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POPE DENIES HE'S GAY

Pope Paul declared that printed accusations that he is a homosexual are "horrible and slanderous insinuations."

The charges were made by French author Roger Peyrefitte, a self-proclaimed homosexual, in a 3,808 word article printed in the Italian weekly magazine, Tempo. Police seized the magazine.

Without mentioning Peyrefitte by name, Pope Paul said in a brief address to a crowd of about 20,000 in St. Peter's Square: "We know that our cardinal vicar and the Italian bishops' conference have urged you to pray for our humble person, who has been made the target of scorn and horrible and slanderous insinuations by a certain press lacking duteous regard for honesty and truth."

"We thank you for all these demonstrations of faithful piety and moral sensibility," the 78-year-old pontiff added as the crowd applauded and cheered him.

The Cardinal Vicar of Rome, Ugo Poletti and the Italian Bishops' Conference held an appeal to Italian Catholics to join today in prayer, and parish priests delivered Peyrefitte's allegations.

Police seized Tempo in Florence on orders from a state attorney and a suit was filed against the magazine editor on the grounds that he abused the honor of the Pope as the head of a foreign state, a crime in Italy.

Under the 1929 concordat between Italy and the Holy See, the Pope and Catholicism are granted special protection against libel and calumny.

In his article, originally written for a French sex magazine, Peyrefitte wrote: "I said in my last book, with all due respect to the Pope, especially a living one, that he was a homosexual. It's well known that Paul had as a boy friend, a movie actor whose name I am not going to mention, but whom I recall very well."

In the early 1950's, Peyrefitte's book, Saint Peter's Keys, was seized by police in Italian bookshops on the ground that it abused religion. In 1958 Peyrefitte was expelled from Italy following a written attack against Pope Pius XII.

In the latest article, Peyrefitte attacked a document issued in January in which the Vatican restated the condemnation of sexual acts outside marriage as sinful, despite urging understanding for homosexuals.

Tempo made the article its main story of the week with full-front page caricature of the Pope.

The Pope, who spoke from the window of his study to the crowd before giving his Sunday blessing, said that "this and other deplorable episodes have their origin" in the Vatican document on sexual ethics.

He said that it is because of this "that we urge you to give this document and all the teachings it includes attentive consideration as well as to consider it a matter of virtuous observance ... (against) the licentious hedonism spread in the custom of the modern world..."

"Thanks, heartful thanks to you all," the Pope said in a firm voice as the crowd interrupted him with applause for a second time.

WOMEN'S WORST ENEMY

The Gallup Poll is out with a report indicating that women may be their own worst enemies in their efforts to gain equal rights.

The Princeton-based polling organization surveyed both men and women on their attitudes towards women and came up with some surprising results.

The poll found that 51% of the males surveyed favored the equal rights amendment, as compared to just 25% of the females reacting favorably towards the amendment.

Even more discouraging for women presidential aspirants, however, is the Gallup group's finding that only 75% of the women polled, as opposed to 75% of the men questioned, said they would vote for a woman for President if she were qualified for the job.

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FROM THE EDITOR

This is a week that should be full of things to do for everyone. In Houston, or rather Galveston, The Old Plantation, Nuntius, and the Second Sun will be hosting a beer bust like no other this coming Sunday on Stewart’s Beach. Kegs and kegs of free beer will be set up along with thousands of that good old American favorite, hot dogs! It should be a festive occasion that will be long talked about on Galveston Island.

This Saturday night at the Encore in Dallas will be what can be only called a Show of Stars. A benefit for the New Miss Gay America Pageant will be presented. The array of guest stars is unbelievable! All of the Miss Gay America, past and present, will be on hand, plus other guests from Houston, Dallas, and Ft. Worth. The bulk of the show will move over to the Bailey St. Warehouse on Sunday night, and the show will continue in one of Ft. Worth’s finest bars.

And speaking of the MGA Benefit, Shadji, now playing at the Bayou Landing in Dallas, will be making a guest appearance also. It should really be hot!

Don’t forget the Annual Queens Point Beer Bust coming up on May 30th. The Old Plantation has scheduled another biggie!

Having opened at the French Quarter is a recent flick called SUR. It was filmed in California’s Big Sur country, and is supposed to be one of the hottest flicks ever! Don’t miss it!!!!!!!!!

One word of apology from me to everyone about some copy that has appeared in the paper these past few weeks. “Bessie”, our beloved Frieden computer here at the Nuntius, usually sets and justifies all copy for the paper. Well, it seems that Bessie has been in a somewhat of an unbearable mood lately, and hasn’t been justifying properly. Occasionally the old girl gets with it, and other times, well... So please bear with us and hopefully everything will soon be on course again.

Til next week,

SEX CASE WON ON APPEAL

The New Jersey Supreme Court says a sex act between consenting adults at a highway rest area is not indecent exposure or lewdness. In a unanimous ruling the court said the only was to tell whether a private sex act involves indecent exposure is whether someone else is likely to see it.

Although the decision applied to two men engaged in a homosexual act, it appeared to have equal bearing on any kind of sexual activity.

The men, identified by the court only by their initials, were arrested by a State Trooper in 1972 while engaging in sex in a car parked in a rest area adjacent to a state highway in Gloucester County.

The Supreme Court noted that in a 1974 case it had concluded that the crime of private lewdness existed only when a defendant engaged in indecent exposure or actions that would harm the morals of a minor.

The court noted that the dissenting Appellate Division judge voted to uphold the convictions because, he said, any sex act committed in a public area would be offensive to the majority of the public if it was observed.

The Supreme Court said it found that argument “wholly unreasonable” and that in this case the men could have assumed reasonably that they were in a relatively secluded spot, and that their actions would not be seen by the public.

It said the focus should not be on the prevailing public view of offensive sexual behavior.
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"Hell, I was getting horny just thinking about it. An assign­ment to interview John Gam­ble at his studio; a chance to see a real professional photographer of those well-hung studs that I've drooled over so much in magazines. Maybe there would be some new ins­ights to be gained from such a visit, maybe a chance to see the models at work -- or play!! My fantasies were having a field day.

I imagined my entrance into the Man's Image studio. There I would be hopefully trying to keep my composure while John leads me through the studio. The place crowded with demi-gods preparing for their fastest sex-epics and sexcapades. Meanwhile, my jeans suddenly discover that they cannot hold all my young manhood in this excitement, and they rip open, ex­posing me to the humiliations of the young studs. All of a sudden I'm pushed before the cameras into the arms of an Adonis; his blue eyes twinkling, his raspberry lips edging towards mine; his taut bronzed body a symphony of steel. Here I am, hopelessly trapped in an orgy of pulsing flesh, a dozen young studs. All of a sudden I suddenly discover that they cannot some virility. The models are from every walk of life. Only a few are professional and experienced as models, most being young men that John and his partners just happened to spot. As such is the case, not every model turns out well. Some can't pose or photo­graph well enough to the strict "standard's of Man's Image. If so, they are let go and substitute photos dispensed with.

John's work is fairly close to the culture of Colt Press, of California, but his poses are overall more natural and less studied. Like the photographers of Colt, though, John appeals to the public through his images of young, hand­some virility. The models are from every walk of life. Only a few are professional and experienced as models, most being young men that John and his partners just happened to spot. As such is the case, not every model turns out well. Some can't pose or photo­graph well enough to the strict "standard's of Man's Image. If so, they are let go and substitute photos dispensed with.

John has future plans to create a magazine. Thus far, he has either done cover photos or occa­sional picture spreads, besides his vast number of glossy photos. His films, which run about twenty minutes and are silent, are not theatrical; yet John considers them erotic and aesthetic.

And you know what, I think the pictures are much more erotic than the work that goes into their production. Oh well.

(Courtesy Charlotte Free Press)
Well, gang, Rhoda is back one more time for another hot round. It seems that in old Houston town that one time draggon of the Farmhouse and the Old Plantation, Christy, has lost his job with a local savings and loan company. It seems that he threw such a scene when he was terminated that no other company will hire him after they have checked with his former employers.

And John Stahl of Dallas' Bayou Landing recently learned how the hospitality at the Relancer Street Hotel in Houston is. Seems he didn't really believe those NO TURN signs over on the old cruise route. It seems the boys in blue gave him a quick escort downtown!

Norma Kristie gave a quick word of advice for Tracie - hang up your dresses while you're still able to. Norma also wanted to thank Miss Lillie for being such a good friend. Look out!!!!!!!

T. G. Pretender has done it again! It seems during a weekend on the Bayou Landings boat the Bayou Queen, T. G. managed to get sea sick. Only the boat was tied up at the dock. Good going T. G.

I had heard recently that there was going to be a new bar in Austin called Friends and Lovers. Then word was out that a Second Sun was soon on its way. But would you believe that a third bar is under consideration for opening in Austin!

Word is out that a pair of Houston book store "operators" will soon be entering the field of publishing. I just can't understand why.

And finally a word to all you book store freaks. Carter's Book Store in Houston was busted just a few nights ago. Six customers were taken in on charges of public lewdness. All six were in machines (or rather movie booths) that were NOT running. What all you girls should realize is that a quarter in the machine technically means, according to past court cases, that you are renting the space just like you rent your apartment. When that quarter runs out, so does your rent and protection! So keep those quarters dropping and have a nice safe stay.

This issue's cover is Dean Chasson. Dean's latest film Tuesday Morning Workout J. Bryan will soon be opening at the Bayou Queen.

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B 497 Attention Campers - Fishermen - Sportsmen Come join us on our private lake near Sommerville, Tx. Must have camping equipment, etc. Two lovers like fun loving company - let us hear from you for more details.

B 488 Dallas Young black, 22, 5'10", wants to meet white or black or anything else that fits into the act. Greek active. Would like to start a lasting relationship. Prefer 18 - 22. The younger the better. Don't mind taking on a student that wishes to learn about gay sex. All letters answered.

B 409 Austin Polaroid amateur photographer seeking amateur handsome male models for nude action shots. Unable to pay, but we can both gain experience and have a lot of fun. Either torso or full length shots. Strictly private. Please send photo and phone number if possible.

B 410 Ft Worth White male sugar daddy — only for right guy. Must be good looking, masculine, and know what to do with 8". Have girl friend for threesome if interested. Photo a must.

B 411 Pasadena White male, 19, 5'11", 150#, blonde hair. Would like to meet white males between 18 - 26 for good times and friends. No f/m or 5/m. All serious inquiries with photo and phone answered same day.

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B 430 Dallas Becoming established white male, 22, 5'11", 140#, thin 9", brown hair and eyes. Would love to meet warm, responsible, white male, 20-30. Greek active as well as passive a must. Like good looking, slim and some hairiness-preferred but not a must. I am wanting & needing a strong, lasting relationship with someone who is loving & true. No heavy drugs, s/m or kinky sex please. Will consider relocation to another metro area after several dates. Considered good looking by most but in no way stuck on myself. If you're sincere, answer quickly. Photo if possible.

B 429 North Texas Two young Levi cowboys, 22, 5'10", 150#, w/m, attractive, liberated, no hangups, seek couples, singles for swinging sex friends. We want to meet you and get together. North Texas or Oklahoma area. We have our own house - visitors welcome. No fats, fems.

B 427 Houston Gay w/m, 24, 6'2", 160# professional, looking for w/m, 20-30 for friends and/or lover if you are Mr. Right. I am active and passive in both Greek and French. No fums, s/m, or drugs. Will answer all with address and phone. Photos receive first attention.

GAY AND BI NUDIST COLONY Are there enough Nature Lovers to form a club? Come for several days and BI's - boys and girls. Please let me hear from you to plan a club. Must be serious - sex is not the goal. With enough members we can make it go. All information confidential. Will answer with details. Write to CLUB, 4815 Mt. Vernon, Houston, Texas, 77006.

B 432 Dallas Partially blind male, 27, 6', 170#, lonely and looking for masculine staright-type "buddy." My interests are weight lifting and rodeo...tired of bars and shallow people. Looking for long term buddies, not one night tricks.

B 433 San Antonio Young male, married, seeks young males 18 to 30, bi preferred but not necessary, and young girls 18 to 29 for wife. Would like to meet other couples like ourselves for fun and games. Phone and photo will get quick reply. Hurry and let's have fun.

B 428 Denver Gay, 24, 6'1", 145#. I'm looking for someone 25-30, who is Greek active and French passive and active. I enjoy good company. Photo if possible.

B 425 Aransas Pass French artist - Loves to get high. I'm bisexual and love to eat. Phone and photo receive immediate reply. Let's get together soon! Discretion assured.

B 155 Houston - I'm 40, white "5'11", 165, dark hair and eyes. Would like to meet some younger guys that are looking for a lasting relationship. Zodiac sign is Aquarius. Age preferred is 18-30, must be white. Right person will not be sorry.

B 133 Houston - W/m, 6', brown hair green eyes. 155, brown hair, green eyes, wishes to meet other males for mutual good times. No s/m.

B 180 Houston - W/m, 5', 220 lbs. I'm looking for a butch guy 18-22 in Jackson or surrounding area for fun and games. I am not fem. Maybe we could go farther than friends. Very sincere and discreet. Like most activities. Heads are welcome as I am one.

B 423 Jackson, Mississippi Young w/m, 22, 6'2", 180#. I'm male wants to hear from hairy mates that are well endowed. Let's get together & smoke, and then have some fun. Discretion counts, and those with photo and phone get fastest results. Not much on bars.

B 431 San Antonio 26 year old male wants to hear from hairy white males 18-25 who enjoy taking Polaroid pics of yourself. I will trade some of mine for some of yours. A revealing letter and photo will get you same. Please no fats, fems, s/m, or b/d. Hurry, let's get the ball rolling.

B 416 New Orleans Gay w/m, 5'11", 145#, 25, brown hair and eyes, good body, good in bed. Prefer making it with guys 25 to 35. If you're attractive and need a versatile male, write me with photo and phone. I really turn on to dark heads, beards, and moustaches. I enjoy dancing, swimming, horseback rid­ ing. This could be a permanent relationship for the right person. I look straight and am honest. Also good looking. Please NO fems, s/m, or b/d.

B 427 Dallas Two w/m lovers into 3 ways! Butch, 5'11", 180#, black early hair, with moustache, black curly hair with moustache. Nellie, 5'7", 127#, light brown straight hair with moustache. Both 21. Would like to meet other guys 18-28, who enjoy this type of fun. No s/m, super fums, fat, or freaks. No hard drugs. Prefer good looking semi-butches that are well endowed. Let's get together & smoke, and then have some fun. Discretion counts, and those with photo and phone get fastest results. Not much on bars.

B 435 Jackson, Mississippi Young w/m, 22, 6'2", 180#. I'm male wants to hear from hairy mates that are well endowed. Let's get together & smoke, and then have some fun. Discretion counts, and those with photo and phone get fastest results. Not much on bars.

B 424 San Antonio Young male, 20, 6'1", 155#, with brown hair and green eyes. I'm somewhat of a loner and don't mix well in the bar scene. Also looking for a male who is Greek active and French passive. If you like me, send $2.00 cost of mailing, for all information needed to get discharge changed to "under honorable conditions." Write to Veteran, c/o P.O. Box 841, Austin, Texas 78767.

SAHDIJ, internationally known female im­ pressionist, is now appearing at the Bayou Landing in Dallas. Sahdji just recently completed 9 months at the Alladin Hotel and 6 months at the Flamingo Hotel in Las Vegas, where Sahdji's show was named Best Revue for 1975.

Attention Ex-Servicemen: anyone having a discharge less than honorable, send $2.00 cost of mailing, for all information needed to get discharge changed to "under honorable conditions."