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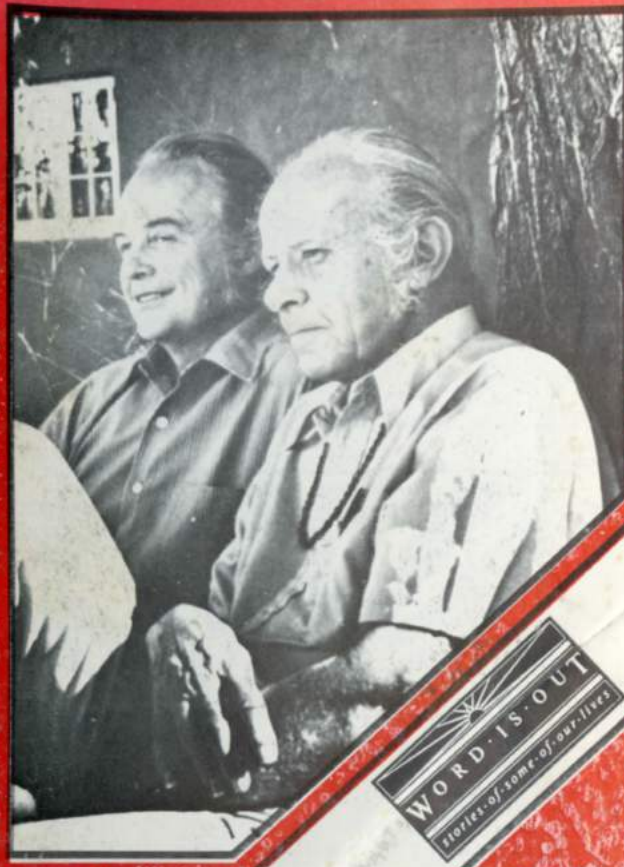
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From the Editor

-S. Cohen

Reader book review, I noticed an interesting note at the bottom of the sheet, reprinted here:

Sheri, hon - I know how much trouble you had coming out as editor of this publication but now that you have, would you please take care of just one more thing for me? I really do get put out at all those people coming to me with the question: "Do you have any of those - er - ah - oh, what do you call it? You know, the little magazine? It's colored on the front cover and the back, with some kind of funny letters...?" Well, Sheri, baby, would you please tell them it's called "LICKS?" Or "69" or whatever the hell it is called? Of course, **you** and **I** know those funny letters on the front cover are really the Roman numerals for "69", and that "LICKS" and "69" go together like two horny studs eyeing each other across the bar at 1:30 a.m. Saturday -- but, sweetheart, would you PLEASE tell everybody else?

-Hank Bonney

Well, I think Hank's note is self-explanatory. Of course, it does take away a bit from the "mystique" of the mag a bit, but it's best everybody know what to call it.

Another, more controversial letter has inspired a new feature in LXIX on letters (when we get 'em, of course) which you will find the first installment of in this issue. Also, we've updated our business directory (finally!)

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ON THE COVER: John Burnside and Harry Hay

Our cover picture this week pictures two of the 26 men and women who are the subjects of the extraordinary documentary *Word is Out*, now showing at the Greenway 3 Theatre in the Underground of the Greenway Plaza.

These two Gay men are products of the Gay lifestyle of the 30's, who have not only survived the "youth culture" but have found a meaningful and emotionally rewarding companionship in their sixties. In the words of John Burnside, "We have found our life more emotionally rewarding and more sensuous..."

Harry Hay was one of the founders of the *Mattachine Society*, an early Gay liberation organization. Today he and John live in New Mexico where they operate a kaliedoscope factory. Now in their middle sixties, they are obviously very much in love and "We are closer now than we have ever been."

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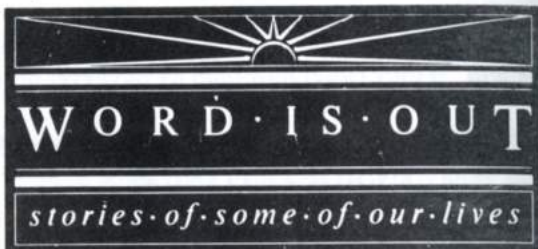
Janet Maslin, N.Y. Times

"AN AFFECTIONATE, STIRRING AND
WITTY FILM." David Ansen, Newsweek

"'WORD IS OUT' is a landmark movie
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Rob Baker, Soho Weekly News

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"If they couldn't win in Eugene, they can't win anyplace else, except maybe San Francisco," boasted Larry Dean, director of the group called "VOICE", Volunteer Organization Involved in Community Enactments. The campaign used by the VOICE group avoided the Bible quotations, moral statements and character slander employed heavily in the Gay-rights-repeal campaigns in other cities. They claimed, instead, that they worked for repeal of the the law because "government had no right to pass legislation protecting a lifestyle."

The Gay rights clause of the human rights ordinance in Eugene, Oregon was voted down on less than a 2-1 margin Tuesday, May 23.

When the city council of this traditionally liberal university town adopted a new homosexual rights law last October, its backers were confident the tolerant citizenry would would reject any attempt to upset it.

"Eugene has a long tradition of openness and broadmindedness, and it has one of the most liberal and compassionate voting records of any city I'm aware of," declared Larry Monical, who had spent years lobbying for the ordinance, which finally passed last year.

The opponenets had contended that existing laws protected Gays against discrimination. "It's not an issue of rights," said Lynn Greene, a housewife who helped galvanize the opposition.

Greene said that the measure will permit Gays to "kiss, caress, dance and slap fannies in public, and to ask heterosexuals for dates in places of employment or in bars."

Letters to the Editor

(With the help of you, the reader, this feature will become a regular feature in LXIX. We invite and will print opposing response to any letter printed in this column. Opinions expressed in these letters are not necessarily the opinions of LXIX or the editor or staff.)

Dear Editor:

Having been reared in New England with its tradition of Town Meetings, I was quite excited when I first got word that a Town Meeting for the Gay Community of Houston was to take place in the Astro Arena on 25 June, 1978. Since that time, however, I have heard little about it, with few posters and other such publicity devices, and encountered little enthusiasm among members of the Gay Community.

With some investigation, I have discovered that the responsibility for planning and organization of the Town Meeting nominally rests with the Town Meeting Coalition, but that in actuality such functions are now in the hands of certain key members of the Gay Political Caucus with Ray Hill acting as co-ordinator.

I understand that leading gay activists have disassociated themselves with the planning due to the inability of the coalition to perform their delegated functions. This inability is partially the result of philosophical conflict and partially the result of a subliminal power struggle.

The Town Meeting, first of its kind in the nation, can be a great success if it can accomplish two ends: first, identifying and dispersing the issues confronting Houston's Gay Community, and second, selecting representatives who have the

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strength and support of the Gay community.

Legislators must, therefore, be well organized and procedural matter kept as simple as possible. In addition, a massive publicity campaign must be mounted now, if not sooner.

For the success of the Town Meeting, two things must now take place. First, the coalition's members must sublimate all interpersonal conflict and power struggles for the good of the Gay Community as a whole. Secondly, Ray Hill should be in charge of publicity because of his contacts with the Houston media and because of his personal strength among the Gay community and the enthusiasm which he is capable of generating.

I invite invite response from the GPC leadership and its members, Ray Hill, and/or any concerned members!

Signed,

Lawrence Henderson

(Note: Mr. Henderson specifically indicated that he wished his letter to be printed in order that he might hear response to answer some of the questions in his mind about the TM I. How about it, people?)

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From 'Boys' to 'Poison'

Channel 13, continuing its community-concerned (?) "crusades" for the benefit of Houston youth in the unforgettable tradition of their earlier *Boys For Sale* series on *Eyewitness News*, has launched another "investigation." This time the subject is "dangerous drugs, now gaining popularity with young people...distributed mainly by Gays...", butyl (or amyl) nitrate (poppers.)

Wednesday's (May 17) installment in the series specifically cited Gay adult bookstores and other businesses as distribution points for the substance and implied that the Gay community "allows" the substance to fall into the hands of young people (!). Thursday's installment showed footage of the exterior and interior of a Gay adult bookstore but did not specifically indicate Gays as the "source" for the substance. The reporter cited a record shop which once handled poppers as one outlet through which underage persons allegedly had been known to acquire the substance.

Doctors have claimed that there are "serious side effects" connected with the usage of butyl or amyl nitrate, the sale of which is patently legal, but distributors argue that just as much sound medical evidence exists to prove that this is false. Almost all distribution points for poppers within the Gay community are adults-only establishments.

The Gay Reader

The View From the Closet, Essays on Gay Life and Liberation, 1973-1977, by A. Nolder Gay, Union Park Press, Boston, 1978, paperback \$3.00 (Available at Wilde 'N' Stein Books, 819 Richmond, 713 529-7014.)

A. Nolder Gay, obviously a pseudonym, is a professor (of what I'm still not sure) at one of Boston's not-so-staid universities, has a companion (lover, primary significant other or whatever) and is owned (not the other way around) by a smart-ass cat named Mischeif who has a penchant for ripping off A. Nolder Gay's sport car for unauthorized trips and also for upstaging A. Nolder Gay in his own newspaper column.

The column, of course, is what **The View From The Closet** is all about, being selected items from issues of two of Boston's Gay Community's virulently competitive newspapers, **Gay Community News** and **Esplanade**, both very good (in different ways, and of which this writer wrote thumbnail sketches in an earlier **LXIX** review).

As the volume's sub-title denotes, this is a selected series of essays commenting on a broad and diverse range of subjects within the Gay sub-culture. This paperback, edited so as to reflect the entire spectrum of Gays' lifestyles...and not just Boston's, is a funny, often astute, occasionally poignant and always interesting commentary of one person who, intelligent and articulate, obviously deeply cares about his homosexual brothers and sisters.

A. Nolder Gay "came out" relatively late in life (he's probably in his mid-forties now; that's **old**???)

(Continued on page 31)

The View From The Closet

Essays on Gay Life
And Liberation, 1973-1977

By A. Nolder Gay



Ask Auntie

Dear Auntie,

My lover tells me that I am over-sexed, and he just can't keep up with me. I don't want to "trick out" on him and masturbation just doesn't turn me on. He suggested that I get a Jac-Pak or other such device. Do you have any suggestions?

-Frustrated

Frustrated,

A bagel?

Dear Auntie,

I have a rather embarrassing problem -- I have asked my lover to please douche before we go to bed, but it doesn't seem to do any good. A "dirty fuck" really turns me off. What can I do?

-Disgusted

Dear Disgusted,

Try Roto-Rooter.

Dear Auntie,

Although I don't know you personally, I have fallen in love with you through your column. You are Gay, witty, and I just know you will really turn me on. **When and Where** can I meet you?

**Dear Admirer,
After Dark.**

-Admirer



Dear Auntie,

I love sex - anywhere, anytime. My friends tell me I'm a whore and call me trashy. Is it wrong to like sex so much?

Hot 'n Horny

Dear Hot,

I'm OK - You're OK.

Dear Auntie,

My lover and I care very deeply for each other, but, for my part, our sex life leaves a bit to be desired. He just lays there and lets me do whatever I want. We used poppers to liven him up, but now he says it gives him a headache. What else can I use?

-Bored;

Dear Bored,

STP.

Dear Auntie,

Throughout my years of being Gay, I have tried both the butch and femme roles. I have tried S&M and other aspects of Gay life. Finally I have found out what I want - a mother who will fuck me royally. Can you suggest someone?

-Little Boy Blue

Dear Little Boy Blue,

Ma Bell?

"Violence in the Community" Update

***O.P. Troublemakers Apprehended;
No Complainant Found to Identify***

Saturday night, an unlikely vigilante squad comprised of **Ray Hill**, Officers **R.R. Benestante** and **T.T. Civetello** (security officers at the **Old Plantation**), **Kent Naasz**, and O.P. manager **Howard Neese** went "hunting" for the three men who had been described as the group who attacked four customers of the Gay disco Wednesday night, May 17. According to Hill, they "caught three rednecks" at the fence on the backside of Lanier High School shortly after midnight.

Hill and Naasz reported seeing a rabble on the corner of Hazard and W. Main before teaming up with Neese and the two police officers to search for the three, who reportedly had attacked a resident of a nearby apartment. The group has been described as two blondes and a brunette, straight, redneck-looking and "farmboyish."

The men who were apprehended were taken back to the club by Neese and the officers, and the license number of the car they were in (not the same car which had allegedly been spotted at the scene of the incident May 17) was taken.

As yet, there is not a complainant in the case who can identify the attackers. **Steve Scwichow** of **GPC**, one of the four **O.P.** customers who was beaten by the attackers behind the club Wednesday, said that he was not able to identify them.

Ray Hill and the management of the Old Plantation now know the names and true addresses of the three men who were found Saturday/Sunday.

Anyone who has filed, or would like to file, charges on assault, and feels he could identify the attackers in a lineup should contact the Old Plantation.

It is extremely important that we all work to keep our Gay gathering places safe and free from outer-community harrassment. **LXIX** suggests that patrons of Gay establishments walk with friends, not alone, to their cars if they must pass dark parking lots, alleys, etc. Almost all attacks on Gay people are made on persons who are alone! Also, anyone seeing any suspicious activities near a Gay bar should report it to the security or management of the bar...they, too, are concerned. Let's watch over our own community; if we don't take it seriously, who will?

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Guess Who's Going Down Under

According to **Terry Willisee**, spokesperson for Western Australia's channel 9, anti-Gay spokesperson **Anita Bryant** has accepted an invitation to debate homosexuality on Australian television.

Willisee told the Gay press that he expected the homophobic group **Festival of Light** to announce that it was bringing Bryant to **Australia** to support their campaign against anti-discrimination legislation. The FOL, however, never made the announcement.

The television appearance will be set up as a panel featuring Bryant and supporters of Gay rights. It will be filmed in front of a live audience and then Willisee will try to sell it to various stations around the country.

Arrangements for Bryant's appearance were made by Willisee through the **Fisher of Men** Christian model/talent agency. An organization chaired by Bryant's husband, **Bob Green**, the Fisher of Men handles the promotion of Bryant's speaking tours and singing engagements.

The talent agency tried to convince Willisee to book singing appearances for Bryant in Australia, but Willisee was not interested in the singing career of the former beauty queen.

"We're journalists producing current affairs programs," Willisee explained, "but I don't think any promoter would bring her here as a singer."

A leaflet being distributed by **Bay Area Gay Liberation** says that we Gay people "like it or not...have a fight on our hands." It urges California Gays to build a militant movement and a mass, visible grassroots campaign to defeat the Briggs initiative and other repressive measures and to help prevent the "New Right" from gaining more power.

"Even if we win, there could be another initiative next election, and we know Gay rights laws can be easily repealed. Clearly, Gay rights do not equal Gay liberation.

"In fighting the Briggs initiative, Lesbians and Gay men must join ranks with other oppressed people to form an effective fighting front. In the short run and in the long run there is only one force that will win and preserve our rights---that is ourselves, organized into a single voice that demands in anger and outrage, 'No More!!!' Liberation for any of us can be achieved until we are all liberated.

"The campaign in Miami relied totally on a professionally run media campaign which tried to sell "human rights" like soap. They turned away hundreds of volunteers for fear that differing lifestyles and politics clash with their media image that all Gay people were respectable. Being afraid of offending anyone, they took the "high" road to human rights. They refused to address people's underlying fears or stereotypes even in the face of charges of child molestation. That is no way to defend Gay rights.

Our biggest asset is each other; our diversity is our strength. There are hundreds of thousands of Gays in California, in every racial group, social class and lifestyle. By being visible and vocal through speaking, mass demonstrations, door-to-door

contact, and by showing the diversity of our community, we can openly confront people's stereotypes and myths. Surveys have shown that a key factor in changing homophobic attitudes is having personal contact with Gay people.

Yes, we do need to utilize media and professional skills---but in the service of the movement. Yes, we do need to get our message across to people, but when we let the fear of offending dominate us, we end up blaming each other for not being respectable enough and lose sight of the enemy, and we end up not defending Gay rights...the right to be who we are. And we lose the vote, too!"

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"Sweet Georgia"

-by David Reneau

Georgia Tyler shot chilling death rays through semi-sealed eyelids at the clanging alarm clock. Finally he mustered up enough breath to beg the damn thing to do unnatural things to itself.

Relentlessly it clanged. Consequently, he gave up trying to think of anything filthy enough to silence it and manfully crawled the twelve-and-one-half miles to the edge of the bed. Eyes still closed, he tried vainly to strangle the "noise" with its own cord. His mighty effort had no effect on the clock, but did succeed in bringing into bed with him two over-flowing ash trays, half a bottle of champagne, one half-eaten "twinkie," two porno books, and an open jar of vaseline.

Ignoring the mess and the clock, Georgia pulled himself from the bed and felt under it for his blue "Clydesdales." (size 13 1/2 slippers that simply could not be called "mules.")

"I gotta find a roommate," Georgia told the cluttered apartment as he made his way to the kitchen, "one with a real cleaning fetish."

He alternated between holding his breath and breathing shallowly to avoid as much of the smell as possible that came from the full garbage can, while he made himself a cup of instant coffee. Noticing that the single slice of bread left in the bread box seemed to be busy manufacturing enough penicillin to cure half the world's clap, Georgia gave up all hope for a slice of toast.

The coffee was only lukewarm, having been made straight from the faucet. The teapot had been missing for weeks and washing a pan simply to heat water

seemed so foolish to him, in fact even breathing seemed foolish to him today.

Sighing forlornly he took his cup of Brazil's revenge to the living room to search for his current copy of "Lace and Leather." The magazine boasted a large classified ad section that Georgia had advertised in and read from weekly in hopes of finding a compatible roommate. "Oh, yes!" he squealed as his eyes scanned the pages of ads. "This is definitely it!" as he zeroed-in on one particular ad...

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For this Georgia decided he would give up his own apartment. Hell, for a chance like this he'd claim to be new in town.

With shaking fingers he dialed the number 524-8822. It was busy! Not to be put-off, he promptly hung up and dialed again, and again, and again.

Hours later, deciding to give his fingers a rest, he stopped dialing and immediately the phone rang. With cramped and numb fingers he managed to raise the receiver to his ear and lips and mumble a hello.

"524-8822?" a female voice queried, "this is Betty with 'Lace and Leather.' Were you pleased with the new wording of your ad in our latest edition?"

Sickeningly Georgia realized that he had spent the last five hours dialing his own damned phone number...

Sociologists on Gay Studies

Washington, DC: The 8,000-member American Sociological Association has issued a policy to pursue the "erasing of anti-homosexual sentiments."

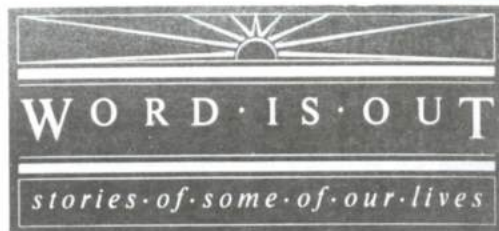
In a move to formalize its recognition of "homosexuality as a legitimate and important field of study" the Association's Executive Council condemns "all attempts to prevent" Gays from gaining equal rights.

zthe Association's action was the result of recent resolutions passed which disapproved of campaigns against Gay rights ordinances making use of sociological concepts and research which "distort" Gay rights.

According to Laud Humphreys, one of the leaders of the Sociologist's Gay Caucus, "Conclusions drawn by people misusing such findings are being used to harm individual members of sexual minorities, and the sociological profession cannot tolerate such distortions."

In addition, the Sociologist's Gay Caucus has accumulated data to show that sociology departments have inhibited Gay research for funding attempts. (GCN)

Rumor has it: that Anita may be paying Houston another "surprise" Gay Pride Week visit this year. In the words of Art Martin of the CCGO: Isn't it an understatement that we'd better *all* pull together or be pulled apart?



WORD IS OUT, Stories of Some of Our Lives, is a new feature-length color film made by the Mariposa Film Group: Nancy Adair, Peter Adair, Andrew Brown, Robert Epstein, Lucy Massie Phenix and Veronica Selver - six San Francisco-based documentary filmmakers.

The film presents conversations with 26 Gay women and men (from a variety of age groups, cultures, lifestyles and geographic backgrounds) who share stories of their lives with candor and humor.. They are strong, vulnerable, reflective, funny, and intensely moving in their humanity. They speak not only to the experience of being Gay in America, but to universal human experience as well, with an integrity that communicates both verbally and emotionally.

Word is Out is the first major documentary to explore a variety of histories and lifestyles within America's unacknowledged Gay culture. The viewer is taken beyond stereotypes and mythology to an encounter with the rich diversity and individuality within the nation's Gay population.

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Anyway, about five years ago that's what HE figured; what you wanna bet he's changed his mind?) and began his column on a trial basis, immediately becoming a big hit. Currently, his widely read column is in **Esplanade**.

His observations are strictly his own. More often than not, you'll find you agree with him, perhaps on a subject you never thought much about, or even considered before.

The book is divided into four basic categories: Personal Identities and Affirmations, Changing Gay Life-styles, Aging Gayly, and Movements and Strategies. For the most part, the essays are printed chronologically within these groupings.

Though he writes on any, and all, subjects, he keeps a special eye on, and interest in, the problem of Ageism--from both extremes: the younger, adolescent-type Gay and the older, more mature.

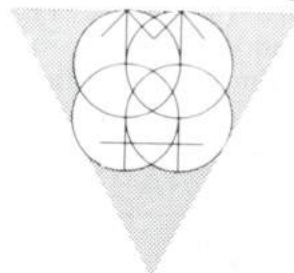
His sense of humor is contagious and, though he almost never uses it, his sharp-penned vitriol lurks just beneath the surface, waiting only for the proper victims, i.e. Anita Bryant, fundamentalists and intolerably bigoted fellow Gays.

The View From the Closet is well, done and recommended reading for all Gays and their friends. Try it, you'll like it.

Love, peace, and good reading.

-Hank Bonney

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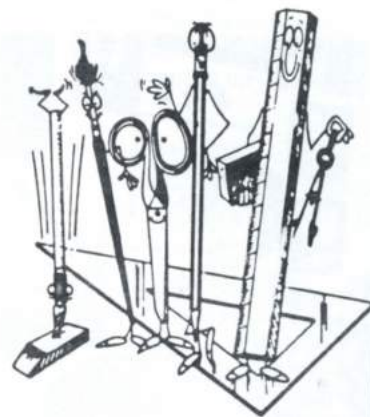
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"Anything that contains a reference to homosexual activity is pornography," Brooks said, adding that this is why she must quote passages describing homosexual activity out of heterosexual porn magazines. "Nothing that wasn't obscene and pornographic to begin with would contain a description of homosexual behavior," she said.

City Councilman Jim Westmoreland said the city cannot oppose meetings of groups because they are unpopular. "We can't ban them simply because many of us disagree with their ideology," Westmoreland said. Mayor **Jim McConn** said that "everyone should have the right to meet peaceably."



Brooks, Walling Protest Town Meeting at City Council

Anti-pornography (and anti-Gay) crusader **Geneva Kirk Brooks**, president of "Citizens Against Pornography," appeared before City Council Wednesday to protest the approaching Gay Pride Week activity in Houston, particularly Town Meeting One. With her was her often-companion-in-combat **Rev. Albert Walling**, head of the Greater Houston Clergy Association and chairman of the Community Standards Coalition of Houston.

Harboring the mistaken idea that TM I was to be a national convention of homosexuals meeting in Houston, Brooks told council that "We cannot allow such a display of sexual perversion here when Houston is in the process of cleaning up our beloved city."

Dr. Walling, similarly misinformed, commented that "I am sure I speak for a majority of Houston citizens when I protest the use of our facilities for the gathering of homosexuals."

Walling indicated that homosexuality and pornography were inseparably correlated.

Geneva Brooks has said in an interview that she felt all literature directed toward or involving homosexuals was pornography, including the classics. She indicated that all homosexual news and guide magazines were pornographic (she keeps copies on file with her porn collection), including the publication of the **Metropolitan Community Church**, the *Key*.

Gay Bar Burns

A fire started by two cans of gasoline destroyed the Old Surf Lounge at 2909 Main and damaged the neighboring Mini Park theater at 12 a.m. Tuesday.

Donald Banning, owner of the Surf, was in critical condition at Ben Taub hospital after the fire, burned over 95% of his body.

An arson investigator said that the cans of gasoline were found in the club, which had closed at 11 p.m. Monday.

When informed of the Harris County Commissioners' plans to stop T.M. I, the reply of the Houston Sports Association was, "if you can do without the Gays in Houston, then you can do without the Sports association." (All right! Up with A.S.A.!)



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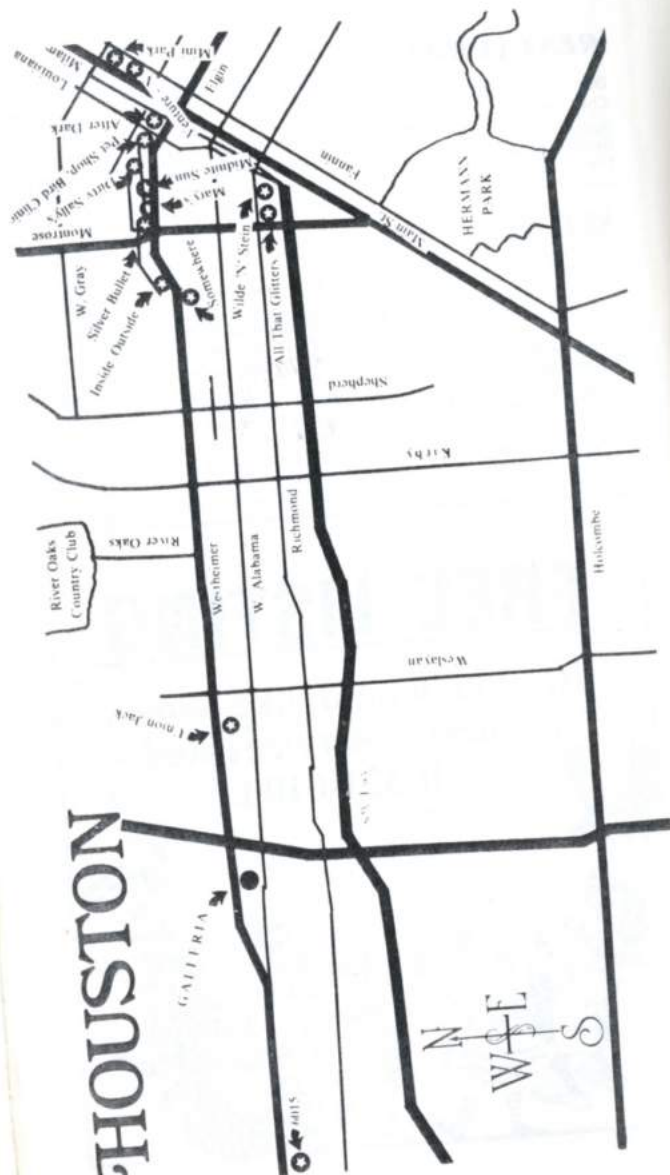
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