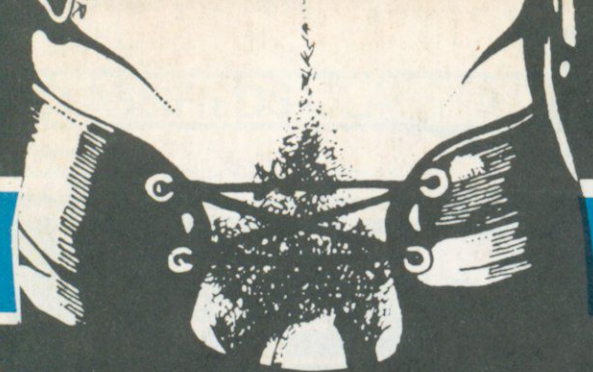




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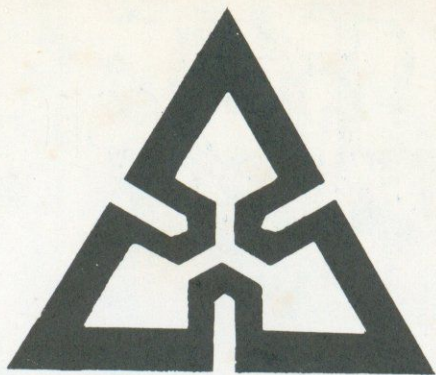
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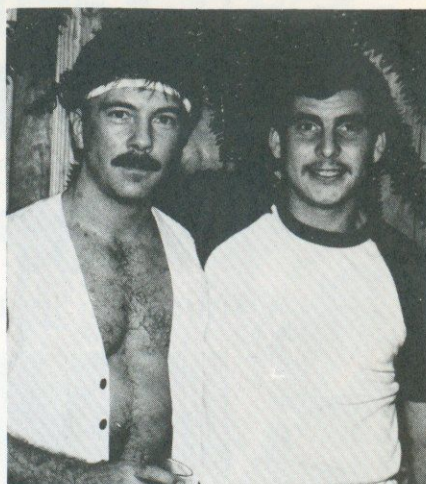
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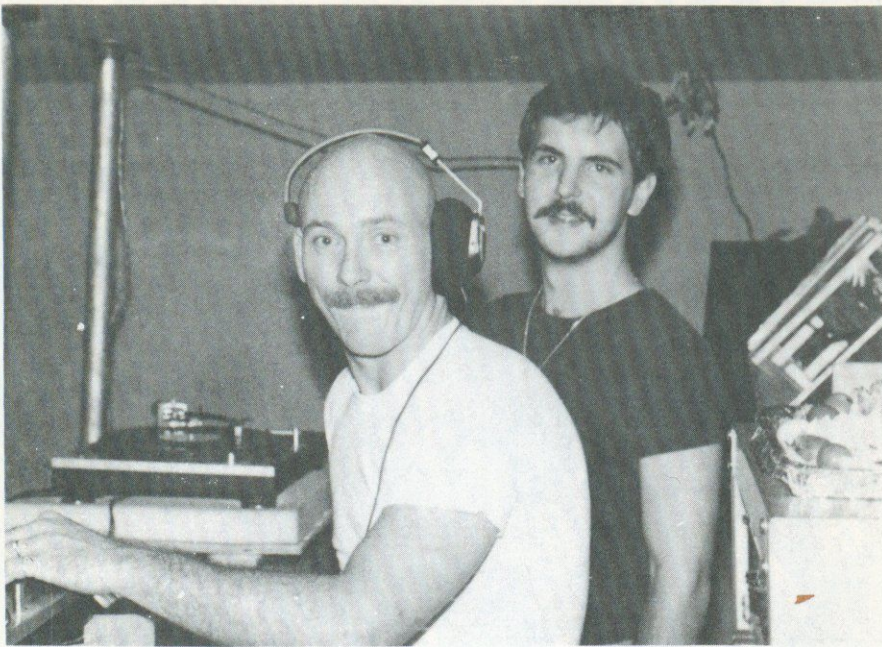
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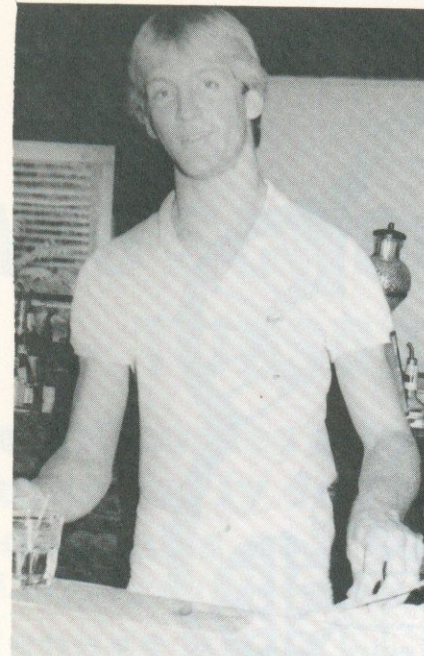
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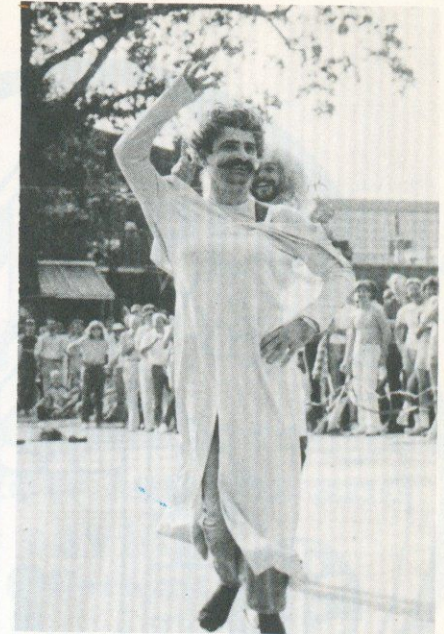
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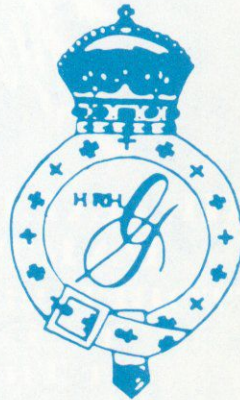


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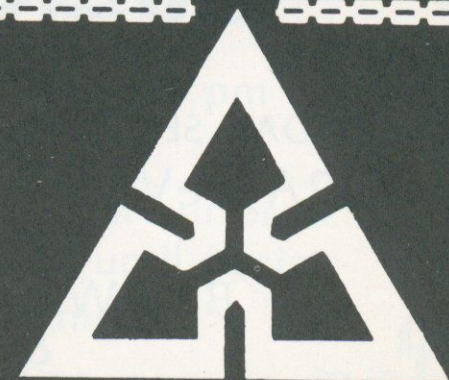
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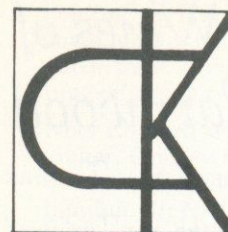
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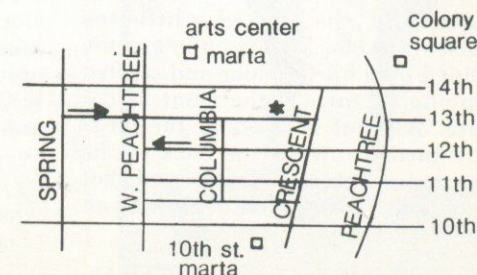
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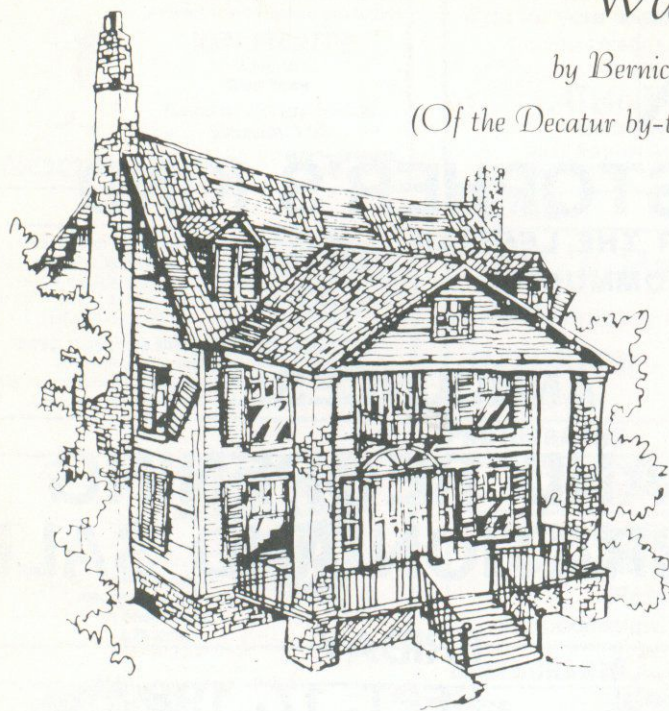


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A friend told me a delicious story this week about an incident that happened in a busy grocery store. It seems that a rather large lady was attempting to steal a canned ham. She had it between her legs — walking a bit like Marilyn Monroe in a room full of hot furniture. Apparently, she relaxed a little too much at the checkout counter and the canned ham hit the floor and started kaplopping toward the front of the store. Without hesitating, the large lady turned toward the back of the line and shouted, "Who thowed that ham at me!?" Now that's thinking on your feet!

I appreciate great comebacks. They're so damned hard to come up with and have to be delivered with whiplash timing. Once, when I was in

New York to see some Broadway shows someone gave me a ticket to see "I Do, I Do." It really should be called "I Do" because it's not half the show it's cracked up to be. Mary Martin and Robert Preston had already left the show and the inevitable married couple, Robert Goulet and Carol Lawrence had taken over. It was dreary. There are only two people in the show to begin with; and the evening is about watching them grow old together.

There's a scene in the second act where they are waiting for their son to come home from a New Year's eve party and he's late. Then by prearranged direction a stage hand slams a door off stage and the father says, "Wasn't that Michael I heard

coming in?" A woman a couple of rows down from me shouted, "For god's sake, invite him in!" It got the biggest laugh of the entire evening.

Noel Coward was always good for a zinger. Once, when a famous African queen was paying a state visit to London, Sir Noel managed to get off a really good one. Apparently this particular queen was over six feet tall and weighed in excess of three hundred pounds. There was a picture of her in the newspaper riding in an open convertible with her Minister of State who happened to be a very small man of slightly over four feet in stature. Someone was looking at the picture in the paper and asked who the little man seated beside the African queen was. Noel Coward replied, "Her lunch!"

Paul Lynde could deliver a comeback like no one I've ever seen or heard; unfortunately none of them were his. I am amazed with people who think that shows like Hollywood Squares are ad-libbed. The lines were always written for the regulars. I know because I wrote some of them. Mind you, the show was honest in every other way. The stars did not know what the question would be, but they had cards in front of them that told them the general area of the question, a funny answer and a suggested bluff if they could not come up with a better one. All of the shows were taped on Monday. I can't imagine making thirty-five thousand for one day's work reading cue cards. Nice work if you can get it.

My very favorite comeback was one that was frequently told by the American poet, Carl Sandberg. Once, when he was driving through Vermont, he had the occasion to speak with a very old farmer's wife at a stop. Finally he asked her, "Have you lived here all of your life?" And the old woman replied, "Not yet." You just beat that.

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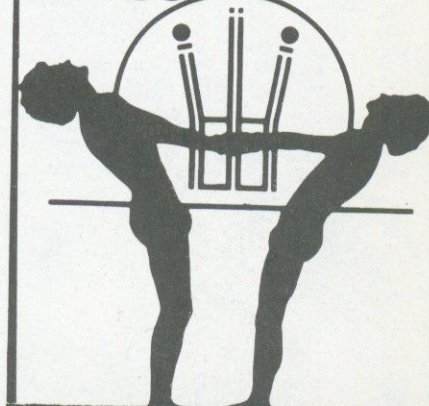
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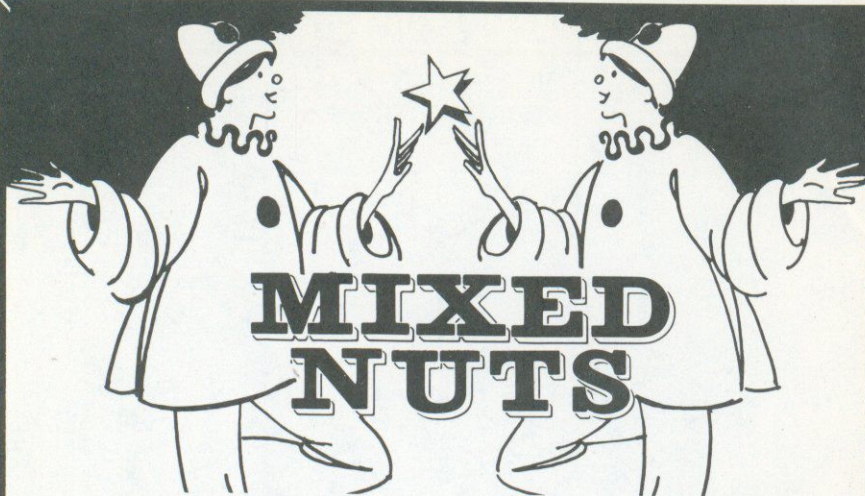


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During the height of the first evening's partying a scraggly entourage of stringy men and spike-haired women carefully maneuvered through the bedlam. They kept to the back of the elevators and quietly lugged their guitars and suitcases to a room. "This place is crawling w' fuckin' faggots!" one of the men muttered as he closed the door.

From their black Iron Maiden t-shirts I gathered that they were a heavy metal band, and from the last comment I suspected that they were not exactly overjoyed to be in such diverse company.

On the last afternoon of the conference I had the opportunity to approach one of the women in the band's entourage. The woman was a healthy young blonde, shapely, yet petite. She had friendly sparkling eyes. "Excuse me, are you in the band?" I asked. "No, my boyfriend is the light technician," she replied in a

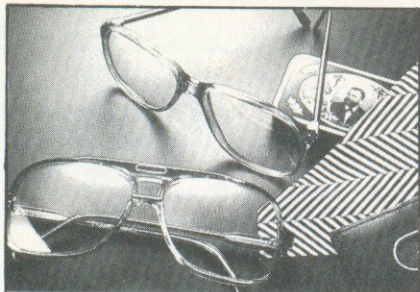
sweet, slight accent. "You see, I'm from England and I missed him, so I'm traveling with him for a few weeks," she explained. I found out that the group was Iron Maiden, a rising heavy metal band from England. They had played in the Reunion Arena in Dallas and were next moving on to San Antonio.

An 80's version of Led Zeppelin or Deep Purple, the band had played in Atlanta at both the Fox Theatre and at the Agora, I was informed. At length, after establishing a rapport, my questions got more pointed.

"What do you think about all the gay people at the hotel?" I asked. "Well, the boys don't like it at all," she easily replied. "They think the gays should go back to the closet and not make such a fuss about being different," she continued. "If anybody had touched my boyfriend," she said defensively, "he would have punched 'em out!" She leaned closer. "But as far as I'm concerned," she whispered confidentially, "I don't mind. I've been together with girls, too, you know." It was such a tiny secret, yet somehow it seemed the worlds of rock'n'roll and gay liberation had moved a little closer.

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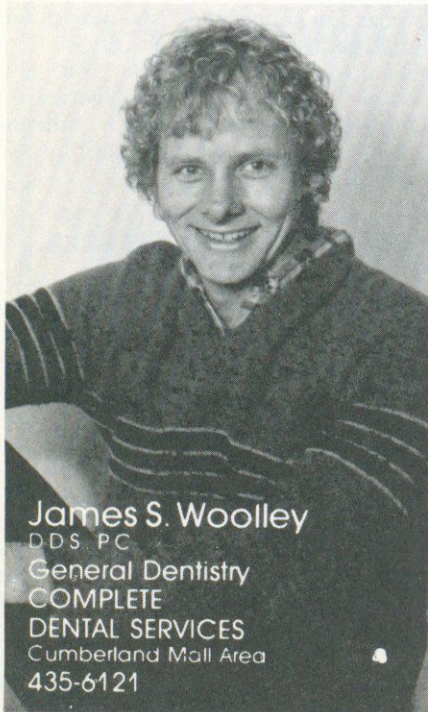
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The New York critics loved "Barnum" and exclaimed it to be "pure, exhilarating fun" (New York Times), a "humdinger" (New York Daily News), "I love 'Barnum'" (New York Post), "one of the best musicals of the season" (UPI), "'Barnum' has old-fashioned razzmatazz" (AP), "Buys your spirits, lifts up your heart and lives" (New York Magazine), "captivating" (Newsday), "a smash" (Liz Smith), "greatest family entertainment in the world" (Earl Wilson), "Broadway at its best" (Gannett-Westchester) and "colossal, joyous and dizzying entertainment" (WCBS-TV).

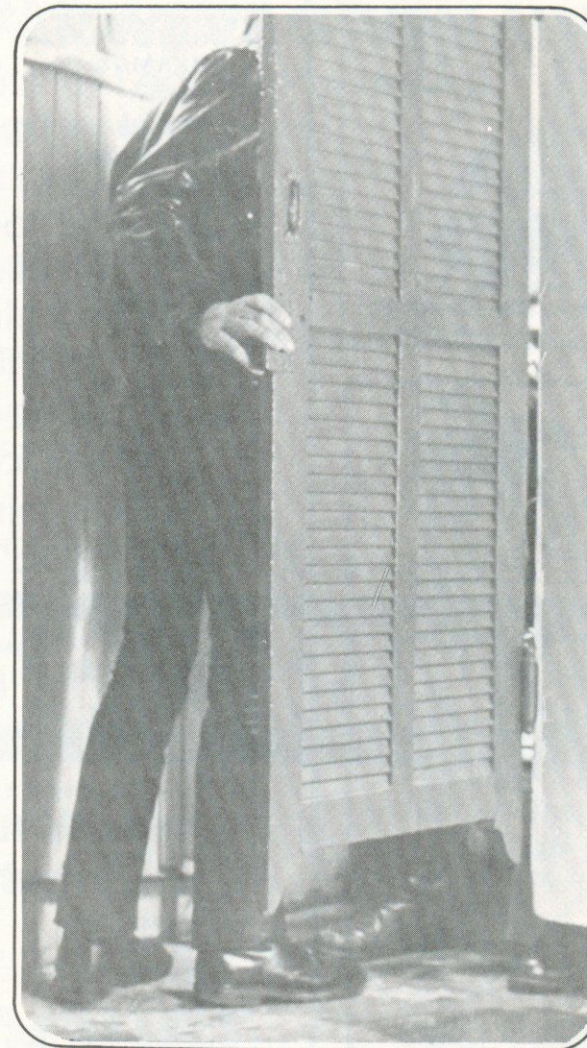
"Barnum is an original musical with music by Cy Coleman ("On the Twentieth Century"), book by Mark Bramble ("42nd Street"), lyrics by Michael Steward ("42nd Street," "Hello, Dolly!"), and is directed and staged by Joe Layton ("George M.," "Sound of Music"). "Barnum" has sets by "Barnum" Tony Award winner David Mitchell ("Annie"), costumes by "Barnum" Tony Award winner Theoni V. Aldredge and lighting by Craig Miller ("On Golden Pond").

The National Touring Company of "Barnum" is on a two year, 100 city national tour. Tom Mallow and the Muny of St. Louis, in association with James Janek, are the producers of the National Touring Company.

"Barnum" showtimes are: Wednesday through Saturday evenings at 8pm; Sunday evening at 7pm; and matinees at 2pm on Saturday and Sunday. Ticket prices: Matinees - \$14.50, 11.50, 8.50 & 7.50. Wednesday, Thursday & Sunday evenings - \$16.50, 13.50, 10.50 & 7.50. Friday & Saturday evenings - \$17.50, 14.50, 11.50 & 8.50. Tickets are on sale at all S.E.A.T.S. outlets or to charge tickets by phone call 872-1400.

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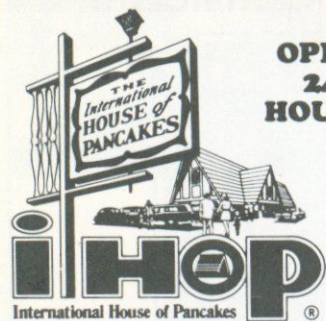
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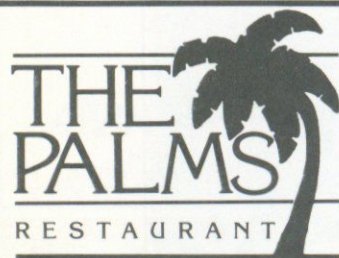
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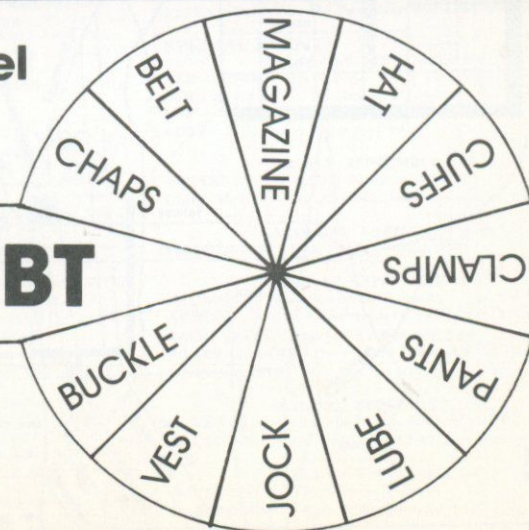
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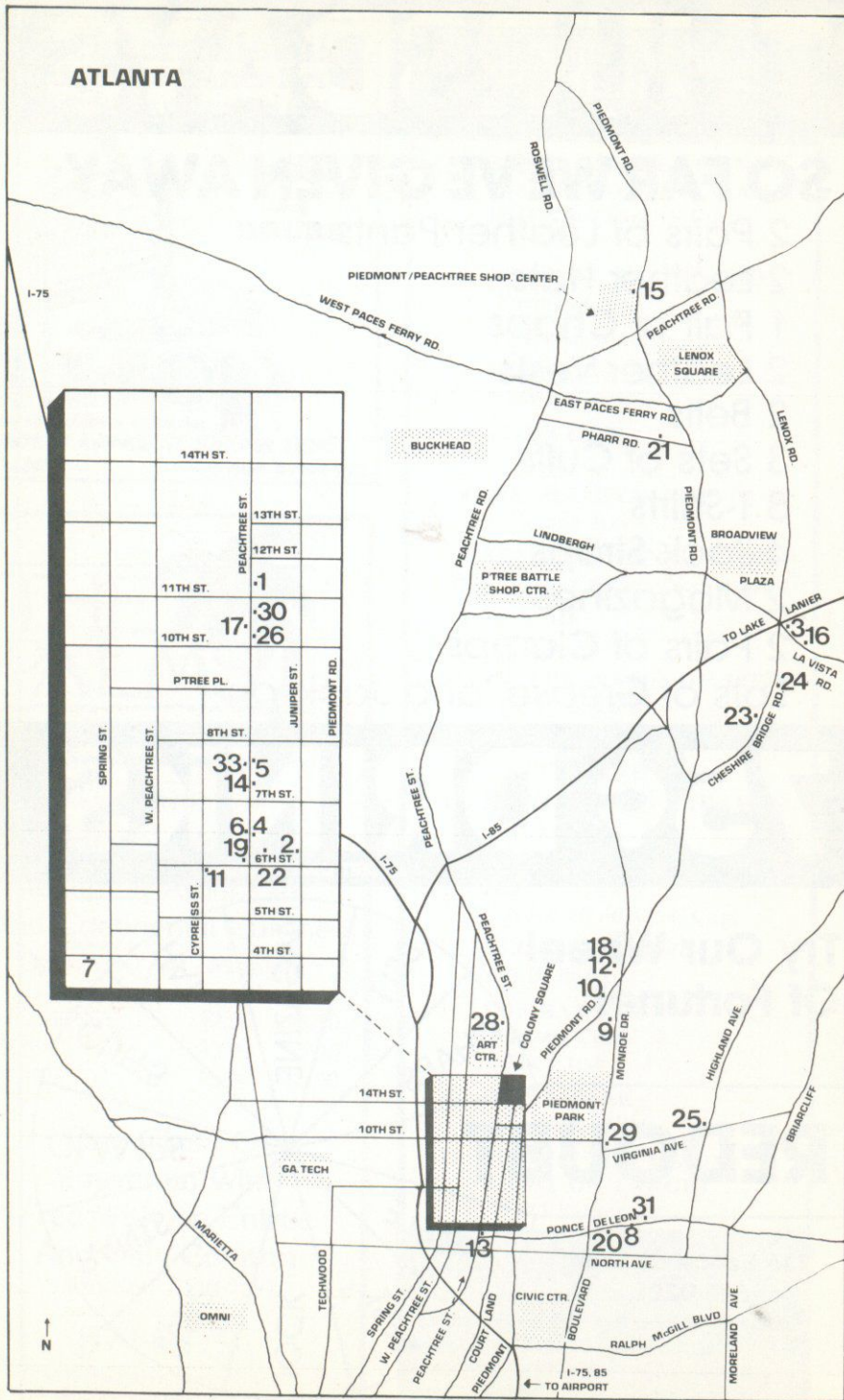
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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10th

TEXAS - Leather Nights return evry F.

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11th

CLIQUE'S COL - Miss Gay Columbus 9p.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12th

ILLUSIONS - Miss Southeast Pageant.

ARMORY - Falcon Fever Returns. Falcons vs. Giants 1p.

BACKSTREET - Angela Clemmons 9p & 1a.

PHARR LIBRARY - Open 12:30 Falcons vs. Giants 1p.

STONECASTLE CRE - Mr. Stonecastle pageant.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 13th

COVE - 2-4-1 bar brands. beer & wine 9p-2a M's in Sept.

ILLUSIONS - Jennifer Fox (Miss Gay America) tonite.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14th

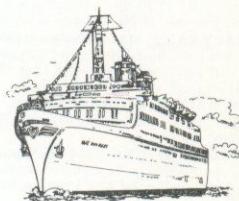
COVE - Back to School specs begin evry Tu.

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We are happy to announce that beginning September 8th, you can shop at Christopher's Kind at 70 13th Street, NE, from noon-7pm Monday through Friday and from noon-6pm Saturday. The store is situated in a house on 13th Street between Peachtree and West Peachtree.

A grand reopening celebration and party will take place on Friday, September 17th from 6-9pm. Everyone is welcome to see our beautiful, new store.

CONSTITUTING CONVENTION FOR RELIGIOUS LESBIANS/GAYS

A constitutional convention for an organization tentatively titled the North American Lesbian/Gay Religious Congress has been set for Atlanta for November 11th through the 14th.

The location, a delegate fee structure, workshop topics, a proposed agenda of sixteen items, and provisions ensuring wider representation of non-Christian and unaffiliated believers and religious groups were determined by an interim planning committee of fifteen persons (representing nearly as many denominations) meeting in Atlanta in August.

The planning committee, established by an earlier mandate from an American Conference of Lesbian/Gay Christians held in Washington, D.C. last May, selected the Atlanta site after plans for a Los Angeles location did not seem workable. The committee selected Atlanta because "it is a transportation hub and facilities have already been made

available." In addition, the planners noted that "four national lesbian/gay religious groups are headquartered there."

Frank Scheuren, international president of Dignity, Inc., the Catholic lesbian/gay organization, was selected as the local coordinator and contact person for the congress. The Religious Council for the Advancement of Gays and Lesbians in Atlanta is expected to host the November meeting.

(The Los Angeles Gay and Lesbian Religious Coalition, which had extended an invitation to the Washington delegates for the congress to be held on the West Coast, did not send anyone from Los Angeles to the planning session, nor did it submit any specific details of planning — major reasons why the committee unanimously authorized the site change.)

An interim committee, to act as liaison between the Atlanta coalition sponsoring the congress and the fifteen denominational groups comprising the American Conference of Lesbian/Gay Christians, and to serve as an arbiter in case questions arise regarding a group or individual's credentialing, was also named. Named to it were: Frank Scheuren of Atlanta; Dr. James S. Tinney of Washington, D.C.; and Sharon Owens of Philadelphia.

In other action, the planners decided to set registration at \$50 per person (although those experiencing economic hardship are invited to apply for any scholarship money that might become available).

Workshop topics were approved to discuss gay ministers and ministry, educational resources and strategies, structures and the "isms," political action, and liturgy.

A preliminary agenda was also set, encompassing some of these same concerns. Both the name of the continuing organization and its on-going structure will be major matters

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to be considered, as well as means of communicating through some publication.

Three official voting delegates will be credentialed from each international, national, and regional (including the ten or more metropolitan inter-faith groups) councils, gay-affirming ministries, and lobbies; as well as from each denominational lesbian/gay caucus and task force. In addition, official heads of denominational offices for lesbian/gay concerns will be automatically accepted as ex officio voting delegates.

Fuller representation will also be provided by up to four independent caucuses, each of which will select three voting delegates from those who show up at the Atlanta congress. The four special caucuses will represent non-affiliated persons from denominations without caucuses, independent local Christian gay churches, independent gay Jewish congregations, and non-Christian/Jewish religious gays (for example, Muslims, Buddhists, Baha'is, and religious humanists).

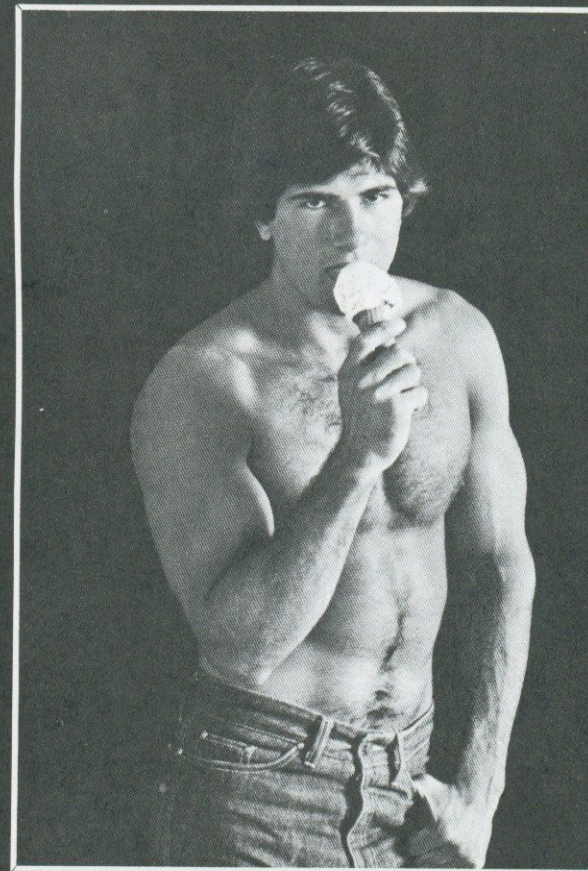
Special invitations are being sent to the lesbian/gay inter-religious councils in those cities where such groups are known to exist: Los Angeles, Chicago, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Atlanta, Twin Cities, New York, San Francisco, Dallas, and Boston.

Each organization must submit its official delegate list prior to the November constitutional convention. To attain full voting strength (3 votes), each delegation must include a woman and a "Third World" person ("a self-identified Black, Hispanic, Asian/Pacific, or Native American, or Sephardic or non-European Jew").

Those desiring more information should contact: North American Lesbian/Gay Religious Congress, c/o Frank Scheuren, PO Box 53156, Atlanta, GA 30355.

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convenor, Integrity-Atlanta (Episcopal).

MR. GAY COLUMBUS AT CLIQUES

The Mr. Gay Columbus 1982-83 pageant, will be held 11pm Thursday, September 23rd, at Cliques, located at 1812 Midtown Drive in Columbus, Georgia.

Contestants will be judged in formal wear, swim wear and a "do your own thing" category, no talent presentation being required.

The winner will pick up \$150 in cash and a trophy; the first runner-up \$50 cash and a trophy; and the second runner-up will receive a trophy.

For further information on the contest or on entering contact Kris VanDyke or Scott Wall, the pageant director, 404 561-5503.

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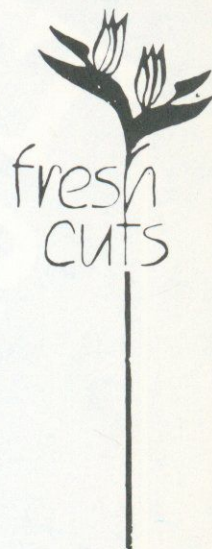
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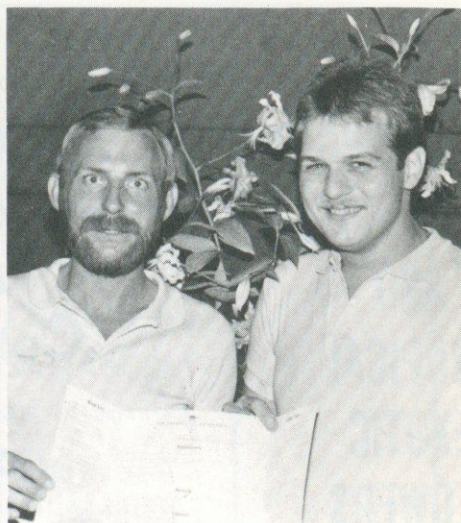
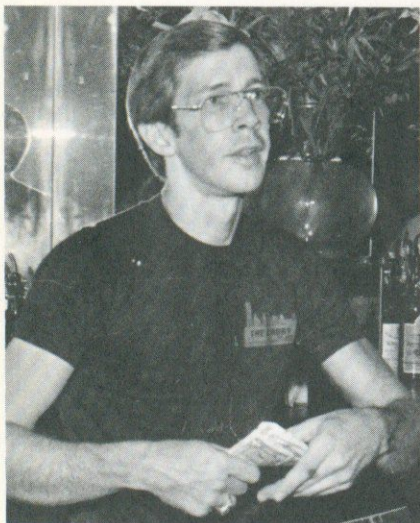
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The Prince George opened in October of 1964 and catered to both non-gay and gay clientele. At first, the image was very casual and the PG was not even a quarter the size it is today. Along 6th Street there were many little shops where the Armory now stands. The Prince George was just a neighborhood pub affair and offered no liquor or food initially. The bartender back then was a woman and upon customer demand made sandwiches. No kitchen was available until 1966 and if you wanted to get high your only choice was draft beer. Any music heard came from a jukebox filled with popular tunes of the day. The room which holds the main bar was the only space accessible to the public as

the front dining area was still being used for storage.

In 1966 with the acquisition of a liquor license, again by popular demand, The Prince George by law was forced to change its image. In the 60s Georgia liquor licenses all stated that customers consuming liquor in a public place must be dressed in coat and tie. If you arrived without one they were given to you at the door. The Prince George went formal over night.

It was at this time, that the front dining room was opened to the public and the owner did an entire revamp on the interior. The central bar remained in the same place as it is now and always has been. The color red was used in the decor because it was believed to create an atmosphere where people would tend to drink more. The church pews scattered about the restaurant and the leaded glass windows all came from a church that was being torn down

(where Starvin Marvin's now stands on Ponce and Monroe). Even the double wooden doors that enhance the Prince George's entrance came from Peter Marshall's house of worship. The hand-painted flags that display different British coats of arms were set in place then and have never been moved in all these years. Other than extensive cleanup and continued maintenance the entire restaurant has stayed virtually the same in appearance.

Bill Cass, the manager of the Prince George, has been an employee since 1968 and has done everything there is to do, as far as jobs, at the PG, including bussing tables. "The bar philosophy," said Bill, "might be best described in a statement made by the owner. 'Consistency has been the key to our success.'"

In 1969 the entire block east of the Prince George, all the way to Juniper Street burned to the ground. It was in 1970 when the PG purchased this property and acquired the much needed space (business was booming). An addition was built, which now houses the Armory, the Prince George's back room and kitchen.

Lunch business was primarily government employees from the federal building and at happy hour is where we find the first successful blend of gay and non-gay. Each tolerated and accepted the other, even though gays dominated the bar area, three and four deep, and the non-gay clientele took up every inch of table space.

The Prince George, serving fine food by now, with waiters clad in white shirts and ties, attracted many people with celebrity status. President Carter often dined here with his family, accompanied by his security guards, just before becoming governor. Lunch and a 45¢ martini was not uncommon for Mayor Sam Massle and Governor Carl Sanders or dinner and drinks for Cloris Leachman and the late Paul Linde. Many cast parties were given in

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The Prince George's back room served as an excellent meeting place for the Apollo Club in the 70s which was intended initially to be a gourmet dinner club instead of the travel club it became.

Due to Georgia regulations on prohibitive liquor practices on Sunday, the back room became the scene of weekly private parties. The club membership went from its original 100 to 500 but lost a great deal of its unity when drinking became legal on Sundays everywhere.

Other than fine food and drink the Prince George has always offered live piano music to set just the right mood. Recently they have taken out the piano bar, but are considering its return to give customers the sing along back which always made Sunday nights special. Through the years, the Prince George has featured guitar, mandolin, organ and flute players in addition to the piano sounds.

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There have been rumors about town that we may be in store for a change as far as the PG's decor is concerned, but as yet Bill says no concrete plans have been made. I did ask if we'd ever witness the disappearance of any of the traditional PG red scattered everywhere. "I don't know," said Bill, "but we've been here so long, we think of the red symbolically and associate the Prince George as the heart of the gay community. We've seen everything grow up around us."

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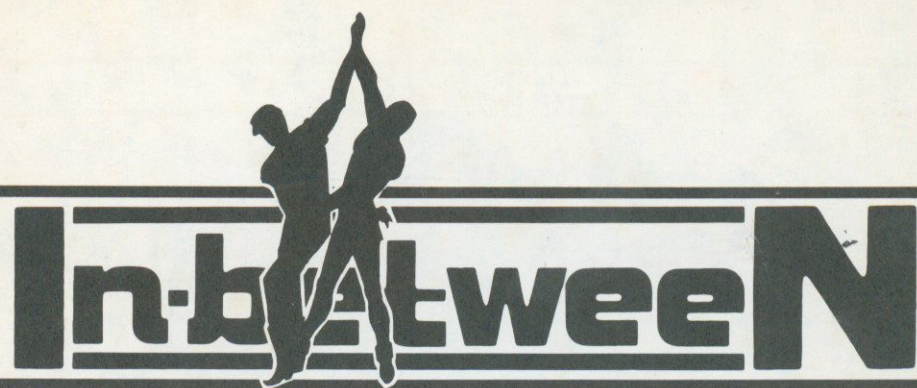
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