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ANOTHER AGGIE JOKE(R)

- Jeff Wesley

This past week, I had impressed upon me the great ability which the Houston Gay community has to defend itself. At least on radio talk shows, anyway. The show I am speaking of is the KAUM talk show, aired Sunday nights at 10 P.M. It is often called a "Close Encounter with the Sixth Grade", due to the young age of many of the callers. The caller who caught my attention was not very young, although I'm sure you will soon agree he was rather immature.

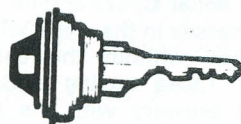
He began his call by informing us that he was calling Long Distance from College Station. Perhaps this item of information was designed to impress. I wasn't. Our caller further identified himself as a student at Texas A & M and proceeded to state his "great fear". "I'm afraid that one of these days a UFO is going to come to Earth to pick up a human to take back (a' la CE3K?) and they're going to get one of those homosexuals." The caller further said he felt that "they (homosexuals) should all be executed or put away somewhere so this won't happen." "Otherwise", he continued, "they (the Aliens) might decide we're ALL screwed up."

Being the sort of person that I am, my fingers were just itching to dial 795-KAUM and speak MY peace on the subject of Aliens from outer space picking up people in the vicinity of College Station and deciding that we were all intolerant bigots. I decided to hold off for a while and just see what the responses to his call were. The D.J. moderating the show had simply laughed and told the caller that his fear was probably a groundless one.

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My delay in calling was justified, as sure enough, the Gay-supportive calls began to filter in. The first was from an avowed non-Gay woman who simply felt that Gay people ought to be treated equally and asked for a "real homosexual" to call in and comment. I again resisted the temptation to call and again I was rewarded. Gay people continued to call in and respond to the Aggie caller until the show ended at 1 A.M. Monday.

The thing that impressed me and several non-Gay listeners too, I'm sure, was that many nameless INDIVIDUALS called and responded to the A & M caller's misguided remark. Rather than wait for some "Voice of the Community" to step in and handle the situation, many people took it upon themselves to express THEIR point of view to the listening audience. Now I'll grant that calling a radio talk show is a bit easier and less terrifying than speaking before City Council or County Commissioners Court, but can you imagine the impact? If more concerned citizens, Gay and non-Gay alike, let their feelings regarding the status and rights of Gay people be known to their elected representatives and other officials then the Radical Right minority would be shown to be just what they are. It's up to all of us.



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BOYCOTT

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The multi-million dollar **Coors** empire is one of the most profitable businesses in the world with sales over \$450 million a year—without the company ever borrowing money. Those buying a **COORS** may conceive of a little brewery with the conventional dependency on other industries and services in order to survive. Instead, the **Coors** operation is an empire—a world within itself, controlled by 104 years of Family ownership. Tourists are amazed to discover a **Coors**-owned and controlled brewery, can and bottling factory, railroad, coal mines, rice fields, construction company, hospital, police force, fire department, power plant and porcelain factory. It is the **Disneyland** of the brewery business, minus the fun rides.

In its self-imposed isolation and determination to fight any government regulations or control over the operation, its owners (currently **Joe** and **Bill Coors**)

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*In its attempt to remain isolated from the rest of the world, it appears that the **Coors** Family has taken considerable strides to preserve its "family" atmosphere in the factory complex. One way that it eliminates undesirables is to place wires about various parts of the prospective employee's body and, using a "lie detector" test, ask 50 questions. It may be debatable whether a Gay person would be detected. Our readers may decide that for themselves from this sampling of questions that have been used.*

"Have you ever committed an undetected crime?"

If the interviewee knows that the homosexual acts he or she is committing are illegal and answers NO, the testing machine might indicate an improper body response. Follow up questions may be then asked to determine the real answer to the question.

"Have you ever been convicted of a felony?"

This question pries into the police record in a person's private life, which has no bearing on his or her ability to fill cans with beer. *"What was the felony all about?"* is the logical follow-up question.

"Have you ever participated in any type of march, sit-in, riot or demonstration?"

Note that "march" and "riot" are in the same question. Someone answering NO might cause the tester to fluctuate. Then the question might be, *"What kind of march, sit-in, riot, or demonstration?"* That could reveal that the prospective employee was in a Gay parade or demonstrated against a Gay steam bath that allegedly discriminated in admitting patrons.

"Is there anything in your personal life that might tend to discredit or embarrass this company if it were known?"

While some might pass by this question easily, a hesitant response could bring a negative machine reaction, allowing for a follow-up question which would directly touch on the person's lifestyle.

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have consistently supported policies and people who in the "outside world" support the extreme political Right.

The confusion and conflict between the **Adolph Coors Brewery** and the Gay community began many months ago when **Bay Area Gay Liberation**, a San Francisco group, openly supported striking workers at the **Coors** brewery and issued statements about how **Coors** allegedly discriminated in its hiring against women and Chicanos. **Howard Wallace**, then a **BAGL** activist, was then able to secure a "gay rights" support statement from the **Brewery Workers Union**. Some Gay bars began to discontinue selling **COORS** at this time as the general "Boycott Coors" movement spread. **COORS** sales in California decreased, costing the company its First Place standing.

Most Gay bars in San Francisco discontinued selling **COORS** this year (As did many Houston bars.) as rumors spread that the company was contributing large sums of money to **Anita Bryant's Save Our Children, Inc.** Watching **COORS** drop in sales in the Bay Area, (And elsewhere) an alarmed **Joseph Coors** stated, "The rumor that this company is supporting any anti-Gay campaign in any way whatsoever is completely and absolutely false." The company manager, **Bob Russo**, urged that no one connected with the **Coors** Family or its parent bodies had ever "contributed to any anti-Gay campaigns. The rumor to this effect is completely and absolutely false." Using these statements, a few Gay bars began to stock **COORS** again.

The truth is that this reporter could find no direct connection between **Anita Bryant** and **Coors**. Following the Miami vote, this reporter went to the **Dade County** courthouse and read through thousands of names in the "contributions" list submitted by **Save Our Children, Inc.** Only a few people own and control **Coors**. These names did not appear on any of the lists . . . the only vague connection that could be discovered is that **Joseph Coors** supported **Ronald Reagan** for President and **Reagans** former Florida campaign manager, **Mike Thompson**, became the head of **Anita's** anti-Gay Florida effort.

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GAY LEADERSHIP MEETING

In response to the growing tensions between the Gay community in Houston and the Houston police, a Houston Area Gay Leadership Crisis Conference was convened last Sunday afternoon.

It was the decision of the conference that a meeting must be held between representatives of the Gay community and police chief **Harry Cauldwell**. A committee of three persons, **Gary van Ootegham**, **Patricia O'Kane**, and **Mort Schwab** was formed to seek an appointment with **Chief Cauldwell**. (*We wish you the best of luck and success. - Ed.*)

Also out of the conference came a new concept in organizations. The proposed organization would be known as **The Coordinating Council of Gay Organizations** or, more simply, **CCGO**. The purpose of this group, now in the planning stages, would be to aid communication and cooperation between the various Houston area Gay organizations.

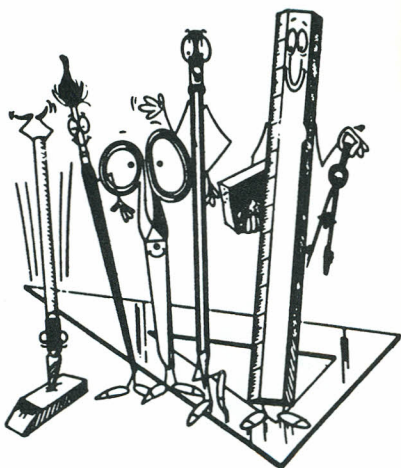


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LITERARY GROUP FORMED

A new organizations for gays and their friends, **The Sunday Afternoon Literary Group**, has been founded to promote Gay literature and Gay writers in the Houston area Gay community.

The new group meets each Sunday at 2 P.M. in the **Alice B. Toklas Room of Wilde 'n' Stein Books**, at 819 Richmond Avenue, 713/529-7014. All who are interested in literature, as a writer, a reader, or as a supportive member are invited to attend.

The February 5, 1978 program will be "**Favorite Lesbian Poets**" and the February 12, 1978 program will be "**Gay Male Poets**". During these meetings, organization of the literary group will continue. All types of literature will be explored.

Tentative plans for the literary group include: reading of the works of individual members (and of established writers), creative writing workshops, book reviews for the media, speakers, discussion of Gay writing/writers, and promotion and encouragement of Houston area Gay artists in literature.

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THE GAY READER

The Sexual Outlaw by John Rechy

Review

Rage and outrage should be the immediate, innate feeling of every Gay and non-Gay who finishes *The Sexual Outlaw* by John Rechy.

Rechy's latest work, his best since the 14-year-old classic, *City of Night*, bespeaks of the sheer evil and ludicrous absurdity of the Los Angeles Police Department's implacable harassment of that city's Gay population - which, in the light of recent Houston police activities, should not be overlooked by any Gay or any non-Gay Houston citizen who supports Gay, civil, sexual and human rights.

To call *The Sexual Outlaw* a documentary novel of social protest against the oppression of one group, the homosexual, is like calling the Israeli - Arab conflict a religious war. It goes much further than that.

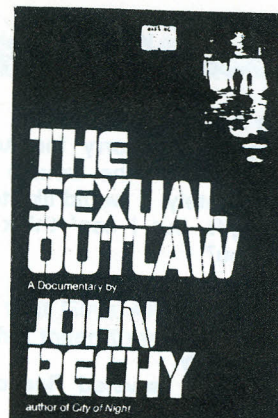
Rechy addresses himself, through a wide range of effective cinematic techniques and graphic erotic descriptions, to the task of making his points through a hustler protagonist's three days and nights in L.A.'s Gay "battlefield". And "battlefield" is appropriate since most of us have been warriors on that battlefield most of our lives. . . battling feelings of unworthiness; our families', friends', and employers' hostile views; our own society's constant oppressions and the always present constant oppressions and the always present knowledge of our illegality.

Thus, all of us who are homosexual (and many who aren't, because of their own heterosexually illegal proclivities) are "sexual outlaws". And, as Rechy so forcefully brings to the surface, we are possible, even probable, victims (depending upon the political and "moral" climate of the moment) of the Gestapo/state police mentality pervading our society.

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Rechy, in his latest contribution, sticks to his male hustler theme, thus preserving his long-running "love affair" with the male prostitute. Unfortunately, in the eyes of this reviewer who is very familiar with the L.A. Gay scene, including the entire hustler spectrum there, the "for pay" male-prostitute-approach limits the realness and diversity of individual Gay people and of Gay communities throughout the country. Also, with rare exceptions, there are no "Happy Hustlers". Even so, Rechy's knowledge of and desire to write about the hustler segment of the Gay culture reaches past this limitation, becoming a moot point.

The Sexual Outlaw is well conceived, well written - although occasionally redundant because of Rechy's desire to stress a point - and certainly well worth the reading for both the erotic content and its highly important social commentary on the sexually free homosexual - a subject which most of our fellow citizens either passively ignore or actively oppress.

-- Hank Bonney

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Ask Auntie



Dear Auntie

I feel so sorry for Anita Bryant, what with all the trouble she's been having lately. I would like to send her a little gift, but I can't think of a thing. Can you?

Sorry

Dear Sorry,

Yes, a jeweled flea collar and a can of Mighty Dog.

Dear Auntie,

I was visiting in Pasadena the other day, and I saw a bunch of people dressed up in white sheets. What was it?

Visitor

Dear Visitor,

Red neck drag.

Dear Auntie,

I'm all of twenty-three years old, but everyone tells me that I look sixteen. Do you know of any way that I can cash in on my looks?

Look Sixteen

Dear Look,

Try Channel 13.

Dear Auntie,

I'm 5' 6" tall, weigh 300 lbs, fair-complected, but very athletic. I plan to spend the summer at the beach and I'd like to know if there is anything I can put on to prevent sunburn and avoid painful accidents?

Chubby

Dear Chubby,

Lots of grey paint and white numbers on your sides.

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Dear Auntie,

I have recently moved to Houston from Los Angeles and I keep hearing a lot of talk about 21.06. Just what does it mean?

Out of State

Dear Out,

No parking in the Rear.

Dear Auntie,

Our family minister says that Gays will spend all eternity in hell. What does that mean to you?

Eternity

Dear Eternity,

One day in Pasadena.

Dear Auntie,

I'm just mad about old drag queens. Is there anything the matter with me?

Mad

Dear Mad,

I'll never tell. . .

Dear Auntie,

What's the difference in meeting people in the bars or in the baths?

Difference

Dear Difference,

A hangover.

Dear Auntie,

My problem is that I'm just eighteen and all that I seem to attract are older men. Last night I was nearly mauled by some old horror. What should I do?

Dear Eighteen,

Don't be going off on your Auntie, Bitch!

Eighteen

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BRYANT DESCRIBES CENTERS

The Wittenburg Door, a magazine for youth workers in churches and designed to present them with new ideas, has published an interview with **Anita Bryant** in which she expands on her idea for centers for Gay people. She was asked, "What is the church's role in relation to the homosexual? Is it one of pointing out what they are doing as wrong or does it have to do with healing and forgiving?" **Bryant** responded, "Absolutely. I have a dream of setting up centers across the country, because an awful lot of people have been turned off by the church. I mean the word *homosexual* hasn't even been heard in the church—homosexuality has been a taboo . . . Homosexuality being brought out into the open is a good thing, because it gives Christians an opportunity in love to share that there is hope for the homosexual . . . Really what homosexuals are searching for is just to be needed and wanted and loved. But unfortunately this need manifests itself into lust rather than love. . ."

Asked if she had a calling to love and minister to Gay people, she replied, ". . . Now if we ever open these centers which **God** is directing us to do, I feel that the burden on my heart, which He put there, will be lifted."

Bryant was asked how she would respond to homosexuals who compare their oppression to blacks or women, etc. She said, "Homosexuality is a matter of conduct. . . [it] has nothing to do with civil rights . . . if you give special privileges to the homosexuals, then next come the prostitutes, and what about someone whose sexual preference or affectional preference is for sex with a German shepherd? See, where does it end? It never ends."

JOY BOOKS FACE BATTLES

The Joy of Gay Sex and *The Joy of Lesbian Sex* have been the basis for criminal charges in at least two cities and the subject of a memorandum banning their display in all of **B. Dalton Bookseller's** 300 stores.

The books were two of the 12 confiscated from three bookstores in **Lexington, Kentucky** in the city's first enforcement of a new anti-pornography law that prohibits the display of sexually oriented material in places frequented by minors.

In **Toronto, Canada**, the books were seized in the police raid on *Body Politic*.

Last July 18, a memo was sent to all managers of **B. Dalton** stores instructing them to "keep the books off the selling floor and show it to adult customers by request only." The books had not been ordered for 53 of the stores and only a few of the remaining 247 were allowed to display them. When **John Schultz** of the merchandising division was asked about the memo (which had been issued by his predecessor in the job), he replied that there had been no follow-up to change the directive, but that "substantial reorders have been placed for all stores." In other words, despite the restrictions, the books have sold so well **Dalton** could not ignore the business.

B. Dalton has a company bulletin that reviews books. In its September issue, a review of **Anita Bryant's** book declared, "This is **Ms. Bryant's** own account about the first six months of 1977 when she and husband **Bob Green** and 50 other **Miami** citizens became embroiled in the emotional controversy with militant homosexuals over an ordinance that would give special privileges to homosexuals and make it mandatory for private and religious schools to hire known practicing homosexuals as teachers . . ." The review ended with the note that the book was ordered for all stores.



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WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW IF YOU ARE IN A RAID in a Gay Bar or Bookstore

The following article is a reprint of an informational brochure currently being distributed in the Houston Gay Community by the HOUSTON HUMAN RIGHTS LEAGUE

IN THE RECENT RAIDS IN GAY BARS AND BOOKSTORES, THE HOUSTON POLICE HAVE BEEN ARRESTING AND CHARGING CITIZENS WITH ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING OFFENSES:

PUBLIC INTOXICATION

CLASS "C" MISDEMEANOR

Do not expect to be given a breath test, even if you ask for one. When these cases come to court, it usually results in a *swearing match* between the officer and the accused; and judges and juries tend to believe police officers.

HOMOSEXUAL CONDUCT

CLASS "C" MISDEMEANOR

These charges are usually filed under a city ordinance that reads the same as Texas Criminal Code Section 21.06. These laws, and statutes like them, are the laws against homosexual conduct even between consenting adults in private that we are trying to get repealed.

INDECENT EXPOSURE

CLASS "C" MISDEMEANOR

As in cases of public intoxication, it is usually a question of your word against the testimony of the arresting officer.

ASSAULT (SEXUAL)

CLASS "C" MISDEMEANOR

This charge is filed when the arresting officer claims that the defendant groped or touched the police officer. In more serious cases *aggravated assault* charges may be filed. Remember that an undercover police officer is not required by law to identify himself, even if you ask him if he is a police officer, until he actually arrests you.

**INTERFERING WITH A
POLICE OFFICER**

CLASS "C" MISDEMEANOR

This charge is often filed against persons accused of alerting or warning others that police officers are present in a bar or bookstore. A whole list of vague offenses may be included under this charge, and sometimes this charge will be filed when a person fails to cooperate with, or is discourteous to, a police officer.

CLASS "C" MISDEMEANORS ARE FILED IN MUNICIPAL COURT AND ARE PUNISHABLE UPON CONVICTION WITH A FINE UP TO \$200.00 PLUS A TAX OF \$3.50. IN MOST CASES YOUR BAIL WILL BE THE SAME AS THE MAXIMUM FINE. PERSONS CHARGED WITH THESE OFFENSES WILL USUALLY BE HELD IN THE CITY JAIL AT 61 RIESNER STREET.

PUBLIC LEWDNESS

CLASS "A" MISDEMEANOR

These cases are filed in County Court under Texas Criminal Code Section 21.07, which forbids any sexual conduct between any individuals in a public place.

PROSTITUTION

CLASS "A" MISDEMEANOR

Any mention of money in return for sexual favors can result in your arrest on this charge. A defendant was recently convicted on this charge for responding *a million dollars to an officer's question: How much would you charge to suck my dick?* Houston police officers may try to trick you into making even a *joking* statement about money, then charge you with this offense.

CLASS "A" MISDEMEANORS ARE FILED IN COUNTY COURT AND ARE PUNISHABLE UPON CONVICTION WITH A FINE UP TO \$2,000.00 AND ONE YEAR IN JAIL. PERSONS CHARGED WITH THESE OFFENSES WILL USUALLY BE HELD IN COUNTY JAIL AT 301 SAN JACINTO.

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CLASS "B" MISDEMEANOR

CLASS "B" MISDEMEANOR

**INTERFERING WITH A
POLICE OFFICER**

CLASS "B" MISDEMEANOR

These charges often result when a person does not have proper identification, or when a person deliberately lies to a police officer when the officer is questioning him, or when a person tries to leave while being detained or under arrest by a police officer.

CLASS "B" MISDEMEANORS ARE FILED IN COUNTY COURT AND ARE PUNISHABLE UPON CONVICTION WITH A FINE UP TO \$1,000.00 AND 180 DAYS IN JAIL. PERSONS CHARGED WITH THESE OFFENSES WILL USUALLY BE HELD IN THE COUNTY JAIL AT 301 SAN JACINTO.

HOLD FOR INVESTIGATION: When you are arrested for any offense, you may be held in the city or the county jail for up to 72 hours for *investigation*, although most persons are held for less than 24 hours. When someone comes to bail you out, he or she should call (see 'phone numbers listed on the back) to determine:

- (1) where you are being held, and
- (2) the correct amount of your bail.

BAIL FEES MUST BE PAID IN CASH!

IDENTIFICATION: Make sure that you have proper identification on your person whenever you are planning to go to a gay bar or bookstore. **HOUSTON HUMAN RIGHTS LEAGUE** recommends that you have at least two of the following items of identification:

**TEXAS DRIVERS' LICENSE or DPS IDENTIFICATION CARD
SOCIAL SECURITY CARD
VOTER REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE**

TRAFFIC TICKETS: When you are detained by a police officer, he will automatically check downtown to see if there are any warrants out for your arrest on past-due traffic tickets. You may have to post a \$200.00 bond for each past-due ticket you have outstanding. Make sure that you have taken care of any old tickets to avoid the risk of this charge.

PERSONAL RECOGNIZANCE BOND: If you have lived in Houston long enough to have established a permanent residence and have a steady job, you probably are entitled to request a **PERSONAL RECOGNIZANCE BOND** under which you may be released without posting any cash. After your bond has been set by the judge, make this request to the judge or jailer or call the Harris County Pre-Release Program at 221-5175 or thru the County Switchboard.

A list of the charges usually filed against persons arrested in raids on gay bars and bookstores are on the inside pages of this pamphlet.

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Police Chief Harry Caldwell

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Mayor Jim McConn

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TAURUS(April 20 - May 20) Try being extra nice this month to people you may have been taking for granted. After all, where would you be without those dependable friends and acquaintances? Show a little extra affection and you may be rewarded in ways you hadn't expected. You also just might have a chance to make an exciting new acquaintance - in every sense of the word, natch.

GEMINI(May 20 - June 20) Watch yourself. The careless half of you may be acting up this month. Don't let the precocious twin get too extravegent or you might not be prepared when your latest erotic Dream comes true.

CANCER (June 21 - July 22) This is definitely a good month to start something.... that's right, anything at all. After all, you have been getting into something of a rut lately, right? Be creative, don't be afraid to learn some new tricks(or find some.)

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LEO(July 23 - August 22) If you find yourself with a mental block this month, it's because you caused it. Your hidden talents are welling up inside you. Do something creative - with luck, it may even be profitable. At any rate, the conditions are favorable for making first impressions!

VIRGO(August 23 - September 22) Watch for opportunities to cash in on you personal investments this month. The middle of the month looks particularly favorable for beginning new projects. You should see results within a couple of weeks. Try not to let other interest get in the way.

LIBRA(September 23 - October 22) February looks like a winner for you this year, at least financially. Pick up on reasonable offers but don't be to extravegant. Keep it long enough to enjoy it and don't spend it all in one place. Also, don't be too hard on that preson you're disagreeing with. Remember, Lebra is supposed to be the peacemaker. The end of the month is perfect for mending relationships.

SCORPIO(October 23-November 21) Go ahead, be wild! You'll discover that an extravegant fling this month will do you more good than harm. The middle of the month is perfect for making new acquaintances. You may be surprised to discover who's been watching you. Keep cool and follow your instincts. It may lead to something more than you expect.

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GAY DOCTORS COME OUT

More and more, Gay doctors are coming out of the medicine cabinet, and more Gay people are entering medicine. A test case of sorts occurred in Phoenix, AZ when a pediatrician, Dr. Draffan L. McBride, identified himself as Gay and gave an interview to the magazine of the profession, *Pediatric News*. The editor of the publication questioned the doctor's role in relation to young children, whether Dr. McBride's "acknowledged homosexuality might lead the child to consider this a desirable way of life . . ."

In the month or so following the news, Dr. McBride said that his announcement "has had a rather beneficial effect, not only for me personally, but for some of my patients and their parents as well." Two or three families switched to other pediatricians, but other parents parents of Gay children sought the doctor's advice.

The exact number of Gay doctors is not known, but several years ago Dr. Henry D. Messer, a Gay man who is professor of neurosurgery in Michigan, estimated in an article that New York City had about 800 gay doctors out of a total of 7,000, or about 11 per cent.

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GAY RIGHTS AD IN TIME

Last October, a benefit was held in the Netherlands to raise funds for an ad to appear in *Time* magazine in support of Gay rights in the U.S. The full-page ad with the headline "What's Going on in America?" has appeared in the Jan. 9 issue. Signed by 29 individuals representing seven European countries and including such notables as Simone de Beauvoir, Jean-Paul Sartre, Gunter Grass, Sir John Gielgud, Bernard Haitink, Alberto Moravia, government statesmen and religious leaders, the statement cites the Declaration of Independence, the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and the Declaration of Helsinki as bases for the fundamental rights of Gay people to jobs, housing, employment, and access to public accommodations. "We are alarmed," say the signers, "by the campaign of Anita Bryant ... [and] the fact that many politicians in America, who do not personally believe in discrimination against homosexuals, lack the courage to stand up to this bigotry... President Carter's human rights policy can gain credibility only if the rights of homosexuals in the United States of America are bound inseparably to human rights for all people ... We ask our traditional friends and allies in America to fight this injustice."

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SAGGITARIUS(November 22 - December 21)

Your charm seems to be hitting an unusual high. Dont worry, it isn't your imagination. Live up to everyone's expectations and enjoy it! Try to entertain at home more often. This month you'r more interesting alone than in a crowd. Stay away from other people's parties, expecially those you're not sure you can trust.

CAPRICORN(December 22 - January 19)

Be careful not to let the fear of hurting someone else's feelings keep you from enjoying the season. You'll have extremely good luck if you can take care of your little problem fires. Remember that being dishonest is the most unkind thing you can do to someone who cares.

AQUARIUS(January 20 - February 18) Be confident and you should get a long-awated promotion this month. Don't be so picky about who you associate with and you might be introduced to someone you really want to know. Don't be disillusioned though, if he is not exactly what you pictured him to be.

PISCES(February 19 - March 20) This is the month for budget-balancing. Be careful not to let your generous nature get out of hand. You may be hurt later on to find that someone you trust is taking advantage of you. You may find yourself unusually edgy and easily aggravated during the second week. Try not to get into any arguments that you might regret later on.

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