Serving 2,200,000 Homophile Citizens

the NUNTIUS

VOLUME 2, NO. 5 MAY 1971 HOUSTON, TEXAS

ADULT LIBARY CLUB BOOKSTORES RAIDED

After several weeks of undercover work, Vice Squad Officers A. A. Tello and J. G. Perez co-ordinated a raid on the Adult Library Club, 1312 Alabama, at 1:10 A. M. Thursday, July 29th. A total of 23 men were arrested, 10 of whom were charged in Judge Hugo Touchy's court with committing oral sodomy. Of the remaining men arrested, 11 were charged with remaining on the premises for the purpose of lewdness and two with performing an indecent and obscene act.

The arresting officers stated that the ages of the men arrested ranged from 19 to 52 years old. In addition to arresting the 23 men, the membership register of the Adult Library Club was confiscated. Officer Tello said the membership register would be used as evidence in future actions. "The raid was not on the bookstore club but on individual customers for the acts that they committed," said Officer Tello.

Officers claimed they acted on a tip by an unknown citizen complaining about the obscene sexual acts being committed on the premises.

Officers Tello and Perez gained entry to the Adult Library Club by signing membership applications, according to club operators. About 30 minutes later, several univormed policemen entered the club and proceeded with the arrests. "We will continue to raid places like this until every G-- D--- queer has been run out of the city," said one of the officers in the prescence of several of those being arrested.

Later that same Thursday, at about 11 P.M. officers forced the door of the Adult Library Club at 1840 Westheimer and after looking around the premises left without making any arrests.

The following night at 11:30, at the Adult Library Club at 1312 West Alabama, two plainclothes policemen forced an entry through the bathroom window and arrested two customers on charges of sodomy. With their billy clubs they wrecked the store, scattering magazines and books from the shelves, according to witnesses. The management has informed THE NUNTIUS they will file civil damage actions against the persons involved.

According to witnesses, the two men arrested attempted to escape and were subdued by the arresting officers. One man was beaten into submission outside the club and taken to hospital.

SHOTGUNS IN LaCaja

Houston – In a conversation with the owner of The LaCaja at 1104 Tuam shortly before press time he gave us the following information.

"It all started Friday, July 30th at about 11:30 p.m. when six or eight police came into my business. They looked into the beer boxes, under tables, in storerooms, etc. One officer covered the front door (with a shotgun) with another at the rear door leading to the patio.

There were also other policemen in this raiding party stationed outside the bar. The officers did not ask for or check the identification of any of the customers inside the bar and none were arrested. Outside the bar we were told by the owner "16 were arrested and booked for 'drunk in public".

The Nuntius was told that the same procedure was followed the following Saturday, Sunday and Monday nights.

This action by the Houston Police Department is without any question harrassment. If this action continues this bar will be forced out of business.

In talking with other bar and club owners we find all in sympathy with the La Caja and suggestions that if this continues some collective action should be taken as a group of businesses.

One club owner offered funds for legal assistance if necessary stating, "if action against gay businesses of this type is permitted without some proper retaliation it will spread like cancer and effect us all".

This paper was asked to withhold the name of the club "for fear it would make the police mad and they would continue coming back".

The Nuntius apologizes for feeling it necessary to mention the bar name but after calls from your outraged customers this past weekend from Dallas, Austin and here locally felt it necessary.

Our conversation the evening of August 3 with the owner we were told "I have an appointment with the Chief of Police, Mr. Short at 8 p.m. and will call you and let you know what is happening". Being well past our deadline and still not having heard are forced to print what we have at this time.

This harrassment will be stopped we feel sure and if you will call this paper or the bar we will be happy to let you know what the outcome of the meeting with Mr. Short.

Harrassment of this type cannot be permitted and your continued patronage and support of this long, well established bar will help the owners and the gay community.

Tom Cline, co-owner of the Adak Lounge, 2301½ Waugh drive was robbed and shot the early a.m. of August 1st after closing the lounge.

The man had been in the lounge for three or more hours said Cline prior to closing. Cline and the man went to Cline's apartment after the bar closed where the man robbed him of his personal money.

When asked for the money from the lounge Cline said he had left it at the business. The man at gunpoint ordered Cline back to the bar where the money was and robbed of this also. Approximately $500 in all was taken.

WE WITHDRAW OUR SUPPORT of the REV. BILLY HUDSON

After several weeks of careful investigation of the activities of the Rev. Dr. Billy Hudson, founder of the American Association of Religious Crusaders, Inc., and his attempts to establish a Church of Montrose here, THE NUNTIUS has decided to withdraw our support. We do so because of serious reasons not quickly arrived at. Because of our previous generous support of the professed goals of the Rev. Mr. Hudson, we believe we must now publically inform our readers of this decision.

The NUNTIUS up to this time willingly observed our agreements to aid in the the Church of Montrose project.

The Rev. Mr. Hudson, we believe, is not qualified by reason of his personal problems to minister to the Houston Gay Community. His frequent recent public appearances in a condition not productive of respect is well-known. Unfortunately, this condition has caused Mr. Hudson to commit several acts of considerable embarrassment to himself, his friends and to the Community. None of these acts have been excuseable, only explanable. One of the most tragic consequences of Mr. Hudson's condition is the possibility of misuse of donated monies.

We would sincerely urge the Rev. Mr. Hudson to recognise his problem and to seek medical assistance for it. There is a well-known and thoroughly proved association of persons with his problem which could also be of inestimabld help to him. It will only be when he has overcome this problem that he can once again genuinely be of service to his fellow man and become the Christian minister he professes to be. God be with him.

ROBBED/SHOT

The robber then told Cline he wanted his motor cycle. At this Cline told him he couldn't ride it without a helmet. Cline was then ordered back to the apartment to get a helmet for the robber.

In the driveway of the apartment the robber tripped when getting off the motor cycle. When the man tripped Cline hit him with his helmet and the man fired hitting Cline in the neck. The man ran and Cline, although bleeding, took out running after him. A man living across the street came out and Cline asked him to follow in his car which he did and took Cline to the hospital.

Mr. Cline in passing at his bar Monday after the shooting said: "my neck sure is sore and I bet it will be a long time before anyone else gets my dinner".

The bullet hitting Cline (one of five fired) passed through his neck without any damage to anything vital.

PALACE CLUB CHECKED by POLICE

About 1:30 A.M. before after hours at the Palace Club officers made a routine ID check in which four under-age customers. There were four arrested.

The check was very quiet and orderly with very few even knowing the officers were in the Club.

Really 2-8
Aug 171

Serving 2,200,000 Homophile Citizens

the NUNTIUS

VOLUME 2, NO. 5 MAY 1971 HOUSTON, TEXAS

ADULT LIBARY CLUB BOOKSTORES RAIDED

After several weeks of undercover work, Vice Squad Officers A. A. Tello and J. G. Perez co-ordinated a raid on the Adult Library Club, 1312 Alabama, at 1:10 A. M. Thursday, July 29th. A total of 23 men were arrested, 10 of whom were charged in Judge Hugo Touchy's court with committing oral sodomy. Of the remaining men arrested, 11 were charged with remaining on the premises for the purpose of lewdness and two with performing an indecent and obscene act.

The arresting officers stated that the ages of the men arrested ranged from 19 to 52 years old. In addition to arresting the 23 men, the membership register of the Adult Library Club was confiscated. Officer Tello said the membership register would be used as evidence in future actions. "The raid was not on the bookstore club but on individual customers for the acts that they committed," said Officer Tello.

Officers claimed they acted on a tip by an unknown citizen complaining about the obscene sexual acts being committed on the premises.

Officers Tello and Perez gained entry to the Adult Library Club by signing membership applications, according to club operators. About 30 minutes later, several univormed policemen entered the club and proceeded with the arrests. "We will continue to raid places like this until every G-- D--- queer has been run out of the city," said one of the officers in the prescence of several of those being arrested.

Later that same Thursday, at about 11 P.M. officers forced the door of the Adult Library Club at 1840 Westheimer and after looking around the premises left without making any arrests.

The following night at 11:30, at the Adult Library Club at 1312 West Alabama, two plainclothes policemen forced an entry through the bathroom window and arrested two customers on charges of sodomy. With their billy clubs they wrecked the store, scattering magazines and books from the shelves, according to witnesses. The management has informed THE NUNTIUS they will file civil damage actions against the persons involved.

According to witnesses, the two men arrested attempted to escape and were subdued by the arresting officers. One man was beaten into submission outside the club and taken to hospital.

SHOTGUNS IN LaCaja

Houston – In a conversation with the owner of The LaCaja at 1104 Tuam shortly before press time he gave us the following information.

"It all started Friday, July 30th at about 11:30 p.m. when six or eight police came into my business. They looked into the beer boxes, under tables, in storerooms, etc. One officer covered the front door (with a shotgun) with another at the rear door leading to the patio.

There were also other policemen in this raiding party stationed outside the bar. The officers did not ask for or check the identification of any of the customers inside the bar and none were arrested. Outside the bar we were told by the owner "16 were arrested and booked for 'drunk in public".

The Nuntius was told that the same procedure was followed the following Saturday, Sunday and Monday nights.

This action by the Houston Police Department is without any question harrassment. If this action continues this bar will be forced out of business.

In talking with other bar and club owners we find all in sympathy with the La Caja and suggestions that if this continues some collective action should be taken as a group of businesses.

One club owner offered funds for legal assistance if necessary stating, "if action against gay businesses of this type is permitted without some proper retaliation it will spread like cancer and effect us all".

This paper was asked to withhold the name of the club "for fear it would make the police mad and they would continue coming back".

The Nuntius apologizes for feeling it necessary to mention the bar name but after calls from your outraged customers this past weekend from Dallas, Austin and here locally felt it necessary.

Our conversation the evening of August 3 with the owner we were told "I have an appointment with the Chief of Police, Mr. Short at 8 p.m. and will call you and let you know what is happening". Being well past our deadline and still not having heard are forced to print what we have at this time.

This harrassment will be stopped we feel sure and if you will call this paper or the bar we will be happy to let you know what the outcome of the meeting with Mr. Short.

Harrassment of this type cannot be permitted and your continued patronage and support of this long, well established bar will help the owners and the gay community.

Tom Cline, co-owner of the Adak Lounge, 2301½ Waugh drive was robbed and shot the early a.m. of August 1st after closing the lounge.

The man had been in the lounge for three or more hours said Cline prior to closing. Cline and the man went to Cline's apartment after the bar closed where the man robbed him of his personal money.

When asked for the money from the lounge Cline said he had left it at the business. The man at gunpoint ordered Cline back to the bar where the money was and robbed of this also. Approximately $500 in all was taken.

WE WITHDRAW OUR SUPPORT of the REV. BILLY HUDSON

After several weeks of careful investigation of the activities of the Rev. Dr. Billy Hudson, founder of the American Association of Religious Crusaders, Inc., and his attempts to establish a Church of Montrose here, THE NUNTIUS has decided to withdraw our support. We do so because of serious reasons not quickly arrived at. Because of our previous generous support of the professed goals of the Rev. Mr. Hudson, we believe we must now publically inform our readers of this decision.

The NUNTIUS up to this time willingly observed our agreements to aid in the the Church of Montrose project.

The Rev. Mr. Hudson, we believe, is not qualified by reason of his personal problems to minister to the Houston Gay Community. His frequent recent public appearances in a condition not productive of respect is well-known. Unfortunately, this condition has caused Mr. Hudson to commit several acts of considerable embarrassment to himself, his friends and to the Community. None of these acts have been excuseable, only explanable. One of the most tragic consequences of Mr. Hudson's condition is the possibility of misuse of donated monies.

We would sincerely urge the Rev. Mr. Hudson to recognise his problem and to seek medical assistance for it. There is a well-known and thoroughly proved association of persons with his problem which could also be of inestimabld help to him. It will only be when he has overcome this problem that he can once again genuinely be of service to his fellow man and become the Christian minister he professes to be. God be with him.

ROBBED/SHOT

The robber then told Cline he wanted his motor cycle. At this Cline told him he couldn't ride it without a helmet. Cline was then ordered back to the apartment to get a helmet for the robber.

In the driveway of the apartment the robber tripped when getting off the motor cycle. When the man tripped Cline hit him with his helmet and the man fired hitting Cline in the neck. The man ran and Cline, although bleeding, took out running after him. A man living across the street came out and Cline asked him to follow in his car which he did and took Cline to the hospital.

Mr. Cline in passing at his bar Monday after the shooting said: "my neck sure is sore and I bet it will be a long time before anyone else gets my dinner".

The bullet hitting Cline (one of five fired) passed through his neck without any damage to anything vital.

PALACE CLUB CHECKED by POLICE

About 1:30 A.M. before after hours at the Palace Club officers made a routine ID check in which four under-age customers. There were four arrested.

The check was very quiet and orderly with very few even knowing the officers were in the Club.

GAY LIB Celebration in N.Y.C.

It was Sunday afternoon in New York. June 27, 1971. Several blocks of Christopher Street in Greenwich Village overflowed with people. Gay men and women from everywhere were here to mark the second anniversary of the Stonewall uprising. (The Stonewall is a gay bar on Chiistopher Street in Greenwich Village.) The cops raided the bar in June of 1969. But Greenwigh Village gays fought back massavely for the first time. Out of this rebellion was born the Gay Liberation movement, which quickly spread all across the country.

Today, Gays had gathered from everywhere to affirm their righ s and assert their life style. Banners identified groups from New York; Hartfort and Bridgeoprt, Conn., Boston; Washington, D.C.; Baltimore, Md.; Ithaca, Albany and Syracuse, N.Y.; Deleware; Ohio; Canada and of course Houston, Texas.

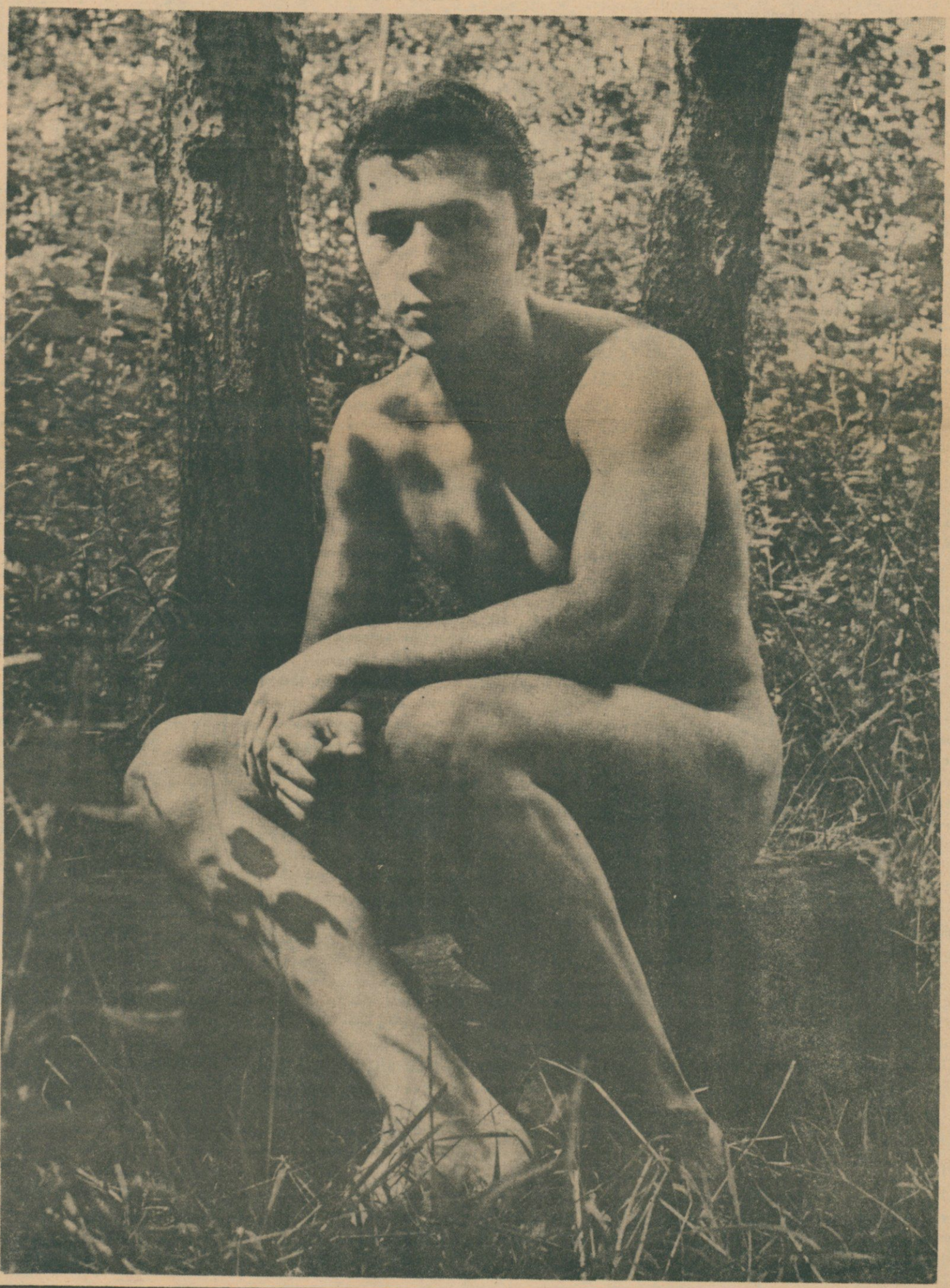
The march began from Christopher street at 2 p.m. with about 10,000 people. As the march moved, thousands who had been standing on the sidelines joined the ranks. Two hours later as we neared Sheep Medow in Central Park, the size had swelled to at least 20,000.

Thousands of spectators watched as we marched up the Avenue of the Americas chanting such slogans as: "Gay is good!" "Say it loud: Gay and proud!" "Out of the closete and into the streets!" It was a very liberating experience. As we marched we reinforced our our Gay pride. More shouts: "Two four, six, eight, Gay is just as good as straight!" "Three, five, seven, nine, Lesbians are mighty fine!" And the repeated shout, "Justice! Justice! Ju stice!" chanted with fists raised.

Most onlookers seemed friendly and there was a bit of good natured kidding between marchers and spectators. A construction worker on a building going up near 42nd street spoofed marchers by blowing kisses and embracing a fellow worker. Thousands of people on the sidewalks, in windows, on balconies and roofs, flashed V signs and waved.

Tired but enthusiatic, we finally reached Central Park several hours later. Everyone collapsed on the soft grass in Sheep Meadow feeling liberated and filled with love and peace in the wasm afternoon sun Later everyone gathered into small groups to to sing, talk, dance and sunbathe. There was a definate feeling of togetherness. It had been a great day for the Gay movement, another step on the road to human dignity for all of us.

Already the Christopher Street Liberation Day Committee is planning for 1972. There was talk of having a really large march in Washington D. C. next year with perhaps 75,000 or 100,000 people. It will be increasingly difficult for the het establishment to ignore us. The Gay Liberation movement is here to stay. After 2700 years of oppression, it's about time. GAY POWER!



SODOMY LAW UPHELD

A suit filed last October by James Clarence Dawson to prevent a state sodomy trial and to throw out the state sodomy statute was dismissed Friday by U.S. Dist. Judge Allen B. Hannay.

Dawson had invoked a three-judge court, which was dissolved last May after a Supreme Court ruling that lessened federal interference with local criminal prosecutions.

This sent the case back to Judge Hannay, who has now dismissed the suit. He wrote that the state statute forbidding sodomy is valid and that the married couple who sought to intervene in the suit had no standing because they face no threat of prosecution.

Is This Justice?

Houston – A young woman and her friend were arrested earlier this year for having stolen a credit card.

Being returned to Houston from out of state, the friend was released as she was not aware that the credit card was stolen property.

The young woman that had taken the card was held in jail as there was no one to post her bond yet her father is one of the largest bondsmen in Houston and Harris County. The prisioner was later released on her own reconniance without help from her father who had refused to make her bond.

The court had appointed her an attorney that was suitable to the young woman but he was dismissed by her father and replaced with his own lawyer. The young defendant was not aware of this change until after it had been made and was not consulted.

When released from jail she went to her friend instead of her mother and father. Not having finished school her friend told her she would help her do this (take care of her until she had completed her schooling).

The court looking at the background and record of the defendant found only one other prior arrest. This being misdemeanor shoplifting in which a false name had been used to protect her father.

All being taken into account by the judge after the defendant had entered a plea of guilty the investigation for Federal Probation was begun.

The Federal Probation officer who was assigned to investigate the defendants circumstances (living conditions and means of support etc.) went to the apartment where she was living. The defendant was asked: "How are you making a living and getting along without a job?". She answered, "I am taking care of my friends apartment and she is going to send me to school when the fall term begins at the University of Houston." The probation investigator then visited the girls mother.

In a conversation with her mother after the investigator had left the young woman was gold by her mother "your probation investigator was over here and said 'the judge will take a dim view of your being housekeeper for a lesbian in considering probation."

The judge on the 15th of July did grand probation with provisions which were quite obviously prompted by the sexual orientation of this young woman and not on the crime she had committed.

She was told restitution of the money (in excess of five hundred dollars) was to be made within ten days. Her friend not having the money the defendants father said he would pay this money. One of the other stipulations was that she move away from her friend and make other living arrangements.

The friend is a hard working woman and capable of careing for the both of them and has no police record and a good reputation.

Is it justice for our Federal Courts and our Federal Judges to make demands of this type and pass judgment because of homosexuality?

A Woman Wants a Man In the House

California – (AP) – A woman is suing her husband for $1.5 milling because she says he changed his sex without her consent.

The Superior Court suit Filed last week by Doris J. Burnell of Placentia, said the sex operation shocked her "ideals of decency and propriety" and made her "ill excited and nervous."

Mrs. Burnell named as defendants Maurice Burnell and his physician, Dr. Royl J. Catazone of Hollywood. She said Catazone performed surgery changing her husband's sex from male to female despite her objections that this violated the couple's marriage contract.

Mrs. Burnell said she also filed suit to dissolve her seven year marriage.

IT AINT NECESSAIRLY SO - - -

PROMISCUITY – – defined by Webster as "chacterized by a lack of discrimination; specifically, engaging in sexual intercourse indiscriminately or with many persons" and also "without plan or purpose; casual."

The definition is not bad from a gay's point of view. The word "discriminate" has negative meanings implying moral judgment – – – But in general the definition describes a gay's life, especially sexually.

Is "promiscuity" a dirty word? Why is it important to discriminate? We all know several good practical reasons – – – for instance, the threat of arrest, the threat of social exposure and of thus becoming an outcast, the threat of disease which would involve bodily destruction as well as emotional upset. (Note that the V. D. rate continues to climb in Houston – – – and, baby, it's not only among the heteros!!) But why should we discriminate otherwise? Why indeed!! Our society would have us believe that sex in itself is bad, that sexual intercourse is for the sole purpose of procreation, that it should be limited to the "bonds of wedlock", and, most ridiculous of all, that it should be limited to relationships between men and women. A study of human beings both in the present and in history will show that all of of these beliefs are contrived mores to guide our actions given certain conditions. For example, the ancient Judiac culture needed strong families as units to wrest a living from the land. Promiscuity tends to weaken the family ties, making for tribal or group bonds within which the action if found. In those parts of the earth where the food supply was easy to come by, where life was not imperiled by dangerous animals, where the rain was plentiful and the climate warm, mankind evolved societies which were officially promiscuous – – – notably the Polynesian societies.

A human being is a warm, sensuous creature who because he thinks and is aware of himself tends to be isolated. One of the bridges from human island to human island is the shared sexual experience. God gave us this way of expressing love for each other. The body is the temple of the soul and it must not be profaned. But of what good is it and how long does it last – – – a temple that no one enters. Where only one worships?

INTRODUCING – – – OUR BUSINESS

FRIENDS

Want to meet new people with the same interests and pastimes you enjoy?

Tom Friend
Box 55541
Houston, Texas 77055

Phone 464-0052
after 6 P.M.
and week-ends

Please send me more information about your introductory service for gay people.

Print Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____

I hereby certify that I am 21 years old or older:

Signed: _____

2,500 ONLY $20.70
5,000 ONLY $39.95
any quantity
MATCHBOOK



ADVERTISING
any copy
4615 MT. VERNON
524-5612

YOUR ZODIAC PREDICTS

WHEN IN DALLAS, DON'T FOLLOW THE STRAIGHT ...

£££££ **MORE FUN AHEAD** £££££

FOLLOW THE DETOUR SIGN . . . . .

Dallas' Newest GAY Scene
(open salon)

DETOUR LOUNGE
(formally GALLERY I)

£££££ *David Fleming & Buddy Rogers* £££££

3113 LIVE OAK ST. . DALLAS, TEXAS 823-0846

You can now buy this beautifully designed Hypermiator (penis enlarger) direct from the factory -- shipped the same day we receive your order.

This amazing new design and technique has been thoroughly and scientifically tested, and proven effective and safe.

Our Hyperemiator will:

- Increase size of penis, both diameter & length
- Obtain immediate rigid erection, even though normal erection is difficult.
- Cause penis to be more sensitive to touch
- Increase staying power
- Increase desire

30 day money back guarantee if not completely satisfied with our products.

WHAT YOU RECEIVE WHEN YOU PLACE THIS ORDER:

- A complete Hyperemiator Unit with instructions, ready for use.
- Plus a bonus offer of the only Magazine written about the subject showing before and after pictures, complete history (with pictures) on all the known devices and methods ever used for enlarging the male penis.

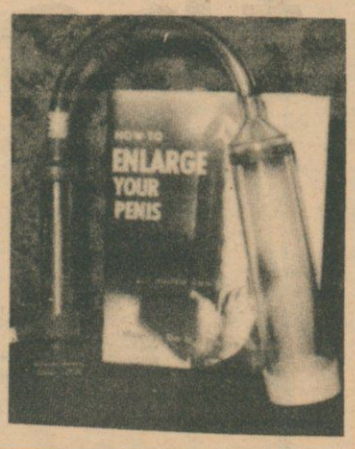
For this complete package bargain send cash, check or money order in the amount of . . . . $29.95 To:

SAEPAS ENTERPRISES
Post Office Box 66003
Houston, Texas 77006
ADULTS ONLY (please print)

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip ____



FALLI-CANDLE

For the person who has everything!

LIFE SIZE, LONG BURNING CANDLE SHAPED LIKE THE REAL THING! SPECIFY COLOR.

Send $3.95 (includes postage & handling)

To: ART
P. O. Box 61659
Houston, Texas 77061

Allow up to 3 weeks delivery

SEND _____ FALLI-CANDLES $3.95 each to:

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

☐ FLESH PINK ☐ BLACK

Total remittance $ _____

I certify I am over 21 years of age

Signed _____

P&J RANCH HOUSE

5607 MORNINGSIDE (in the Village)

There is no sin in promiscuity if one discriminates with love. But it must be the love that Jesus referred to in the summary commandment about loving your neighbor as yousself, a welling out of benevolent goodwill, of concern and awareness of your partner as a creature of God. There must be no indifference to his humanity – – – for this is the true opposite of love and is the single most destructive element in human affairs.

Human beings were made to be promiscuous. There joy in variety should not be marred by guilt when love is in their hearts. As for being without plan or casual about it – – – who needs a plan when there is so much to choose from. Casually, too.

C. David Hollenbeck
The PRODIGAL

the right angle, INC.

One of Houston's most fascinating and beautiful stores, The Right Angle, Inc. in Town & Country Village now offers a new crystal, silver, and china registry for singles. In offering this new service, Bert Hollister and Dennis Todd, owners, feel that it is recognition of the liberation and that The Right Angle offers service to singles that the standard stores have refused to do.

The Right Angle, is anything but a standard store. Since its beginning four years ago, it has specialized in merchandise of quality and good design in all price ranges. The store displays some of the most beautiful crystal, silver, china, furniture and complete home accessories in the nation. It has been recognized and awarded honors from all of the industry and gained wide acceptance by the public.

"The advantages are numerous, says Bert Hollister, for the single guy when he registers for his favorite silver, crystal or china. He has the convenience of buying it all at once, or piece at a time, and when his friends want to give him a special occassion gift, The Right Angle can handle the gift giving for him tactfully and quitely. After all, each year there are birthdays, anniversarys, Christmas and other occassions for gift giving and receiving and we want to be first to recognize what the single guy or gal cannot do at the local department or jewelry store – register!"

The registry is confidential. The Right Angle keeps a control on the amount of crystal received or needed by the client. The gift giver can be sure that the gift is not being duplicated.

Interior Design Service is available too. From the modest apartment to the finest home, The Right Angle has the finest sources available. All merchandise is design oriented and famous quality names are throughout the store.

Open from 10AM to 5PM six days at 373 Town & Country Village, Houston. Come browse. And if you want to register, just ask for Dennis or Bert. Open a Charge account, Time Pay, or use most of the major credit cards.

Dallas Man Murdered

Dallas – Robert W. Wood, 35 year old Dallas man was found beaten to death, his battered body wrapped in a blood-soaked quilt near Garza-Little Elm Lake.

Wood was last seen in his car driving a friend to the Dallas Y.M.C.A. after having visited one of the larger "gay clubs."

Woods was known to many in Houston and Dallas. His murder is being investigated by both the Denton County Sheriff's Department and the Texas Rangers. This information is from persons being questioned in connection with the case.

The Star Chamber

by

Browne Breckenridge

Houston's Gay Society Scene

THE LONG, HOT SUMMER has been made so much more fun locally by the emergence of some really good entertainment in our watering holes, luv. In just every place we go, which isn't just EVERY place for many reasons, the shows are very, very good. Another big plus for our social life hereabouts, luv.

ONE OF OUR FAVOURITE saloons is The Entree, offering a charming atmosphere & some of the best entertainment going. Along with a grand femme mimic show (that turns the gals on!) and a delightful go-go bit by Buddy & Homer. The Entree offers on week-ends a well-done musical, most recently "Gypsy!" The performances have been very good, with praise due to The Entree's jefe, Bob, for the production & direction. The shows present Entree regulars Mr. Candy, Mr. Tammy Shane, Mr. Lelo, Mr. Sebra, Rox-An, Mr. Diane, and the BIG Mr. David – – all in delightfully entertaining acts and in the production numbers. Some of the most attractive waiters in town decorate the floor and Jody & Mark function as alchemists behind the bar, while Jim Sisk keeps an eye on things. Cha-Cha and Anthony do things with sound & lights, and each other. Everyone is SO friendly there, luv, and the most impressive patronage has been gained by this delightfully original nighttime playground.

You'll love it all, luv, and you KNOW we wouldn't tell you that unless it's true. Pete's proud of his show and all the people who make it – – just-justifably, sweetie!



Mr. Lelo

ANOTHER OF THE most popular night spots offering good times and spectator spots is the G B International Club. This original club presents nightly a really impressive production of the rock musical "Hair" along with a very good drag show. The G B International was the first of our bars to offer this sort of entertainment and it is to be congratulated for setting the example. It is also the only place in town where gays and hets get together frequently and discover each other to be human, luv. The production of "Hair" is proceeded by a well-organized drag show produced by Don Walley and his Litter, featuring guest stars like the incomparable Torchy Lane. The Terrific production of "Hair" features a wonderful troup of amateurs fast becoming professional: Kitty, Big Al, Ambrosia, John, May, Rayna, Stephanie Carr and a slender little flower-chile type girl, Gay. It's all too, too much in the way of a genuinely exciting theatrical experience and we LOVED IT, So will you, luv. The lively effect of the show is constant and the creative talent of the troup is undeniable. And the interpolations from "Jesus Christ, SuperStar" featuring Joe Anthony are excellent in their treatment and very, very effective theatre. Bravo to everyone in the show! And the last time we were in, luv, there ever FINALLY some waiters who looked like live young men rather than terminal TB cases! And we were so thinkful for that, really we were. Torchy Lane is utterly lovely, talented and terrific–show-biz! THE RED ROOM, one of our oldest saloons hereabouts,



Tiffany Jones

also features a drag show, starring regulars Tiffany Jones ("Miss Red Room"), the greatly talented Mr. David, (who guests at the Entree and is planning a European tour with his act) and Jerry Vanover. Also guesting at the Red Room is the incredibly talented Mr. Lelo. Mr. Lelo is the most convincing femme mimic going locally, luv, and it is SPOOKY wondering WHERE IS IT? while this great showman is on stage. (We know too!) The patrons and show always make the Red Room a funfunfun place to visit the spirits, luv, and so just trot on over and get some. There's a dear.

NEWEST AMONGST our watering holes is the Gilded Garter, opened recently by one of the loveliest persons ever to come to town, Della. Eat your heart out, Dallas! Della is also the star of the show at the Gilded Garter, and a terrifically good femme mimic, sings in her own voice too! Joining Della in the entertainment is that marvellous talent of both Mr. J. J. and Mr. Robbie Roberts, two of our favourites. The Gilded Garter is a smaller room with the mostalgia of the most popular IN places in Houston of several years ago combined with a unique character all its own. We think it's going to be one of the MUST stops on any civilized person's booze beat besides the waiter is sexy. The Gilded Garter is a welcome addition to the night life of Houston and we think it's cute and you will too, luv, especially when you see the clever decoration treatment of the bar. And get a good look at the waiter, Eddy, in hot pants! And Della's Carol Channing impersonation! And the walk along the bar! See it! Feel it! You'll love the experience and the show, luv You know it . . . .

OUT RIVER OAKS way, an you know what THAT means is the really fun Farm Hous which has some of the bes looking livestock seen i years! Recently the two owners Gene Howle & Emit Newtor (two of the most successfu club operators in Houston gave a First Birthday Party for THE NUNTIUS, and it wa splendid, luv. A marvellou buffet was provided along wit champagne for several hundre intimate friends, along wit dancing and a very much ap preciated go-go performance The manager, Mark (grrrr) an the PR director Paul Stewart along with Wayne on the door bartenders Danny, George an Lynn and Jay on the lot mad the evening a superb succes and THE NUNTIUS greatl appreciated the affair. Whil

Announcing our new Service for You.
Crystal, China and Silver Registry.

Now you can complete your favorite china, crystal or silver patterns for you and your favorite friends.

Great anniversary, birthday and all special occassion gift giving and receiving. Ask for Bert or Dennis.

Recognizing your liberation – – – – –

the right angle INC.

(713) 467-1789

Town & Country Village, Houston

Prestige gifts, interiors, furniture, sculpture, accessories, crystal, china and silver.

Open a charge account or use one of the major credit cards.

Beautiful Places for Beautiful People

528-9552

La Boheme



Open Daily 10am

1504 Westheimer

KEG PARTY SUNDAYS

5 – 7

($1.00)

THE FARM HOUSE

3535 Westheimer at Jonell

PHONE 622-5942 or 622-9149

Afterhours 2 a.m. 'til 4 a.m.
Friday & Saturdays

Private Club
(Membership available)
Large Dance Floor

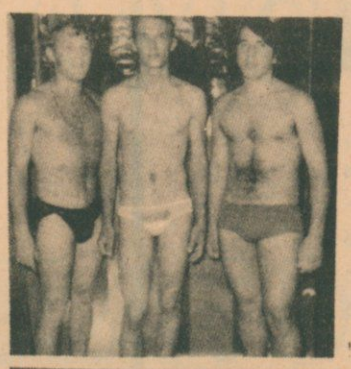
HOUSTON'S MOST UNIQUE DANCE CLUB

PAUL STEWART – Host
GENE HOWLE – Owner
MARK WILLIAMSON – Head Bartender
GEORGE ELROD – Bartender
JERRY ROSS – Bartender
LYNN GAREY – Doorman

OPEN EVERY EVENING
7 p.m. 'til 2 a.m.

THE FARM HOUSE does not have a show like some of our other saloons, the delicious signt of the go-go boys, Bert, Jim and Gordon are the BESE in town. Bert, an ex-marine (grrrr) performs every night and Jim and Gordon (a recent ex-soldier) offer their services on the week-ends. And a delicious offering they are, too luv! Ex-Marine Bert holds the Navy Medal for Valour, 2 Purple Hearts and other decorations for his service and says he thoroughly enjoyed the Marine Corps and he confirms ALL we have heard about this Number One group of MEN. Let me at them! Yummies, luv. . . .







MR. FRIZBY'S was wall-to-wall with members recently and so very refreshing a change from the boozing and show-girls available elsewhere. One is so thankful for such a restful oasis in the midst of the of the ferocious social life one leads in Houston. Now that's true and you know it, luv. Big Rose has done a good job of providing a different place for the community and we love it, luv. Now get in there and get some!

A GAY LIBERATION dance was held at the U of H on the evening of Saturday, 31st July in the Student Centre. It was, according to THE NUNTIUS staffer most involved in these matters a grand time and an impressive occasion. Well, we think that's just humpy, really we do, and SUCH an improvement over the former GLFers Maoesque mummery. From what we hear, luv, this group is really serious about aiding the Gay cause and we think that's Very Good. And you know we only tell you the correct things, sweets!

THE MADAM OF MASON, Lynn, dear, along with Bill and David

FRIENDS, ROMANS, COUNTRYMEN...



BECOME A MEMBER OF THE MOST UNUSUAL LODGE IN AMERICA. **FOR GAY PEOPLE ONLY.** MEMBERS HAVE ENTRANCE TO ALL CHAPTERS.

•Julius Caesar

Lynn Hudspeth Manager

BAYOU LODGE

3717 RAWLINGS

526-9330

DALLAS

the ENTREÉ...

"THE MEETING PLACE FOR HOUSTON'S FRIENDLY PEOPLE"

12:00 NOON-2:00 A.M.

- - - SALOON - - -

SHOWS EVERY
THURSDAY
FRIDAY
SATURDAY
& SUNDAY
BEGINNING 9:30 P.M.

FEATURING REGULARALLY:
MR. CANDY DELIGHT
MR. TAMMY SHANE
MR. (BIG) DAVID
MR. SABRA
MR. LELO
MR. LARRY

AND GUEST PERFORMERS
including
JERRY VANOVER
& MANY OTHERS



1322 WESTHEIMER **PHONE 528-8840**

★ LAUGHS

★ MIXED DRINKS ★ GO GO BOYS

and just scads of others threw their annual Volley Ball Game and Beer Fest recently, to the horror of the neighbours. The half-time ceremonies saw Madame Lynn step down from her four-year reign as Homecoming Queen in favour of A Dear Friend and Associate. The new Homecoming Queen was carried onto the playing field by 4 lovelies done up in slave drag, seated on a potty. So appropriate, actually. The new Queen was wearing a garden hat, replete with cabbage roses, which would have driven Joan Crawford to drink (which is utterly in keeping with the central activity of this Group of chums). It was all great fun, with several barrels of beer, and the ex-Queen made a few utterly forgetable witty remarks whilst crowning the new Queen, overheard by anyone within six feet. The Rich Runners-Up, a misnomer if there Ever was one, rode into the field in an open car after touring the neighbourhood and the cheerleaders boosted their teams, a prayer service was held at the same time for this Group at the local AA house.

SHIRLEY ANKLES, known and loved by thousands one way or another, will soon be making Joanne King, TV person and social climber, green with envy. Shirley will be one of the stars of local telly soon, and we're just thrilled about it all, really. Keep it up, Shirl, honey, and don't you mind what THEY are saying! Jealously, luv!

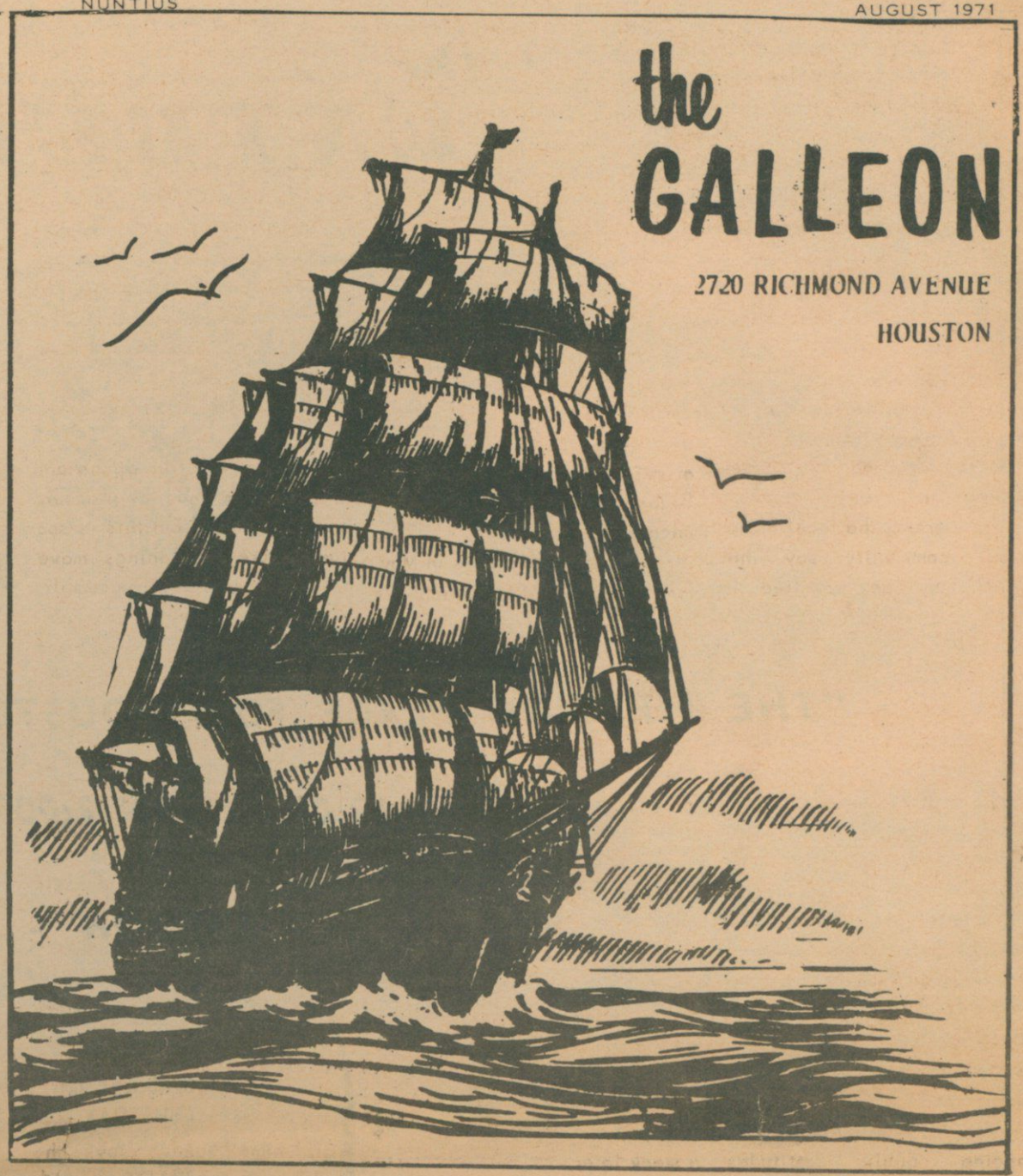
IT WAS A SMALLISH gathering at the residence of our princely Admiral recently, to offer a farewell drinkie to the beloved Dowager Duchess prior to her return to Louisiana for a time. Unfortunately, our other favourite Admiral couldn't make it because of the engage; ments of the previous night. The gathering was pleasant, though, with a dear boy from the Houston House and another from the Court joining the Duchess and P.J. cozily in the tradition-drenched library for charming chatter and digs, and comments about just EVERYONE worth noticing one way or another, luv.

ANOTHER, LARGER, and most charming party was held on the 4th of July by a patriotic group of gentlemen out near River Oaks, with as mixed a guest list as we've seen in ages. Thoroughly delightful in many ways and a veritable pagent of mod dress and individuality. The evening was The evening was made all the more pleasant by a cleverly done out-doorsy bar and a magnificent buffet dinner. The party was fun, interesting and rates four stars. And that's not easy to get luv, believe me!

THAT TACKY STORY making the rounds, thanks to the ever-mouthy TV gossip Rhona Barret and a movie magazine, that two famous Hollywood male movie stars were recently married to each other at a Gay wedding ceremony, is utterly without foundation, luv. And you know we only tell you the truth! It just couldn't happen: they're both the same age and one of them is a chicken-queen! Now, squash that rumour! Quickly! And speaking of tacky gossips: Sic'em, Maxine!

IT'S JUST A SHAME that the bartenders at one local club are so busy selling they don't have much time for mixing. What is the world coming to? It's all such a tiresome trip at times. Besides, don't children usually drink soda pop anyway?

IT WAS JUST ONE of those conflicting interest, actually, when of a recent Saturday afternoon at The Round Table that dear boy with the red Fiat espied two lovely chickie-poos sitting with that dear old sweets from Galveston and a friend of academic background. He had no sooner settled down at their table, getting cozy with The Children when Galveston's answer to the wayward waif problem informed him that his reasons for coming over were Fully Understood and Unwelcome & Please Leave. So much for gracious Saturday afternoons, luv.



D.C. Homosexual Arrests Decrease

MORALS, From B1

To some observers, like Dr. Franklin Kameny, founder of the civil-rights orented Mattachine Society, of Washington, the acquitals may point to a broadening public tolerance of homosexual relationships between consenting adults.

But Kameny criticized the morals division for making a deliberate effort in places like the Regency to bring charges against men who they say were not endangering the morals of the general public, disturbing the quiet of the neighborhood or engaging in criminal acts.

Homosexuality itself has never been a crime in the District of Columbia, but overt sexual acts or gestures

PATRONIZE OUR ADVERTISERS

Dallas' Newest Fun Spot Frank Caven's
The CANDY STORE
522-0408
3014 Throckmorton (off cedar springs)
you have got to see The Gay Light Show

TEAR OUT
THIS COUPON ENTITLES YOU TO TWO FREE KISSES OR A DRINK OF YOUR CHOICE FOR 29¢ AT THE
CANDY STORE
3014 THROCKMORTON
DALLAS, TEXAS
(PRESENT THIS COUPON)
TEAR OUT
TEAR OUT
TEAR OUT

– homosexual or heterosexual – in public still are. The disorderly house statute, more often applied to houses of prostitution, makes it illegal to keep an establishment "to which people resort for purposes unjurious to the public morals" or for "unlawful acts."

One such unlawful act is sodomy, still a fel, ny in the District of Columbia. Lawyers argue that the statute is worded in such a way that it could be applied to married couples in their bedrooms.

Leaders in the local homosexual community say that police may be justified in arresting persons who participate openly in sexual acts in public parks or restrooms. But they also contend that morals agents sometimes arrest men who simply congregate in the street or respond verbally to apparent overtures by the undercover policemen themselves.

Arrests on homosexual charges here have dropped drastically in the past decade, due partly to a shift by morals division policemen from enforcement of laws against homosexual acts to the ever-increasing drug traffic, and partly to changing public attitudes about sex.

Ten years ago, the division made upwards of 500 arrests on homosexual charges each year, in recent years they have averaged about 70. In contrast to former years, undercover men no longer station themselves at peep holes in public men's rooms nor do they go out of their way to entrap suspected homosexuals, said the division's head, Insp. Walter Bishop. Most arrests are for misdemeanors such as "making obscene gesture" or "immercal" suggestions to an officer or "soliciting" him.

Bishop said his men make investigations or survey areas when they receive specific complaints, which are generally annonymous, or from groups like the Citizens Association of Georgetown, or from parents who don't want to have to bring charges on behalf of their youngsters. He said the men no longer stake out general areas or patrol intensively. "Perversion," Bishop, said, is the division's "lowest priority." He said he has received no complaints about the conduct of his officers from men who have been arrested.

Bishop said the division had made few if any arrests of women charged with homosexual offenses because lesbians "don't troll like the men do. He said he once assigned a police-woman to investigate the female homosexual activity here, but "she wasn't able to make any determination of anything going on."

While most arrests tend to involve one or two men in places open to public traffic, such as store or hotel men's rooms or sidewalk, in recent months the perversion squad has made several group arrests at certain locations, something Bishop said had been fairly uncommon.

During three nights in May, for instance, after which the "Gay Blade," a local homosexual newsletter, served cryptic notice that there had once again been "trolls in the forest," police arrested 16 men in an unlighted park at 27th street and Pennsylvania Avenue NW known among homosexuals as the "black forest."

A subsequent issue of the newsletter told readers to stay away from a public garage next to the Gayety Theater at 9th and D streets NW, where nine men were arrested June 16 and five others, including a 40-year-old policeman from the 5th District, were apprehended a week later.

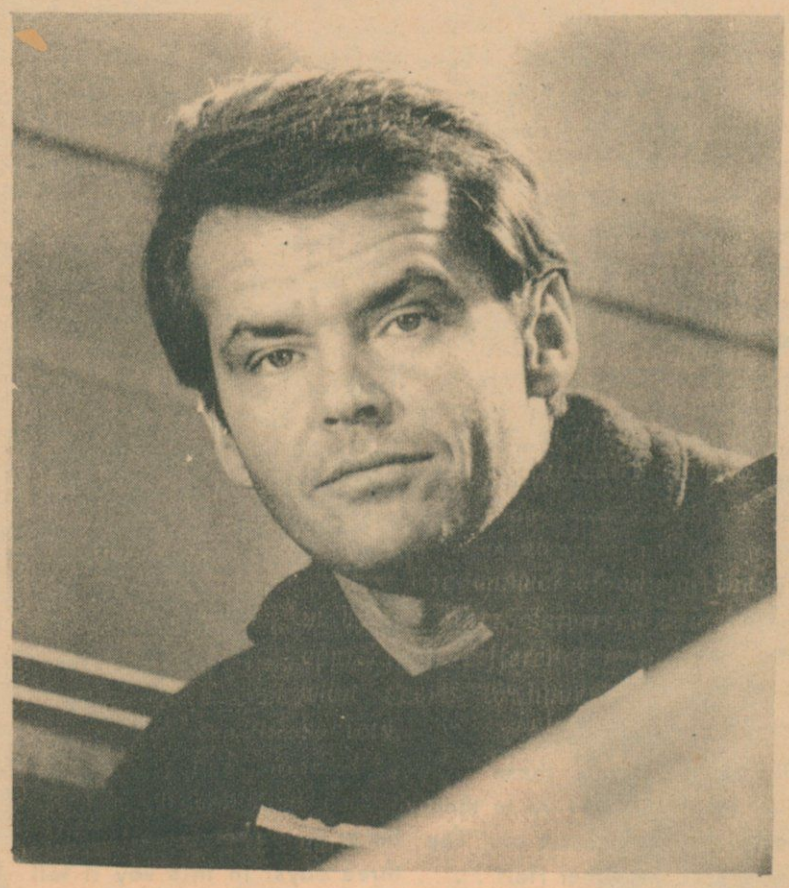
Typically, the groups included both professional men and blue-collar workers. District residents and men from the suburbs and an occasional tourist, men of all ages and races, men with comfortable incomes and the unemployed.

Kameny, who ran for D.C. delegate here in the recent election, calls the Washington police force one of the most tolerant towards homosexuals in the nation, although he feels there have been an increasing number of unjustified arrests. His society, founded in 1961 offers legal advice to men arrested by the 14-man prostitution and perversion squad. He says that while he encourages men to fight the charges, most in the past have been reluctant to do so.

Kameny accuses the police of harassing men who congregate along Dumbarton Street in Georgetown and recalls instances in which he says morals agents offered men rides and then arrested them when they accepted. But generally, he says, the police department has not troubled gay bars on Capitol Hill and elsewhere and has cooperated with his society in drawing up a leaflet in blackmail for the homosexuals.

Joseph E. Levine Presents
A Mike Nichols Film

CARNAL KNOWLEDGE



Viewing this movie is like taking a long look at todays American culture and how it came to be. Some of the scenes may point up flaws you have noticed in your own life. This is a powerful statment, with all the shock and intensity of real life. As the story unfolds we realize the real power possessed by both Mile Nicholson and Candice Bergen.

Mike Nicholson and Art Garfunkle are room-mates at college as the film opens and they have not had the pleasure of being "laid" but this is soon taken care of and things move from there into a rather complex state of emontional entanglement. The web of this movie eventually grows to include not only Suzan (Candice Bergen) but also Bobby (Ann Margret). Jonathan played by Mike Nicholson is the super playboy who can get any woman he wants but is actually so hung up on himself that he never is able to form a lasting relation. As Johnathan proves his power over people to himself he soon becomes the lone wolf in the movie.

Sandy (Art Garfunkel) the innocent college boy falls in love with Suxan and she with him. Sandy plays the faithful husband game and despite his feelings for Suzan he shows a basic insecurity charistic of his inferiority complex. His development through the movie is rational, realistic and believable. Progress is made from college in the forties to the present, Sandy continues to develop through his career to a real understanding of his own life. He comes to realize what kind of person Jonathan is and how he uses people as long as they interest him. The movie is basicly Sandy and Jonathan.

Suzan's "act" as she calls it consists of conquring Sandy. In the game she manipulates Sandy but never is able to satisfy him. Her set of values are rather common, "I do it with whom I please but Sandy can do it only with me." She is intensly self centered and rigid; this retards her development and stagnates her character.

Bobby played by Ann Margret deserves mention because she really can act but dosn't have to in this movie. A real case of type casting. She plays a big tit model that has just the equiptment that Jonathan requires. As Jonathan describes a girl you arn't sure weather its a girl or a piece of livestock. Big tits, tight legs and a well shaped ass are all that he needs to get off on. Allof which Bobby has but she is a real person who needs love and seeks assurance of someones love. Marriage is her goal in life and Johnathan really hopes to avoid it at all costs because who wants to marry an object which he makes of everyone. If you really hate this movie don't feel alone; that may be one thing common to everyone who sees it. The movie is well photographed so well that it puts some recent productions to shame. Art Garfunkel has real talent as an actor and is a refreshing new star which will supprise a few. Mike Nichloson may leave you with the feeling he is not acting this is probably because of the brilliant director of Virginia Wolfe fame, Mike Nichols. This film is a must, it is sure to be among the topfive films of the year.

Christopher

your hostesses

Ricci & Rita



ROARING 60'S
(PRIVATE)
CLUB

POOL - DANCING - MIXED DRINKS
(memberships available)

Open Tuesday through Sunday 5pm – 2am
(Closed Mondays)

2305 S. SHEPHERD 528 9430

the Society of the Other Half

On the fiftheenth of June this year, two of Houston's local residents and members of the local Gay community, put together their ideas on what was needed in Houston from a organizational body. After looking at the organizations for the Gay community that had tried to get footholds in Houston, and those in Houston now, they decided it was time for an organization to be in Houston that could meet the problems of the community on a local basis, and would have to be done by local people who understood the problems locally.

After discussing this idea with others these two men decided it was up to them so this was the start of "The Society of the Other Half . . . .

Their first step was to meet with some of the leaders of the Gay community. They asked these people their opinions of the proposals for an organization. After getting much needed advise from reliable sources, the final outline of goals of the society were drawn up.

Next was the problem of funds to pay for printing flyers (handbills) and other much needed materials. It was then decided to sell light bulbs to raise funds rather than solicate donations. This could serve two purposes, first raise funds for the organization and second to be giving jobs to people who needed work.

The society will also handle the street sales of The Nuntius. Starting with this issue the Society will have people selling this newspaper on the streets. Now the Society of the Other Half can be self supporting and go to work helping the Gay community in Houston.

The next thing necessary was to let people know. First there were hand bills typed up that read something like this:

Dear Friend,

We are asking you to become a member of a homophile organization for the Gay community. There will be no membership dues, no fees, nor will donations be asked, so there will be no cost to you to join.

Once you become a member, the homophile organization will be your organization. Meetings will be weekly, if you should happen to miss a meeting you will be sent a summary of the proposals, the discussions, the voting and any other matter that may be of importance within two or three days. In this way it will keep you informed. This is important as it will be you who making decisions and directing the organization in the right way. This will be the responsibility of each and every member.

Proposals requiring the vote of the members will not be voted on the same week presented but the following allowing each member the chance to vote. If you cannot attend the meeting for the voteing you can cast your vote by mail.

You do not need to be a homosexual to be a member: the only requirement is that you feel a need within yourself to help the Gay community and and help those in need and want to make life more pleasant for yourself by doing so.

Come to the meetings which are held every Saturday at 7 p.m., 3305 Youpon Apt. 51.

Bring your friends and let's discuss the problems of the Gay in Houston and what can be done to better conditions through a strong organization.

Hope to see you all there.

Co-Ordinators

Next, the following letter was sent to the bars, bookstores and other business houses where the Gay gather.

Gentlemen:

A new Gay organization is being formed in the Houston area.

This organization is a good organization. One that is non violent, non radical and will work with and not against our law enforcement agencies: we are a clean group and with the honest ddsire to assist in making life beautiful for all.

Houston is in need of this type organization as well as the Gay community.

Attached are three flyers that we request you place where your customers can see what our objectives are and where the meetings are to be held.

If you cannot attend our meetings and would like more information about The Society of the Other Half, come by in the evenings or write to the above address.

Thanking you in advance for your cooperation in posting the flyers and may we see you at the meetings, we remain,

Co-Ordinators

The poster read: AT LAST HOUSTON HAS A GOOD GAY ORGANIZATION MEETING EVERY SATURDAY AT 7PM- 3305 YOUPON No. 51 NEAR THE ENTREE – THE SOCIETY OF THE OTHER HALF

The Society of the Other Half is now ready to meet the individuals who make up the Gay community of Houston. Unlike most new organizations The Society has an income, contacts with business establishments and individuals in and outside the state intrested in assisting the Gay community.

Listed below are the directions which The Society plans to work.

1. Have a mission house for those who are in need or those that come into Houston and do not have a job or money or a place to stay and at the same time try to improve their lives by opening up their hearts to Jesus. (It may be some time before an actual Mission House is found for these people, but we will try to find a place for them anyway.)
2. Have an employment department which will help the Gay people get a better qualified and paying job at no cost to the employer or employee. (part of this program is if the person is unemployed to offer he/she a job with our sales program so that they may have an income while looking for employment.)
3. Offer legal service at no cost or little c,ost for those who cannot afford such services. (A lawyer has not been contacted so far, but hopefully one will be soon. This is not to fight homosexuality activity cases but also charges that a persons homosexuality would have bearing on the outcome.)
4. Make bail bonds available for those who cannot obtain these bonds.
5. Have a housing department that will select the best units at the lowest cost. (We are contacting owners of apartment units who are gay or not anti gay and listing them as to size, cost and location.)
6. Set up a fund to assist ligitimate emergency needs of individuals financially.
7. Counceling with teenagers who have problems adjusting to gay life.
8. Have a Senior Citizen department for working and assisting the elderly gay.
9. Press for a test to evaluate prejudices against minority groups for applicants to our police department.
10. Press for a Civilian Review Board in which complaints law enforcement agencies (or individuals) can be brought to the attention of the proper authorities.
11. Help find and support politicians who will work for and with the gay movements.
12. Work effortless to educate anti gay people and organizations to better understand the homosexual. This will be done in an orderly and proper manner.
13. Create a Better Immage Department wherein collectively we can support city, county and state agencies requesting the cooperation and assistance of citizens and organizations.
14. Contact retail merchants gay, or catering to the gay, in an effort to secure discounts on merchandise purchased by our members.
15. Work together in solving problems that plague us today (polution, welfare, crime, racial discrimination, etc.)
16. Give assistance to qualified organizations supporting favorable proposals that would benefit the gay community.
17. Put lobbyist in State and Federal capitals.
18. Stress having a yearly convention of all organizations helping the gay community.
19. Set up a drug addiction center. (This is greatly needed here at this time. The purpose would be to help anyone who wished to stop using drugs.)
20. Help alcoholics, mental diseased, physical handicapped and persons with problems individually uncontrollable.
21. Have organized socials, dances, picnics, sporting events etc.
22. Qualified specialists and trained personel working with people who require their help.
23. Have weekly radio and/or TV broadcasts to keep people informed as to the happenings in the gay community.

MARY'S BAR --

SUNDAY SHOW – 6 to 8 – Stephany Carr & 2 guests each week
CAMP TIME – 4 to 9 Monday thru Friday – Beer 35 – Set-ups 25¢



Open 10 A.M. Sunday - 12 Noon
Featuring "the Gay beer" HAMM'S

1022 Westheimer at Waugh 528-8851 Houston

BAD CREDIT?

EVERYBODY DESERVES A SECOND CHANCE!

LET US HELP YOU RE-ESTABLISH YOUR CREDIT.

CALL 528-1753 TODAY!

or mail coupon

TO: NATIONAL CREDIT BUREAU
of Harris County
1310 McDuffie Suite 26
Houston, Texas 77019

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (Res) _____ (Bus) _____

Yes! I want information on how to clear my credit and establish new accounts with national and local companies.

24. Try to make every gay person feel needed and give him/her all the love we can.

This rough draft of our proposals is not nearly complete but with your help feel polish and good will result.

(There are six more provisions) The complete list and details can be had by contacting:

SOCIETY OF THE OTHER HALF
3305 Youpon No. 51, Houston, Texas 77006.

The Society of the Other Half now asks the gay community of Houston for their comments and suggestions. If you have any questions or ideas, please write to us or come to the meetings held each Saturday – 7 p.m. at the above address.

The GAY Scene

For us, the 195th anniversary of the Independence Day was quiet. Yet, our small group was representative of the freedoms gained through the many years of fighting for individual rights since July 4, 1776.

Our hosts, Chuck and Bill – a twosome, not yet one year advanced, provided a pleasant and relaxing atmosphere at Camp Mary on Lake Saratoga. Good companions, Donna and Bill – another twosome not legally tied, were the sparklers who showed us the new and evolving spirit of freedom of the new generation.

Mixed in with our relaxing weekend was a tour through Saratoga with all of the older homes evidencing their heritage and each one suggesting "Why don't you come in and let my walls tell you of the real fights for freedom –– those that aren't recorded in the history books?"

Our weekend ended quietly back in Albany with other friends of Chuck and Bill – Mike, who left his Russ at home, and Myron with his out-of-town guest, Dale, from somewhere in Ohio.

During the weekend Myron entertained all of us with recordings made during Gay Pride Week in New York. Needless to say, at this late date, but nevertheless for our 2¢ worth –– these recordings were small evidence of the vast amount of preplanning and program arranging that went to make "our" week the successful one that it was. There were slides to view and these too evidenced the success of the liberation movements in Albany and New York.

The balance of the Holiday week for us was business except for a helicopter tour over upstate New York including Montreal and Toronto in Canada and the always breathtaking Niagra Falls. The tourist is at a loss in the bigger northern cities for sniping, mugging and such activities have become the order of the night for Albany, Buffalo, Detroit, Chicago, St. Louis, and Kansas City. The use of bar guides, tourgides and city maps is paramount to us chicken-hearted types as we traverse unfamiliar territory.

Though we weren't privileged to view them we understand nude go-go dancers are available for our pleasure in the haunts of St. Louis. For us, we were content to socialize at the Upstream during the daylight hours and at the Club during the evening hours not filled at the amphitheatre.

In Kansas City, the several clubs including the S. S. Jug and the Gaslite indicated the active but not numerous clubs available for nighttime imbibing. For traveling salesmen types, who have an afternoon hour for cocktails, the beautiful Janet in the bar at the Quality Motel will make your day (or unmake it) with imitations and the wit of Don Rickles.

Our trip was not the wildest we have made, but we are pleased to have returned to Big D and look forward to further pleasures down South during the remainder of the summer of '71.

Our travels through the Midwest have found us in some beautiful country and with some beautiful country and with some beautiful people.

Before the summer sun scorches the fields, the green grass, trees, and summer blossoms say "Be calm. Be free. Stand tall. Stay here. Enjoy me!"

On one occasion we were also greeted (in Kansas safety rest area) by a small, no doubt harmless-but who cares-black snake; however, our physical urges took a back seat to the immediately frightening sensation-we left and drove on-quickly!

Our weekend in Kansas City was exciting. First, we were pleased to meet Jimmy Freed and the crew of the S. S. Jug –– Don, Jack and Keith at the bar and Hortense with David at the tables.

At the risk of sounding like an advertisement, we are proud to have been so well received by Jimmy and his crew at this new bar on the Kansas City scene. Since February, the owners, crew and men of this gentleman's bar have added much to the activity of the KC area. Things we are sorry to have missed. The S. S. Jug Dinghy –– a converted bus with Big John chauffeuring the Men of the S. S. Jug to St. Louis and to Bengal Dam for the rodeo. And, also just this July, the first of a series of annual events –– Christmas in July, with decorations and food prepared and served by the crew––– AND–––live entertainment with music for dancing by the Frank Smith Trio, a current attraction at the Hilton in KC.

The extraordinary, beautiful young man––Jimmy Freed ––a Kansas City regular for the last few years and one who knows the scene––provides a background for one of the friendliest bars in town, if not the friendliest. The success of this bar must be accorded to Jimmy and to the men of the bar––both the crew and the customers. To put it all together, the whole scene of the S. S. Jug is one of cooperation.

The decor of bar and dance floor features-quite naturally the fascination of a ship––was completed by customers. The parking lot adjoining the bar was also completed by customers. Currently, a Wharf room––a quiet room for those who might like to sit and talk––is being added and will feature Gine–formerly of New Orleans but now a KC regular. The new room is not just an expansion but is the answer to a recent fire which gutted the rear portion of the building––Immediately after the fire a work force of customers and crew from the bar joined together and repairs and improvements were made ––with the fantastic results that can only happen when a great spirit of cooperation exists.

At the S. S. Jug, hustlers and dope are excluded––both legally and by desire of the crew.

For those of you who count your pennies as we do, Wednesday nights at the Jug features discounts to Hot Pants Wearers, Tuesday nights feature gin and tonic at two bits and draft beer for a dime. As in some of the San Francisco spots, Jimmy features discounts on call drinks, during specialty numbers from the Juke. The Saturday afternoon feature is Bloody Mary's a la New Orleans.

We were pleased to hear Nathan Jones by the Supremes for even the shyest guy in the house comes alive with this hand-clapper.

Jimmy spoke of the many events being planned for the Men of the Jug––but we were

LOOKING FOR SOMETHING?



SUBSCRIBE TO THE NUNTIUS

$4. – 12 Issues

ENCLOSED $_____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

The NUNTIUS
4615 Mt. Vernon
Houston, Texas 77006

$1.00 COVER CHARGE CLOSED MONDAY





G B INTER

Proudly

The Original Houston

Producti

HA

PLU

THE WORLD W

FEMALE IMP



MIKE ANTHONY of magazine fame is now a member of the cast of "HAIR"





1840 WESTHEIMER

ATIONAL

esents

t In The Broadway

Of

IR

SHOWTIME NIGHTLY 9:30 TUESDAY THRU SUNDAY

RLD'S FINEST

SONATORS









FOR RESERVATIONS CALL - 528-8911

RON SUE'S

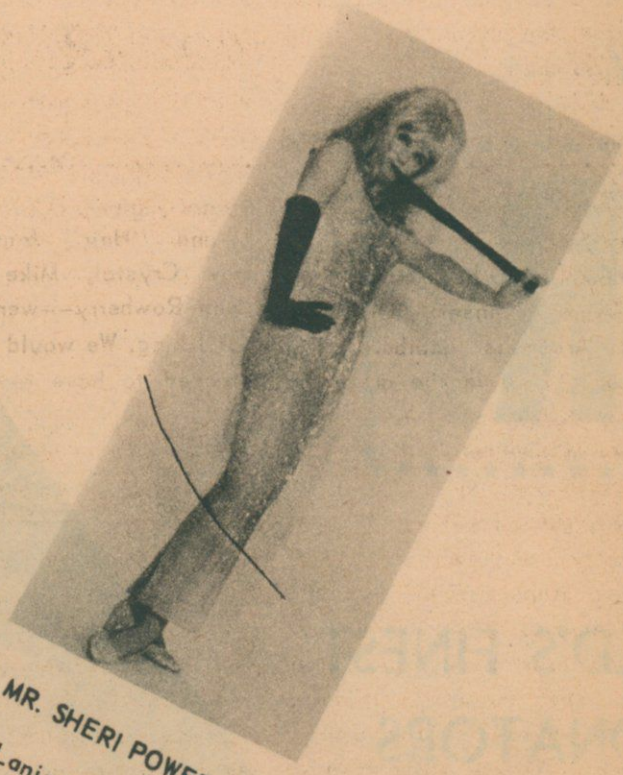
Everyone's Fun House



MR. LISA
Tall, Tan and Teriffic
High Priestess of Soul



"MR. FERTILIZER"
Mother of all Drag of Dallas

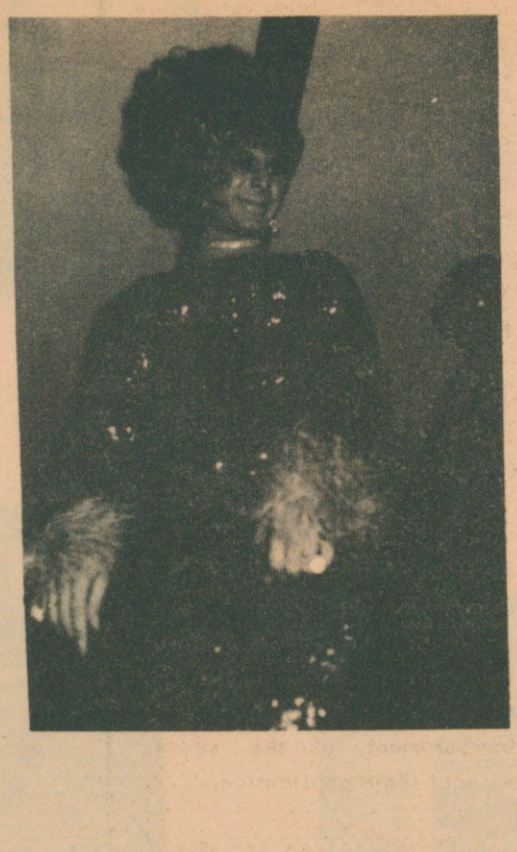


MR. SHERI POWERS
"Lanie Kazan of Review"

BEER - WINE - SET-UPS



MR. TERRY
"Miss Dallas"
The Barbra Striesand of Review



MR. JODIE LAYNE
"Sex Symbol of Dallas!!"



"MR. DONNA"
"Diana Ross of Review"

HAIRDRESSERS SPECIAL – Monday 2 till 4:30 P.M.

SHOWS

Sun. 8:00 & 10:30 P.M.

Wed. 9:00 P.M

3236 McKinney - DALLAS

expecially interested in the harvest moon cruise, one of the earliest upcoming events. The cruise aboard a sternwheeler on the Missouri River will be complete with food, drink and live entertainment.

Friends of the Jug from nearby Kansas will soon be able to join the crew and men of the Jug at an after hours bar in Kansas.

The Jug will also--very soon--extend its pattern of friendliness and fun into the southwest corner of Missouri-near Joplin. The new bar will no doubt be a heaven for some Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma and Arkansas imbibers. For those of you in the area who would appreciate having an extension of the S. S. Jug nearby, call or write them and/or us and we will let them know your wishes.

In Kansas City, the only professional female impersonators show is at the Jewel Box and currently features Mr. Skip Arnold and Mr. Tommy Temple. We are sorry to have missed Robby Landers who has now moved to the Sparrows in Chicago.

We look forward to our return to Kansas City in mid-late August when we will cover additional bars on the KC scene--the tent (Arabian Nights), the Club Lido, the Red Head, Pete's Place and others.

We are hoping to include news from Omaha, St. Louis Denver, Wichita, Tulsa and Oklahoma City in the September issue and look forward to a more complete coverage of Kansas City during our next visit. Until then, Jimmy Freed, you beautiful, young man, we are proud to know you.

Back in Big D, it's great to be attended by that extra special Basque at the Marriott. It is our pleasure to have been spoiled by this extra-ordinary young man--who has that desirable quality of making us feel no one else exists --- a truly delightful escape for us here in the middle of the bustling, bustling market center of the Southwest.

Throughout the summer our travels have taken us throughout the north and northeast. Hitchhikers, singles and multiples, have been abundant; however, Texas seemed void of hitchhikers whether long or short-haired during our past weekend trip to Houston. Perhaps the hitchhikers guide available from New York is read and adhered to way down here in Texas--or are there other reasons of which we are not aware?

Our trip to Houston found us in the haunts of our past and many new and "better" ones that have opened since our visit in '64. We were pleased to have been referred around by Phil Frank and his suggestions (al la patronize our advertisers) were much to our liking. Most significant of his referrals was that we should enjoy Kitty's Litter and "Hair."

Kitty's Litter featurettes --Don Wally, Stephanie Carr, Reyna Turner, Terry Crawford --and "Hair" featurettes-- Gay Crystal, Mike Anthony, John Rowberry--were much to our liking. We would have been pleased to have reviewed the performance in depth--but understand this delightful show has already been covered in the newspaper.

On our own, we suppered at Los Troncos and were well served one of their delicate seafood specialties by Michael one of the Southwest's brighter stewards. We heartily recommend the seafood platter and salad and Michael suggests you forego the soup which was heavy and their white wine which was vinegary.

Our short stay in Houston at the Holiday Inn included a quick visit to their dull bar and high prices and a very bad bed. Since our habits do not include giving the bed a try-out before signing the register or when the appearances would not suggest an irregularity, we were not aware of the condition until after a few hours of wresseling with the one-sided bed–from excessive use, not ours! We recommended you avoid the place--until you hear from someone that the dullness, high prices and bad beds have been replaced.

Back again in Big D and a delightful lunch with Tommy and Jim at the Fairmont Mayo --some people Just can't kick the elegant bit--we say Thank You guys--you really shouldn't have.

It's great being around Big D and we always look forward to Robbie, Tommy, Jim, Basque and all of you wonderful Dallasites.

Don Allen

Extraction from Sonnet 332 by Art Diamond

"There is a universe of love which runs away when thoughts are but our silent facts."

EDITORIAL

HARRASSMENT OF GAYS

In light of the recent raids on the Adult Library Clubs with the arrests made against alleged homosexual citizens by alleged heterosexual policemen, the possibility of police harrassment of of Gay citizens obviously arises. This charge has, in fact, been seriously made by several persons involved in the recent police actions.

After investigation, THE NUNTIUS doubts there exists a deliberate conspiracy to harrass Gay citizens in Houston, formulated in high city government circles or police department superior levels. From the evidence available it seems obvious that the police department has moved to enforce the Texas statute law concerning public displays of sexually oriented behaviour and the so-called crime of sodomy. It can hardly be denied that statute, regardless of its inhymane and barbarous features, regardless of its inhymane and barbarous features, remains on the law books of Texas and as such must be enforced by the police. **(THE NUNTIUS once again urges interested citizens to write their legislators demanding this primitive law be rescinded.)**

INDEHISCENT MIND

Mind – The complex of elements in an individual that feels, perceives, thinks, wills and reasons.

Indehiscent – remaining closed at maturity.

To those of us who feel, perceive, think, will and/or reason in anyway, however small, it is difficult to even conjecture a condition extant such as an indehiscent mind.

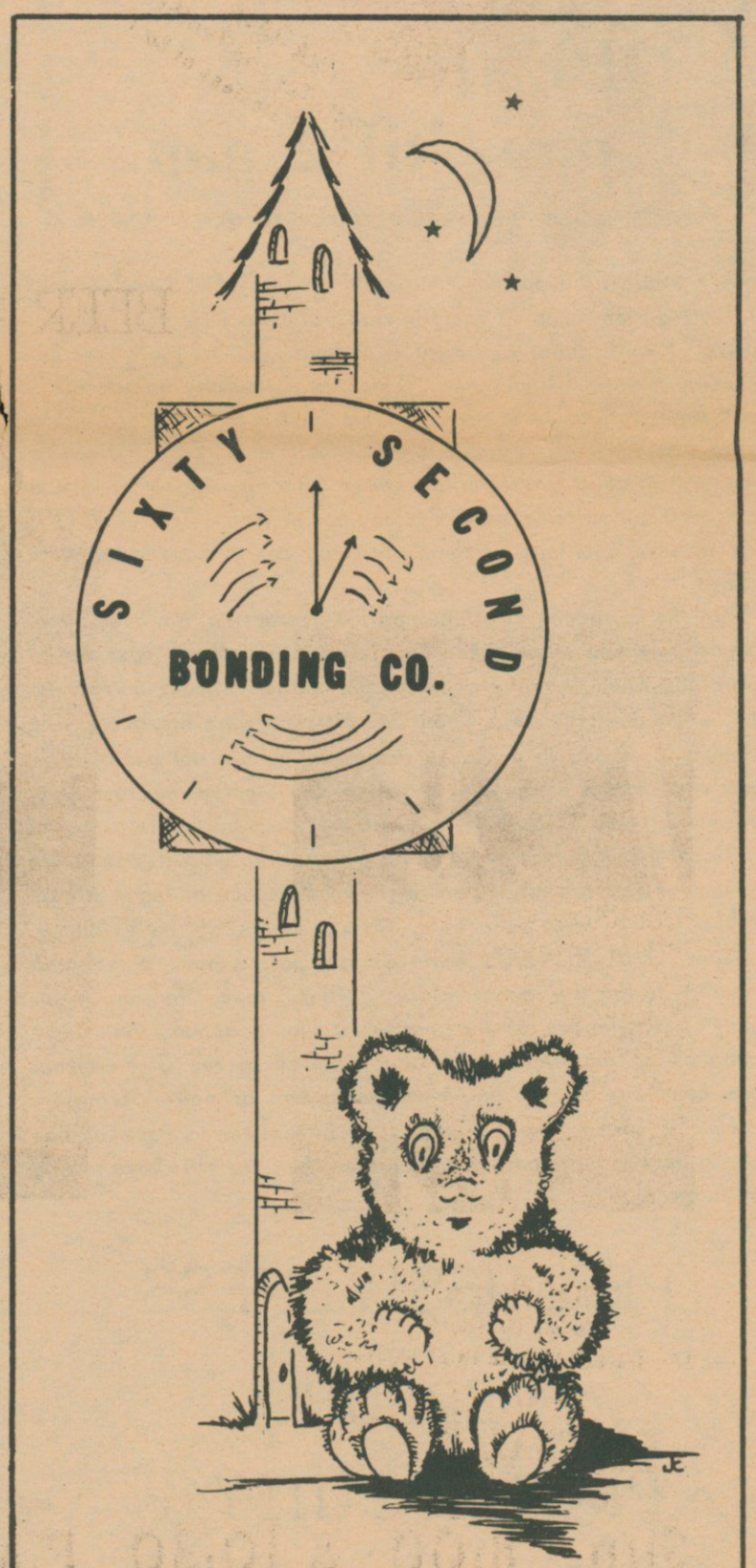
Nevertheless, this type of condition does exist and our frustrations are increased as we encounter the condition, without realizing that it is present with us.

The condition may be obscured by different media/manners included in the basic perception, especially during those times when our emotions are activated without the accompaniment of our base reasoning processes.

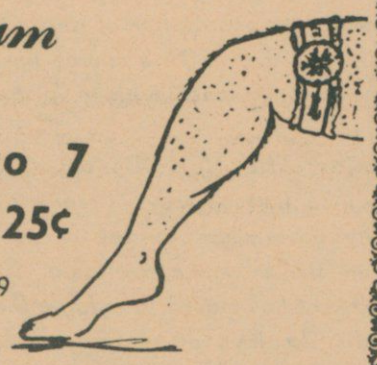
For example--during a sexual encounter--usually a total bombardment of the senses without logic application.

Also, in explination--attendance within group activities where individual expression may be limited to conformance to the aggregate function/desire --church, sports, civic affairs --those situations where pain/pleasure for the individual is subordinated to the pain/pleasure for the aggregate body.

Have you noticed one lately?



the
Gilded Garter
2613 Milam
528-8808
Mondays 4 to 7
DRAFT BEER 25¢
SUNDAY BEER BUST 7 TO 9



Amateur Nite Wed. 9:30

SHOWTIME
Fri. - Sat. & Sun.
OPEN ---
4 p.m. 'til 2 a.m.

It would also appear that in the course of the performance of their duties some of the Houston policemen went beyond the limits of their legal authority and gave vent to their personal anti-Gay emotional problems. There are possibly instances of deliberate actions on the part of some policemen which illegally intrude on the constitutional rights of citizens. That will be for a competent court to determine. These determinations will include both civil and criminal law, For obvious reasons, THE NUNTIUS will reserve comment on them until the courts hand down their rulings.

In the instances of alleged police overaction, however, there can be only one stand taken by civilised people: it must not be tolerated. When it occurs, the proper authority must correct it. And, of course, the days when Gay citizens were harrassed with impunity by those in authority are gone. We are not about to become the niggers of the day to satisfy the bigoted imperatives of anyone. Just as THE NUNTIUS will not condone explicit sexual relationships in public of whatever orientation, we will not ignore the use of unnecessary force in the performance of legal arrests by the police when it occurs. On the basis of the evidence, however, THE NUNTIUS believes the police have acted with restraint du fng the recent raiding activity, given the very emotional circumstances of the matter. It would appear that those instances of inordinate reaction by police to the Gay element have been limited to individual policemen or pairs acting together. At these times it seems to have been a case of one proving he was more anti-Gay than the other. We still have a long way to go.

PERMISSIVENESS VERSUS PROMISCUITY -

An Editorial Comment:-

Recently this writer enjoyed a constructive conversation with two Roman Catholic priests. Which in itself is not unusual. But these priests were young, members of a new breed which suffers from no apparent hang-ups concerning clerical celibacy. Also, they had just come from San Francisco, where they had been engaged in an in-depth study of some of the ministries which promise to become part of the parish picture in our age of "future shock."

I was especially interested in their answer to a single question of mine. As to what sparked that question, there are those who will say that I suffer from a rather bizarre type of exposure: that, as an omnivorous reader of the gay press, I take too seriously what I discover therein. However, here was my question. In their contacts with the various elements of our urban society, did these young priests find that homosexuals are more orientated toward sex and its pursuit than their heterosexual brothers? In other words, which of the two groups seems to be better equipped psychologically to take or to leave the whole sex scene?

The answer of one of these priests, concurred in in by the other, surprised and delighted me. They saw no appreciable difference in the response of the two groups to what seems to have reached a saturation point in our society.

Now, whereas I should like nothing better than to agree with their view, I suffer from certain misgivings. And these misgivings have been aggravated by two items which marked the Second Annual Christopher Street West parade in Hollywood on Sunday, June twenty-seventh.

Now, I am prepared to make allowances. Perhaps my prejudices are showing when I remark that anything emanating from California in general and Hollywood in particular seems to be bigger and more phony and more vulgar than the rest of the nation or even the world is prepared to accept without sober thought or calculated indoctrination. (By way of compensation, I shall concede that California also seems to have a corner on everything is new or "in" original.)

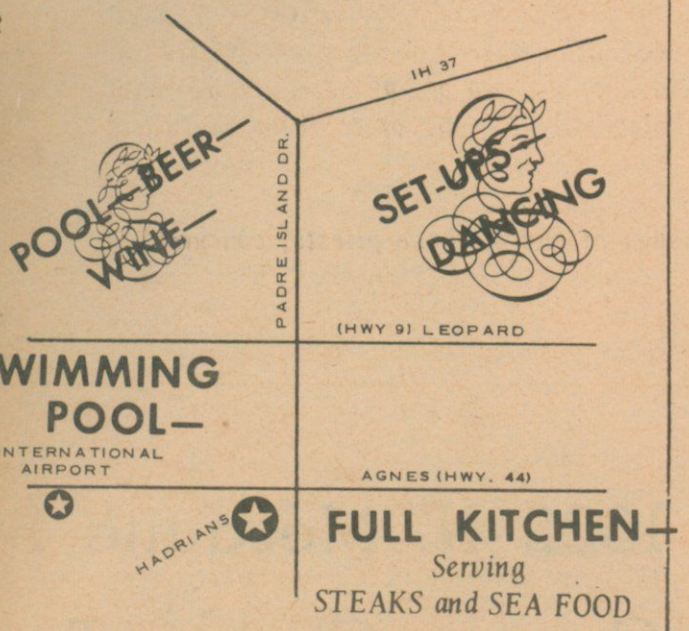
My second allqwance is for the gay community at large. So soon as any persecuted minority is permitted to raise its head and assume its rightful role, it also begins to flex its muscles or throw its weight around in some way. Whereas this cannot be condoned, it must be understood.

Bars, baths, gay publications, sexploitation male movies: all these are phenomens of a homosexual culture --whether it be above-or-under-ground. Should the open-minded heterosexual come away shaken or disgusted from his first exposure to them, then he must put down the experience as part of his liberal domocratic education. What seems, on the face of it, manifestations of a promiscuous way of life are subsequently recognized as a logical consequence of the increasingly morally permissive attude of our times.

But the educational process does not end here. Members of the gay community continue toteach by means of their public contacts. Actually the best publicized and and potentially the most powerful of gay teaching techniques is the annual Christopher Street Liberation Day Parade. There, with pardonable prode in the progress which it is making, the gay community puts itself on public show. It hopes that it is thereby winning at most the friendship and at least the grudging support of those who do not belong to it. It cannot help it if some of the heterosexual spectators are turned off. At the same time, it should not contribute to that turning off.

HADRIANS PATIO CLUB

Members admitted free
Out-of-town Guest — $1.00



6000 Agnes (Hwy 44)

Phone—884-0058

Corpus Christi, Tex.

This writer is of the opinion that the two items to which he has referred were completely unnecessary and served rather to alienate than to unite. I shall agree with Advocate that "War Is Better Than Sucking" is obscene. But why, to begin with, precipitate an argument over "Sucking Is Better Than War." And, as for what Advocate calls "the giant worm," were its creators thinking of it as "nothing more than one of those attractions seen often in Oriental parades"? I doubt it. After all, the place was not San Francisco's Chinatown, but Hollywood's Boulevard of the same name.

More militant members of the gay community are the first to maintain that what a person, hetero-or-homosexual, does in the privacy of his bed is his own business. Why not keep it that way? After all, "good fences make good neighbors"!

LETTERS to the EDITOR

13-71

ents –

Congratulations on a terrific newspaper – Just got my rst issue and it is great!

Very well written! Witty - gay but not overdone & a al fine job of reporting in Texas gay life.

I enjoyed it tremendously!

But my highlight was the very well done drawing pro- ayed on the back page! Very good and senuous!

I have framed it "under glass" and it makes a fine icture. Hope your next issue has another as a "companion" icture or if you have a past issue with a similar type full page rawing that would be a good "twin" picture – let me know and 'll send you the loot for one if you still have a copy.

Again, more power to you and yours in reporting the "facts" of us undesirables.

Sincerely,
D. K.
Austin, Texas

Dear D. K.

Thanks for your letter. Bob Musgrave, the artist that is responsible for the fine work you have commented on can be reached at G. B. International. More of his drawings will be printed as they are made available to us.

Editor

July 14, 1971

Dear Sirs:

Recently I wrote to Jeannies Lamp c/o Advocate Newspaper. I inquired about any GAY organizations in the El Paso, Texas area. They told me that they knew of not one in this area and also they told me that I should drop you a little note concerning this. I would really appreciate an answer.

I would also like to know at what time and when is station KPFT-FM in Houston on, they also told me that I might be able to reach it here in El Paso.

I am 18 years old and would like to subscribe to your newspaper, could you send me an order form or subscription form so I could subscribe. Concerning the GAY organizations, I am 18 like I said, and would like to know of any that accept 18 year olds.

Again, Thank you very much.

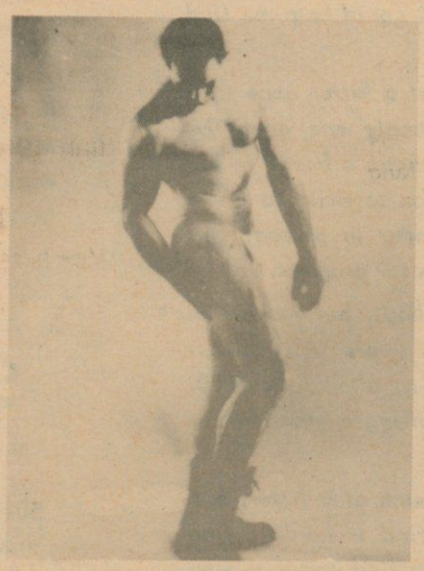
C. B.
El Paso, Texas 79926

Dear C. B.

Received your letter and wish to thank the Advocate for their time and effort. There is at this time to our knowledge no active Gay organizations in your immediate area. If any of our readers wish to correspond with you about this matter they may direct their letters to C. B. % this newspaper and we will forward them to you.

Mr. Frizby

3401 Milam at Franis
— entrance on Francis



Membership $2. per year
Visits — $5. each

OPEN 4 pm CLOSE 8 am
7 DAYS A WEEK

"all gay & safe"

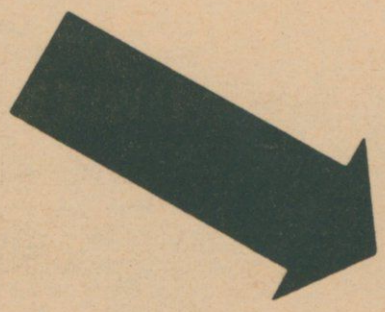
523-8840

Houston

Joe and Sharyls

THEM? LOUNGE

For a Real Fun and Gay
Ole Time Why Don't You
Come to THEM?





1622 N. Mesquite St.
Corpus Christi, Texas
Phone 882-0394

The radio station, KPFT-FM is on the air 24 hours a day but a station spokesman said it was doubtful that you could pick them up in El Paso, and if you could the reception would be very poor.

Editor

July 21, 1971

Dear Mr. Frank,

A copy of your paper was brought to my attention here in the State Prison in Huntsville, Texas.

The forgotten prisoner in prison is something society doesn't know too much about, Gay or Het. Most people don't – or won't – indulge in helping a convict. In this world people care very little for anyone else, and that is why our prisons are packed. Something told me after I read this paper that maybe if I wrote to you, and through you, maybe you could help me find someone to correspond with.

I have no family at all, and not to get a letter once in a while is pretty rough. I never knew how lonely one could be 'til after coming to prison. I realized I didn't have a friend in the world. I realize that it is hard to find a person to write to while in prison. Who outside has time for a stranger in prison? But maybe by luck you have someone involved in your program.

I don't know what we could write about, but maybe an interest would be born. I'm doing 20 to 30 years with almost four years in. I won't be eligible for parole 'til after June 1980. I'm 34 years old. I still have a chance of getting a new trial or a reduction in sentence.

Well, Mr. Frank, I know this is not much of a litter, but I never write anyone except my lawyer. I find it hard to find anything to write about, but I do hope you can find someone who will find a little interest and would like to write me once in a while. I would be very happy and I would enjoy the correspondence. It would help me to know I have someone who thinks of someone very lonely once in awhile.

Very truly yours,

R.J.B.

Dear R. J. B.

I will turn your letter over to the newly formed "The Society of the Other Half" and see if they might find someone to correspond with you. Best of luck.

Editor

Committee to Fight
Exclusion of Homosexuals
From the Armed Forces
Los Angeles Headquarters:
Offices of TANGENTS

Dear Sir:

We enjoy NUNTIUS. It is informative and well balanced. We are pleased to see that you were discriminating enough to reprint our report on the policy change regarding the drafting of homosexuals.

All other homosexual draft conseling groups either missed the point of what has happened or proved to be more interested in war resistance than gay rights. Thank you. Keep up the good work.

Cordially,

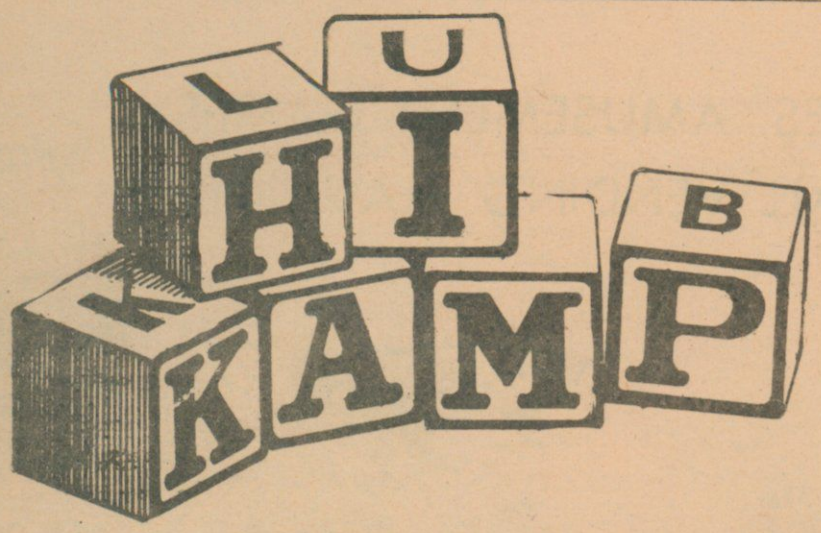
Don Slater

See letter below. – Phil Frank

5020 Cathedral Avenue, NW
Washington, D. C. 20016
July 19, 1971

Gentlemen:

I write to take exception to some of the information contained in your article "Pentagon Gives in on Gay Draft Question" in the May, 1971 issue of The Nuntius (Vol 2, No. 5).



HOUSTON'S FINEST - - -

3400 TRAVIS at FRANCIS
528-9772

OPEN 8 p.m. - 2 a.m.

BEER BUST --- Sundays 8 to 10
---pool tables on the balcony ---

hosts - JOHN & BILL

It must be made clear that there has been **NO** change in the policies of the Armed Services in regard to homosexuals and homosexuality. The Pentagon and the Services are discriminating as forcefully as ever. The blanket discrimination against homosexuals continue unchanged.

Because of the protests of Senator Ervin's committee dealing, in part, with governmental invasions of privacy, the "homosexual tendencies" question has been eliminated from the Public Health Service Form 89 (a form used for the military physical examinations as merely one of its many applications). But the underlying policies of exclusion of homosexuals, of less-than-fully-Honorable discharges for homosexuals found in the Services, etc., remain unchanged by so much as a comma. All homosexuals are **still** "considered as medical and moral 'rejects'". Investigations to ferret out homosexuals in the Services go on unabated and the flow of Undesirable and General Discharges for homosexuals discovered in the Services continues undiminished, insofar as this change in procedure is concerned.

There is no reason why homosexuals should allow themselves to be drafted into Armed Services which continue to place them in second class status by denying to them a satisfactory, off-duty social and sexual life, while permitting such a life to heterosexual servicemen, and every reason why homosexuals should refuse and avoid induction under these circumstances.

The only effect of this minor change in procedure will be to make it slightly more difficult for the rapidly-growing number of homosexuals wishing to do so to declare their homosexuality and to stay out of the Service thereby.

Sincerely yours,

Franklin E. Kameny

1725 Giles
Austin, Texas 78722
Aug. 1, 1971

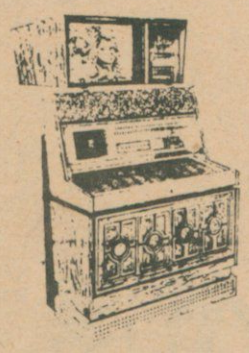
To the Editor:

In Houston in the last few days a number of people have been arrested and charged with Sodomy, a felony offense in Texas. All of the defendants have been men and all of them have been accused of engaging in Sodomy with one another. This amounts to very unfair and obusive enforcement of Article 524 of the Texas Penal Code, which merely forbids any kind of anal or oral sexual intercourse. The statute makes no distinction as to whether the activity takes place in public or private. It says nothing about the sex of the parties involved.

Certain law enforcement officials defend their discriminatory tactics with a public decency argument. They claim that, after all, there are no public places or commercial establishments where men and women gather to engage in sex relations. This is just not so. People go to motels for all sorts of reasons. And we all remember times in our youth when, because of a lack of privacy at home, we went out and "parked" with members of the opposite sex. Everyone knows that young boys and girls violate Article 524 in cars parked on lonely roads. Yet I know of no case where such activity has led to prosecution for sodomy.

The truth, of course, is that public decency is not the issue. Police have had to resort to plainclothes detectives, who have posed as interested onlookers in order even to observe the "big public outrage." If we are interested in public decorum, let us then focus on obnoxious public behavior, and not resort to posing and spying.

DIXIE DISTRIBUTING COMPANY



JUKE BOXES, POOL TABLES, AMUSEMENT GAMES
CIGARETTE, CANDY and ALL VENDING MACHINES







4231½ BELLAIRE BLVD.
Houston, Tex.

Phone 668-0913

END FOR FAMOUS IMPERSONATOR

THE FOLLOWING PHOTOS AND CLIPPINGS ARE COURTESY OF THE BROWNWOOD BULLETIN, BROWNWOOD, TEXAS.

PHOTOGRAPHS AND ARTICLES ARE BY HARRIETTE GRAVES – REPORTER FOR THE BROWNWOOD BULLETIN.

Publication of the name or photograph of any person or organization in articles or advertising in The NUNTIUS is not to be construed as any indication of the sexual orientation of such person or organization.

Letters Continued

A thoughtful person may argue that men cheapen themselves when they engage in casual and impersonal sex, but this loses sight of the fact that men are raised to be promiscuous. It is women who are raised in this society to be reserved and monogamous. In heterosexual relations the men's bias to wander is balanced by the women's bias to stay put. But in homosexual relations, men live out their upbringing by being as adventuresome as they please.

Some people may well be in need of counseling to give themselves a perspective on their lives, but nobody needs to be a victim of discriminatory law enforcement practices. The only legitimate public interest should be that of public decency. This should be the focus, and a felony charge should never be invoked.

Yours truly,
Troy T. Stokes, Jr.

Phil Frank

Interested readers,

It is good to see that the ads in the paper are noticed. The PET SHOPPE is to be a new club planned for Houston by Frank Caven, owner and operator of the Candy Store and the King of Clubs in Dallas.

Sorry for having to answer your letters this way but they were too numerous and after all postage is now 8¢.

Editor

TEAR OUT

THIS COUPON ENTITLES YOU TO A FREE KISS OR A DRINK OF YOUR CHOICE FOR 29¢ AT THE

KING OF CLUBS

2116 NORTH FIELD DALLAS, TEXAS

(PRESENT THIS COUPON)

TEAR OUT

TEAR OUT TEAR OUT

WHEN IN DALLAS – VISIT FRANK CAVEN'S

KING OF CLUBS

♣ *The Main Bar* **(BOYS ONLY)**
♣ *Great New Sound System*
♣ *Les Dames Room (all girls club)*
♣ *The Red Room "swinging music"*

2116 N. FIELD *741-0218*