

# THE ALTERNATIVE

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## MR. APOLLO WORLD/MR. EMPORIUM CONTEST

### EMCEES---SIMONE SORE' & LADY RHONDA ROBBINS

BATON ROUGE-The fantastic duo of Simone Sore' of Pensacola, Fla. and Queen Apollo I of Baton Rouge, Lady Rhonda Robbins are scheduled as emcees for the INTERNATIONAL MR. APOLLO WORLD/MR. EMPORIUM 1981 CONTEST set for July 11th at The Emporium in Baton Rouge.

Contestants will be judged in Dress Wear, Butchwear and Swimwear. An entry fee of \$20.00 is being charged to cover the CASH

PRIZE of \$150.00 based on ten entry's.

All City Chapters of the Imperial Court System as well as other organizations, businesses or individuals are urged to sponsor a contestant in this INTERNATIONAL EVENT. Contestants must be at The Emporium at 10 PM-Contest begins at 11 PM SHARP.

EMPRESS'S from across the State are invited to entertain and represent their City.

## NORTH---SOUTH GAY WORLD SERIES FOR LOUISIANA

### BASEBALL & VOLLEYBALL

BATON ROUGE-The Imperial Court State of Louisiana is presenting the first NORTH-SOUTH GAY WORLD SERIES FOR LOUISIANA Sunday, July 12th.

The North Team led by Louisiana Grand Empress II, A. Victoria Windsor, will consist of the Imperial Courts of Alexandria, Monroe, Shreveport and their guests.

The South Team led by Louisiana Grand Emperor II, Bill Sharp, will consist of the Imperial Courts of Houma, Lafayette, New Orleans and their guests.

Each Team Captain is allowed to divide up their teams for both baseball and volleyball. A Captain may also choose three cheerleaders for the baseball team and three cheerleaders for the volleyball team.

North and South Teams are to meet in Lafayette Park in downtown Baton Rouge between 1:30 and 2:00 PM at which time Teams will leave for Highland Rd. Park for the GAMES.

For additional information, call Council of Courts State of La. 504/383-2535.

## TENTATIVE PLANS

### '82 LOUISIANA COURT CONVENTION

BATON ROUGE-Tentative plans are complete for the 1982 Louisiana Imperial Court Convention. Shreveport is the Convention Cite and the three day weekend is scheduled for April, 1982.

Plans were announced in June by the Council of Courts State of La. The Council acts as the governing body of the State System.

Convention weekend would begin on a Friday afternoon with registration and Chapter Scrapbook Judging.

Friday evening would consist of Chapter Production Numbers judged by out of State Judges.

Saturday afternoon, the State Court would conduct its Awards and Election Banquet. Awards would consist of Chapter Member of the Year Awards, State Member of the Year Awards, Chapter with Most Members in Attendance Away From Convention City, Chapter Traveling the Furthest Distance

to Reach Convention City, Production Number of the Year, Etc. The State wide election for the Board of Regents State of La. consisting of Grand Emperor, Empress, Prince, Princess, Grand Duke and Grand Duchess would be held during the Banquet.

Saturday evening would be the Imperial Ball of Louisiana III with announcement of election results & presenting a Special Guest Star for entertainment pleasure!!!

Sunday Brunch and Special Prayer Service before closing out the Convention.

For those who are interested, they may be an official Imperial Court Carrabeau Cruise leaving Monday following the Convention out of New Orleans.

For additional information, contact Council of Courts State of La. P.O. Box 64822, Baton Rouge, La. 70896. Phone 504/383-2535.

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## MCC

### INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

HOUSTON-THE INTERNATIONAL MCC CONFERENCE IS SCHEDULED AUGUST 3RD THROUGH 9TH AT THE SHANROCK HILTON HOTEL. MCC'S FROM AROUND THE GLOBE ARE EXPECTED TO ATTEND.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, CONTACT REV. ED PAUL, c/o MCC SHREVEPORT/BOSSIER CITY, P.O. BOX 4723, SHREVEPORT, LA. 71104. PHONE 318/424-1166.

## NOTICE OF MEETING

REPRESENTATIVES OF THE COUNCIL OF COURTS STATE OF LOUISIANA IS CALLING A MEETING WITH THE BOARD OF REGENTS STATE OF LOUISIANA FOLLOWING THE NORTH-SOUTH GAY WORLD SERIES TO DISCUSS UPCOMING PLANS FOR THE IMPERIAL COURT SYSTEM. DATE JULY 11TH.

## WANTED

THE ALTERNATIVE IS SEEKING REPORTERS AND ADVERTISING REPRESENTATIVES. WRITE PUBLISHER, P.O. BOX 64822, BATON ROUGE, LA. 70896. PHONE 504/383-2535.

## DEADLINE

DEADLINE FOR THE ALTERNATIVE FOR BOTH NEWS ARTICLES AND ADVERTISING IS THE 23RD OF EACH MONTH WITH DISTRIBUTION OF THE 1ST OF THE FOLLOWING MONTH.



# LETTERS

Dear Sirs,

Gay Pride is a term that's been bandied about for some time now. If you're proud that you're gay, and you should be, then you're on the right track. But don't stop there. We're all living in the perfect age to be able to really help the Gay movement in this State and the country. The 80's will be THE decade for Gays. To paraphrase an ERA Slogan: A Gay's place is in the House, and in the Senate.

The fight for Gay rights won't be easy. Part of the problem is antiquated laws. For instance, current English law forbids male homosexuality, but not female. It seems the law was instituted by Queen Victoria I, who could see how it might happen between men but couldn't conceive how the act was possible between women, and none had the guts to enlighten her.

Of course, this is only part of the problem. Much more damage has been done by the news media's stereotypical portrayal of Gays. Last year's San Francisco Gay Pride Parade comes to mind as a classic case. The cameras never showed the average straight acting and appearing Gay. Instead what we saw were transvestites, morphodites and drag queens galore. People whose mode of dress and behavior, by anyone's standards, could only be considered bizarre. This small, but unfortunately

highly visible minority within the Gay population, is how the media has chosen to define Gay in the USA. As long as the drag queens stay in the bars there's no harm done, but please, let's not flaunt it in front of a gullable public.

After coverage such as this it's no wonder that the average Straight American has a fear of Gays. His view of Gays has been grossly distorted.

It's that sort of Victorian thinking that results in abominations such as Louisiana Senate Bill No. 1084 (proposed by Senator Severio) which would essentially ban all homosexuals from teaching in La. schools. The time to act is now. Call City Hall to get the mailing address for your Congressman, or write Le Beau Monde for further information.

The Gay Political Movement in Louisiana is gaining momentum all the time. Get involved. It's not just politics, there are volleyball games, camping (as in the woods), trips and many other activities being organized all over the State. You'll probably even make a few interesting friends in the process. If there isn't a group in your area, start one. But please, do something to give more meaning to the term GAY PRIDE in Louisiana.

Sincerely,  
G.L.H.  
Monroe, La.

## regally speaking

BY BILL SHARP  
LOUISIANA GRAND EMPEROR II

BATON ROUGE-As I relinquish my position as the Emperor of Lafayette, I do so with mixed emotions and deep love for those who, small in number, but big in heart, made it all possible. Without them none of my accomplishments would have been attainable.

For Lafayette's Imperial Court, the past year has been, to say the least, a struggling, yet fulfilling, experience of growth. I can say without any reservation whatsoever that I feel truly honored to have been a part of that success; because as we all know, there is no greater sense of achievement than that of watching birth and beginning stages of life for the gay community of Lafayette and the Imperial Court System of that city.

When elections were held last June 1980, the knowledge of the Imperial Court, its function, structure and purpose were known

only to a few. A state of limbo existed among the Lafayette Board of Regents, elected by the gay community. This state of limbo prevailed for several months until two members of the Board aided me in transforming our inactive status to an active one. The knowledge that Lafayette was to host the State Ball in February was, the slap in the face that we needed to get us off our butts. And we haven't stopped to this day.

I'm extremely proud of what we did in just a few short months: hosting and decorating the second Imperial State Ball, formation of the Hospitality Committee (a precedent for the State), participating and decorating of the Apollo Baton Rouge Ball and initiating the Member of the Month Award. The above mentioned, however were only self-serving achievements. More importantly, and on an infinitely broader scale; contributions to St. Jude's Children's Hospital and the National Cancer Research Institute allowed us to return something to the society in which we live. Other functions included the Gay Easter Egg Hunt and our most successful fete of all, the Ms. Fem and Mr. Butch Lafayette Pageant. And our Court was well represented in nearly every out of

town show during my reign as Emperor. I say hats off to the active members who endured and are still with us, for they will be the backbone of the new Court elected June 27. These people will band together immediately after elections, with a common dream of a membership drive that will assure Lafayette of a top position in the Imperial Court System of Louisiana.

As for me, I have retreated to Baton Rouge, not leaving Lafayette totally behind for there will always be a place for them in my heart. I will work directly with Lafayette's Imperial Court as I still have many months to enjoy one of the two most prestigious of Imperial Court titles, that being the Emperor of Louisiana. All of my time will be turned now toward a goal of personal statewide correspondence with several throughout the State. I feel that in my position I need to gain the confidence of my fellow gays as a State leader and lend any assistance possible at any time.

Being crowned the first Emperor of Lafayette was a dream come true now that my reign has come to an end, may my successor, the Emperor II of Lafayette absorb and take advantage of what you the gay community of Lafayette and Louisiana have to share.

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# GAY

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## WE ARE ONE

BY PRESTON L. REEVES  
ALEXANDRIA, LA.

We are one and we belong  
We are many, let us sing our song  
We are beautiful, we are not wrong  
Our voices will be heard  
We've been here all along.  
We are powerful, and we care  
Though we're often ignored,  
We're always there.  
We are God's creation-He loves  
us too.  
And we are mature, we are not new.  
We have much wisdom, we are smart.  
We've always been alive from the  
very start.  
We've been kicked and abused,  
scoffed at and accused  
Our rights have been refused,  
But no longer!  
Now we are strong and it won't  
be long  
Until our brothers will understand  
Throughout the entire land  
We will triumph without harm,  
We will stand arm in arm.  
With tomorrow's new day  
There will rise a new sun  
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# FRONT RUNNERS

**HOUMA**-Brown Sugar, a Leesville Beauty, won the Miss Apollo World Beauty Pageant May 16th at Studio One in Houma.

**ALEXANDRIA**-The Truck Stop on the outskirts of Alex, was the cite of the 1981 Alex. Academy Awards and Imperial Court Elections. Winners in the Court Elections included Chet Fruge, Emperor I; Mike Marshall, Empress I; Gary Holt, Prince I; Candi Houston, Princess I; Terry LaCour, Grand Duke I and Dana Silvers, Grand Duchess I with Advisors being Ray Scroggs and Chet Fruge. Dana Silvers also won the recent Miss Truck Stop Contest with Chaz winning the Mr. Truck Stop Contest.

**BATON ROUGE**-Houma's multi-talented Phoebe Shaw won the first Miss USA Entertainer of the Year Pageant held at The Emporium on May 23rd. Runner ups included Leesville's Brown Sugar, Baton Rouge's R. Reba Ross, Shreveport's Tracy Snow and Alexandria's Dusty Labor. The audience was also treated to entertainment by Sheba Van Dyke, A. Victoria Windsor, Lady Natasha, Sweet Darkness and Ta Ta Lain.

**HOUMA**-Mr. and Miss Magnolia State winners included Rick Gamble of Shreveport and Sweet Darkness of Houma. Runner ups included Ron Hanks, Sid Barras, Ta Ta Lain and Amber Day Diago. Shreveport's Grandma Porkey and Baton Rouge's R. Reba Ross performed much to the audience's approval.

**BATON ROUGE**-Miss Apollo Baton Rouge went out to New Orleans stunning Sable Starr with Baton Rouge's Erica Kane and Heather as runner ups. Lisa Beaumann, Miss Bayou State; Becky Robin, Ms. Fem La. and the lovely Lady Natasha of Baton Rouge entertained the crowd throughout the evening. The Barn was pageant cite.

**MONROE**-The Emporium set the stage for the Miss Apollo Entertainer of the Year Pageant with Monroe's own Maxine Rae winning the crown. Runner ups included Monroe's Rosalie and Smynea Devore Houma's Sweet Darkness and Shreveport's Shayla Cruz Holiday. The Monroe Academy Awards and the 1981 Monroe Imperial Court were also presented. Winners included The Emporium-Bar of the Year, Robert Dogan-Bartender of the Year, Mike Ebarb-Best Dancer, Johnny Brown-Best Dressed, Maxine Rae-Best Performing Entertainer of the Year, Trixie-Camp of the Year, All Woman and One Man Show-Event of the Year, Billy K.-Hung of the Year, Robert Dogan=Personality of the Year, Johnny Brown-Man of the Year, Glenda Brown-Woman of the Year, Johnny Brown-Empress II, Trixie-Empress II, Ricky Meredith-Prince II, Bobby Lloyd-Princess II, Cully Breard-Grand Duke and Rosalie-Grand Duchess II. Phoebe Shaw, Miss USA Entertainer of the Year and A. Victoria Windsor, Grand Empress II of La. emceed and performed with Ms. Fem Shreveport Poppy Johnston.

**LAFAYETTE**-Baton Rouge's lovely Lady Raven won the 1981 June Bride USA Pageant held at Club C'est La Guerre. Runner ups included Gueydan's Tierra, Lafayette's Tammi Lynn and Lafayette's Sherri Something. The Lafayette Academy Awards and the 1981 Lafayette Imperial Court were presented. Winners included Club C'est La Guerre-Bar of the Year, Willie L.-Bartender of the Year, Bob Pastor-Best Dancer, Mark Anderson-Best Dressed, The La. Imperial Ball-Event of the Year, Frenchie L.-Hung of the Year, Rod L.-Personality of the Year, Leslie Blake-Best Performing Entertainer of the Year, Dannielle-Camp of the Year, Gordan Meyer-Man of the Year, Becky Robin-Woman of the Year, Mark Anderson-Empress II, Leslie Blake-Empress II, Jeff Johnson-Prince II, Simone Blake-Princess II, Frenchie LeBlanc-Grand Duke II and Becky Robin-Grand Duchess II. This festive event was emceed by Bill Sharp, La. Grand Emperor II and Alex. Empress I, Mike Marshall. Outstanding performances came from Erica Kane, the first June Bride USA; Nina Nuthin, CLG Show Director, Poppy Johnston, Ms. Fem Shreveport; Leslie Blake; Jatoya Taaka Roman, Laf. Empress I; Becky Robin, Ms. Fem La. and Mike Marshall, Empress I of Alex. The Unity Award and Advisor to the 1981 Laf. Court went to Bill Sharp.

## HOT off the presses

**MONROE**-Moving quite rapidly to set a standard for everyone in our area, **FUNROE** has begun to have the swing and entertainment for a major gay operated nightclub.

Over the past months, things have gotten off to a grand opening of **THE EMPORIUM & BODY SHOP** of Monroe. The evening of merriement was highlighted by the exquisite styles of Rosalie, Synamon and Cynthia L. Each a true and versatile talent in their respective roles.

Following grand opening of The Emporium, Monroians have been entertained with live entertainment by Margaret C. and two female shows. Nice to see our local girls display such enthusiasm and talent to bring fun filled evenings to Monroe.

May 23rd proved to bring a packed house to their feet with

the **ALL WOMEN AND ONE MAN SHOW**. Donna, Margaret, Rhonda, Brick, Cynthia, Marcie, Leslie and John put their hearts out for the crowd and were greatly rewarded by the audience.

Traveling to Shreveport Maxine Rae recieved a standing ovation for **LEAN ON ME** at The Snootee Fox.

New Orleans own Lisa Beaumann, reigning Miss Bayou State and Sable Starr, Miss Gay Alabama along with the beauty of Synamon and Mr. Gary T. former Mr. Monroe proved to be just one more outstanding evening in our fair city.

June 13th brought Rachael O'Shea in from Ft. Lauderdale to star in **SILKEN FANTASIES** featuring Maxine Rae and Rosalie. Once again Monroe received a thrilling evening.

June 20th provided our city with its first State contest, Miss Apollo Entertainer of the Year. The evening brought talent from thru out La. and made competition tough, but Maxine Rae proved to be strong and talented enough to make the evening hers and receive a State Crown for herself and city.

The **BODY SHOP BAR** has been added to create extra service for Monroians and their guest from Alex. Shreveport and Jackson, Miss. Keep watching us grow.

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A sophisticated lady known as **MISS M** has given the audience of Monroe a rewarding experience for portrayals in the impersonation field. A real treat that everyone should have the pleasure of seeing. She is a winner.

Coming soon will be Miss Fem USA and the Mr. Butch USA Contest in Monroe, so watch for the date and mark your calendar.

Monroes next prospect will be to register all its customers to vote so we may take a stand with the rest of our State for **UNITY** and a greater future for all concerned.

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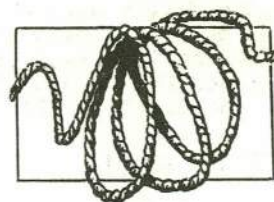
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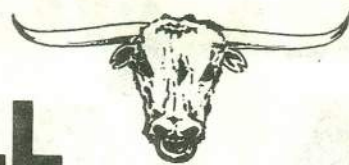
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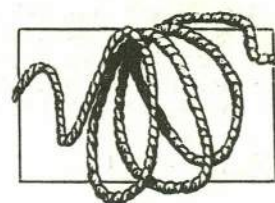
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**GEORGE'S PLACE**, 860 St. Louis St.  
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# Calendar

July 3-Alexandria's The Truck Stop presents Candi Houston & Co.

July 4-Baton Rouge's The Barn presents an All Day Celebration with Free Jambalaya and BBQ Chk.

July 4-Lafayette's Club C'est La Guerre presents Miss 4th of July Pageant.

July 4-Baton Rouge's The Emporium presents Outrageous Drink Specials.

July 4-Lafayette's Frank's presents Free BBQ for its Regular Patrons.

July 4-Baton Rouge's George's Place presents its Annual Free BBQ.

July 4-Baton Rouge's Le Bistro's Bayou Landing presents a Free Buffet with Independence Punch.

July 4-Alexandria's The Truck Stop presents Dana Silvers & The Patriots

July 5-Lafayette's Lena's presents a Gay Fest Fair in conjunction with Concerned Gays and MCC Acadiana behind Lena's

July 5-Alexandria's The Truck Stop presents Free Red Beans & Rice and The Truck Stop Sluts

July 11-Mr. Apollo World/Mr. Emporium 1981 Contest at Baton Rouge's The Emporium

July 11-Shreveport's The Snootee Fox presents Lisa Beaumann & Sable Starr from New Orleans

July 18-Houma's Studio One presents Miss La. Cajun Queen Pageant

July 25-Baton Rouge's The Barn presents Mr. & Miss Greater Capitol City Pageant

July 25-Baton Rouge's The Emporium presents Miss Emporium 1981 Contest

August 15-Lafayette's Club C'est La Guerre presents Miss Funny Girl IV Pageant

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## SERVICES AND ORGANIZATIONS

**BWMT-New Orleans Chapter**-Meets every Sat. night for drinks at Tiger's, 9 PM, corner of Burgundy and St. Ann. Write 2033 Burgundy, New Orleans, La. 70116 for more info. Phone (504)949-8721.

**CARE & COUNSELING**-A many social service center for Gays by Gays. Counseling by appt.-fees according to ability to pay. Also perform Gay Marriages. Write 2033 Burgundy New Orleans, La. 70116 for more info. Phone (504)949-8721.

**CONCERNED GAYS**-Striving for religious development, social awareness and political change. Write 615 Edison, Lafayette, La. 70501. Phone (318)235-9740.

**DIGNITY/BATON ROUGE**-Affiliated with Dignity International-A religious and fraternal organization of Catholics, Gays and friends. Meetings and Mass monthly. Write P.O. Box 17604, Baton Rouge, La. 70893. Phone (504)272-9655.

**GAY CRISIS LINE**-(504)947-GAYS, problem solving 23 1/2 hour referral line located in New Orleans La.

**IMPERIAL COURT STATE OF LOUISIANA**-Striving for a State-wide net work of communications through which its many City Chapters can achieve its primary objective, that of both social and political unification of Gay Louisiana. Chapters currently exist in Alexandria, Houma, Lafayette, Monroe, New Orleans and Shreveport. Proposed Chapters include Baton Rouge and Lake Charles. For additional info, write Council of Courts State of Louisiana, P.O. Box 64822 Baton Rouge, La. 70896. Phone

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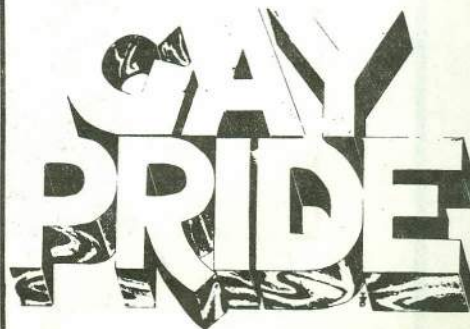
**LE BEAU MONDE**-Coordinates a Statewide Communication and Information Net work to Gays. Write P.O. Box 1583, Alexandria, La. 71301.

**LUTHERANS CONCERNED**-New Orleans Chapter-Worship and Dialogue. Gays welcome at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in New Orleans. For more info, phone (504)949-8721.

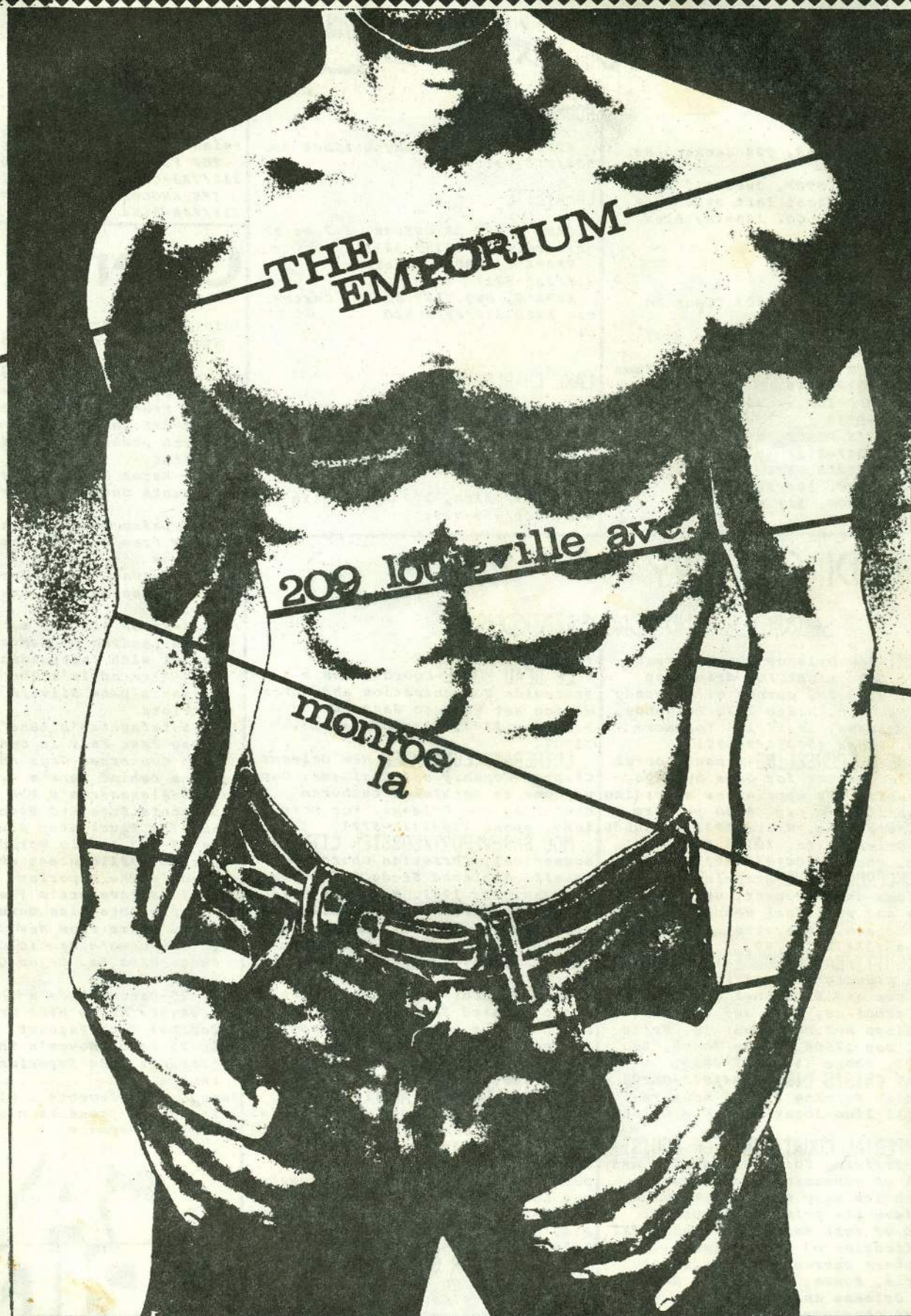
**MCC SHREVEPORT/BOSSIER CITY**-An ecumenical, Christian Church, open to all. Achieved Study Group status Jan. 19, 1981. Meetings held in the Unitarian Church Building each Sunday at 3 PM. Church located on the Shreveport, Barksdale Hwy. directly across from the Shreve City Shopping Center. The Church sponsors rap sessions the first & third Saturdays of each month in the homes of its members. For more info, contact Rev. Ed Paul, P.O. Box 4723, Shreveport, La. 71104. Phone (318)424-1166.

**MYSTIC KREWE OF APOLLO BATON ROUGE**-Affiliated with the Imperial Court State of Louisiana-Comes together yearly to produce its annual Apollo Extravaganza and Ball. Participation from throughout Louisiana is welcome. No Dues. For info, write Board of Directors P.O. Box 64822, Baton Rouge, La. 70896. Phone (504)383-2535.

**STUDENTS FOR GAY AWARENESS**-Chartered by LSU on April 21, 1977, this is the oldest existing Gay Student Organization in Louisiana. For info, write Students For Gay Awareness, P.O. Box 16031, University Station, Baton Rouge, La. 70893.







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