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It is most fortunate for the public who rely on the newspapers for information as to what is happening in our city and state that all reporters are not as backward and ignorant as those employed by THE HOUSTON POST.

Pete Wittenberg covering the Wayne Henley story for THAT paper has and does repeatedly use the phrase "homosexual murder ring". Is this man accurate in his reporting - does he know that one psychopath and two mixed-up young boys do not in any form constitute a "ring".

Kathy Lewis being a follower of the above Pete Wittenberg was not original in her story, the POST EXCLUSIVE where Brad Yates, one of the victims brothers told her that Corll passed out calling cards. In this article she also used some inaccurate and not original phrases -- "Corll was the alleged ringleader of the 'homosexual murder ring'".

The following letter was sent to the HOUSTON POST:

The HOUSTON POST
Houston, Texas 77001

Att: Pete Wittenberg

Dear Sir:

Once again in today's Post you have used the phrase "homosexual murder ring" in your report on the Henley trial.

The term "ring" applied thus generally refers to persons engaged in criminal activity in some degree of organization and with specific intent of monetary gain. To use the term in describing the actions of one lone psychopath with two mixed-up teens as accomplices is a bit unrealistic.

Even more intolerable is your continued reference to it as a homosexual ring. Such a psychopathic pattern is most assuredly just as rare and just as intolerable to homosexuals as to everyone else.

The phrase "homosexual murder ring" as applied to the Dean Corll killings is sensationalistic; but it is inaccurate, misleading, and offensive to your thousands of homosexual readers. Since you will no doubt be covering the trials for some time, please consider rewording of your background material.

Thanks for your consideration.

Should we continue to support a big time newspaper using a 1950 approach for headlines, through careless wording, misleading concepts, and terms which have been regulated in their meaning?

The term homosexuality has been re-classified by the American Psychiatric Association to "Sexual Orientation Disturbance" --

The HOUSTON POST approach to this story - which is of national interest is to bait the public, sway a jury selection, and to pre-judge a trial case.

Does Dean Corell represent homosexuals or a mad man? Is the POST advocating a 1950 McCarthy witch hunt? Should all left handers, shadowless people, and heterosexuals that veer from the norm be exterminated before they can lay their eggs and hatch a new generation of sex-thrill killers?

Is Dean Corll representative of the American heterosexual broken home?????

Come on HOUSTON POST! Tell us what are you trying to say. Do you want to classify this tragic story as typical of anything we want to call American, Texan, or Houston? What group do you want Corll to represent? Should he represent any group at all? YOU printed it! Don't you have an answer?

Should the homosexual stand by after the strides a few have made for ALL in the past FEW years and continue support of an award winning newspaper, a product of the family of our current Lt. Governor of this great state, and remain SILENT!

HENLEY TRIAL STARTS

Pretrial hearings into the Houston Mass Murders began Jan. 14, 1974 in the court of Dist. Judge William M. Hatten. Defense attorneys apparent tactic is to show Henley made statements in the case without the benefit of an attorney to counsel him.

The multiple slayings came to light when Henley admitted killing Dean Corll the night of Aug. 8, 1973 during a paint sniffing and sex party. Henley claimed he killed Corll in self defense & the district attorney's office has supported this claim.

Henley is accused in six of the multiple slayings of 27 teen age boys. Mrs. Mary Henley was the first witness. Her son was unable to speak rationally and was "going to pieces," she said.

Henley's lawyer asked a delay in his murder trial, but Dist. Atty Carol Vance said he opposes any

postponements. Jury selection is scheduled to begin Jan 28. An early witness, Ed. Pegelow, one of Henley's lawyers testified that Pasadena police prevented him from talking with Henley while they completed an interview with him. Henley's statements are crucial because there are no witnesses to the slayings other than the accused.

Pasadena Detective David Mullican testified Wednesday. Henley gave his statements voluntarily and claimed he was "relieved to get it off his chest" Mullican said.

David Owen Brooks, 18, a friend of Henley, charged in four of the slayings, took the witness stand Thursday 1.18 but would only give his name.

Will Gray Attorney for Elmer Wayne Henley said that Henley will probably testify Wed 1.23.

PSYCHIATRIC TURNAROUND--

The diagnosis of homosexuality as an illness has been the cornerstone of oppression for a tenth of our population. It has forced many gay women and men to think of themselves as freaks. It has burdened their families and friends with fear and guilt. It has been used as a tool of discrimination in the private sector, and in the civil service, military, immigration and naturalization service health services, adoption and child custody courts. It is the rationale for perpetuating the sodomy laws of 43 states. In a single stroke, the Dec. 15 Psychiatric Assn.

vote would wipe out this oppressive tool.

Though the Group for Advancement of Psychiatry (1966), the National Assn. for Mental Health (1970) and the American Psychological Assn. (1972) have stated that homosexuality is not an illness, the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of the APA is the official nomenclature followed by all medical groups in North America, including the American Medical Assn. Though the APA view will be noted in the world nomenclature (ICDA), a worldwide change is not expected due to opp-

osition from Soviet-bloc psychiatrists.

The substitute category (Sexual Orientation Disturbance) has been designed to prevent a few psychiatrists who make careers of "changing" homosexuals, from being drummed out of their profession. But the shift in diagnosis is certain to affect the practice of a majority. And gay people themselves, no longer pressured into believing themselves sick, are likely to stage a "consumer boycott" of these psychiatrists who continue to deal with sexual orientation as a "problem".

The APA position on sodomy law repeal should be a stimulus to action by state legislatures, particularly following this year's similar statement by the American Bar Assn., and earlier recommendations by the American Law Institute, the National Institute for Mental Health and others. The APA appeal for civil-rights legislation should spur states and municipalities to follow the example set in the past three years by San Francisco, Berkeley, Seattle, Columbus, Toronto, Washington D.C. AND Ann Arbor and East Lansing, Michigan.

Freud said that homosexuality "cannot be categorized as an illness," but his followers borrowed the prevailing cultural views, and the first semi-official nomenclature called homosexuality "psychopathic personality with pathologic sexuality." This description persisted until 1968, when gay people were shifted to a new category, "Sexual Deviation." Research was done exclusively on patients in psychiatric treatment.

The breakthrough came with the Kinsey studies of 1948 and 1953, which indicated that 25% of our population has adult homosexual experience and 10% are predominantly gay. There were a lot more gays than anyone imagined and there was no statistical correlation between homosexuality and emotional pathology.

Then came the zoologists and anthropologists like Ford and Beach (1951), who demonstrated that homosexual behavior is common among all animal species, and that 64% of non-Western societies treat homosexuality as "normal and socially acceptable" for at least some of the population. Could all these people be sick?

Dr. Evelyn Hooker's contribution (1957) was to compare a group of non-patient homosexuals with a control group of heterosexuals. No correlation between homosexuality and mental illness was found, and all non-patient studies since have produced similar results.

The Gay movement has forced the psychiatric profession to look hard at this research, and then to examine the social consequences of the illness label. In 1964, the Mattachine Society of Washington, under the leadership of Dr. Franklyn Kameny, issued a strong statement on gay mental health. Kam-

... and others, particularly Barbara Gittings, began the dialogue with psychiatry.

With the New York Stonewall Riot of 1969, the gay movement took its present militant turn. Burgeoning gay groups demanded a diagnostic change--and they used confrontation tactics. The 1970 APA Convention was jolted by an eruption of gay militants, led by Larry Littlejohn and others from San Francisco's Gay Liberation Front and Society for Individual Rights. The following year in Washington, Kameny caused a stir by seizing the microphone at the Convocation, and Gittings, led a "zap" against aversion therapists.

People within the profession, notably APA Vice President Dr. Judd Marmor, began to speak out. Dallas, 1972, was a quieter affair. Gittings and Kameny had their own "Gay, Proud and Healthy" exhibit and a panel chaired by Dr. Kent Robinson, featured a masked gay psychiatrist. Dr. Richard Pillard and Dr. Lawrence Hartman, for the Massachusetts Psychiatric Society drafted a nomenclature change resolution, and the Nomenclature Task Force, under Dr. Henry Brill began deliberations.

The final phase began in New York in the Winter of 1972, when Ronald Gold led a Gay Activists Alliance zap on a behaviorist convention--and Dr. Robert L. Spitzer a member of the Nomenclature Task Force, had his "consciousness raised." Spitzer arranged for a meeting between the Task Force and a group of gay professionals led by Charles Silverstein, and he invited Gold to speak at the 1973 Honolulu Convention, on a panel entitled "Should Homosexuality be in the APA Nomenclature?"

Spitzer's two proposals were formulated after that well-attended and well-publicized panel. They were submitted to his own group, and were then passed by a majority vote at the Assembly of District Branches and the Council on Research and Development, and by a unanimous vote of the Reference Committee. A vote by the Board of Trustees is all that remains to make them official APA policy.

Contact: Ronald Gold Communications Director National Gay Task Force (312) 741-1010

INSTANT CURE

20,000,000 Gay Americans to Get Instant "Cure"
Time: 12:30 p.m., Saturday December 15, 1973

Place: American Psychiatric Association Headquarters, 1700 18th St. NW Washington, D.C.

Event: Press conference to announce the vote of the Board of Trustees of the American Psychiatric Assn. on resolutions (attached 1) removing homosexuality from the APA list of psychiatric disorders; and 2) urging repeal of all laws regarding sexual behavior between consenting adults, and calling for civil-rights laws to protect gay people from discrimination in employment and all other areas of public and private endeavor.

Dr. Alfred Freedman, President of the APA will conduct the conference, along with Dr. John P.

... a president-elect; Dr. Walter Burton, medical director; Dr. Russell Monroe, chairman of the Council on Research and Development; and Dr. Robert L. Spitzer, a member of the Task Force on Nomenclature and Statistics and author of the two proposals.

Beginning at 10 a.m., December 15, leaders of the gay liberation movement will be available at APA Headquarters to discuss the significance of the vote to 20,000,000 gay Americans. These leaders, who have been invited to attend the conference, and will be available afterward for further comment, include Dr. Howard Brown, chairman, and Dr. Bruce Voeller, executive director of the National Gay Task Force; and four individuals who have been most instrumental in pushing the APA toward a policy change; Barbara Gittings of Philadelphia; Dr. Franklyn Kameny of the Mattachine Society of Washington; Charles Silverstein of the Institute for Human Identity, New York; and Ronald Gold Communications Director of the National Gay Task Force Board of Directors.

Contact: Ronald Gold 212 741-1010 Resolutions Regarding Homosexuality to be Voted on Dec. 1973 By Board of Trustees of American Psychiatric Association

1. Removal of homosexuality per se from the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Psychiatric Disorders and substitution of the following new category and definition: 302.0 Sexual orientation disturbance:

This category is for individuals whose sexual interests are directed primarily toward people of the same sex and who are either bothered by, in conflict with, or wish to change their sexual orientations. This diagnostic category is distinguished from homosexuality, which by itself does not constitute a psychiatric disorder. Homosexuality per se is a form of sexual behavior and like other forms of sexual behavior which are not by themselves psychiatric disorders, is not listed in this nomenclature of mental disorders.

11. Civil rights and sodomy repeal statement:

Whereas homosexuality per se implies no impairment in judgment stability, reliability or general social or vocational capabilities, therefore, be it resolved, that the American Psychiatric Assn. deplores all public and private discrimination against homosexuals in such areas as employment, housing, public accommodations and licensing, and declares that no burden of proof of such judgment, capacity or reliability shall be placed upon homosexuals greater than that imposed on any other person. Further, the American Psychiatric Assn. supports and urges the repeal of all legislation making criminal offenses of sexual acts performed by consenting adults in private.

(The American Psychiatric Assn. is, of course, aware that many other persons in addition to homosexuals are irrationally denied their civil rights on the basis of pejorative connotations derived from diagnostic or descriptive terminology used in psychiatry, such as schizophrenia and deplores all such discrimination. This resolution singles out discrimination against homosexuals only because of the pervasive discriminatory

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acts directed against homosexual behavior.)

Both resolutions are authored by Dr. Robert L. Spitzer of New York, a Member of the APA Task Force on Nomenclature and Statistics. They have been voted on favorably over the past two months by the APA Assembly of District Branches, the Council on Research and Development, and the Reference Committee.

thanks to Ann & Abby --they know

Dear Ann Landers: I trust you read the page one story in your parent paper, the Chicago Sun-Times, stating that homosexuality is now "off the sick list."

The American Psychiatric Assn. announced that homosexuality has been removed from the lexicon of diseases. A spokesman for the Gay Movement heralded the announcement as "an instant cure"

The American Psychiatric Assn. also asked federal, state and local governments to end all forms of discrimination against homosexual. Gay Task Force leader Dr. Frank G. Kameny said he hoped the action of the American Psychiatric Assn. because "she is one of the country's most influential opinion molders and her impact on American thinking is enormous."

How about it, Ann Landers? Are you big enough to reverse yourself and give the gay pop- Waiting to Hear

Dear Waiting: I did indeed read that the American Psychiatric Assn. had voted to remove homosexuality from the "sick List." I also read the following statement, which perhaps you missed it was issued as the APA's official position by the board of Trustees. Here it is:...

"For a mental condition to be considered a psychiatric disorder, considered a psychiatric disorder, it should either regularly cause emotional distress or regularly be associated with generalized impairment of social functioning. Homosexuality does not meet these criteria. This is not to say that it is as desirable as heterosexuality."

sexuals are sick, in the sense that homosexuality is dysfunction a form of aberrant behavior. My opinion has not changed. When the APA says homosexuality is "not normal" they are saying, in a different way. But labels can be danger-

ously misleading, and herein lies part of the problem.

I am 18 years ahead of the American Psychiatric Assn. in appealing to federal, state and local governments to stop discriminating against homosexuals.

Illinois was the first state in the union to pass legislation declaring homosexuality between consenting adults no longer a crime. To quote Dr. Frank G. Kameny, "one of the country's most influential opinion makers" had something to do with this giant step toward human understanding. I am currently battling to have all questions relating to sexual behavior removed from employment applications. I am also fighting to protect homosexuals from job dismissal or demotion.

And now about the "sick" label. In my opinion, the heterosexual who is at war with himself, abuses others, engages in orgies, excessive drinking or drug abuse is sicker than the homosexual who is at peace with himself and is a productive member of society.

P.S. In May 1972, I received the Robert T. Morse Award for "outstanding contribution to the public's understanding of psychiatry." I consider this one of my most meaningful citations. It was presented to me by the American Psychiatric Assn.

Dear Abby: Thank you for trying to get parents to accept their homosexual children as they are. Mine never would, and I almost had a nervous breakdown trying to keep it from them.

Abby we need love and acceptance from our parents even more than heterosexual children do. But how can children ever hope to educate their parents? They read your column. Can you help? Gay and Hurting

Dear Hurting: Perhaps if your parents read the classic letter Dr. Freud wrote to the mother of a homosexual on April 9, 1935, it

would help them to understand, I hope so. Here it is:

"Dear Mrs.: I gather from your letter that your son is a homosexual. I am most impressed by the fact that you do not mention this term yourself in your information about him. May I question you, why you avoid it? Homosexuality is assuredly no advantage, but it is nothing to be ashamed of, no vice, no degradation it cannot be classified as an illness we consider it to be a variation of the sexual function produced by a certain arrest of sexual development.

Many highly respectable individuals of ancient and modern times have been homosexuals, sev-

eal of the greatest men among them (Plato, Michelangelo, Leonardo da Vinci, etc.).

It is a great injustice to persecute homosexuality as a crime, and cruelty, too. If you do not believe me, read the books of Have-lock Ellis.

By asking me if I can help, you mean I suppose, if I can abolish homosexuality and make normal heterosexuality take its place. The answer is, in a general way, we cannot promise to achieve it. In a certain number of cases we succeed in developing the blighted germs of heterosexual tendencies which are present in every homosexual, in the majority of cases it is no more possible. It is a question of the quality and the age of the individual. The result of treatment cannot be predicted.

What analysis can do for your son runs in a different line. If he is unhappy, neurotic, torn by conflicts, inhibited in his social life, analysis may bring him harmony, peace of mind, full efficiency, whether he remains a homosexual or gets changed.

If you make up your mind he should have analysis with me (I don't expect you will). He has to come over to Vienna, I have no intention of leaving here. However don't neglect to give me your answer.

Sincerely yours with kind wishes
Freud"

LETTERS to the EDITOR

Dear Mr. Frank,

I rarely resort to writing letters to the editor, but recent local newscasts compel me to do so.

As a homosexual I am appaled by local TV and radio stations referral to the Dean Corll murders as "homosexual murders." Surely, in our enlightened age, and in the light of the recent classification by the American Psychiatric Association of the term "homosexual" the media knows or should know better.

Let's do our homework, boys in the newsrooms.
Sam Dewitt

Dear Sam,

We are in accord --- what radio and TV stations are you referring to specifically?

Mr. Phil Frank,

I am writing to you because I am unable to get through the censoring devices of my daily paper -- The Houston Post. I am protesting both to you and to my State Representative, Ron Waters, for the Houston Post printing articles regarding the tragic Dean Corll murders.

The Houston Post calls this "homosexual murder ring". What right do they have to make such terrible judgements? Are we all murderers? Do we operate killer rings or advocate such practices? What right do they have to include Dean Corll in our midsts?

Help me brothers and sisters to educate the Post. Call that switchboard, that circulation number and file those daily letters

to the editor in your local mail box. You can use your closet phones and names, but ACT.

You silent majority -- what are you doing to stop the Houston Post from re-educating a public that at one time was listening to our problems. Now they are calling an unbelievable horror story a "homosexual murder ring".

At least slip an arm out of your closet to the phone stand and whisper your plea. I'll listen to you. And believe me, enough whis-pers combined will be a roar and shout that will drown out the presses of the daily Houston Post grind. Use that phone --- mail --- Use it Now!

Sincerely,

Bill Kemp

Dear Bill,

We'll help all we can but alone it is difficult.

Ed.

Box 999

Elmore, Alabama 36025

Dear Sirs;

Some time ago I wrote to you for help and I was not refused so I write to you in hopes that you can give me help again--since I know of no one else I can write to. I am a gay prisoner in the Alabama Penal System. Hopefully I will be released from prison within the next two months.

My purpose in writing to you is in hopes of obtaining some information from you. It has been almost a year since I saw a copy of the Nuntius. So I do not really know what is going on in Houston as far as Gay Life is concerned. I would really appreciate it if you could help me and send me a few of the latest past issues of the Nuntius, so that I can re-familiarize myself with Houston and what is going on there as far as the bars and activities. This would really be a great help to me. Also, I would like to know if perhaps any agencies have been organized in Houston that could help me find a job upon my return from prison to Houston.

Thank you in advance for your time and consideration. I do not

have any money with which to pay you for any past issues of the Nuntius, but I will be more than glad to pay you for them as soon as I am back in Houston and working.

I will be looking forward to hearing from you in the near future.

Love, Peace and Hope,
Kenneth Neil Davidson

Dear Kenneth,

Look for copies of the Nuntius in the mail soon. We are happy to report the formation of a new group called Redstone. The services they are to offer will be beneficial to you I am sure. You can contact them at this time through John at the Round Table, 528-8477 or by calling John at his residence 861-2776. We hope this helps some and there is no charge for the papers.
Editor.

Dear Phil:

It seems lately that just about everybody and his uncle is going around talking about starting another Gay newspaper. I'm one of them...and I am.

After giving it several months thought and about a month's work so far..I'm off with the project.

There are those who say this area is not large enough for one Gay newspaper, let alone two or even three. I disagree and think the Houston/Dallas/San Antonio/New Orleans Gay communities can support two papers. The competition will be good for all concerned. Contact will be sitting side-by-side with the Nuntius on the newsstands in February.

Sincerely,
Henry Parker
Publisher

Dear Mr. Parker,

Much - much luck and will be looking forward to seeing Contact. Would like very much to "retire" the Nuntius and perhaps we can work out something.

Phil Frank

Dear Phil,

On 9/26, the photographer who advertises with you regularly, did 10 shots of me for \$10.00 at a local motel, as he had dropped by the house without talking to me, only my wife...Anyway he said the photos (which I wanted for posterity) would be ready 10/1 and I have not heard from him. I made the check out to [redacted] Since I recently lost my position of 12 years for (in jest) saying "Nigger" have I now gotten into another mess? or, do you even know this guy. It doesn't worry me too much as my wife knows my tale & there is no one to blackmail--but would like the photos. The FH people in Chicago loved your birthday piece as did all my relatives who received one on my birthday 9/16.

Sincerely
B.D.

Dear B.D.

You should have your photos by now.

Phil

Dear Phil,

Thank you on the articles published on the October issue on my leaving Houston. Certainly made me homesick reading about what is going on in Houston. I wanted to thank you and Houston for making me feel so wanted - either as "Buddy the Go-Go Boy" or "Mr. Cher Bono".

My thoughts are with you, the Nuntius & Houston and I look forward to my return. You, as the editor of the Nuntius are doing a beautiful job of keeping Houston & other cities informed as to what is happening within our society. I thank you, and I'm sure Houston does too! If they don't then they should be here in Omaha, where you have to rattle closets to see if there are any sisters around!

God bless you, and I hope you and your staff and all of our gay friends in Houston have a very Merry Christmas.

Cher

P.S. You could send a copy of the Nuntius. Doug forgot to this month.

C.B.

Mr. Frizby



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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I wonder if you can help me. I would very much like to have the names and addresses, etc. of any bars, clubs, discos, etc. that may exist for gay women in the Houston area.

Also, I would very much like to have a copy of Nuntius, so I enclose a small check to cover the cost of your sending it to me over here and to help with your very fine work.

So, I thank you very, very much look forward to hearing from you soon, and remain,

Yours Sincerely,
Sandy Horn

P.S. Air mail please sea mail now takes over two months.

Dear Sandy,

The copy of the Nuntius and information you requested are in the mail to you. We are happy to be able to give you four particular places in Houston where you will find Gay Women most welcome. The Roaring 60's, Keys, Just Mar- ion and Lynn's (mixed), and now the Male Box (mixed).

Ed.

La Caja Robbed

Last Monday night the LaCaja at 1104 Tuam, Houston was robbed by two men of \$334.00.

The two men came in the bar at ten minutes to one and stayed long enough to rob the bar of its register money as well as change and funds located elsewhere in the business. The owner of the club stated that the men had been in previously as customers and knew their way around well in order to have been able to tell them where the money was kept and have them produce it.

After having robbed the bar, the men then forced the customers numbering about 40 to produce their jewelry and money.

The Houston Police Department is to be complimented on their handling of this robbery. The two men are in custody at this time. They were identified in a line-up by Mr. Bill Wassou, owner of the La Caja and another person who was in the bar at the time of the robbery.

The LaCaja has undergone a big change in the past few weeks. The remodeling has made the club much larger and comfortable for the customers. Drop in and see the change in this bar, one of Houston's oldest gay spots.

Bette Midler Tops Worst Dressed List

Singer Bette Midler is No. 1 on Mr. Blackwell's list of the 10 worst dressed women of 1973. No. 10 is a man: rock music star David Bowie.

For only the second time in 14 years of issuing the list, Blackwell included a man.

The designer explained, "If they want to face the public as a woman they deserve to make the list." He described Bowie as "a cross between Joan Crawford and Marlene Dietrich doing a glitter revival of 'New Faces.'"

The other man who made the list in another decade is comedian Milton Berle. Berle dressed as a woman on his weekly television show to earn that title.

The 1973 list also includes such persons as Britain's Princess Anne and Jacqueline Onassis.

Blackwell, saving his most cutting remarks for Miss Midler, said, "She looks like she took pot luck in a laundromat. Unlike Phyllis Diller, who worked at being bad, Bette Midler loves her scene," said Blackwell. "She is really taking it seriously. She has put the worst of nostalgia together. Nothing really looks right on her."

"I don't know where she got that push-up bra," he added. "That went out years ago" He said he judged her personal wardrobe rather than her stage costumes.

The worst dressed, named by Blackwell in order of ranking from one to 10, were: Miss Midler, Princess Anne, actress Raquel Welch, tennis star Billie Jean King, Mrs. Onassis, actresses King, Mrs. Onassis, actresses Elke Sommer and Sarah Miles, the Andrews Sisters, actress Liv Ullman and Bowle.

The designer criticized Mrs. Onassis for her casual wardrobe.

"I'd like to see her in a dress. I'm tired of \$5000 worth of T-shirts," he chided.

Gay Movement Fights Stigma of Prostitution

In Los Angeles they are called "California Golden Boys" in Dallas and San Diego they are simply known as "fellows." And in San Francisco and other major cities they may promote themselves as

Board Orders Boys to Wear Swim Suits

The Duluth school board has voted 5-3 to require boys in junior high school swimming classes to wear swim suits.

Board members allocated \$14,000 to buy about 5,000 bathing suits for the 2,750 boys who participate in the classes, but they said it may be next spring before the suits can be distributed.

Dr. Leonard D. Wheat, who opposed the requirement, said, "we pointed out that the enforced wearing of suits was no solution to the issues of prudishness and modesty because students will gang shower in the nude."

If there is no more to it than prudishness and modesty, why then do we require the wearing of clothes in other monosexual gatherings?" responded the Rev. David Kruell. "We are following a double standard."

The controversy apparently began when parents complained that the practice of swimming nude was immodest. The proposal to require boys to wear suits was made by board member Ruth Myers and has been under study for months.

A poll of junior high boys showed more favored suits than favored swimming in the nude, but a great majority indicated it was no concern to them either way.

Vulgarity in Living Bible Charged by 40 Protesters

"Vulgarity is the name of the game in the Living Bible," one placard read.

Some 40 protesters, led by 14 Baptist ministers, were objecting to the sale of the new version of the Bible at the Baptist Book Store here.

The Rev. Bobby Flatt of the Eden Missionary Baptist Church and his followers say the Bible's text edited by Dr. Kenneth Taylor, is vulgar.

Among "dirty" passages, they say, is one of the Old Testament book of Judges which talks about "sex perverts" who encircled a house and began demanding that a man staying inside be brought out "so they could rape him."

"male models," "escorts" or "masseurs."

But the descriptions are nothing more than code names. The job is usually the same. They are male prostitutes "call Boys" servicing



an increasingly vocal and visible homosexual community and mushrooming pornography industry.

Members of the "gay" community and law enforcement officials agree that prostitution among homosexuals is no new phenomenon. It is as old as homosexuality itself.

But the so-called Gay Liberation Movement's fight for civil rights and the exploitation by underground newspapers of homosexual prostitution has brought the "profession" into the open more than ever before.

In recent months, the mass homosexual slayings in Houston and the breakup of alleged homosexual prostitution rings in Dallas and Los Angeles that sent shock waves through both the "straight" and the gay communities.

A gay community fighting for social acceptance and respectability has found itself on the defensive and forced to rebut allegations that all homosexuals are either degenerates or potential mass murderers, even though most police officials, lawyers and psychologists agree this is not the case.

Spokesmen within the increasingly organized gay community maintain that male prostitution within the homosexual community is no greater a problem than female prostitution in the heterosexual community.

In fact, there are homosexuals who believe prostitution may actually have decreased in recent years with the emergence of Gay Lib and the coinciding increase in social outlets for homosexuals.

Gay liberation has brought more people out into the open about their homosexuality, said Don Kilhefner, executive director of the Gay Community Services Center in Los Angeles.

"People don't have to resort to such clandestine operations (as prostitution) anymore," he said.

What then drives a male homosexual to become a prostitute?

Essentially the same things that motivate a woman to become one. Some fall into it out of desperation. Some see it as a part time job while going to school or to supplement a low paying job. And a few obviously enter it because they think they'd like the work and the glamor they believe would come with it.

"Frankly, in this day and age, it's an easy way to make money,"

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said Paul Burkhardt, a psychiatric technician and program director who works at Atascadero State Hospital with sex offenders.

"A lot of kids litterally work their way across country by being male prostitutes. There's even a song about it, 'Walk on the Wild Side.'"

Procurement rings in Dallas and Los Angeles are known to have used teen-agers, some of them minors, under the ruse of travel and education programs.

Los Angeles police have broken up about a half dozen such operations in the last five years. A small scale procurement ring is known to be under investigation by authorities in San Diego.

In Dallas, police broke up what they said was a nationwide ring. Although the names of an estimated 50,000 persons were seized in the raid, a thorough check revealed that only about 1,500 persons actually may have been involved either as prostitutes or potential customers. The remainder were just innocent persons on mailing lists the operation had purchased.

Prospective customers were sent pictures of 30 to 50 men available to travel nearly anywhere in the United States. Sponsors, as customers were called, paid a finder's fee to the Dallas-based Odyssey Foundation and travel expenses for the "fellow" they selected.

Dallas police were reluctant to discuss the scope of the operation other than to say that it was making more than \$50,000 a year.

The Los Angeles-based procurement ring worked almost identically. The California Golden Boys advertised they had "regular clients as far away as Europe and South America."

Described as a small scale but high class operation, the California Golden Boys required prepaid air

fare to their destination and \$125 for the first 24 hours.

Two Burbank men were arrested as leaders of the ring when they supplied a 15 year old youth to undercover agents.

Authorities said the operation had 15 prostitutes on the line, serving 150 customers. They advertised for clients through the Advocate, a homosexual newspaper with a circulation of about 35,000 nationwide.

Johnny Johnston ran a call boy service on and off for six years in Los Angeles.

At its peak from 1969-71, he had 50 men working for him. They serviced about 300 clients, 100 of them a couple times a month.

A well tanned, well dressed man with distinguished gray hair at 33, Johnston left his job as "madame" several years ago to go back to the world of business.

He said freelancers were cutting into his business and he just got tired of the long hours he was working.

The path Johnston had followed into the world of prostitution eight years ago was atypical.

Released in San Francisco by the Navy with an honorable discharge, he stayed there "exploring my homosexuality" until 1965.

That year he was arrested on a sodomy charge later dismissed which lost him his job and angered him so that he left San Francisco and came to Los Angeles.

"I had \$7 in my pocket and was walking down Hollywood Blvd. when I was approached by a hustler," he recalled. "Then I accepted one offer after another. You might say I was pushed into it by society."

Johnston knows his reason sounds like an excuse but he believes it.

Before long he had stepped into a "supervisory role" and his business grew to a highly sophisticated and tightly run stable of 50 men

whom he had on call.

Johnston said a great many of his "boys", as he likes to call them were students working their way through college.

He recalled one 27 year old medical school student hard pressed for money to get through his last year. The student worked for the year and left prostitution immediately upon graduation.

"He is a doctor today," Johnston boasted, obviously feeling partly responsible.

Most call boys stay in the business only as long as they have to, said Johnston, with an average life as a call boy lasting only six months or so.

A 22 year old prostitute working in a Los Angeles male massage parlor is saving money to go back to school, maybe in New York to major in art.

At the rate he's making money, it shouldn't take too long.

In a good week he makes \$400, \$200 in a bad week. His salary comes in the form of 20% of the cost of massages (ranging from \$20 to \$45) and all the tips for "additional services."

He said he had his first homosexual experience when he was 17.

On four occasions when he was 19 he attempted to sell himself. But each time he backed down "because I couldn't cope with it psychologically."

A year ago, "after I'd been around and seen it all," he went into the business first in San Francisco and now in Los Angeles.

What kind of homosexual goes to a massage parlor, uses a call boy service or picks up a hustler on Selma Ave. in Los Angeles or Turk St. in San Francisco?

"Someone who is buying fantasy," according to Newton Deiter, a 42 year old psychologist who is openly gay.

Deiter who counsels at the Gay Community Services Center, 1614

Wilshire Blvd., says most of those seeking prostitutes usually want the depersonalization and lack of emotional involvement that such a passing relationship provides.

They may be married with families or businessmen or civic leaders who have not "come out" and openly professed their homosexuality.

Johnston said one of the most satisfying experiences of his career involved a man who wrote him a letter praising the availability of his service.

"He was happily married with a 17 year old son" Johnston recalled. "He wrote that by using our service it kept him from ever making an improper advance toward his son something he had fought back for years."

More often than not, the customer might be a young person experimenting with his sexuality or an older gay attempting to reassert his sexuality.

"The old adage, 'Nobody loves you when you're old and gay,' is true," said a 25 year old student in San Francisco whose classified ad in the Berkeley Barb describes him as "handsome, muscular and a dominant model."

Prostitution in the homosexual community probably is just as stratified as in the heterosexual world.

High class call boys working only on referrals look down on those prostitutes working in bath houses and massage parlors. Beneath them come the freelancers advertising in underground newspapers. On the bottom rung of the ladder is the common street hustler who is sometimes lucky to make \$20 a night.

But the organized prostitution business call boy referral rings, bath houses, massage parlors find competition from the freelancers difficult.

HOUSTON MCC

Mr. Arnold Lawson, spokesman for the Houston branch of the Metropolitan Community Church, has informed the Nuntius that the MCC Houston has now secured a location.

The church will be located at 2020 Waugh Drive, in the middle of 06 and convenient to all. This project has been long awaited and worked for by a few hard-working dedicated members of the Houston Gay Community.

The building was rented and the Church was given the first months rent for cleaning it up and preparing for their services. The MCC has been a big asset to the community as a whole in each city it is in.

If you have a few minutes - drop by and see what you can do to help the MCC and at the same time benefit yourself and the community. They will appreciate any help or words of encouragement we might give them.

The first meeting is scheduled for the first Sunday in February and Mr. Lawson said; "we hope to have Rev. Richard Vincent as a speaker but he is in New Orleans at this time helping to organize MCC there and his coming to Houston is not definite right now."



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Cautiously making sure that customers make the suggestion of a sex act to guard against police officers bound by judicial entrapment rulings, such one man operations are able to conduct business with virtual impunity.

A typical ad might read like this one from a recent issue of the Advocate:

ATTR BLOND STUD

Bodybuilder, 25, 6', 178, college student will model nude or ?? Dig almost any scene. Will travel by hour or day. (The phone number)

Just like the more blatant ads for female prostitution that run in some of the underground media, police say they are unable to take any action on the basis of the advertisement alone.

In Los Angeles last year, police arrested 3,400 persons for lewd conduct nearly all of them male. While no exact breakdown by sex is available on prostitution arrests, police estimate that about 5,000 of the 16,000 arrests for that crime were homosexual males. Police said they have virtually no trouble with female homosexual prostitution.

Sgt. Glen Sousa of LAPD's 70 man administrative vice squad says that more homosexual prostitution has come to the attention of police in the last couple of years as an indirect result of the more "open attitude" toward homosexuality.

"Gay Lib may bring out more latents each of whom may not have the good judgment to handle it (his homosexuality) in a lawful manner," Sousa said.

Sousa maintained that the LAPD has no men permanently assigned to the problem of homosexual prostitution.

Police do not go into known gay bars looking for male prostitutes unless they have received a complaint, law enforcement officials stated.

Instead they said, they concentrate on public locations like rest rooms, movie theaters and such transient points as the Greyhound bus station in Hollywood.

Gay leaders in Los Angeles and San Francisco agreed that law enforcement has let up some of the pressure on gay bars, though not entirely.

But they still vehemently protested that most arrests are the result of entrapment.

Sgt. Sousa denied it, saying vice officers are carefully instructed to avoid "enticing" situations and attempt to do nothing that would "plant the idea" of sex in the mind of a suspect.

What really concerns some law enforcement officials is what they say is an increasing number of juveniles showing up in both prostitution operations and homosexual movies.

Los Angeles Police Chief Edward M. Davis recently came out in opposition to matter from a 1969 report by the state Department of Mental Hygiene, "Another Look at Sex Offenders in California."

That study of 887 pedophiles (persons favoring children as sex partners) at Atascadero State Hospital 65% of them from Los Angeles County revealed that 75% were heterosexual while only 20% were homosexual.

A study at the hospital about a year ago revealed no significant change in the makeup of sex offenders.

James Moore, a consultant to the office of program review at Atascadero State Hospital, sug-

gested that current laws may drive homosexuals to abusing juveniles and young children.

"Because of the social problem he might encounter by openly announcing that he is a homosexual, Moore said, a homosexual "may look to cover it up by doing so in the only place that feels comfortable with children. He does not have to deal with a mature adult who might question his sexual competency."

Ray Broshears, who heads a militant gay organization in San Francisco called Helping Hands, sees still another problem when minors get involved in prostitution.

"Some of these operations turn into drug and blackmail scenes," he related.

"Pictures are taken of the kids and then when the youth threatens to quit he is told that if he does, these very embarrassing pictures might be sent home to his parents. Either that or they hook him on drugs so he really can't leave."

On a routine misdemeanor prostitution or lewd conduct arrest, a first time offender usually is offered the opportunity to plead guilty to a lesser charge like disturbing the peace or trespassing.

Although his police record will still indicate an arrest for a "sex crime" the first offender usually gets off with one or two years probation and a \$50 fine.

Dave Perez, head of the city attorney's criminal division, said such "plea bargaining" procedures at the time of arraignment was instigated about two years ago to help alleviate crowded court calendars.

Repeated offenders, however especially in cases involving children usually are committed to Atascadero State Hospital, where the average stay may be 14 to 18 months. During that time no attempt is made to convert homosexuals unless they seek it.

"We don't encourage them one way or the other," said an Atascadero aide, "Our responsibility is to help him develop skills to keep him from breaking laws."

"We help him develop proposed state legislation which would abolish criminal penalties for private sex acts between consenting adults."

Taking the position that homosexual behavior is a threat to society, the chief cited studies in 1963 indicating that "homosexuals attempt to seduce young boys."

No clear cut picture seems to emerge regarding the use of juveniles in prostitution and pornography. While some police officials believe they have seen an increased use of young boys, others maintain the figure is small and always has been.

Probably the most recent information on the meaningful relationships, sex-related social skills. We just tell him children are out. What you do with consenting adults is fine."

Societal pressure will continue to chase gays to prostitutes said Kilhefner of the Gay Community Services Center.

Integrity/Houston States Position

Enclosed is a handbill which was circulated during the weekend of December 1-2 at 28 gay establishments in Houston. The document is fairly self-explanatory. Since Integrity/Houston is not principally political, the board of directors and membership wish to clarify its motives.

It was not Integrity's intention to select a single candidate for endorsement, but rather to make known to Houston's Gay community the positions of all candidates regarding our special interests. Faced with complete disregard, as in the case with Hadfield, or benign neglect, as in the case with Gottlieb, we must assume the worst. If a candidate will not speak to us, even through a staff worker, we cannot presume he will speak for us if elected.

Houston's homophile subculture has legitimate interests and grievances. We are taxed to pay the salaries of civil servants, but are considered unfit for Civil Service ourselves. Our places of congregation are subject to raid on impulse and we are jailed on unfounded charges. Laws are applied unequally to heterosexuals and homosexuals. We have little or no appeal for discriminatory acts. We become political cannon fodder in times of moral hysteria. Careers are destroyed and family ties are severed at the caprice of those in authority. Our conscience and concern for our welfare impel us to redress these injustices.

We do not ask for special privileges or favors; we ask only for the same rights and protection of these rights that other citizens enjoy. If a political figure feels "not qualified" to address this simple proposition, he is also "not qualified" to govern the gay citizenry fairly, and is undeserving of our support.

Within the constraints of our limited funds and manpower, Integrity plans to continue polling incumbents and aspirants to office and to make their responses (or lack thereof) known to our brethren. This is an activity which is legitimate, responsible and necessary. It reflects our desire for an informed electorate and for an improvement in our general welfare. We hope it is received in this spirit.

URGENT!

Integrity/Houston, a homophile organization, invited the three leading Mayoral candidates to separately address the group on any topic that any candidate felt was relevant. The responses were, as follows:

Bud Hadfield: No response whatsoever.

Dick Gottlieb: An aide telephoned to say that they did not feel qualified to peak on that topic.

Fred Hofheinz: Personally appeared before Integrity for an hour and twenty minutes and endorsed Gay Rights. Fred pledged equal opportunity in hiring and promotions under Civil Service and an end to police harassment of Gays. He is receptive to establishing a liaison between the police and the gay community in order to eliminate some of the harmful misconceptions which now exist. He believes the Police Academy should include instruction on improving community relations with minority groups, including Gays, in addition to a continuing program of sensitivity training.

There is only one candidate in the runoff who believes that the status quo for Houston's Gays requires improvement. Think about that seriously before you vote on December 4, because it will profit you little to do so afterwards if your personal rights are violated.

Voting for the candidate of your choice is your right voting is your responsibility!

If you are not part of the solution, then you are part of the problem!

Please pass this on to a Gay Brother or Sister

GAY FILM MAKERS HIT

Earlier this month 10 vice officers armed with warrants halted operation of two of the nations largest makers of Gay movies.

Jaguar Productions and Pat Rocco were the objects of abuse by this law enforcement agency. Details are not known at this time but at the home of Pat Rocco, where the warrants were executed, was Rob Cole, News Editor for The Advocate. Mr. Cole was detained by the officers and not permitted to leave but the outcome of this and details will be in the next Advocate.



DRAG CONTESTS CANCELED

Philadelphia -- Because of strong adverse reaction, the cancellation has been announced of the three remaining competitions in the series of "Through the Looking Glass" female-impersonation contests whose ultimate winner would have received a sex-change operation. The announcement was made by Henri David Enterprises Ltd., the contest's sponsor.

A spokesman for Henri David indicated that the comments in the telephone calls and the letters ranged from accusations of "exploitation" to charges of "poor taste". Denying these, the spokesman said that the Philadelphia contest, as with all others presented by "Mr. David," as he bills himself, was in good taste and "certainly didn't offend anyone who attended."

"However," he went on, "rather than alienate the community at large, we have decided to cancel the present series." The spokesman conceded that some of the comments came from "the gay community which surprises us." Some of the callers identified themselves as being with church groups, and some said they were doctors, the spokesman said.

The spokesman refused to comment on what would be done with regard to the first three winners who were selected from an entry list of 20 in the Philadelphia competition.

While it was dismissed as a "crank call," the spokesman admitted that there was a threat on Henri David's life. "However, we did not wish to risk subjecting either the contestants or 'Mr. David' to any abuse--verbal or physical," the spokesman said.

"Since 'Mr. David' has never had any reaction such as this before," the spokesman added, "it must be assumed that the objections were based on the sex-change operation as a 'prize.'" The spokesman conceded that this was a factor in the refusal of ads by some of the media. "It would appear that future 'drag-queen' contests sponsored by 'Mr. David' would be just as acceptable as they have been in the past if the prizes are less controversial," the spokesman added.

The other contests were to have been held in New York City, Washington, D.C., and Atlanta, Ga., and it was admitted that protests were made in those cities as well as in Philadelphia.

"We hope that this matter is now closed," he concluded.



KFK-FM PRESENTS -- THE HUMP

Every Wednesday at Midnight, KPFT-FM's own Marty Manning presents **THE HUMP**, a show featuring topics of an unusual sexual nature and is open to people who feel that this label may represent them. A few of the up-coming featured topics, though specific shows are not scheduled on any particular Wednesdays, will be dealing with transsexuals, transvestites, programs about and with the Cockettes, new techniques in sexual surgery from all parts of the globe, and go-go girls and their experiences. Says Marty, "I see this show as a possible forum for information for gays

and other sexually misunderstood people. I'm interested in response from the listening audience and would like to do interviews and call-ins while the show is in progress." (224-4000).

THE HUMP is so called because it comes on Wednesday at the middle of Marty's week. The name dates back to his college days when he went out Wednesdays at noon to get drunk and pass the hump of the week and it also seemed like a good name for a sexually oriented show

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Beaumont & beyond --

Louisiana Gay bars have been very active for the last several months. Contests selecting Miss Gay Louisiana, Miss Mothers' Place (Lake Charles) plus Miss Gay New Years' 1974 for Mothers' Place & Gisele were conducted.

Contest for Miss Gay Louisiana 1974 was conducted in Lafayette. Contestants arrived from all major cities in the state. Miss Namia Sims, a USL cheerleader was selected 1974 Miss Gay Louisiana. Two bars are now tied for the honor of having the 1975 contests (Mothers' Place- Lake Charles & C'est La Guerre- Lafayette)

The contest at Mothers' Place drew twelve participants. Contestants were judged on beauty plus talent numbers by a panel of three judges. The vivacious Miss Ruby Begonia was the winner of Miss Mothers' Place. Ruby then was one of the three participants in the Miss Gay Louisiana contest from Lake Charles, La.

New Years Eve found most of the crowd in Lafayette for the show at Chez Gisele. The contest was divided into talent and beauty so there could be two winners. The beauty contest drew seven entries while talent had twelve participants. The beauty winner at Gisele proved to be Marlene Miles.

Those persons presenting their talent numbers gave the judges a difficult task at selection. Top winner in talent was Kimberly Klarke performing a Helen Reding number titled "Leave me Alone"

This reporter was able to learn that Lafayette will have a new bar "The Perch" located on the North side.

December 22nd Mickey & Sheila were trying to remove their stalled car from the 16th street overpass in Orange Texas when a tractor trailer totally destroyed the car. Fortunately Sheila only received several scratches. Mickey was more seriously injured. Mickey was transferred to John Sealy Hospital in Galveston. Her left hand was crushed in 45 places and the use of her left arm may be impaired permanently. A benefit show at Mothers' Place Jan. 11 helped raise money to pay hospital bills since members of her family disowned her, leaving only members of her Gay family to help her financially.



Marlene Miles beauty winner at Giesle in Lafayette, La. New Years photo by Wes & Glenn

L to R - Charity St. James 2nd runner up - Marlene Miles winner Miss Gay New Year and Myra Monclair 1st runner up - Mothers Place, Lake Charles, La. photo by Wes & Glenn

Ruby Begonia winner "Miss Mothers Place photo by Wes & Glenn

Bridget performing "Half Breed" at Mothers Place New Year. photo by Wes & Glenn



Kemberly Klarke winner of talent contest Giesle at Lafayette, La. photo by Wes and Glenn



Charity St. James performing 3-time Loser at Giesle photo by Wes & Glenn



MISS GAY LOUISIANA 1974 photo by Wes & Glenn

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Aunt Jane of the REDSTONE cast seen and appearing currently in and around the Westheimer, Lovett area.

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Peaches - REDSTONE cast member - appearing nightly at the 900 CLUB - 900 Lovett.
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Basket of money (\$800.00) raised at the benefit show for REDSTONE
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Peggy Sue - REDSTONE cast - currently appearing at the ROUND TABLE on Westheimer.
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The first part of November last year John, Ed and a few others were talking of the need of a stable, reliable, "Half-Way-House" type operation for the Houston area.

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In a telephone conversation with John, manager of the Round Table he stated that Redstone would: "help youth, help with legal aid and advise, medical referrals, job assistance and food and lodging when needed."

Redstone Review -- a show to make professional shows envious, was held at the Glass Stein and the proceeds went to Redstone. The benefit show brought in \$800.00 and much goodwill for this organization.

Lewis Johnston is responsible for the photographs of this show which are shown here. Our thanks to Mr. Johnston and our best wishes and support to Redstone.



Cast of REDSTONE REVIEW -
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Eddie - MC for the REDSTONE show and popular impersonator and designer of great talent.
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Two Ton Tillie the "Tassel Tosser" and stealer of shows - REDSTONE cast member now engaged at a downtown Houston Hotel.
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Shirley Batpiss of the REDSTONE cast.
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Lynn Ganey at the entrance desk of the FARMHOUSE.
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One of the \$100.00 hourly drawings at the FARMHOUSE CLUB New Years eve. Gene Howel, owner of the club shown at right.
photo by Louis Johnston



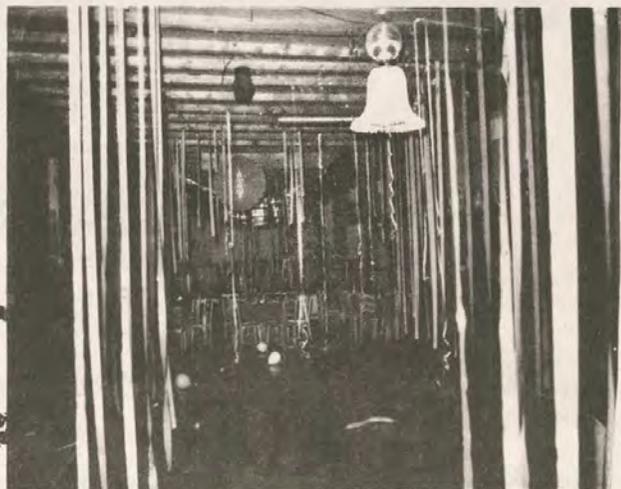
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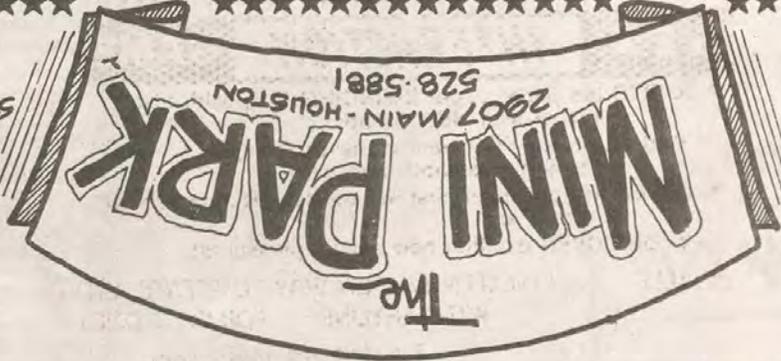
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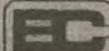
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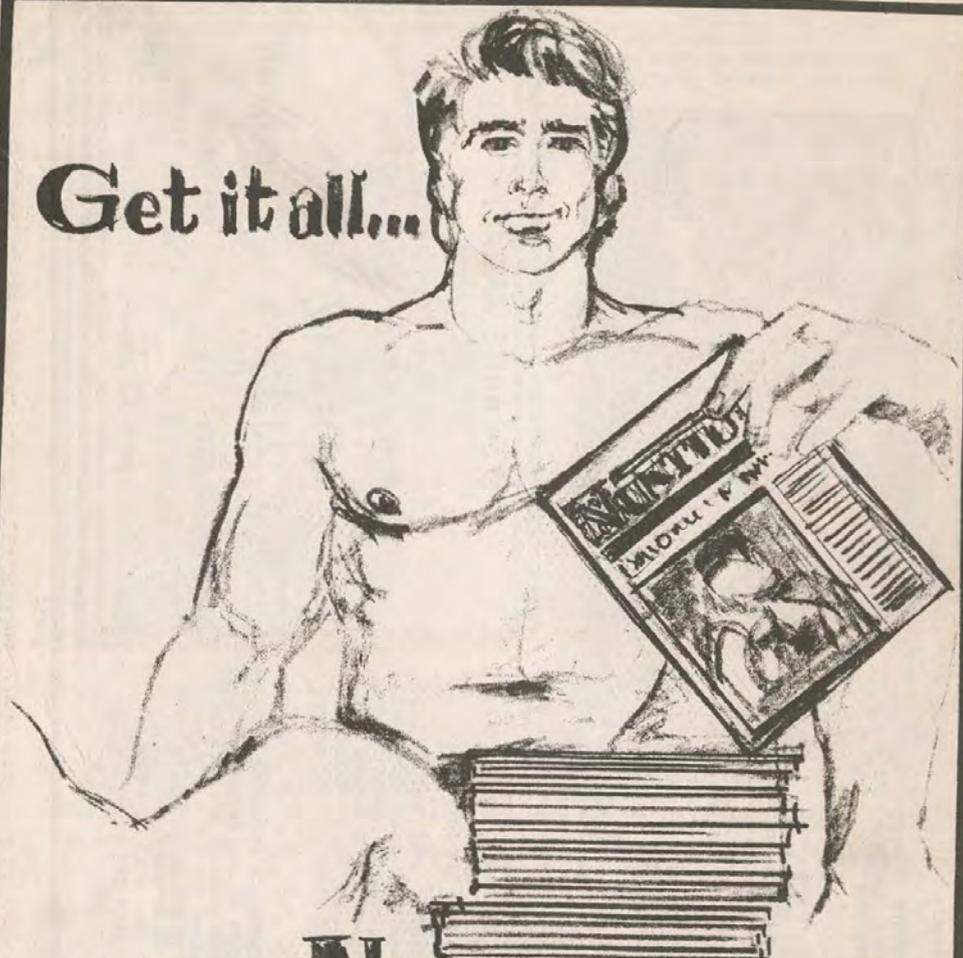


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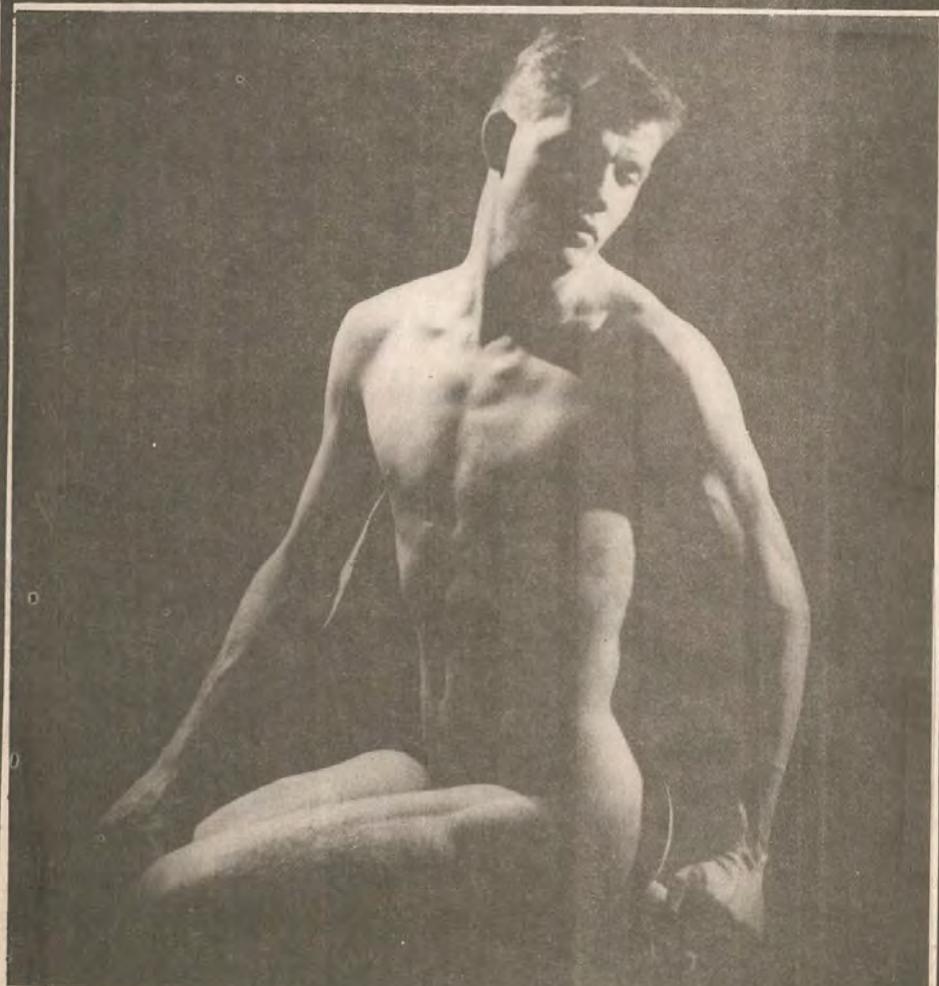
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