DANCE ARRESTS GAYS

DANCE GOES ON DESPITE OPPOSITION

The Student Union Board of Directors, made up of four students and three faculty members, made the decision to keep the Main Ballroom open Friday from 8 p.m. to 2 a.m. to keep the protesters from using the ballroom. The purpose of the function was stated as "a Student Senate function" with the full understanding that Dean of Students would have no authority to keep the protesters from using the ballroom. Bob Bender, president of student government, told the planners of the dance to go on with their plans to hold the dance as it had been scheduled.

Friday a number of people turned up to begin decorating and setting up the dance equipment for the main ballroom. They were informed by Dean Price, Dean of Student Activites that the dance and union board function had been canceled by his superiors. Price refused to name the person, he simply stated that he had had a phone call that morning telling him not to allow the Main Ballroom to be used on Friday night. Later Friday, after watching the progress of the dance, Bender made

Circle of Friends Questions Candidates

The Dallas Homophile organization, Circle of Friends, has prepared a questionnaire to send candidates to various state and local political offices. The inquiry gives the candidates an opportunity to reflect their views on rights and laws concerning the gay community. Job discrimination solely on the basis of sexual orientation, consenting adults, homosexuals, and other discriminating acts inflicted on the homosexual community are covered in this questionnaire.

Some of the questions were taken from a questionnaire drawn up by the Gay Activist Alliance, and mailed to the C OF and other homosexual organizations. The C OF, a social club, is now a political organization working for peaceable acceptance of the gay community by society as a whole. The results from these questionnaires will be released to other gay organizations and to all under-ground media.

C OF is involved in an active campaign to register gays to vote in Dallas and all over Texas. "If the gay registers to vote today, the organized homosexual community will have the necessary power to influence the outcome in any elections," said one member of the C OF.

All individuals or organizations are welcomed to contact the C OF in regards to political situation and in any other matters pertinent to the homosexual community. Of Texas, at P O Box 35852, Dallas 75235.

DALLAS GAY SHELTER RAIDED

DOE AND PORNO CHARGES RESULT

DALLAS - Police raided the St. Vincent's Temporary Shelter (formerly The Vineyard) at 4804-32 Iremont, Saturday night (February 26). Five adults and two youths were arrested. The next day an adult was arrested and charged with possession of pornographic literature in a public place.

St. Vincent's Temporary Shelter is a non denominational house where transient young people can find shelter.

Narcotics Detective B. F. Fowler led five other narcotics detectives on the raid, which netted three 1-ounce bags of marijuana and other narcotics paraphernalia.

Charges of possession of marijuana will be filed against the five adults.
MEMBERS OF COBRA M.C. RESIGN

On Wednesday February 9th, the Cobra MC’s held a meeting at the USO on Crawford Street. The meeting was called to order and the reading of the minutes from the previous meeting was passed over.

On Tuesday February 8th, a group or committee of the Cobra MC’s met to design the patch for the Cobra uniform. However, in addition to designing the patch it is evident that this group or committee actually held a business meeting.

One of the things decided at the Tuesday meeting was to temporarily close the acceptance of new members until new bylaws could be arranged. The president of the club also announced that being a member of the club did not, by any means, guarantee you would remain as such. Much discussion of the Tuesday meeting was brought up by the members that were not in attendance who were not able to vote on issues brought to the floor.

The president said at one point, during the meeting, that anytime an issue came up he could get enough votes from officers and team captains to bring the vote on any issue to his satisfaction.

The president also went on to say he did not want any new members or Nelly Fags in the club, new members.

Up until this meeting, no members had always been instructed to bring guests for possible membership. At this meeting, February 9th, the president asked the guests to leave the room. The president also said at the meeting that the club, at that time, has no members that it could not get along without. Dick Potier, who had pledged his support for the club later in January, requested and was granted the floor. He spoke for several minutes and mentioned he had also pledged to support the people the president did not want as members of the Cobra MC’s. Mr. Potier then resigned and asked to be excused from the meeting. Three other members of the club joined him in resigning, one of them being the editor of the Caudron. The magazine I thought was designed for the Cobra MC Club.

I called Dick Potier on the phone and asked if the president was not involved in some nature of discrimination. He refused to make any comment for or against The Club.

It officially by refusing to accept the minutes from the Student Union Board of Directors. By this time some 25 people were in the ballroom preparing for the dance. They refused to sign when informed of the situation by Dean Price.

Thirty University of Texas campus police moved in late Friday and sealed off the ballroom. Several people tried to gain entry by piecing tables on top of each other and entering the ballroom through a second story balcony. A black policeman soon discovered the leak and removed the tables.

The remaining people inside the ballroom were then informed that they would be arrested if they did not leave. Price was asked what they would be charged with, and she replied “disturbing the peace; we will find something.” All this time, about two hundred people about half of them Hets, were pounding on the doors as the crowd was held back by the ballroom doors and the playing of music for the people inside. All but five of the inside group left. The police then entered the ballroom and arrested the five remaining. Taken into custody were Charles Mixon, Wyndall Jones, Jay Faulkner, David Lamb, and Rick Weans, a hot member of Direct Action, a pacifist peace group.

The police moved quickly in getting the first three out of the Union and into a waiting car for transportation to Austin city jail. Weans refused to cooperate and went limp forcing the police to carry him out. This gave the crowd time to fill the drive that the police car would have to get away from the building. The hundred and fifty people in the driveway gave the Campus police a rough time getting Weans and the other prisoners in the car and a bashed in getting the east out of the parking lot. One black policeman was taking pictures of the crowd as the prisoners were being loaded, and failed to notice that the crowd had surrounded him. He pulled his gun at Mario from his holster and began shaking it madly in the crowds face to get some “breathing room.”

One of the organizers then announced to the crowd that the dance would be held on the patio at 9:30. Most of the crowd left but several moved to the patio and started making music by pounding on tables and trash cans. The people on the patio said that they were there to hold the patio for the dance. The patio has a large sign which states that the patio is not be used without approval of the University.

By the time the dance started, all of those arrested were out of jail on bond, and a large crowd had gathered on the patio for the music.

Eventually more than a thousand people filled the patio and surrounding balmies. The crowd was given a rare collection of sagos, queens, lilies, drags, talked out hippies, dixes, taos, tans, T.Y.’s, and hets, with one thing in common they were there to enjoy themselves and that they were. The donation buckets were circulated throughout the crowd on several occasions.

Mr. Dick Potier also Austin Jail and interview with two of the people who were arrested.

During the show the MC announced that coming events, one of which was “a dating game.” The prizes included “an evening on the town” to the winners beginning with dinner at Courtland’s Restaurant and Club.

Jerry Daniels talked to Ken Patterson, manager of the Red Room, and said, “I do not want the name Courtland’s mentioned on the state of the Red Room.” Jerry Daniels then made the statement, “oh so it’s not.”

From the action of this business man, Jerry Daniels, we gay are made to feel that our funds might be spent and enjoyed as much if not more elsewhere.

Sorry about out many friends employed at this place, we will all miss seeing you.
Growing Gay Student Movement

The gay student movement is snowballing around the country. Campus homosexual organizations can be found at an estimated 150 colleges, although the first student homosexual league appeared just three years ago at Columbia University—with 16 members, of whom eight were heterosexual sympathizers.

The meeting of the Gay Liberation Front at San Francisco State in March attracted only one other student besides the founder, a long-haired freshman in creative writing named Charles Thorpe. Despite the paucity of members, Mr. Thorpe declared that "we'll seize all the men's restrooms on campus" unless demands for recognition as an official college club are met.

The group won recognition without sit-ins at rest rooms. Two or one-and-a-half years later, the GLF has a chapter at Stanford University, the University of California at Berkeley, and the University of Colorado. The GLF has worked on gay rights and other issues, and has helped to organize gay student groups at other institutions.

The problem of gay rights is complex and multifaceted. Gay students face discrimination and prejudice on a daily basis. They often have to hide their identity, and may be denied equal opportunities. The GLF works to address these issues and to create a safe space for gay students to express themselves and to organize for change.

The GLF has achieved some success in its efforts to achieve recognition and to gain equal rights for gay students. However, there is still a long way to go, and much work remains to be done. The GLF continues to work tirelessly to create a more inclusive and accepting society for all students, regardless of their sexual orientation.
BARS SPRING CLEANING

It seems that with the beginning of the year and spring coming at the same time almost the local watering holes are making the most of it.

The MIDTOWNE at 2932 Main will be closed for about ten days the first part of March for a complete and full remodeling job. The owners tell us that all will be changed, even the personnel behind the bar as well as manager.

The MIDTOWNE, now in its third year of operation is the favorite of many and with the new look will attract more new faces to this well-run bar.

The camp-time as we understand will be the same upon reopening with all drinks and set-ups 33c' between the hours of 5 and 7 daily.

Next for revamping is the La Casa at 1191 Tunam. It seems that Bill with the encouragement of his new "claw" "ZSA ZSA", who by the way, is not only a painter as well as bartender, are doing things outside as well as inside at this spot.

Everyone remembers the patio at the La Casa! Well we understand this is to be reopened all new at the same time the bar will be on March 10th.

With the fine workmanship of the "claw" and Bill's money this will be something to see.

AMBASSADOR FROM QUEENSLAND

Henry Groves

You're talking with an attractive, male, straight friend whom you've known for years. In fact, you two attended college together, a decade ago. He's married now, and has children. You're single, and intend to stay that way. He's intelligent and sincere -- so are you.

In your desire to deepen the relationship with your friend, you did down into a layer of honesty you two hadn't probed before. When he casually asks whom you've been dating these days, you spill the beans -- you come out with it: "Dave, I'm so damned homosexual I can't even get interested in dating women anymore. I'm gay and glad of it." He takes it calmly, not batting an eye: "How long have you felt this way?"

"All my life, I guess. I've never developed a lasting relationship with any girl. But I do have a lover now, a groovy guy whom I adore."

"How did you meet each other?"

"At the Cruise Inn, one of our city's gay bars."

"Are there very many gay bars in that town?"

"Yes, there must be 20 or 30 of them that I know of."

"Hmmm. Fancy how I can live in this city and not even know some of the things that are going on right under my nose."

As you and your friend talk, you get better and better acquainted. Your friend shows a genuine interest in, and curiosity about, gay subculture. He's gotten to know you better, you've gotten to know him a little bit better, and you have become an ambassador: a diplomat for Queensland. You've assumed the role of a gay representative to a member of the straight society.

You chose the ambassadorial role, whether you planned to do so or not, when you decided to "spill the beans," when you decided to let your straight friend know about your gay world and about your gay lifestyle.

Your friend has a lot of questions to ask you about homosexuality, some questions of philosophical importance, others of a practical nature. He wants to understand your gay world. You answer him as best you can. As Ambassador from Queensland, you do your best to give him correct, articulate, informed, accurate responses to his questions. The ambassador's role is mentally strenuous and exciting. You don't have all the answers, so you have to reply to some of his with an honest "I don't know."

He wants to know all about your lover: what his name is, how old he is, what he does for a living, what his personality is like, how long you've known him, etc. You tell him, and your friend listens with interest.

Is your friend a latent queer? Maybe. But he tells you he has "pushed those feelings away," and that he loves his wife and children. You respect his feelings, or at least attempt to do so. You exercise restraint and tell yourself not to put the make on him. He says he feels comfortable and natural with you. You're both at ease. You're the gay one; he's the straight one. Both of you like each other, but both of you are pretty much satisfied with the lifestyle you have chosen.

He has received the Ambassador from Queensland. You have represented your gay compadres to nice, straight fellows. Your respect for one another has increased, now that you have confided in one another. You both have enjoyed the conversation, and you both feel that somehow, you have grown as a person, as a result of this diplomatic interchange.

Summit conference? Perhaps. Dialogue might be a better word for it: ambassadorial dialogue.
Dear Friends:

I enjoy reading your newspaper. I especially like to read the letters and I always tell anyone going to your area to buy a copy as a bar guide. Is there a paper like yours in Dallas or New Orleans?

I think some of your readers who are interested in religions might like to know that some of the only churches to welcome homosexuals without question is the American Eastern Orthodox Church, with headquarters in Las Vegas, Nevada. Perhaps when you visit Las Vegas you can go by the church there. St. George’s on Bleedon Lane. One of the important differences in this and most churches is that it uses a different Bible, the Peshitta Bible, and takes a different moralistic view on life. Anyone seriously interested in religion should look into it. The church also has a parish in Florida and a missionary priest in Los Angeles, Fr. Philip Callic, at 4611 Prospect.

Sincerely,

WEG

Dear Editor:

This letter is written in response to DAG of Dallas, your response to him and the letter appearing concomitantly with this one from psychologyst friend. DAG is very perceptive in recognizing that gay (the majority at least) are overly preoccupied with sex. This is most evident from the gay literature we see. But perhaps DAG can learn and benefit from his perception. We have allowed ourselves to grow this way and if we try some old fashion restraints, we can most surely change our interests elsewhere. Much of the sexual preoccupation comes from the frustrated lives gays live. In most any relationship, one of the most ecstatic manners of sharing affection, being satisfied and relating to your partner is via sexual expression. Therefore, many gays having the mindset that nothing will come from a relationship, or nothing will develop on a permanent basis, want to get all the goodies possible. That’s pathetic because so much is conferred both overtly and covertly during sex, that often the wrong messages are received and one partner is hurt by meaningless words and actions and many soon find himself caught up in the sex stream of one trick after another.

Any life is what one makes it. gays do not necessarily have to be unhappy. Granted, they have to work harder than most straight at a satisfying and fulfilling lifestyle. With very rare exception man has always been found to be a social being; growing, developing, and living with significant others, most frequently in a family constellation. Gays are no different. Some are cut out for “marriage” and others are perpetual single swingers, but remember one thing: no one will always be young, versatile, mobile, and available; and unless one has formed some sort of permanent relationship, he may well be in for many sad and lonely “sadder” years.”

In regards to your needing or not needing a psychiatrist, you are the best judge of that. If being gay is causing you so much discomfort, perhaps you do need to see someone and work out your feelings. There are several things of which it would honore you to be aware that the “psych friend” failed to mention. You established a sexual psyche between the ages of 2-6. You are now 21. At the very best, it’s going to be very difficult for you to change your sexual preference. Whether you choose a private practitioner or a community agency, the cost will be sizable and the time involved is lengthy (several years), with no guarantee at the end. Gays are frequently healers and understand how deeply seated their sexual preference pattern is and at the end of this evaluation, there are competent practitioners in the offering who work on a variety of bases. More frequently, however, guilt or unsecure homosexual feelings are worked through in order to allow one to live a more satisfying life. Much of this task can be assisted by doing as the editor advised getting involved in homosexual groups like the Circle or MCC or “Dignity” and partake in some gay activities which have an emphasis on growing as a person, however your sexuality may be.

Goodspeed,

Rap with Rip

Dear Editor:

I am writing in response to the letter written by 21 and the Editor’s reply in the January OUR COMMUNITY. As a gay psychologist, I suggest that one needs a psychiatrist or psychological assistance if one wants to change certain behavior or pursue another life style. I agree that one has to find happiness in that type of life style he chooses and/or can psychologically handle. I feel that many gay people are not happy because they cannot handle the particular pressures they must live with. This, of course, is also true with straight people except many of their pressures are of a different nature. I feel that if 21 sincerely wants to change to being straight he should seek a competent psychiatrist or psychologist who prefers has had recent training (definitely not one who subscribes to psychoanalytic theory). He must be prepared to work hard at it, and do it soon since it is not easy to change when one is older and establish ed. He might find cheaper rates at a community agency.
I like to see people as happy as possible and if this helps 21 to be happier, I am for it. Good luck to him.

Psychologist friend.

Dear Phil:

Just read the February issue of Nuptius and wanted to tell you that it was the best one yet! If all the hints about the Bayou Landing opening a bar in Houston are true, well then that's about the best thing I've ever heard. My lover and I went to Dallas last weekend and after bar-hopping a bunch of the usual places, we stopped at the CORRECTION usual places, we stopped at the Bayou Landing...it was so tough! We went to Bev's place and nothing but motorcycle butches were hanging around the door, so we didn't even go any further than that. Then at the King of Clubs, there was an awful all-butch hand playing Dixie Land Jazz...still too far out for us...so when we walked into R.L. and lights were flashing and movies being shown on screens...it was just like for the first time ever, that I've been into a hip-place...and it was great.

Please do all you can to see that we get a place like that for the younger set here. I've only been here since Sept. and I like the Hi-Camp the best...because the guys and girls mix and I don't like to go into an all-girl or all-boy bar. The people here are so nice, and coming from S'port, Louisiana, I really am glad I came. In case you ever go there, the big place is "The Underground" its all safe and real hip and good-drinks. Well, that all for now.

Sincerely yours,

LZ

Houston, Texas

Dear Editor,

In your December issue you invited comments concerning the Three Letters from Skipper's Newsletter. In the first letter the writer asks why guys in "figure occupied with SEX, SEX, SEX!!!"

What is this shit? Are guys more preoccupied with sex than straights? Anyone who thinks so doesn't know anything about Madison Avenue advertising or hasn't seen a billboard, newspaper, magazine, TV commercial or Hollywood movie lately.

I contend guys are not unduly preoccupied with sex. We are occupied with it. Let's stop analyzing the hell out of it and enjoy it.

P.R., Denton

DIFFERENCE

by E. M. L.

Today's world is not ready
To be different is unwise
To accept difference is unforgivable.

Sameness is Society's want
To associate with difference is to be outcast.
If sameness is not yours, life is painfully difficult.

TOPEKA, Kan. - Federal Judge George Templar dismissed the suit brought by the Gay Liberation Front seeking official recognition at the University of Kansas as a campus organization. The University of Kansas had asked that this suit be dismissed.
GAY DISCUSSION GROUPS IN HOUSTON

Henry Groves

Looking for an alternative to the gay bar scene? Or should we say perhaps, a supplement to the gay bar scene? If you are searching for such an alternative, then you might be interested to know that Houston has at least two gay discussion groups at this time.

Gay discussion groups offer a low-key, easy-going way to meet other gay people, to get involved with them on an informal basis, and to get the benefit of sharing each other’s wisdom and experience. Two gay discussion groups which are open to gay people at this time are “Dignity” and “Gay Lib.”

“Dignity” meets at noon on Sundays in the Rosary Center, 2312 Travis Street. The Rosary Center, rented by Holy Rosary Catholic Church, is one block South of the Hi Kamp, and right next door to Elkine Institute. “Dignity” in Houston is made up of a small group of gay men and women who are Catholic. Members of this discussion group are not yet actually chartered by the Dignity organization (of California), but they are working toward obtaining such a charter.

“Gay Lib” meets twice weekly in the Cascade Room of the University Center at the University of Houston. Both meetings last from 6:00 to 10:00 p.m., Tuesday and Thursday. The Tuesday evening meeting is primarily a business meeting. The Thursday evening meeting is a “consciousness-raising session” whose primary purpose is that of getting to know one another.

Attendance at “Dignity” averages 8, and attendance at “Gay Lib” averages 11 to 16. “Gay Lib” receives funding from the University of Houston Student Government, but it is composed mainly of townpeople, non-t. of H. students. “Gay Lib” is open to all Houston Gays, men and women.

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TALE OF TWO GAYS ARRESTED IN AUSTIN

POLICE VIOLENCE GAY REASON

The following is an interview with Wyndell Jones and Jay Faulkner, two of the young men arrested for refusing to leave the Main Ballroom of the Texas Union at Austin.

The interviewer is NUNTHUS staff reporter Cris Lee.

Q. What were you charged with?

Wyndell: We asked what we were being charged with and one of the men looked up and said disorderly conduct of -- we will find something. They finally charged us with disrupting campus activities under a new law created by the last legislature. They did not specify what campus activity we were disrupting, there wasn’t a campus activity going on at the time. They actually disrupted us, who were a campus activity.

When we talked to Dean Price he said that we could be arrested but he did not know what for.

Q. What position does Dean Price hold?

Wyndell: He is Dean of Student Activities.

Q. Are you out on bond?

Wyndell: We’re out on personal recognizance bond.

Q. Could you describe conditions in the Austin City Jail and how were you treated?

Wyndell: One of the people who was with us, Rick refused to give his name or to cooperate with the system anyway, in an attempt to keep from giving validity to what they were doing. So they pushed him up by the hair and punched him in the nose. Later we asked if it were in police regulations that police had the right to beat prisoners and the police-man said that Rick had tried to spit in his face. We confronted officer Kelly with the fact that four of us had seen that Rick had not spit on him. Later Kelly changed his story and said that Rick had tried to spit in his face.

Q. Is this the first time you have been arrested?

Wyndell: Yes.

Q. Were the five of you separated at the jail?

Wyndell: We were all put in separate cells. They took Charlie who was wearing a dress, stripped him naked and put him in a cell with two prisoners. The police told the prisoners that they would get them life sentences if they beat Charlie up without leaving any marks. Charlie talked them out of it. Rick had been stripped also and put in a cell and before we got out I went down the hall to try to get him to cooperate so he could get out. He had bruises up and down his stomach and ribs.

Q. How long were you in custody?

Wyndell: About three hours during which our lawyers were told that they could not see us because we were being processed, we were actually just sitting in jail cells. They refused to process Charlie and our lawyers had to get the judge to come down to the jail. The judge finally got him processed and out.

Q. Jay, how did you get arrested?

Jay: The student government was giving a dance the proceeds of which were to go to help the Gay Liberation Defense Fund. Dean Duncan, faculty advisor to Student Government withdrew his sponsorship because of a handbill he found on his car which indicated to him that it was going to be a Gay dance. The idea of a Gay dance was not the purpose but a fund
YOUR ONLY PRETTY AS YOU FEEL

Some months ago a well known gay bar began to draw straight crows in alarming number - not to mention some of the numbers. The bar is definitely for freaks and a short-hair 33 years old wouldn't get a second look, probably not even a first one. Back to the issue. When straights began to go to the bar and accept the Gays and the Gays decided it was time to get back in the closet. What causes this? It's true that you're only pretty as you feel - and some of the straights must feel pretty 'cause they act Gay enough to join Gay Lib.

There have been many rumors about boys being thrown out because they danced with each other - now come on people - who are we trying to scare - ourselves? This phase of Gay life was over sometime ago.

Fact is I believe that Gay freaks will continue to place themselves in sub-speed-of-light movement toward a content social life. Gays will bend and take straight social bullshit and wear the straight society girdle of longhairs and short just to keep from feeling out of place when they really do have a place in the "Great Plan" - but are just ignoring it. It's almost as if our early parental brain washings can't be broken.

Is there not one Gay Freak in Houston, or two that will come out and dance. Think what we're doing for birth control and the idea of an abortion is unheard of. Surely God devised this feeling of love from one man to the other as a balance of nature not an off balance. And you don't have to be a drag queen to be Gay, just be yourself! A girl is the last thing I'd want to be, so to all my girl friends - have a Tampax - go travel - if you don't get mixed up - we all need someone to bleed on. And to my boyfriends - we all need someone we can crem on - and you can come with me.

A. Kreemer

Dallas's Bayou Open
And Swinging Again

The famous Bayou Club of Dallas has been re-opened by its originator Frank Caven. The Bayou is at 3717 Rawlins, Dallas, Texas. The Bayou Club was first opened in 1970 by Frank Caven at the same location and was a tremendous success from its inception and known all over the United States as one of the finest in the country. Frank hopes to see all his old friends and welcomes new faces. He has added many new innovations such as on Wednesday from 7-9 all you can eat of the specialty of the day with beer - $1, also on Sunday 7-9 all the food and beer $1.

The Bayou Courtyard Restaurant is now open 7 days weekly by Bon Bonventure featuring a variety of fine foods at your prices.
SHERI POWERS

TRIUMPHANT PROFESSIONAL IN DALLAS
BEST SERIOUS PERFORMER (Zodiac Bell)

SUNDAY BLOODY SUNDAY

The silver screen has scarcely unfolded in recent years a film more salutary for the bi-sexual life-styles than it has in Sunday Bloody Sunday, currently playing theaters in Texas and the southwest. Its worth has already been recognized by its having received the 1971 New York Film Critics award for best Screenplay. It has received two nominations for Academy awards.

In a movie year which has been relatively unglamorous, Sunday Bloody Sunday is one of the few films which is a relief in the tradition. Under the able direction of John Schlesinger, who also gave us the highly successful Midnight Cowboy, the drama progresses without the maudlin stereotypes or the bitterness which often permeates films concerning the alternate life-styles.

The chief screen personalities are three. First, there is Glaenda Jackson as Alex Greville. Miss Jackson is already familiar to film buffs for her Oscar performance in Women In Love as well as for her characterization in The Magic Flowers. This new role, however, allows her a more sensitive portrayal than in the previous two films, and her stature as an actress is augmented thereby. She has again been nominated for an Oscar from this role.

Then there is Peter Finch as the gay Jewish doctor. Mr. Finch, born in 1916 and having won over two dozen good films to his credit, brings considerable experience to his portrayal of Dr. Daniel Hirsh. Here is one of our first homosexual characters on screen who is remarkably believable. He could well be a real person, and most gays will laud a more credible presentation of the gay life-style than they are heretofore accustomed to seeing from Hollywood. Mr. Finch has been nominated for an Oscar for Best Actor by virtue of this role.

The third person in the screen triangle is Bob Ekinas, portrayed by Murray Head, now in his mid-twenties. American audiences have become acquainted with Mr. Head from his role in “Jesus Christ, Superstar!”, and the British already knew him well from Eton Hair and some British television shows. His mother is also an actress, Mr. Head brings to the character of Bob Ekinas both a visual attractiveness and a talent which will not likely be lost on audiences here.

Written by the British film critic Penelope Gilliat, the plot centers around young Bob Ekinas, a bisexual young pop artist-sculp-
NEW VOTER LAW

Miss Green showed up in full regalia. She literally glided in on lippy toes. She was immediately called Miss Queen by everyone. It was her nickname as passed down from her previous associations. Miss Green had been in the hospital for four days with an ear ache. She had been forced to drop out of her original group. She was now in ours.

"I can't wait to get that bitch naked," Beatnik told me at lunch one day. I looked at him again. He was hardly the queer type. "I'll bet she has got a crack between her legs.

"Oh, God, do I ache," Bookworm said, sitting in one of the vacant chairs at our table. "I doubt if I'll ever stop aching. Just what kind of a torture pit are they running here? I went to the doctor with this uncomfortable bone in my knee and he gave me some cough medicine and some APC. He said if it was still bothering me in six weeks I'd have to drop in again.

"Did he examine you?" Bookworm blushed. "He stripped me down and had me sit on a table. Then just looked.

"That's all?"

"That's all. He told me to get dressed. Then he went and got the APC and cough medicine out of the desk."

"Sounds a bit strange," Beatnik said. "Sounds as if Miss Green and the good doctor ought to get a job together."

"Why do you thing she spent four days in the hospital?" a foreman asked.

"Beatnik laughed and Bookworm blushed. We were joined by Matthews who plopped exhausted into the chair.

"When is all this going to come to an end?" he asked.

FOLLOW UP

Ever wonder what happens after Ever wonder what happens after a story has appeared on the front page of a newspaper? The January issue of OUR COMMUNITY carried a feature story and picture of Father Paul who had been brutally beaten by two men he thought were his friends.

The latest development is that Jerry Morgan who held Father Paul down during the attack has been arrested and indicted for "assault with intent to do bodily harm". The District Attorney's office is conducting a preliminary investigation of Mike Dorsey who repeatedly hit the defenseless Father Paul with a brass candlestick and tried to stab him with a dull knife. This man will probably be charged with "attempt to murder". The State of Texas is prosecuting the case and the District Attorney's office pledged to keep Father Paul all the way.
"Welcome," Beatnik said. "We were just discussing the little lady.

"What little lady?" Bookworm asked.

"The whore in the barracks," Beatnik complained.

"Ah, Miss Green," Matthew said, buttering a piece of bread. "I don't know how she's missed out on a discharge." He pointed at the obvious ones that go, I said.

"Well, you couldn't get more obvious than Miss Green," Beatnik said, finishing his meal and standing to leave. "You sure as hell couldn't get any more obvious if you hung a red light around your neck.

"I wish you wouldn't talk about Green like that," Bookworm said. "I mean, how do we really know?"

"We don't," Matthew smiled. "Not yet anyway.

A sergeant came into the mess hall and shouted that we had taken too long to eat. We were moving out on a five-mile march, and we had damned sure be outside in two seconds flat.

Another person died. The basic training section of the fort was suddenly quarantined. Miss Green suddenly became very popular, especially with our platoon but with all the other platoons in the quarantined area. No women -- excepting mothers -- were allowed to come visiting. No soldiers were allowed to go visiting off post. If it seemed, it was the only logical solution to an almost impossible situation. It was rumored Miss Green was going for freedom, and going for free. It was also said that she was tight. Michael Mason, a kid from the platoon down the hall who had been assigned to us, had already admitted to having had her said she flitted him like a rubber glove. He said she almost made one want to turn queer. Anyway, it supposedly beat masturbering.

"She should charge," Matthew said, sitting on the feed of my bed. We were polishing our boots. It had been raining and our boots were caked with mud. "That bitch could really rake in the dough.

"She could take on enough to retire for life after her dishonor- able discharge."

"Ten a night at ten dollars a man, and she'd be well ventured, " would be quite a nice haul.

"And under the present cir- cumstances," I laughed, calling upon my business education, "the demand is liable to increase wherein, with the supply being a limited nature, the price can safely rise. At present, being in a monopoly position, the profit could be extremely high. Of course, competition is likely to set in with such high profit margins."

"There is the whole thing in a nutshell," Matthew said, finishing his boots and reclining on the bed. "That bitch doesn't want the competition. She wants all that goodness for herself. Still, she could really make the money," he said.

"She might as well," I said. "She's making everything else in sight.

"The Army might not make men," Matthew grinned, "but Miss Green sure does one hell of a good job of it."

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Our executive officer marched us down the hall and interviewed us one at a time in his office. He not only gave him a chance to look us over, but also, there was the allimportant chance he might find out who had screwed, "F--- the Army!" out the window. His name was John Patterson Williams, III. I saluted him and he returned the salute. I reported as instructor because he gave me a "fat ass" and told me to be seated. His eyes checked me over.

"You're the college kid," he said. "What in God's name are you doing in the enlisted ranks?"

"I didn't think anyone noticed."


"Not everyone," he replied. "Got something to do with education. I've got four years myself."

"I could tell," I said.

"I thought as much," he smiled. "So, we've got that much in common."

"Yes, sir," I said.

"There are so many geats in this Army," he said. "There are so many ignorant and stupid bastards. You, of course, realize the maj- ority of the public is found in the enlisted ranks?"

"Anybody with any sense whatever could surmise that you know. That's what makes your position so crucial."

"Precisely?"

"You haven't lost yourself amid the ranks of these bastards," he said. "You may think you have, may hope you have, but you haven't. You have only made yourself more obvious. You couldn't have made it easier to see if you had stuck a rifle up your mouth, pulled the trigger and blown the top off your head. Oh, I realize it all seemed so very ideal. I even thought of disappearing into the same cemetal pool. I came to realize, however, as you'll soon come to realize that you don't become lost. You become found all the more easily."

"Is it all that obvious?"

"We've got your records on file over in that cabinet," Lt. Williams said, motioning to the steel files in one corner. "Your education level is there. That's one of the first things we check. The Army is hurting for officers. We receive orders from higher-ups almost daily telling us to scan our records for potential officer material and to cajole, persuade, entice such personnel into putting little silver and gold bars on their shoulders. So, we checked your records. We looked at your test scores, checked out your potential -- all very good. We noted your past college training. Then we made note of Captain Weston's comments. Do you remember a Captain Weston?"

"No," I answered. "One runs across so many officers in the course of days that names really don't remain."

"He interviewed you at the re-enlistment station in regard to OCS. He states that he was frankly puzzled as to why you and he couldn't come to terms."

"Ah, yes. I said. "I do recall Captain Weston."

"You are officer potential, my young private. You have been noted, examined, checked. Your files have been earmarked. There is apparently no good reason for your want- ing to remain in the service. You have offered a puzzle to be solved. A prize to be snipped up. Do you understand?"

"I'm being watched!" I venti- ured. "People being watched should be more careful than the others," the lieutenant said. "They're watching you now because they think you are still a damned good candidate for OCS. Since you are being watched, I would suggest you lose the lile in your personal activities."

"Why, are you telling me all of this?"

"I like you," the lieutenant smil- ed. "I really do. It is a revelation to find someone in the EM ranks who has the capability to converse with me on a similar intellectual plane -- a person "on the same level of society. Besides, you are officer material. The CO is sure I can make you see the light."

"I'm not too sure about that. But I am willing to go on this. I'm willing to let you give it a try."

"You'll find I can be very per- suasive," he replied. "Very per- suasive. It's a bit exciting knowing there is even the slight chance of a slim one, I hope."

"I smash, it is a slim one to be sure," he answered. "But who knows. All those bullets aren't buried in the dums up there. You can find the smashed lead even here along the rifle range."

"There was silence for a while, save for the noise of the waves lapping at the beach. The sand was warm on our feet. A warm breeze blew in from the sea. We walked, clutching our rifles, right out of sight."

The interview ended. I stood and saluted, making an about face and walking to the door.

"Oh, yes," the lieutenant stopp- ed me. I turned back. "Do you by any chance know who screwed that divinity out the window?"

"No sir."

"I didn't really think that you would. Do send in another one of the men on your way out."

I extended into the hall.

"That was a rather long inter- view," Miss Green cooed. "What- ever were you two doing there?"

"I couldn't figure your charge," I said to the little bitch. She understood. Everyone laughed. When I left, Guess turned his head, giving her little ass behind her a

There was the distant rifle fire up above us, coming from the other side of the dunes on the other side of the hill. The firing came in quick spurts. The recruits were on the rifle ranges.

"One of those could kill us," I suppose," the lieutenant said.

"It's quite possible. I always think of that when I walk along here and bear them. Not much of a chance but there's always that once."

"It's a bit exciting knowing there is even the slightest chance."

"A slim one, I hope."

"I guess I have to be sure," he answered. "But who knows. All those bullets aren't buried in the dums up there. You can find the smashed lead even here along the beach."

"There was silence for a while, save for the noise of the waves lapping at the beach. The sand was warm on our feet. A warm breeze blew in from the sea. We walked, clutching our rifles, right out of sight. In case a bullet from the rifle range overhead hits the mine, it would fall further cut out from persuasive and ad

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the lieutenent said, taking hold of my hand, "especially when
they're firing. The area is off
limits to unauthorized personnel."
"We're authorized, aren't we?" I
asked.
"We're authorized," he smiled.
"I've seen that we're authorized.
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of anything in this man's Army.
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self."
They began firing again. We
moved on through the warm sand.
I held my shirt and boots in one
hand. The sun felt warm on my
shoulders. The lieutenant had
asked me to take off my shirt.

Matthew had changed or maybe
I had changed after my afternoon
on the beach below the firing
range. Anyway, there was that
something growing between us. We
had been brought together, bad
thought we actually had found
something, had been wrong. There
was nothing one could do about
being wrong. One was often wrong
whether they tended to admit it or
not. I had often been wrong --
about clothes, about places, about
people, about things. It was some-
thing I accepted. It was something
everyone would have done well to
accept. Of course, Matthew and I
were still friends. It was the
cycle of things. Lovers become
friends, friends become competi-
tors: the loser becoming the hazer,
the winner becoming the hazed.
Words of love became words of
condemnation. It was the game.
We played it, knowing the con-
sequences.

That was why people like us
had so few friends in the true
sense of the word. There were
few people in whom we could real-
ly confide. A comment dropped in
friendship now might be flung back
later in the cycle. We merely con-
tinued playing the game, waiting
for allies to turn to cannibals,
to surround us, to destroy us, eat us
up. It was life where only the
fittest survived. The handsome
ones and the good-looking ones
were on top only for as long as
they retained their: good looks,
their handsome bodies.

I once knew a very good-look-
ing boy who had tried playing the
game in his early teens. He took
his time, selecting his players and
pieces. He made the rounds slowly,
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IN FONDEST MEMORIAM: TO MISS LYNNE BROWN, BETTER KNOWN IN SHOW BUSINESS CIRCLES AS "TORY LEE". Lyne Brown, ("Tori Lee") - born September 14, 1947 passed away Monday morning February 28, 1972. A native of Buffalo, N.Y., Lyne Brown had made her home in Houston for the past four years. She is survived by a daughter 5, "Starla."

The services were held at Settles-Kopf Funeral Home, 3520 Kirby Drive Wednesday A.M. Feb. 28, 1972. Father Jamal officiating. To say she will be missed by her many friends is a mild expression for the love held in our hearts for "Tori."

Her friends were too numerous to have all been reached but the honest effort was made. Those missed we hope will take what is said here as our way of saying we did try.

Student Teacher Reinstated

Belleville, Pa. - Joseph Acanfora, 21, was ordered reinstated as a student teacher at a local junior high school by a judge who said the student should not be penalized because of his membership in a homosexual organization.

Judge R. Paul Campbell of Centre County Court said the school board arbitrarily discriminated against Acanfora because of his membership in Homophiles of Penn State when it suspended him from his practice teaching assignment.

Campbell ordered Acanfora of Brick, N.J. reinstated and the Penn State University senior be given full credit toward completion of the assignment. The judge also ruled that Acanfora must disassociate his HOPS involvement from the classroom and deal only with the subject of "biology and Earth Science."

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The Star Chamber
by Browne Breckenridge
Houston's Gay Society Scene

KINGS, QUEENS, PRINCES, and princesses along with assorted others Who Matter will be arriving in Madrid for the March 5th Royal Wedding, luv. And since the Spanish are so grand about these things, luv, it will be historic. We know you'll want to know just EVERYTHING about the festive do and we shall do our best to tell you all we can. Your very life hangs on it, surely! For beginners, luv, we'll let you know that our very favorite Piney Woods hot tamale, Joanne King of TV & Folies, will be going, tricked out in one of her exotic gowns, designed, we hear, by Senor Tortilla y Frijoles, la. You saw this career recently in the Houston Post. Unforgivable...

IT WAS HE-HO & BOTTOMS UP at the recent just-folks bash given by John & Katsy Mecum at their River Oaks residence. It was in honor of that dear boy, Jim Nabora of telly fame. A budget approximating the national income of Swartzland was adequate for the fete, which featured tons of Louisiana cooks & their food, lawn tents, a large bull, some studs from John-John's Royal Saints football club and others watching each other carefully. The character of the party was assured by the arrival of country & western person Minnie Pearl & husband, who flew in with Jim Nabora. Rock Hudson was unable to make the do, luv. We all ate our hearts out because of it. Maxine Maslenger, girl scribe, was seen digging everyone, just like John & Katsy pay her to. It was all just too exciting, really, and you would have loved every minute of it. Believe us, luv.

AND SPEAKING OF FOOD, luv, do visit dear Casey & Dennis at their new cafe, The Tradewinds whatever. Also, just folks stuff and no need for black-tie. The dear boys are lots of fun & charming chaps, so trot along & eat whatever they put before you, there's a dear. You can take it, surely.... SEE PAGE 17

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today there seems to be some doubt as to the precise nature of the activity which has immortalized the men of Sodom.

Finally, there is "the sinners against nature." It was Alexander Pope who wrote of fools rushing in where angels fear to tread. Here, surely, in man's nature, is such an area. Apposite here is quotation from a recent statement. "Traditional ethic...is based on natural law and this was based on a view of human nature as a fixed biological and psychological structure. Today this basis is called into question by the modern scientific view of man as the product of biological and cultural evolution. Man has now reached the point when he has the power to remake himself. How then are we to arrive at ethical decisions that take full account of man's openness to the future?"

It is the function of a gadfly to make demands. Whether they will be heeded or met is beside the point. As your "gay gadfly" I demand of future translators of First Corinthians vi: 9, that, at the very least, they mitigate their language regarding what they may have considered a perversion and is now considered an alternate.

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The individual must often lose himself in the masses—though still leading, guiding, supporting—for the greater good. This is especially true in the current Gay Movement. The limelight frequently falls on those smaller, weaker or lesser souls who have done less—they need it more.

Winning the Gay Fight in the conservative Midwest is going to be the real hub of the battle. On the coasts, the rims, everyone expects to find that "anything goes" and the impact is lessened. The multiple spokes, cities from north to south and east to west, are also a part but too scattered to be the real crux. We have already largely won on the rims; the spokes are rapidly falling into place; the hub remains...

The Midwest is geographically, politically and psychologically that hub. The rim and spoke positions are easiest (the work already well begun, anonymity of the majority of us to leadership who actively sustain calls for help) and necessary—but the hub does the turning and holding together. It is the ultimate strength and weight bearer, essential to make the whole wheel turn and function.

We've been privileged to be placed at the hub; a hard, sometimes little noticed, but very central and essential place to be. It's a compliment of God. He needs the strongest and best, the most loyal and dedicated, the most patient and persevering, at the hub. Only thus, after the Dedicated (Martin Luther King/Rev. Troy Perry) have given themselves in martyred alone ness, and the millionists have stirred a awareness (anger, resentment, but also the beginning of action) can the real peace and union start to grow. It will be the hub, the activists of sensitivity and sensibility powered by determination, that will get the final job done. With goals set, unwavering, feet on the ground and back

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goals set, unwavering, feet on the ground and backgrounded with preparedness and patience, they will win the final victory. Victory beyond mere legislation into the daily hearts and living of people.

This is where the real progress will be made, the final victory won—and of all of it, not any could have been accomplished without the contributions of the other.

Past failures are only stepping stones across the stream of life to success on the other side. Right on!

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Friend:

May we take this opportunity to introduce ourselves as YOUR Gay Church, and in a few brief paragraphs identify ourselves to you?

It is in believing that each one of us deserves and merits a special reverence, because we are God's creation, that there is nothing extraordinary in giving each of you a chance to express your faith in God, freely, without prejudice or lack of concern. Though there are many church-related groups existing without valid origin, ours is one of the very few that possesses valid origin (the Church of the Latter Day Saint), and sacraments. Likewise, there are many of these so-called churches that are organized for self-gain, rather than to carry on and follow the ministry of LOVE given us by Christ and His apostles. The American Orthodox-Catholic Church was established to serve the needs of our people, more especially those from the Roman, Old-Catholic, and Orthodox backgrounds, though we welcome ALL to our doors for we are here to serve YOU! We realize that the need is great, and thus, we are answering that need: The Reverend Clergy, and the student-clergy work as a closely knit team, in order that we may work at those things which the other churches have either overlooked, or find too difficult to challenge due to social or other

pressure. Thus, positive assistance can be given to anyone in need without losing the individuality of identity. No matter who you are, young or old, you're important.

The Monastery is presently securing its much needed larger facilities where not only the worship of God can be conducted in a proper atmosphere, but where various activities can be had and enjoyed. It is at the Monastery where liturgical worship can be conducted in a free spirit and where the true love of God is found and abounds in a unique way! It is here also, as a religious community, that the student-clergy work, to serve the needs of those in need.

The Monastery is a "Ritualistic" or "High" Church, meaning simply, that former liturgical practices are still intact. These traditions center around the Mass (Tridentine Latin & English Language, Devotions, and the seven sacraments.

The Monastery Schedule at the present time is as follows: Sundays the English Mass is celebrated at 3:30 PM, and the Tridentine Latin Mass is celebrated at 6:45 PM. Weekdays the Latin Tridentine Mass is celebrated at 6:15 PM, and the English Mass at 6:15 PM. Confessions are heard privately at any time, though, during Mass confessions are general.

You will find several interesting activities existing or in planning at the Monastery, among these are: Coffee Hour (rural sessions), The Lavender Shop (gifts), Dances, Church Socials and Dinners, The Cathedral Choir, and the Altar Server's Group. Most of these activities will be scheduled on a weekly or monthly basis and will be announced weekly to their individual scheduling. Beside these activities we shall continue our counseling services, employment service, publish our own papers, reviews, and the like, and offer temporary quarters to those in need. Information on any of these can be obtained upon request. You are welcome to volunteer your talents to them!

There is a great need for people like YOU, right NOW! So why not drop in, and see for yourself? Today, we must have the spirit of ADVENTURE and of INVOLVE- MENT to follow Christ! We need people who are BOLD to try, to renew that almost-forgotten faith, and we need people like YOU, who will be proud of a Church that is VERY REAL, SINCERE, does all it says, and honestly serves YOU!

Got a question, or need information? Why not see us or drop a line? We'd enjoy meeting and being of service to you! So, how about it? We're accessible at our present address by taking INTER- STATE - 75 South, to the Northline Road Exit, turn left going

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CHARLEY’S 577 restaurant & club burned down recently, to the weeping of all of us who understand & need such elegant places, luv. That dear man, James Henderson, the manager, has assured us, though, that all will be put right back soon and we’ll have our oasis back to cater to body & soul. Amen.

"THE THIEF WHO CAME TO DINNER" will begin filming locally in April, which we know thrills you. A number of our more well-publicized heroes from within The Colony, as will Joanne King’s recreation of Versailles. We know you’re happy for them.

STAR CHAMBER — See p. 14
BAYOU LANDING CLUB’S plans to take over operation of a local defunct country club fizzled. They continue to search the environs, however, and we know you will sleep easier knowing it. Meantime, another of Dallas’s entrepreneurs, well-known to many teen-agers, is attempting to bring his own brand of club life to us. We wait, breathlessly, for it all.

JUST LIKE IN THE REAL old frontier days, luv, the cowboys & cowgirls gathered to party & bed down & cook out at Brenham way prior to the recent Rodeo bit. A charming group of Gay gentlemen entertained for some of the better Trail Riders and commemorated Song of the Loom in part. It was Gay Hill forever.....

THAT ADORABLE WILLIE ROMEITSCH and his associates opened their fancy new disco-cade, Boccaccio 2000 with a gala party. You’ll love it, luv, what with all that lovely beefcake and statues (by Houston artist Gary Choate), a doll, luv, and a mixed-bag group of swingin folk. Dear old Don Bubbeh, local important decorator, did the interior & right smartly, too. He’s a dear, really. The crowd included the usual gaggle of hookers, hooters, bumpers, and junkies. See? into Wyandotte, then making a right turn on Tenth to our address.

So give it a thought, and tell your friends, we’d really enjoy seeing you, and rapping with you in Christ’s Love,
Signed: Fr. Bob, OSG
Rector

Dear Phil,

I would like to take the time to explain that the article in your Paper and also Our Community is not correct. The charges against the bartender of the bartender of the Detour was not in any manner dismissed, in any manner dismissed.

The bartender is himself paying his fine and his attorney.

On March 22, 1972 I am to pay $150.00 fine and spend one day in jail. In addition to the fine I also have to pay my attorney $250.00. All of this expense is a result of my having been employed at the Detour when it was raided.

The owner of the Detour is not giving me any assistance in the paying of these expenses.

The charges were liquor violation, no dance license on premises, no pool license and having a minor on the premises.

I was told prior to the raid that there was a dance license, a pool license etc., but found out the hard way that this was not true.

I sincerely feel that the owners of the Detour Saloon should help with the above costs. I quit my job with the Detour when I found out that they were not going to help me with any of the above.

The raid was October 23rd and I quit the middle of November when they told me that they could not help me with my lawyer or anything else.

The minor found on the premises was a friend of the owner and I was told to let him stay as he did not drink.

Yours truly,
Ray M.

PS: If anyone doubts the validity
THE ENTIRE FASHION WORLD will focus on Houston during the gala ball in aid of L'Alliance Franaise. Nina Ricci jefe Chantal de Kemoularia will be here, along with Jacques Le Brizant who designs all their hats & materials. High drag, dears.

IT'S STILL WALL TO WALL at Frisleys, ducks, and that's a Good Thing. A perfect way to relieve the tensions of a busy social life, actually. Go. At once. AND NOW, MY PRECIOUS ONES, it's off for magnificent Madrid with every jewel & decoration we own to strike a blow against vulgar democracy. And when we return to the Land of Gus Mutchler & Co. we'll tell you everything. Really, Ta!

of the above statements, they are free to check the records at the courthouse, they are public.

Dear Ray M.

This is a very unusual case, and all that I have heard of before the owner or owners of the bar did cover costs when an employee was arrested. The exception to this was when Mr. T. at the Tomato Lady in Houston was fined and the owner didn't have the money to pay it for him.

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Greetings from GAA California!

This letter is one of concern and warning for Houston Gay people. For your city is about to be invaded by madmen! Yes, the knife and scalp slicing brain surgeons are going to descend upon the Space City USA on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 9th, 10th, and the 11th. They are bold forth with a national convention of sorts, and if you know what these madmen have been doing to Gays in prisons and 'hospitals' all across the country, you will jump upon a horse and gallop about Houston screaming the "surgeons are coming!"

Really, this is quite serious, and I do hope that in Houston, there are Gays who are concerned enough about this horrifying state of affairs to join the MEDICAL COMMITTEE FOR HUMAN RIGHTS (MCHR) in Houston, in a picket and protest of the meeting. MCHR here in California is sending representatives to help MCHR in Houston to picket the affair. The San Francisco delegation will be headed by our friend Dr. Philip Shapiro, and I myself, plan to be in that delegation along with a couple other California GAAers.

If NUNITUS can do anything to help the MCHR in Houston in their efforts to expose these "Butchers of Buchenwald" it would be greatly appreciated by your Gay brethren in California and other states where they use Gays to experiment upon, surgically and chemically.

The MCHR representative in Houston is: JIM SHINKOSKEY 2551 N. MacGregor Way Houston, Texas 77004 (713) 523-1445 so I would strongly urge Houston Gays to join in with MCHR and have pickets proclaiming that Gays are tired of this subtle form of genocide towards Gays. I have enclosed a flyer we used last Wednesday in our picket against the same group who held a regional meeting. The flyer pretty well outlines what is being done to Gay peoples, and what we as Gay people are doing to expose to the world what is being done to us in prisons and hospitals all across the land.

Whatever you all can do would be greatly appreciated.

Happiness and Gay Freedom to all!

Signed: Reverend Ray Broshers
President, GAA California.

The NUNITUS was not aware of the surgeons meeting or of your MCHR until receipt of the above letter.

We of the NUNITUS will make every effort to find out more about your organization and with your help will be able to do so. When you arrive in Houston, please call on us.

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GAYS SEEK OK ON UI: UNIVERSITY CAMPUS

Norman-Oklahoma University may soon have an on-campus homosexual organization. Five members of the Gay Community Alliance for Sexual Freedom announced the formation of this group at a weekly breakfast given by President Dr. Paul Sharp.

Dr. Sharp declined to offer a personal opinion on Gay Liberation in general, but said he would uphold the laws of the state regarding the matter. The university's legal adviser, Gary Williams, said his office was studying the public decency and morality law enactment, concerning the matter.

While President Sharp was concerned about how news of the movement would affect legislative allocations in the future, "particularly faculty pay raises," Vice President J. R. Morris said that if the university approved the organization, "all university facilities will be opened to them, but they also will be governed by all the rules of this institution and this state."

The Gay Community Alliance has been meeting informally since Oct. 1, and has approached Joe Lunn, student association president, concerning official recognition. Lunn advised them that in order for an organization to become recognized, it must have a membership of at least 10, draw up a constitution, elect a president and have a faculty adviser. The constitution has been written and submitted. Lunn asked the group to find a faculty adviser themselves, but if they couldn't, "we would try to find one for them." If recognized as a student association, the group would be eligible to submit a request for funding to the student congress.

Dennis Weber, junior from Enid and president of the organization, said a conservative estimate of the Norman homosexual community is "about 500, but many do not openly acknowledge it. They are afraid to, and all too often for very good reasons." Blasting President Sharp for his "failure to face reality," Weber said "the time for change is now. The blacks have recognized the social climate for e-rights is right, and gay people are beginning to get in on the action, too."

"We hope to educate both the community and gay people as to the role of the homosexual in today's society," Weber said.

The Gay Liberation Front, from the University of Texas, pledged to work closely with the Gay Community Alliance.

Office space for the organization is being furnished by the Women's Study Center in Ellison Hall, which also houses the student government facilities.

STRAIGHT DOPE

Your questions are welcome. We will do our best to obtain frank and factual answers. Address inquiries to: Box 33552, Dallas 75235

Q. I want my lover to have full charge of funeral arrangements should anything happen to me. Will a Power of Attorney be sufficient to do this?

A. NO! Once a person is dead Neither can you successfully designate in your will how you want your last arrangements to be made, unless your family wants to follow your wishes.

You CAN will the power of final arrangements to a specific person however and this is usually sufficient even though the will is not probated until after the funeral or whatever. It then lies with the person to whom you will this power to conduct last arrangements as he sees fit. The person can be anyone of your choosing.

Your disintegee is not obliged to do with the body as you wish however, so be careful how you choose! If you wish cremation you should
To All Members and Friends of the Vineyard

This is an official call to convene at the Vineyard on the dates of March 24th to 26th for the purpose of adopting the Rule of Saint Benedict as our spiritual guide and to write the constitution following the spirit of the Rule of Saint Benedict, to establish our government and formal life style and forms of membership.

The Convention will be held at the Vineyard headquarters.

Each interested member and friend in attendance at the convention is requested to bring his or her written suggestions as to the form the Constitution should take, either in whole or in part. Only written motions will be accepted on such an important matter.

A formal letter must be mailed prior to the Convention to the Vineyard suggesting that you attend, in order for you to be able to take part in the decision making of the Convention.

After the adoption of the Rule and Constitution and the attendance at Holy Mass, the elections of the various officials of the VINEYARD will be undertaken.

This call to convention will take the place of the February and March Newsletters, the next news-letter being issued in April containing the minutes and information from the Convention.

All are asked to say a daily prayer to the Holy Spirit that He may guide us to follow the Divine Will.

HAPPENINGS in DALLAS

BAYOU - 3717 Rawlings has re-opened under the original owner. Crowds is picking up nightly - "the food in the restaurant is very good and quite inexpensive". Also, the BAYOU is featuring a German Beer Garden in the old patio area.

RON'S is taking a face lift - red and white tile, red velvet drapes on stage - floor painted red everywhere - for the pool table area; would you believe shuffleboard? Liquor by the drink and dance license both being applied for at 3236 McKinney.

JF's - 3397 McKinney is also getting a new look, still got that good looking Bob behind the bar. CANDY STORE - has stopped their shows! Dave and Steve have a band for live dancing on the weekend. An intimate piano bar has been added, memberships are available and girls are definitely welcome at 3014 Throckmorton.

BREATH PATCH - 5709 Oran has a new manager. Most of us will find the familiar face of Jim a welcome sight around the bar.

Bayou landing - 2609 N. Pearl is still going great guns. One must see this place to believe it! Big David and show are great.

BON SOIR - out on Lovers Lane is still a favorite gathering place for late evening fun.

KING OF CLUBS - has finally been laid (pardon the pun) to rest when it closed recently.

AFTER HOURS in DALLAS - Friday and Saturday sees the late hours at the BAYOU, THE BAYOU LANDNG, GENES, and on Saturday nights only - JF's - all watering holes are gathering as early morning crowd.

SHOWTIME -

When the word drag is mentioned, this is exactly what one finds at the Villas on Sunday afternoons! The Magical Garden review from Fort Worth, seems to need much "fairest dust" from some friendly godfather to help the show some type of magic. HELP! HELP! HELP!! Nothing else need be said.

The MAARS BAR show is still around. Without Phyllis and Jo Anna what would they do, especially since Shalimar has departed for McKinney Avenue. The CANDY STORE wisely discontinued their show in favor of a live band.

Out McKinney avenue way we find the old showbar of Dallas, RON'S is still kicking off their shows on Sunday nights. My have you noticed the change in the show since competition has hit town. Here we find Mr. Cindy still doing her sexy type numbers extremely well. Mr. Shalimar is a welcome and fresh change for the show. Mr. Chesly St. John, Mr. Dee Marie, Mr. Fran, Mr. Lynette (help this child please!) are also newcomers. Mr. Sheri Powers still looking great and doing well. Madam Fertilizer (whom I hear through the grapevine is scheduled for a "cameo"
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"HAIR" ON MARKET SQUARE

"Hair," the super-hit American rock musical which has captivated
audiences across the country is currently at the Pavilion on the
Square in Houston for an extended engagement.
The original G.B. International production will be presented for
two shows nightly each Thursday, Friday and Saturday. This engage-
ment will possibly run through the summer with "Best of Broadway"
and "Seventy Girl Seventy" added in the near future stated Pavilion
owners, Calvin Grant and Bill Calhoun.

There is no cover charge for either of the two nightly perform-
ances, at 9 and 11:30 p.m.
A special stage background, in traditional American red, white
and blue colors, was built by Grant and Calhoun, both of whom
are professional designers and decorators. Featured are two orn-
amental columns which came from the White House in Washington,
removed when the Presidential
home was being renovated.
"We believe that this is the first time that a full-length, Broad-
way-type play has been presented on Old Market Square," said Grant.
A total of 19 actors are involved, about half of whom were in the
Los Angeles production of "Hair."
Music from the original production is featured during the Pavi-
ilion presentation of "Hair," with the on-stage actors singing to
that music.
The theatre organ, which has become the symbol of the Pavilion
has been moved to make way for the "Hair" stage-to the window of
the Travis Street establishment.
West Masters, who is regularly
featured on the Pavilion organ,
will appear nightly during the pro-
duction of "Hair" and will be
featured prior to the show opening
and during intermissions.
"Hair" now in its 36th week at
the Pavilion has been playing to
packed houses since opening on the
Square January 13.

Marie -- we miss you -- hurry
back.

On down Pearl Street one will
find the other competition in town
at the Bayou Landing on Wednesday
evenings. Headed by Mr. David
and featuring Sajak and the Carol
Burnette look-alike -- these folks
really do a fine job. Rear that they
are going to work in a "straight"
bar six nights a week. Good luck
girls!

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HAPPENINGS
appearance at Houston's one and
only Red Room) has finally re-
cieved word that his new "party
record" has been released. Good
luck Fertie, I'll buy a capy! And
for everyone else -- remember
it is on a Kent label and called
"Oh My! What A Big Piece of Meat!"!!!! Mr. Ronnie Sue is
still there and brought Mr. Afro-
disla back to town for an appear-
ance or two. Also heard him say
that Mr. Roxanne will be back
soon and that he is trying to work
a show out featuring the Mr. Torchy
Lanes! Hello, and keep up the good
work Sue! By the way, we notice
that Mr. Lisa and company are
no longer around. Is it true that
Stardom does go to some people's
head? By the way Mr. Sal E.
(continued next month)
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Gay Student Groups Spread

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