Beginning with the next successive issues, this publication will print a serialized, complete life history and medical data on Richard Anthony Mayes, 25, of Houston, Texas. As many of the readers of this paper are aware, Richard, or as she would prefer to be known, Toni, as at the present time a candidate for sex-assignment surgery at the Stanford Medical University in California.

We intend in future issues to give the complete story of Toni's life to this point listing all of the facts as are known at this time of the trans-sexual problem, and the complete story of her constant battle with the Houston Police Department regarding her mode of dress.

Do not miss a word of this highly engrossing story.

Dr. FRANK KAMENY SPEAKS at Republican Convention


Mr. Chairman, Members of Subcommittee II on Human Rights and Responsibilities of the Republican National Platform Committee:

To each of your Subcommittee titles, I am pleased to have this opportunity to appear before you to discuss the human rights of some fifteen million of our American citizens and why the Republican Party has a compelling responsibility to concern itself with those rights.

My name is Dr. Franklin E. Kameny. I live in Washington, D. C. I appear before you, with pride, as a homosexual American citizen. If, throughout my remarks, and in your later deliberations, you will keep constantly in mind the second and third words of that phrase--American citizen--instead, merely, of the first word--homosexual--you should have no problems at all with implementing our needs and with incorporating our concerns in the Republican Party Platform. In fact, if you keep that phrase in mind, it will be difficult indeed for you not to incorporate our concerns in your platform, if only because it is so outrageous that ANY group if American citizens, in this day and age, should still have these concerns unmet and requiring attention. And so it is with a burning sense of injustice long endured and justice long denied that we appear here today.

More formally, I appear before you as a spokesman for the National Coalition of Gay Organizations.

There are over 500 organizations in this country working on behalf of our fifteen million homosexual American citizens, men and women both. As is to be expected in a vital, vigorous, rapidly-growing movement, these groups contain amongst them, a variety of approaches, philosophies and ideologies, methodologies, and emphases. But each, in its own way, is working for rights, equality, opportunity, decent treatment now, and basic human dignity for homosexuals as homosexuals. We enjoy none of those things now, although ALL American citizens are supposed to enjoy them all. These groups have formed an informal, or semiformal, ad hoc coalition for purposes of involvement in an impact on the current Presidential campaign. That coalition is the National Coalition of Gay Organizations. By formal decision, the Coalition deals with gay issues alone, and not with other issues currently in the forefront in our country and in this campaign. While no one person can possibly represent the entirety of a large and varied community, and it would be foolish of me to claim to do so, in my presentation here, I represent the entirety of a large and varied community, and it would be foolish of me to claim to do so, in my presentation here, I represent as good a general consensus of the majority of our community as it is currently feas-
There is no rational basis for, for example, for denying Federal Civil Service employment, which rarely has any connection with secret information, to homosexuals, as such; the interest of no one except the enemies of our country can possibly be considered to be served by throwing some 2500 persons annually onto the human trash help, by rendering them permanently unemployable or underemployable, through less-than-thankfully-honorable discharges from the armed services because of homosexuality; there is no possible excuse for diversion of police manpower and court resources badly needed elsewhere—or even if they were not needed elsewhere—to the discriminatory enforcement of sundry municipal ordinances and state laws in order to bound and harass harmless homosexuals who are merely trying to achieve a personal life no different from that accepted as a matter of course for heterosexuals, and to achieve it in ways no different from those utilized by heterosexuals.

We wish to be productive citizens. We are faced with a pattern of pervasive and well-nigh-universal invidious discrimination which prevents us from being so. In general, anyone known to be homosexual is fired or not hired. It is as simple as that, despite the fact that one’s out-of-working-hours personal life—homosexual, heterosexual, bisexual, or asexual—obviously has no rational relationship to job competence, performance, or eligibility. Not only does our government not attempt to dispel the prejudice and the pervasive pattern of discrimination against us—our government is the most active conspirator in the perpetration, perpetuation, and reinforcement of those attitudes and patterns.

Our country proudly tells the world that we have no second-class citizens. Yet, by long standing, persistent, pernicious governmental policy at all levels, homosexual American citizens are invisibly relegated to a situation in which we consider ourselves fortunate when we manage to elevate ourselves as high as second-class citizenship. Why should the Republican Party include us and our concerns in its Platform? There are two broad classes of reasons: First: Basic humanitarian considerations and considerations of fundamental Americanism—really closely related to each other; and Second: Considerations of practical, pragmatic politics—that is: VOTES. I shall address myself to each in order.

I stated above, and I repeat, that we are homosexual Americans citizens; we are that, and we are also homosexual human beings. If you look at our proposal in the platform, and ask why any group of American citizens or of human beings, in this country should have to be put in a situation in which it is necessary to ask for anything listed there, perhaps you will gain some insight into the depth of and the
realty of our grievances and the pressing need for remedy, and perhaps to be able to stand out angry, our resentment, our impatience, and our growing militancy.

Our country's birth certificate, the Declaration of Independence, grants to us—ALL of us—the inalienable right—inalienable—inalienable—right to the pursuit of happiness. That is really what America is all about. That is what our 15 million votes might wish for as homosexuals, wish to purchase. That right is one of the unique glories of our country. And, of course, that right is one of the major functions of our government. That right is the right of every member of our country. And, of course, that right is one of the major functions of every government. That right is one of the singularly rare qualities of our country. And, of course, that right is meaningful only if it refers to the happinesses chosen by each individual citizen for himself, not merely those happinesses granted him by his government or allowed him by society. But when we, as homosexuals, wish to pursue that right, we are met with often-inscrutable obstacles at every turn. And not only do we get no redress from our governments, but they are the most rabid zealots of all in doing the dispensing of those objectionable obstacles, with a singular ferocity rarely equalled elsewhere.

Our society takes pride in its pluralism. But you had better plumb that and you had better realize just what pluralism means and where it leads. It means not only the freedom of choosing our right, privilege, prerogative, benefit, advantage, or eligibility of citizenship can properly be made contingent upon popularity, but also that when a group of citizens are unpopular—ANY group of citizens, and no matter how unpopular the government has a duty and an obligation to protect those citizens in the enjoyment of all the benefits and prerogatives of their citizenship, but a duty and an obligation to vigorously and effectively to dispel the existing prejudice, bigotry and discrimination, to overthrow, to bring up to exist as a matter of course—their basic rights and equal rights to human respect acceptance of them and judgment of them upon their own personal merits and by criteria relevant to the basis of judgment; the active and affirmative assistance of their government in the achievement, implementation, and enjoyment of their rights and in the elimination of all institutionalized and open discrimination—and the right to love whom they wish they wish—all while being true to themselves as the homosexuals that they are and have an absolute moral right to become, to be, and to remain. We do not have these things. We have a right to have them. We are going to demand them. Our votes will go to those most likely to give them to us.

And that brings me to the stuff of which the substance of politics is built. Some 19% of the voting population of this country is homosexual. The rights of this possible segment and subdivision of society and population: race, religion, gender, ethnic origin, age, occupation, geographical region, socio-economic status, educational level, affluence, and political party affiliation. Thus, since our country is divided more or less equally between the two major political parties, it is likely that our gay citizens are also divided into two groups, the censuses of gay political party membership has been taken that I know of. The oppressed minority tends to give priority to their oppression and its alleviation. As things stand at this moment, the Democratic Party and its candidates have made provision for us—perhaps not quite as much as we might wish—but the Republicans have not.

And so, for the moment, it is likely that they have the majority of our 15 million votes in their pocket. If the Republican Party comes through equally, they will receive those 15 million votes—no small number. If they do better than the Democrats, they may well get more than half those 15 million votes.

And the Republican Party cand do this, at this time, at no possible risk to themselves, only gain. The Democratic Party was fearful lest those Democrats who might find it offensive to cast their votes for the candidate of a party supporting rights for homosexuals, might defect and vote Republican. Nevertheless, they did include us. Therefore the Republican Party need have no more fear of losing votes for homosexuals because a defection from the Republican ranks for this reason would gain them bigots votes. Since they would now have no place to which to defect. In any case, however, the argument is specious for either party, since there are enough of us so that we can be lost through and through support us will be offset by several gaining.

I point out, additionally, that personal freedom, individuality, the right to one's lifestyle, the right to be different and not to conform, which are the basis of Americanism, are of particular importance to younger voters of all political persuasions. This issue of homosexuality is the ultimate test of sincerity and dedication to these sensitive questions of personal freedom. With astute and considered treatment, much of the Republican Party can be made of support given us.

Let me say, finally, that while we feel strongly about adoption of the detailed platform plank which we have proposed here, or some closely-approximate variant upon it, and we are working through every possible means to have it adopted, if you should choose to incorporate our concerns into your platform through more vague and ambiguous language, I urge that in doing so, you take pains, by one means or another, to make it publicly, formally and officially clear, for the record, therefore, some sort of equivalent to a "legislative record" as it were, that homosexual American citizens are, in fact, explicitly included in the Republican Party platform. The Democratic Party has done this.

Severe limitations of time have made it necessary for me to be somewhat superficial and simplificatic presentation. I have left a few minutes, and will welcome questions, comments and discussion for as long as you may wish. I will be pleased to discuss these matters with any of the Subcomittee members who may wish, more informally later on today. We look forward to seeing a gay rights plank on the platform of the Republican Party.

Thank you.

**HOMOSEXUAL RIGHTS**

A Plank proposed by The National Coalition of Gay Organizations to the Committee on Resolutions (Platform) for Inclusion in the 1972 Platform of the Republican National Party to be adopted by the Republican National Convention.

**Sexual Orientation**

Millions of gay women and men in this country are subject to serve social, economic, and legal oppression because of their sexual orientation. We affirm the right of all persons to define and express their own sensitivity, emotionality, and sexuality, and to choose their own lifestyle, as long as they do not infringe upon the rights of others.

The Republican administration will:*

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* leaps of all laws, federal and state, regarding voluntary sex acts involving consenting persons in private, laws regulating attire, and laws used as a shield for police harassment.

Enact civil rights legislation which will prohibit discrimination because of sexual orientation in employment, housing, public accommodations, and public services.

Eliminate sexual orientation as a criterion for employment by all public and governmental agencies. In work under federal contract, for service in the United States armed services, and for licensing in government-regulated occupations and professions.

Eliminate sexual orientation as a criterion for obtaining or retaining loans, insurance, and bonding.

Eliminate sexual orientation as a criterion for immigration to the United States.

Upward to discriminatory all less-than fully-honorable military discharges previously issued solely because of sexual relations between consenting persons or because of allegations relating to sexual orientation.

Seek release of all persons incaernerated in prisons and mental institutions for victimless sex acts.

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Larry Townsend

Tells Press

Los Angeles, Calif. On Sunday, August 20th, just before 6:00 PM, approximately 15 officers of the 10th Wilshire Division raided a H.E.L.P., Inc. benefit, being held at the Black Pie Tavern, 2416 So. La Cienega Blvd., Los Angeles. This was a gathering of some 300 to 300 people, all of whom had come to the location for the specific purpose of assisting H.E.L.P., the second largest homophile service organization in the United States, in launching its fund-raising campaign for the opening of its new Community Center, which would allow us to dramatically expand our services. And make no mistake about it. This attack was carefully planned in advance.

By the officers' own admissions, several of their number had been on the grounds for close to two hours before the raid. The alibi accounts they allegedly observed were supposed to have taken place over that extended period of time. Had the police been concerned with preventing these alleged "crimes", they had only to have arrested the person or persons involved, and it would certainly have cleared any further accusations that they really were interested in "crime prevention", they could have identified themselves to the members of the H.E.L.P. officers, all of whom were wearing name tags to identify themselves, and asked us to "tighten the reins." But they chose not to do this because: 1) They saw no violations taking place, and 2) They wanted to make a mass arrest in the hopes of destroying the organization. By entering the premises, the leader of the uniformed raiding party stated: "There is going to be a mass arrest," after which we were ordered to stand against the patio walls. Except for the selection of myself and our Tavern Guild Director, and the unsuccessful hunt for the voter registrars, the arrests were on an arbitrary "you, you and you" basis. At the end of the raid, one officer was heard to tell another: "We have room for two more," at which point the police- men inside obliged by selecting two more victims.

Now, this is not the first instance of police harassment of our bars, nor can it be termed an isolated incident. It simply happens to be the largest raid in the history of California - and, naturally - the election year. In the majority of these raids, the police arrest and they are innumerable instances where the police malpractices have been so gross that the average citizen refuses to believe it could happen. That's one of the tragedies of the police. The whole situation! It is difficult for any of us who have been brought up to respect the law and the men in uniform to understand the type of behavior with the lessons we were taught at home or in school. The cards are generally so stacked against these defendants that they are forced to give up without a fight - to cop a plea, pay a fine, and sometimes, commit life with a criminal charge on the record. But this time, we're not going to lie down and take it. Of the 21 people arrested on these Lewd Conduct charges, 100% have agreed to plead not guilty and to fight their cases as far as they can. In doing this, all of us stand in basically the same position as the non-violent civil rights demonstrators who have been arrested while trying to force an unresponsive, dishonestly governed government to pay some attention to their legitimate minority needs. The one major difference in this situation is that the notoriety has been thrust upon us. We did not seek to become 'examples' or "test cases" or martyrs to any cause. At this point, however, we are angry enough over this affront to our rights as American citizens and to our intrinsic human dignity that we simply are not going to let them get away with it!

We already have the support of many, many people, both heterosexual and homosexual, with more pledges coming in every day...churchmen, clergy and state officials; political club people; professionals such as attorneys, doctors, psychologists...all of these have expressed concern, anger and indignation. We presently have fourteen (14) of the finest trial lawyers in Los Angeles working on these cases. No legal stone is left unturned, and all of H.E.L.P.'s considerable resources are being mastered in our effort to re-introduce the provisions of the American Constitution into the administration of Los Angeles Police Chief Ed Davis.

Thank you.

Larry Townsend
Editor Frank:
We would appreciate it if you would mention in NUNTIUS that we are preparing a new edition of the directory of organizations and publications. This way any of your readers who knows of a new organization can tell us, they can contact us and get listed.

Also, we still have copies of our 71-72 bibliography, for $.50 each, which gives a good guide to books to read in the field of homosexuality.

I would say that supporters of McGovern should consider since he's the obvious behavior of him and his staff.

I didn't see NUNTIUS on the stand in Dallas when there, is it on Commerce St. or Newslan d, or have you no direct mail contact? A back issue of Tangents had a listing of the few stands we were on, and we had no trouble with them, and we see that still most publications have trouble with distributors. But this is as we all know a problem that is not sexual in cause.

You seem to be doing a good job and we can only hope that more and more people will support such a worthwhile work, since what we all need is communication and you are alone in your area of the country.

Sincerely,
William Edward Glover
Homosexual Information Center
3473 1/2 Cahuenga Blvd.
Hollywood, Calif. 90068

Dear Mr. Glover:
We are not aware of all the organizations in our area and hope they will respond so that your directory may be complete. Nuntius is sold at the Commerce Street News in Dallas. As of this writing we have had nothing but favorable relations with this outlet.

Dear Sirs:
I became familiar with your publication just a few weeks ago while in Dallas for the Gay Pride Week activities. I am a new subscriber to the Advocate and have enjoyed the paper they put out. Your Houston paper is quite good and I have enjoyed reading the many stories in it. I would like to come to Houston, but feel that things would be as bad as they were in Dallas when I was there. The gay scene for me has been one hell of a bad one. I am 18 years old gay and never have had sex with another man, but I would like to, for as far as it goes, I have been a virgin all my life prior to my accepting my gayness three years ago. I really do hope I will be able to share a lasting relationship with another man.

I would like the chance to pose for the cover of your paper when I am in Houston. I have been a male model with a modeling firm, so I am not afraid to go public, my sexy young virgin body.

Keep up the great work and I will keep in touch.
Peace,
Larry
Seguin, Texas

Dear Larry:
If you return to Dallas you might contact the Circle of Friends and in Houston the at.nrose Gaze for contacts.

When you bring your "sexy young virgin body" to Houston to pose for the Nuntius cover also being a parental release with you to clear the paper in the event we use it.

Editor

Dear Gentlemen:
You may discontinue mailing your publication to me.

Cordially,
Joseph D. Quillian, Jr.
Dean
Southern Methodist University
Perkins School of Theology
Dallas, Texas

Dear Mr. Quillian,
Thank.

Editor

Dear Phil:
Last year Big Lynn Hudspeth (Mr. Clean) faded from the Houston scene only to be found as the new manager of one of Dallas' leading clubs, the Bayou. From there he went on to the Bayou Landing and then to Mr. Ducks in Dallas. I finally spotted an ad in DAVID magazine and the Nuntius showing him as owner of the Delta Baths in Dallas. But last week when I was up there, no one knew where he was. A friend says he was seen back in Houston. Do you know where he is these days? And is he planning to work in a bar here again.

A good friend of his.
Name Witheld

Dear No Name:

Lynn's reportedly in Houston negotiating for a new bar for himself.

Dear Mr. Frank:
Every time I'm in Houston, and return to a bar I grew fond of on a previous trip I learn of its closure. I guess I'm just unlucky. But what's the chief reason for so many going like that?

Bobby
San Antonio

Dear Bobby:
The chief reason is almost always the same. Management. The well established FARMHOUSE CLUB, to the smallest LA BOHEMIE seem to go on forever. The many in between have the same chance at survival when they play by the rules; no hot checks, no sales to minors, total restriction against dope traffic, and proper tax payments.

Editor

Dear Sirs:
Is it true the same people who have the Bayou Landing in Dallas are now planning a similar club here in Houston?

J.W. - Houston

Dear J.W.:
According to Dennis Sklak who is representative of the Bayou Landing -- it's true.

Editor

Dear Phil:
What's the gayest spot in town these days?

Tad - Galveston

Dear Tad:
Have you tried one of the department store's lately?

Editor

Mr. Editor:
You stink!!! I've written three letters and you've never published one. This is my last!

J. Jones II - Conroe

Dear JJ:

Thank

Editor

Sir:
As if anybody really cares, but
Dear Dallasite:

I hear Mr. Clean is back in Houston again. Do you know why he left Dallas?

-DEE SMITH

Dallas

Dear Dallasite:

He quit. A close friend of his says Mr. Clean is too attached to the street bum. We're not sure whether he'll be your Mr. Clean any longer. We're threatening to sue and draw shadies? We're with you all the way.

-Dear Miss Smith

Editor

Mr. Frank:

What finally happened to Ronnie Levine's Arson case? Was it true that his best friend, Verne Bechtel actually confessed naming Larry Shea and Ronnie Levine as accomplices? And what about Gene Howie's Plantation Club? Who is accused by the fire department on that one?

Inquisitive

San Francisco, Ca.

Dear Inquisitive:

I don't know where your information comes from but not this office. The case against Mr. Levine was dismissed.

Editor

The letter below was reprinted by permission from the July 10, 1972 edition of the Dallas Times-Herald.

DOING THEIR THING

Re the recent outpouring of disbelief and disgust over the homosexual parade in Dallas recently. Why are we so quick to condemn that which we do not understand?

Homoosexuality is not a disease, although I'm sure "gay" people often are made to feel like freaks. It is their way of living and certainly no different to them than heterosexuality is to us. As a matter of fact, they probably think we are a bit weird for being heterosexuality. Being a minority group, however, and probably more compassionate, having experienced our sners and snide remarks, they are not as quick to condemn straight people.

All they want is a right to live as human beings—they force their lifestyle on no one. What kind of freedom is it when you have to hide what you are and can only be yourself behind closed doors and drawn shades?

-DEE SMITH

Dallas

Dear Miss Smith:

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Editor

MR. CHELSEY ST. JOHN

BOSTON GAY MEN

BATTLE POLICE HARASSMENT

by Allen Young

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ARIES: Known for their leadership qualities and dominating attitudes, they are easily recognizable by their brilliant piercing eyes, usually in shades of blue or green. They are the inventors and organizers of almost anything and can usually be found heading new projects with typical Aries energy.

TAURUS: The face, body, and overall makeup is of heaviness. By that I do not necessarily mean fat, but the entire carriage reminds one of the bull, their sign symbol. Like the bull they are steady, down to earth and not easily moved from ideas or life style. Slow to change friends or make new ones, they are born skeptics. They are also highly reliable. Look for ones disagreeing on some questionable thought.

GEMINI: Gemini never appears to be truly impressed with much of anything, and this surface indifference is one of their strong identifying features. The set of the face is defined however, appearing intellectual and mysterious. As adaptable as they are they will usually go along with anything new and find in like they were made for it.

CANCER: These people are usually kind and sensitive making them usually pleasant to be around. They are worriers however, and they show it. The face looks at first glance to be insecure and nervous, showing the tendency to take the world to seriously. They have marvelous imaginations and are truly sympathetic. Look for them taking someone under their wing.

LEO: These folks have a forcefully ness about them that is hard to make for any other sign. There is no other way to describe it without meeting one. The face is firm and strong with a look you straight in the eye attitude. Dynamic action and leadership qualities are found almost universally, and they stick out of a crowd with their personal magnetism.

VIRGO: This is the guy that always seems to look like the dude on the "Adon's" ad. (how about that for a sneaky plug?) For real though, Virgos are famous for their inherent neatness, and rarely is one found that has a hair out of place. Their faces are fastidious and intelligent although prone to look a bit prim. They’re also known for their analytical approach to problems and a very critical nature.

LIBRA: Librans are famous for being charming, so that handsome guy talking to your friend is probably a Libra. Having about them an inborn grace, they are among the handsomest of all the signs. The face is well formed with large warm eyes and clear cut features, although lady Libras seem to have a problem with angular legs. Usually refined, they also seem to have a bit of a problem getting it all together.

SCORPIO: This is another group with distinctive eyes. They also have a certain case where they seem to look right through you with a hint of evil. As a matter of fact the whole face seems a bit satanic and creates an aura of mystery about them. Remember James Bond? Right, a Scorpio.

SAGITTARIUS: In these people the first three signs and Leo have a different turn. Although they are good leaders and organizers, they are the playboys of the zodiac. If you see a crowd of people at a party all around one guy tellin’ sappy stories, you can probably bet he’s a Sagittarian. The face usually appears aristocratic and refined especially given a bit of structure. The imp of mischief leaves the eyes only when angry and then quickly returns.

CAPRICORN: Easy to spot because of the grim appearance of their face, as their expression always tends to be means business, and usually does. Anything said to one is taken as an iron clad promise, and anything he says can be depended upon to be the same. All this does not prevent him from having a sense of humor though, and his jokes are usually are the most reliable of all the signs.

AQUARIUS: Independent as these guys are, they usually are the first to volunteer to right a social injustice. Aquarians are logical and rational with a natural love for the faces, and a full mouth. The eyes are lively and expressive, holding your attention whenever they speak. Usually found wherever there is business talk.

PIRE: The most passive of all the signs, Pisceans are idealists, dreamers, and very human. The large gentle eyes are their most identifying mark and they can be found in any group discussion which occurs in the john. Their natural compassion and humility makes them pleasant to be with and just naturally draws people to them. Unfortunately, these same characteristics make them vague and not well collected in their thoughts. A gentle smile in the right direction, and a capturing of their intellectual interest generally does the trick.

Watch next month for our monthly forecast for each sign - perhaps this will ease the pain of waiting.

A well hung young man entered a gay costume party wearing only a pair of roller skates. Everyone admired his costume, but one little queen finally asked, "But what are you supposed to be?" The guy responded "I’m a pull toy."
one. It is always linked to reverence or holiness.

There must be a moral here somewhere, and it is probably this: sex, like its symbolism, can be fixated on the literal or the base, or it can be motivated by love or reverence. The great preponderance of the use of the ancient Egyptian phallic glyph in their written language was the latter.

All of which goes to suggest that the Egyptians were not far different in their actual sexual practices than we moderns are. Their one strong taboo (among all but the royal family) was incest, and this is hardly a new taboo. Even royal European families were occasionally incestuous.

We should remember that most of the scathing denunciations of the ancient Egyptians in old literatures came from the Israelites. Is it any wonder, after their long slavery there?

Terry from Tyler
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Once again this year, we are planning a gayla Annual Dallas Zodiac Costume Ball. The location for this year's festivities is the Grand Ballroom of the Adolphus Hotel. The date will be Saturday, October 28th at 8:00 P.M.

Our trophies and cash prizes will be valued at over $1,500.00 and of course the prestige of being named Miss Grand Ball 1972-73. Tickets can be purchased through any of the sponsoring Clubs in Dallas, Namely: Ron Sue's, T.J.'s and the Bon Soir. Also for our Houston friends they may be purchased through the Red Room and the Nuntius.

All contestants must be entered by midnight October 21st. Entries may be obtained through any of the afore mentioned places. An allotted time of one hour (8:00 - 9:00) on the night of the ball has been designated as late contestants entry. This is for out of state contestants who were unable to obtain an entry blank. Anyone wishing a blank or more information may write the Nuntius for same.

Judging will be done by five professional people who are acquainted with the method and technique of this particular contest. The categories will be: Miss Grand Ball, Miss Dallas, Best Costume (not to be confused with best gown) Best Gown, Best Professional Talent Serious, And Best Professional Talent Comedy.

The turn out for the first ball was great and more are expected this year. Contact one of the above for your tickets and we will see you at the "BALL".
IF GAY PEOPLE WOULD USE THEIR CENTS, FREEDOM WOULD BE OURS!

Twenty years ago ONE (America's first gay publication) suggested a plan that would unite gays and at the same time put an end to discrimination and hatred. The PENNY A DAY plan was quite simple and would work like this.

There are between 15 and 20 million gay adults in America. If everyone of us put aside just one penny a day and donated it to a giant GAY FREEDOM FUND we’d have better than SIX MILLION DOLLARS A YEAR to work with.

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We could keep a battery of top-notch lawyers to fight police harassment and military, government and public discrimination. We could appeal unfair decisions and fight for our rights all the way to the Supreme Court, if necessary. We would win, but quick!

2. We could employ professional lobbyists to influence state and national legislation on our behalf. Big industries do it—all the time. Why can’t we?

Oh, there are those who will say one can’t end hatred by striking down old laws and replacing them with fair ones. Of course this is true, as we have learned from our black brothers and sisters— they win court decisions, but are still on the bottom rung of our social and economic ladder. But law and order WITH JUSTICE would be a giant leap forward for all mankind, not just gays. To win total freedom we would have to do more. We would have to educate the public.

3. We could employ capable women and men to work full time for the gay movement. Speakers could appear at churches, clubs, city councils, schools and colleges to give talks informing the public that we are neither child molesters, nor are we always great musicians or highly paid hairdressers. Mostly we are just ordinary men and women— very much like those sitting in the audience.

We need, and could afford quality publications, with well-written articles and fine photography on many subjects— not just those directed to the gay public. In that way straight folks would be happy to read our publications. (As it is now, who reads ONE, the NUNTRUS / OUR COMMUNITY, or the ADVOCATE but gays?) Here we have a situation where gay speaks to gays. We need to address ourselves to ALL Americans.

5. Every city NEEDS a gay community center— something like the YMCA. A place where gay men and women (straights would be welcome too) can swim, workout, study, dance, watch movies or tv, or just sit and talk. A place where people could get to know people.

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Is the nation ready for gay freedom? I think so. Shall we get off our butts and work? Or shall we wait twenty years more?

Steve Janssom

Early this summer, this writer was invited to speak to a group of freshmen students at SMU. The class and I spent a great deal of time discussing homosexuality, its causes, happiness, and police entrapment. The students were polite, interested, open minded, and asked all kinds of questions.

Several weeks later I chanced to meet one of the young men downtown, and we talked for a few minutes. He told me he was 18, popular with both male and female friends, and was considered a “regular guy.” He had had sex with girls on a number of occasions and although he enjoyed it, he wondered if he wasn’t “just trying to prove something” to himself. He felt he might be homosexual because he was very fond of his male friends. He had had one homosexual relationship with a guy he didn’t much like, but felt he would have enjoyed it more had it been with someone he really cared for.

This writer doesn’t consider himself any more qualified to advise people than any other person, untrained in counseling. But since he did confide in me, and since he was expecting comment, I did the best I could. I told him that at the age of 18 it wasn’t unusual to still have strong feelings for male friends. That 37% of the adult male population had had at least one homosexual experience to the point of orgasm, but only a few of these ever became exclusively homosexual. And if he enjoyed female relationships, why bother to label him self either homosexual or heterosexual. Why not just enjoy sex as it came to him?

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Photographic
Panoply of Man

How lovely was the earth ‘before the hand of man could have its mark,’ lament the publishers. Ah, but how lovely is the hand of man, and the arm and the chest and the legs and...!

As in his best-selling A TIME IN EDEN, Roy Dean again reveals a new and startling view of the grace and strength and innocence of man’s body against the wondrous world of nature. Dean’s captivating camera takes the viewer to five locales of unusual scenic beauty: the white sands and cobalt seas of Hawaii, the tumbling rivers and streams of Big Sur, the majestic valleys of British Columbia, the awesome deserts of Arizona and Utah, and the precipitous mountains around Lake Powell.

Against these backgrounds he poses five outstanding models representing the stages of man from relatively carefree youth to vigorous maturity.

Just to give you a taste of what some critics have said about Dean’s earlier work: “provocative and illuminating” (Rex Reed); “one of those handsome volumes that give a coffee table an air...its pages are alive with photographs...” (After Dark Magazine); “breathtaking beauty...a poet and photographer of rare lyrical intensity...” (The Advocate).

Taken together, the natural beauty and the models of Mr. Dean’s artistry give the viewer a “breathtaking trip into a time of innocence before man learned the meaning of evil, into a precious, unforgettable world we are in imminent danger of losing,” say the publishers.

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Have you heard about the gay convertible? The top doesn't go down, but the driver does.

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Theologians come and go and in their coming and going often leave behind spiritual and moral chaos. It is characteristic of the liberal mind that such chaos constitutes no barrier to fame — nor to a real following when the same theologian comes up with another bright idea.

When the Anglican Bishop John A. T. Robinson? His book, Honest to God, was the preface to the whole "God is dead" movement and was almost universally hailed in official Presbyterian circles. The former bishop, now promoted to dean of Trinity College, Cambridge, has done it again. As the invited guest speaker for the British Methodist Conference, he said the current sex revolution should be celebrated by lowering the legal age of consent to 14. He also said he thought the age of consent for homosexual relations should be lowered to the same age (from 21 to 14).

Initial reaction, as was the case when Robinson first appeared, appeared largely negative. Methodist Conference President Harry G. Morton defended the dean's right to express his opinion, but he said he "frankly doubted" that his 13-year-old daughter would be ready to make mature decisions concerning her sex life in another year. Mr. Morton qualified his opposition by saying, "I welcome any speech that helps us in this matter to get away from sham and hypocrisy and which puts the real questions."

He added that "as a Church leader" he did not want to do anything "to cast doubts on the Church's ability to discuss the issue to its advantage."

An official of the Boy's Brigade, youth group claiming 160,000 members in England, said he felt sure his organization definitely "would condemn sex at the age of 14."

We're try to keep up with the debate as it proceeds. Sooner or later the course will cross the Atlantic and wind up in a PCUS General Assembly resolution. After all, won't the Church's abortion program take care of any undesirable consequences?

(The Presbyterian Journal)

GAY RESOLUTION AT A.B.A. CONVENTION

(SJR) S.F., Cal. - The following resolution was presented to the resolutions committee of the A.B.A. on Tuesday, August 15 at 1:30 by the combined efforts of The Society For Individual Rights and Gay Activist Alliance/ New York City.

Resolved, that the legislatures of the several states are urged to repeal all laws which classify as criminal conduct any form of sexual conduct between consenting adults, saving only those portions necessary to protect minors and to protect public decency.

Speaking for the resolution were William Thom, A.B.A. delegate GAA/NY attorney; Richard Houghton, Sheriff of S.F. County; and Donald Lunde, M.D.; Professor at Stanford Medical School, Dept. of Psychiatry. Extensive media coverage was obtained by advance press releases, including two TV station's camera crews.

For the first time in the memory of its chairman, the Resolutions Committee was unable to make a recommendation to the Assembly. The committee was split evenly on the resolution. Of the 13 other resolutions before the committee, one was recommended, three were requested to be referred to the committee, and the rest were reported out with a "don't pass". Several committee members revealed that the presentation and the fact that a high elected official would take the matter instrumental in changing their vote from no to yes.

On August 16, the resolution was brought before the Assembly and a motion to refer to another section was made. After a spirited debate, the vote to refer to the Criminal Law Section was passed 150 to 85.

Delegate Thom said after the vote that he considered their efforts had resulted in a partial victory. Predictions made before the convention were that the resolution would be given a "don't pass" by the Resolutions Committee and that it would be killed by the Assembly. He felt that, in addition to the 85 that voted not to refer, many of the 140 were in favor of the resolution but felt it should be studied by a section specializing in criminal law to approve the wording. Thom is confident that the Criminal Law Section, presented to the House of Delegates, expressed confidence that the House of Delegates would commit the A.B.A. to support of Sex Law Reform in the U.S.

Later in the afternoon of August 15, Tom Coleman of Gay Law Students Association held a committee meeting at the Law Students Convention at the Jack Tarr Hotel. He outlined plans for the submission of two resolutions to the Law Students House of Delegates: one calling for the elimination of laws prohibiting prostitution, marijuana possession, obscenity, and sex acts between consenting adults; the other titled 'single person's bill of rights', which included repeal of tax laws prejudicial to single persons and elimination of discrimination against singles in housing, hiring, insurance, and credit (these resolutions were passed by the Law Students House of Delegates and will be presented to the full A.B.A. House of Delegates in February). Other speakers were present: Dr. Barnett, visiting professor at Hastings Law School spoke of ways in which the sex laws could be attacked on constitutional grounds. Tim Starnes, a student bar president, talked about a law student research project for S.I.R. which will result in a Form Book of Motions and Petitions that will be made available in lawyers representing gay persons charged with violation of the sex laws. It is expected that this form book will result in better defense for these defendants for less cost and will prepare cases for constitutional challenge. Marshall Jacobson, Vice Governor of the 9th Circuit of the A.B.A. Law Student Division, gave some details of the constitutional challenge. Marshall presentation that would be made to the Law Students Division House of Delegates on the two resolutions introduced by he and Tom Coleman. Jim Foster, Political Director of S.I.R., elaborated on the work of the law student research project for S.I.R. which...
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GAY CRUISING AREAS:
Responses to a SEXIST SOCIETY
by Ron Young

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SOLITUDE

--photo essay by

Woody Keas.
In August 1971, somewhere in Buenos Aires, a group of homosexuals of both sexes decided to form the Homosexual Liberation Front. The movement recognizes as its antecedents the analogous homosexual organizations in Europe and the United States, maintaining fraternal relations with some of these, as well as the Argentine publication Nuestro Mundo, which was first published in September, 1969.

The source of political inspiration of the Front is its integration with the movements for national and social liberation which function in Argentina. And its goal is to get those movements to incorporate in their program and strategy the demands of the sexual revolution, without which the liberation of mankind will be incomplete. We understand that our objective entails a complex and difficult endeavor.

We believe that eroticism is a fundamental instrument of freedom. The creation of a New Man requires that the flesh be unalienated and unrepresed, as Daniel Guerin once said. We affirm that it is the unavoidable duty of the revolutionary movement to teach, and cultivate, joyfully and healthfully, the art that is free love. A profound social revolution is not possible without the liquidation of the moral standards of a class society. We understand that in a repressive society and a world structured on the basis of the oppression of one class by another, of one sex by the other, or some states by others, the abolition of anti-homosexual taboos would be an illusory victory.

The anti-homosexual society is a society which is anti-sexual and anti-erotic, forcing its people in the name of morality to experience guilt most of the pleasures which human beings pursue in order to realize their tendency to be happy. The liberation of the homosexual is, then, profoundly linked to the process of liberation which will end other forms of oppression, ending the misery, anguish and degradation experienced by human beings because of the current economic structure and cultural superstructure.

The Homosexual Liberation Front is determined to put an end to the silence and the falsehood which surround the subject of homosexuality. We will strive to put an end to the marginality in which we live, a marginality to which society condemns us, a marginality which we impose on ourselves through self-censorship.

We will strive to end the distance, the lack of communication and the contempt with which we are usually treated, noting that this situation seriously distorts an aspect of human relations — between those who are oppressed and those who are the oppressors — and this brings harm to both.

We must have a dialogue to do away with the prejudice, ignorance and fear: that the ruling classes have built over the ages. Male and female, masculine and feminine — these categories can no longer be dogmatically accepted in order to satisfy the exploiters of the day. And the dialogue will not be fruitful without ideological equality, that is, without removing the infamous stain which marks the homosexual. It must be understood that the homosexual has the right to live out his other eroticism as seems best to him or her. It is evident that the official morality has its origins in, and has converted itself in the philosophical formula of, a socio-economic institution — monogamous marriage, which was instituted so that private property could be maintained and transmitted in accordance with normal, unchallengeable lines. It is essential that we clear up the myths about sex that have arisen in the name of the conservation of private property, since these may imply the objectification and alienation of erotic life.

The Homosexual Liberation Front seeks to regularly communicate its objectives and principles of the movement, and urges homosexuals of both sexes to organize groups in which to discuss and spread the goals of the movement. Homosexual liberation is part of the sexual revolution which must exist with the social revolution that is sweeping the contemporary world. This is the fundamental contribution, along with the growth of consciousness, which the Front hopes to give to the current process of our society.

The movement has adopted a pink triangle as its emblem. This symbol was used in Nazi concentration camps to distinguish the homosexual prisoners. It has been chosen since it constitutes a synthesis of the ideals sought: human liberation against society which is classist, authoritarian and repressive.

What is at issue is the right of each individual to live without fear, to have freedom of choice, to be able to control his or her own body, labor and knowledge.

(Translation by Allen Young)

(Editor's note: The full Spanish text of this declaration, as well as other Spanish-language gay liberation articles and poems, may be found in Afuera, published by Gay Latins in New York City. A copy of Afuera may be obtained for a donation -- a dollar is recommended -- from Afuera, 26 E. 20th St., New York, N.Y. 10011. Anyone wishing to communicate with the Argentine Homosexual Liberation Front should write to them at care of Afuera at this address, since Argentine sisters and brothers are unable to have a published address at this time due to repressive conditions.)
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ANOTHER 'LETTER'

Dear Editor,

In regard to the "Don't Do It" editorial in your August 1972 issue, I would like to set forth a few points in opposition to the negative position taken by your editorial writer.

First, the editorial was heavily rhetorical and polemic in its style and was calculated to frighten the gay guy who has never experienced FF (fistfucking). Those who have had experience with FF will certainly be inclined to write off this editorial as the work of one who is either excessively cautious or perhaps totally unaware of what FF is about.

Admittedly, one can sustain damage from an FF session in the same way that one can be harmed by a brutal screwing or a sadistic blow job. The gay guy (or girl, for that matter) who wants to enjoy FF need only take some elementary precautions to minimize the possibilities of any damage.

Common sense will tell him that he needs to be certain that his fistfucker uses ample lubrication and proceeds slowly enough that the anal sphincter can adjust to the considerable bulk of the human fist and forearm.

I'll not go into all the details here since anyone interested in the esoteric date of FF can read "Pardon My Fist," a provocative article by Louis Jekyll in the October 1972 issue of QQ Magazine, which has already been published.

Over the last few months, this writer has received an appreciatory the contributions made by books published on the subject of gay and straight S/M sex. I've reached the conclusion that if one has to ask WHY should I do any of the supposedly bizarre things -- including FF -- mentioned in the pages of these special books, IT'S NOT FOR YOU!

There are a lot of pleasures from FF in particular, but if you are wondering why you're doing it, then forget it. Baby. There's no need for you, the thinking gay who was somehow motivated to read this far, to go along with every new kick that comes along.

BUT if you feel the urge to do it, then get it on! Exercize the same restraint and caution that characterize the wise person in most of his activities and you'll do fine. Not for you are the strident voices of those who envy and condemn the adventurous and innovative gay.

You may be reassured to know that some of the S/M set have been engaging in FF for many years (no one knows just how many). Over time this FF has become a noted phenomenon, and it seems that a lot of gays want to jump on the bandwagon when something kicky and freaky pops up.

To those of you who are fluffs (the S/M term for non-S/M types), my gut reaction is that FF is not probably going to be your special pleasure. But if you want to try it, be sure to tell your partner what exactly is your first time and advise him of your "limits." That is, let him know that you can take just so much (which may be just a fist for some, whereas others can take an arm all the way to the elbow) and NO MORE! Unless his is absolutely demented, you can expect him to respect your limits.

So, FF novices, quell your fears, use a generous amount of lubricant and a large supply of common

Peace,

A.T.

Dear A.T.,

Everyone has a right to their opinion, and so do you -- but, I would hate for you to encourage someone to try it (gently or otherwise) and be hurt. So until an arm or a leg is requested, why not keep them in their respective places and the appendages "ordinarily" used in the sex act in theirs.

Editor

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On March 20, 1972 a gay streak hit Lake Chaplin/ Lynn Roy and his beautiful After Gent opened the Misty Lounge.

The club really got swinging the week of the formal opening. People have been coming from all parts to visit this new meeting place. More is in store for the Misty Lounge.

The club was very happy. The club was very happy with the turnout for the first pool tournament. First place went to Glenda Gale with second place to Rosie Fournier.

The first drag show was held with great attendance. All the contestants were beautiful and all deserved to win. The judges had a very hard time. Miss Pamela Tiffin won the title of MISS MISTY 1972.

Usually the first person you would meet at the door was Jack. He will always be there to give you a hand, a joke and to make you feel at ease. Jack is loved by all. Without him, much would be lost. Jack will be more than glad to assist you in the best possible manner for a yearly membership for $10.00.

At the bar the Misty has loving. Ask him to mix you a MISTY SPECIAL and perhaps a few of these to get you in the right mood for fun and pleasure. If by chance you are setting on one of our tables, Bobby will be more than glad to take your order.

Please be our guest the next time you are traveling through Lake Charles. Our phone number is 436-9391 and the Lounge is located on Legion Street off Highway 14. If you can't find the Lounge, please call and someone will be more than happy to give directions.

Well this is Mother Nature saying "HOOPE TO SEE YOU IN THE GAYEST PLACE IN SOUTHWEST LOUISIANA!"

Three hours drive and you are in another country or so it seems. Out interstate 10 to Lake Charles. La. There you find people of a different breed completely from the accustomed "Louisitans."

The spot where the Gays all go is something else. It is called Misty and ran by Lynn Roy and his lovely wife Gene, who by the way are not but the kids of the clan have adopted them as "family."

Other great people associated with the bar are Jack, Don and Ann. All of this group strive to make this place in Lake Charles what it is. For dancing, pool, good drinks and great folks visit there for a fun-filled weekend. Go and stay for a day or two as there is plenty to see and do in this never to be forgotten scenic town.

There is a lake for water skiing, beach for sunbathing and water for swimming and fishing. Have you ever seen Gar fish? if do not and the place to do it here. Jack and wife Ruby are shown here with some unknowns with much fish. The one alone holding with thumb and forefinger is none other than Don, the bartender from the Misty. I really think he could do better but his bag is tropical fish.
Legend:
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