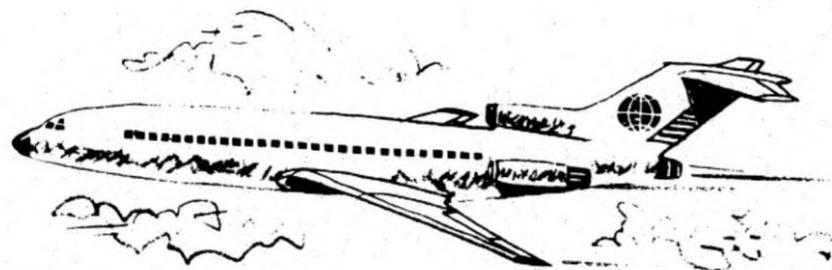




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SIR's Gay Delegate

Political Chairman Foster Becomes First Up-Front Gay at National Convention

By Lawrence Spears

Several million homosexuals (and others) stayed up during the Democrat Party's convention to see and hear a historical first — two homosexuals openly discussing their homosexuality and the oppression of homosexuals to a national political convention. Jim Foster, Political Chairman of *The Society for Individual Rights* and Madeline Davis of Buffalo, New York, were allotted time to address the convention as supporters of a minority plank on homosexual liberation.

Both Foster and Davis were aware of some flaws in the minority plank and Foster made it clear that he would support Senator George McGovern, regardless of whether McGovern supported the minority plank or not. Both homosexuals saw this as an opportunity to speak to the nation and their concise and informative presentations (presented in full on the following page) received national attention.

McGovern made it clear that he opposed the minority plank which he believed would hamper the possibilities of his being elected. However, he had and still does affirm his position on homosexuality: to bring about fair employment for gays in federal government, stop immigration policies against gays, halt government investigations of alleged homosexuals, favor non-discrimination in housing, insurance and bonding and unbiased research into the nature of all human sexuality. McGovern has also spoken out for federally sponsored programs which would foster an understanding of homosexuality. . . . This

McGovern stand was written by a local psychologist and SIR member, Ron Lee, and a member of Gay Rap. It was signed and reaffirmed by McGovern on more than one occasion.

The minority plank was defeated but the majority statement did broadly include homosexuals. It reads: "Americans should be free to make their own choice of life styles and private habits without being subject to discrimination or prosecution." Foster states, "We certainly have a much better chance of making some gains nationally under

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McGovern than we do under Richard Nixon."

Both Foster and Davis attended as official party delegates. Foster was able to pay his own way to the convention following a \$250 contribution from SIR, \$200 realized from an *Orpheum Circus* bar breakfast benefit and many contributions from private citizens. He stayed with the California delegation at the Miami Beach Doral Country Club during the convention.

Following the rejection of the gay minority plank by the delegates, Foster won 100% support from the entire 271-person California delegation for broader equality for homosexuals.

For many months Foster had been campaigning for McGovern in California and he worked with others in Los Angeles to receive statewide Democratic Party support for homosexual equality (*May Vector*). In April of this year, SIR's Foster lobbied city supervisors and received near-unanimous support for city employment rights for homosexuals.

Kathy Welch, a McGovern delegate from Ohio, presented the majority plank arguments in opposition to Foster and Davis. She went too far, according to Foster, and the New Jersey delegation and others questioned her prejudice. Her talk spoke of "protecting the innocent" and "child molestation." Unfortunately, she had considerable support at the convention because the minority statement called for the elimination of all laws involving sexual behavior and did not specify specific acts as the Brown-Burton consensual sex law does in California. The minority report did not specify "adult" and "in private" which further confused the issue.

Many people questioned how Foster could support this minority plank; but Foster saw it as a rare opportunity to discuss homosexuality before a vast TV and news-media audience. His forceful presentation and the dynamic and well-timed statement by Madeline Davis certainly began what can now not be reversed. . . . The homosexual has arrived on the national political scene.

Complete Texts

Democrats, Nation Hear Gay Delegates

An Address By
James Foster

Mr. Chairman, Assembled Delegates. My name is Jim Foster. I am a delegate to the Democratic National Convention from the Fifth Congressional District of California.

I am also the Political Chairman of *The Society for Individual Rights*, the nation's largest gay rights organization. As such, I am here tonight, not only representing the 1,200 members of the Society or the thousands of gay men and women who live in the Fifth Congressional District, but the twenty million gay women and men who are looking for a political party that is responsive to their needs.

Due in large part to the reform of the Democrat Party, I and other members of the gay liberation movement are able to participate in the process of choosing those who will represent us all. But the issues associated with gay liberation are not partisan issues. They are not Democrat issues or Republican issues. They are not conservative issues or radical issues. They are HUMAN issues. As such they deserve support from all people, regardless of their political philosophy.

We, the representatives of the national gay community, are here to present you with a statement which concerns the rights of America's gay citizens . . . a statement, which if you affirm and include in the Democrat platform, will help to bring an end to the oppression that gay people have lived with for centuries.

We do not come here pleading for your understanding or begging for your tolerance. We come to you affirming our pride in our life style, affirming our right to speak and to maintain meaningful emotional relationships and affirming our rights to participate in the life of this country on an equal basis with every other citizen.

It is a basic assumption of many Americans that no citizen should have to fear oppression from society because he or she does not share the opinion of the minority. There is no minority in America today that can testify to this false assumption better than the gay minority. Our artists and poets have depicted what

life is like for all oppressed people, perhaps because we realize how an oppressive society attempts to control those who are different from the white, affluent, male, heterosexual power structure.

There are many forms of oppression that gay people face in this country. Perhaps the worst forms of it are the real and imagined fears with which gay people live every day. These fears stem from the



knowledge that for a person to love another of the same sex is at variance with society's expectation.

Del Martin and Phyllis Lyon, in their book, *Lesbian/Woman*, [reviewed in this issue of *Vector*], list the fears that gay people must contend with every day: Fear of identification, fear of ridicule, fear of rejection, fear of group association, fear of the active gay community, fear of police, fear of family, fear of forming friendships, fear of loneliness, fear of losing one's job or career, fear of loss of respect, fear of displaying affection and, perhaps the most devastating fear of all — fear of self-acceptance.

Most of these fears are well founded, for as members of an "out" group, gay people are subject to reprisals from all corners of society — friends, family, employers, police, government and the church — which has made of homosexual behavior a special kind of "sin" and of

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Foster On CBS-TV

Announcer: This is Jim Foster of *The Society for Individual Rights*, a homosexual organization in San Francisco. [Under Jim's image appeared in print, JIM FOSTER, GAY ACTIVIST.] You are to present a minority report, which calls upon the Democrat Party to recognize the role of gay people in American society.

Mr. Foster, why are you introducing this motion here at the Democratic convention?

Foster: Because of the reform moves in the Democratic party, it has made it possible for gay people to be represented at a national political convention. We, of course, recognizing that the party was being reformed, took advantage of the opportunity to become a part of that reform.

Announcer: What kind of reception have you had from other Democrats here?

Foster: Oh, fine. By and large, very fine.

Announcer: Do you think that your motion is going to carry?

Foster: I would hope that it would carry. There are many people who will support the motion in principle but who are concerned about what you might call "pragmatic policy."

Announcer: Speaking of "pragmatic policy," Senator McGovern's staff has let it be known that your minority report is a "hot potato" and they don't want anything to do with putting it into the party platform. What do you say about that?

Foster: I hadn't heard that from the Senator.

Announcer: People around the Senator would like to agree with you but they just don't think that it should be part of the platform.

Foster: Of course, if that is their opinion they are entitled to it. I have assurances that many, many Democrats who support George McGovern also support gay liberation, and many Democrats who do not support George McGovern also support the principles of gay liberation.

Announcer: Does the gay liberation movement here represent men and women?

Foster: Absolutely. The speakers are myself, from the West, and Madeline Davis, from Buffalo, New York.

Announcer: Do you think that the American People are ready to accept the gay liberation movement?

Foster: I think that they certainly are ready to accept it, once they understand precisely what it is; once they understand that the principles involved in gay liberation are very basic civil rights issues and that the time really has come to end the kind of discrimination and the kinds of arbitrary and discriminatory law enforcement practices that are practiced against gay people in this country.

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Letters to the editor

Editor, Vector,

I enjoy the occasional letter in *Vector* that goes like this: "Dear Editor; Now is the time for all gays to stand up and be counted. We must come out of the closets and into the streets. We must face the enemy like men. Signed, Anonymous."

Dr. Paul Roberts
Monterey, California

Editor, Vector,

Thank you for the article on Charley Davis (May, *Vector*). He is an inspiration. I am much younger and I wish I had his energy.

Brooke Strywick
Berkeley, California

I read with interest each issue of *Vector* and the articles are both enlightening and helpful. However, I hesitate to accept as fact articles which do not give their sources of information.

I am referring to Don Jackson's article (*The Church Is the Oppressor*; June *Vector*). It is crammed with questionable historical "facts" but there is no way for the reader to double check his statements. Good scholarship and scientific research call for the listing of sources.

G. F. Schott
Columbia, South Caroline

Your editing of my essay-report last month is hardly forgivable. I gave you a rough, preliminary draft with the understanding at least on my part that together we would perfect it. Instead it appeared without consultation with me and with a major perversion of a conclusion I had suggested. In addition there were errors of fact and omissions of what I considered valid observations. And lack of time wasn't an essential consideration. Of course I shouldn't have let you have it at the state it was then in. It's easier to forgive ourselves than others and yet we are all others as well as ourselves.

The perversion occurred in the first paragraph in which you inserted a prognosis that psychiatrists are going to hold fast to the theory that homosexuality is a "sickness." My opinion is actually opposite. I think that the almost complete absence at this year's annual meeting of any papers or exhibits dealing with homosexuality-as-illness indicates that psychiatrists no longer dare to use inherently derogatory classifications which are then used by others as well to derogate others. Particularly when it has become evident that such classifications are unscientific, immoral assumptions. I use the adjective immoral advisedly as that which hurts or deceives another person.

Psychiatry is at the threshold of maturity wherein it is starting to help individuals as well as itself to acceptance of all that we all and are not within the almost infinitely heterogenous societies of this now so-small world. Psychiatry
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The Editor Comments

Vector is in the process of analyzing an in-depth survey of 400 of its readers to determine (1) who reads this magazine (2) how do they think it should be improved. Most of the replies that we have received back are complimentary but the exciting thing is that the many specific, creative comments were made that will assist us in changing and improving *Vector* . . .

Vector has one thing in common with all gay publications: It is directed to the bar-going, drag, old faggot types. They are your supporters. I don't associate being feminine with being gay. This emphasis by SIR and *Vector* hurts us politically . . . *Vector* serves a useful purpose. The writing is mediocre—although concise. Review more movies and theatre, not necessarily homo-oriented . . . *Vector* is readable but leftward politically; I equate this with collectivism, not liberalism. Stick to lighter subjects as there is enough serious discussion of our sex lives among straights; we don't need to indulge ourselves in self-analysis . . . *Vector* is a great source of information although I would like to see more color but feel you do not utilize the one color elsewhere. (Editor's comment: The color is added by the printer as a courtesy — without additional cost. It must appear on specific pages because of the nature of the press run) . . . Not enough nudes . . . Enlarge and broaden your concept and scope. Needs younger writers with new views. Tell us about domestic living — shopping, restaurants, rental problems, etc. . . .

Vector is becoming polished and is now more attractively laid out. You need more serious content, however . . . A superb magazine for a gay organization . . . Cover men are better now that you are not using the modeling agencies . . . Don't like pictures and articles about drag shows, drag queens, gossip columns but if it is necessary to sell *Vector* then I'll tolerate it . . . *Vector* is under the control of too few people so it reflects their ideas and not the ideas of the average gay person . . . We have the same hopes, desires and ambitions as all people so why make us appear to be so special . . . You need more true-life personal experience stories or personality spotlights on just plain, ordinary gay people. More nude — less drag. More poems, essays . . . I really look forward to the arrival of *Vector*. I wish I could do more to thank you for your effort . . . *Vector* is too repetitious and too boring and too one-sided . . . Let BAR and Gayzette run gossip. *Vector* should not be trashy . . . *Vector* finally is reaching toward professional status with its present present editor, but you could try to get it out on time . . . *Vector* is excellent and does not compete with *Gentlemen's Quarterly* although it is a better publication. *Vector* gives us more perspective, which is lacking in *GQ* so they complement each other . . . The quality of the nudes has improved. They now look more real and not phoney . . . Too much trivia and old-hat stuff, also sloppiness in putting it together . . . You should be more concerned with SIR's "image" and status . . . You need to cover more varied gay life styles to give us a broader perspective on how homosexuals live and adjust to life . . . You should resist becoming a "body" magazine, "drag" is O.K. but what about groovy guys with street clothes on?

I eagerly await my *Vector*. Cut out the gossip as it makes *Vector* look like a high school newspaper. Be more sophisticated . . . How *Vector* has been improving, coming of age. We don't really need all that flighty camp so avoid it. I have such hopes for *Vector* and SIR's future.

Well put together and highly professional on the surface, shows us that SIR is well organized . . . Better cover boys now and less old men . . . Add full color and raise the price of the magazine, if necessary, to cover it . . . To many of us *Vector* opens the door to self-acceptance because it better helps us to understand ourselves. It is also the most intelligent means of communication within the gay community . . . How *Vector* has grown and improved — but you still leave gay women out . . . Advertising is well done, not tacky like in other gay publications. The *Gay Guide* was most helpful to me when I moved to San Francisco .

Next month, we will have an extensive article which will discuss the detailed analysis of our reader survey. The reader's income, employment status, political slant, education, and specific criticism and preferences in reference to *Vector* magazine are among the subjects to be discussed. Maybe this preview of what readers think will wet your appetite.

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Entertainment

Gay Porno Movie Houses

By Noel Hernandez
Entertainment Editor

The Gay pornography situation in San Francisco is at best bleak. There are three theaters, the Nob Hill, Tom Kat, and Laurel, which are exclusively Gay, and the film fare offered is consistently uneven or of inferior quality. This, compounded with an excessively-priced box office, makes it a foregone conclusion that Gays are paying for more than what they are actually getting.

The Tom Kat, with its garish, 1950's straight-ish display billboard ("See the Shocking World of the Gays"), is by far the most oppressive, depressing theater imaginable. A virtual "hole in the wall," it is in need of major facelifting and renovating. However, its dingy, dirty, dilapidated state probably effectuates and enhances the atmosphere the owners want to create: An aura of third-class citizenship, something outside and beyond even unconventional convention, a situation wherein the audience has no rights — and the management has no responsibilities. Where else could the projector break down on an average of three times per two-hour show, and the audience sit mute and dumb (up to 10-15 minutes), waiting for repairs. Obviously this audience does not feel it has even the right to exclaim and revolt against such shabby service. (Let the projector break down at the Warfield and the audience



will be hooting and howling within the first 15 seconds.)

The Tom Kat's films are rarely what they purport to be: i.e., "the ultimate in male hardcore," as they advertise. More often they are as exciting as a TV ad for oleomargarine and just as distasteful. Models are often unattractive, and rarely do they or their partners "get it on" consistently. Needless to say, at \$5 the Tom Kat is not a prime bargain, although they can boast offering two hours of films (which the other two theaters cannot).

The Laurel, a small clean theater on Polk, reopened several months ago. Prior to that, the Laurel had opened for several weeks, offering some of the finest Gay porno S.F. has ever seen. J. Brian's films, *Seven in a Barn* and *5 Cards in Hand*, while having no artistic or intellectual pretensions, were efficiently filmed, with attractive, responsive performers, good lighting and adequate sound. They were a complete antithesis to the Tom Kat films, and at the opposite pole of the films the Nob Hill was then showing. Brian's films were openly and honestly sensual and erotic. They were quite beautiful, as hardcore goes.

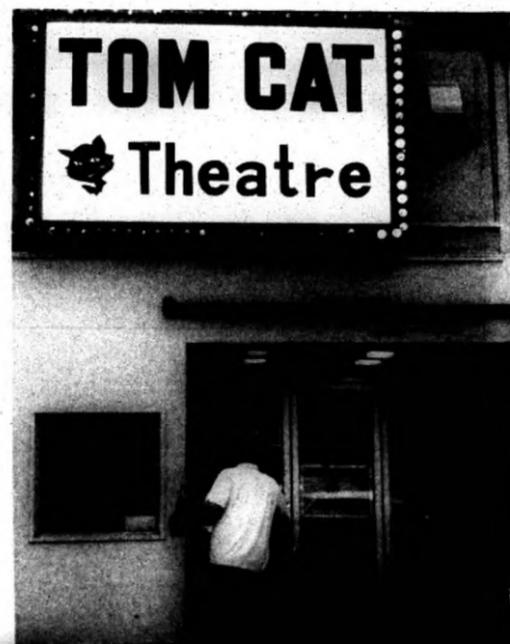
This time around, the Laurel advertised, prior to opening, that admission would be \$3 so as not to "rip off" the customer. It opened charging \$4 and showing *A Night of Submission*, a disastrously inept, amateurish film which lifelessly droned on and on. The film's lighting was so dim that 90% of the film consisted of shadowy, hazy figures moving on the screen. An inquiry was made of the management whether the projector needed a new projection lamp, or whether it was the film. The blame was placed on the latter. Evidently the management did not bother to pre-screen the film before booking it, or if it did, just did not care. This S&M epic was supplemented by Tom Kat feature-short rejects.

The various Laurel programs have improved somewhat; however, the theater generally has not lived up to its initial

commitment to the Gay Community: Not to "take" the customer.

The Nob Hill is aesthetically the most attractive of the three theaters. It is clean, pleasantly furnished, and every effort has been made to duplicate the environs of a regular theater, complete with popcorn machine and candy counter. It is part of the Park-Miller theater circuit, and thus has professional circuit standards to maintain. In the past, their fare has consisted of semi-hardcore flicks, ably filmed, but basically boring. Recently they have shifted into hardcore. Wakefield Poole's ambitious and highly-noted (and overrated, I feel) *Boys in the Sand* played there, but generally it is films produced in the same tried-and-proven fuck-suck mold which fill the bill. That is not to say, however, that these films are not superior to the Tom Kat's or on the whole the Laurel's. They are. Actually the theater is a fine showcase theater for prestigious or innovative gay films.

Unfortunately the Nob Hill charges \$5 admission, with an initial \$1 membership fee (Ridiculous: What is this, a film society?). Further, their show is rarely over 1½ hours long, which makes the



\$5 additionally steep.

Comparatively, the gay porno scene is vastly inferior to the straight scene. The straight porno box office runs from \$4 per person to \$6 per couple for first runs, \$3 and \$2 for second runs, and the inexpensive 99-cent quickie-mini shows.

In quality, the gay films also suffer by comparison. Straight films are generally made in a professional manner, with attractive, compatible performers, excellent lighting and sound, and attempts are made to work in a plot, reveal a viewpoint or attitude and develop a sense of humor. Films like *Mona*, *Hot Circuit*, *Adultery*, the Mitchell Bros. flicks are both erotic and entertaining, with a fine glossy professionalism to them. They



The Mitchell Brothers' Theatre.

definitely make gay films like *Dust to Dust*, *Just in the Afternoon*, ad infinitum, ad nauseam, appear to be the work of amateurs.

For anyone who enjoys and appreciates good pornography, and there are plenty who do (and they come in all sizes, shapes, and ages), the Gay porno scene in S.F. hard-presses them to find worthwhile entertainment for the unrealistically high admission fee. A good possible alternative would be to look into the straight porno scene. Sex is sex, and once freeing your mind from self-imposed preconceptions and ideas, you realize just how beautiful and intoxicating it is, whether it is straight or gay. Even if you analyze, "Oh, I would never want to do it that way," still love-making between two people who are attractive and groove on each other is stimulating and exciting. It is impossible not to react.

The only way the gay porno market is going to develop, grow, and offer audiences professional and satisfactory film products is if that same audience indicates their dissatisfaction where it most hurts: At the box office.

There is another story to tell, re: the uplifting of porno gay films into the realm of art. This article has deliberately bypassed that issue. *That* will come up after gay films have achieved a serviceable, practical norm of mediocrity.

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9. No questions regarding sexual orientation or practice shall appear on application forms, personnel data sheets, or in personal interviews.
10. No governmental agency shall use the classification of homosexuality as an illness to limit the freedom of any homosexual.

The above statement of direction for legal action was prepared by the S.I.R. Legal Committee under it's former chairman, Attorney David Clayton. The S.I.R. membership has voted overwhelmingly that this is the official policy of the organization. Dick Gayer, a S.I.R. Board member, who himself is facing federal security clearance problems, published this statement. Copies of the above have been mailed to thousands of concerned citizens across the nation by S.I.R.

Dateline

Dateline: CHICAGO

A Univ. of Chicago law study reveals that about 150 people here are arrested each month on gay related offenses. Almost all of the arrests are by plainclothes officers using decoy (entrapment) methods... Homosexual acts between consenting adults has been legal in Illinois since 1961.

Dateline: EAST LANSING, MICHIGAN

The city council here vote 3-2 to bar homosexual solicitation on the job but coupled this with a non-discrimination rule against barring homosexuals in city employment. May Brookover insisted that heterosexual workers be protected from homosexual assault although Councilman George Griffiths said that the law should have also stated clearly that the reverse should also be stated then. What about homosexuals who might be "propositioned" by heterosexuals?... About the same time as the East Lansing vote, San Francisco's Board of Supervisors passed a county non-discrimination clause, which effects all contractors and sub-contractors with the city.

Dateline: BERKELEY

The sex-awareness/pot-smoking Psychedelic Venus Church has been battling the East Bay Sexual Freedom League. It claims the SFL trashed a recent nude-in at Peoples Park. SFL is accused of being "middle class sexist and closet swinging"... PVC took a group of gays to the Rocky Mountain, Colorado "Gathering of the Tribes"... A gay caravan to Miami began July 6 in Seattle and is due to reach San Francisco on July 7th. For information call JC Parsons in Los Angeles (213-627-7181). The goal, PVC's Mother Boats reports, is 10,000 gays in Miami... PVC telephone number: 415-658-4036.

Dateline: DENVER, COLORADO

The Roman Catholic National Federation of Priests Councils recently met here and called for the creation of a ministry to homosexuals in urban areas. One spokesman said that 10% of the population in San Francisco are gay... That would be 80,000. Based on Kinsey studies

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that would seem accurate but broadening this to include AC-DC people, transients, etc., the figure rises considerably. SF police estimates 60,000 to 90,000.

Dateline: PORTLAND, OREGON

Psychologist Edward Scott testified at a public hearing here that prisoners should not be permitted to read *Playboy* because this could lead to increased homosexual activity in the cells.

Dateline: CUBA

The First Congress of Education and Culture completed its study of Cuban culture. It concluded that homosexuality in Cuba has now been eliminated as it was a social pathology which reflected left-over bourgeois decadence. Cuban homosexuals have been writing lately under pseudonyms in U.S. gay publications; indicating that what is suppressed is not necessarily eliminated.

Dateline: AMSTERDAM

The Dutch Society for the Integration of Homosexuality (COC) continues at Frederiksplein 14, telephone 020-2344596. COC is known for its many clubhouses throughout Europe and the three bar-dance clubs it operates in Amsterdam, The Hague, and Rotterdam. Taking a lead from SIR, COC is forming a "gay married man's group."

Dateline: GLASGOW, SCOTLAND

The gay *Scottish Minorities* is a pressure group that attempts to expose injustice toward homosexuals and to work for sexual law reform... SMG and Gay Lib Front in Edinburgh recently combined for a Gay Day celebration... SMG, 213 Clyde St., Glasgow, Cl.

Dateline: AMSTERDAM

A government survey of the employment problems of gays here reveals that most personnel managers who have hired openly homosexual people have become "tolerant" while 8% still turn away applicants who appear to be homosexual. Older personnel managers in small towns were particularly uptight about hiring gays. The most positive attitudes about homosexuals came from personnel men in large cities who had no church affiliation... The government survey concluded that the acceptance of homosexuals was increasing.

Dateline: BOSTON

HUB, activist and social group here, is looking for a Community Center facility. *Gay Pride Week* celebrations included movies, workshops, dinners, and a gay parade & dance... Richard Ross, President of HUB, has protested a witnessed beating of a gay person outside of a bar here. His protest was sent to newspapers and numerous city officials.

Dateline: CHICAGO

A local newspaper praised the decision of U.S. District Court Judge Walter R. Mansfield of New York for granting citizenship to a

Cuban who was a confessed homosexual. The federal immigration & Naturalization Service had protested his application for U.S. citizenry. The Chicago editorial concluded, "The courts in the United States are over-loaded in part because the law persists in too many areas in labeling as criminal behavior that which is merely different."

Dateline: FRESNO

Gays who hang around the truck terminal here (2 miles south of Fresno on Highway 99) may have less competition for the affection of the 500-1,000 drivers who stop here every 24 hours. Prostitutes who frequent the area have been regularly busted lately and have upped their prices from \$10 to \$25. Some truck drivers, the *SF Chronicle* reports, have been picketing the prostitutes. The gay truck drivers are not too concerned.

Dateline: CHICAGO

Since it is not illegal for a man to solicit a drink in a bar, Circuit Court Judge James Piragine over-turned the law that says the women can not solicit drinks in bars. The judge said the law had discriminated specifically against women.

Dateline: TORONTO, CANADA

Tear gas was sprayed into a crowd of 450 at St. Lawrence Center here when several men and women, protesting a gay meeting there, demonstrated. The gas came from the protesters, who said they represented the Right Wing "Western Guard" organization. One Presbyterian pastor handed out literature in the lobby, condemning homosexuality as a "sin."

Dateline: LONDON, ENGLAND

Popular band leader Wally Scott became "Angela Morly" following a sex change operation. Scott, 48, will continue to live with his wife of 30 years. They have a grown son and daughter. His son, 28, said, "We feel happy about Dad's operation"... Scott explained: "I have had this problem and now I hope to be able to live a happy and dignified life — as a woman."

Dateline: LOS ANGELES

The HELP organization continues to publish a list of dangerous public places where homosexuals should not go (which might actually serve as a "gay guide" to some adventurous souls). Among the places NOT to go because of police activity: The truck stops at 16th & Alameda and 7th & Alameda, El Segundo-Venice-Santa Monica beaches, any bar where
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DEL MARTIN AND PHYLLIS LYON

This is PART ONE of a two-part analysis of Lesbian/Woman, the first book by Del Martin and Phyllis Lyon. Next month, Vector will present a woman's view of Lesbian/Woman.

By Frank Howell

A legendary tale of Queen Victoria reveals her curious innocence. Historians have yet to verify the incident. Certain members of parliament were attempting to convince her that anti-sodomy laws should include members of the fair sex. Victoria replied, with disdain, that women were incapable of committing such a vice.

The Victorian attitude demonstrates the inconsistent feelings which males have held toward the female in western culture. At one point she is portrayed as a beguiling Jezebel and at other times society has placed her on an ivory pedestal and declared her to be an empty-headed creature who needs protection.

He-man supremacy is under full assault. The male homosexual will soon be unhorsed. The lesbian - the forgotten

Lesbian/Woman

Del Martin & Phyllis Lyon
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gay - is on our tail. Del Martin and Phyllis Lyon are leading the pack with the first positive lesbian book written on the non-fiction level. An implicit guilt has always lingered in previous efforts. But the aura of *The Well of Loneliness* may soon begin to lift. Recognition for women gays has truly been slow.

Phyllis and Del require little introduction to those who follow gay affairs in the San Francisco Bay Area. They pioneered on the outer fringes of women's

liberation and lavender rights long before such activities were even acknowledged. These women helped found *The Daughters of Bilitis* in 1955 and in 1964 they were among the first to assist the *Council on Religion and the Homosexual*.

Lesbians will rejoice at the publication of a book which details their daily problems for the first time - the way they would want the story told.

The dilemmas confronting gay mothers is especially harrowing. Juvenile authorities frequently take custody of their children. Ex-husbands can threaten exposure.

The black lesbian is another woman who catches the brunt of triple prejudice: black, female, and gay.

My male reaction to *Lesbian/Woman* is generally favorable, but I feel bothered. Granted, the case against masculine oppression is well documented. Women are entitled to vent their anger and aggression, but let us hope the rebellion does not turn into self-defeating negativism. We all remember when Del Martin declared that women should leave the homosexual rights movement and join the woman's liberation. For a time this strategy will have sound effect. I hope, however, that our female counterparts do not cut off their noses to spite their faces. A rewarding chance for male-female communication could well be lost. Meanwhile, male gays can learn a great deal

from writers as capable as Phyllis and Del.

The struggles of our sisters for fulfillment stirs sensations about our sex roles and how they affected us in our teen years and later. How the sexes experience each other is influenced by rigid traditional molds. I think one reason males (gay or straight) find it painful to intimately encounter the opposite sex, is the toilsome games that pressurize us into building false fronts. Remember the "dating" we experienced in high school and college? Girls seemed difficult to explore as persons. The system required them to behave toward us in a way that denied any *unique* female personality. The sex differences were not the problem. Social expectation tied our hands. Girls were hard to get to. Boys were so available. Boys and men really *knew* each other (forget the Sodom and Gomorrah routine). Girls were mysterious creatures we speculated about. Males were everywhere. The arrangement was considered strictly proper.

The counter-culture is attacking the dating mystique and causing it to take on a fluid character. This is partly what liberation is all about.

In the future sex roles will flex. Men and women gays will get together for a big blast and have the last laugh on a society which insists that males and females refrain from learning the truth about each other.



Upstairs Center — 83 6th Street.

By George Mendenhall

Fire swept through the auditorium and some adjoining areas of *The Society for Individual Rights* downtown SIR Community Center in San Francisco in July. The Sunday morning blaze was set by an arsonist who confessed to setting the fire with duplicating fluid because he was angry at the way he was treated by someone at the previous night's SIR dance.

The charcoal walls are being cleaned and the salvaged office supplies and machinery have been removed. Only water damage was done in the office area. Firemen are to be congratulated on saving many thousands of dollars of equipment and supplies that belonged to SIR. The organization lost approximately \$10,000 and the building owner estimates major building damage at \$25,000.

Ironically, SIR's Board of Directors had just appropriated \$1,000 from a special "remodeling fund" to begin painting the second-floor center. It had also leased space downstairs for office space. This is now the SIR headquarters while reconstruction is underway upstairs. Occupancy in the upstairs Center should be in October, according to the building owner.

In its eight years at SIR Center, serving thousands of people and presenting endless social events, there had never been a fire. Considering the volume it is remarkable that there had not been one previously.

Seventy members and friends of SIR have cleaned up the burned-out Center. Volunteers included *Tavern Guild of San*

FIRE!

SIR Rebuilds



Photography, Jim Briggs

Auditorium was in flames.

Francisco and Metropolitan Community Church members. TGSF shares facilities with SIR and MCC has its own headquarters in the next block. A more complete listing of organizations and firms who assisted SIR will be printed in next month's *Vector*.

Although special funds are set aside for SIR, general funds are now needed for the treasury in order to meet a number of problems. Contributions may be sent to the previous address: 83 Sixth Street, San Francisco 94103. (SIR Offices are now located at 67 Sixth Street).

Both MCC and Glide Methodist Church have generously permitted SIR to use their facilities for many of its August-September social events and meetings. Other services continue at the offices. Local people and visitors may still visit the offices Monday through Friday, 12 to 8 p.m., (415) 781-1570.

The principal loss to SIR was its stage, scores of tables and chairs, a portable bar area, an expensive stage lighting arrangement and paper office supplies. The large windows of the Center were blown out during the blaze. Since the fire was at 8 a.m. on a Sunday, no one was injured.

The 25-year-old male who is in police custody was immediately offered legal help by SIR officials but he refuses legal counsel. Previously, he had been a volunteer worker in the SIR office and was one of those who assisted with setting up the dance on the Saturday night before the fire. Attorney Earl "Rick" Stokes spoke with the man, with the hope that he might then gain access to police records and assist him. Unfortunately the man is non-communicative. It is the SIR organization's viewpoint that everyone should have legal counsel.



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is confused and confusing but this is authenticity today. Psychiatry along with other social sciences is presently concerned with issues such as love and its relation to sex or violence's correlation with sexism or the vast subjects of fear or courage. Some of these directions I indicated in my report. Psychiatry's primary concern is the individual in a society based on liberty.

Finally, Vector is part of the problem of self-ghettoization which every oppressed group and its organ faces. Whether it resolves this by further involution into banality and shoddiness or whether it seeks to find an ongoing place as an evolving part of an evolving society is your decision.

Yours,

Ralph B. Elias

An editor edits. Editing involves "assembling, cutting and rearranging" (Webster). It is never our intent to change the writer's meaning in this process . . . Our sincere apology to Dr. Elias and we appreciate his clarifying the matter for us.

We hope that he will develop a deleted section on Love and Homosexuality into a separate article, as we have requested.

Dear Sir:

First, let me say that your June 6 issue of VECTOR was one of the most informative publications regarding the political Gay, that I have ever read.

It now looks like Los Angeles is getting it together politically for a change. This is what I would like to address myself to at this time.

We look at the primary results and we find, first of all, that a man who didn't have a chance to disturb the establishment's favorite District Attorney, Joe Bush, did in fact disturb many Democrats and Republicans alike. I am speaking of Vincent Bugliosi, the next District Attorney of Los Angeles County.

Many big named Democrats got caught in the trap of endorsing Busch before they realized that the citizens of LA County, both Gay and Straight, are fed up with the type of law enforcement they experience every day. The Gay community of LA, with the exception of a few, got behind Vincent Bugliosi, along with every other minority, to see that Busch was, in fact, forced into a run-off election. This is the first time since 1956 that an incumbent has been effectively challenged for the office of DA.

Not only did Vincent Bugliosi pull off a political coup, with 53,000 dollars, versus Busch's 123,000 dollars, but we also gained in several other elections. It's time, NOW, that the Gay community of LA realize that one of the most effective ways we have of fighting for our personal freedom, dignity, and pride, is at the ballot box. And, in fact, this effort must start with active support, including money, time, and effort. Let's make 1972 the year that the Los Angeles Gay community makes large strides towards a political strength that cannot be ignored by even the worst red neck politician. Remember, in 1973, we elect a Mayor.

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By Hannibal
Travel Editor

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Yosemite: a place to help you forget... or remember. Our wilderness heritage is a scant five hours' drive from the City. This summer it will be alive with a fascinating variety of appealing creatures eager to share the mountain wilderness with you.

Dress funky. Levis, boots, and work shirts are the uniform of the day. A corduroy or denim jacket is recommended for after sunset when the night can bring a slight chill. Besides, you need something to spread over the pine cones in case you want to lie down, right?

The two areas that will probably interest you are Camp Curry and Yosemite Lodge. Most young, single people stay at one of these. Curry, the more Spartan, has cabins and tent-cabins. A central facility includes a cafeteria and other amenities suitable for group activities. The various lavatory facilities, incidentally, are communal...

The stables are nearby if you like horseback riding. (No whips, please).

At Yosemite Lodge there is a choice of cabins or hotel rooms (some with bath for a price). At the main lodge there is an outdoor amphitheater in the center of the complex. It's nice for an evening stroll. In the same area are: an excellent cafeteria, two restaurants, and a bar. The bar, like the park in general, serves a lively, mixed crowd.

Automobile traffic is discouraged, and some of the roads are now one-way. Frequent shuttle service makes it easy to

get between Curry and the Lodge as well as to the "Village" in between, which offers a grocery, a quick-service restaurant counter, and other facilities. The shuttle is also a nice place to make informal contact with other visitors.

If you're on one of your honeymoons and prefer something baronial with mammoth stone fireplaces, sumptuous meals in a dining room worthy of the early English monarchs, you're ripe for the \$38.00 a day Ahwahnee Lodge, which is located near the "Village." It caters mostly to an older crowd that dresses for dinner. It's rustic elegance at its most superb.

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The young people who work in the food and gift shop concessions are especially attractive. Play it cool, however. Remember, they have to work there all summer or all year, so they won't be favorable to extravagant behavior. A sincere smile shows your interest. If they don't pick it up, move on to the next quarry. Don't get caught with your tongue or wrist in overdrive.

The shower/lavatory huts can get a little crowded. (Peek-a-boo: now you see it, now you don't). You can join the soap-up symphony just about any time of the day. There are a lot of squeaky-clean guys, particularly just before bedtime. Don't want to go to bed with dirty feet, now do we? Your time might be better spent strolling the paths of righteousness in the adjacent woods.

One of the pamphlets you get when you register at Yosemite urges that you not go wandering off along the trails alone. What better approach to a likely candidate than, "That area certainly looks nice for a stroll, but they seem to stress here that it isn't safe to explore without a companion. Do you feel adventurous?" With a little luck he'll keep his pants up until you're well within the secret underworld of forest trails.

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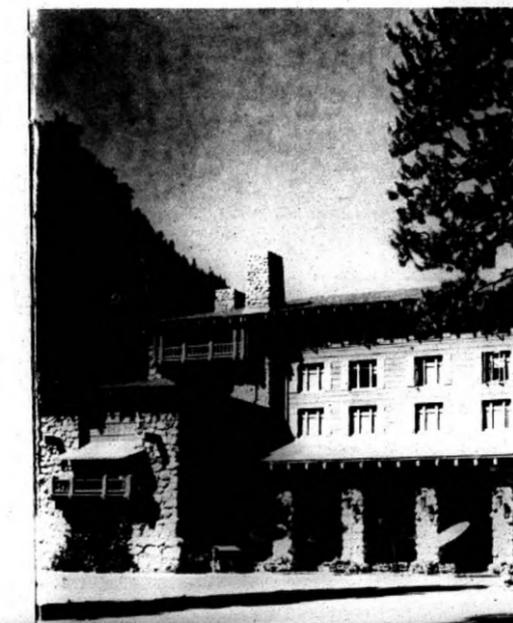


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If you leave after work on Friday and stop for dinner you will probably arrive well after midnight. If you have paid a deposit for your room they will hold it for you. The road is narrow and winding beyond Merced, and night driving slows you down. Some people like to stop along the way for the night and save the long, beautiful entry drive along the stream for daylight.

Or, you can simply leave the City early Saturday morning. This saves a night's hotel bill but cuts into your time in the Park. Decide which is best for you this trip.

Food, generally, is good throughout Yosemite National Park. Prices are moderate, sometimes expensive. Visit the Ahwahnee for Sunday brunch before leaving. It's an experience easily worth the few dollars. Dress is casual for this meal.

The drive up to Glacier Point is beautiful, and the view of the Valley from the top will keep you camera-clicking until your fingers are numb. What you do with the rest of your body is up to you. There are medical facilities in case you need a splint put on anything.

While the cruising may sometimes be feverish and often bountiful, this is *not* enchanted Polkstrasse. Be sensible about your "wanderings." The furry animals *are* wild; feeding them is foolish. You could lose an arm or worse. In the thermal pool areas, *stay* on the beaten path. Mishaps there can be deadly... Enjoy all forms of beauty and life as it is plentiful, but keep in mind that you are in a National Park facility. Enjoy it! - but keep cool.

Hannibal, our traveling editor, visits the Monterey-Carmel, California area in a photo-story in next month's *Vector*. This August trip was requested by a *Vector* reader. Where would you like Hannibal to visit next? Write: Hannibal, *Vector*, 83 Sixth Street, San Francisco, 94103.



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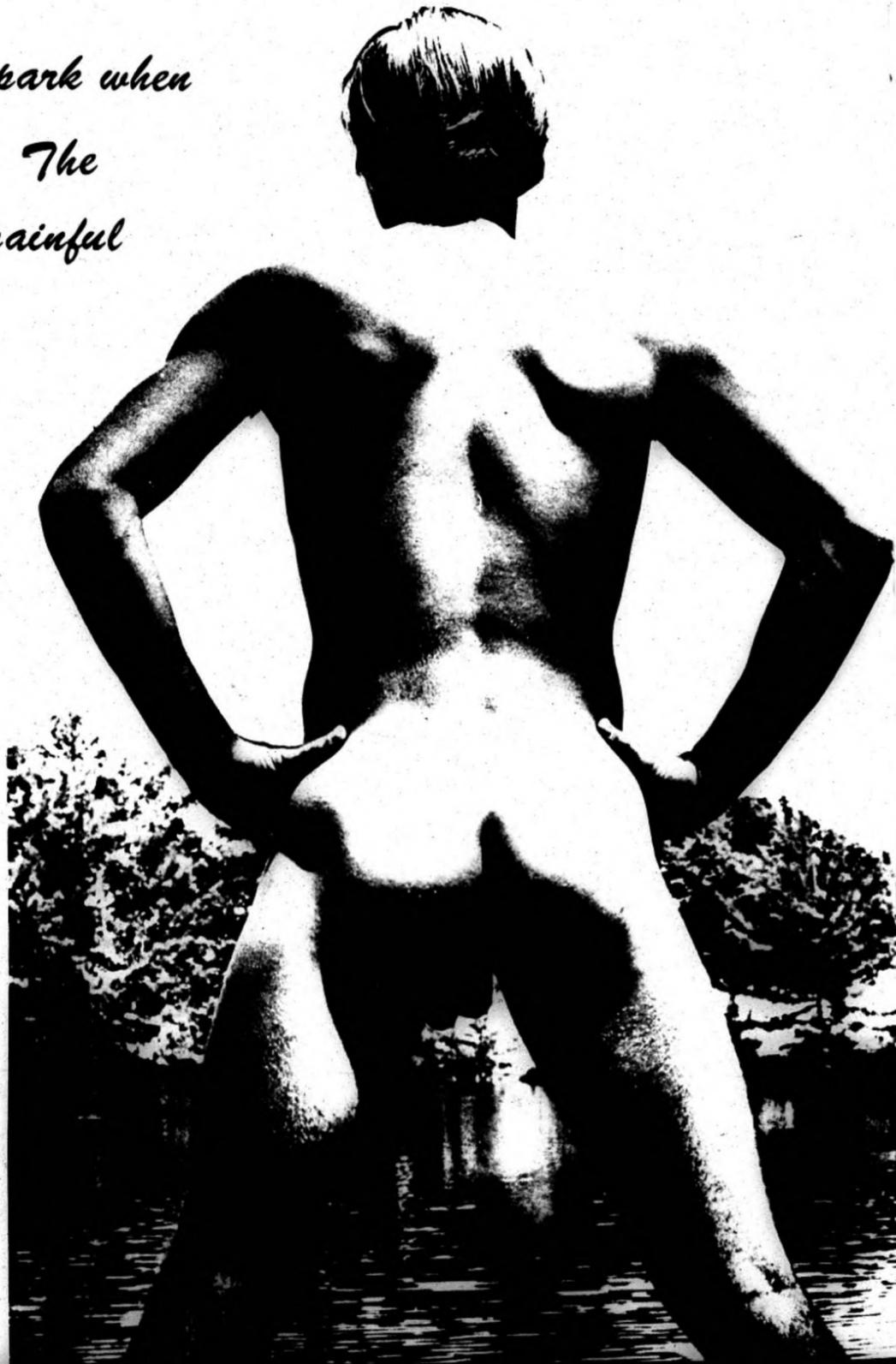
SODOMY

I was screwed in a park when I was 14 years old. The experience was so painful that I refused all advances that came my

way for the next three years! Eventually I learned, of course, that it doesn't have to be that way. In talking to my gay friends I have heard many horror stories similar to mine. I hope in some future column you will discuss this problem and try to prevent such unnecessary bad beginnings for future gays.

A: Sodomy, that "crime against nature," is probably the most common and most well known of all homosexual acts. Interestingly enough, anal intercourse is frequently indulged in by heterosexuals and is one of the earliest forms of "birth control." Recent studies indicate that the frequency of anal intercourse among heterosexuals may be far greater than heretofore expected as indicated by the very high incidence of rectal gonorrhea in asymptomatic women. Properly performed, anal intercourse causes little damage and much enjoyment when the act is solicited; improperly performed it has caused many homosexuals of my acquaintance as well as our good friend above to have serious misgivings at the time of their "coming out party." Aside from mutual masturbation, anal intercourse is probably the most frequent homosexual act indulged in by the budding gay blade. An understanding of the problems involved should make the experience more rewarding.

There are two complete muscle



groups which form the anal sphincter (the structure which opens and closes the anus). One of these groups, the externae ("voluntary") sphincter, may be opened and closed at will. It is a simple matter to learn how to control that sphincter (simply note the first act performed when attempting to defecate). The second (internal) sphincter is under the control of the "automatic" (involuntary) nervous system. This sphincter cannot be voluntarily opened and must be given time to relax, which it will, once the external

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sphincter is relaxed. Thus the active partner in anal intercourse must be aware that time is needed and slow steady pressure is the proper technique. Forced rapid entry can cause severe discomfort (and even a bruised penis!). Indeed the most common problem due to anal intercourse is due to too rapid penetration of the unrelaxed anal orifice: tears or rips in the skin about the anus. These tears can be quite extensive, causing bleeding, pain, and infection. Called "fissure-in-ano," these tears are common in non-sexual anal problems since they can be caused by the passage of an unusually bulky or hard stool or by explosive diarrhea.

The judicious use of a lubricant is almost always necessary to help slide the penis into the anal opening. It is wise for the novice to use a very thick substance such as petroleum jelly (Vaseline) which affords more protection. Inserting objects into the rectum other than a penis accounts for the vast majority of the more severe physical problems in ano-rectal disease. Sharp objects have obvious harmful potential, but the "vibrators" that don't turn off readily have just as harmful but not so obvious potential. Hard objects of any kind (i.e., wood or metal) can be quite dangerous. Every physician has his

collection of stories concerning the huge potato, carrot, beer bottle, or whatnot, that was somehow shoved up but couldn't be pulled down.

Whereas the anus is supplied with pain fibers (nerves), the rectum is not. Thus major discomfort is felt only for the distance of about one and a half inches and any further discomfort is of a very different nature. The danger of perforating (ripping a hole through) the bowel wall requires a penetration of more than eleven inches. I have never observed a penis longer than that, but I have observed objects used for anal masturbation long enough to do the job, e.g., a fist and arm!

Most other problems encountered in anal intercourse have been dealt with in depth in past articles of this series. However, a reminder or two and a new note are in order: Hemorrhoid problems (piles) are not caused by anal intercourse but can certainly be made worse by it. Prostate difficulties can make anal intercourse painful (or pleasurable, depending on your "bag"), and prostatitis is never helped by getting screwed and can be made much worse! Venereal warts (a virus disease) can be spread by anal intercourse. Syphilis and gonorrhea are, of course, primarily spread by anal intercourse in the gay community. And don't forget that these diseases may have no symptoms at all! Although I have made this statement many times, only recently has medical research begun to verify this finding. The June, 1972, issue of the AMA Journal lead article discussed rectal gonorrhea and disclosed that nineteen percent of a group of homosexuals presenting for routine physical examinations and having no symptoms whatever of rectal problems had a positive culture for gonorrhea. In San Francisco a young physician researcher discovered that ten percent of a gay population hospitalized for hepatitis and having no rectal symptoms had positive cultures for gonorrhea!

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We wish to thank Attorney Vance Gary Prutsman of the H.E.L.P. organization in Los Angeles for the following summary of current California sex laws which are applicable to the homosexual:

1. Penal Code Section 288a: This statute makes it a crime to engage in what is commonly referred to as oral copulation. Within the scope of this law, "copulating" means the coupling of the mouth of one person with the sexual organ of the other. Whether the two parties are of the opposite sex or the same sex is inconsequential, it is still a criminal violation.

2. Penal Code Section 286: P.C. 286 makes it a crime to engage in what is commonly known as sodomy. Sodomy is most easily defined as "anal intercourse." Again the law does not differentiate here between heterosexual and homosexual conduct. This law also covers sexual intercourse between a human being and an animal. The law says it is a crime to engage in intercourse with an animal, whether anal or vaginal.

3. Penal Code Section 314: P.C. 314 makes it a crime to engage in or assist another to engage in indecent exposure. According to the statute, indecent exposure means to display one's private parts in public or in a place where other people are present who might be offended by a display of one's private parts. This law applies to both men and women.

4. Penal Code Section 647(a): P.C. 647(a) makes it a crime to engage in or encourage another to engage in lewd conduct in a public place or a place open to public view. The courts have always held that any homosexual conduct of a physical nature is lewd conduct within the meaning of this statute. In addition, although the statute is unclear, the courts have held that it is also a violation of the statute to solicit for a homosexual act, whether or not the act is to take place in a public place. Thus, if one were to solicit another in a bar to go to one's residence to engage in a homosexual act, this would be a crime, even though the act itself is to be in private.

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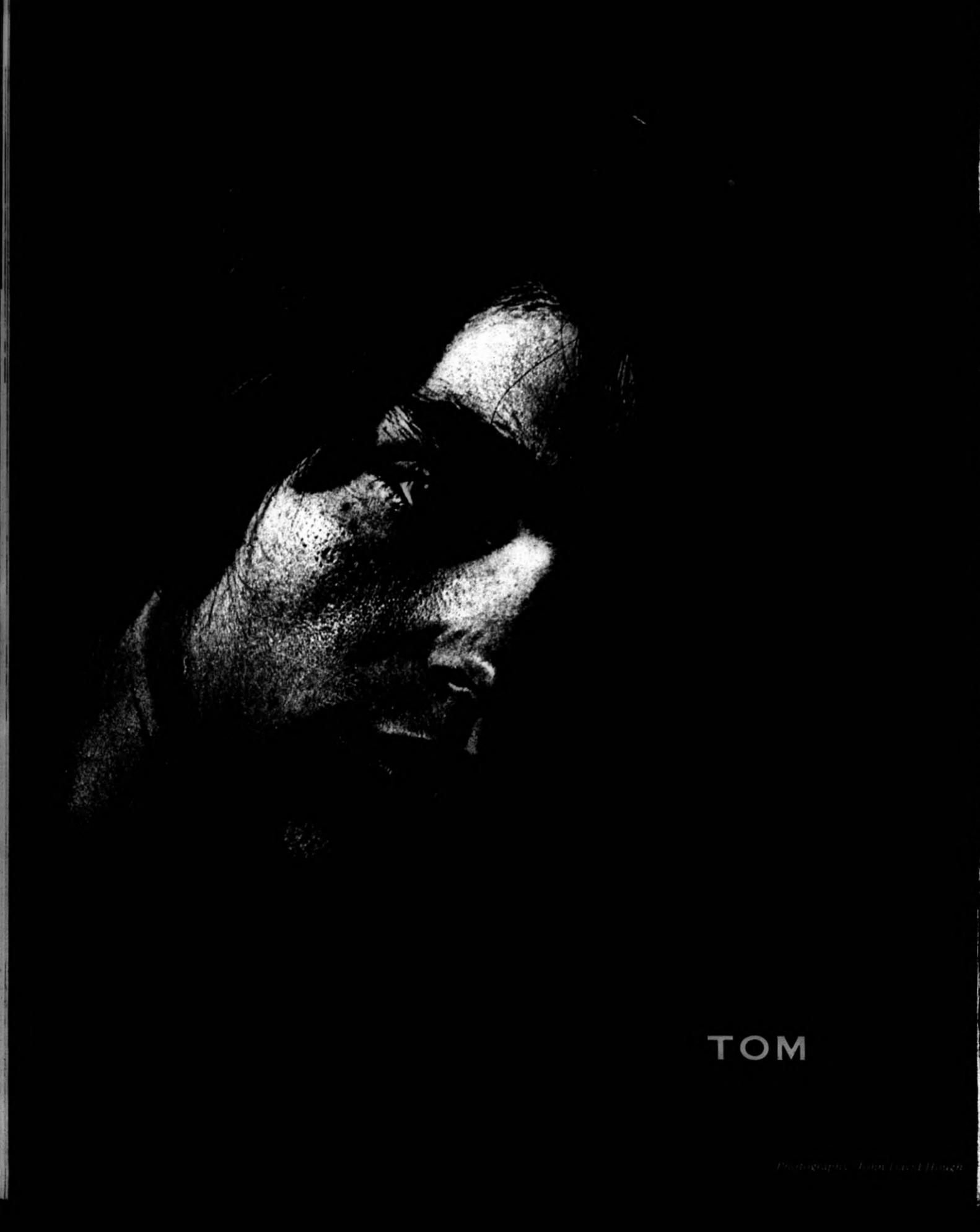
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Don Slater is the Director of the Homosexual Information Center in Los Angeles. The Center has an extensive library of research papers, books, etc., and is involved in draft counseling and public speaking appearances. Several years ago he was involved in a controversial "split" from the ONE, INC. organization.

Recently Vector presented the analysis of what "gay liberation" is by Australian writer-educator Dennis Altman. Readers will discover that Slater differs greatly with Altman.

By Don Slater

The social force known as the homosexual movement in the United States has existed for a little more than twenty years. It is composed of loosely connected and separately run organizations with no set tactics or ideology. The common objective has been to establish equal rights for persons who perform socially non-conforming sex acts. It has been essentially a movement of free minds — completely unstylized — operating within the existing social structure because of the large number and diversity of the people it serves. It is this diversity of race, religion, economic position, educational background, etc., of homosexual persons which is so difficult for the general public to comprehend. Anyone who tries to lump this aggregate of individuals into an identifiable class is saying: "They all look alike to me." The sexual revolution, of which the homosexual movement was the catalyst and is still the vanguard, has made astonishing progress in the last two decades.

In June of 1969, there occurred the event of the Stonewall Uprising. It was a defensive reaction by a group of jaded, role-playing bar queens who had rejected society in favor of visions of their own private gay world. The struggle at the Stonewall was a momentary, unplanned confrontation between the emotionally immature, self-ashamed patrons of a gay club on Christopher Street in New York City and the police. For those homosexuals who live and act out a gay role, reason and logic have always been the devil's instruments, inhibiting their total, spontaneous, unstructured response to what is happening. The action of this bizarre element of New York's gay population was held up to glorification by later liberationists as the first attempt of homosexuals to wage heroic struggle against police oppression. It was the signal for other guilt-ridden homosexuals to come out of their closets. They could finally relate. The incident came to symbolize gay power, gay militancy, and, ironically, gay liberation. The anniversary of the Uprising has been twice celebrated when the followers of gay revivalism on both coasts gathered to conduct elaborate rites of self-deliverance.

To the "Children of Christopher



Don Slater takes a new look at "gay liberation"

Street" the actions of earlier homosexual groups looked like efforts at quiet accommodation with a fundamentally hostile society. They blamed the government and the law for their personal unhappiness. Their frame of mind was easily made a political tool. They were especially susceptible to the ideology of the New Left. The main thing the New Left has been saying is that the United States is intrinsically evil, and repressive in its treatment of Negroes and Mexicans, and other minorities, and that the Indochina war is an immoral imperialistic aggression. The ideas and attitudes of the New Left were absorbed into the mainstream of gay liberation thought. The Gay Liberation Front became the Left insurgency of the national homosexual movement.

The homosexual movement as a part of the sexual revolution was thus diverted (or subverted) to political and counter-culture causes with a factional party line. It was asserted as established truth that homosexuals are a class of people, that they should think alike politically, that there is a homosexual identity and "lifestyle" common to all homosexuals, that homosexuals should not seek to integrate but should have their own separate institutions — a rhetoric that has been about the same for the last 2,000 years. It was further asserted that in order to liberate themselves homosexuals should help liberate an oppressed American society at large by joining forces with other protest movements that are challenging basic cultural norms.

By December, 1969, there were gay lib groups in San Francisco and Los Angeles, and by the middle of 1970, there were groups in Chicago and Boston.

In these places the same scene was re-enacted. Homosexuals who had been in hiding and who for one reason or another despised themselves — like a stream of pentacostal witnesses — appeared to confess their guilt and affirm their salvation — and then to excoriate the "pre-revolutionary" homosexual leaders who persisted in contending that homosexuals should not be organized into an anabaptist sect and that the "concern of the movement," as the Mattachine founders had perceived, "is with the problems of sexual variation." The movement might include women liberationists at one extreme, right-wing nuts at the other, and in between everything from Democratic radicals to Establishment liberals and Goldwater conservatives. The homosexual leaders operated on the principle that it would be a violation of the right to individual opinion if they were to invoke in the name of the movement a party line on Vietnam, or Israel, or the ABM. The reaction of gay Leftists to these heresies was somewhat like American Legion posts reacting to the news that the United States was going to recognize Red China.

Gay lib groups, particularly those in New York and Los Angeles, suddenly had money to spend on the printing and distribution of leaflets, pamphlets, elaborate posters whose message had less to do with gay rights than anti-war propaganda, etc. GLF groups formed collectives and started community centers (separate ones for men and for women) meant as social and political focal points where they rapped with recruits about gay power and "gay awareness" and tossed around slogans like "gay is good,"

DON SLATER

"No politically radical group or country has shown the slightest inclination to be more tolerant of homosexual behavior than middle class America."

"buy gay," "I am gay and proud," in order to build a gay revolutionary consciousness. Many of the collectives were doomed from the start. They suffered from the inevitable ghetto mentality of the members. And the sense of suspicion, of alienation and intolerance common to so many gay chauvinists made working and living together difficult. "Gay identified" counter-institutions were established to give homosexuals an outlet for the "paranoia that society forces on them." In this regard, of course, gay ghetto bars and baths have existed for a number of years: But gay churches, gay health services, gay employment agencies, gay flop houses, gay yoga classes, a Gay Growth Center, and a Gay Task Force contingent of the National Peace Action Coalition have not — and they are the result of the new gay consciousness program. To try to impose the party line on as much of the movement as possible, gay lib groups in three large cities sponsored special "gay pride" observances including Gay Day picnics, a Gay Solidarity Day, a Socialist Workers' Party "Forum on Gay Liberation," a Gay Thanksgiving ritual, and a Gay Pride Week that culminated in a "book dumping" of anti-homosexual writings and a frenzied "closet smashing" ceremony. In April, with a growing "consciousness of how the myth covering up the truth about sexual behavior is linked to the myth covering up the truth about 'Vietnamization,'" gay pacifists assembled to participate in the Peace Action Coalition March on Washington. At the same time Third World gay people wishing to escape the anti-homosexual persecution of Fascist Northamerica joined the Gay Committee of Returned Brigadistas and went to Cuba — the land of their inspiration — to work in the cane fields. Other gay Leftists attended the Revolutionary People's Constitutional Conven-

tion to attempt a coalition with the Black Panthers. As the sponsors unequivocally stated, these events were designed to put the homosexual movement on record against U.S. imperialism, repression, etc. Groups or individuals who resisted the program or criticized the rigid ideology of the party line were branded as traitors to the cause of gay liberation.

The Gay Liberation Front, considered as an organization or as a group of organizations, has virtually collapsed in the last few months. Splinter groups have re-formed — more on the order of the earlier Mattachine Society, One, Inc., and the Society for Individual Rights. But they remain a faction of gay separatists and supremacists — a promising source of converts for the New Politics.

Now the one question to ask must be: Is it the purpose of the movement to try to assert sexual rights for everyone or create a political and social cult out of homosexuality? If homosexual persons have to create a "gay consciousness" that rivals a "heterosexual consciousness" in order to assert their sexual rights then nothing is gained. The result is a sexist society. The most compelling argument in favor of homosexual acts and relationships (outside the pleasure of their performance) is that they have never become the foundation for a culture or community or style of life. Persons who perform homosexual acts, or persons who perform other non-conforming sex acts, are sexually free. They want others enlightened. They want hostile laws changed, but they resent the attempt to organize their lives around homosexuality just as much as they resent the centuries-old attempt to organize their lives around heterosexuality. Men of free minds will not and ought not support the homosexual movement if it tries to make a cultural standard out of



homosexuality. Homosexual persons should integrate and live, each in his own manner, not as a group.

The homosexual movement must continue to have room for difference and diversity. To permit a posse of New Left militants to pressure the movement into putting all its eggs in the radical basket is a tactical mistake, especially since no politically radical group or country has shown the slightest inclination to be more tolerant of homosexual behavior than middle class America. There can be only one fighting reaction to partisan pressure.

There are plenty of sexual revolutionaries (maybe the majority) who firmly believe that the United States is one of the least repressive societies in human history, that the war in Indochina is not immoral and imperialistic, and that war related research is not necessarily wicked. Differing views on these questions need have no quarrel with each other as far as the homosexual movement is concerned. They are issues utterly irrelevant to sexual freedom. What is important is that the individual should be able to survive in the movement, and retain his own mind, manners, and political beliefs and not be drawn off into the visionary gay world of the "Children of Christopher Street." **VECTOR** →



Saturday "Barb" vender sells to Frank Fitch

By Barry Ralston

There is no question about it. Polk Street is San Francisco's most interesting business section.

Famed in the gay community for its late hour cruising and joked about by newspaper columnists because of its large gay colony, many outsiders are not really aware of how exciting Polk Street can be — in broad daylight.

Frank Fitch, SIR's activist Public Relations Director, toured Polk Street with me recently and he is pictured here visiting some of the local businesses. I then returned alone, and with the risk of being boring, began a slower, more detailed description of what it is that makes Polk Street a "must" for tourists and local residents.

Our adventure began at Powell and Market streets where I boarded the "Maritime Museum" cable car for a ride over Nob Hill to the end of the line. Here is where you discover world famous *Fisherman's Wharf*, Ramos Fizz at the *Buena*

Cruising Polk Street

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garden cafe (plant and shrub lovers will go wild!).

All along Polk Street are conventional and very *unconventional* clothing and boot stores, too numerous to mention. Several small "home-made" bakeries line the street. Waterbed show rooms and many small book stores can also be discovered. But let me continue my walk.

Oriental food is available at *The Manchurian* and *The Cordon Bleu — Vietnamese* restaurants in the 2200 block. A large corner antique store, *Grandma's House* (also the name of an Oakland gay bar) has qualitative merchandise and a well stocked *Alhambra Candies* store is nearby if you have a sweet tooth.

Ivan's flowers burst forth on to the sidewalk at the intersection, giving out an enchanting aroma. The \$1.50 mixed bouquet is a bargain . . . Down the street is the intimate gay dinner-bar, *The Yacht Club*. While coming into view is *The Laurel*, a hard-core movie house (see article elsewhere in this issue on gay movies). Next door, *Wong Imports* has varied household accessories.

At Broadway & Polk you could take a short walk through the Broadway tunnel, which would open up another aspect of San Francisco . . . Chinatown, the Italian section, Dave's Baths (100 Broadway) and the night club section called North Beach (Carol Doda, on display nightly). But I continue up Polk, passing a *Karate School* to the 1800 block where *Ernie's* is a well known Chinese restaurant and the *Mosaic Shop* tempts me to start a new hobby. Close by is a franchised *Baskin-Robbins* with its 31 flavors and the grooviest Third World clerks you ever viewed. Across the street, astrology freaks will find advise and astro gifts at *Solunar*.

Upon reaching Washington & Polk



Bath Bazaar



Gordon's Saloon

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streets up looms the huge SHANDYGAFF exterior on that informal, friendly restaurant. A garden atmosphere prevails and the salads (fresh, natural foods) are the finest in the city. From a window-location you can view the passing strollers (why do the same people keep going by?) while having a unique San Francisco treat, steam beer (60 cents) . . . Next door are two places of interest: *Glendon's*, an exquisite gift store that reflects the good taste of its owners, and *Gordon's Saloon*, a new, attractively decorated gay bar. Across the street is the always busy *Early Bird* bar. If dieting, maybe a natural-juice drink at the *Sunshine Bar* down the street is what you need (try the honey ice-cream!) . . . A "must" stop is always *L'Orangerie*, in the 1700 block. It is very well stocked for lower priced small gifts and cards.

"Q.T." is the corner gay bar-restaurant at Polk & Clay; it has a warm, paneled interior. Of course, if you wish to pause in the tour and get away from everyone there is *Christian Science Reading Room* nearby which is always empty . . . The leather set will enjoy the gigantic selection of jackets and belts at *Wendel's Leather Shop*. For a "quickie" dinner of questionable quality there are *Zand's* steaks (\$1.79).

One of the more popular late-hour hangouts is *Bob's* short-order house at Sacramento and Polk (open to 3 a.m.).

Further down the street is another first-run theater, *The Royal*, and the smart *Left Bank* frame shop (drop in and say hello to proprietor Dick, also known as "Cristal"). *The Hot House* bar is nearby and then record lovers should check out the *Gramophone Shop* (which sports a large "McGovern" banner). If your budget is VERY low, there are \$1.25 dinners at the *Cathay Kitchen* (next to the *Royal*).

Blum's, California & Polk, no longer has a restaurant section but its rich (and expensive) pasteries still prevail. Italian food is available at *Victor's Pizza* and then you can slip around the corner to relax at the small *Tower Lounge* on Pine Street. On the "other side" of Polk at 1525 Pine is the 24-hour gay *Grubsteak* that has super hamburgers and, consistently, attractive customers. Back on Polk Street *Miz Brown's* has a more varied menu (try the Western Omelette).

The variety of food on Polk Street never ends. From American Hamburgers & French omelettes you can go to Chop Suey and Fish & Chips. One of the better "chips" places in the city is *Piccadilly*, at Pine/Polk. Near Austen alley, down the street, is *Bath Bazaar* with its plentiful collection of soaps, towels & bath accessories. Small, friendly *Johnson's Sationery* is next door and nearby is a San Francisco landmark — *Freed, Teller & Freed*, where coffee beans from around

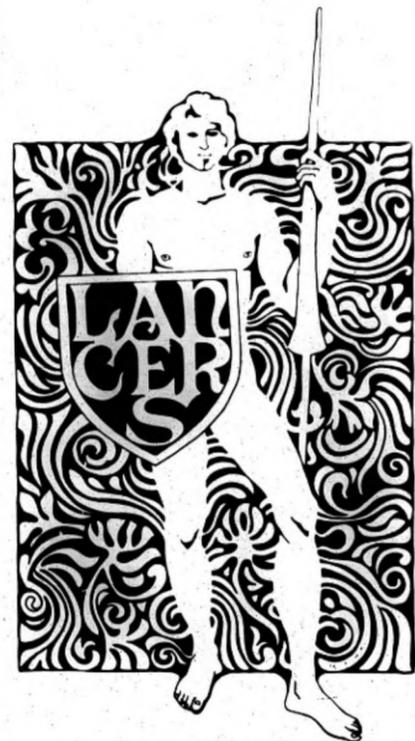
the world are mixed and ground to your satisfaction. Pass by this business (slowly) for an intoxicating smell . . . *Town Squire* is the most successful Polk Street clothing firm and its extensive stock, reasonably priced, explains why. (Ask for a *Town Squire Catalogue* — Photography by *Vector's* John David Hough).

Near Bush & Polk is the busy *House of Harmony* bar, as we continue our stroll. At the corner is the *Delicatessen* for quick sandwiches and further up the street is an oyster house and a Mexican restaurant. (If you need a chiropractor at this point drop in on Dr. Richard Fletcher in the 1300 block).

Sutter & Polk is a focal point because *Foster's* restaurant is there with its giant windows, where customers can view the strollers outside. Across the street is the popular *New Bell Saloon* and around the corner, if you are in a hurry, is a modern hot dog place, *Lumpy's*. Also at the corner is the fine silverware and antique shop, *Ronald James*.

Polk Street does not end here as we venture down to the large "P.S." bar-restaurant-with-entertainment and *Le Salon*, the city's most popular porno shop (open daily-8 a.m. to 2 a.m.). At Post & Polk is the final gay bar on the street, *Polk Gulch*. *Record House* and *P.I.P.* printers at the same intersection. Up Post, toward Van Ness, is the end of our gay tour . . .

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"Gay Is Good" is the theme of solicited writings, poems, songs, plays, etc. by Robie Robillard SIR. For more information, call Robie at 415-472-2025.

Charlotte of THE MINT held another most successful auction to benefit the gay community... This one was for College Board candidate Earl "Rick" Stokes and considerable money was raised... Charlotte and JACKSON'S Bob Ross joined Jim Halladay and SIR President Bill Plath at WILDE OSCAR'S benefit for SIR's Building Fund. Over \$600 was raised in one evening by this auction.

A new gay Catholic group under the heading "St. Procopius Orthodox Catholic Church" has been formed and is having services. Interested persons contact the church at 415-386-4733 (414 Shrader St., SF).

The Funding Committee of SIR meets on Sunday, August 6 at 3 pm at SIR Center. All committee chairmen and anyone else is urged to attend and discuss concrete plans for raising funds for SIR in the future. Schoel Blum is the new Funding Chairman.

Among the literature available at the Shirley Chisholm for President headquarters here was a pamphlet on *Gay Minority Rights*. SIR Board Members Ron Bentley and Gary Miller were active in the Chisholm campaign.

"Can You Tell If A Man Is Gay?" was a *SF Chronicle* "Question Man" inquiry. Some of the responses: There are two types. Very masculine and the swishy ones... If they look at a guy and a gal they look the guy up and down, not just in the face... Many are effeminate but there are even some professional football players who are gay so you can't always tell by appearance... They wear jump suits and translucent clothes... It's easy for me to tell if someone is gay. Some people say I am gay. And I am... You can spot the blatant ones who want people to know.

One hundred gay roller skater revellers skated across town to Jackson's bar in the Annual Gay Roller Derby. It was billed as a benefit for the local VD clinic so "they can buy sharper needles." No one was seriously bruised on the 4 1/2 mile route.

Hiking has returned for the summer months and Robie Robillard, SIR Small Activities Chairman, announces that every 3rd Monday each month plans will be made for the following months trips. A song writing, poetry & playwriting group is also being formed. Contact Robie at 472-2025 or SIR, 781-1570.

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Parade

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that the sponsors, a new *ad hoc* group of five people, should be raising funds without any fiscal auditing. Parade sponsors now admit that funds were handled "informally" by them, that the Rev. Broshears was not invited to the meeting after the parade in which some gay service groups (not SIR) got \$300, and that they are being sued by *Emmaus House* (a gay service group) which claims it was promised more than the \$100 that it received. One parade committee member received 30% of the funds he collected for "expenses and commission." Rev. Broshears did not benefit financially from the parade... An attractive Parade Program was printed in the thousands but few saw it as it was not widely distributed to a lack of volunteers and planning.

Two of the San Francisco parade sponsors wish to expand the sponsorship of the parade to assure more community support and more fiscal responsibility. Meanwhile, \$400 remains in the parade bank account for next year's parade. The program and dance brought in more income than had been expected. Two members of the five-man committee may sign checks and it is hoped that the \$400 will be in the bank when next year's parade arrives.

Los Angeles gay liberation leader Morris Kight and Sacramento's Frieda Smith were Grand Marshals of the parade. They spoke at SIR Community Center earlier in *Gay Pride Week*. Among those marching in the parade was honorary gay guest Rev. William Johnson, who was ordained as an United Church of Christ minister that evening. SIR President Bill Plath marched with the SIR contingent.

Mixed reaction from gay bystanders was expressed as some questioned the "bad image" of displaying men in women's clothing in the parade. It was felt that this supported the stereotype that homosexuals think they are "like women."... Other gays stood back far enough not to be recognized by any of the marchers as they silently expressed varied emotions... Several commented that the parade lacked music. The few yells came from the less inhibited "miscellaneous" group at the end of the parade... Most people just thought the parade was a wonderful way to spend a Sunday afternoon. It was short and sweet and the observers and the participants seemed delighted that it had happened.

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OPINION

By Gregory Schuh

The author of *The Church Is the Oppressor*, (June, *Vector*) stated that the Church has persecuted and killed thousands of homosexuals down through the centuries. This is not true! Granted, there have been certain individuals with high ecclesiastical powers who persecuted homosexuals, but they also persecuted other persons who did not follow their pattern of thinking in other matters; A clear distinction has to be made between the theology of the Church and the actions of the hierarchy of the Church.

Christ came on earth and founded his Church for all men. The message He left was compassion and love, which is demonstrated many times in the New Testament. The Church carries this message, although it may seem camouflaged at times. There is no dogma of faith which has anything to do with homosexuality, condemning it, accepting it, or tolerating it. There has been no pope, speaking officially as the Vicar of Christ, condemn homosexuality.

Yet, people constantly interpret what a bishop or priest says from the pulpit, or in an article, or by their actions, as the Church speaking. These persons have a particular function in the Church, to spread the message of Christ, and administer the sacraments. There has been no power given to them to sit in judgement or to dictate social mores. Yet, certain personages throughout history have assumed this power; but again, this is not the Church.

Christ's message, which is stated over and over in the New Testament, is to love one another. Do unto others... He also stated, "If you love Me, keep My commandments." The commandments are quite clear and simply stated, and He did not have to elaborate on them. He had compassion on woman who was accused of adultery, as well as Mary Magdalen, the prostitute. The only time He showed anger was when He drove the money changers out of the temple, calling them hypocrites and defilers of God's house.

If we look to the source of the Church we can see that Christ wants us. If we listen to the political machinery we may feel rejected and bitter about the Church; then all that Christ came on earth for is in vain. He came on earth so we could know Him (God) better, and to tell us that He loves us and wants us. Then, what do we do but listen to someone else tell us that Christ doesn't want us if we don't follow their way of thinking, and accept their message instead of Christ's.

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The Big Parade

By Ron Bossamer

The *Christopher Street* parades spread across the country this year with celebrants marching in several major cities. There was no significant harassment by the police, who generally helped move traffic and seemed amused. Families could be seen enjoying the marchers and the floats but most of the sidewalk observers appeared to be homosexuals.

News media coverage of the parades varied from San Francisco and New York City where there was extensive TV and newspaper reporting to Los Angeles which had its usual news blackout. In Dallas, one newspaper concentrated instead on a woman who followed the parade with admonitions about "homosexual sins."

Most of the gay organizations in the San Francisco Bay Area marched or entered floats in the four-block-long event. Over 1,000 marched and 2,000 gathered on the steps of City Hall after the parade. Unfortunately, a small hand microphone was used by the speakers so the crowd could not hear the program. Prizes were given to parade winners and Parade Marshal Rev. Ray Broshears proudly announced that this was the first public gay event in which almost all gay groups had participated.

Vector came under attack before the parade as its editor was chided by the gay and underground press for his comments about the parade in a June *Vector* editorial. Specifically, the editorial questioned

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PHOTO HIGHLIGHTS

A brave soul goes nude in the Civic Center pool; the Naked Grape bar sent some young men; an officer enjoys the festivities; in Los Angeles, Rev. Troy Perry leads a cheer and two men hold a baby (?); George Mendenhall, *Vector* editor, and Writer Don Jackson, in a unisex outfit, watch the parade with friends; the SIR float was a mass of people and flowers; Rev. Ray Broshears and Rev. Bob Humphries speak from City Hall.



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the homosexual, a special kind of "sinner." . . . Let us look at these forms of reprisal more closely:

In practically all parts of the country, gay people are subject to arbitrary and discriminatory law enforcement on the part of the police and their agents. A display of any kind of affection between gay people can be cause for immediate arrest, humiliation and punishment — no matter where it is observed. Non-gay friends of mine are amazed to discover that even the simple act of taking another's hand in a gay bar is frowned upon by the management as it could cause the loss of their license and their livelihood.

The laws which prohibit adult, consensual behavior are enforced almost solely against gay people. In recent testimony in Sacramento, before the Criminal Procedures Committee of the legislature debating Assemblyman Brown's consensual sex bill, law enforcement officials from Los Angeles admitted that these laws were enforced only against gay people. They do not send undercover agents into bars frequented by heterosexuals in order to entice people into making solicitations. It would be too costly. Yet through some logic, known only to themselves, it is not too costly to use these same undercover agents in gay bars and businesses to effect arrests on charges. If they were uniformly enforced, there would not be jails large enough to hold us all.

A kind of harassment, enticement, entrapment, brutality, discrimination and injustice is perpetuated against gay people and is a shame to the concept of justice in this country.

On April 27, 1953, President Eisenhower signed Executive Order 10450 which effectively denies employment to gay people in the federal government. Many people believe that the order applies only to jobs in sensitive areas. The truth is that a gay person may not push a broom down the hall of the Smithsonian Institute or hang a picture on the wall of the National Gallery.

It is ironic, in view of it valiant efforts to eradicate prejudice, discrimination and abuse in the areas of race, creed and color that the government has itself become a major source and an active promoter of prejudice, discrimination and abuse that our society directs against gay women and men.

It should be of interest to all citizens to realize that the Civil Service Commission launches thorough investigations of every job applicant's private sex life. These investigations, conducted at the

cost of some \$12,000,000 a year, do not stop at the examination of arrest records. Persons have been followed, their neighbors and fellow employees interrogated and their mail intercepted. It should be emphatically made clear that these investigations are never related to one's competence but only to one's sexual preference.

In no area is federal employment carried out in a more brutal and ruthless manner than in the armed forces. Fortunately, for all of us, gay people are no longer willing to accept such patently foolish and immoral prejudice. We are citizens and we too are entitled to work in the federal system to the limit of our capabilities.

To this end we urge the Democrat Party to enact this gay rights plank. But, regardless whether this convention passes this plank or not, to our millions of gay brothers and sisters as well as to the Democratic Party, we say, "We are here. We will not be stilled. We will not go away until the ultimate goal of gay liberation is realized. That goal being that all people can live in the peace, freedom, and the dignity of what they are." Thank you.

Madeline Davis

An Address By
Madeline Davis

I am a woman and a lesbian, a minority of minorities.

. . . Thank you for the opportunity to speak to you. Twenty million Americans are grateful and proud of the Democrat party.

We are the minority of minorities. We belong to every race and creed, both sexes, every economic and social level, every nationality and religion. We live in large cities and in small towns. But we are the untouchables in American society. We have suffered from oppression — from being totally ignored or ridiculed to having our heads smashed and our blood spilled in the streets.

Now we are coming out of our closets and onto the convention floor — to tell you, the delegates, and to tell all gay people throughout America that we are here to put an end to our fears. Our fears that people will know us for who we are, that they will shun and revile us, fire us from our jobs, reject us from our families, evict us from our homes, beat us and jail us. For what? Because we have chosen to love each other.

I am asking that you vote YES for the inclusion of this minority report into

the Democratic platform for two major reasons:

First, we must speak to the basic civil rights of all human beings. It is inherent in the American tradition that the private lives and life styles of citizens should be allowed and insured, so long as they do not infringe upon the rights of others. A government that interferes with the private lives of its people is a government that is alien to the American tradition and the American dream.

You have before you a chance to re-

In a recent national poll, Walter Cronkite of CBS-TV was the run-away leader in the public's answer to the question, "What public figure do you trust the most?" For this reason his commentary is important. During the speeches on the gay liberation issue, Cronkite had this to say:

"If a gay liberation plank is written into the platform that will certainly be the first time in history. But, of course, that is what platforms are for. They move the parties ahead.

"In 1948 Henry Wallace came in with some platforms for his Independent Progressive Party, after he bolted the Democrats. The platforms were considered 'radical' but most of the things he was for have been adopted in our national life since then.

"So as 'far out' as this homosexual plank may appear to some tonight, it is obviously a serious matter to others. It may be the forefront of things to come."

affirm that tradition, that dream. As a matter of practicality you also have the opportunity to gain the vote of 20,000,000 Americans that would help in November to put a Democrat in the White House.

Secondly, I say to you: I am someone's neighbor, someone's sister, someone's daughter. A vote for this plank is a vote not only for me but it is a vote for all homosexual women and men across the country to peaceably live their own lives.

I wish to remind you that a vote for this plank may now or someday be a vote for your neighbor, your sister, your daughter or your son.

We ask for your vote and we ask because our people have suffered long and hard. That you reaffirm for every human being the right to love.

Personalities

Guy Wright, *SF Examiner* columnist, said that he is in perfect agreement with consensual sex legislation but that "these activities spill into the street. Grant sanctuary to homosexuals and soon drag queens take to the streets in flaunting parade." Children, he says, must be protected from homosexuals appearing on the street in drag and with lipstick on: "Show regard for the trouble expressions on the faces of your children when they take the homosexual stretch on Turk" . . . Wright once proposed that gay bars be clearly marked outside so that he wouldn't accidentally step into one.

Dr. Joyce Brothers syndicated columnist, advised a young woman who thought she might be "homosexual" because sex with men bored her: "Sex comes as a result of a feeling of emotional closeness and it is the climax of a love relationship. To achieve the maximum of sexual enjoyment there must be some emotional involvement . . . You may feel guilt about sex that you have carried over from childhood. Don't worry about being homosexual if you haven't done anything in that direction."

Charles Marson is the new Legal Director of the No. Calif. American Civil Liberties Union. Marson is a 29 year old single resident of Berkeley. He was formerly a Sacramento ACLU lobbyist.

Tullah Hanley, madcap world-traveling society figure who was featured in two *Vector* articles in 1971, announces that she has opened

a Youth Club (!?) in her hometown — sedate Bradford, Pennsylvania. Her note to our readers: "Bradford is split over the Club. They don't want to trust their young to Tullah. When you are in the East drop by and visit the club (for ages 7 to 24) at 24 Maine Street."

Sergeant Tom Findlay of the Vancouver, BC, police department told the local Gay Activist Alliance group that (1) legal GAA picket lines would be protected by the police against harassment (2) "zaps" in gay clubs & businesses would be legal if participants were GAA members. However, a suit from the business could result (3) that if gays wanted to really get it together they would have to become a political power so that politicians would pay attention. Attitudes are changing since gays got organized in Vancouver.

Rev. Ray Broshears controversial "pastor" and "gay radical" has joined *The Society for Individual Rights* (SIR).

Matthew of Glendale, has written to *Vector* to congratulate the "Dolly" SIR cast for its fine show and now all of *Vector's* readers will learn more about this exciting gay person in a coming interview.

Professor Irwin Corey says, "I see no reason why priests shouldn't marry — if they love each other."

Sheriff Richard Hongisto was featured in June, *Playboy* as a young playboy and progres-

sive reformer. The magazine said that he had the support of minorities in his election and that he was as comfortable with transvestites as with anyone else.

Frank Kameny, Washington D.C. gay activist, has a letter in June, *Playboy*, protesting its reporting that a study reveals that homosexuality results from hormone deficiency. Kameny states that he has read the original study cited and that all the study says is that hormones appear to be "different" between heterosexuals and homosexuals . . . *Playboy* defended the researchers in its reply.

Rudolf Nureyev, internationally known ballet performer, will dance and do choreography for the National Ballet of Canada for its fall season. He will tour 34 cities in North America.

Martin Hoffman, staff psychiatrist at the *Center for Special Problems*, introduced and had adopted a Northern California Americans for Democratic Action resolution calling for homosexual equality. The resolution is now being considered by the ADA national legislative body for a national ADA policy statement.

Christopher Isherwood's *Berlin Stories*, written in the 1930's, became the stage play and movie, *I Am a Camera*. A more modernized adaptation in musical-comedy format continues to help pay Isherwood's rent: *Cabaret* with Lisa Minelli and Joel Gray.

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What We Can Learn From A Hit Show



By Noel Hernandez
Entertainment Editor

May was the month of several outstanding firsts in the Gay Community in S.F. S.I.R. and its Productions Committee gave the community its first genuinely outstanding box office hit, the world premiere of *Hello, Dolly!* with an all-male cast. The show, originally budgeted at \$4,500 and scheduled for six performances, was finally boosted to \$9,500 and given nine performances (the additional three were scheduled by popular demand); the show could have run indefinitely, especially as word-of-mouth continued, but prior cast and The Village night club commitments prevented this.

From beginning to end, the production and execution of *Dolly* was a prime example of talented hard-workers specializing in a particular assignment, being held responsible solely for that

task, and bringing it off successfully. John Rosak, co-producer with Chuck Zinn of S.I.R.'s *Madness '71*, was in charge of publicity. With Co-Producers Perry George and Robert Cramer, he embarked on a massive campaign which ultimately yielded extensive mileage in press coverage (a definitely Gay first): Press releases bombarded the media, which resulted in pre-show coverage in the *S.F. Progress*, the *Sunday Chronicle-Examiner's Datebook*, Jack Rosenbaum's *Examiner* column, *Vector*, *Gayzette*, *B.A.R.* and *Zipper* magazines. The only discordant note in the press campaign was with the ad placed in *After Dark*. As backup to the ad, *AD* had promised to ballyhoo and review the show, both of which it failed to do, though their critic saw the show twice.

The *Dolly* program, *The Yonkers*

Free Press, a fine piece of souvenir-memorabilia, was a principal factor in publicizing the show. The 20-page, tabloid-sized paper, had a printing run of 10,000 copies, and was distributed gratis two weeks before showtime throughout baths, bars and other Gay gathering places, from the Bay Area to Portland, Reno, Seattle to Southern California. The paper was similar to a smaller version of *Variety*, with special emphasis on *Dolly* (naturally) and S.I.R. The program itself yielded a net profit of \$1,100, certainly an impressive first for any Gay program anywhere.

The show was promoted by the Cramer-George-Rozak team as if it were going to be a lemon. In fact, Producer George (who is also the S.I.R. Productions Committee Chairman) considers that last viewpoint and attitude fundamental, the first mandate of producing any show: "Promote it as if it's going to be a flop." Believing this, it is impossible to oversell a show or over-expand your energies in drumming up enthusiasm and business for the show. Additional tips were: "Have tickets constantly available for purchase; keep tight control of ticket sales with accurate ledgers recording sales and ticket numbers. If you add seats at the last minute for late buyers, do not crowd the seats sold earlier. If a ticket sold is not a premium seat, do not hide the fact, let the customer know." S.I.R. Office Manager George Coffman supervised S.I.R. Center box office sales.

What was obvious from the show itself and the constant sell-out crowds it attracted, was the overwhelming enthusiasm of everyone involved. If the promoters and administrative staff were enthusiastic, so was the cast and behind-the-footlights men. The show may have been promoted as if it were going to be a "dud," but early in rehearsals it must have become fairly obvious to everyone that *artistically* they were going to have a beauty of a show — a solid critical success. On opening night, *Dolly* emerged as the finest theatrical achievement the gay community has yet produced in San Francisco and certainly the royal dividend to S.I.R.'s five years experience in producing plays. *Dolly* has added new dimension, new momentum, new meaning, and new box office power to the billing: "Starring All-Male Cast."

Continuing to enumerate *Dolly's* impressive array of firsts: It was the first star-billed, distinct starring vehicle (bookshow) for a gay performer in S.F., and veteran star Michelle (Mike Gerry) carried the distinction with aplomb and style. Michelle's talent in a bookshow, first seen in S.I.R.'s *Anything Goes*, came

into full artistic bloom in *Dolly*. His *Dolly* was resourceful, witty, charming, a multi-dimensional character who was vulnerable and human. The adjectives and superlatives could continue endlessly. Let one suffice: Beautiful.

(It might be said that besides Michelle's impressive name-value at the box office, he was also *personally* responsible for \$3500 in ticket sales. In addition to having a seasoned performing ability, with Michelle producers also gain a hard-working, astute business promoter!)

Michelle was backed up on stage by some of the finest, freshest performers in S.F. The cast consisted of several returning to the stage in some time (Melanie, Zane Tamas) and introduced new faces to gay audiences: Malcolm Smith (according to some experienced *Dolly* watchers, the finest Horace Vandergelder ever), and Brent Wayne, Jimmi Layton, etc. The cast was too numerous to single out every performer: Be it sufficient to say that the featured players along with the principals comprised an ensemble group of the first rank, and that the chorus was undoubtedly the finest group of singer-dancers to ever appear in a gay show here. Michelle is a strong, vibrant personality-performer, and it is to the credit of both Michelle and the cast that the two complemented each other so perfectly. Either one (Michelle or cast) being weak or hesitant, would have broken the rhythm of the show and thrown everything out of kilter, with two extremes predominating: One minute super-weak, the next superstrong, etc. As it happened, the show was a consistently strong, energetic, boomeranging concoction of fun and gaiety. The audience, as well as the cast, hated the good time to end.

Auspicious were Chuck Zinn in his directorial debut, and James Douglas in his first major choreography assignment. Zinn, an experienced producer and featured player of S.I.R. shows, has a remarkably fine eye for detail and a nice rhythmic sense of pacing the action. Douglas, a multi-faceted performer-talent (a fine dancer, mimic, comic) created first-rate dance routines: ingenious, colorful, complex and varied. He accomplished the well-nigh impossible feat of transforming a large group of basically untrained dancers into a chorus that comparatively can stand next to the best of them. His all-male dance numbers (minus the elaborate drag costumes which so frequently conceal a performer's lack of dancing ability) were spectacular, and were characterized by thorough-going professionalism.

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Dateline

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Dateline: SACRAMENTO, CALIF.

An Assembly committee has sent to the floor a bill by Walter Karabian that would permit unmarried convicts to be allowed to have overnight visits from members of the opposite sex. The committee did not debate the matter and same-sex visits were not considered as part of the proposed legislation.

Dateline: ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

Masters & Johnson are interested in finding gay people to participate in a study of biochemical measurements of serum testosterone and semen analysis. Dr. Robert C. Kolodny is conducting the study and may be reached Days at the Masters & Johnson center, 314-361-2377. Address: 4910 Forest Park Blvd, St. Louis, 63108. They are having difficulty getting homosexuals who will participate.

Dateline: CARMEL, CALIFORNIA

Saul Alinsky died suddenly at age 63. One of the important statements he made during his lifetime to the various minorities that he fought for is repeated here: "People don't get oppor-

tunity or freedom or equality or dignity as an act of charity - you need organizations to make the other side deliver."

Dateline: BOISE, IDAHO

Mormons and members of the John Birch society flooded the Idaho state legislature with protest letters so that body *re-instated* most of its restrictive sex laws that it had thrown out a year ago. Straight Power!

Dateline: TOLEDO, OHIO

Section 17: 1-2 of the city municipal code is being challenged by the PRO/Toledo gay group. One of its members was arrested under this code for "molesting a male." Attorney fees are running \$1,000 so assistance is needed: PRO/Toledo, Box 4642, Old West End Station, Toledo, Ohio, 43620 (419-243-9351).

Dateline: SEATTLE

William DuBay, *Stonewall*, blasted the *Seattle Times* Religion Editor who quoted a "sickness theory" psychiatrist in an article on homosexuality. DuBay said the article ignored the modern statements of many church denominations which accept the gay life style. MCC-Seattle has been denied an ad in the *Times* because "homosexual" appeared in the ad so MCC and *Stonewall* are demonstrating against that newspaper.

Dateline: LAGUNA BEACH

Dr. David Mitchell of the Orange County Mental Health Dept. has spoken out in this

conservative community against the very concept of "mental health" vs. "mental illness." At a ONE lecture, he urged gays to become part of the mainstream and not to overstress their homosexuality which separates them. Mitchell helps direct the *Free Clinic* here... He said he couldn't see any special reason for "gay pride" any more than he could "straight pride." Instead, he stated gays should be saying, "Look, I'm part of you!" Mitchell believes gays should get out of the bars and into life; be concerned "with human rights, not 'gay' rights."

Dateline: DAVID FROST TV-REVUE

Two prisoners in a skit on this show are talking. One says, "How I miss the flush of a skirt, the touch of a hand, a sensitive smile - Too bad that they paroled Lefty."

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Exploring Books

"I Am Dying, Egypt"

By Richard Amory

Peter Tuesday Hughes has long been one of my two or three favorite gay authors ever since *Come with Me* fell into my hands a few years ago, a book which surely contains the best-written description of an act of "oral copulation" (to quote the California Penal Code) I've ever read. Hughes has turned out a great deal since then, most of it on the same level and all of it as far as I know, through Greenleaf Classics, a company with which I have had my difficulties in the past. *I Am Dying, Egypt*, marks, one hopes, a new beginning for GC - none of the gross typographical errors that were their specialty in the past, with an attractive cover, and a turning away from hot-sex-on-every-page. They are to be congratulated.

The take-off point and leitmotif of Hughes' book is a scene from an old 1930's DeMille flic in which Henry Wilkoxson as Antony falls on his sword and

Peter Tuesday Hughes, *I Am Dying, Egypt*, San Diego, Greenleaf Classics, 1972. \$1.95.

sighs to Claudette Colbert, as Cleopatra, "I am dying, Egypt." An electric moment for the 30's, possibly even a moment of genuine emotion, and Hughes does his best to translate it into the gay angst and the new gay consciousness of the 70's. The plot centers around the search of one Sam Corrigan, an alcoholic beach bum and ex stunt man, for the first person who manages to stimulate something resembling loving warmth in his chest - an elusive figure sometimes called Johnny Gray. It moves rapidly from south of Malibu to Cairo to the Pyramid of Kufu to the Lybian desert - a kaleidoscope of drugs, sex, and international intrigue - the details don't matter. What interested me most was Sam Corrigan's head, his anxieties, and his Weltanschauung.

Corrigan (read Hughes) is a very bitter, disillusioned man indeed, and his reactions to people are a thing to behold. He has heard and recorded in his psyche all the voices from the past and in the society around him that declare knowingly, flatly, that gay is plenty bad, mister, and the result is an almost incredible hostility (incredible only if one is not gay) built up in the interests of sheer psychic preservation. Corrigan is haunted to the point of paranoia by these voices, to the point where almost every human relationship is structured as a rape, and rape there is in the book, plenty of it, of the most degrading sort. Hughes doesn't like rape, mind you - he simply sees it as a fact of life; it's a dog-eat-dog world, he says, in which ordinary human sensibili-

"infamous act" (thank you, California Penal Code) in Chapter Two, and by Chapter Nine there isn't much left beyond, say, incest or outright emasculation to top it all off. I don't know who to blame for all this, whether the author or the editor, but in any event the climax of Chapter Eight in *Egypt* is certainly an example of escalation, and I thought it wholly unnecessary.

In the end, Hughes holds out a slender ray of hope - love, perhaps, and though it may be a bit tensely and strongly redolent of Rudolph Valentino, it beats joining the CIA.

Stylistically, Hughes occasionally falls into a trap shared with several other gay authors that I neither like nor understand. I can only call it "escalation" - that is, if the hero gets orally copulated in Chapter One, he has to commit the

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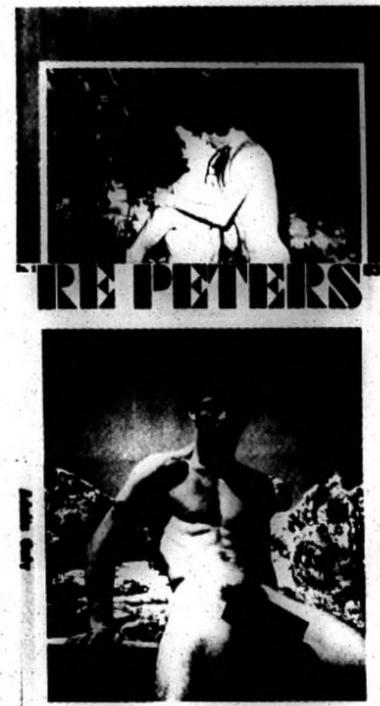
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