## Calendar

### July, 1971

### Austin
- **Austin Book Mart**
  305 East 6th St.
  Pearl Street Warehouse
  18th and Loveca
  478-0176

- **Corpus Christi**
  Chaparral Book Mart
  413 Pepples St.
  Madrian’s Patio Club
  6000 Agnes ( Hwy. 46 )
  864-0058

### Dallas
- **Bayou Club**
  2917 Rowlin
  526-9330

- **Candy Store, The**
  3014 Throckmorton
  526-9408

- **Crescent Art Theatre**
  2100 Elm
  747-2588

- **Detour Lounge**
  3113 Live Oak St.
  823-0046

- **King of Clubs**
  2116 North Field
  741-0218

- **Orchard Club**
  2311 North Henderson
  821-4350

- **Ronsue’s**
  3226 McKinney
  526-9333

- **T. J.’s of Dallas**
  3307 McKinney
  526-9368

### Houston
- **Art Cinema**
  84 Blk. East of 5100 Kirby Dr.
  528-8186

- **Bath’s, Mr. Frisky**
  3401 Milam
  523-8940

- **Caravan, The**
  5404 Nonding
  691-9499

- **Dixie Distributing Co.**
  42391, Bellaire Blvd.
  668-0713

- **Entre Bar, The**
  1232 Westheimer
  528-8840

- **East End News**
  7114 Lawndale
  926-0325

- **Farm House, The**
  3535 Westheimer
  622-5042

- **Prizby, Mr.**
  3401 Milam
  523-8840

- **Galleon, The**
  2720 Richmond Ave.
  528-8767

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### New Orleans

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### Dr. Kameny Interviewed

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### Pentagon

Pentagon Gives in on Gay Draft

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### Elvis

Navy "Closet Queen" Sinks

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### Gay Pride Week

Gay Pride Week - Austin

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Everyone’s Fun House - Dallas RON SUE’s ....526-9333
KAMENY SPEAKS
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The following interview is with Frank Kameny, president of the Mattachine Society of Washington and the first "known" homosexual to run for the congress of the United States. The benefits of his campaign to the Gay community are numerous besides opening the door for many more to become a part of the government they support. He has traveled throughout the country encouraging Gays to become a part of their government; He spoke before a crowd of about seventy-five people at the Gay Pride Conference, at the University of Houston on June 19.

The title of his speech was originally to have been "What is Gay Liberation?" but due to some misunderstanding the title was changed to "Gay's in Politics," on this subject Dr. Kameny is well versed. The interviewer was Mr. Scottie Hambric.

Q. Dr. Kameny, what do you feel is the Gay's biggest problem in this country?

A. That can take the next hour to answer! Broadly, of course, it's the same problem that every minority group has--namely, the negative attitudes which result in damage to self-esteem, self-confidence, self-image, dignity and so on. Those attitudes which tell a person he's second class and second rate and that his condition is second class and second rate. He actually begins to believe this at the gut level and starts to act that way, to respond to life in that way.

As I have said, all minority groups have this in common. It's that kind of thing that's being fought with such slogans as, "Black Is Beautiful!" and "Gay Is Good!" That's general. Now, more specifically, of course, are the manifestations of societal prejudice and a variety of ways ranging from denial of employment, whether private or public, to the criminal law and its administration and implementation. Those are among the problems. One of the major problems which arises out of the others is the relative complete lack of social resources for homosexuals. About the only thing that we really have in most places at present are the gay bars. They serve a very real function, but they are far from the ideal social area. And this means that for those people below the legal barrier, whatever that may be in various cities, there is absolutely nothing in the way of social life. I think this is a very critical need. I get calls from people in their teens who have absolutely no social life at all with their peers-no dating, dancing, leading a comfortable, rewarding social life. They have absolutely nothing. So there is an important area.

Q. Well this is one thing that I run into personally here in Houston is that a person in their teens has no where to go unless it is a "that" or "in it" establishment and there is simply no place for them to go. What are the alternatives, I mean what can we do to provide a place for the "below 21" in this community?

A. Well, they are beginning to be set up in some cities, at present it is still more in the "tolling stage", than beyond that, but beyond coffee houses, which since they do not involve alcohol are open to anybody. Just as one example, not necessarily the best, the University of Maryland, the Gay group on that campus has a coffee house which is open every Friday, it's open to anybody on or off campus. There are plans in Washington for opening of another coffee house downtown which will be open to Gay people of all ages. We held a number of dances in Washington which were open to the whole Gay community, without restriction to the legal age limit from thirteen and up. There is a group in New York, called "Gay Youth" which has a group of age limits, really trying to do with the traditional lower age limit of 21. They have chapters in a number of cities, they are largely socially oriented although by no means totally so. These are the first beginning, exploratory efforts to remedy a situation which very much needs remedying. Now Washington, all bars are open at 18 and New York as well which helps that situation a little bit for the upper end of the teens, but in most other cities it is 21 and it raises a major problem all through that area.

I think that the Gay community, the homosexual organizations in the past have been very much involved of having to do with the younger people. I think they have been almost paranoid about it. This is changing considerably, none of the newer groups have lower age limits, Mattachine of Houston which is one of the older groups, totally deleted all mention of age in it's regulations, about a year and a half ago. So at least you are beginning to bring people into the community, but of course with the young people, I'm talking about increasingly now it's unlike the situation in the years back where the Gay teenager thought he was the only one in the world; he did not know of anybody else. He is beginning to realize that the fact that there are lots more around and therefore if he searches there is in fact something to be found, in which he was not sure existed before. I predict that in the next couple of years we will see the first high school Gay dances and I expect the PTA's will screen and the school boards will scrutinize. We will not be able to organize them and if they make too much of a fuss we will simply call them into court and through the constitution and at them and we will go right on ahead and organize them and it will probably will be the same sort of thing as with the first college groups, there will be a lot of static and it will take a few very very determined people to push the thing through the first few times and after that it will be generally excepted.

Q. Do you feel that it is going to take some courageous people, I have to agree with you there. Who would you say you draw your largest amount of support from?

A. Support in what sense?

Q. Finacial, moral, and just the actual running of a political campaign?

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Police said the Peter GTGllli TT111 P•I 10f per at dusk al one hundred of convincing "evidence," the house produced the Pontchatrain Lake front yards distance. Not brought Shaw case Gorri son was favorite ended up as Garri­

sion's favorite, but it was clear that he is still in office and not impeached. Persons who know Gar­

rison well and who have worked with him say that he is mentally ill and not with reality.

"HAIR" in Houston

It was Wednesday night and we were on our way to see "Kitty's Litter" and Hair at the GB International. The two people who were along for the ride couldn't believe that I was taking them to a bar to see Hair. I kept trying to convince them that I had some sense left, but to be honest I was afraid we were in for a real bummer. We were early enough to see the female impersonation numbers, who are worth going to see by themselves, but it was clear in my mind that many were there in this packed house to see a show fall flat on its face.

Hair is a social protest with emphasis on communication through the music media. In this scence the medium becomes the mess­

age. The show is not meant to entertain but to point out serious flaws in the Ameri­

can way of life. The fact that the show is so much fun is due largely to the fact that people can laugh at themselves. The level on which the play operates is somewhat confusing because you expect there to be some hidden meaning, stop looking the play is honest. It is America looking beneath the yoke of military fascism, and its youth dying from the hate, the war, the pollution, and the drugs which are all the product of a sick country.

The building that is being here presents a few problems and you soon real­

ize that a lot of continuity is lost because of the poor lighting. The sound has few rough edges but all is considered the effect is still there. Long pauses between the scenes are disturbing but they give the witters a chance to wait on you. The costumes and make up are alright, someone must have gotten the idea of what the show is about. The players develop well and you get the feeling that this is a professional production.

Hair was meant to be a ball-breaker i.e. shocking, but it just doesn't seem to be that anymore. But it's quite clear that the show has become fun for the audience. The music, dancing, and singing are a part, a reflection, a sign of the tribal meeting going on around you and if you want the performance to be a success then you must be­

come a part of the music, dancing and singing.

The shows before Hair change daily and are a must as is this fantastic produc­tion of Hair.

S. Habers

GAY MURDER, SUICIDE

Dallas - Police said the shooting of two men on an East Dallas street appeared to be a case of murder­suicide.

The victims were identified as Walter J. Guilloy, 26, of 5124 Live Oak, and James A. Harrell, a 38-year­old Baton Rouge, La., man.

The shooting occurred about 6 p.m., following an argument between the two men in the 800 block of Munger, witnesses told police.

Guilloy was shot twice in the chest and stomach, Harrell once in the brain. Both were dead on arrival moments later at Parkland Hospital.

At this time the reason for this tragedy is not known.
June 20th Ruth Shivers spoke on the spiritual needs of the gay person. The first annual Gay Book was presented to Isobel Miller, author of A PLACE FOR US. Her novel was originally published by her own Bleeker Street Press in 1969, and will be brought out later this year by McGraw-Hill.

Joan Marshall's main topic of discussion was Library of Congress subject headings. Joan pointed out that the closer one examines the LC subject headings, the more it becomes evident that the LC norm is a white, middle-class, male who is heterosexual. Only white males, etc. are considered as categories without qualification. All others are considered as role-players, approximating the white middle-class norms: Negroes as business men, women as consumer, Jews as scientists.

Steve Wolf pointed out that bias is shown in the terms employed to describe homosexuality in the Library of Congress system. Objective classification should employ such terms as "minority sexual preferences and behaviors" or "alternative alternative sex styles".

Revised terminology in classification by librarians and library users should be pressed was Mr. Wolf's conclusion. The Talks were followed by a lively discussion of various ways of bringing to the suggested resolution on non-ethnic minorities was presented to the membership meeting.

The membership voted overwhelmingly to adopt it in the following form:

Whereas at least between six and the percent of the population leads a same-sex life style,

And whereas gay people suffer arbitrary discrimination in employment and housing when their interpersonal orientation becomes known,

Therefore be it resolved The American Library Association endorses the following statement of position:

The American Library Association recognizes that there exist minorities which are not ethnic in nature, but which suffer oppression.

The Association recommends that libraries and librarians strongly combat discrimination in services to and employment of individuals from ALL minority groups, whether the distinguishing characteristic of the minority be ethnic, sexual, religious, or of any other kind.

by Jeannie Stone
Written for The Advocate
PENTAGON GIVES IN ON GAY DRAFT QUESTION

In perhaps the most significant advancement for gay rights since the beginning of the homosexual movement in the United States, the Pentagon three weeks ago radically revised its 30-year-old policy of discrimination against homosexuals. The change was quiet but sweeping. Medical history form no. 89 used at induction center examinations to "screen out" homosexuals and other undesirableables was replaced by a new one. From farm no. 93 the 20-year-old policy of disqualification of homosexuals all 19 year old men were required to register their sexual feelings with the federal government. No one knows how many homosexual men may wish to go in or stay out of the armed forces. The figure is the subject of speculation. But the count one way or the other is not relevant. The essential question is that homosexuals should never be treated as an unvarying, all-inclusive group, or prohibited from any of life's pursuits as though they were. To the military way of thinking all homosexuals were considered medical and moral "rejects." The rationale is the very same as that used by prejudiced civilians to categorically exclude homosexuals from other fields of service and work as well. Thus, the homosexual who will use the prejudice against him to evade the draft is in a way a "plastic pervert," or "Auntie Tom." He is the sort of homosexual who is willing to play the sick role assigned to him by society as a means to his own selfish ends. In so doing he hurts the cause of gay rights more than anything else. In other situations he may be the homosexual who protests that he is as qualified to teach school, to be a civil servant, to work at government contracts, to be bonded, etc., as is a heterosexual.

The importance of the change from the standpoint of the practical rights of homosexuals, and all men, is tremendous. There will be cries of anguish, of course from short-sighted, self-serving draft resisters and their agents. But the larger issue is that men in a free society should not have to discuss their sexual behavior with an agency of the government for any reason. The right to privacy in our sexual affairs should be one of our basic liberties. Sexual feelings are a matter of private conscience. Under the old directive every man who even answered the sex question on his draft examination was thereby compromised. The greatest single evil was that in the process of screening out homosexuals all 19 year old men were required to register their sexual feelings with the federal government. No one knows how many homosexual men may wish to go in or stay out of the armed forces. The figure is the subject of speculation. But the count one way or the other is not relevant. The essential question is that homosexuals should never be treated as an unvarying, all-inclusive group, or prohibited from any of life's pursuits as though they were. To the military way of thinking all homosexuals were considered medical and moral "rejects." The rationale is the very same as that used by prejudiced civilians to categorically exclude homosexuals from other fields of service and work as well. Thus, the homosexual who will use the prejudice against him to evade the draft is in a way a "plastic pervert," or "Auntie Tom." He is the sort of homosexual who is willing to play the sick role assigned to him by society as a means to his own selfish ends. In so doing he hurts the cause of gay rights more than anything else. In other situations he may be the homosexual who protests that he is as qualified to teach school, to be a civil servant, to work at government contracts, to be bonded, etc., as is a heterosexual.

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ASTRO ERECTIONS

Aries - Most of you have learned by this time if you can't put in your mouth stay away from it. You will find yourself in the social spotlight with a true interest in getting something done. Just hope its you that gets done. On the 1st, 19th, and 23rd lie low its your pocketbook, not your ass that someone is after. Remember if you can't sit on it, or get it in your mouth, forget it.

Taurus - The people around you everyday are a good
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AN OPEN LETTER
TO
THOSE THRIVING
ON
GOSSIP AN THINGS!!!

It is with some reluctance that I feel compelled to answer certain charges against me which were printed in the February and June issues of this newspaper. I feel reluctant because I do not wish to become a part of the segment in our society which seems to thrive on gossip and backbiting.

Truth -- On April 7, Mr. L. Ogren pled guilty to thirteen separate counts including the burning of the old Plantation Club, the burglary of my apartment, and the attempted burglary of Ronnie Levine's Apartment on Oct. 3 of last year. He received a five year sentence in the State Penitentiary in Huntsville.

Truth -- Mr. Bob Capel approached me in May "on a business proposition." For $2,000 he would not appear as a witness in any forthcoming arson trial concerning the burning of the clubs in Houston. When I expressed my neutral position in this matter and told him that if he had concrete information in these cases he certainly should testify and that extortion is a federal offense, he became enraged and stated that he would see myself, Ronnie Levine and Larry Shea behind bars. No threats of any kind were made to Mr. Capel as I have no reason or wish to threaten him or anyone else. My attorneys and the F.B.I. are aware of Mr. Capel's Houston activities and share my feelings that we all should have more important things to do than become engined in cheap theatrics.

Truth -- Further rumors, name calling and other unstable, immature actions will not be answered by me. I make a sincere plea to everyone of you who read this to let our law enforcement agencies do their job in connection with the Houston club fires without the "benefit" of rumors which tend only to confuse and hinder their efforts and bring discredit instead of desirable social recognition to our community.

Vern Bechtel

MR. LEVINE SPEAKS

Mr. Levine came to the paper office and made the following brief statement to wit: "It is up to the courts and to God to prove my innocence."

In San Antonio
it's
EL JARDIN
period

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MR. DAVID

JERRY VANOVER

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TERRY THOMAS
source to dominate. After all you can do it without them knowing it. I am not saying take up S & M this month but you can be butch. Beware of offending people in official positions (such as the police) they are very easily set off in this hot weather. Things are going to be very active, just remember someone has to pay the bill and keep those hot pants on their beautiful.

Gemini - It's not a good time for you to go running to someone, if you let them come to you - you may be able to come together. Helpfulness to others is a quality which will pay off this month - don’t expect reward but your life will be made more enjoyable. Keep your emotions in bed and deal with people on a rational plane for a change.

Cancer - Ruled by the moon your emotions tend to be stirred and influenced by it's phases. Romance is favored under the influence of the full moon on the 8th. People in your home tend to be stirred by the same things you are. Beware of sensitive people, they are not ready for a violent change in your actions. Steer neighbors into more pleasing situations and you will both enjoy it.

Leo - Ruled by the sun you should realize that life is more stable than others believe - don’t be too sensitive. Your tricks are not your property, don’t become upset if they find others as interesting. Your greatest source of pleasure is still your steady friend, lover, mom-mate or whatever. All your taste may be in your mouth but remember that you have the power to enjoy whatever you do.

Virgo - Romance is not favored the first three weeks of this month but after the 19th things should become very interesting. Misunderstandings may creep up and reach surprising proportions in a short period of time. Keeping on the level and making sure you are understood pays off. It's a good time for new tricks but don't go to deep before the last week of this month. Learn your limits and stay within them.

Libra - Ruled by Venus the planet of love and beauty makes you a very good person in so many ways. Beware a pair of lovers they could seem to be broken up but as soon as you latch on to one he'll run back to his partner - how tacky. Your independent nature will not allow you to stay with one person very long. Play the field its more glamorous and you will find people running after you for a change.

Scorpio - All right you have some dues to pay but if you are careful you can do it without undue suffering. It's hot so subdue your desires, they will get you something you really don't want. Entertain at home the last of the month, you could meet some great people this way. Keep your secrets to yourself -

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New Orleans - Boobville, USA

New Orleans, once the fun spot of the Gay’s from all over the United States is unrecognizable as such today. The once great atmosphere of the “Quarter” is now depressing to see. The streets are filled with unclean, longhaired, half-nude persons lying on the steps, curbs, sidewalks. At every intersection and at intervals inbetween you are solicited for funds by these beggars. They have sores on their faces, arms and legs, adding even less to the once fun-filled streets of the New Orleans French Quarter.

Of the New Orleans French Quarter, The Gay bars which were numerous some years back no longer hold the relaxed, enjoyable laughter of the old days. The bars that have weathered this great change are few and do not attract the quality light-hearted gays.

In talking with people who are long time residents with homes in the Quarter, it was learned that the corrupt politicians of this city are somehow to blame for this disgusting condition. Driving in the Quarter at most times is virtually impossible yet we were told walking was dangerous. The “vice cops” it seems are apt to take you in an suspension of just most anything ranging from hustling to murder in order to make your trip costly, embarrassing and uncomfortable. If the police do not get to you first the legitimate professional hustlers and muggers strip you of your valuables along the poorly lighted streets. This is a common occurrence even with residents of the French Quarter area.

The long time bars that have lasted are definitely not tourist traps. They are all serving drinks which are most reasonable in price for the size and quality, this is hats off to the owners of the New Orleans Gay bars.

Another attraction in New Orleans French Quarter is the Club New Orleans baths. BEWARE — there is a sign at the entrance that “we are not responsible for loss of personal property.” There is nothing to indicate that you might check wallets, watches, etc., at the desk. You have lockers or rooms with keys yet even with the key to your room or locker there is still no safety of your property — is this business that desperate? If this is your bag — take only what you need in the way of cash for this trap.

The charm of the city is lasting if one can overlook, and this is difficult, the risks and dangers of this once fun city.
but it has an upstairs and
downtown pool area as
well as patio and dance area.
We understand that the
music system is the finest
in the city. Good luck Lynn.
The club address is 5607
Morningside.
Rumors had it that the
widely known Bayou Club
in Dallas was closed. This
was far from the truth from
what was observed the last
week of June. There has
been additions, such as a
new bar and patio and more
air conditioning.
The crowd was heavy
all over the clubs many bars
and dance floors. The Bayou sure attracts a
lively group of ghosts for
it not to be in operation.
Dennis Sisk and Jack sure
seem to be putting all into
this, Dallas's best known
club.
The Orchard Club has
a complete new look. We are
told this has been remodeled
and it is a place for the girls
to enjoy. Love the new
naps and bar arrangement
and know the boys are owed
with envy of the girls new
and modern club.
Killing time in the heat
of Dallas mid-afternoon we
went to the Crescent Art
Theatre. For a week-day and
mid-afternoon there was a
great crowd escaping the
outside heat to have their
temperature rise with the
showing of the "heated
film on the screen". Visit
the Crescent Art in Dallas
for an uplifting.
DJ's hosted a real live
beer bust and Weiner party
Sunday June 20th at Queen's
Point, Lake Dallas.
The invitations were
printed with complete map
and directions as to how,
when and where. Margaret
knows how to show her
appreciation for the sup­
port of her many friends
and customers of DJ's,
the fun "dance bar" of the
colony.
Ronse's - never any­
things like it! Showtime at
8:30 - no room available and
had sent ahead on hour and
a half to have space saved.
All of Dallas turns out for
this Sunday show. Wonder
why "Sue" doesn't have a
show during the week for
the Dallas group and the
Sunday show for out-of-towners.
Saw friends from out
of town all over the place,
New Orleans, Houston,
Fort Worth, Oklahoma City,
and Austin. The show at
Ronse's is a must even
with the capacity crown.
Mr. David of the Red
Room in Houston was the
guest at Ronse's Sunday
as was Afrodia from
Shreveport, Louisiana to
add zest to the review. The
Houston's Mr. David made
his first appearance in the
"Big D" area and will be
back in mid July. Check at
Ronse's as to the date.
Frank Coven's King
Club has a great new sound
system with fun for all. He
has in this fine club the
"Les Dames Room" (all
girls club) with its own
bar and dance floor. A must
for both girls and boys when
in Dallas.
The Candy Store, mother
of Frank Coven's clubs is
somewhat new on the Dallas
scene with an all new "Guy
Light Show" and separate
pool room and comfortable
dance floor and atmosphere.
From observance this club
has a great deal to offer,
"not just candy".
The Swinger is one of the
fun spots, you have to
drop in to see what we mean.
Has a patio? for dwarfs?
what is the cabinet for -
what is the arrangement on
the cigarette machine?
In the Gallery I to find
it was now the "Detour".
This change mentioned in
another article already in
The NUNNUS.

Austin, Texas still
boasts the gala fun spot
your hostess Marie giv­ing
her all for the customers
and friends who frequent
the Pearl Street Warehouse
in our capital city. Hats off
to Marie for such a great
fun spot.
Corpus Christi has the
all new and fabulous of the
states clubs. The only club
complete with swimming
pool and all, and when the
term complete is used it
applies to all activities,
pool, dancing, pin-ball and
good and friendly service.
"Big George's" Red
Room under the manager­
ship of Ken Poul always
seems to be doing something
"grandious" for the select
clientel frequenting this
red-hot-spot of the in-the-
groove clique.
Fantastic is the only
way to describe the shows
to be seen here on Wed.
and Sunday. The amateur show
on Tuesdays is a must for
the most in fun and laughs in the
weeks start.
Tiffany Jones (Miss Red
Room) directs the show and
also puts her best foot for­
ward for all to see, this is
a full time job and the re­
sults rewarding for the show
is tops.

The Red Room Review
has on the bill of attractions
Mr. David, Jerry Vancore
and Terry Thomas along
with guest stars each show.
The Gallean, home of the
BP (beautiful people) is
still the center of activity
in the Southwest area with
just everything anyone can
want. What is said is still
very true "a night out in
Houston is not complete
without a drink at the
Gallean".
Hi, what do you mean
your eyes hurt? You haven't
seen anything like it before!
Can't imagine what you are
talking about unless it is
the realistic film at the
Art Cinema. Can't under­
stand your going so often
to see the best in "art
film".
The Farm House, one
of the new clubs to be added
recently to our growing list
has been packing them in.
This club is well run, large
enough to accommodate the
crowds and has adequate
space for dancing. A very
fine fun spot with everything
going for it.
Mr. Friby, the only gay
bath Houston has ever had
is being patronized more by
out-of-towners than the local
group. Each night there are
new and different faces at
Mr. Frizby, if you are tired of the same old places and faces, check out the baths.

Joe Anthony has again done it and not only changing the name of the club from Gayboy International to GB International but the location as well.

GB International has on the program this time one of the west productions of Hair by seen by anyone. It has been compared by the audience to shows of Hair produced in California and Los Vegas and is said to be better. If you haven't seen it, call now and make reservations to do this. This is no call on the all.

Hi Kamp – this is not an expression but one of the fastest swinging clubs on the circuit. Check this spot for service, good drinks and fine music.

One of the steadiest most pleasant bars is the La Boheme at 1504 Westheimer. For a fun enjoyable drink in one of the friendliest clubs stop in and see Dennis.

The Gay beer bar is in the whirl of things is none other than Mary's – yes and this is no joke. The fun bar is open evenings from ten a.m. with a fine group gathering at this watering hole. See it!

Our Mid-Towne Lounge in the midst of the action is cool, comfortable and a happy atmosphere for the fringe downtown group. Houston boasts one of the majors few all Gay theaters, the Mini-Park. This theater books the best film available for the enjoyment of adult audiences.

Rita and Ricci are still packing the Roaring 60's catering to a group of ladies. This club is one of a kind and the best of its kind. These two girls are a big credit to our Gay community and we all do appreciate them.

Poppo Bear (Rita) is the wheel that runs the Sixty Second Band Company and am not sure but understand is also in the insurance business.

NEW BAR
IN DALLAS

"Get off the straight and narrow and detour to the Detour" is the slogan for Dallas newest, swinging gay "saloon".

The Detour located at 3113 Live Oak Street should be serving mixed beverages by the time you read this article. In case the final approval has not come thru from the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission, you'll probably recognize the old established establishment as the Gallery. One formerly owned by Walter Price since opening in late 1966.

David Fleming and Buddy Rogers are the owners of the Detour and the change over becomes effective with the issuance of the mixed beverage permit. The bar has been completely remodeled and enlarged to about three times it's original size.

Most Dallasites and out of towners as well will remember Buddy and David from the good old Atlanta days.

Arthur and Brent, co-partners to the co-partners will be around to make your visit to the Detour even more memorable.

The new youthful image at this already established location should be exciting to the young and old alike.

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GB SABOTAGED

What we have been told about the air conditioning at GB International being sabotaged has been checked out and found to be true. The wiring was pulled out and the copper line that carries the freon was cut. The cost to repair the damage was $200.00 plus the loss of business on a busy weekend night.

The owner of GB called the police as well as a private investigator to find the person or persons responsible. We are told that with the information gathered so far for charges are forthcoming.

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POSTMAN SACKED --- HE'S GAY

An anonymous letter made from Houston, Texas to the Post Office Depart- ment in Washington, D.C. in July 1968. This letter stated that J.B., employed by the U. S. Post Office in Houston was a homo-sexual.

In September the same year J.B. was called before the postal inspectors to defend himself against these charges. J.B. was not informed of his rights to council or any others. They promptly told him the penalty for false statements. The penalty is a fine up to $10,000 and 5 years imprisonment.

After having been threatened with this J.B. gave a signed statement of admission which follows:

State of Texas:

J. H. B.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of September, 1968, at Houston, Harris County, Texas.

W. F. Hanson
Postal Inspector

Enclosures:

Sworn affidavit of J. H. B. dated September 11, 1968
Letter to Postmaster General, postmarked Houston, Texas, July 16, and received in the office of the Chief Inspector July 18, 1968.

OTHER LETTERS AND INFORMATION TO FOLLOW IN NEXT ISSUE.

During this period from September 1968 to January 1971 J. H. B. has been fighting this case in the federal court.

The claim of the Postal Department being that the defendants conduct was predicable to the government. This claim is not defined in any section of the postal manual.
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It has long been generally thought the reverse was true. But earlier studies concentrated on the marital status of people in institutions, and "if single people get into trouble they're more likely to end up in institutions," Dupuy told the publication's Behavioral Today.

HOMOSEXUAL MINISTER
San Antonio (AP) — General Bishop of the Methodist, homosexual was a minister without a church or credentials late last month. Two men suspended him from the ministry Tuesday in an emotional session of the Southwest Texas United Methodist conference.

The vote was 144 to 117. It was taken one day after members o the Gay Liberation Front disrupted the annual conference meeting by voicing a plea in the bearded, addressing minister's behalf. Leggett took the vote calmly and said he will surrender his credentials as a minister — as well as his membership in the church.

Two other ministers immediately announced they will turn in their credentials in sympathy with him.

Leggett left the meeting with the controversial ex-minister, Mr. Schoefler of Laredo, at his side.

Schoefler, also a Methodist, was stripped of his credentials as a minister recently because of his relationship with a divorcée. Leggett, 36, is a resident member of the Dallas Theatre Center. He also operates a home in Dallas called the "House of the Covenant" for homosexuals and others whom he feels the church has not reached.

A veteran of a decade in the ministry, Leggett said he planned to continue his work at the home, which is not affiliated with the church.

He has been with the Dallas Theatre Center on a church appointment for the past six years. Previously he served churches in New Jersey and at Dilley and Austin in Texas.

The church considers the appointments of each of its pastors on an annual basis. Leggett's case was taken under special study by the board of the ministry after he announced he was a homosexual.

The board — which handles all matters dealing with clergyman — said of request on the conference on behalf of the Negro community.

NY WOMEN'S PRISON CLOSED DOWN
The much-criticized Women's House of Detention was closed Sunday as the last of its 422 inmates were moved from the Greenwich Village prison to a new facility on Riker's Island.

The 39-year-old prison in the heart of the Village has been a source of controversy and investigations for years. Inmates complained of overcrowding, dehumanizing physical examinations and rampant homosexuality.

GAY LIBS DISRUPT MEETING
San Antonio — (UP) — The Gay Liberation Front disrupted an incident-filled Methodist meeting last month forcing premature adjournment amid a flurry of shouts and fist-fights.

Earlier Thursday, a flamboyant former clergyman strode into the meeting and burned his ministerial credentials "as a symbolic act of disgust" for the church.

The Gay Liberation Front's outburst came during a routine business session near the close of the Southwest Texas United Methodist annual conference.

Self-described members of the homosexual group, seated in the balcony, suddenly unfurled long paper banners emblazoned with Scriptural passages.

The group's demonstration was in support of O. Leggett of Dallas, who was suspended from the ministry during an emotional session of the conference earlier this week.

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GAY PRIDE WEEK
IN AUSTIN

Last weekend was the Gay Pride Week in Austin; Gay Liberation had meetings, a march, a dance, and a picnic which were described by a reporter on the scene as being "incredible." The entire event was carried out with a flair that only Austin Gay Liberation seems to possess. The ability to deliver a message to the public while at the same time providing a most enjoyable time for the people involved. This is one of the best ways of changing people's attitudes. Our reporter was ecstatic the first time we walked with him Sunday morning.

Saturday afternoon

had been allowed to speak. The Gay Lib outburst came within a few hours after ousted Methodist minister Wil Schoeler stoned down the aisle of the church and dumped his burning credentials on Bishop Slote's desk.

"Bishop, here are my credentials," said Schoeler, who was dismissed recently as a Methodist preacher at Laredo over his relation with a woman.

about 200 people carrying signs and banners marched up congress to the Capital building. On reaching the Capitol the crowd began congerating on the steps outside of the building. A sudden downpour caused the crowd which then numbered about 250 people to rush for shelter inside the public building. The guards in the building have thought the crowd meant to cause some violence and locked the doors before anyone had a chance to get inside. Not letting the rain stop them the speakers went on as usual despite the fact everyone was soaked.

The rain made it a warm humid night in Austin but that didn't stop about 250 people who attended the dance from enjoying themselves very much. It was held at an barn about 15 miles from Austin, with a fine selection of recorded music, free beer, and swimming. The pool was put to good use by many people, several of whom had misplaced their swimming trunks and simply went in without it. The dance and skinny dip provided some good wholesome fun for all the people present.

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THE PET SHOPPE

Free beer and snacks were much in evidence and the informal atmosphere of Austin produced a warm feeling in the hearts of everyone.

Sunday brought with it bright sun and 400 Gay picknickers, and one for who was accustomed to pollution, the bright sun and clean air of Austin's Kyle Park was a welcome relief. People got together with one another and talked of the events of the weekend. The people who were at the march telling the story to people who couldn't make it. Food and beer were provided by Austin Gay Lib and it was fun for everyone. Rain fell on the picnic and only dampened the bodiers not the spirits of the people.

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In Paul's listing there is something which might at first escape our attention, and it should be kept in mind in our preparation of a more timely and relevant listing. Paul calls attention to what people are and not to what they do or to what he may suspect they are capable of doing. And in this connection we may learn much from meditation upon a brief statement by a character in Shakespeare's Coriolanus: 'What he cannot help in his nature, you account a vice.'

In a recent civil suit in Tyler, the courts held that the death of an insured was accidental when he was shot by an irate husband committing adultery. The suit (Great American Reserve Insurance Co. v. Sumner, 495 S.W. 2d 212), arose when the insurer denied payment of accidental death benefits to the insured's estate. The court required the company to pay, stating (in classic legal fashion), "Death is not the usual or expected result of adultery." We hope that this ruling will be expanded to include fornication.

WASHINGTON - The US Court of Military Appeals, the highest military court in the land, has decreed it is illegal for an officer to "fraternise" with enlisted men. It did so in upholding the conviction of Navy Lt. (j.g.) Carl R. Pitasi, 28, of Boston, for fraternising with Seaman Robert E. Clark during the Fall of 1969. This obviously trumped-up charge was the only one the ghouls of ONI could smear Mr. Pitasi with when their levying attempts to pin a sodomy charge on him fell limp.

While clearing Mr. Pitasi of the sodomy charge, the court convicted him of fraternising by entertaiming Seaman Clark in officer quarters at the Great Lakes, III. Naval Training Centre, eating lunch with him in a civilian restaurant while both men were in uniform, socialising with him in local bars, buying him civilian clothing and loaning him his car and officer quarters while he, Mr. Pitasi, was on leave. These heinous crimes were sufficient in the eyes of those dedicated to justice in the Navy to strap Mr. Pitasi to the mast, as it were. One can only imagine (with little difficulty) the lurid investigations techniques typically used by the subhumans, employed by the Navy in such matters, and the effects on Mr. Pitasi and Seaman Clark. Sadly, this sort of evidential sexual guilt on the part of the US Navy Officer Corps is all too frequent these days.

The projection mechanism of the closet queens in braid is all too obvious. Although the taboo of fraternising has been part of military custom for centuries, and with good reason at one time, it is not specified in the written Uniform Code of Military Justice of the United States. However, the Court said fraternisation is part of an "unwritten military common law" and thus is punishable under the Code as conduct "prejudicial to good order and discipline in the armed forces."

Previous convictions for fraternisation have always been associated with other "crimes" such as sodomy, and Court officials said it was the first time a man had been punished simply for fraternisation. It was also obvious a classic example of the closet queen in full pique!
WELL, LUVS, IT'S been such an interesting month past, really it has, and one of the BIG pleasures for just everyone with any taste was the welcome arrest over in New Orleans of that nice, Dears Attorney General. Again, that is this. The wretch was arrested only a few months ago on a charge of molesting a minor boy over there but we all know that he'd be able to wiggle out of it. But this last arrest, for bribery, illegal gambling and just much more, luv, is he'd be able to wiggle out a nice Federal charge! John Mitchell and all the molesting a minor boy over Thank you, J. Edgar Hoover, was arrested only a few work! New Orleans will be closet case in the DA's District Attorney Gorri son. ACTUALLY, WE WERE recently and sadly impressed with an enormous numbdr disease-ridden parasites Quarter has been infested with. But thieves and addicts and nu,mer Tragically, however, the past, really it has, and one gusting drones are nothing but thieves and addicts and who masquerade day and with an enormous numbdr bearers of contagion, my and most of them are willfully playing at whatever insignifiant "relevancy" is as curt with the wit­less at the moment. And they're TACKY! Fortunately, luv, we ran into that dear thing, Ron Sue of Dallas, club owner and artiste, who made the visit in New Orleans so much more fun. And one cannot forget the charming old dear who owns the chic apartment building where we stayed as guest of the Lady H. Even though trophies are the air conditioning unit supply Lady H's apartment whilst we were in residence, all in all everything was just AWFUL.

THERE WAS A DIVINE party on board a privately Admiral's yacht for a group of patri­cians to decide matters par­taining to the coming Social Season. We're just thrilled, really we are, to know they got things settled well in advance of the season. It's important to have a sense of direction about such things, and you know it. And such a fascinating group, too. Who do YOU know who gets $2,000,000.00 cheques sent to him, luv? Not bloody many! And all those titles! Anyway, this group all patriians is plan­ning a more formally organ­ised club or something for our community just to keep the standards up and to have just lots of good times and isn't that just ducky. Why, certainly!

ANOTHER PARTY, resembl­ing one of those morry Benny Bernstein radical chicky socially aware do's was recently held up on a small and charming house in Nor­folk Street. It was in hon­our of the fourth anniversary of Al and Tom and the guest list was ecletic. Very. It included that dear New Orleans guy, Hank. His inability to keep his hands off minors is SO well docu­mented, and he did not break his record the night of the party, either. All over the water bed, too. Tsk. Tsk. Tsk. Utterly tasteless...

WE WERE ALL NOT the least surprised when a River Oaks denizen and his wife filed for divorce recently. Now we assume he and she will be happily settled in the Monro area while she sells off into whatever land divorces head for with their settlement.

A NUMBER OF THE PATRI­CIANS and others of wealth and/or power are watching with keen interest the career of a well-known Texas polit­ician believed to be On The Way Up. These gentlemen are most seriously interested in seeing the ridiculous Texas sex laws changed to permit consensual relations between adults of whatever sex.

And they would like to see this politician's attitude towards this move into modern times harden into favourable action soon. That's the way it's done in Texas, honey-chile: you know where the bodies bathe and offer a tour guide service for a fee. Hallelujah!

WE HAVE BEEN SPENDING some really delightful even­ings of late recovering from the rigours of the day in the new Baths of Houston, Mr. FRIZBY. It's so GOOD to be able to relax in such com­fortable surroundings with such attentive folk any night of the week, luv! And it's so much more convenient than a prowl through the bars in search of relaxation which so frequently eludes one, and you know it. And since it's a private membership club, all nice and legal, luv, not just ANYONE can rush in. Keeps it cozy, luv. Very cozy. And we know you'll like it. We do.

NOW THAT A CERTAIN person has supposedly left town after so much oral activity, luv, we wonder if sabotage and target practices will decrease less. Now that we assume a connexion for one moment, luv, but it will be interesting to see . . .

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And dear BIG LYNN is alive and well and working at GB International Club, thank you. He'll be doing other clubby things soon, too, luv, and don't forget we told you first! The "Cherry" he was to have had - rotted - some foolishness about the lease.

THAT TACKY HOT DOG EMPORIUM across the street from The Entres' has let it be known that they DON'T like Gays and keep your damn ears off their lot at night! Well, we don't like their attitude or their food, luv, and plan to take our business elsewhere. (That means we won't trade with them, luv. And we suggest that nobody else does, either.) La.

JUST A BIG THANK YOU to that dear boy, frequent columnist for this journal, raconteur and long-hair enthusiast, Scotty, for intro­ducing us to a fabulous magazine, "AFTER DARK" with all its many articles and astoundingly lovely pictures of some of the most gorgeous males seen this side of a Marine recruiting station. Merci, cheriel And regards to all your helpful friends.

AND SPEAKING FINALLY of molesting minor boys, we understand a local num­ber is planning to stand for election as Governor. Now THAT ought to be a hoot! Although we suppose his arrest record for the above-hinted-at crime has long since been mysteriously lost by the police department. 1967 was an awful year, luv. Especially in the Pall.

If the picture above reminds you of someone you know or have seen then your guess is right. This is really lvo ("Mother") Derani. Know who any of us as "Mother" because she is and has been so many in the gay community. She makes her home in Dallas but "camps out" behind the bar at Bonset's every day.

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something quite unlike anything the other groups are doing.
We shall also participate in the Parade, but hope to make our
part distinctively in the tone ONE represents, though this
will not be easy to do in the midst of so much carnival atmos­
phere. Incidentally, a large exhibit of fine figure photography
from Dallas will be a major unit in the Art Show we are sett­
ing up.

We are entering Nuntius on our mailing list and hope you will put us on your exchange mailing list so that we can
keep in touch with you directly and be of service to each other
as all responsible groups should do.

Sincerely yours,
W. Darre Legg, Director

Dear Mr. Legg,

It was with great pleasure that we were included in
your tour of this area. We here in Houston feel that we are
fast becoming one of the leading centers of activity in the
southwest United States for advancing understanding of the
Gay citizen. Much has already been done, much more lies
ahead. We contribute ONER on their profound contribution
to this human understanding during the past several years.
The NUNTUJ Wishes to assist ONE in the coming years.

Phil Frank

Houston
May 18, 1971

Dear Phil,

Again happen to receive a copy of your newspaper.
Could be better, could be worse.

Me? I am a personnel man with desires to help.
Me? I am AC-DC, a bi. Well educated, worldly, travel­
ed a bit, seen some of it, not all.

My suggestion. We cannot employ men even with
obvious talents, skills, abilities unless they play it straight
at the plant and office. "They" place me in trouble if I
suggest employing one. Can you tell them to play it "all
the way straight" and that "on the job" is no place for pick
ups? Then I am on the carpet for employing one of "those".
I cannot help them get some of those good paying spots unless
they keep it buttoned up when working.
My story, you asked? No, you didn't, but if you read on you will hear. Started age seven with the big boy next door, a teen age. I complied or got whipped. Quickly learned to like it. Have seduced, been seduced, and yes, raped! Left for a career, but got to the doctor and avoided the sheriff. Have had things happen that you would not believe in a paper-back book. One lover, who had left me, almost killed in an accident, asked for me on his death bed, to his parents and sister, all straight! The doc told me to hold his hand, chased all others out and he made it. Fiction? No, really. Drama in the real is more than fiction any day.

This queen would have liked to have had OFE man and then to take CARE of him in ALL ways, wash, cook, sew and all. The suburban house, dishes and all--one man. But fate did not run it that way. The glamour of youth is long gone, but the wealth of memoir, the wonderful people live on. But oh the many hours of loneliness and tears. The hurts linger too.

Keep up your efforts, it is needed by so many souls.

Name withheld

Dear Name,

Us too!

Dear Mr. Frank,

I want to thank you and your friends for helping make my vacation a success. By the more fact that you felt you didn't have to "entertain" me was a compliment.

Just sitting and watching a group of friends working together on something they all love and believe in is inspiring.

After being in Houston for a week, meeting people and making friends (not a pun) I am more relaxed but no less confused as to what I want to do. More important to me than that is the fact that I am more contented to let things happen spontaneously.

This does not mean I will not move to Houston, rather it means that if I do it will not be as planned as I had thought and I will be much happier to do it "alla kingly".

Thank you again for letting me be your friend and thank everyone else for making my trip to Houston a real "trip" I am not likely to forget.

May God bless and keep you beautiful people beautiful. I remain

Always a friend,

Clinton

Dear Clinton,

Your move is Houston's gain.

Phil Frank

Dear Phil,

For ages I have intended to write to you but, so much has happened that I would not know where to begin. I finished my dog grooming course in Houston, and I opened my shop in New Orleans. Much to my surprise it was doing quite well when my ex-boss from Saigon wrote me a letter asking me to come back to Vietnam, so here I am. I am sure that I told you that I had finished a tour of duty here when I met you in Houston.

A friend of mine from Houston sent me your latest copy of the NUNIUS, which, I might add, I greatly enjoyed. Of course being on a defense contract, one must be constantly careful what the others see. But you know me well enough to know that I am pretty independent.

When this tour is over (and we don't know how long our contract is lasting as it seems pretty indefinite), I plan on returning to New Orleans to open a grooming shop for dogs in conjunction with a grooming school. Also, my sister and I plan to raise show poodles for sale. Those are my ambitions now, and I might say my main reason for returning to Saigon to secure the necessary capital. Even though this is supposed to be where the action is, I wouldn't be here otherwise.

Needless to say, the troop withdrawal has had its affect on the city life in Saigon. There are less and less Americans -- I should say fewer -- and it is quite noticeable on the streets. Also, there is the constant harassment by the Vietnamese and MP's, not gay wise just otherwise. Of course, the military has its purge every so often and it gets a bit frustrating, but I still am glad that I came back.

After I left Houston, I had intended to write, but you know how easy it is to have good intentions. The moment that I received a copy of your paper, I sat down at this type-writer and wrote. I felt that I had put it off enough.

Sincerely

Cecil

Dear Cecil,

Thanks for the letter and am looking forward to your return visit to Houston.

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NEWS & VIEWS FROM THE CHURCH OF MONTROSE FELLOWSHIP

Rev. Dr. Billy Hudson, Pastor

Three months in Houston! Hours of endless work, efforts, contacts, in our attempt to acquire building facilities for our Church of Montrose Sanctuary & home. We have been busy scouting, searching, and seeking for an adequate space here in the Montrose district...even consulting realtors with our need, vision, and hope. Handicapped by the costs of lease rentals and lack of support and funds with which to work it leaves the ministry in states of perplexity and wonderment of "WHAT DO WE DO NOW? Shall we relinquish the task we set out to do here in Houston that God sent us for? Is there really enough interest among the Houston gay community for a Church to warrant our continued efforts and stay? These and other thought provoking questions we ask ourselves. WE ARE CONVINCED THAT THERE IS SUFFICIENT INTEREST, A DIRE NEED, AND THAT THE CONTINUANCE OF OUR EFFORT IS WARRANTED! Although there are times when we feel like we've come to the proverbial "end of the rope" situation, we are prayerfully "tying a knot in the end of that rope and holding on!"

Readers of "The auntius" are aware of our arrangements last month to use temporary facilities at the YMCA & YWCA to conduct services & begin building our Church...that the facility had been engaged and payment made two weeks in advance of our service...handbill announcements of the service printed at a considerable expense...and then, at the last minute we were informed that there "is no room in the Inn"; excuses were given; cancellations made; and we were hopelessly left without a facility to operate merely because our ministry and interests are primarily directed to the gay community of Houston. It is such organizations as these, under the disguise of Christian Enterprises, who with their prejudices and discriminatory practices, have diminished interest in professing Christian Churches of today and brought with it a decline in meeting attendance. AARC picketed the YMCA to voice their disapproval of their unchristian tactics...their insult to the entire gay community! I'm convinced that the lord Jesus Christ himself, if applying for a rights lodging at the YMCA in person, would be denied lodging and admittance. They would not recognize Him, know Him, and because of His dress, manners, minority cause...I'm of the opinion their reactions would be to "tar, feather, and run him out of town on a rail!" God forgive & help these "withered sepulchers full of dead men's bones...hypocrites who say and do not...blind leaders of the blind!"

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THE PET SHOPPE

There are always harassments, hurdles, adversities that any minister, leader, or group must encounter in the establishment of a Church or organization. Any new program goes through three stages, namely: 1) ridicule, 2) discussion, & 3) adoption. Truth has to fight its way into the world! Misunderstandings of persons, places, intent & purposes, are also often deterrents in the building up of any worthy cause. Humanly it seems such a weakness in us all to be "Doubting Thomas", skeptical, stand-offish, uncommitted, critical! Yet without faith we do not remove mountains or please God. Without vision we perish. And it takes no special brains or talents to be critical of a person, place, or program. We are all prone to be super-critical of others...yet make allowances quickly for ourselves. We all love ourselves, not withstanding our faults, and it would behoove us all to love others in like manner.

People are funny. We all know that. But what's not funny about people is the unconcerned, uncommitted, complacent attitudes many often take toward their own welfare, safety, security...or who withhold mercy, compassion, interest in that of others.

People get wrapped up and fuss over little unimportant things, but can be surprisingly nonchalant and curiously fatalistic about grave issues or major decisions that will ultimately affect their state of happiness, rights, destinies!

No gay person needs a "crystal ball" to gape in to see what the sorry plight it has been for homosexuals of the past...and the slightest amount of intelligence will provide solemn reality that unless we as individuals and gay communities rally around our own causes, provide sound & sane answers to our particular problems, our future will remain blighted with gloom and over-shadowed with continued persecutions and injustices.

Homosexuals are not irresponsible individuals...at least no more so than a straight society...and I am persuaded that the gay community of Houston is VITALY INTERESTED IN THE CHURCH OF HOMOSEXUALITY AND OUR EFFORTS IN THEIR BEHALF.
The misunderstandings of the past; failures of previous groups; the wrong-doing of those on whom we relied & trusted; and the "hurdles" and problems we presently face in building our Church of Montrose, does not warrant a "giving up"!

Defeatism is an attitude far more prevalent among many sometimes than courage. It is much easier to give up...to accept the status quo...to be regimented by custom...then to know what is right for us and fight for it. Many a good program has failed because it lacked depth, perception, or was full of shallow schemes...or, more likely than not, because of attitudes of defeatism.

There are actually lists of reasons why a person or group program may fail, fall short of their fulfillment, but I am convinced that the underlying reason for all reasons is "defeatism & lack of courage". The success of anything is not always determined by its popularity. Most everything that is honourable & right had humble beginnings, endured misunderstandings and opposition, fought its way into existence.

I sincerely pray, hope, trust, that the gay community of Houston...together with the ministry and dreams of a "Church of Montrose" will not succumb to the "Seven D's"...Delay, discontent, dereliction, destruction, depression, all of which adds up to 'discouragement' which creates a lack of heart and leaves us with "nothingness". The gay person, just as with the straight, were born to win! If we have individual faith, personal commitment to the ministry & Church, anticipate, plan, believe...we will not be far from our objectives! The gay community of Houston needs a church that will be on the go...in the know...providing the needs of the spiritual life of their community. THE CHURCH OF MONTROSE IS THAT CHURCH!
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Although the Church of Montrose will be chartered and under the auspices of A.A.R.C., Incorporated, as a "mother Church" for the national organization, we are nevertheless incorporating the Church of Montrose in the State of Texas and will be acquiring a tax exempt certificate for the benefit of contributors & donors to the cause.

There are those gay persons in Houston who no doubt could well afford sizeable donations to our Church cause, others more limited in their giving, but if every gay person alone would do their part, large or small, we would not lack funds in our progress effort for you. We are going to ask the gay here and business of Houston to pledge weekly donations to the cause, receipt them, and which will be tax deductible. Several have already made commitments. As quickly as possible we will be calling upon all proprietors to acquaint ourselves with them and solicit their pledged interests. We are for them and I am sure they will be for us. I know, too, that every gay person will do their part. BY THIS WE WILL BE ABLE TO ACQUIRE A BUILDING...FOR YOUR CHURCH...AND BECOME INTO EXISTENCE THIS NEEDED PROGRAM. All incomes & disbursements of funds will be conscientiously recorded...books maintained for inspection...and printed monthly in the Nuntius. The Church & ministry needs your support if we are to build and do God's work here.

In the meantime the ministry remains actively busy with many writings, correspondences, contacts, counselling sessions, prayers for God to "supply our every need...both our's & yours...according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus". We love Houston...the gay community here. We are here to serve, to help, to your friend. Interested persons in the Church, or those needing counsel & help, may contact me by writing Rev. Dr. Billy Hudson, 1126 Bertine # 6, Houston, Texas 77006...or by phoning "The Nuntius" 521-5612, leaving their name & phone number...or how they may be contacted, and we will get in touch as quickly as possible.

I wish to take this opportunity to express my humble gratitude and thanks to Phil Frank, Owner & Editor of "The Nuntius" for his loyal interest for the gay community, this ministry, the Church of Montrose, his unselfish time & efforts for our cause here, and the space he has been donating in the paper for our work. The entire Nuntius Staff has been wonderful and for this we say "thank you"...it is appreciated!

Also, we are deeply appreciative of the friendship and assistance given us by the management of the Nuntius' Lounge...Pete, Bob, Joe, and others there. Then to "Ted"...Houston's own Mr. Frisky...for his interest & loyalty in our program and work. God bless all of you! I'm most anxious to personally meet and become acquainted with other Owner's of gay businesses here, individuals in the gay community, and equally sure they too will respond in friendship and assistance to that which God has committed to our trust here...in behalf of gay community interests.

Our love, prayers, blessings to the gay citizens of Houston!
AARC PRIMARY PURPOSE

The specific and primary purpose for which this organization is formed is for:
1. The dissemination of the Christian religion both local and/ or national.
2. To engage in and carry on, all kinds of Home and Foreign missionary work, and all forms of Christian endeavor.
3. To license and ordain elders, teachers and religious counselors, ministers, priests, evangelists, thereby giving, granting, and bestowing upon them each and every ecclesiastical power, privilege and authority as Christian clergymen.
4. Establish educational institutions, both academic or theological, under the laws of the state in which such schools, colleges, or seminaries shall be established.
5. To protect a Christian inter-faith fellowship primarily for the homophile community.
6. To sponsor, supervise, and conduct enterprises to promote among religions, the general public, an interest, knowledge, and understanding of homophile behavior, Way of Life, and sexual equality.
7. To aid in the adjustment to religion and society of such persons who may appear to vary from the normal (so-called) moral and social standards, and to aid in the development of a highly ethical, religious, social and moral responsibility in all such persons.
8. To protect, insofar as possible, these people from undue discrimination.
9. To sponsor, supervise and conduct medical, social, social hygiene, pathological and therapeutic research of every kind and description and to publish the results of such research as widely as possible.
10. To establish branches of the organization.
11. To publish literature compatible to the objectives and interests of this organization, to publicize information not only by printed means but also radio, television, speakers bureaus, stage presentation and all other means of communication deemed helpful toward the realization of the aforesaid stated purposes/activities of this organization.
12. To organize and establish other institutions in the furtherance and objectives of the organization deemed helpful.

NO ONE MAY BE A MEMBER OF AARC WHO:
1. Does not believe in God.
2. Who is a member of any organization or activity purported by intent or philosophy to overthrow the government of the United States.
3. Who excessively uses alcoholic beverages or is an habitual drunkard.
4. Who uses drugs illegally.
5. Who uses coercion, force, violence in personal or minority group causes.
6. Who solicits minors for sexual purposes.
7. Who engages in the use of public houses (toilets, parks, etc.) for sexual activities and performances offensive to public respect and interests.
8. Who engages in excessive promiscuous conduct.
9. Who will not loyally uphold and support the intent, purposes, objectives, and projects of this organization.

THE ABOVE INDICATED RESTRICTIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP IN AARC IS NOT TO BE MISCONSTRUED TO MEAN THAT SUCH PERSONS WOULD BE UNWELCOME AT OUR CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORS AND MEETINGS, FOR THE VERY NATURE OF OUR INTENT AND PURPOSE IS TO HELP ANYONE WITH SPECIAL PROBLEMS OR OTHERWISE. YET OUR MEMBERSHIP MUST CONSIST OF ONLY THOSE PERSONS WHO WILL REFLECT THE BEST INTERESTS OF CHRIST AND OUR ORGANIZATION, BE GUIDED BY ETHICAL CODES OF CONDUCT AND MORAL RESPONSIBILITIES BOTH TO THEMSELVES AND TOWARD OTHERS.

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THE PET SHOPPE
KAMENY SPEAKS

A. Oh, you are referring to the political campaign. In my case, of course, came from the Gay community and in Washington, I have the support in general of the whole Gay community as far as I can see with a very few exceptions. However, the campaign got going it was run on the level where I got a good deal of support in terms of moral support and encouragement from people all over the city. So that for example now that the campaign is over, I am known through the city, so that when I walk down the streets, strangers come up and say "Hello" or if I sit in a restaurant people come over; their general reaction is congratulations on the campaign and "Sorry that I didn't vote for you", I will remain in politics because you are needed." The financial support came largely from people all over the country, from the Gay community. We ran a major fund raising campaign all over the country, and funds came in from everywhere from change right on up to several hundred dollars in checks. We had a few angels who gave sizeable sums, some of the bar owners, one of the bath houses gave something in the intermediate range.

Q. I would like to ask you what sacrifices you made on a personal level, what type of job did you have to give up, was there any harassment or anything at all of this type?

A. Do you mean during the campaign?

Q. Yes, during the campaign.

A. There was no harassment of any type, again we did not know what to expect at all. There were a couple and only a couple of nasty letters, considering all of the others on the other side they don't really amount to much and other than that no harassment of any kind. The major sacrifice was that of time. Once you get going on this you are literally in it 24 hours a day, you get up at 8 in the morning and get going, and have your public appearances, radio and television appearances and press conferences and staff meetings and campaigning in the bars and the streets and everywhere else and it takes you right through until 2 in the morning, and then you are off the next morning for another busy day.

Q. As the first announced homosexual candidate, what do you feel were the benefits of your campaign to the Gay community?

A. I use the word politicizing and I feel very much that it was the start to politicize our community. When a group of people are persistently, shunted into the sideline, when they are not part of the mainstream of life, of the community, they tend to think of themselves in those terms and not being part of things, that is the establishment, there is the government, there are people who decree things and do things and you do want to have a part of this. You tend to think of your self that way and then not that way and it takes some doing to bring a community of people who are people who are accused to thinking of themselves that way as being potentially and ultimately actually apart of what is going on. I feel that the campaign served to stop the machinery of the establishment; to begin the politicizing of our community; and to bring the Gays back into the mainstream of general life.

Q. During the campaign, you ran as an independent; but were you more your political affiliations before your becoming an independent candidate?

A. All of my life I have been a relative political independent. My votes were and are on a very broad basis and I have been voting, my X's have gone completely across the ballot in terms of parties and affiliations.

Q. This has a tendency to happen with people that are informed in what things are going on.

A. I never had a formal party membership in any party.

Q. I noticed that quite a few "long hairs" attended the meetings. The meeting today have you had this type of turn out in Washington also, and if so would you like to comment on it.

A. It depends, what if anything you mean by the term "long hair" it is outside the narrow denotive sense of length of hair. Our campaign staff consisted of people of every possible range and type in the community. Our campaign dances, we had several major dances in our campaign headquarters, were attended by people dressed in everything from coasts, vests, and ties on down to most informality, from dress in every possible way. Our theme was personal freedom and we really meant it.

Q. Where do you think you should start here in Houston?

A. One of the problems of coming into a city on this short a notice, especially if you are a long distance person who have, haven't had that much communication, is that you don't really have a feel for the problems are. There are a whole variety of different levels to operate at and I think they are completely and supplements, they are certainly not mutually exclusive. The first thing that should be done of course is to sit down, get a group of people to sit down and formulate exactly what your problems are in Houston. Some cities, example in Chicago, it is very clear that right near the top of list is at it will be problems of relationship with the police department. This applies to some cities, this does not apply in other cities.

Q. We seem to have here in Houston a workable situation with the police department. As long as you stay within certain guidelines that you set out, we can do what we please, but if we get outside of those, they have a tendency to come down on us.

A. Do you agree to those guidelines? I mean I am not about to live under guidelines set out by other people. I will set out my own guidelines and I will tell the police what they are. If I consider my guidelines reasonable and if the police don't, then there is going to be a clash between me and the police and I would rather expect to win it when everything is all said and done. Formulate the present guidelines, if they have not been already formulated and decide whether you really want to live under them. If you feel that they are overly restrictive, then you start taking measures to change them starting out with, that is if the police are open to it, confering with them and proceeding from there. Check out the situation on employment. I suspect that the homosexuals in Houston are not much different from other cities in that in general one of the prime concerns throughout your working career in "What would happen if my employer finds out?"

Q. What steps could be taken at this time to relieve this problem?

A. It is one of the primary concerns for most homosexuals all over the country. One of the ways to do something about it would be to have some kind of a human relations commission here. Check on your fair employment or your civil rights law and on. These suggestions that I am making are long slow processes and may be kind of thing that you can change overnight or over quite a number of nights. But try to see what can be done there about beginning to get yourselves included under the protection of those. Private employment in this country is still very much a matter of the perogative of the individual employer. So unfortunately there are still a great deal that just is not reasonable to vary much of an attack. If an employer does not like people with red hair, he still has an enormous amount of freedom in just not hiring them and there is just nothing that can be done. This applies very broadly in this country still, unfortunately and it means that when there is a persistent pattern of discrimination of that sort that large sub-communities are in a difficult situation. That is part and purti of the whole question of changing attitudes on a broader basis which means trying to get out in front of a community and say this is the way things can or want to do it. Get themselves on radio and television, speaking appearing before community groups of various kinds and in the whole slowtiously and often slow very depressing, because it seems to be producing no results, a very depressing process which has to be done of simply educating the public in order to change their attitudes.

Q. It sounds like a public relations campaign really.

A. That is in a very real aspect of what has to be done. It is by no means the only thing that was the early homosexual movement before the early 1960's, before I started the Mattachine Society of Washington, was devoted almost exclusively to that. That I feel was a mistake although I can't criticize them to harshly because the whole context was different in those days. But that is one of the necessary directions in which you have to go.

Now of course another thing, there are more militant approaches. If the employer fires somebody, there is always the possibility of the individual taking him to court, even though he thinks there is very little chance in winning, there is always a possibility if you have a militant group of approaches by them picketing and that sort of thing. If a public star is made anytime some sort of firing happens, the employers who have the past had a free hand will begin to feel a lot less free. So there are a large number of things that you can do.
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