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& OUR COMMUNITY HOUSTON, TEXAS

## TWO BOYS CHARGED WITH MURDER

### BOTH BOYS POINT FINGER AT CORLL'S SEX-MURDER PARTIES OVER TWO YEARS

S. Harbers

Elmer Henley 17, Tim Kerley 19 and Ronda Williams 15 went to the home of Dean Corll Tuesday night for a glue sniffing party. Corll had been host to several of these parties and was very much into having sex with young boys. The trio sniffed glue until they were unconscious, while they were out Corll bound and gagged Tim and Ronda. When he started to handcuff the Henley boy it brought him around. Corll then told him that he was going to kill all of them. Corll then dragged Henley to the kitchen of the small frame house in Pasadena, where according to the boy he "sweet talked" Corll into releasing him in order to help in killing the other two. They returned to the room where the two were bound to a special plywood frame which had holes cut in it for hands and feet. There Corll told Henley to sexually assault the girl while he was sexually assaulting Kerley. The boy went to the bathroom for some lubricant and on returning picked up the gun from the table. The boy says that Corll came at him and he shot him. He then released his

friends and called the police.

The Henley boy then took the police to a boat shed in southwest Houston where 17 bodies of young boys were found to be buried. Who was this man who murdered these boys? Did the Henley boy help him kill them? Was the Henley boy the only one who helped Corll find, torture, murder, and bury these boys? According to police the boys were mostly from the northwest side of Houston and many were friends or neighbors of Henley's.

According to Henley's statement Corll had offered him \$1500 for each boy he recruited, helped kill and bury. Henley says that there are more bodies buried at High Island and Lake Sam Raburn, near Lufkin. The total goes as high as 25 or 30, and stretches over a period of at least two or more years. Corll "liked children and was around them every chance he got," said people who knew him. He would take them for rides in his van and evidently picked up some of his victims hitch-hiking.

Corll was employed by Houston Light and Power as an electrician at the Hiram Clark generating station.

He was thirty three and sensitive about his age. He has lived in Houston since 1951 and was brought up by his mother. The house in Pasadena was given to him by his father and he had lived there for three months. His neighbors thought him a clean cut man with quiet habits. The mother of the Henley boy talks of Corll as a friendly person who treated her boy like his own son.

Identification of the bodies found so far has been difficult and parents with missing boys are anxiously waiting to see if their search is over. At press time only three of the bodies have been identified.

Early Thursday David Brooks, 18, also of Houston came forward and told the police that he and Henley had participated with Corll in at least thirty torture killings. The list of suspects in the killings now has three names on it, but police are reluctant to say if this is all of the people who took part in the killings. The pattern seems to be an indication that over the two year period each victim was a young boy and each one had his hands tied behind his back. I have seen the burial sight and

it is hard to believe that the remains were once living people. As more bodies are found the pattern is the same and this is leading police to the judgment that Corll, Henley, and Brooks were responsible for the murders.

The striking thing is that this trio got away with killings for two years and were only caught because of the actions of one (Corll) who got too weird. Houston police receive many missing children reports. Something like this happens and in the words of Police Chief Short, "it is a sad thing, but it happened," and there is little we can do about it. The victims were all young boys and were sexually assaulted in the course of their torture, this fact points up a strange conclusion perhaps these boys were looking for something different, cheap thrills, but the ready availability of these boys tends to lead one to believe that they wanted to be hurt. As the investigation goes on more and more loose ends are being tied up ----- the only question is just how these boys let themselves get in a position where their lives were taken, and why?

## Aftermath

### The Fire Upstairs

In reviewing all information about the New Orleans fire the NUNTIUS received from ONE LETTER Vol. XV111 No. 6 the most complete recap of all and therefore pass it on to you who do not receive this monthly letter from ONE)

Still more about the New Orleans fire? Why? Does not continued sitting through the ashes of the tragedy run the danger of sounding like "injustice collecting" and masochistic self-indulgence?

To ask the question implies that all ONE Members have ready access to such publications as have given coverage to the New Orleans story. Many Members do not, nor has all the information reprinted in these pages been covered else-

where. The principal reason for continuing to discuss the whole affair is to see what can be learned from it.

For instance, how many gay bars are there around the country which are in such violation of the fire laws as to present comparable hazards? Do those who operate them very much care? For that matter, how many people would really welcome the sort of fire inspections and official surveillance that ordinary businesses regularly undergo for safety and insurance purposes? One bar packed to the hilt was cleared by the police on the stated complaint of overcrowding, then allowed to refill up to its approved capacity. Word then went out through

the underground, "They're after the (name omitted)." Business fell off and before long it closed its off and before long it closed its doors for good. Which way do we want it?

There are, believe it or not, people who are so anti-bar as to claim that gay bars merely foster the neuroses of those who go there and encourage them in putting off making adjustments in their lives to the question of what homophile living is all about. While wishing no one any harm, they would argue that people who frequent these bars simply reap the natural consequences of their behavior; that to waste emotion upon them is either sloppy sentimentality or the condoning of their self-destructive behavior and no kindness to anyone. To call such attitudes smug and judgemental says merely that one subscribes to a different set of value judgments and illustrates the vast differences in attitude to be found throughout what is referred to as Our Community.

Another attitude which some would call unfeeling and unfair runs, "Wouldn't you know that something like this would happen in a town which gave Jim Garrison to the world?" Unfeeling or not, it begins to nudge close to some very touchy questions. Such as can anyone feel really safe, however supposedly sophisticated a city may claim to be? Does not past experience indicate that Society is like some sleeping animal which when rudely awakened is entirely capable of turning suddenly into a wild beast? Should we be astonished at this? Did not many of the quoted remarks and actions of city and ecclesiastical officials smack all too clearly of ill-concealed disdain, intolerance and even some "they got what they well deserved" feelings?

It would be very easy to take pious platitudes from some, an official's retraction of impulsive statements and the few genuine expressions of good will as evi-



## GAY PRIDE PARADE IN '74?

Will there be a Gay Pride Parade next year? Yes. But probably not in Dallas. Chris McKee, able organizer and tireless worker of the first two Gay Pride Parades has said that she will not head a parade committee for 1974.

The 1973 Parade was a success in every way, but she feels it was not quite as successful as the first one. Maybe some other person or organization will sponsor next year's parade. Or perhaps there is a better way to win our civil rights and acceptance (not tolerance) for the gay community.

The National Gay Mobilizing Committee of Urbana, Illinois is planning a massive gay march on the Washington Convention Center in the Spring of '74, and is asking all organizations and individuals to help in this effort.

Why a nation-wide march on the Capital? One piece of national legislation, can sweep aside every state's sodomy and solicitation laws, and give full civil rights to Gays in all 50 states. Furthermore, state civil rights laws do not apply to corporations dealing in interstate commerce, nor do they even apply to the local post office. National opinion and the national news media tend to be shaped far more by national action, than by similar state, local or regional action.

There are more than 400 gay organizations in the nation. But

the movement needs a unifying national gay organization. NACHO failed. We were young. We learned. Perhaps this time we will win.

The National Gay Mobilizing Committee is a group of Gay women and men in New York and Illinois of various political tendencies, who feel the necessity of a nation-wide organization with a national action perspective. No Gay organization is excluded from NGMC because of political orientation.

Other minorities are winning their fights for acceptance. We are the second largest minority. Where do we go from here? We leave that to your own individual conscience.

## Musical Pastor Returns With A Gay Potpourri

Al Carmines, the musical ninner of Off-Broadway, who turns out hits as easily as others produce flops, has another with The Faggot. Like his previous musicals, this one-a revue on the theme of homosexuality- was first seen at Carmines' Judson Memorial Church, and Carmines once again is composer, lyricist,

author, director, and the entire orchestra (piano) for his production. This time, though, he also appears as an actor; one is hardly surprised to find that he's okay at that too.

The Faggot is highly melodious, bright, and cheerful, and I think the most important theatrical offering on its topic since The Boys in the Band. As it advances thinking not acceptable to the entire citizenry, it probably must be labeled a propaganda piece. But to those who already accept that homosexuals are merely people with a different viewpoint, The Faggot is an entertainment of good heart and mind, its message simply that homosexuals are more than a limp-wristed stereotype.

In sketch and song, Carmines roams widely through the homosexual world. He visits, among other folk, a pathetically funny drag queen, a handsome young tease in a gay bar who believes his attractiveness will last forever, a man who has hidden his homosexuality for so long that he is attached to his secrecy, and Gertrude Stein and Alice B. Toklas, who are favored with a lovely song called "Ordinary Things" that could describe any happy marriage at all. As he touches down here and there, at least 75 per cent of the time he lands on gold- and even when he doesn't there is his seemingly never-ending supply of melody and heart to warm and divert one.

(Taken from the NATIONAL OBSERVER)

## SOMETHAN REALLY GOOD IS GONNA CUM!

Now I'm a gonna tell yew somethan. So lissen real-I-I good. Yew hear? (Stop a eyeballin' they-ut purty chicken with tha big bulge 'n pay attention fer a second.) Now, as I wassa sayen: They's gonna be a fan-n-cy covered dish dinner at the Dallas MCC church cum the first Sunday in September. That'll be the 2nd of September, I reckon. Land of goshin', they'll have platters heaped with all kindsa vitels -- fanger licking good chicken. 'n other meats 'n veg'tables 'n nice crisp salads 'n home-made-from-scratch breads 'n on top of all they-ut they'll be lotsa belt-busting good desserts. Oh, 'n they'll be plenty to drank too. Jis kindly remember this ears a church, so don'tcha be a brangen' any of yore home-made "snake bite" recipe, yew hear?

Now iffen yew brang a covered dish, yew only gotta pay one dollar to git in. Iffen yew don't, yew gotta pay one dollar 'n a

quarter 'n two dimes 'n a nickel. Now they-uts whut I call a bargain, don't chew?

'N on top of all they-ut, yew gits to meet all kindsa special folks, meaning your own kind. So yew can jis be yourself 'n forgit 'bout havin' to putt on airs. Oh, they's really gonna have a whing-ding time at the covered dish party. So yew jis brang they-ut purty chicken with tha big bulge and have yourself a bang up good time. Yew hear?

Oh, 'n while I'm at hit, I better menchin the bran-spanken new pitcher show they'sa haven' on the 21st and 22nd of September. Now, I ain't gonna tell yew the name of they-ut pitcher show on accounta I want chew all to be sir-primed! Everybody luvs sir-primed, 'specially chickens with big bulges. But I'll tell yew this, by cracky. On the 19th 'n 20th of October, they's gonna show A STAR IS BORN with Ju-u-u-dy Garland, by cracky. So yew all be thar, yew hear?

## BUSBY BERKELEY (taptappytaptap) IS BACK

Get out your jingle tap shoes, because Busby Berkeley is coming back to Houston. The MiniPark is running 42nd Street, Dames, and Fashions of 1934 -- with stars like Ruby Keeler, Ginger Rogers, Dick Powell, Bette Davis, William Powell, Joan Blondell, Zazu Pitts, Guy Kibbee, Warner Baxter, Una Merkel, and (yes) Ned Sparks -- at late night shows (10, 11:30) Thursday, Friday, and Saturday nights starting August 16. Tickets are \$1.50.

42nd Street (August 16-18) is Gqbf ) eeler's first movie and the backstage musical ox all time.

Ruby is tap dancing her heart out. The camera pulls back. She's dancing on top of a taxi at Broadway and 42nd Street. The stair-step skyline behind her yeginy to shqxle and the buildings dance.

Besides the title song, there's "Young and Healthy," "Shuffle Off to Buffalo," and "You're Getting to be a Habit with Me." And there are Go Out and Make It lines that wrote the book ever since. Warner Baxter tells Ruby, "You listen to me and you listen hard. Two hundred people, two hundred jobs, two hundred thousand dollars, five weeks of grind and blood and sweat depend upon you. You keep your feet on the ground and your head on those shoulders of yours, youngster, and Sawyer, you're going out a youngster, but you've got to come back a star!"

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In **Dames** (August 23-25) Ruby is the inspiration for young songwriter Dick Powell. They finally get to stage the Big Show when chorus girl Joan Blondell vamps Guy Kibbee for the money.

The **Dames** songs are "Try to See it My Way," "When You Were a Smile on Your Mother's Lips and a Twinkle in Your Daddy's Eye," "The Girl at the Ironing Board" -- lovelorn laundress Joan Blondell irons and sings while the forest of pajamas and long underwear swings and sways behind her -- and "I Only Have Eyes for You" -- Dick Powell dreams up a mass army of dancer Keelers and each wears a board on her back which ends up fit together with the others into one giant jigsaw mask Keeler.

The **Dames** finale is a hundred girls, white blouses, black tights, the best, stoned, angles and flow-ers kaleidoscope Berkeley made.

**Fashions of 1934** (August 20-September 1) is the only Busby Berkeley--Bette Davis movie. -- Fashion swindler William Powell, his secretary Bette Davis, feather tycoon Hugh Herbert, and high rent couturier Reginald Owen stage the ostrich plume extravaganza that almost ended ostriches, a fifty girl Hall of Human Harps, an overhead shot "Spin a Little Web of Dreams," a sixty foot galleon of Venus with Her Galley Slaves.

## Windmill Presents Gay Comedy

Windmill Dinner Theatre is now offering "Norman, Is That You?", The plot of this comedy concerns a father from the Midwest who visits his son in New York and discovers that his son is gay and is living with a very effeminate "friend". The normal and healthy reaction of any Gay Activist would be, "Oh no! Not another 'Boys in the Band' where the gays are presented as unhappy, unhealthy, miserable and sick." I immediately called for tickets to see the show to find out just how the Gay Community was being presented to an almost totally straight Windmill audience.

In the meantime I of course watched the reviews to see what was said about the show. Sure enough one reviewer printed what was considered a derogatory statement. Mr. Jack Gordon of the Fort Worth Press (who I consider the finest reviewer in the city) printed this statement: "No one would ever suspect son Norman of being a homo. He appears

perfectly normal, as do most homosexuals, the book says." I was extremely upset over the derogatory word "homo" and the implication that gays are not normal. I wrote Mr. Gordon a letter explaining my position. Two days later I received a phone call from Mr. Gordon. He apologized, and said that he did not realize that "homo" was a derogatory word. He also told me that when he said "normal", he was trying to get across the fact that you cannot stereotype homosexuals. We had an interesting chat where he told me that "Norman" was a good show and handled the gay subject well. He also told me that he would correct his statement in print. Mr. Gordon pointed out that no matter whether he or other people approved or disapproved, we must all live together. I thanked him and my faith in him as the finest reviewer in the city was restored.

By now I was extremely anxious to see "Norman". I finally was able to see it and I enjoyed every minute of it. It handles the subject well; I of course would like to have seen it more pro-gay, but it was neither pro nor anti, it simply was a funny story. I urge everyone to see this show and support Windmill for daring to handle the gay subject in Fort Worth.

"THIS AND THAT: A note from Fort Worth chapter of AURA informs this column that one never properly refers to a homosexual as a 'homo', as this column unwisely did in reviewing the Windmill play, 'Norman, Is That You?' Writer of the letter, who says he is a homosexual, points out that the abbreviation 'homo' is as offensive to homosexuals as are the many crude words sometimes used in reference to blacks. Poles and other minority groups. It is something to remember. Times have changed."

## SEXUAL PRIVACY

AURA has just received info about the American Civil Liberties Union National project on Sexual Privacy. The purpose of the project is to coordinate a national effort to remove all laws which hroscribe consensual sexual activity among adults and to eliminate discriminatory practices which flow from the existence of such laws. The director of the project is Marilyn G. Haft.

Remember, AURA and the ACLU are here to help you! If you think you have been discriminated against, that your rights as a citizen have been taken away, do not hesitate to call the AURA office at 838-2095. Or write to AURA, P.O. Box 7318 Ft. Worth 76111.

## Classified Ad Refused?

Why Was This Classified Ad refused by the Fort Worth Star-Telegram?

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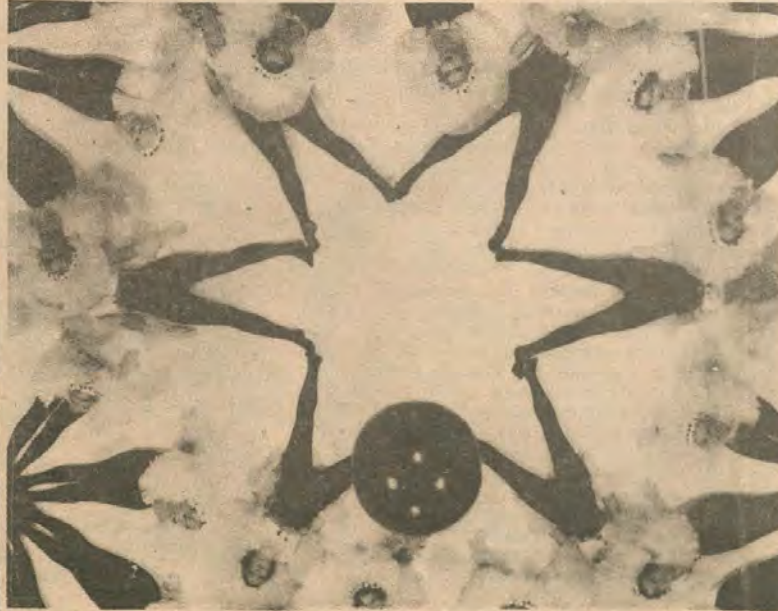
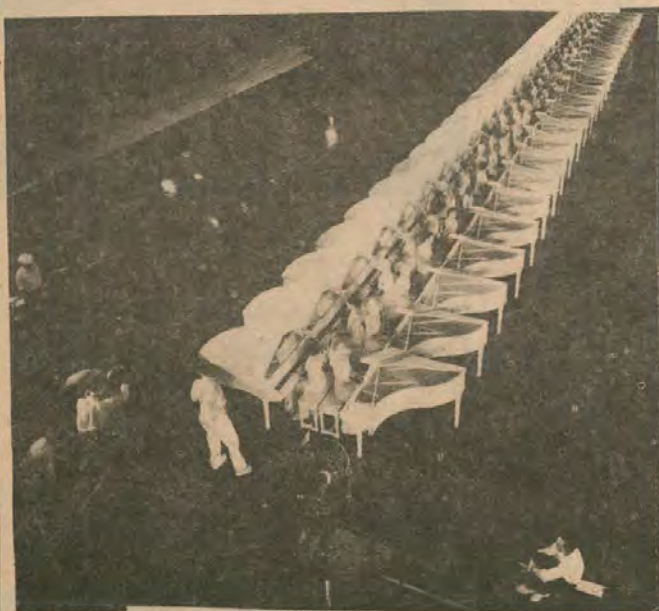
Was it because of the word "Gay?" Are we not even allowed to advertise for religious activities because we are gay. When are we going to stand up for our rights. A lawyer is now looking into this for AURA. AURA will soon be announcing action which will be taken against the Star-Telegram for Gay discrimination.

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## THE EMERGENCE OF GAY THEATRE

Boys in the Band, That Certain Summer, Fortune in Men's Eyes and other shows have centered around the gay life style. Yet the actors insist (very loudly) that they are not gay; they are merely "acting". "One need not be a thief to play the part of a thief," they chorus.

There are two sides of the coin. Visit backstage of a super/colossal Broadway Musical, a touring Skating company, the Opera, the Ballet or even the local college's "Little Theatre". What percentage of the cast is gay playing the parts of straights?

As children we are taught "To thine own self be true." Yet, at the same time we are taught to mask our true identities. Isn't it about time this sham came to an end?

Many "have eyes, but seeth not." But to those who will, they will see gay history in the making -- the emergence of a gay culture.

In the beginning, there was one tiny gay club, fearfully meeting behind locked doors, shades tightly drawn. A little gay magazine came out. It had short stories, avent gard poetry and book reviews. A "physique" magazine dared to show a hint of pubic hair. A few more gay organizations, then more.

The gay movement reaches adolescents, flexes and admires it's new muscles. Bolder publications show cocks. A gay national newspaper. Court battles. Pickets, Confrontations. Zaps.

More momentum. Parades. A gay church. "Hug a Homosexual". Gay music by gay composers. Gay movies, daring to be more than pornographic.

But wait! Where is gay theatre?

In bigger cities there are sometimes gorilla theatre protesting entrapment, unfair laws and closet queens. But these productions are like early morning mist, to be enjoyed for the moment only. SIR, the world's largest gay organization routinely mounts full-length productions of excellent quality. But in small towns (like Houston and Dallas) gay theatre consists of "drag" queens in elaborate gowns, elaborate make-up and elaborate wigs impersonating Barbara Strisend, Judy Garland and Liza Minella -- straight women.

We love our drag-brothers and embrace them. They bravely led the way while the rest of us pretended to be straight. They had balls, you see. But drag represents only a tiny fraction of the gay life style.

So now, a star is born, the Thespain Players of the Metropolitan Community Church. Tadam!

What are the purposes of the Thespain Players? Oh, noble to be sure. We want to show GAY GUYS AS GAY GUYS, GAY WOMEN AS GAY WOMEN. No. Even more than that. We want to Discover, Develope and Display gay talent!

So we rehearse long hours, com-

plain of aching muscles and rehearsal schedules. We make our own costumes and worry about missed cues, cracked notes and being "out of step with the music." But it's worth it. On opening night we carefully apply make-up, nervously hold our hearts in our hands as we wait in the dark wings while the Overture is playing. Then we go "on" and give brilliant performances! (Well, actually we've only given one performance so far. But we were good -- at least that's what our friends tell us, and never mind that jealous ol' bitch who thought otherwise.)

Other noble objectives: We want to bring the gay church to gays who never heard of MCC before, hoping they will see our performance, learn of the church and attend services. Also we want to help our church and gay bars and gay organizations financially. Hopefully our reputations as outstanding performers will draw lots of business to the gay bars that book us. (This proved to be true at our premier performance at the Encore in Dallas). Money collected at the door is split -- 2/3rds for the local organization we are benefitting, 1/3 rd for the Thespain Players and the Dallas MCC.

At present there are 16 members in our company, but we eagerly seek new talent and invite anyone interested to contact us. It's real easy, just call 521-8299 or 821-5465 area code 214.

We are anxiously seeking new engagements too. In the meantime we will return to the Encore for a performance on August 11th. Next we play Oklahoma City benefitting the Oklahoma City MCC on August 18th. We hope to have some kind of representation at the General Conference in Atlanta, Georgia on the 30th of August. Plans are being made to play Houston on the 22nd of September. Ft. Worth and San Antonio engagements are in the planning stage.

What other noble long range objectives? We want to develop a repertoire of songs, dances, production numbers, skits, dramatic and comic readings, plays and musicals. We want to continually enlarge our collection of costumes and props. Most importantly, we want to grow artistically. And finally, like all acting troupes, someday we want to have our own home.

A GENTLEMAN?

If you are a nice gentleman  
As you propose to be,  
You'll neither laugh nor sleep  
As I grope you above the knee.



## Hardhats' Strike Defends Gay Student

Work on the half-finished University of Sydney was halted by laborers when a student from nearby Macquarie Univ. was expelled for being gay.

Workers at the construction site went on strike at the request of the Students Union.

(GAY LIBERATOR)

## GAYS REGARDED AS FAMILY UNIT

Homosexual couples have been recognized as family units by the Massachusetts Red Cross Blood Program.

About 100 pints of blood were donated by gay couples after the Red Cross issued an emergency appeal.

Penny Perrault, intern minister of The Metropolitan Community church, said the Red Cross agreed to recognize the couples as family units, eligible to receive blood from the program for any children of either partner.

She called the decision a "real trail-blazer" and said the homosexual community would probably organize to donate blood again in the future.

The Red Cross reported that many of the weekend donors were first-time volunteers and provided a number of rare blood types.

(GAY LIBERATOR)

## RAPE LAWS SHOULD PROTECT MEN, TOO

The First District Court of Appeals, meeting here in May has ruled that the Florida rape law protects men, as well as women, from forcible intercourse.

A three-judge panel convicted two Florida State Prison inmates of rape and forcible carnal knowledge of a fellow male prisoner in 1971. This is the first such decision in the country definitely covering male-male rape.

In 1971, The Florida Supreme Court struck down the state's "crime against nature" misemeanor law was also overruled by a

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lower court, leaving Florida without any law covering forcible sodomy.

In its decision the court declared, "It is no longer consonant with constitutional principles of equal protection to continue a criminal sanction against sexual assaults on females and not provide the same criminal sanction where such assaults are made on males." (GAY LIBERATOR)



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## Crackdown in Cuba

The Cuban governments' anti-gay policy continues its course. According to a gay brother in Cuba, since the Declaration of the Congress on Education and Culture in 1971, "hundreds of actors and people in general connected with the National Council of Culture have been expelled from their jobs and made to work in restaurants, in the fields, construction, etc."

The Congress took as one goal the elimination of homosexuality from Cuban society and called for the removal of gays from all positions of influence in culture and education. This policy is now being put into effect.

In addition, four new oppressive laws have recently been approved by the Cuban government and are now "being discussed at the popular level." Such "popular discussion" is simply a means for the Cuban government to educate people about new laws and no substantial changes are expected. This is especially so since the dissident groups toward which the new laws are aimed do not dare identify themselves by speaking out in their own defense.

One law makes it a crime, punishable by months of imprisonment, for anyone to "make a public ostentatious display of their pederasty." According to Cuban gays, this can mean anything from wearing one's hair long to walking with an effeminate flair to wearing a flashy shirt.

Another law provides one month in jail or a fine to "women who, in the public street, do not maintain the proper modesty." Still another law prohibits unauthorized "congas, comparsas, or other dances of an African character in the public streets."

Another law virtually prohibits the practice of Afro-Cuban religions because "they are alien to civilization and decent customs."

North Americans may note a familiar pattern here. The persecution and control of gays, women and blacks is as characteristic of this country as of Cuba. Neither is free. And despite claims to the contrary, Cuba is not building socialism. Socialists stand for the fullest possible degree of personal freedom and oppose repressive laws such as these. In Cuba, as here, no one is free until we all are free.

(GAY LIBERATOR)

## Psychosurgery Outlawed

In Michigan, at least, psychosurgery is now an illegal treatment for involuntarily confined persons. The unanimous decision, handed down by a three-judge panel of Wayne County Circuit Court July 10, is the nation's first legal ruling on brain surgery designed to alter behaviour. As such, it is expected to set a national precedent for questions of psychosurgery and similar types of human experimentation on prisoners.

In its ruling, the court declared that legally adequate consent to psychosurgery is impossible on the part of prisoners. "Involuntarily confined patients cannot reason as equals with the doctors and administrators," the ruling said. Their position is "inherently unequal."

The ruling makes frequent references to the Nuremberg Code, which was written in response to similar experiments in Nazi Germany, and to US Constitutional rights of privacy and free speech.

"If the First Amendment protects the freedom to express ideas, it necessarily follows that it must protect the freedom to generate ideas." But psychosurgery, which is irreversible, often limits the ability to generate new ideas. "It is more important to protect one's mental processes," the court explained, "than to protect even the privacy of the marital bed."

In response to psychosurgeons who claim their experiments are aimed at curbing social violence, the judges said, "Neurosurgery rightfully should concern itself with medical problems and not the behavior problems of a social etiology."

According to Dr. E. Yudashkin, director of the State Dept. of Mental Health which originally endorsed the proposed psychosurgical experiments. The state has no plans to appeal the courts decision and is not now conducting any form of "high-risk" experiments. (GAY LIBERATOR)

## GAY RADIO PROGRAM

Gayly Speaking, Detroit's first gay radio program will begin broadcasting Thursday, Sept. 6. It will be carried weekly on WDET-FM at 12:30 at night. The program will feature a short news and announcement period with the balance of time devoted to a major discussion topic. The topic for the first four programs are the following: Coming Out, Sexism in Straight Society, Sexism Within the Gay Community, and Gay Facilities in the Area.

The program is being produced by an eight person collective formed earlier this summer. Persons wishing to contribute can contact the collective by calling 823-3783 or by writing Box 7937 Detroit 48215. (GAY LIBERATOR)

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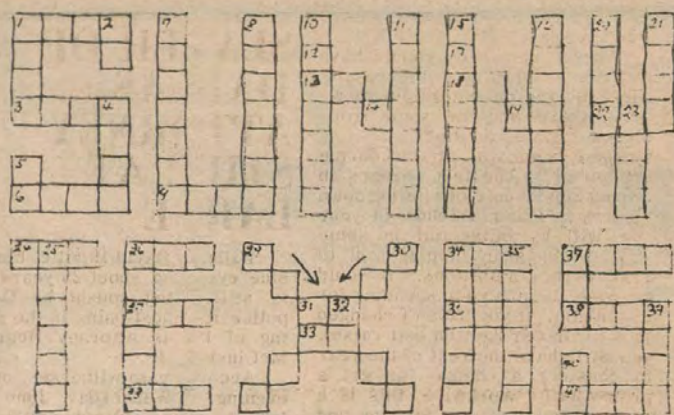
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# SUNNY TEXAS

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2. verb of motion
4. raise
5. conjunction

7. England
8. hang
10. wanted
11. dinner end course
15. finished
16. stumbled
20. common color
21. whirl

23. spheres
25. rain source
26. quit job
31. yes (Spanish)
32. Officer of Employment (abbr)
34. over
35. whole
37. amusement
39. twilight
40. pronoun

27. to place
28. negative
31. thus
33. that is (abbr)
34. devoured
36. yes (French)
37. feel
38. appellation
41. at that time

## ACROSS

1. chant
3. not shiny
6. expectorate
9. destitution
13. slang (abbr)
14. old Nazi police (abbr)
18. concerning (abbr)
19. long-play
22. long era
24. frozen water
26. color

## DIAGONAL

12. in addition
17. aid
29. say yes
30. messes up

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## STAR TREK IV

Happy Birthday LEO! After the last six months of many changes, especially healthwise, you may desire solitude and seclusion during August. This month is a good time to take that vacation by yourself. It would also be best to take precautions against fire and burglary, some could be caused by your own negligence. Plans to change jobs during the rest of the year is not advisable. Delays or changes in your long range planning may be necessary. If you haven't started to increase your circle of friends yet, do so during the rest of the year-and have fun!

Neil Armstrong, Princess Anne of England, Amelia Earhart, Benjamin Harrison, Alfred Tennyson and Shelley Winters were born with the Sun in Leo.

A look at that special Leo; as with other Fire signs, they are self-oriented. They take pride in their achievements and are usually active. They are customarily found to be affectionate, amorous, ardent, passionate, and romantic. A Leo can also be oppressive, impulsive, commanding and arrogant.

For all signs: Employment is better obtained on the 3rd, 11th, 19th and 23rd. Ask favors on the 3rd, 7th, 12th, 17th, 21st, and 31st. Make moves on the 13th and not on the 5th, 6th, or 7th. Plan parties for the 3rd, 4th, 8th, 19th, 30th, and 31st. Make credit purchases prior to the 14th. Plan

major purchases around the 4th, 8th, 13th, and 31st.

Ask Richard:

Dear Richard: What signs would I be compatible with: LOVABLE LEO

Dear Lovable: Without your birth data, try Aries, cancer, Leo, Virgo (semi), Scorpio, Sagittarius and Aquarius.

Dear Richard: Last year you offered people an opportunity to find out what their Rising Sign is, I didn't do it, will you make this offer again? Procrastinating Pisces

Dear Procrastinating: Yes, it will probably be offered again in October. I do feel that you should cultivate your relationship with that special Cancerian and when you both get-it-together, it should be like wow!

Dear Richard: I have read some books on Astrology and it seems to be very superficial, why is that? Vituperative Virgo

Dear Vituperative: I don't know what books you are reading, but in Astrology there are at least 5.4 x 10<sup>68</sup> different combinations, about 144 combinations occur in each chart for a start. Superficial? Astrology???

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For Virgos

August romances should have had some very favorable results (like lovely partnerships), however, there may be some troublesome domestic affairs during September. The fast changes in friendships should be slowing down by now. Older friends in your life will be influential in some way, perhaps in helping you to realize your ambitions. It would be wise to curb your spending for the month. If you haven't changed jobs (or haven't gotten that raise), you still have the rest of the year to consider a change (or get a promotion). Workwise, this is a very productive year for you, and should have gotten you out of your rut.

Some others born with their Sun in Virgo - Augustus Caesar, Sarah Bernhardt, Greta Garbo, Marquis De Lafayette, Sophia Loren and Roddy McDowall.

A look at that special Virgo; this is the sign of health, you will find some Virgos interested in health and diet. They have a practical nature and can be classified as a true individualist. Their concise style and discriminating essence can sometimes be construed as (or is in actuality), critical, intolerant and calculating. Compatible signs for Virgos are: Aries, Taurus, Cancer, Virgo, Scorpio, Capricorn and Aquarius.

For all Signs

Ask for favors on the 3rd, 6th, 8th, 11th, 13th, 17th, and 26th. Love affairs will prosper when started on the 1st, 17th, and 28th.

Make moves on the 9th, 10th, 11th and not on the 2nd, 3rd, 29 or 30th. Plan that special party for the 1st, 4th, 6th, 9th, 27th, and 28th. Arrange your buying habits to have your major purchase set for the 2nd, 5th, 10th, and 28th. Set aside for that special trip on the 1st, 5th, 6th, 8th, 18th, 19th or 23rd.

Ask Richard

Dear Richard: Lately my lover and I haven't been hitting it off very well can you give us any guidance? Worried Virgo

Dear Worried: Thank you for both birth dates. Yours and your lover's progressed chart indicates continued friction for the next three months, primarily, conflicts of individual will and desire. I would suggest to avoid disputes as nobody will be the winner, and to place co-operations top-most on the list, giving in a little more. Use this time for improving your mind.

Dear Richard: I had a new job offered me, should I accept it? Alert Aries

Dear Alert: Thank you for sending me the date, time and place of the question. I would suggest you take the new job. The new job will be much more to your liking and will use more of your potential. Within four months a better job will be offered you. Questions will be answered as space permits. Write your questions to Star Trek IV, % Elpis unlimited, P. O. Box 2097 Westminster, Calif. 92683. Be sure to include all birth dates, times and place of birth. Copyright 1973 by Rev. Dr. Richard L. Wolfe

## SLAYER OF DALLAS ATTORNEY STILL AT LARGE

Willeam David Hoville, blond, blue eyes and about 25 years old, is still being sought by Dallas police for questioning in the slaying of Dallas attorney Henry J. McCluskey, Jr.

According to witnesses, on the evening of Wednesday, June 27th two men drove up behind McCluskey's office at the corner of La Vista and Skillman in East Dallas. The lights went out as the two men got out of the small blue car and entered the office.

The next morning McCluskey's car was found in a park about a mile from the attorney's office, and a \$500 check made out to Hoville was withdrawn from the attorney's bank account. Hoville then returned to his home, took a shower and hasn't been seen since.

Police found □ McCluskey's office ransacked, the phone ripped from the wall and a small TV set missing.

McCluskey's body was found 10 days later in a weed filled ditch near Lake Ray Hubbard. His hands were tied behind him and two small bullet holes were in his back. The body was badly decomposed but fully clothed.

McCluskey was 30 years old at the time of his death and a bachelor. He was well known in the gay community for his willingness to take gay cases where other attorneys wouldn't.

He is best remembered for challenging Texas' sodomy laws in the famous Buchanan case in 1969. Although he received a favorable ruling from Judge Sarah T. Hughes, the state appealed the case to the Supreme Court which returned it to the local district court. Buchanan had been charged with two counts of sodomy. McCluskey won one of the cases but lost the other. Buchanan is in the state prison at Huntsville today.

The gay community has suffered another setback with the death of Henry J. McCluskey.

## CONvention '73

Whitman Center is cooperating with several other ex-offender groups in presenting a community workshop on the rights of prisoners and victims of crime. The theme of it is, "Convicts cannot make restitution if they are in prison." It will take place August 10 and 11 at El Centro de la Raza, 2425 16th Ave. So., in Seattle. A number of workshops are dedicated to the problems of women and gays in prison. For more info, contact Whitman Center.



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## CONJUGAL GAY VISIT IN ORGAN?

In an attempt to reduce homosexuality within the Oregon prisons, the legislature recently passed a law authorizing conjugal visits. Ironically, however, the new bill passed by the Senate permits one 12-hour visit per month with anyone on the inmates visiting list who is over 18!

## THE GOOD GRAY POET

"In every library throughout the Texas Department of Corrections is a thick volume of poetry titled *Leaves of Grass*. It is the gospel of America's most perfect singer, lover and believer in the brotherhood of all creatures. It is the quintessence of Walt Whitman: 'Camerado! This is no book; Who touches this, touches a man!'

"The volume contains a precious mix of visionary philosophy that focuses white-hot on the hang-ups of life and death, of the present and the distant future. The author seeks our friendship; he walks the tunnels of our souls hoping to bring light where there is darkness. Through him there can be peace and a solid rapport with life (even in prison)."

## From A Poet In A Maryland Prison

Your Loneliness Tool

Into your loneliness I stare  
Seeing the emptiness there  
Oh, Yes I have done wrong  
But as you are home tonight  
Wonder why for your letter I long.

Yes, my friend, I am alone  
But tonight you are not  
That young man who curls your  
bod---  
But what have I?  
Not even a letter to fill this empty  
cot.

You must be laughing at me  
For being such a fool  
To take your letter and feel free  
When it was just a loneliness tool.

When you first wrote  
You spoke with fear  
I comforted your brief note  
And held your friendship near.

Now tonight I cry  
For being such a fool  
For even as I try  
I realize I was only just a  
LONELINESS TOOL!

## ACLU Joins Slopak Case

Larry Slopak, a gay resident of Oregon State Penitentiary in Salem, has filed suit against his parole board for refusing to release him on Parole to Whitman Center. Filing the case on behalf of the Oregon ACLU was

Herbert Titus, professor of law at the University of Oregon, and David Jensen, a Eugene, Ore., attorney who has had considerable success defending anti-war demonstrators. The brief was filed in the U. S. District Court for the District of Oregon in Portland.

In part, the brief states "that the decision denying release on parole was based in part on the grounds that the plaintiff was thereby denied due process and equal protection of the laws secured to him by the 14th Amendment to the United States Constitution."

In preparing the brief, the attorneys obtained a copy of the tape transcription of a parole hearing last September 7. A "considerable portion" of that hearing was taken up in discussions of the biblical injunctions against homosexuality and the "incongruity of a former Catholic priest running a running a program for unreconstructed homosexuals," referring to our program to which Slopak had applied.

The Whitman Center staff aided Slopak in bringing the case to the attention of the Governor's office and the public. They also met with the parole board who admitted that "religious considerations" were partly responsible for the parole denial. Gov. Tom McCall's office has taken a hands off position on the highly publicized case. The governor's legal assistant, Edward Branchfield, former State Supreme Court Justice, stated there were merits to both sides of the case.

Slopak had already served five years for a sex offense involving a consensual act with a 14

year old male. The board set his next hearing for 1975. It is reported that the average sentence served for manslaughter in that institution is 2 1/2 years.

## FEDS HASSLE GAY INMATES

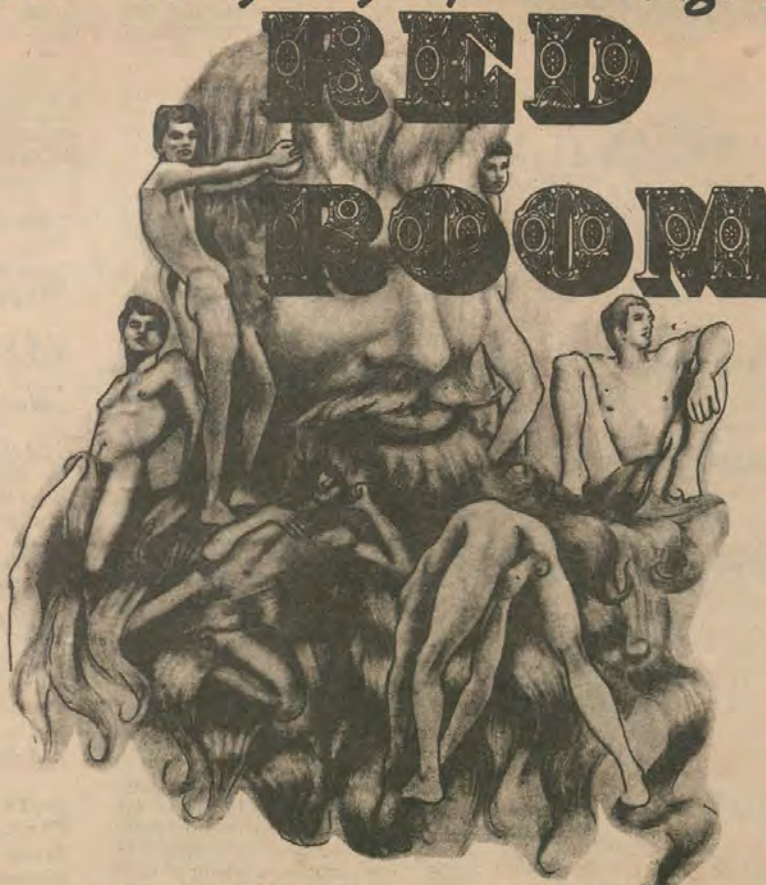
Several letters of protest have been sent to authorities of the U.S. Bureau of Prisons alleging harassment of prison inmates John A. Gibbs and Ernest Valenzuela, who have been attempting to seek prison recognition by attempting to form a chapter of the National Gay Prisoners' Coalition in the Leavenworth Penitentiary. Gibbs is on the board of the National group.

Last December 10, visitors from the Lawrence College Gay Liberation Front were prevented from visiting him. On Jan. 15, both he and Valenzuela were isolated from the general population by being locked up in their cells. Valenzuela is still in isolation, and both have been threatened with removal to other institutions.

On Jan. 30, materials sent to the supervisor of the education department of the prison were returned without comment to Chris Wheeler, director of the National Gay Prisoners' Coalition, who had protested the treatment of the gay inmates. Several letters were sent to the director of the U.S. Bureau of Prisons, Norman Carlson, through the office of Senator Magnuson.

In reply, Carlson stated: "The Bureau of Prisons does not permit the intimidation of any inmates

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within our institutions; however, it is quite true that the National Gay Prisoners Coalition has been denied permission to organize within Bureau Institutions. The National Gay Prisoners Coalition is interested in the promotion of the welfare of homosexuals and encouraging the acceptance of this form of behavior.

"Incidents which arise from homosexual behavior are the chief cause of fights, assaults and deaths within correctional institutions. We believe it is absolutely necessary to forbid this form of behavior and take all necessary steps to prevent its occurrence...We are also very aware of the real possibility that, if consensual practices were permitted, the intimidation or threats which might be the source of this consent could go undetected in the institutional setting....Our records indicate that Mr. John Gibbs and Mr. Ernest Valenzuela are now confined in a control status as a result of their being involved in an altercation with each other."

In our next letter, we contended that depriving any group of their constitutional rights was a serious form of harassment, that the Federal Bureau had no evidence at all that allowing the gays to organize would increase either the incidence of homosexuality or violence, and that, in fact, the authorities have agreed that the violence and sexual assaults are not caused by homosexuals, but by the brutalizing atmosphere of the prison itself.

Those concerned with the civil rights of gays in prison should write their congressmen, Norman Carlson, Director, U. S. Bureau of Prisons, U.S. Dept. of Justice Washington, D.C. 20537, and Warden Daggett, Box 1000, Leavenworth, Ks. 66048.

## More Protection For Gays In Prison Urged

Regulations to allow more sexual freedom for inmates in Washington State penal institutions were recommended at a Hearing in Olympia on July 18. The Residents' Council at the State Reformatory at Monroe suggested that the ban on sexual acts should be limited to those which are expressly "unlawful," and the Washington ACLU suggested that only forced or coercive acts should be considered prison infractions. "Sexual freedom, including homosexuality is too important and too necessary to be banned completely," the ACLU said in a statement.

Our position was that homosexuality is not a problem in prison, but the persecution of homosexuals is. Prison authorities have been negligent in protecting gays from acts of violence. "The basic question," we wrote in a letter to Milton Burdman, Acting Secretary of the Dept. of Social and Health Services, "is not whether the sex rules should be eased, but whether the incarceration of gays in prisons in this state--where many live in fear of assault--does not constitute cruel and unusual punishment in the strictest sense."

## AND NOW, For the news

A fire broke out in Whitman Center the morning of June 10, destroying one bedroom and most of the belongings of two residents. No one was injured. Through quick action by residents and the fire department, damage was limited to \$2,000, made good by insurance except for the personal things lost. The Red Cross made good for some of the clothes lost. Repairs are to be completed shortly. We are still trying to replace uninsured furniture. We would welcome donations of beds, bedding, dressers, lamps, and chairs.

## LAVENDER COUNTRY

A fine album of gay music in a rousing country-western style has been produced by a group of Seattle gay movement people. To get your copy send \$4.50 to Gay Community Social Services, P.O. Box 22228, East Union Station, Seattle, Wa 98122.

## From The Leaves Of Grass

When I heard at the close of the day how my name had been received with plaudits in the capitol, still it was not a happy night for me that follow'd. And else when I carous'd, or when my plans were accomplish'd still I was not happy. But the day when I rose at dawn from the bed of perfect health refresh'd, singing, inhaling the ripe breath of autumn, When I saw the full moon in the west grow pale and disappear in the morning light, When I wander'd alone over the beach, and undressing bathed, laughing with the cool waters, and saw the sun rise, And when I thought how my dear friend my lover was on his way coming, O then I was happy, O then each breath tasted sweeter, and all that day my food nourish'd me more, and the beautiful day pass'd well, And the next came with equal joy, and with the next at evening came my friend, And that night while all was still I heard the waters roll slowly continually up the shores, I heard the hissing rustle of the liquid and sands as directed to me whispering to congratulate me, For the one I love most lay sleeping by me under the same cover in the cool night, In the stillness in the autumn moonbeams his face was inclined toward me, And his arm lay lightly around my breast--and that night I was happy.



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## The Homosexual Imagination

The editors of College English an official publication of Nat'l Council of teachers of English, have given us the opportunity to assemble a special issue devoted to homosexual literature, criticism, and teaching, for which we cordially invite contributions from professors, students, and critics. The issue will focus upon the homosexual imagination: what it is within literature and criticism, and how it enriches education and the human experience. The keynote will be the unique contributions of gay insight. As guest editors, we shall give preference to articles reflecting a pro-gay attitude over those with neutral, apologetic, or defensive tones, the mood should be more celebrative than angry, more literary than clinical or sociological.

Article topics may range from homosexual literature as a developing historical tradition to linguistic studies of gay slang, from American political literature tacitly informed by gay insight to genre definitions of camp, from the lesbian or lesbian-feminist insight to the bisexual insight to the gay black insight, from a broad discussion of repression and literary symbolism to the archetypal quest-motifs of coming out, from gay critical insight into heterosexual literature to perspectives on the classroom situation--to mention but a few springboard topics. There will be no taboos regarding the topics, except for College English's usual ban against articles on only one author or one work without broader implications.

Our tentative working plan calls for a May 1974 publication for which we would appreciate receiving contributions by January 1974. The suggested length of each article is from 2500 to 5000 words,

with an academic and lively style, written for a mixed audience. The combined experience of the guest editors includes teaching courses on homosexual literature, general academic activities, creative writing, and publication in various scholarly and educational journals and gay periodicals. We look forward to your help with this exciting and liberating project.

### I'LL NOT RETURN

I visited a place the other night  
Off the beaten path--  
The people there were a sight,  
Enough to ire my wrath.

They wore weird clothes and all,  
And spoke in high pitched tones;  
They leaned up against the wall,  
And their wrists had broken bones.

I didn't mind their talk nor garb,  
Nor the way they fluttered so,  
But I felt it a bit of a barb  
They gave only their front names tho'.

I swear that every one I met  
Was either Bill, or Bob, or Tom;  
I don't mind a joke but yet,  
I won't always be put on.

Where are the Clyde's and Lum's  
The Sylvester's and Leroy's?  
And what about the Abraham's  
And other good names for boys?

No, I'll never venture back,  
I'll not go with men nor dames,  
For my given name is Zack--  
Not one of the "in" front names.



dences that the Movement has gone much farther than the real situation warrants. Those of us who work within the Movement's borders could easily delude ourselves into thinking that the Movement press, the little meetings we attend, the crowded drag balls, and the congratulations we offer one another represents socially substantial clout and muscle.

When the beast stirs -- and it takes a catastrophe like New Orleans to give us a fleeting glimpse of the social forces lying there just below the surface -- have we in the Movement given much thought to how we propose to cope with it? Are zaps and chaining ourselves to the table legs in city halls much of an answer? Do costumes in the style of Dali and little gender fuck games with beards and earrings show us what to do?

The sad fact seems to be that too many of us are busy doing our "own thing" to give very much time to studying where we are going and what we are after. Yet, if we neglect the long range view if we neglect the long range of things we find ourselves hit every so often with crises and catastrophes of one kind or another (and there will be others, we can be sure) without much idea of response? Highly charged rhetoric and the joining of hands in some sort of an emotional binge have a tendency to give momentary release while letting the deeper feelings of commitments just fizzle away.

The victims of the fire will have lost their lives to no effect at all unless more of us wake up, in fear if you want to call it that, that the Movement either means business and the sort of dedication that makes us willing to sacrifice and give up much for the common good, or else we shall

all be in danger of the beast each time it becomes aroused. And can anyone be so naive as to suppose that Society is going to just roll over and play dead because some Movement leader talks loud on a TV show? The world isn't like that, nor is the sort of strength and power we need gained by such methods. How, then is it to be gained? That is the answer we should all be striving to come up with, an enterprise most people find either boring or incomprehensible. However, not to make the effort is something that can be neglected at our own peril.

ONE has always been irrevocably committed to looking behind and beyond external appearances and the events of the day to causes, and the events of the day to causes, tendencies and the shape of things to come. It has always been the feeling at ONE that to do otherwise would be to shirk responsibilities. Looking at the whole New Orleans situation in perspective it is disquieting to ask how many are even attempting to think about the broader implications of the tragedy and what those of us in the Movement ought to be doing and can do about events of that sort.

--WDL

As of this date, there have been no more deaths from the fire, but one sister and several brothers remain in Charity Hospital, New Orleans, in very serious condition, and needing a heavy supply of blood transfusions. Families took care of most burials, sometimes wanting no contact with the Gay Community, but four were buried close together, with a bronze plaque noting the concern of the national Gay Community. Additional memorial services and fund-raising events have been held in several places.

During this crisis the NUNTUS contacted Paul Landroneau of the Pathology Department, Charity Hospital, New Orleans and was told "WE DO NOT NEED ANY BLOOD AT CHARITY HOSPITAL -- WE HAVE PLENTY."

## Young Lutherans Host Gay Minister

S. Harbers

Gay minister, Tom Maurer speaking to 200 persons attending the Lutheran Youth meeting in Houston, told the meeting that what people do in private "is their own business if they are comfortable with it."

"I feel very good about my sexuality and my experiences," he told the group.

The title of the discussion group was "Physiological Basis of Sex." The group was made up of mostly teen agers from all over the United States.

The Rev. Maurer is a lecturer in the Sexuality program at the University of Minnesota in Minneapolis. He is a United Church of Christ minister and lives in Minneapolis.

He began by speaking of the ing to repress their sexuality. According to Maurer a child reaches sexuality at the age of 12. Because of parental pressures the child is forced to hold back until he is married or moves away from

home. He also stated that most sexual problems are mental rather than physical. Maurer feels that churches "have treated sex like a necessary but unfortunate fact of life."

The Lutheran Church gathering of over 20,000 young people here in Houston has drawn people from all over the nation. All three sections of the Lutheran church were represented. The quality of the young people was refreshingly honest. Beside the beauty of character the evidence of the overall group was one of clean cut American children with a healthy attitude toward the Gays present to hear Maurer speak. As one reporter put it "the Young Lutherans might have been actors, hired by the Old Lutherans to present a good front." It seems from my contact with them that they are what they seem to be outstanding young people.



## CORLL MURDERS

Ed. Note:

Mr. Honeywell is from San Antonio and was asked to write on the Gay Community Services Branch of the San Antonio Free Clinic for the NUNTUS.

by Ed Honeywell ---

The Dean Corll murders have put terror into the hearts of Houston Gays.

Gays are the natural victims of every crank and madman who comes along.

Houston exists in a climate of ignorance of and oppression of healthy homosexual expression. It offers no means for young homosexuals to come to grips with their sexual identity and makes them prey to men such as Corll.

Twenty-three plus no telling how many more young men have died in Houston because citizens of this city had rather ignore the socio-sexual plight of homosexual young men and force them into the streets rather than admit they exist.

Now is the time for gays and straights to band together and demand social justice for gays in this city. They must demand equal protection of the law for the young, for gays who are the natural prey of such monsters as Corll is painted to be, and especially for adolescent homosexuals.

These young men must be the last to die in Houston under the hand of those who hate homosexuals!

As I write, the body count is uncertain.

Community, what is it?

In San Antonio, it is one thing, in Houston another; for every city there comes a time of challenge when it either acts in concert in behalf of common concerns or forfeits the right to be thought of as a community. Houston, I believe, faces such a challenge now.

Those of us who are gay must ask ourselves, - HOW LONG WILL WE CONTINUE TO ENDURE ABUSE, MOLESTATION, PAIN AND DEATH AND MASSACRE IN TEXAS BEFORE WE JOIN TOGETHER WITH THE UNPREJUDICED, SANE ELEMENTS OF OUR COMMUNITIES to change the climate of opinion which encourages every fool and madman to think of us as his rightful victim?

San Antonio and Houston are very much alike in many ways.

## Homosexuals, 'Swingers'

(Houston Chronicle) -- "There are conservatively estimated, 100,000 homosexuals and 14,000 'swingers' in Houston," say a husband-wife team who teach a human sexuality course at South Texas Junior College.

Drs. Jerome and Ruth Sherman, who both have Ph.Ds. from the University of Houston, spoke at a River Oaks Rotary meeting at the Briar Club Tuesday.

The Shermans said the homosexual figure (which includes lesbians) was made after talking to members involved in homosexual organizations here and to city officials. The "Swingers," or mate swappers, estimate was made from total membership of three local "swinger" clubs.

People do not actually swap mates at these clubs, but make

Most notable, perhaps, among the gay population, is the fear of job reprisal. So long as times are good (i.e. no gay has been murdered recently) the bars provide all most gays are interested in. When times get bad, it is too late to look for alternatives - the now defunct Montrose Gaze, perhaps, perhaps volunteering to write for, soliciting ads for or helping to produce (with money or time and skills) the NUNTUS, BUT GAYS ARE MORE AFRAID TO LOSE THEIR LIVING THAN THEIR LIFE, apparently.

The straight and gay communities of Houston need now more than ever to join in combatting prejudice and witch-hunting.

In San Antonio, the Gay Community Service is acting in concert with the San Antonio Free Clinic (molded after the Haight-Ashbury Clinic) to meet gay crisis, to form gay community, to free gay life-styles, to improve straight opinion of gays.

To meet these goals, director Carmine Botto and volunteers have set up a gay hotline for crisis rap and referral called the GAY SWITCHBOARD; have held a number of workshops and human-growth sessions; have started a newsletter; have set up a night for gay V.D. examination and treatment at the free clinic; offer speakers and workshops for straight groups; meet regularly for rapping and consciousness-raising.

The GAY SWITCHBOARD NO. in SAN ANTONIO IS 1-512-733-7300; the switchboard is open from 6 p.m. until 6 a.m. and is staffed by gays. The line offers crisis guidance, referrals for life-problems.

Friday night I was talking to Brian, a bartender at a Houston Gay Bar. He said the entire conversation in the place that night had revolved around the murders. Speculation was -- were the boys gay? Was their murder gay? One thing had emerged; certainly no gay person could feel safe in a community where young men could be enticed and then murdered wholesale!

Brian seemed to think that gays might be blamed for murders in which they were the most logical victims, but he thought about all the witch-hunting he has seen for twenty years behind the bar and changed his mind.

"Maybe we ought to fight this thing!" he concluded.

contact for parties elsewhere, the Shermans said.

The sex educators said homosexuals usually group in large cities, so Houston's growth -- significantly its corporate boom -- may account for this large number.

Although some neighborhoods are supposedly known as gay areas, they said homosexuals are scattered throughout the city.

There are 28 bars in Houston that serve as gay meeting places, the Shermans said.

The Shermans dealt mostly with different lifestyles, social attitudes and misconceptions of homosexuality.

Homosexuals, male and female, do not always fit the common stereotype, they said. They are in most walks of life. Some are mar-



## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Frequently disinters to gay organizations, gay publications and gay churches ask, "What good are you doing? Why, rock the boat?"

These people not only refuse to work for gay unity and love, but deliberately drag their feet. I only wish these feet-draggers could sit for just one evening in a Gay Community Crises Center, or read the letters this newspaper receives from lonely people all over America. Following is a typical letter--just one in a hundred:

Dear Editor,

I live in a small town in Missouri. I have no close friends. My father and I don't get along so when I finish school this spring, I'm leaving this town forever.

I know I'm gay, but I don't know how to meet anyone. How can I let a guy know I want to talk to him? How can I let him know I want to have sex with him? How can I handle my religious feelings while being gay also? How can I handle the need for secrets and fears of being found out?

Please help me. I'm so lonely.

Dear John,

Neither I (nor anyone else) can give you "instant knowledge (or wisdom)" by mail order. On the other hand, I can't turn my back on a brother, so I shall do my best. But please keep in mind I'm no authority. I speak only from my own experiences.

1. How to break the ice and talk with a stranger? In a city park or public rest room, don't try. The chances of your getting beat-up, rolled or arrested are real good. At the local YMCA you can always talk about swimming, basketball, ping-pong, photography or whatever your intended friend is interested in. But go slow at first. Play it with caution. Make damn sure you get an opening before you give one.

It's easy to meet people in a gay bar if you don't wait for people to come to you. You go to them. Ask someone if they'd like to dance.

Better still, when you leave home, move to a city with a gay organization or Metropolitan Community Church. There you will be warmly welcomed by lots of nice people, and you'll be safe. 2. What technique to use to let him know you are interested in sex? Many Gays like quick pick-ups and are very good at it. But you are very young and just coming out. Make friends first. Sex will come naturally.

3. How to handle religious/gay feelings? Read THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD AND HE KNOWS I'M GAY, SEX WITHOUT GUILT, SOCIETY AND THE HEALTHY HOMOSEXUAL. Talk with people at the MCC. They've been through what you are just now entering. 4. How to handle fears of being found out?

If you can, slowly come out of your closet. The feeling of being really free for the first time in your life is so great, you'll never want to hide again. On the other hand, if you must stay in your closet (because of your job, your youth or whatever) just do as others do. Play it safe. But leave a little place in your heart to say

daily: I'm Gay and I'm Proud and I'm Healthy. And if others don't like it, they have a problem, not me.

John, at this stage of your life you need a friend more than you need a sex partner. Someone your own age that you can talk to. Someone to open up your heart to.

A Negro woman (one of our own) died. I went to her friend to express sympathy. Imagine my surprise when she said, "Oh, we were not friends. Just acquaintances." "What do you mean?" I asked. "I used to see you two laughing and talking to gether all the time." "Oh yes," she replied. "We laughed and talked together lots of times. But folks gotta cry together before they're friends."

I'm an old man. I look back on my youth and see the mistakes, the tears, the heartache, the fears, as well as the happy moments. I would love to shield you against the bad so that you could enjoy only the good. But I can't. You must stumble and fall like all the others who have gone before you. Only then will you grow strong.

Good luck. Always remember: there are millions of us. In Gay Love, Steve Jonsson Asst. ed.

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Hi! I've just bought this hotel in Eureka, which is the most scenic town in the Ozarks. Arts, crafts and beautiful old 1878 atmosphere abound- I'd like to welcome your readers and would appreciate an ad in your classified immediately. Please bill me. I have owned and still own the Fattened Calf in New Orleans for a number of years and find I would like to extract my clientel from your readers. Please place my ad immediately and send a rate card. Thank You- Sincerely Barbara Scott

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A capacity crowd filled Dallas' newest swinging gay bar, the Dallas Speak-Easy, on July 3rd to witness a contest and ultimate crowning of a representative to send to the 1973 Mr. David Contest to be held in New York City in August. Ten worthy contestants competed in swimsuits and "do your own thing" competition as well as a question-answer period. The group of ten was narrowed down to three finalists by a panel of three judges. The judges were Miss Durlene Dunham, Mr. Patrick Gleason and Mr. Dick "Mavis" Bowen. The Second runner-up, Johnny Maddox, was awarded the title "Mr. Butch Guy" and a trophy. Jimmy Mahaffey was the first runner-up and was awarded the title "Mr. Hunk" and a trophy. Mike Rhoads was the first place runner and he will receive an expense paid trip to N.Y.C. plus \$50.00 cash and a trophy. Mike will represent the Speak-Easy at the Mr. David Contest August 10-11-12. Mike's reigning title for 1973-74 is "Mr. Dallas Speak-Easy Body Beautiful."

All of the contestants appeared to be well endowed and well-developed. (muscle wise)

The ceremonies were well planned and well presented by veteran "Sonny" Suwall long time friend and associate of the owners Buddy Rogers and Arthur Lombardi. The attention of the audience,

which was wall to wall shoulder to shoulder elbow to elbow on top of and under neath (if possible) was captured and undivided for the entire hour and half.

The Speak-Easy, which opened on June 6th, is an amazing come back for the owners Buddy and Art after the long run of success at the Atlantis which closed three years ago.

Buddy and Art also opened the Tara club and the Detour.

The Speak-Easy is attracting large crowds (full house on week-ends) of the more masculine and conservative circles.

The Speak-Easy offers mixed drinks and beer at popular prices, an attractive dance floor, an attractive dance floor with a light show and split level seating for easy cruising. The bar is located two levels up from the main floor. There is no cover charge.

## BOOK NEWS

Gordon of Khartoum, the soldier and mystic who has been considered as a strange, heroic misfit and a combination of martyr, saint and crank, comes to life with hallucinating credibility in a novel, THE LAST ENCOUNTER by Robin Maugham (McGraw-Hill, \$6.95).

For his twentieth book, the famous author draws on material painstakingly gathered over a period of two decades from a wide variety of sources. He vividly evokes an unforgettable figure: General Charles George Gordon, the

veteran of Imperial glory in China, Africa, India, and now on the eve of his ultimate epic, his transfiguration through death at the hands of Dervishes in the Sudan.

With penetrating insight and tender compassion, Maugham describes the last tortured months of Gordon's life as Gordon himself might have recorded them in his last journal. It is the gripping, moving portrait of a man as unsure of his destiny as he was unsure of his sexual emotions.

As the author of The Servant, Escape from the Shadows, and Somerset and All the Maughams sees him, Gordon of Khartoum is reminiscent of Lawrence of Arabia: the same bravery in the face of terror and death, the same sexual ambivalence, the same tormented soul searching distinguish both men. As the London Sunday Times observed upon publication of this book's British edition, The Last Encounter "presents a convincing portrait of a strangely complex man."

### MAYBE

We are born, we live, we love  
We suffer  
Then we die . . . . and the waves  
Continue to beat upon the rocks  
The seed and harvest time come and go  
But nothing remains but the earth  
And what should have been, but  
Couldn't and won't be  
Another time . . . . another age  
And then  
Maybe



BUSBY BERKELEY IS BACK

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ried or have heterosexual affairs. The Shermans said studies of the mate-swapping "swingers" showed:

- They are not necessarily emotionally disturbed;
- Generally they have a better than average education;
- They are usually middle and upper class;
- They are more mobile than the average person;
- Many feel mate-swapping "saved their marriage;"
- They disapprove of extramarital sex when one party does not know or does not participate;
- Generally they are more conservative politically.

The Shermans have three children. Jerome Sherman, 36, is a private psychologist and will lecture at Rice University this year in addition to teaching at South Texas.

Rush Sherman, 32, is a microbiologist at South Texas.

## A Tour Of The Gay Orient In Sept '73

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See all the tourists sights, of course.

But much more . . . the SHIN-JU-KU District in Tokyo - gay bars and street scenes you would never believe, saunas which are pretty special. Kyoto has its shrines and temples and also a world famous gathering room you would enjoy.

In Manila, pretty little bini boys grow as plentifully as the orchids. A member of ONE, himself Chinese, knows all there is to know about Taiwan and will pass on the word to us.

Singapore is the Far East with a British accent. Fortunately for us ONE's British connections are there too.

Bangkok is beautiful. So are the people. Travellers tell us that Bangkok vibrations are something else again, for those who experience one of their massage sessions.

As to Hong Kong, the whole city is so special that many visitors call it the world's most fascinating.

This tour leaves L.A. Sept., 9 and is sponsored by ONE Tours, 2256 Venice Blvd., Los Angeles 9006.

### BE GENTLE

Be gentle with me for I love you  
as I love the flowers, the  
sun, the blue sky . . . . .  
an innocent little new born  
baby

Be gentle with my heart, because it's  
been mended several times  
before and it's very delicate,  
and can be easily broken  
again.

Be gentle as you make love to me,  
and afterwards hold me close  
until I fall asleep.

Be gentle with me and I will love you.

## Southwestern Medical School Studies Gay Men

An indepth study of the sexual preferences of homosexuals is now being conducted by Psychologists from Southern Methodist University and Southwestern Medical School.

With the increasing interest of researchers directed toward the nature of human sexuality, Psychologists from S.M.U. and Southwestern have focused their attention on the relation of sexual preferences to sexual orientation.

Addressing the issue of homosexuality, the purpose of the current research is to gather 'normative data' in an effort to better

understand homosexual preferences. Authors of the study have begun with the premise that many current assumptions about sexuality are ill-founded due to a lack of research.

Prior assumptions aside, the current research is an attempt to begin at the beginning, to research and document preferences of all sexual orientations. It is felt that only through such an endeavor can the homosexual orientation be understood and accepted by societal definitions. Further, in an effort to understand the homosexual, it is hoped that through enlightenment

consequent research may assist the homosexual in his understanding of himself.

Those wishing to aid in this research are asked to call Mary Wilson, Southwestern Medical School, Monday through Friday at 692-2266 or 369-9135 after 5 o'clock. You will not be asked to disclose your identity.

### TOUCH ME

I have awakened during the night  
wanting your touch - nothing more  
than your touch. That would have  
been enough of love . . . . . that would  
have been all.





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## Mad Capping and Night Capping

WITH MOTHER IN DALLAS

This month in Big D, the Old Charter has dowed freely ---- much too freely for all our health!!

We celebrated Ronsue's birthday -- that took two days and two nights!! There was a gala party at the Bar for Sue and the Madame Fertilizer, with food and drinks. The following night there was additional festivities at Miss Exons' abode with friends for dinner and libations!! Perry P., you had a great time whether your memory was serving you or not!! Blanch had to leave early to catch a flight to Atlanta -- I've got to talk to her about that. The menu read like Mother's Country Kitchen -- stuffed peppers, fried okra, squash, purple hull peas -- corn bread and onions (HUSH YOUR MOUTH) -- it was a blast. Ronsue sure likes them "hotpeppers" among other things!

The Tina Flash is back in a dress -- got her all tookeyed up one night and she was easy! She got another engagement coming up soon at Ronsue's.

Big Mable - Slut and Mother want to thank you for the gratuities due to our fantastic service this past Sunday night!! Good old Diamond Jim Mable!! Mable gave Mother a 90¢ drink in exchange for a dollar and was told to keep the change. Mother immediately brought the ten cent tip to Sluts

attention remarking for all to hear -- "Look Slut, Big Mable gave us a dime tip! That's a nickle a peice!!" Poor Mable, we do pick on you.

Bertina has had a lively month along with the rest of us even though she did take down with the sick for two or three days -- also had guests from New Orleans -- Mildred Pearce of K -- referred to as the Pygmies. Her only remark after having took drunk for three days was -- thank goodness, they can't reproduce. Rachel, Rachel Girl, the original in all her glory and finery doing her number nightly at the Bayou Landing -- behind the front bar that is!! She's a busy girl -- between her jobs -- Mother's whore house and the parks----

Billy, it's good to have you back -- Mother missed your smiling face on her frequent trips to the tooky Tiki Room -- of course J. Carrol was there to greet her most of the time. Sadji had been back with us for a while and we visited!! The shows do go on --

Mother has finally moved into the 25 room Palace and is working like a madwoman -- it's coming along very slowly!! But anything worth having sometimes takes a while to accomplish.

That's all for this month! Come see us -- If we don't know you, tell us who you are and well give you all the dirt on Gay Life in Big D!!

See you next month----

Mother of Dallas --

## Mr. Club Baths to be chosen at the FARMHOUSE

Both the Farmhouse and the Club Baths have been busy preparing for one of the most exciting contest to be held this year. This will be the first time for any of the Club baths to sponsor their Mr. Club Contest at a bar.

The winner will receive \$300.00, and a trip to the National Mr. Club Baths Contest. The first runner-up will receive \$100.00, trophy; and the second runner-up, \$50.00, trophy. All three winners will be given a year's free pass to The Club Houston.

To see the contest, be at the Farmhouse, 3535 Westheimer, at 10PM, August 28. Tiffany Jones will be here from Miami to host the show, plus Kitty Key as co-

co-host. Cover \$1. As you probably know, the two together guarantee an enjoyable evening.

Some of the contestants will be taking advantage of the complimentary visit to the Club Monday evening, August 27. Your visit to The Club Houston that Monday evening could prove to be an opportunity for you to do some pre-judging.

There have been several entries for the contest. However, contestants can still enter by contacting Lynn at the Club Houston, 2205 Fannin, or Gene at the Farmhouse. There is no entry fee, but please enter before Friday midnight, August 24.

## 'Bust' at T.J.'s

Bob Cappell

At first, the story was TJ's was raided, and that people were indiscriminately hauled out for patronizing a Gay joint. Of course this talk was generated by unknowing persons gleeful about repeating unfounded rumors. However, after a conversation with Margaret, the owner, the facts unfolded as follows.

Apparently, the "TEA ROOM" Queens used to fornication in movie houses, truck stops, back alleys, etc., decided that TJ's seemed a likely place for their covert acts, and because of an understaffing problem which precluded adequate supervision over the rest rooms, they were used for the patrons' animalistic tendencies. According to the owner, "the charges have been dropped against those who were engaged in what at the time of the arrests seemed to be overt homosexual acts."

Unfortunately, this place, long a monument in Dallas as a cruise bar, and has equally shared the reputation of the same goings-on in the Tea-Room for some time, has not reached the ears of Margaret until this unfortunate arrest scene.

The Dallas police, long tolerant of hand-holding, hugging, kissing, dancing stated, "the lounge had often been warned about this, and that an arrest would be made if such practices continued." One of the police detectives questioned stated, "arrests could have been made long ago if just 'looking' or even just 'fondling' (which is illegal) was going on, and that warnings could be issued. But the acts viewed by arresting officers were of such a nature that arrests could not be avoided."

The lounge, as a whole, enjoys a relatively clean reputation with the Dallas PD., and it is hoped that TJ's will once again regain its popularity by reminding its patrons to leave sex for the bedroom. Margaret has personally been spending time supervising the "T-Room" activities in order to avoid future violations.

Love . . . . What the hell, I don't know--

## Where Were YOU

"Where were you when the lights went out" is the sign that appears in the entry of the Hi-Kamp. That refers to the other night when a power transformer blew out and the lights went out. Contrary to popular rumor, Ronnie HAS paid the light bill at least, and sabotage was not the cause. It was an overloaded circuit and business was back to usual the following evening.

## SPEAKEASY Plush

Formerly the Silver Helmet, the Speakeasy on Denton Drive cut-off in Dallas is aptly named, for it is one of the few bars in this city where the noise from the sound system allows easy conversation. This might account in part for its success. Al and Gene have teamed up with Buddy and Arthur to put together a club which has personality entirely its own. According to it's Maitre'D, Sonny, the place is packed every night since he has been with the club and it's easy to see why. Constructed in tiers, with the bar at the top-most tier, the view of this large place is way out. The dance floor is lit by spots and chase-lights illuminating the name of the club. The drinks are good and served with friendly smiles alien to so many clubs now. Carpeted throughout and tastefully lit and decorated, just short of being "plush", this club will last many many years to come.

The Speakeasy attracts the collegiate crowd as well as the over-thirties.

### I DON'T WANT THE PAST

Let's not go to places that I've been with another lover. I might drink from a glass his lips has touched and I'd surely know it. To be reminded of the past would cause you to be out of my thoughts, maybe only for a moment, but when we're together I want to think only of you.



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# Bayou Landing SPECIAL OFFER

## 'New Look' (Dallas)

Never one to be topped, the Bayou Landing of Dallas decided to compete with the opening of the Mark Twain by recarpeting, new sound and some reconstruction and held its celebration the night of August 8th.

Free liquor and beer was given away all night long, no cover charge at the door and a fantastic show

One could not move throughout the mammoth club. Literally hundreds poured through the door to help celebrate and show support for the club. Owners and managers from virtually every bar in Dallas and some from as far away as Houston were seen in the crowd.

The Landing earned for itself a reputation that night that will be long in forgetting because of the genuinely friendly service (even though it was free), the cordiality at the front door upon entering, and the thrill of bumping shoulders with some notable stage and screen stars hidden in the masses of kids enjoying the reward of patronizing this fantastic club.

Part of the club's reconstruction was the building of tiers which now afford a gorgeous view of the bodies parading through the club. Carpeted throughout except the dance floor, the club has a new feeling of elegance, but more important, lets the patrons know

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## Big David in Florida

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cess and will long be remembered. As if good showmanship were not enough to leave the Floridians with it seems that there were also "autographs" left on some "hot cheques" -- it is expensive for one so loveable and large to travel in such fashion. Big David is also remembered in Houston for "non payment" of obligations.

### HURT

You hurt me in bed last night -- was it the liquor you had drank -- or are you falling out of love with me -- or did you have a bad day at your office. I love you -- you can hurt me if you want . . . just don't forget I'm a person and I have feelings.

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## GLORY HOLE CLOSES

The Glory Hole of Dallas has closed. According to the owners who stated that although the club opened with all promises of success, something seemed to be lacking in the "enjoyment factor", and business began a gradual decline soon after its opening. In retrospect, it can be said the employees working at the lounge were the finest.

## 'Mark Twain' Opens in Dallas

Bob Cappell

Frank Caven, entrepreneur in El Paso Gay Bars a few years ago come to Dallas to open the original Bayou Club which brought both fame and fortune to the large, if not fat, man known affectionately by his friends as Mamma.

Discounting his failure to revive the Atlantis by re-naming it the King Of Clubs, (which somehow never even became the king of spades) Frank opened the Candy Store with little success and Mother Blues with some success as a straight enterprise.

The new club promises to be something else. It looks like success all over again.

At first glance you will see the shadows of patrons from years past who perennially haunted the old Atlantis, and at opening night, faces appeared from homes, not mainly or chiefly other bars as would be expected. Almost as though the old Villa Crowd or the Old Atlantis Crowd had waited these years for the place to open.

The decor speaks little of Mark Twain. Tiffany lamps, Crystal Chandeliers, an island bar, a mammoth patio, a second story club (as yet uncompleted) blend into a smallish dance floor and game area. Circulation throughout is easy, and the layout is lavish. Chairs, tables, etc., are obviously costly and many face the double-sided fireplace awaiting romantic evenings to come.

Located in the heart of the Lemmon Avenue Straight district, the bar is accessible to Airport, restaurants, etc., and is therefore planning to cater to a stable swinging straight crowd for lunches; this, according to Billy, will help create good will for the place when it becomes Gay later in the evening.



Free liquor was poured this opening night until 10:30 when a festive mood changed to the ordinary routine of bar-going once customers began paying for drinks. It is bound to be a huge success, especially if Mother Caven continues to keep the decor lively.

No entertainment was provided, but snacks were placed at a back table facing a cute cubby-hole dining area which windows onto the Lemmon avenue traffic.

Altogether an interesting place. Ample parking and beautifully decorated.

Among those seen at opening were Margaret (TJ's), Ronnie Sue (RonSue's), Sonny Sewall (Speak-easy), and many others.

### REALITY

Take me to a place I've never known, where we can hold hands on the street and I can say I love you out loud - and you can touch me as we lay on the beach sunbathing. How long will we have to save for passage to such a place . . . forever?



## Texan - Mr. Bayou Landing, Mr. Texas,

## & Now Mr. David USA

The St. George Hotel in New York City was the site of the Mr. David Contest August 11th and 12th.

Mr. C. J. Harrington from the Bayou Landing, Houston, Texas was winner of this contest and is now not only Mr. Bayou Landing, but Mr. Texas and Mr. David.

1st runner-up was Mike from Portland, Oregon, 2nd was Gary Hunt of New York City and 3rd was George Payne of Youngstown Ohio.

The Miss David Contest was won by Brandy Lee of the Cabaret Club in San Francisco. 1st runner-up was Roshi Fernandez of Atlanta, 2nd runner-up was Gene Chandler of 82 Club, New York, 3rd runner-up was Rachell Wells of Atlanta.

The Next Mr. David Contest will be held in San Francisco, Ca.

We at the NUNTIUS wish to extend our congratulations to Mr. C. J. Harrington and thank Mr. Bill Baker, manager of the Bayou Landing - Houston for the pictures.

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### DOWN

1. sand
2. go
4. lift
5. as
7. Britain
8. suspend
10. desired
11. dessert
15. through
16. tripped
20. blue
21. spin
23. orbs
25. clouds
26. resign
31. si
32. O.E.
34. across
35. entire
37. fun
39. even
40. it

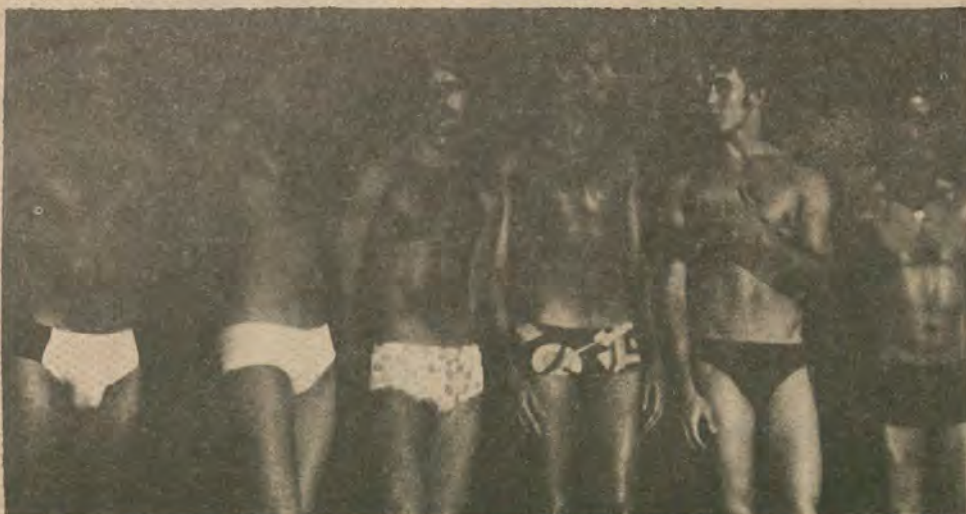
### ACROSS

1. song
3. dull
6. spit
9. need
13. sl.
14. S.S.
18. re
19. LP
22. eon
24. ice
26. red
27. sat
28. not
31. so
33. i.e.
34. ate
36. oui
37. sense
38. name
41. then

### DIAGONAL

12. else
17. help
29. assent
30. spoils

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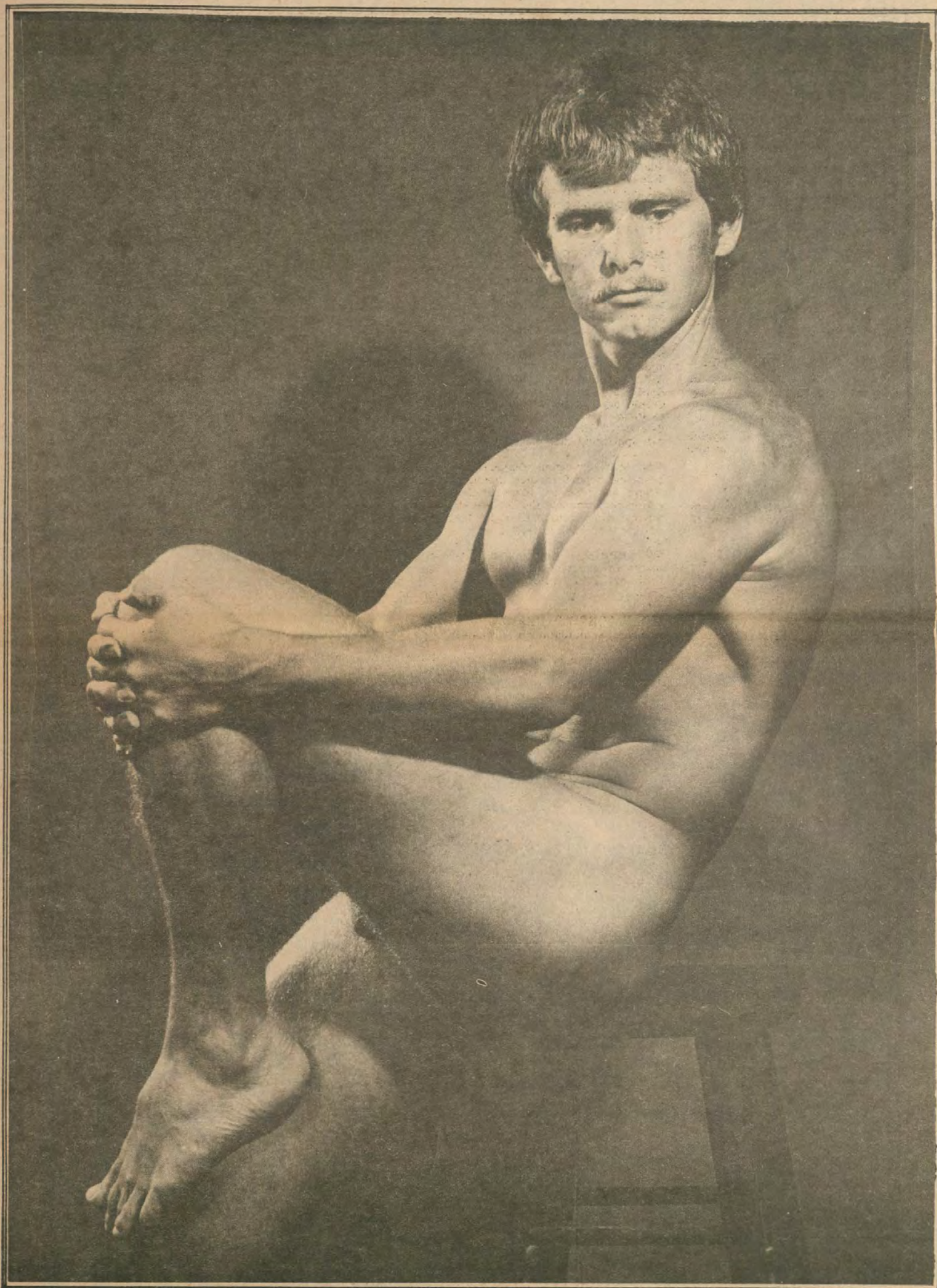


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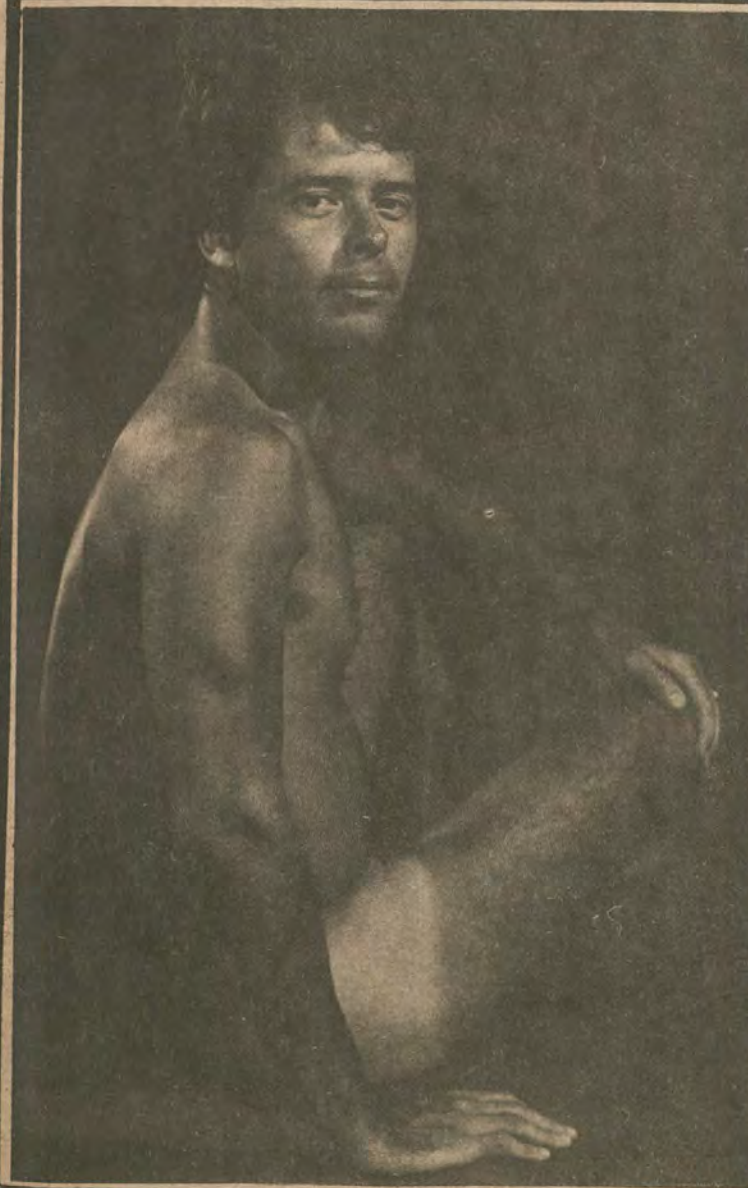
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