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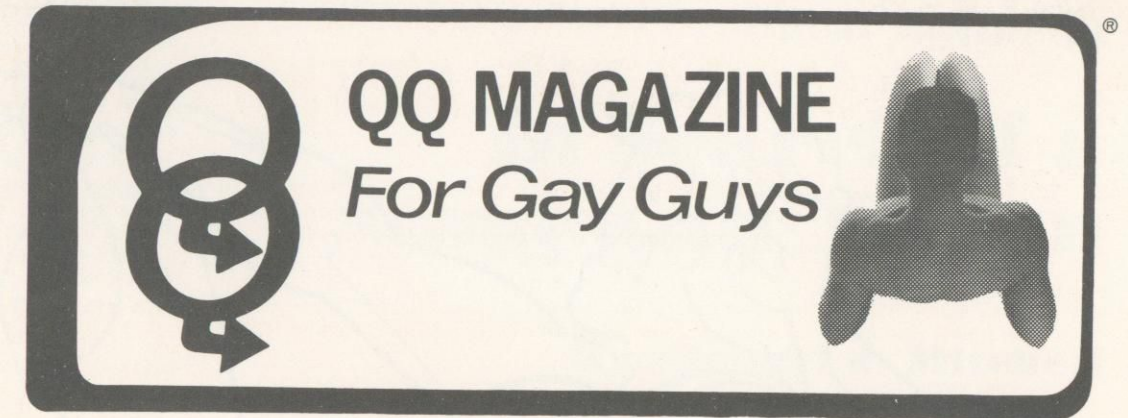
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REFLECTING ON TEN YEARS OF GAY LIB REFLECTING ON TEN YEARS OF GAY LIB

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TEN years, a decade, a tenth of a century—it's still difficult for me to believe I've been active in the movement that long; ten years ago, as far as I know, I was the only person who was under 21, but—now as I was described recently in a book on Gay Lib—I'm considered an "oldtimer." And yet, everything seems new and exciting, as it must be in any healthy and historically important movement such as Gay Liberation.

I remember ten years ago walking hand-in-hand with a friend through the Greenwich Village Art Show. Surprisingly (or, on second thought, not surprisingly), the most shocked reactions came from other Gay people. But today it's an everyday occurrence to see Gay couples walking arm-in-arm or hand-in-hand on Village streets. No one is shocked or surprised anymore, except for occasional non-community hets.

Since high school, I've been an inveterate "cutter-outer" of newspaper and magazine articles concerning Homosexuality. But whereas ten years ago, it was a rare and special moment when I came across such an article, today it is virtually an everyday happening. In fact, I find myself now deciding which articles to cut out and save and which not to. And I fully expect in the next ten years to rarely cut-and-save articles because of their tremendous volume. In this same vein, ten years ago it was easy for me to keep complete sets of Gay publications, since there were so few. But today, there are dozens of such periodicals and it would take a professional librarian to collect and collate complete sets.

Ten years ago, it was almost unheard of for a Gay person to inform his or her family of The Fact. Today, especially among young people, it's a question of when and how to inform family and friends. Personally, I regard this as one of the healthiest changes in the last decade. After all, if we can't educate our families and friends (theoretically, those who already love us as individuals) to support our cause, there really isn't much hope of reforming the politicians, jurists, employers, police, teachers, etc., strangers all.

Even in the Gay organizations ten years ago, most of the controversy was around such questions as: "Are we really mentally ill? Are we simply the product of over-

protective mothers or fathers? Which psychiatrist should we go to? Today, the main questions being debated in Gay Lib are: What Hetero institution should we zap next? Should Gay people work within The System or work for the revolution? How can we get parents to raise their children in a non-sexist way? Should we plan for 40,000 or 50,000 in this year's Christopher Street Liberation Day march? How many thousands of beers should we get for this week's dance?

Yes, for Gay men and women, especially in the larger cities, the past ten years have brought great changes; but what about the next ten years? I don't mean to compete with Criswell, but here's a list of things I think, and hope, will happen in the 70's which will greatly affect the lives of millions of Gay people in this country and elsewhere:

Widespread support by practicing heterosexuals. I think it is only a matter of time before large numbers of parents will recognize the ideal that children should be raised as free human beings, *from birth*. In other words, parents will not feel the need to "brainwash" their offspring with their own particular views and opinions, whether it be religious, political, racial, sexual or what-have-you. Boy-children will not be treated differently from girl-children. The whole idea that boys should be raised with blue blankets, fire engines, toy soldiers and boxing gloves and that girls should be raised with pink blankets, toy stoves, doll houses and sewing kits will be considered archaic and repressive. Some boys will grow up to be good baseball players; some girls will grow up to be good cooks or nurses; some boys and girls will grow up to be good cooks and nurses; some boys and girls will grow up to be Catholics or Protestants; some boys and girls will grow up to be Jews, Buddhists, Mohammedans. Some boys and girls will grow up to be politically-minded; and some boys and girls will be non-politically-minded. And yes, some boys and girls will grow up to be Homosexuals or Bisexuals; and some boys and girls will be heterosexual.

Colleges and universities for Gay people. At the present time, every major college and university in the world is based on the needs, aspirations (Continued on page 41)

lesbian activity.

Freud was the first to state that man is a bisexual animal, but since then, evidence has shown that he may be more truly called "polysexual." That is, he may be capable of having sex in many ways; alone, with the opposite sex, with the same sex, with an animal, even with inanimate objects.

It is noted that bisexuality may be easier to understand if we do not lose sight of the fact that there is no such thing as a 100 per cent male or 100 per cent female.

Each person is an uneven combination of masculinity and femininity, because the distribution of psychological and physical traits which are labeled "masculine" and "feminine" is not only unevenly balanced in each individual, but the combination also varies from individual to individual. Many experts claim that man is essentially an amalgam of male and female characteristics.

Carl G. Jung, one of Freud's followers, wrote on the subject: "Since the nature of the human being unites masculine and feminine elements, a man can live the feminine in himself, and a woman the masculine in herself."

Perhaps so, but the subject of bisexuality is one which remains essentially misunderstood today. What's significant to us homosexuals, however, is that existing sexual freedom, which has brought bisexuality and its general acceptance to the fore, brings us a greater array of available partners. Understanding can come later.

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SIGN OF AGE

Now I am growing older,
My pilot light is out;
What used to be my sex appeal
Is now my water spout.
I used to feel embarrassed
To make the thing behave,
For every single morning
It would stand and watch me shave.
But now I am growing older,
And it sure gives me the blues,
To have the thing hang down my leg
And watch me shine my shoes.

LAS VEGAS

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(it's hot!). Many gay guys have found the Stardust and Caesars Palace particularly to their liking. The Stardust, it is rumored, has many gay employees. (Your 21 dealer may give you a real break.) Caesars has the most class though. It reeks of money and elegance, while the Stardust is for the more economy-minded.

Naturally, Las Vegas employs many gays. There are countless jobs for waiters, bus-boys, dealers, lifeguards, beauticians and performers. And there doesn't seem to be any resentment for gays. Vegas welcomes all with open arms and it has seen its share of homosexuals. But the gay life is not out in the open and flaunted. Nevada has strict laws regarding homosexual acts and you

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could easily end up with a jail sentence instead of a fine.

A baths has just opened its doors nearer downtown Las Vegas. It's the Sir Gay Health Club (1413 N. Main St.) and it's open 24 hours, but it is having trouble getting established clientele because it's in the city limits and subject to police jurisdiction. The gay bars, however, are not in the city limits, but in the outlying areas of the Strip and are safer under county jurisdiction. The most popular gay spot is Le Cafe (corner of Tropicana Ave. and Paradise) and it has its best hours from midnight on. It has friendly bartenders, a young crowd, dancing and a live band on weekends. The Red Barn, an older establishment, is located a couple blocks away at 1317 E. Tropicana Avenue. It also has dancing, but is not as popular as Le Cafe. Maxine's (Nellis and Charleston) is farther out of town and struggling to make a go of it.

Of course, as is to be expected, you don't have to go to the bars to meet people. And often, if you do, you'll run into other out-of-towners. You can meet other guys walking around the casinos and on the Strip, but it takes patience. But in Vegas you've got lots of time; in fact, all night.

During the day most people just lie by the pools or sleep late (the day doesn't really start until about 6 in the evening). For body-watchers, poolside is paradise. For a real treat, watch the sun set while having a cocktail at the top of the Landmark Hotel. It's breathtaking.

Vegas is for gamblers—at the crap tables . . . and on the gay scene. Sex is only sometimes, and if it is your thing, you may be disappointed. It depends on you.

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TEN YEARS OF GAY LIB

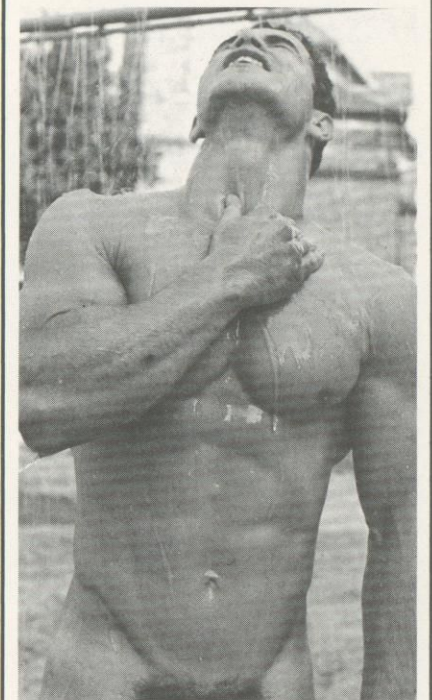
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and desires of heterosexual people. Don't be too surprised if tomorrow you see an article in your local paper that a group of wealthy Gay people have gotten together the funds to start construction of a university for Gay students, a university based on the needs, aspirations and desires of Gay people. (At this writing there are over 100 Gay Lib groups on college campuses already.)

Coming-Out of well known Gay people. I eagerly look forward to the day (which is not far off) when many Gay people who are prominent in their respective fields—politics, arts, religion, sciences, education—lead their lives openly and proudly. The example this will give our young people and the effect it will have on society, in general, is very great indeed.

Gay people elected to public offices. The first Gay people (publicly known, that is) who will be elected will most likely be from the "Gay ghetto" areas of our large cities. Look for a Gay person to be elected, largely by Gay voters, to a public office from the Greenwich Village area in New York. Already there are plans in the works to run an independent Gay candidate for the New York State Senate next year. Also in such areas as Back Bay (Boston), Hollywood (Los Angeles), Near North (Chicago) and Nob Hill (San Francisco).

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Gay couples to raise children. Look for changes in the adoption laws around the country to enable Gay couples to adopt children. This will largely come about because of the crisis already existing; there are many more children up for adoption than there are parents willing to adopt. At the same time, the public generally will recognize that Gay people make good parents.

All-in-all, the next ten years will, I am convinced, see great changes in the daily lives of all Gay people and in the public image and attitude toward us. For those of us who are now "oldtimers" it will be a challenge to change with the times and not cling to the myths and false self-images we have had to contend with in the past.

There's only one thing I can guarantee you during the 70's. It will be an exciting time to be living—and loving.

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TCHAIKOVSKY

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certain she could "straighten" him.

Naturally she failed: Tchaikovsky quickly found that conventional marital relations were impossible for him, and his marriage so depressed him that he could not carry on with his work. He wrote to his sponsor, the rich Madame Nadezhda von Meck, that his wife was abhorrent to him.

The "marriage" ended after three months, but left Tchaikovsky so lingeringly melancholic that it was a long time before he could work again. He considered suicide several times when it seemed to him that his marital mistake had robbed him of his genius forever, and although he eventually managed to complete more major works, including the famous *1812 Overture*, before he died, he was close to insanity many times in the final sixteen years of his life.

But the unhappy Peter Tchaikovsky has left the world a rich legacy of his music, including the perennially popular *Swan Lake*, *Nutcracker*, *Symphonie Pathétique*, *Fifth Symphony*, and *Romeo and Juliet Overture*. He is unquestionably the most popular of the classical composers among both gays and straights.

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BIG DALLAS

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opposed to the old "beer and wine only" ruling. Hence, bars—especially gay bars—are really swinging these days. I personally like:

The *King of Clubs*, 2116 N. Field. There's dancing, and it's popular with the younger set. One room is called "Les Dames"—for real girls only. The same crowd also frequents the *Bayou Lodge*, 3717 Rawlings. Food is served and if you groove on black guys this is your bar.

The *Club Bon Soir*, 5601 W. Lovers Lane, also has dancing, but the crowd is not "teeny bopper," which makes the place more conducive to serious cruising. There is a free buffet every Sunday from 6 to 8 p.m.

Ronsue's, 3236 McKinney, has drag shows, but, surprisingly, draws a pretty

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butch crowd. It's lots of fun. So is the *Swinger*, 4419 Live Oak. Very butch and the place to go for Western types.

That Joint ("TJ's"), 3307 McKinney, gets the biggest crowd of all. There's dancing and all types, ranging from Southern Belles to Cowboys. The john there gets pretty busy after hours on Saturday nights only.

The *Villa Fontana*, 1315 Skiles, advertises that it's the oldest gay bar in America. It's doors have been open since 1952. The crowd is mixed—all types of gays—and it can be fun.

If the *Villa* is the oldest gay bar in town—the *Candy Store*, 3014 Throckmorton, is the newest. It's popular with young guys who come to dance to strobe.

The *King of Clubs*, *Bayou Lodge*, *Club Bon Soir*, and the *Candy Store* are "private clubs"—which means you have to sign a guest card on the way in. Surprisingly, there are no leather bars in Dallas, perhaps because there are only a dozen or so guys who dig black leather, and also most gays in town automatically assume motorcycle gear means S&M, which is a turn-off even among Western studs.

Gene's Music Box, 307 S. Akard, is an after-hours place which is open on Fridays and Saturdays. All types converge here after the bars close. The john sees action and cruising is good in general.

For those who prefer johns, there are several good places besides those already mentioned. Lee Park, Hall St. at Cedar Springs St., has an active tearoom. It's

watched by the police—and it's popular with muggers. Safer but still risky is the john at Howard Johnson's, Ft. Worth Turnpike, 18 miles west of Dallas. Also try the Mid-Continent Truck Stop on Big Town Blvd., off I-20 just east of junction I-30.

The Art Guild Theatre, Columbia St., which shows straight hard-core films, has a cruisy balcony—on the right, facing the screen. Literally loads of fun.

Unfortunately, there isn't a gay baths in town. The nearest is in Houston (*Mr. Frizby's*, 3401 Milam at Francis). If you're really hung up on going down in steam, stay at the Holiday and rent a portable steam cabinet, which is placed in your room for about \$2 an hour. Then make the rounds in Dallas and return with company.

Hospitality is a byword in Dallas. Making out is easy and even one nighters are likely to result in lasting friendships because Texans come on BIG!

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LOVERS IN THE DARK

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an occasional awful pic, and then dropped out of films. Lately he has been trying a comeback.

John Derek had plenty of dark male beauty going for him, a quality he retained into the '60s during a period of declining career opportunities. Not his fault! Derek was great, and plenty of gays sighed over him in the dark. He had a lot of half-dressed

scenes in various pix, which was to everyone's advantage, for his bod was as nice as his face.

Dewey Martin. Never seen Dewey Martin or even heard of him? If not, too bad. Dark, handsome, beautifully structured all over, teeming with virile sexual exudation, Martin was kept as undressed as possible by his producers in such flicks as *Land of the Pharoahs*. He is still active, more recently on TV.

Robert Wagner. This young man was so blankly perfect-looking in the '50s that he was almost insipid. But gays loved to imagine bedding down with him, although they loved the idea of it even more in the '60s when he matured and started giving the definite impression that he would make a great lover. He was pretty in the '50s and is handsome now. He had a recent big success in TV's *It Takes a Thief*.

Rock Hudson. Yes, we know, he's a lousy actor, but even these days he's not bad to look at and have an orgasm over. In the '50s he was an absolute sensation for the same sport. Believe it or not, he was a truck driver, and posted himself with his truck at various studio gates until he was discovered by an agent who subsequently gave him his famous name (real one, Roy Fitzgerald). In spite of his lack of talent, Hudson remains a superstar today and even still exudes a sort of sexual charisma. Maybe it's because he's so big. He looks as if he could crush you to pieces in bed.

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