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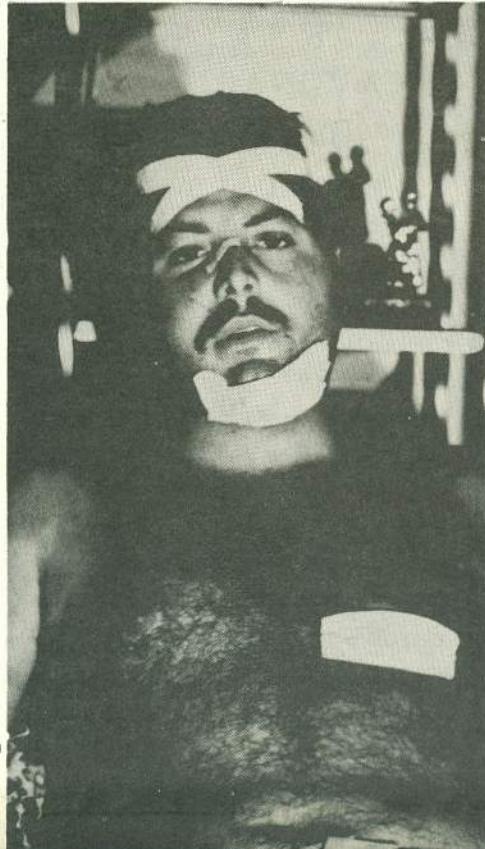
OUR COMMUNITY

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NOTHING HUMAN IS ALIEN TO US

BEATINGS AND STABBINGS CONTINUE AT LEE PARK

I have just returned from the Emergency Room at Parkland Hospital, where 40 stitches were sewn into my chest to close a two inch deep knife wound. There are four stitches in my chin, and eight in the back of my head, the result of being kicked and stomped while on the ground. My jaw is fractured, and it is extremely painful for me to talk, swallow, move or even breathe. Fortunately my jaw will not have to be wired, but the left side of my face is swollen, and there are multiple bruises all over my body. Painful, as it is to write this, I feel I must, as a warning to others of the dangers of



LONGHAIRS ARRESTED, CONVICTED, AND FINED. APPEAL PLANNED

The Reverend Bob Jones and Bill May, both of the Universal Free Church, were arrested for trespassing Aug. 30th after they had picketed Goff's Hamburgers, 5207 W. Lovers Lane in an attempt to test whether or not the owner can refuse service because of the length of one's hair. The men were placed in county jail and later released on \$300 bond each.

OUR COMMUNITY was told that on Saturday, August 28, before the Monday of the men's arrest, Judge Robert Cole appeared on the scene of the picketing and informed Jones and May that in his opinion the men were guilty of disorderly conduct, and that if arrested they would face a high bond.

At the trial before the same Justice of the Peace Robert Cole, Harvy Gough, owner of Goff's Hamburgers, testified that he maintains a policy not to serve anyone who is an avowed communist, or who is dirty, shabbily clothed, or longhaired, in his eating establishment. However, when asked by Asst. Dist. Atty. Robert Whaley if he would have served Jones and May had they been properly attired, Gough replied, "I wouldn't serve those two if they were baldheaded and wearing tuxedos."

During the trial, May testified that he and Jones went to Goff's specially because they had heard about the

I must, as a warning to others of the dangers of Lee Park.

Early Sunday morning, around 2 am, September 12, I left friends and was walking home. I did not enter Lee Park, but was walking on the sidewalk, on the right-hand side of Hall street, going south of Turtle Creek. A man stepped from the shadows of a tree and asked me for a light. When I replied that I had none, three other men jumped me. One man placed a gun at my throat and I was forced into the park. They beat me to the ground, kicked, and stomped me. They ripped off my shirt and demanded my wallet and boots. Finding only one dollar, one of my attackers coolly said, "You're not going to like what I'm going to do to you." I was then stabbed in the chest. Desperately trying to shield myself from the slashing knife, I was cut on the chin, hand, and neck. Fighting for my life, I somehow was able to break away and run to my apartment nearby.

Fortunately two policemen live in the apartment next to mine. One applied a compress to my chest in an effort to stop the massive bleeding while the other called an ambulance. In shock and almost unconscious, I was rushed to Parkland Hospital where I was in the Emergency Room for almost four hours. The doctor attending my injuries, commented that another man had been stabbed in Lee Park earlier the same night. Before I left, still another man who had been brutally beaten in Lee Park was brought in.

The police who questioned me at length were not hostile, but seemed genuinely interested in finding my sadistic, cowardly attackers. They asked me if these men were "hippies"? They were not. These were clean-cut white men in their late teens or 20's. The police never asked me if I was gay.

This was not an attack on gays. The men never called me faggot, queer, cocksucker, --anything. This could have happened to anyone, straight or gay walking alone on the sidewalk by Lee Park at night.

A similar incident happened near Lee Park on Labor Day. About 8:30 that night, I was driving home and passed the same area. Two men, one of whom I knew, (Please turn to Page 2)

two if they were baldheaded and wearing tuxedos." During the trial, May testified that he and Jones went to Goff's specially because they had heard about the owner's anti-longhair policy, but May refused under cross-examination to say that he wanted to be arrested.

The courtroom was packed and most spectators (Ed Polk and Doug Larson among them) seemed to be sympathetic to the defense, who were represented by James Maddox. Mr. Maddox raised 47 objections during the trial, only three of which were sustained. Some of the objections were raised in defense of the attack on the character of Mr. Maddox by Mr. Whaley. During closing arguments, Mr. Whaley told the jurors, "I won't say what I would like to about Mr. Maddox because he would just object again." Mr. Maddox, under his breath was heard to say, "It wouldn't do me any good to object anyway." Judge Cole quickly said, "That remark will cost you \$50."

To no one's real surprise, the jurors took less than 30 minutes to find both men guilty and assessed the maximum fine of \$200 apiece. Also to no one's surprise, Jones and May intend to appeal the convictions and fines.

The new trial will be held in the County Court of Criminal Appeals presided over by Judge Fitzhugh. Date has not been set. OUR COMMUNITY has been informed that Oscar Mauzy, co-author of the trespassing law for which the men were convicted, will appear as a defense witness, as will Jerry Taff of Channel 8 news who was an on-the-scene witness. The defense will attempt to call Judge Robert Cole (of all people) as an unfriendly defense witness.

When interviewed by OUR COMMUNITY, one courtroom spectator said that the arrests, trial, and convictions pose more questions than answers:

1. If Goff's has the right to refuse service to longhairs does another establishment have the right to refuse baldheads?
2. If one's hair is long, is it necessarily dirty?
3. Does Goff's refuse service to women with long hair? Is their hair cleaner?
4. How can Harvey Gough tell whether one is an avowed communist or not? Are there no baldheaded communist?

Editorial

VICTIMLESS OFFENSES

SHOULD BE LEGALIZED

"Two persons were murdered and 60 others beaten up. Citizens reported about 210 robberies, 550 burglaries and 460 other major thefts. All in all, March 11 was an average day for crime in New York City.

While the routine mayhem and pilaging took place, squads of New York's finest swooped down on 10 Manhattan movie houses and decided that dirty pictures were being shown in three of them. They arrested the managers and projectionists and herded embarrassed audiences out into the viewfinders of waiting news photographers."

Sounds a bit like Dallas? These paragraphs were taken from the August 25th issue of The Wall Street Journal.

"Few would contend that the raiders could have made New York substantially safer by prowling beats that day. But, multiplied a thousand times every day across the country, does such enforcement of public morality impair the efficiency of police, courts and prisons in safeguarding life and property? A large and growing number of lawyers, judges and police officials think so. They argue that many unlawful activities that don't harm innocent victims should be removed from the criminal justice arena.

"There in lies a possible new approach to crime prevention: If police, courts and prisons can't keep up with the growth in crime, some authorities are saying then they should focus their attention on fewer laws--and fewer crimes. Some police and prosecutors already are quietly doing this.

New York police commissioner Patrick Murphy says, "It's impossible for us to do it all. If these laws weren't on the books, obviously we'd have more time to deal with serious laws. More than half the persons police arrest in the United States haven't laid a hand on a fellow citizen or stolen anything. These accused criminals wind up

(Lee Park Beatings, from Page 1)

ran out of the park into the street. I quickly stopped and asked the matter, and was told that a companion was being beaten by two men in the bushes nearby. Hurriedly I grabbed a lead pipe from the back of my car, ran into the darkness, and found two men beating a blond youth--one man held the youth's arms behind him, while the other beat him. I clubbed one of the men on the head with the pipe, knocking him to the ground unconscious; the other man ran away. I grabbed the dazed youth and told him to get the hell out of there. I did not know the youth, and have not seen him since.

I am not asking you, the readers of my story, to stay out of the parks; everyone has a right to unmolested use of the parks. But I do want to warn everyone in our community of the possible danger, and to suggest that none go to the parks alone or unwarily.

DALLAS GAY COMMUNITY SHOWN ON CH 13 FAVORABLE VIEWER RESPONSE OVERWHELMING

THE OTHER WORLD, an unbiased tour of the Dallas Gay Community was shown to TV viewers, September 6. Opening scenes were of Rev. Richard Vincent conducting religious service for the Dallas MCC. When interviewed later, he said "One can be gay and still be loved by God." Dennis Sisk of the Julius Caesar, spoke briefly of police harassment, then described his patrons as coming from all occupations and economic levels of life.

Interviews with the "man on the street" got the expected "they are sick" answer, but more thoughtful people commented, "Just because a person is different doesn't mean he's sick." "If they are sick, then we are all sick. The famous Hug-A-Homosexual booth of last June's ALA con-

vention was shown with the charming Barbara Gittings, writer, lecturer, and lesbian crusader leading a few uncloseted gays in "2-4-6-8; gay is just as good as straight!" The camera then switched to the Maars Bar where female impersonators in lavish costumes were performing. Dennis Sisk commented that if one wishes to dress in

serious laws. More than half the persons police arrest in the United States haven't laid a hand on a fellow citizen or stolen anything. These accused criminals wind up flooding the courts and prisons for so-called victimless crimes such as drunkenness, drug use, gambling, consensual illicit sex (mainly prostitution) and, in the case of many teen-agers, running away from home. Pornography cases while less troublesome numerically, fall into the victimless category, too.

"Civil liberties groups have argued for years that citizens have a constitutional right to engage in the standard victimless crime activities without arrest, that it should not be the role of the police to save persons from themselves."

The Wall Street Journal continues by saying that many laws, especially gambling tends to corrupt police and other officials.

"I suspect the reason a lot of police argue against taking these laws off the books is that there's a lot of money involved--they're corrupted by it," says Washington DC police chief Jerry Wilson. Mr. Carl M. Loeb Jr., former chairman of the New York City Board of Corrections says, "The kids today know the cops are paid off. To me, the most important reason to get rid of victimless crime is to restore the respect of young people for police."

Richard J. Bartlett, a Glens Falls, N.Y. attorney, was chairman of a commission that helped revise the penal land and criminal code in New York State. Mr. Bartlett observes that "the commission recommended that consensual sodomy and adultery be eliminated from the criminal statutes, and in each case we were defeated by the legislature."

The Wall Street Journal concludes by saying, "Times change, however. Three New York assemblymen have called a press conference to announce legislative hearings on gambling, prostitution, homosexuality and the conception of victimless crime."

The Universal Free Church is in need of funds to continue the fight for civil rights (for everyone) and is asking for donations. Contributions are to be set to 2635 Reagan, Dallas 75219

The camera then switched to the Maars Bar where female impersonators in lavish costumes were performing. Dennis Sisk commented that if one wishes to dress in drag, they have the right, but most gay men are not interested in dressing as women.

Hustlers at the Grayhound Bus Station, late at night were seen standing around waiting to make a score. Doug and Gary were photographed taking Holy Communion, hand in hand. Interviewed in their well-decorated home as they were preparing their evening meal, the world saw two men, very much in love with each other, and happily married. Both men have good jobs, and are making a contribution to mankind. Gene Leggett, ousted from his ministry for being gay, spoke of his honesty in dealing with his fellowman. He can afford, (as people in some occupations cannot), to live a liberated life, look the world in the eye, and with dignity say, "I am gay."

Bill Frazier, head of the Dallas Vice Squad, explained how officers spend time in public johns, waiting to be propositioned, then arresting gays for doing so. Dallas County Dist. Atty. Henry Wade seemed almost a contradiction. First he discussed the law against sodomy, but later added, "There's a place in society for everybody, because they are here, you know."

Dr. Jerry Lewis, from the Research & Development Dept. of Timberlawn Hospital told us that homosexuality has existed in all cultures from the beginning of time, even in the most primitive of tribes. Homosexuality is universal, and exists in greater numbers than most people suspect--3 to 4% of the adult population is predominantly gay. For years those of Dr. Lewis' profession considered homosexuals sick, but he noted that psychiatrists see "only a small slice of the pie." Those who are happy and well-adjusted have little need for therapy. Tina, one of Dallas' better female impersonators brought the show to a dramatic close with a highly emotional staging of "I've Got to be Me."

Of the more than 300 calls on feedback, 80% were favorable, 10% did not express an opinion, and 10% were critical: "It's a sin, the bible clearly states it." "It's one thing for concentrating adults in private, but what about when they molest your 7 year old son?" Mr. Roberson pointed out that homosexuality and child molestation were not the same thing.

POLICE HARASSMENT IN HOUSTON

For years, Gay Citizens of Houston have enjoyed their civil rights of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. They went their own ways harming no one, and enjoying friendly relations with the police. Now all that is gone. Suddenly last summer, all hell broke loose.

It started with a raid on the Adult Library Club, 1312 Alabama, July 29th, when 23 men were arrested. Ten men were charged with committing oral sodomy, 11 with remaining on the premises for the purpose of lewdness, and two with performing an indecent and obscene act. According to the Adult Library Club operator, Vice Squad officers A.A. Tello and J.G. Perez gained entrance by signing membership applications. About 30 minutes later, several uniformed policemen entered the club and made the arrests. Witness heard one officer say, "We will continue to raid places like this until every goddam queer has been run out of the city."

Later the same evening, officers forced the door of the Adult Library Club at 1840 Westheimer, looked around the premises, then left without making any arrests.

The following night, officers again returned to the Adult Library on Alabama, forced entry through the bathroom window, and arrested two customers on charges of sodomy. With their billy clubs, they wrecked the store, scattering magazines and books from the shelves. According to witnesses, the two men arrested attempted to escape and were subdued by the officers. One man was beaten into submission outside the club and taken to a hospital.

Since then, the Adult Library Clubs have shut down until such time as a Federal Court injunction can be secured, restraining the local police from harassing tactics against the clubs and their members.

On July 30th, officers entered the popular La Caja club, 1104 Tuam. One officer, with a shotgun, covered the front door, while another covered the rear door leading to the patio. More officers were stationed outside the

NEW ENTERTAINER IN TOWN!



CO COA is her name, and she's tan, talented, and terrific! She sings and strips--heaven only knows she has the voice and the body. This unique personality was born and raised in Florida. But her story reads like that of countless young boys and girls all over the nation: when she was eight, she slowly became aware that she was "somehow different" from other little girls her age. She was drawn, with deep affection towards other girls, something she wasn't go "outgrow." Her parents (meaning well) encouraged her to marry. Needless to say, this didn't make her straight. Next her parents (again meaning well) sent her to a psychiatrist. Needless to

club, 1104 Tuam. One officer, with a shotgun, covered the front door, while another covered the rear door leading to the patio. More officers were stationed outside the bar. The officers did not ask for or check the identification of any of the customers inside the bar, and none were arrested. But officers returned the following Saturday, Sunday, and Monday nights. Action like this can force any bar out of business.

On Aug. 8th, police arrived at the Entree, 1322 Westheimer. Eight persons were arrested. One patron was charged for not having a health card. Since he was not an employee of the club, he wondered why it was necessary to have one. A week later, police again returned to the club saying they had a report that someone discharged a gun there. This was not true.

On Aug. 8th, Phil Frank, publisher of Houston's fine gay newspaper THE NUNTIUS was leaving The Entree. About ten yards outside the club, Mr. Frank was tapped on the shoulder by a man in a blue jump-suit. The man asked, "Do you work in there?" Mr. Frank replied, "No." "What is your interest in that place?" "None." At this point, the man opened his hand, showed a badge,

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something she wasn't going to grow. Her parents (again meaning well) encouraged her to marry. Needless to say, this didn't make her straight. Next her parents (again meaning well) sent her to a psychiatrist. Needless to say, this didn't work either. Eventually she was to tell her psychiatrist, "Look, I'm me!" Now she, her parents and her psychiatrist accept her for what she is--not for what somebody wants her to be.

Still in her mid-twenties, she's been a professional singer and stripper for ten years. Most of her experience has been in straight bars, where she was unhappy as she was required to "push champaign." She considers herself a serious artist, does not drink champaign, nor does she want to push it.

Her ambition is to someday own her own bar, where she will produce and direct shows. In the meantime Co Coa will be playing the Cotton Club Review at the State Fair of Texas this October. Then she will return to the Chip Inn on Wednesday nights where she gives a show around 9 pm and again at midnight. On other nights she will entertain (grandly) at the Neptune.

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-Text by Martin Goldstein, M.D. and
Erwin J. Haeberle, Ph.D.

Photographs by Will McBride

Last year about this time, the sex-sational book "Everything You Always Wanted to Know...." by Dr. Reuben (psychiatrists must blush at the mention of his name) was a bestseller for many weeks. This year, another bestseller has appeared, simply titled: THE SEX BOOK, a modern pictorial encyclopedia.

In this volumn there is truth (without exploitation) and candidness (without vulgarity). Here the reader will find sensitivity, compassion, taste, and beauty. What a pleasure it is to read an honest book about sex that doesn't evade questions. The text is clear and unbiased. But judge for yourself; this is what THE SEX BOOK says about the gay world:

"They can express just as much tenderness, respect, responsibility, and love. Since the object of this love is the other person as a whole, homosexuality cannot be considered a perversion.

"Sometimes the claim is made that there is an increase of homosexuality today or that, in the past, such an increase caused the decline and fall of the Roman Empire or of some other great nation. These claims have no scientific value and cannot be supported by factual evidence.

Sigmund Freud is quoted, "Homosexuality is assuredly no advantage, but it is nothing to be ashamed of, no vice, no degradation, it cannot be classified as an illness.... It is a great injustice to persecute homosexuality as a crime, and cruelty too."

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(Houston Harassment Continued)

and said, "You are under arrest." "For what?" "Drunk," was the reply. Mr. Frank maintains that he had had a total of 3 drinks. The arresting officer asked for identification which was given to him. Mr. Frank asked the officer three times for his name, and each time received a very abrupt answer but never a name. The name was copied from the complaint when Mr. Frank was released from custody. Mr. Frank's request for a breathalator or urine test was refused.

FORT WORTH, TEXAS

Wild, Wooly, and Wonderful! Affectionately known as Cowtown, it is only an hour's drive from Dallas, yet a world apart in atmosphere. It is the home of Texas Christian University, with a campus full of handsome students. Here one can also enjoy the splendid Casa Manana Summer Musicals, a well trained ballet company, and a large symphony orchestra. Yet it remains a western frontier town, open, sun-burned, and neighborly!

Recently a capacity crowd filled the Elvira's club to see Hello Dolly! presented by the Magical Garden Revue. The show was done in its entirety with sets and authentic costumes. Hello Dolly! was so well received that the club is planning to repeat it and has been invited to bring the show to Houston for a weekend

nights. Drag shows are on Fridays at 2:00 a.m. and Sunday at 8:30 p.m.

Directly behind Elvira's is Ft Worth's dance bar, the El Toga; it too is only opened on week ends. Although closed when we visited Ft. Worth, we are told that El Toga is the place to meet old and new friends, to dance and do what comes naturally. We understand that teenagers are welcome here.

The Other Place, 3206 W. Lancaster, is located just across the street from Casa Manana. It is a small but charming bar. During cattle shows, a lot of cattlemen visit this bar. It is also a popular hang-out with the college crowd. On Mondays, from 2 to 4, there is a "Hairdresser's Special."

Just on the edge of downtown Ft Worth is the very popular Six Fifty One Club (651 S. Jennings). Here you can always enjoy a

OCTOBER OPPORTUNITIES



These events are open to everyone in our Community

SUNDAYS

- 6:30 Coffee Hour, MCC
- 7:00 Sunday Fun, JULIUS CAESAR LODGE
- 7:00 Folk Mass, VINEYARD
- 7:30 Church Service, MCC
- 8:00 Drag Show, RON SUE
- 9:00 Drag Show, MAARS
- 9:30 Drag Show, DETOUR
- 12:00 Bank Night, KING OF CLUBS

WEDNESDAYS

- 7:30 Prayer Service, VINEYARD
- 8:00 Bridge Night, VILLA FONTANA
- 9:00 Beer Bust, SWINGER

THURSDAYS

- 9:00 Drag Show, MAARS
- 12:00 Bank Night, THE CANDY STORE

FRIDAY, SATURDAY, SUNDAY

October 8, 9, 10, Texas-OU Weekend

TUESDAY, October 12, Gourmet Meeting, MCC

FRIDAY, October 15, Deadline, OUR COMMUNITY

THURSDAY, October 21, Hello Dolly! MAARS

FRIDAY, October 22, Skate Date, COF

SUNDAY, October 24, Hello Dolly! MAARS

MONDAY, October 25, Party, THE CANDY STORE

TUESDAY, October 26, Party, KING OF CLUBS

TUESDAY, October 26, Gourmet Meeting, MCC

SUNDAY, October 31, Halloween

MONDAY, November 1, Issue #9, OUR COMMUNITY

CLUB BON-SOIR

the club is planning to repeat it and has been invited to bring the show to Houston for a weekend showing. Other major productions performed by this talented group was a Fourth of July Special (including the Stars and Stripes Ballet), and To Broadway With Love (a tribute to major Broadway productions). Now in rehearsal is Jesus Christ, Superstar and the club's first anniversary extravaganza.

Elvira's is located at 5563 Jacksboro Hwy, and is open only on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday

Just on the edge of downtown Ft Worth is the very popular Six Fifty One Club (651 S. Jennings). Here you can always enjoy a fun-filled evening, especially if you dig butch cowboy types. The handsome bartenders never allow anyone to feel left out. It is said, "A stranger can meet more people here in one evening, than several evenings in Big D."

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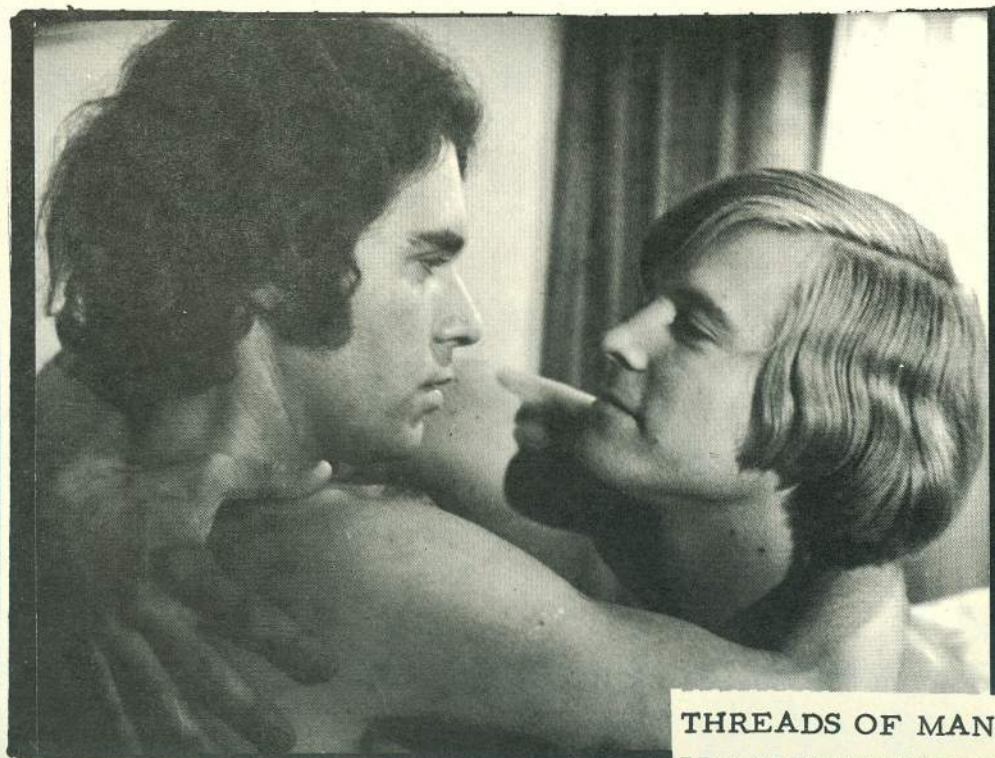




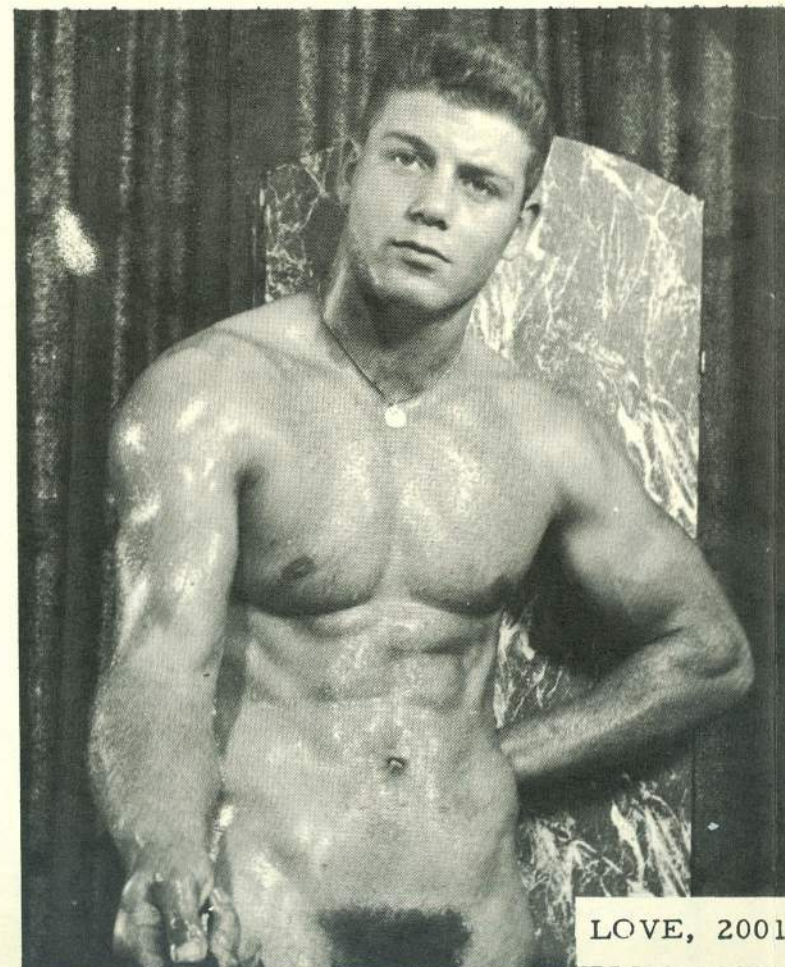
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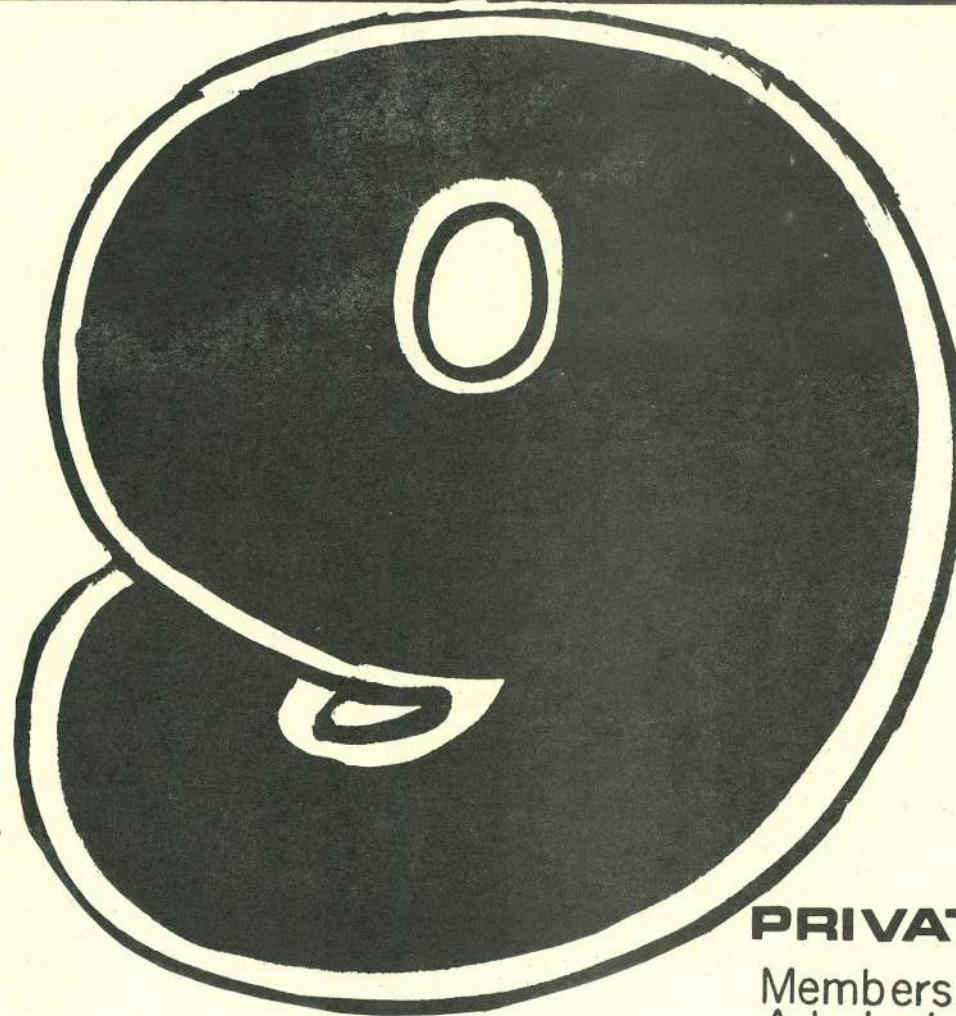
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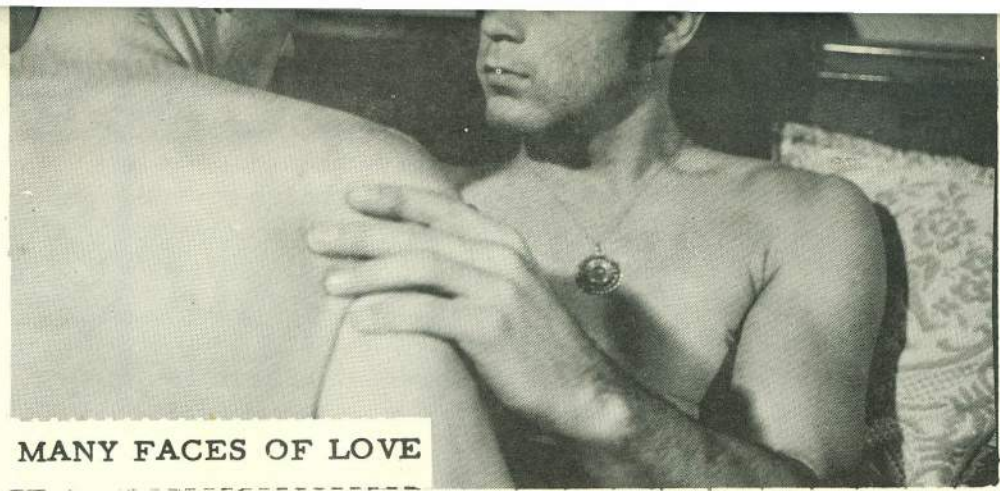
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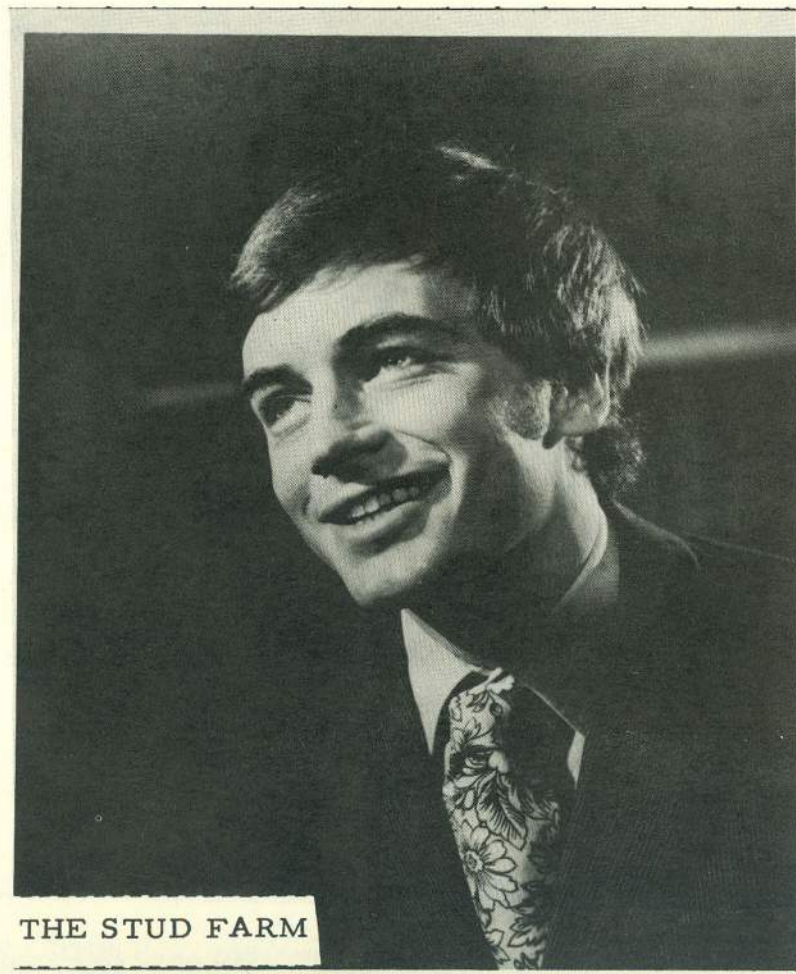
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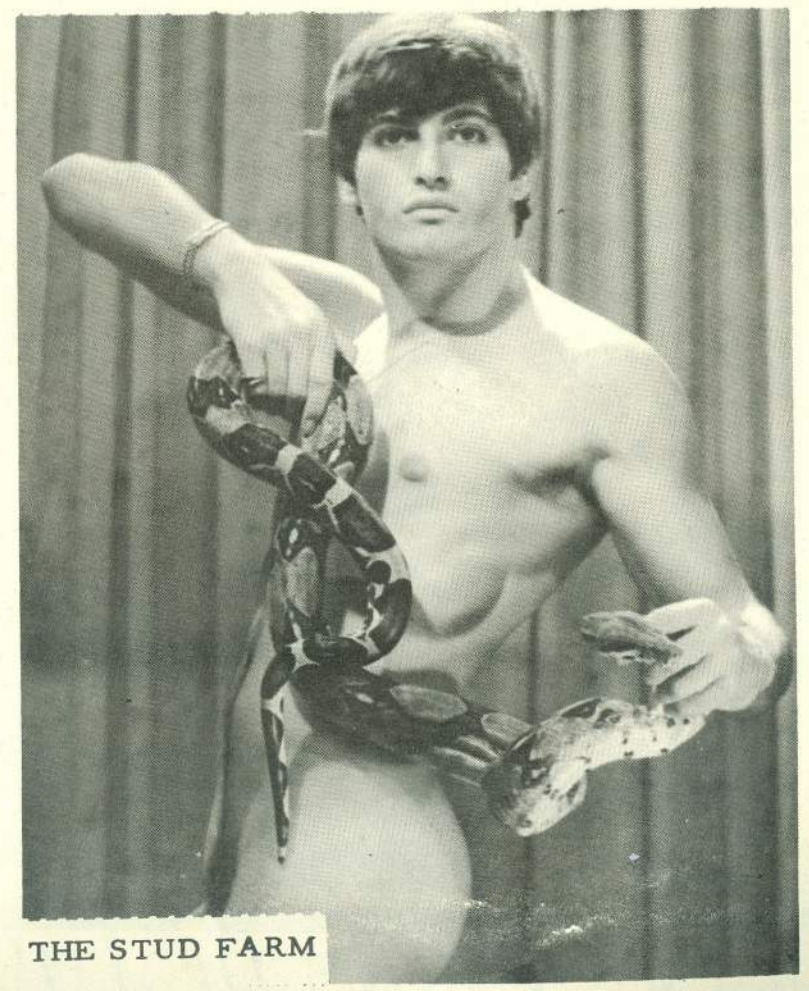
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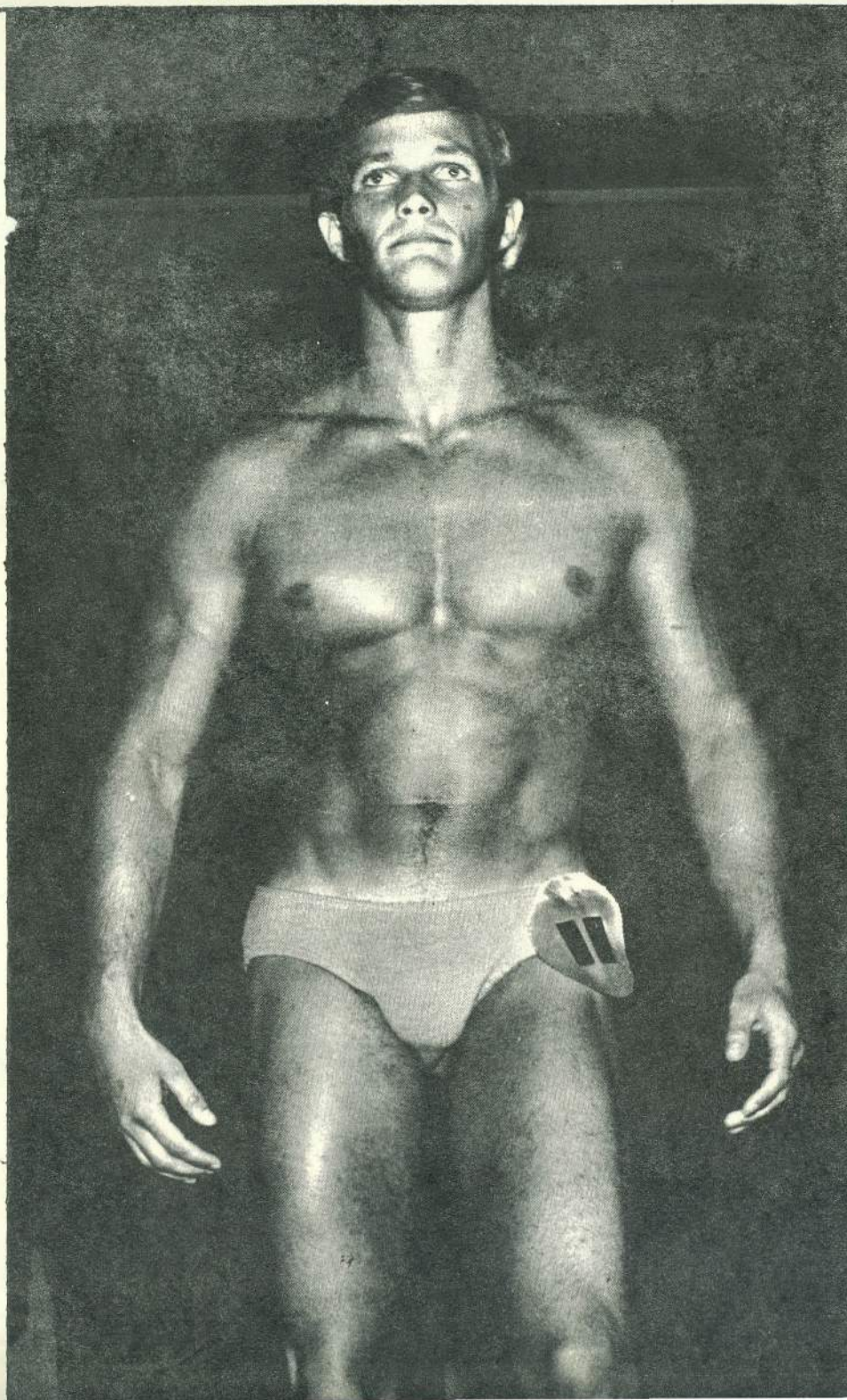
Born in Ventura, Calif., the 21-year-old Hughes won the coveted title over 24 other contenders in the fourth annual running of the competition, sponsored by THE ADVOCATE, national gay newspaper.

More than 1200 homosexuals from California and beyond jammed the main ballroom of Los Angeles' Sheraton-Universal Hotel for the Groovy Guy Finals and Dance which has become the top event of L.A.'s gay year. Contestants made two appearances during the evening—once in jeans and T-shirt and again in swimsuits.

Entertainer-producer Jack Louchlin was master of ceremonies for the event, and popular rock group, The Cherokee, provided music for some uninhibited dancing by the crowd and six wild go-go boys.

An unexpected bonus was an unscheduled appearance by actor Michael Greet, a longtime staple of L.A.'s gay nightclub scene. He won an ovation from the large crowd after a witty monolog about his experiences making the films, The Gay Deceivers and Fortune and Men's Eyes.

The handsome, young winner, Jimmy Hughes, was brought up in Monterey, California, where he was all-star catcher and first baseman in the little league at the age of 11. Among his hobbies are weightlifting, swimming, horseback riding, and antique and junk collecting. He is 5'9" tall, weighs 165 pounds, and has a 29-inch waist. He plans to attend beauticians school in Los Angeles. (Advocate photo by Fred Townsend)



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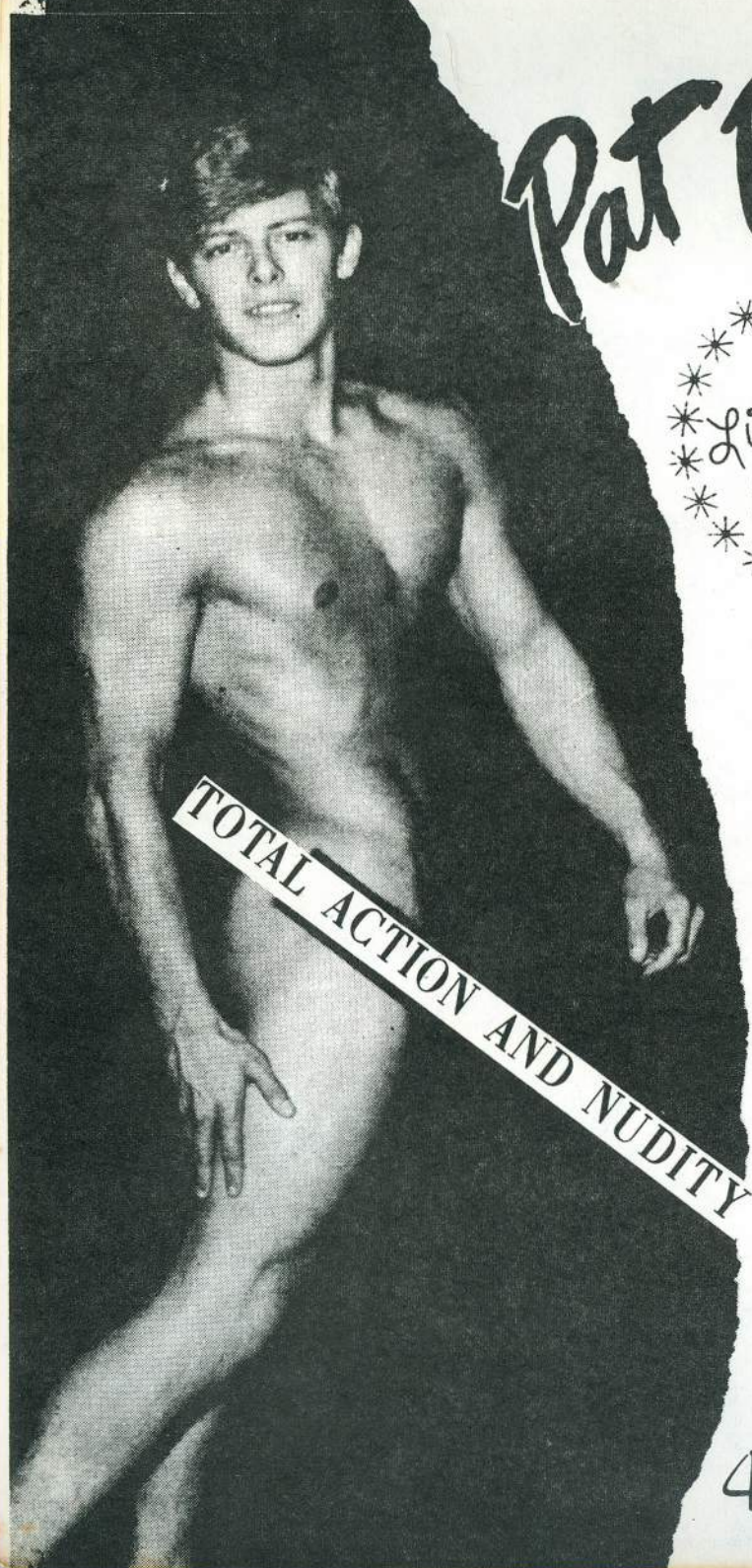
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Around Town

Can't you just feel it? Dallas is building up to the wildest, most exciting October ever. Many exciting events will make this month memorable. There's the Texas-OU weekend, always wild and wooly, and there's the mad Halloween. Yes, we have these every year. But this year it's gonna' be different! Better! Every bar-owner in town is working his buns off, making plans for these giant celebrations! Why not join in the fun?

The King of Clubs is planning a big Halloween Ball. The fun will start at 7 pm. On this special night, men and women in both Les Dames Room, and the Kings Room will mix. Prizes and cash awards will be awarded for the best costumes. A

grand award will be given to the winner of Mr. King of Clubs. For the Texas-OU weekend, there will be a special Go-Go production, featuring new talent from out of town. The Club will be decorated in the colors and pennants of the two universities fighting for football supremacy. (The loser can have me -if that's a consolation.)

Over at the Julius Caesar Lodge, there will be the damn-dest drag show ever, with cash prizes awarded for the best amateur, professional, and comic drags. An award will also be given for best costume. Lucky winners will receive complete round trip air fares to Mexico City, Atlantic City, or a weekend vacation to New Orleans. For the Texas-OU affair, a special dinner and cocktails are planned. A live band, EMPIRE AND SUNRISE will supply music for this happy bash!

The Candy Store has remodeled and enlarged its facilities to include a

game room in addition to the pool room. Get a load of those waiters in the hottest hot pants in town.

The spacious Maars Bar is planning their biggest Halloween Party ever. Rehearsals are in full swing for their big productions of HELLO DOLLY! A performance will be given in honor of the skaters from the ICE CAPADES. And of course Texas-OU fans will be warmly entertained with a special party that wild weekend--regardless of the outcome of the game.

Happy birthday wishes to George Straight who recently celebrated his 72nd at the Detour, where a lavish party was thrown in his honor. 300 friends enjoyed delicious birthday cake and the buffet. Every Sunday is a "Buddy Mary" Sunday at the Detour. More than 200 were consumed last Sunday. Buddy and David invite all their friends to celebrate Halloween and the Texas OU weekend with them. You'll have a good time if you do.

And just around the corner, in addition to all this the Villa Fontana is re-decorating the entire club to mark the bar's (ya' ready?) 20th anniversary --the oldest gay bar in our nation. Check with Bill and Ray for more details for this gala!

The 69'er Snack Shoppe on the other hand is just a few days old. Where is it? In what was once The Red Room at the King of Clubs. Opening off the parking lot, hungry men and women may enjoy a delightful snack from 7 pm to 2 am daily, except Friday and Saturday when the Snack Shoppe stays open to serve breakfast to people who stay up late -or who get up early!

The Circle of Friends will have another of their successful Skate Dates, October 22nd. Call 946-4354 as to place and time. The newest club around -The Gourmet Club- recently had a swell chili party. As usual everyone had a smack-drool good time and ate too much. Those wishing to expand their cooking knowledge or just wishing to meet new friends and enjoy a spicy meal, can call 946-4354 and find out when the next gourmet meeting

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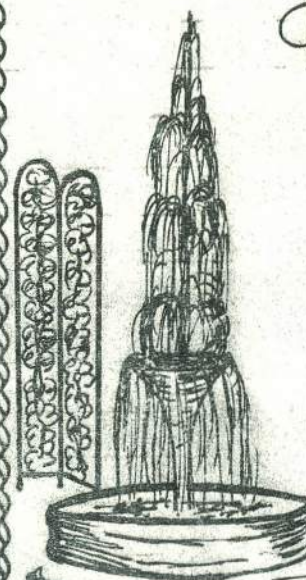
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There's going to be a wedding! Pat McCormick and Chris McKee happily announce that they will be married October 2nd, at 4:00 pm. The service will be held in the Normandy Chapel, First Unitarian Church (2 blocks north of Mockingbird on Preston Road). A reception will be held in the lovely tree-shaded patio immediately afterwards.

Reverend Rob Shivers of the Metropolitan Community Church will unite the lovers who first meet at MCC church services seven months ago.

Because of differences in religion, this will be a "Love Story" wedding ceremony, rather than the "traditional" rites. Gene plans special music and Victor will sing two selections.

Both girl's parents are aware of their homosexuality, and Pat's family will attend the pledging of love. Friends are cordially invited.



But to be safe, rather than sorry, Don has embarked on a program of improving the quality of the movies shown. Don't expect to see a gay "Gone With the Wind". Gay producers have neither the money nor the equipment to give us that, yet. But considering the short time gay people (as gay people) have been in the movie industry, great progress has been made. Consider some of the films coming during the month of October:

Let's begin with NUDE INN. This is the world's first gay nude musical. It's no HELLO DOLLY! or even NAUGHTY MARIETTA. But someday when we see lavish, well produced musicals, we'll be able to cackle, "My dears, I saw the first musical. Oh my, they don't make movies like that anymore."

On the same program will be THE THREADS OF MAN---a gay soap opera. Well, why not? This is a tender tale about an idealistic, dreamy-eyed old tailor who battles with his soft-hearted, rent-hounding landlady, a hard-to-please narcissus of a fig-leaf sprouting dancer, and a temperamental, egotistical film director with a

story begins with an attractive teenager who runs away from home in search of his own identity and hoping to be reunited with his childhood "idol", an older brother, whom he believes to be a successful men's fashion model on the West Coast. During his adventures he meets a young hippie who befriends him, and an outrageous transvestite who tries to entice him. The youth, then falls into the company of a wealthy sophisticate, who takes him on a dazzling trip around Las Vegas. Eventually he finds his brother, but is destroyed with the realization that his brother is not what he had supposed. He is, in fact, the main attraction at THE STUD FARM, an elegant, all-male whore house! The final moments of the film are both shocking and terrifying. The intense drama is spiked with moments of outrageous comedy, making this film possibly the most outstanding "sleeper of the year" in the new wave of films for gays, by gays. THE STUD FARM!

Dinner along the lines of the one last year. Lonely people without family or friends are invited to share Thanksgiving with us again this year. Join us-share our blessings.

The Circle of Friends will be six years old (and where are all those smart asses who said, "Mark my words Mary, they won't last six months")? on Halloween. Bet there will be some tricking and treating that night!

One can have a good time, any night of the week, except Mondays at the baths in Houston. The name is Mr. Frisbee, and it's located on Milam (entrance on Francis). You'll like this place-it's clean, popular, and best of all, SAFE!

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a temperamental, egotistical film director with a penchant for lithe lads.

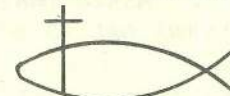
The story begins in a modest tailor shop, opens up to the streets, and even MCC is utilized for a climatic tear-jerking plot twist.

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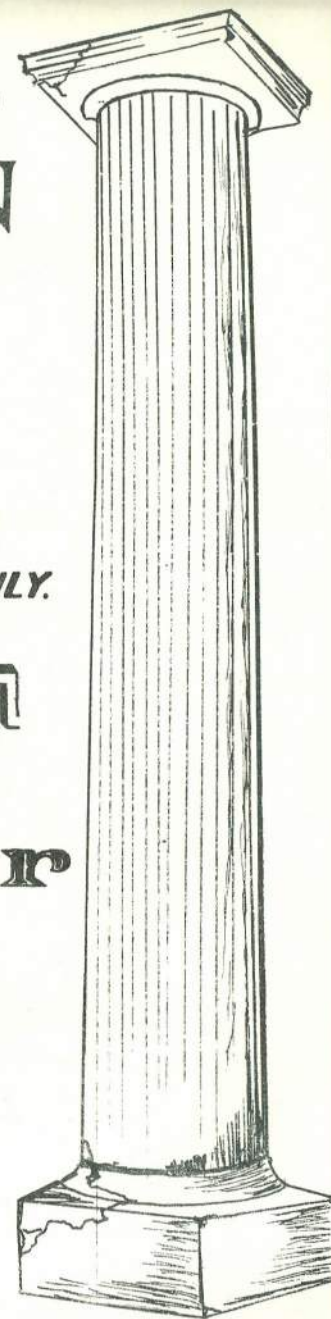
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