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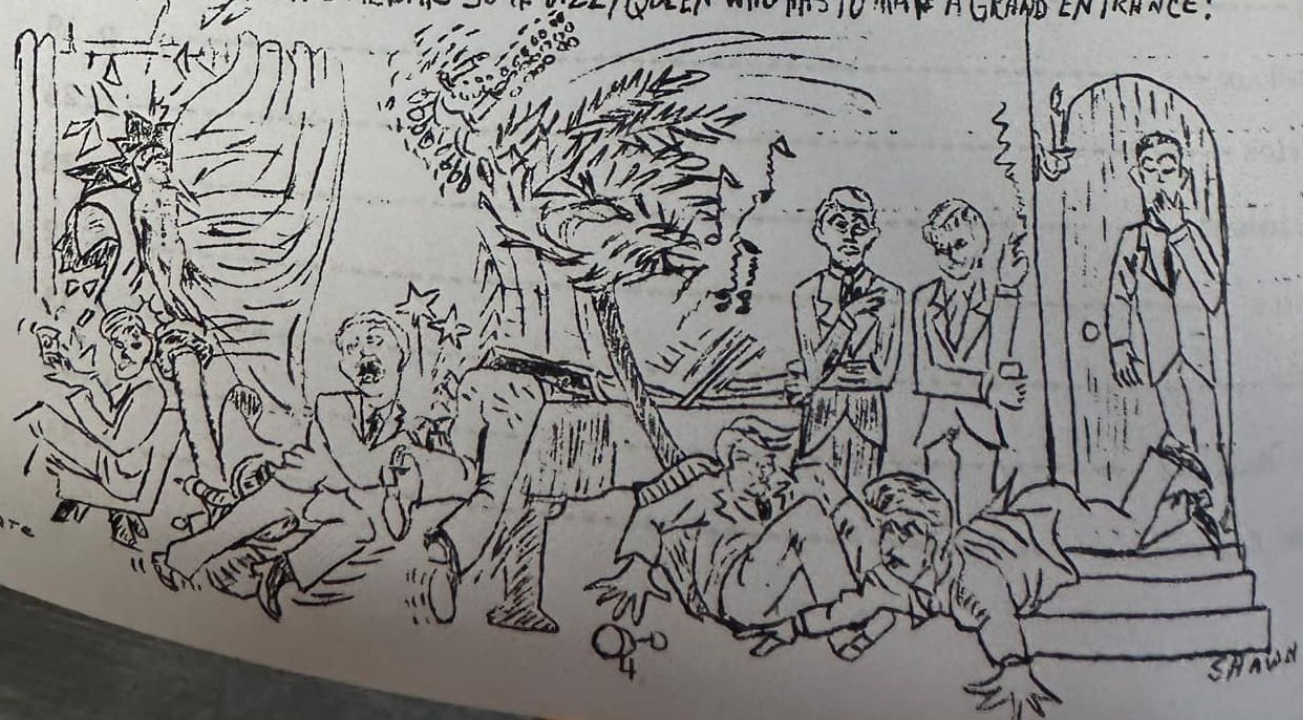
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AT EVERY PARTY, THERES ALWAYS SOME DIZZY QUEEN WHO HAS TO MAKE A GRAND ENTRANCE!



FROM  
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June 30, 1969

Dallas Personnel Association  
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DEAR SIRs:

Through out the history of mankind, there has been prejudice against one group or another, Even the highly "civilized" cultures of the Egyptian Age, the Roman Era, Renaissance Europe, and Twentieth Century America have left abundant evidence of a superiority complex that will endure for generations to come.

Fortunately, man has been endowed with a seemingly infinite intellect. He has conquered all the adversaries that have confronted him through the centuries. He harnessed fire, water, and wind. He has built beautiful shelters from the heat, and cold, and rain, and snow. He has learned to travel faster than sound, and to relay messages at the incomprehensible speed of light. And within the remaining fragment of this decade, he will conquer space.

Man has worked miracles to improve his environment. It seems illogical that a creature as intelligent as man could harbor unfounded misconceptions about another human. Can man, with his vast wisdom, improve himself?

The homophile organizations of America, and the world, hope that through communication mankind can someday learn to accept the dignity of human beings regardless of their private personal life. We wish to let it become known that the homosexual is as stable, intelligent, and dependable as his heterosexual counterpart. With this goal in mind, and in a true spirit of good will, we cordially invite members of your organization to participate in an open meeting of the Circle of Friends of Dallas on July 27, 1969 at 3:00 p.m. We will answer truthfully and frankly any questions about our way of life and how it affects the business world.

We feel that we can be and are as valuable an asset to the business world as the heterosexual, and we invite you to come and judge for yourself the value of the gay community.

If you feel there is room for a mutual exchange of ideas and views, please contact us at the above address for any and all further information

A better world through understanding.

ROYCE W. LUNSFORD, Program Chairman

[Letter from Royce W. Lunsford to Den Jeffries - June 30, 1969]

Front: Letter addressed to Den Jeffries from Circle of Friends Program Chairman Royce W. Lunsford, June 30, 1969, back: "Homosexuality First" by Dan Casey.

**HOMOSEXUALITY FIRST :**  
by Dan Casey

It was recently suggested to me that it might be easier to gain acceptance for homosexuality if bisexuality were to be admitted and accepted first. To this, I disagree.

In America, we have an "anti-Sex" Society: only the male-with-female sex act, committed in marriage and for the purpose of procreation, is to be openly acceptable.

We also have the "double standard" whereby a man is accepted as a Satyr whose "sins" with a woman may be forgiven, while a woman is expected to remain "pure" until her wedding night! (Alogical follow-up of this latter course could be an arguement in favor of male homosexuality!)

Many married couples will participate in perfectly natural sexual activity that, merely because it does not lead to the further overpopulation of this planet, is said to be "homosexual" and (therefore) unnatural!

Indeed, many young people today ---in spite of the pill and other contraceptives-- will indulge in non-reproductive sexual acts. (I once heard a college boy ask a friend about a co-ed: "Does she go down?", without asking her name or anything else about her first!)

With the strong "public" bias against sex (in spite of private practice), it is difficult to have a conversation without the emotionally-charged prejudices behind such words as "Homo" or "Nigger" or "Russian", coming into the forefront of thought. And, anyone who speaks up in behalf of the "underdog" is thought to be just as bad himself!

Moreover, many people today are bisexual--some, even if they may not admit or accept it. There are countless latent homosexuals, as well as many gay people who are happily married to members of the opposite sex with whom they have children and a family life.

However, far too many people cannot accept the homosexual side of their nature. They cannot understand that there is something of the female in every male, and something of the male in every female; this makes each and every human being an individual.

However, if homosexuality (in general) were to become more widely accepted by the public, then homosexuality (in specific individuals) could likewise be an acceptable trait.

So, you see, our fight for better understanding of the homosexual as an individual and his acceptance into that Society of which he cannot but help to be a part, will not only help those of us who accept and admit our sexual natures; it will also help others to accept themselves and to gain confidence (and, perhaps, happiness) from this self-knowledge and self-acceptance.

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