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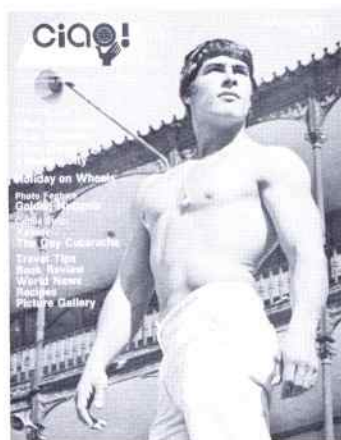
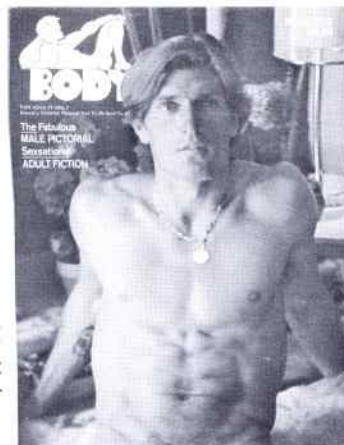


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Editorial

Random Thoughts

By David Bartel

As we enter a new year our magazine changes from our usual policy of broad coverage, insofar as our lineup of places for this issue is concerned. We concentrate on only one city and its surroundings—the greatest gay town of all . . . New York City.

Sooner or later every gay guy in the world passes through New York. Some linger for years and others move right on—each leaving in his wake a string of affairs long and short. Everyone makes out here because there is something for everybody—and in this issue we tell you exactly where.



The Bronx, currently the most popular bar for visiting Americans in Paris—because it features a darkened area with cots for wild sex with your drinks. Find out about it and all of gay Paris in the next Ciao!

We shall return to our regular format next month with a big article on Paris taking the lead. France is an expensive place for visitors and there is never a shortage of surly Frenchmen, but Paris is a beautiful city and has a lot of gay life. It appears on all itineraries, and we want to inform all our readers who are taking European jaunts this summer to make certain Paris is

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a stop. For sure.

In that same issue we will look at a few cities here at home. Our writers are just back from visiting a lot of western towns—and that means cowpokes . . . for you!

But summer vacations are still months off and if you still have your mind on getting a winter-time tan then please see our February 1975 edition of **QQ Magazine**—in case you are a San Juan regular. In that issue we present a complete report on Puerto Rico and its new sex laws that make it unlawful for gays to gather—and provide for up to ten years in the pokey if you're arrested and convicted of sodomy. That's the gist of the editorial in a nutshell—except that details are provided along with a complete list of gay bars and other action spots currently swinging—in case you're going in spite of it all. Moreover, we also present a letter sent to us by a prominent businessman who owns a gay hotel in San Juan—which contradicts our belief that gay guys are in for a rough time there in coming months. You make up your own mind. We feel it would be unfair to most of our readers to repeat the editorial and letter from our other magazine here—but we do want you to be informed if San Juan is your place in the sun. Get hold of that magazine if you're going.

At the risk of being commercial—don't pack your bags before you secure a copy of "Private Stock," our new gay travel directory. It will tell you where the action is and help you decide where to go. We present 4,000 listings—and they fit in your shirt pocket!

Gay establishments come and go all the time—and we urge you to keep us informed of any discoveries on your travels. It will help us to keep all our readers informed—and conceivably could help keep your favorite places right up there in popularity.

On that thought we wish you a very happy new year—and give you our pledge that we will continue to bring you a portfolio of joy in every issue!

The Cloisters

Where Time Stands Still

By Jon Lorrimer

Catch a #4 bus going north on New York City's Madison Avenue, and after passing through the shifting panorama of Upper East Side elegance, then turning West across 110th Street in Spanish Harlem, thence along Riverside Drive past Grant's Tomb and the towering Riverside Church and on through Fort Washington, you are deposited some forty-five minutes later near the Cloisters—the only bastion of authentic medievality on the continent of North America.



If you should make this kaleidoscopic bus trip during the month of August you may arrive in time for the jousting. Jousting? In 1974? Indeed yes; the Cloisters takes its medievality seriously, and jousting during the annual Medieval Festival has become as much a part of the New York summer scene as the Mets or Jets in action. Here in the serenity of this huge area high above the Hudson River, time seems to have stilled the hands of the clock at half-past the year 1300. At other times during the year the only sound one hears are the songs of birds, but during the Festival there are mingled cries of minstrels playing ancient instruments; the plaintive songs of troubadours; children being delighted by pup-

peteers, and dancers 'tripping the light fantastic toe' to ancient gavottes and minuets played by harpists and pipers. Coming nearer you'll see stilt-walkers performing in the costumes of the Middle Ages; archers practicing their skill on the green; fencers having a go at each other . . . magicians . . . poets . . . and, of course, the jousting. This is the real thing, done in authentic medieval costume for both horses and riders—all part of the vast collection of the Cloisters. You simply cannot believe that you're in New York. It's more like Sherwood Forest, and unconsciously one looks around for Robin Hood.

The Cloisters is a branch of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, and according to its donor, John D. Rockefeller, Junior, it was created to focus interest on the beautiful Fort Tryon Park that surrounds the Cloisters and to serve as an authentic and appropriate display background for works of art and architecture of the Middle Ages. The Cloisters houses most of the Metropolitan's medieval collection.

But it is more than a museum (and a very lively one, too). It is a quiet place where one may come to picnic, or just walk around the beautiful lawns, or to just sit and drink in all the beauty—reflecting on what life must have been like in the Middle Ages. It is also a place for lovers . . . for gay lovers, particularly, who—being somewhat jaded by the hurly-burly and boom-boom of midtown New York—like to come here and stroll and get to know each other better, or communicate more reflectively. The Cloisters has deepened and enriched many a gay relationship and should be on the 'must see' calendar of all gay visitors.

Once inside, lovers are entranced by the calmness and serenity of this heavenly place. It is rather like being in a thriving thirteenth-century monastery, and somehow one expects to see jolly monks popping out from the colonnades. Indeed much of the Cloisters has been transported from monasteries

long-ago abandoned in Italy, France, Spain and Austria, so its authenticity is unquestionable.

There are four cloisters—or open courts with arcaded passageways—and each has its individual garden that is always exquisitely cared for . . . almost as if by monks themselves. Medieval and Renaissance music is played throughout the gardens. This too is authentic. In summer the songs are recordings by the Prague Madrigal Singers, the Desoff Choirs, and the Monks of St. Martin. In spring there are live concerts on Sundays by noted artists. The music serves to deepen the effect of the architecture. No one needs a tranquilizer here!

The art objects so many come to see are the Chalice of Antioch (the earliest surviving chalice of Christianity) . . . the altarpiece by Robert Campin which—until acquired by the Cloisters—had been inaccessible to art lovers and historians for decades. Also a favorite attraction is the series of fifteenth-century French and Flemish tapestries depicting the Hunt of the Unicorn. Of course both Unicorn and legend are mythical, but the incredibly intricate detail of the tapestries evokes a sense of belonging to ancient centuries, and all this conspires to accentuate one's compassion when the beautiful white Unicorn is at last captured.

There is a gift shop at the Cloisters that should intrigue you. Particularly if, like so many men—gay and straight—you've taken up needlepoint as a hobby. (A restaurant near the United Nations actually gives needlepoint lessons to men after they have dined.) Here in this shop you can purchase a beautiful needlepoint kit of the seventh tapestry of the Unicorn series. It is created especially and exclusively for the museum with Persian wools that match the original tapestry. The delightful thing about the shop is that those who run it take the time to explain anything about the collections of the Cloisters or the shop. Many are students—some seem gay—and talking with you

about the mediocrity of it all is not a chore for which they are paid, but a labor of love.

Truly this is a place where time stands still . . . and where knighthood is still in flower.

New York City & Fire Island

By David Parker

We all know there are a lot of gays who were once straight—but seldom does a gay guy turn straight. True—some do marry women and have brainstorming sessions with shrinks; they restrain themselves and go without gay sex for years—but eventually come back. It's a taste of honey you never forget. How sweet it is. Addictive. One hour of good gay times is worth five or more of any hardships encountered.

It's sort of that way when you think about New York City. Say what bad you will about the place. It's dirty. People are unfriendly. The weather is often foul. Prices are much higher than anyplace else. There are too many muggers.

When you fall in love with a city—as every gay guy does with New York—you look beneath the surface and quickly realize it isn't as bad as you were led to believe. Of course a lot of buildings are dirty—but inside you will find elegant apartments and stores; there are even cozy homes with fireplaces. People appear to be unfriendly because everybody is busy, busy, busy; no time to stop and chat. But they do stop every now and then—and you will find them as friendly as the folks back home. In fact—and everybody seems always to forget this—you will hardly ever meet anyone who was born and raised in New York City; most of us come from where you live.

The weather is all right. Yes—some summer days are

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muggy but our evenings are mild and breezy. The seasons aren't always clear and we sometimes get a lot of rain in the spring—but we have our share of sunshine. And not that much snow in winter.

Prices are high. There's no denying it. But people earn more here; salaries are higher than elsewhere, in keeping with cost of living needs—recognized long before the government coined that phrase. And we have muggers—but they're in every city these days. About a year ago the news told of an old man who moved to Los Angeles because he was tired of dodging muggers. He was shot to death a week after getting settled. This is not knocking California—but saying that in these times violence happens everywhere. In spite of what messages Charles Bronson might have communicated in "Death Wish."

Everything is good and bad all at once—and we have our share of both. For gay guys there isn't a better place anywhere else in the world. Nowhere else are there so many of us. Nowhere else can you choose any lifestyle you want—as a loner or social butterfly—and be successful at it. Nowhere else are there as many gay meeting places. Nowhere else can you do it with as little concern towards the cops.

Of course some guys go too far sometimes—and the cops overreact. Like when an outdoor meatrack is raided or someone is busted for having sex in a subway john—however, such instances are rare. A lot worse is happening in a lot of other cities.

Best of all is that New York City is an international feast as far as gay life is concerned. Whatever color guys you like—whatever ethnic qualities you want—they're all here. Will it be all white today? Maybe next week you'll go black—and perhaps a touch of yellow next month. In a red mood? We have a lot of American Indians too. They dominate the construction trades—and new buildings are always going up.

And it's the same when it comes to food. Eat the world off

your plate. No matter what you enjoy you can find it here. If you want chocolate-covered ants—walk up the street to a gourmet shop and buy 'em. We're all as looney as Ruth Gordon—and we love it.

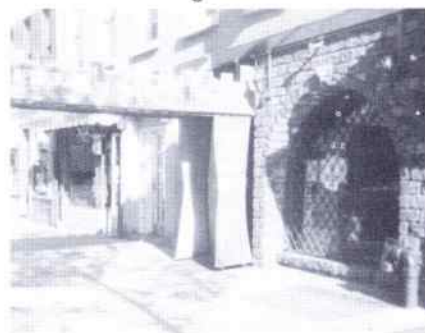
Well, then, let's get down to specifics because that's what **Ciao!** is all about. No guesswork for our guys. We tell you where to go for exactly the kind of action you crave. No words minced. No steps wasted.

As far as getting there is concerned—New York City is laid out in a gridiron pattern; avenues run north and south, streets west and east. A quick glance at a map or asking questions on the street will get you there in a hurry. Though Manhattan is one big island—we do have neighborhoods. Those which are of particular interest to gay guys are pointed out below; we tell you where in town a place is. Do bear in mind that there is more to New York City than just Manhattan—but hardly anybody gay bothers with the boroughs (unless you happen to live there). And it's too bad—because they have a lot to offer (we tell you about a few things)—but the Big Action is in Manhattan, what everybody means when they say New York City.

Getting around is easy. We have a good subway system as well as surface transportation—and our gridiron pattern (except for isolated sections of town) make it a snap to get from here to there.

HOTELS

Curiously, there really aren't any gay hotels in New York City. Perhaps it's because we have so many hotels in general. Most gay visitors prefer those they're already accustomed to, such as a Hilton or Holiday Inn. Others on a budget prefer the gay YMCA. We have a lot of them—but the ones you want are the **Sloane House YMCA**, 356 W. 34th St. (a lot of servicemen and the usual floor action, though the management is uptight so you must be somewhat discreet in getting from room to room; it's in the midtown area, on the west



Beau Geste



Brothers & Sisters



Four Eleven



Casa Pico



Fedora



Horn of Plenty



One Potato



Tor



Greenwich Ave. & Christopher St.



8th St. (vic. Bon Soir)

side, not far from Greenwich Village and near the big department stores) or the **West Side YMCA**, 5 W. 63rd St. (off cruisy Central Park; some floors are beautifully done with carpeting and the like—and there's a lot of cruising upstairs and in the big dining room on the main floor).

RESTAURANTS

Let it be said that all restaurants at one time or another are "gay"—in the sense that there are so many gay guys in New York City that if they happened to be in a certain place at a certain time—you'd be tempted to call the place gay. Also let it be said that the majority of waiters in New York City are gay. However—for our purposes we are listing those restaurants which cater exclusively to gay people or which are extremely popular with gay guys—to the extent that gays outnumber straights.

Beau Geste, 239 Third Ave. (20th St.) It's very gay and the food is good. Casual dress is all right (this is true of most places in New York City) but you'd feel more in place with good slacks, etc., rather than tattered dungarees. This one's on the East Side, midtown.

Brothers & Sisters, 355 W. 46th St. Very popular with theatre people—of all sexes (lots of bisexuals). It's in the theatre district.

Four Eleven, 411 Bleecker St. The place has been around a long time and the food is good. Small and not entirely gay—though you'd never know it if you weren't told. Very casual dress is all right.

Casa Paco, 330 Bleecker St. It's at the corner of Christopher St., the gayest street in New York City, in Greenwich Village. Strictly casual. Fast meals. Although it's mostly gay, straights wander in. Mexican food.

Country Cousin, 1313 Third Ave. (75th St.). The food is good and the place is popular. It's a big restaurant. No need to wear a tie but don't go in dungarees if you want to feel comfortable; it's on the chic Upper East Side.

Fedora, 238 W. 4th St. Seems

as if it's been around for ages. Fedora is the lady who has mothered gays for years. The small basement dining room has a popular bar and the food is nothing special but more than satisfying. Very gay clientele all of the time. Casual dress is perfect—like dungarees and tee-shirts. In Greenwich Village.

Horn of Plenty, 91 Charles St. Another Greenwich Village restaurant right off Bleecker St., which is near Christopher St. Good food; lots of Southern dishes—and they are famous for their pecan pie. Casual but you'll feel better if you don't wear ripped dungarees.

One Potato, 518 Hudson St. Also in the Village. This is a very popular casual place for hamburgers and the like. Open very late and it's strictly gay—so cruising is great. You'll feel out of place if you aren't in ripped dungarees here.

Reno Sweeney, 126 W. 13th St. On a nice street in Greenwich Village this place occupies the ground floor of an old brownstone. Average food—but entertainment catering to gay tastes. Straights too but the place is very gay. Casual dress is all right—though the crowd is the fancy-pants type.

Tor, 21 Greenwich Ave. This is a tiny quick-meal place in the heart of Greenwich Village. In the summer chairs and tables are placed on the sidewalk for a café mood. Very popular all day long—and almost entirely gay. Strictly as casual as can be and very cruisy. The food is reasonable and good.

Yellow Brick Road, 238 W. 10th St. Also a bar. It's in Greenwich Village and there's entertainment.

BARS

When does a restaurant become a bar? When people go there primarily for drinking and standing around—regardless of whether or not there is a restaurant on the premises. Some of the restaurants listed above do have bars, and some of the bars listed below serve food—but the following places are primarily watering holes

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which start picking up after 10 p.m.

Because it's sometimes easier for a visitor to get over to a specific neighborhood and spend the evening there we are listing the bars we recommend by area. There are others—and we are sorry if we have left out your favorite place.

Greenwich Village

This area is roughly bounded by 14th St. on the north, the Hudson River on the west, Houston St. on the south, and Broadway on the east. It is by far the most popular gay section of town—and has always been a relaxed neighborhood. Casual dress everywhere. Cruising on every street—but the busiest is Christopher St., which begins at Greenwich Ave. and runs west to the Hudson River.

Bon Soir, 40 W. 8th St. Years ago 8th St. used to be the center of gay activity. Not so anymore; it is largely honky-tonk and gets a thick crowd of straights from the other boroughs of the city. The Bon Soir is here. It was once a good nightclub. Now it is a gay disco that is a special favorite of young and very feminine Puerto Ricans. For what it is, it is good.

Bonnie & Clyde's, 82 W. 3rd St. Perhaps the best lesbian bar in the city. There's entertainment and food—in case you're traveling with a dyke.

Carr's, 204 W. 10th St. It is rather unkindly called a "wrinkle room"—and perhaps it is. A lot of oldtimers come to this quietish neighborhood bar. So have a drink here; it may bring back memories.

Cell Block, 372 W. 11th St. A very small place catering to a clique of regular leathermen. All right if you're in the neighborhood. Best of all is that it's practically across the street from an old pier warehouse that is alive with sex all day long. Details below.

Danny's First, 139 Christopher St. It's been around a long time and it's still popular with all types—but generally masculine. The pool table helps get guys in on Saturday mornings. It's definitely one of the best places in Greenwich Village.



Carr's



Cell Block



Danny's First



Julius's



Keller's



Limelight



Marie's Crisis



Ninth Circle



Peter Rabbit



Ramrod



Roadhouse



Trude Heller's



Eagle's Nest



Mothers



Spike



Harry's Back East

Danny's Sheridan Square, 140 Seventh Ave. So. (near 10th St.). This place has a very tiny dance floor. Blacks dig it here.

Julius's, 159 W. 10th St. An old favorite that is still going strong. It's sort of a gay landmark. All types, including bisexuals. Intellectual atmosphere—lots of lively conversation—and cruising. Snacks available. Good in the afternoon too.

Keller's, 384 West St. (near Christopher St.). It's practically under the abandoned West Side Highway—and is referred to by all as the oldest leather bar in the city. Now there's dancing—which might possibly change the leather look to vinyl. It is popular.

Limelight, 91 Seventh Ave. So. (near Christopher St.). A big discotheque. Mostly gay, but bisexuals and liberal straights too. Young crowd. Food served. There's an occasional show.

Marie's Crisis, 59 Grove St. (opposite the Limelight). Once Thomas Payne lived here. Now there's a bar with a lively piano and fun crowd. Or to put it another way—once it was historical, now it's hysterical.

Ninth Circle, 139 W. 10th St. Snacks. A popular Village bar that was recently redecorated. It should be included on your rounds. Good cruising place.

Peter Rabbit, 305 W. 10th St. People think of it as a leather bar—but actually the ambiance is simply masculine. Small but popular. It's a good launching pad for cruising the old pier practically across the street.

Ramrod, 394 West St. (near Christopher St.). Another leather bar that should be included on your rounds if you're into it.

Roadhouse, 570 Hudson St. (near W. 10th St.). Young thirtyish crowd and popular. It's a good cruise bar.

Stud, 733 Greenwich St. (near Perry St.). This once-super-popular leather bar has reopened, and is pulling in a large, groovy crowd. The place is sometimes called the International.

Trude Heller's, 9th St. & 6th Ave. Popular cabaret shows catering to gays. Touristy crowd.

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Ty's, 114 Christopher St. This is probably the most popular bar in the Village. Always packed. Some leather but generally masculine dungaree types. If you plan to get to only one bar—do your cruising here.

Underground, corner of 14th St. & 9th Ave. Look for a triangular building that occupies a small block which is that same shape. It appears abandoned. Stand around a little while and follow the crowds to its entrance—which is difficult to find on your own. For general admission (about \$5) you get soft drinks and all the sex you want in its cellar. It opens several nights a week—but go on weekends. If you are hassled by the guy at the door give him a \$5 tip. Go late. It closes from time to time—so inquire at one of the other bars before walking over.

East Village

The so-called East Village is the hippie neighborhood just east of the Village—on the other side of Broadway. The only place you might enjoy visiting here—apart from the baths which are detailed below—is **Club 82**, 82 W. 4th St.—long-famous for its drag shows. Call first for show-time. Touristy.

Chelsea

Just as the East Village lies next to the Village on the east, so lies the neighborhood called Chelsea on the north—the uptown side. This old neighborhood is largely inhabited by Puerto Ricans and blacks—and has a heavy gay population as well. You wouldn't know it from the looks of the cluttered buildings of today, but it was here that Clement C. Moore wrote "A Visit from St. Nicholas."

The best gay bars are:

Eagle's Nest, 21st St. & 11th Ave. A popular leather bar that is falling out of favor with some regulars because the dress restrictions are stiff. Dress like a motorcyclist or you don't get in. Amusements like slave auctions 'n such from time to time.

Mothers, 267 W. 23rd St. Go if you want to be mothered; take your baby picture and it will be hung on the wall. Popular. The kitchen is open for dinner and

there are drag shows at 11 p.m. and 1 a.m.

Spike, 120 Eleventh Avenue. (20th St.). It's near the Eagle's Nest and the leathermen go back and forth. Dress restriction not as spelled out as at the Nest—but the masculine look is preferred. Occasional amusements like movies and slave auctions. Practically out front is a tunnel under the old highway that serves as an action spot late at night. Details below.

East Side

We could divide it into midtown, uptown, etc., but we are not. Just remember that the higher you go the more "piss-elegant" it gets. That doesn't mean you've got to dress up, however, but does suggest that fancy pants and high heels are more acceptable than the tattered duds that go well in the Village.

Camp David, 1007 Lexington Ave. (72nd St.). Popular and friendly. Dungarees okay if you really are not that raunchy. Amusements.

Company, 365 Third Ave. (27th St.). Full meals served here. It's popular.

Copabanana, at 57 Lexington Ave. (25th St.). A small neighborhood place—if you're in the area. Their name is the best part.

Ginger Bread, 232 Park Ave. So. (19th St.). When it was called the Barn it was for gay guys; now it's a place for dykes. Dancing. Some guys dig it—but watch those bouncing tits.

Harry's Back East, 1422 Third Ave. (80th St.). All types and everybody likes the place. Food served.

Last Call, 975 Second Ave. (51st St.). Snacks and a buffet early Sunday evenings. Amusements. Popular.

New Camp, 309 E. 60th St. Area hustlers come in to meet johns. Some great stuff for sale.

Painted Pony, 1485 Third Ave. (84th St.). A popular piano bar.

Rocco's, 139 E. 34th St. A new bar that features drag shows and other amusements. Too new to comment on.

Sound Machine, 330 E. 56th St. A live D.J. keeps the dance



Painted Pony



Uncle Charlie's North



Better Days



Big Spender



Bike Stop



Boot Hill



Dirty Edna's



Gilded Grape



Piccidilly Pub



Tijuana Cat

floor jumping.

Tropicalia, 1634 Third Ave. (81st St.). Newest disco on the East Side. Too new to comment on.

Yukon, 140 E. 53rd St. A neighborhood bar that gets a smattering of bisexuals and liberal straights as well as gays. Snacks.

Uncle Charlie's North, 1049 Lexington Ave. (75th St.).

Uncle Charlie's South, 581 Third Ave. (38th St.). Same setup as the one farther uptown.

West Side

We begin right above Chelsea and go as far uptown as the 80's. Gay bars have really settled in over the past few years—particularly in the theatre district in the 40's.

Better Days, 316 W. 49th St. For sure—this old building, formerly a tiny hotel opposite the old Madison Square Garden, has seen better days. With the construction that's going on in this neighborhood I don't think this place has a long life. For now it's a very popular disco favored by black guys.

Big Spender, 315 W. 48th St. Small but friendly and popular with actors and dancers and the like. Handy to the theatres.

Bike Stop, 230 W. 7th St. It's a good neighborhood place that sometimes has entertainment.

Boot Hill, 317 Amsterdam Ave. (75th St.). Very popular with leather and dungaree guys.

Candy Store, 44 W. 56th St. It's been around awhile and a lot of people like it. Amusements too. Gay celebs occasionally seen here with their tricks.

Dirty Edna's, 264 W. 46th St. Go at night when the lights are low; it's really a dingy place. Popular with hustlers and buyers. Very campy atmosphere. Practically next door to major theatres.

Fabric Factory, 200 W. 40th St. A very lively disco that features all kinds of amusements and snacks. Young crowd.

Gilded Grape, 719 Eighth Ave. (45th St.). Very handy to the theatres. Food and all kinds of crazy amusements. Popular.

Hollywood, 128 W. 45th St. Popular disco—with bisexuals

and straights as well as gays. Go see the glad rags the Beautiful People are currently wearing.

Nickel, 127 W. 72nd St. Amusements and drawings. Also room for dancing.

Tijuana Cat, 350 W. 46th St. Restaurant and drag shows. Popular with Puerto Ricans.

Wildwood, 308 Columbus Ave. (74th St.). New bar that may catch on.

Piccidilly Pub, 324 Amsterdam Ave. (75th St.). A popular place. Amusements such as raffles.

BATHS

The best thing about the baths scene in this city is that you don't have to be bothered with memberships, even at the Club. Competition is too keen to turn away business. Rates are high—ranging from under \$5 for a locker at some places to almost \$20 for a room at others. All but one open 24 hours a day.

Barracks, 226 W. 42nd St. On the raunchiest street in town.

Beacon, 227 E. 45th St. Take the elevator up to the 11th floor. There are open rooms which you can use for privacy if you wish. The crowd varies from night to night. Good, but it isn't the most popular spot in town.

Club, 24 First Ave. It's posh—like all Club baths. Snacks, TV room, carousel shower, etc. The heating/cooling system isn't the best; in summer especially the cold air coming out of the vents will make you go soft in seconds. Nonetheless, it is popular. A youngish crowd and sometimes the cruising is very subtle; lots of cat-and-mouse games. The worst part about the place is that it's in the East Village—which can be risky for someone who doesn't know his way around at night. It's the second best baths in town for action.

Continental, 230 W. 74th St. Very posh and all kinds of amusements—including cabaret shows with big names. But the baths crowd tends to be giddy and cruising atmosphere is too often too playful for serious action. Expensive. Popular anyway.

Continental Sauna, 111 W.

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56th St. A small baths operated by the Continental people.

Everard, 28 W. 28th St. The best action baths in town. Masculine types—and even some S&M'ers who walk around nude in leather boots. A lot of role-playing too, but action is heavy and fast. The place was remodeled a couple of years ago—so if you remember how raunchy it used to be it ain't anymore. Go if you want sex.

Man's Country, 28 W. 15th St. On the order of a Club baths.

Mt. Morris, 1944 Madison Ave. (125th St.). It's in Harlem and mostly all black. Some beautiful guys—but most of them are noticeably prejudiced against whites. If you are white and dig blacks go to the St. Marks because you may be snubbed here.

Sauna, 300 W. 58th St. When it used to be on the East Side its community room was great; lots of seamen off foreign ships. It's a clean place with two floors—one for private rooms and a dorm setup on the main floor for group action. But it isn't that popular—and the crowd is usually old. Unbelievably so sometimes.

St. Marks, 6 St. Marks Pl. (the extension of 8th St., in the East Village). This is an old baths and among the dirtiest in town. But the action is good—mainly in the private rooms. Mostly black most of the time—but no prejudice against whites. If you are white and dig blacks—then go here and not up to Harlem.

Wall Street Sauna, 1 Maiden Ln. (Broadway), 11th Fl. Go 11 A.M. to 9 P.M. except Sundays.

GAY FILMS

David, 236 W. 56th St. A small movie house in the theatre district that shows hard-core male porno. Action in the back and in the small john.

Eros I, 732 Eighth Ave. (45th St.). Porno flicks and occasional live strip shows. Some action in the john.

Gaiety Male Burlesque, 201 W. 48th St. Not films but we include it here. Male bumps and grids—live.

Jewel, Third Ave. between



Everard Baths



St. Marks Baths (rt.)



Eros I



King's Cinema



Park-Miller



Oscar Wilde Memorial Bookshop



Studio Bookshop



42nd Street



Christopher Street



Sheridan Square



Elgin Theatre



Pier Warehouse



New School



New York University



Trucks on Washington St.

12th & 13th Sts. Male porno and a busy, busy john.

King's, 236 W. 50th St. Ditto.

Mini, Seventh Ave. between 48th and 49th Sts. Ditto.

Park-Miller, 124 W. 23rd St. The biggest and best of the lot. Action in the upper balcony; it can get hot and heavy. Cruising everywhere. And the raunchiest films, too.

BOOKS/SEX SHOWS

For gay magazines, books and various amusements try these:

Ansonia Books, 74th St. west of Broadway.

Black Jack Books, 210 W. 42nd St. The section on the right called the Male Box.

Legend Gallery, 152 Seventh Ave. So. Magazines, pictures and toys.

Midtown Bookstore, 138 W. 42nd St.

News Stand, 42nd St. & 7th Ave. Not gay but the stand has all kinds of gay mags.

Priapus Books & Films, 111 E. 12th St. Go up to the 2nd floor. Lots of magazines and films you can view before buying.

Oscar Wilde Memorial Bookshop, 15 Christopher St. A serious homophile shop in the Village.

Studio Bookshop, 500 Hudson St. (at Christopher St., in the Village). Books and magazines. Peep shows too.

MEETING PLACES

You meet at these places—but don't attempt action even if possible. All of the city is cruised—but you're likely to score best here:

Beekman Place Park, 49th St. east of First Ave. It's cruised night and day by neighborhood people—so it's usually easy to get an invite home.

Bloomingdale's, 59th St. & Lexington Ave. Gays are the best customers of this big, fashionable department store. There's cruising all over the place. Check the johns too.

Bus Station, Eighth Ave. between 40th and 41st Sts. Lots of cops and hustlers—as well as muggers. Be careful if you go. Footsies in the toilet stalls—with

caution. Lots of cocks dangling at the urinals.

Central Park West, Eighth Ave. between 63rd & 79th Sts. Cruising alongside the park, mostly at night. Exercise caution; some bad boys along here. Neighborhood people too, so it's a snap making out. Don't go into the park at night; you will probably be mugged.

42nd St. between Broadway & 8th Ave. Tough hustlers here—if that excites you. Every crime in the world can be arranged right here.

Greenwich Village. All streets at all times, but particularly all of Christopher St., especially west of Sheridan Square, and Bleecker St. near Christopher. Unbelievable all the time.

Riverside Park, on the Hudson River between 72nd & 85th Sts. Neighborhood cruisers. Somewhat risky at night.

Third Ave. between 50th & 60th Sts. If there's such a thing as a "better class hustler" then here's where you'll do your buying. Average price tag is \$25.

ACTION SPOTS

Naturally, you can cruise and leave together—but if you want sex on the spot try these places:

Central Park, the "Rambles" section which you enter from 72nd St. The wooded park is cruised during the day and there's some cautious action in the bushes. Extremely dangerous at night but some guys still go.

Elgin Theatre, Eighth Ave. & 19th St., in Chelsea. Straight artsy flicks shown and there's a lot of cruising and sometimes action in the balcony. The john is the place for fucking and sucking with hip types.

Metropolitan Theatre, 235 E. 14th St. Same as the Elgin—but much busier.

New Yorker Theatre, Broadway & 88th St. Ditto.

Pier warehouse at the foot of W. 11th St. on the Hudson River. This big abandoned building is the scene of orgies all day and all night. It's dangerous because anything can fall in on your head; the wood is old and

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rotting. It's also risky because it's an ideal setup for a mugging—and cops occasionally raid the joint. But it remains popular nonetheless. It really is unbelievable. If you're turned on by this scene and like danger—go.

Tunnel, under the old highway at 11th Ave. and 20th St., near the Spike (see bars) is a hot meat-rack late at night. Risky.

Trucks. Wherever there are parked trailer trucks under the old highway on West St. alongside the Hudson River in the Village and Chelsea—you'll find some action. Like those near Christopher St. and outside the Eagle's Nest. Also the trucks parked on Washington St., in the Village near Danny's First bar, between 10th & Christopher Sts. at night. And those on Washington St. at W. 12th St. Sex in and around the trucks—but beware of muggers and cops.

And all these toilets for hot sex:

Automat, 57th St. west of 6th Ave. There's a glory hole in the basement.

Columbia University, in Hadron Hall. The heads on the upper floors have very active Johns filled with hot students. Take a book with you and look natural. If you're stopped—stick to a story about looking over the place as a prospective school for yourself.

Macy's, 34th St. & 7th Ave. Check the can on the 8th floor. It's busy but someone is always willing to look-out while you suck and fuck.

New School, W. 12th St. between 5th & 6th Aves. The hot Johns are the one in the basement and on the 5th floor near the back staircase. Very hip types. Lots of raw sex. Guys even strip down and do it with two or three in a stall.

New York University: the Washington Square Campus in the Village. The action is in the "Main Block"—a square building actually comprising three buildings joined by passageways. The hot spots are in the Waverly Building, 4th floor—and a little on the 3rd floor too; a little in the 4th floor Main

Building John; and a lot in the 7th floor passageway John between the Waverly and Main buildings. Lots of students, lots of outsiders and steady action from around 11 a.m. to 8 or 9 p.m. weekdays; from around 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturdays.

Subways. All subway Johns are potential sex spots—but the hottest ones are on the 7th Ave. IRT line. The downtown station at Christopher St. (Sheridan Sq.) in the Village has an unbelievable John that's mobbed with sex guys all the time. Also try the same stop, uptown side, and 14th St., 18th St., 23rd St., and 28th St. Watch for the cops sneaking up and breaking in; ask someone to watch whenever it's possible. There is very little mugging in the Johns; it happens rarely.

Variety Theatre, Third Ave. between 13th & 14th Sts. in the East Village. Straight house but action in the John up front.

OTHER BOROUGHES

If you want to go outside Manhattan for a change you might visit Brooklyn Heights—just across the river. There's a pleasant promenade there that is cruised all the time. The neighborhood is somewhat like Greenwich Village. Some bars here are:

Danny's, 108 Montague St.; **Gracie's Mansion**, 79 Pineapple St.; and **Piano Bar**, 103 Montague St. Also in Brooklyn try **Come On**, 8813 Foster Ave., for dancing, and the **New Atlantis** on the boardwalk in Coney Island, also for dancing.

There's a bath house in Coney Island, right on the boardwalk, which has a busy 2nd floor steamroom. Especially good on Sunday afternoons around 5 p.m. Lots of horny straights willing to fuck a hot ass. Summertime only.

And still in Brooklyn, technically, go out to **Riis Park** in the summer. Drive, or take a subway and bus (inquire locally for directions). The gay section is on the left—and there's a lot of nudity.

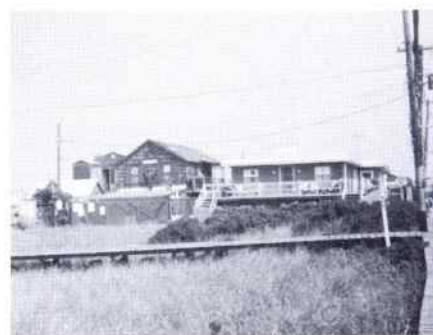
In Queens try the **Alley**, 74-05 37th Ave., Jackson Hts. Dancing



Gay Fire Island



Cottages in Cherry Grove



Cherry Grove Inn [rt.]



Grove's Hotel Complex



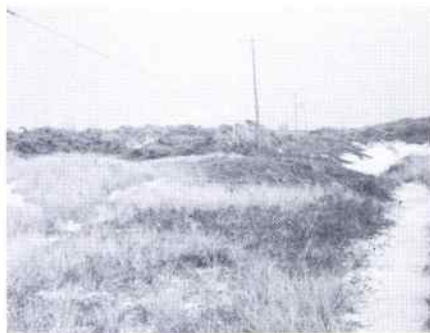
Dock area in Cherry Grove



Grove's "Bridge of Sighs"



Daytime Meat-Rack



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Sunset on Fire Island

and shows. Also in Jackson Hts., try **Betsy Ross**, 73-13 - 37th Rd. It's a cruise bar.

In Staten Island, **Bill Bailey's**, 492 Bay St. Some entertainment. Also the **Sandpiper**, 86 Mills Ave., in South Beach, for dancing.

LONG ISLAND

If you happen to be going out for Sunday dinner or visiting friends who live there—take this list with you:

Attic, Montauk H'wy. East Hampton. Bisexuals and gays mingle on the dance floor.

Central Hotel Bar, Smithtown Ave., Bohemia. Dancing and popular.

C'Est Bon, 2520 Merrick Rd., Bellmore.

Dee Gee's, 150 Woodbury Rd., Woodbury. Dancing.

Firelight Inn, 112 Carleton Ave., E. Islip. Mixed place.

Hayloft, 780 Hempstead Turnpike, Elmont. Dancing and popular.

Jaimie's, 6500 Jericho T'pk., Syosset. Dancing.

Millstone, 1 Millstone Rd., Sag Harbor. Dancing for all kinds of young people.

Out Of This World Inn, Montauk H'wy, Bridgehampton. A mixed bag.

Rum Bottoms, 1075 Hicksville Rd. N. Seaford. A mixed place for young dancers.

As far as action spots are concerned, try **Jones Beach**. You go to parking lot No. 9 and walk about a mile east until you see nude sunbathers—mostly gay. The action is in the dunes behind the beach. Summer only. Watch for the cops too.

Out in East Hampton the gay beach is at the end of **Two-Mile Hollow Rd.** Nude sunbathers in the day, action right there at night.

And if you use the **Long Island Railroad**—check all the station johns; action here and there.

By far the best place on Long Island—and in the entire world—is right off Long Island—and I refer to Fire Island.

FIRE ISLAND

The island is actually a "sand-bar" 32 miles long by approxi-

mately two city blocks wide. Quiet bayside between it and Long Island proper; it's here that most of the world's clams are harvested by Doxee and other big companies. You can clam to pass the day if you like. The oceanside is considered the best beach in the world; white sand and shadowless sunshine all day. Nude sunbathing is legal now. The island proper is wooded and there are no automobiles; one uses narrow boardwalks. The best time to go is July and August; this is peak season.

Here you will find the world's gayest communities . . . two "towns" lying side-by-side—**Cherry Grove** and **The Pines**—each occupying a little over a mile of island, separated from each other by less than a mile of dunes. You reach them by ferry from the town of Sayville, on Long Island, about 60 miles from New York City. To get to Sayville you take the Long Island Railroad to the town, then a taxi for a short ride to the dock, then a ferry for 20 minutes to get to the Grove or Pines. Total travel time is about two hours. Same time to drive. Pelham Airways leaves from the 23rd St. dock in New York City and the ride by tiny seaplane takes 20 minutes (cost is about \$30). To go by car or train will cost you about \$10.

The Grove has a big hotel; a guest house (recommended is the **Cherry Grove Inn**, phone (516) 597-6162 after May 1st for reservations, or write anytime); a lot of cottages and small houses for rent; restaurants; bars and a discotheque. The weekend population in mid-summer is about 2,000—95% gay. Sex is everywhere—particularly in the wooded dunes just east of the Grove at night, and a stone's throw farther east in the dunes in the daytime. It really gets hectic on weekends after the bars close at 4 a.m., and also on Sunday afternoons before the weekenders go back to town.

The regulars in the Grove tend to be more raunchy than their counterparts in The Pines—where they pay more attention to clothes and showing off. Dunga-

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rees—the older the better—and swimsuits are all you'll need in the Grove. Lots of leather types—perhaps too many. Earthy sex—no pretentious types. A lot of great looking people—but more than its share of uglies too.

The Pines is a younger community and the homeowners there are better-heeled (financially) than most of their counterparts in the Grove. That helps lure a lot of young pretties struggling to get ahead in the theatre, etc., and ready to swallow anybody's line of bull-shit and a cock in order to be invited for the weekend. Much showing off at the disco; the latest fashions are seen in The Pines even before they're the latest fashions; they're created here. So the majority of people pretend to be here to socialize, etc., etc., and finally, when the bars close at 4 a.m., they'll make their way to the meat-rack right off the main boardwalk (Fire Island Blvd.) at the west end of the Community and suck in the sand all night, or join their raunchy brothers where there are hundreds carrying on in the meat-rack near the Grove. Naturally, there's sex all along the way, on the dark walks and beach. If you go to The Pines and have no place to stay try the **Botel**, phone (516) 597-6500. Midsummer weekend population in The Pines is about 3,000, 80% gay.

However you go, whenever you go—just go. It is not to be believed. And apart from the fact that it's the gayest place in the world—it is a beautiful community and the best beach resort you'll ever find.

I hope you've enjoyed reading about New York City and Fire Island—and will visit this summer. May I suggest—if you do—that you order a copy of our brand-new 1975 International Gay Travel Directory—"Private Stock"—advertised in this magazine? It will come in handy wherever you travel—and you will find all of the information you have just read in condensed form for easy carrying in the directory.

Hope you make it. You'll have fun.

Gay Dragons New York's Chinatown

By Terry McWaters

As a child, very likely your parents brought you to New York for a visit and, of course, you took the Gray Line bus tour around Manhattan, during which one of your principal stops—and the most looked-for—was Chinatown. You were instantly transported to another world . . . New York had become the Orient in a few magic moments. You were entranced by the flaring pagoda rooftops, the fantastic shops of myriad colors, and the smell of incense floating in the air. Long remembered were the impressions of gold and red, or gold and blue everywhere . . . and a sea of Chinese people with faces either inscrutable or always smiling. This is the Chinatown that most New York visitors remember, but in so many ways it is not the Chinatown of today.

Only five years ago it was rare indeed to see any Chinese north of Fourteenth Street. If he were farther uptown he was there strictly on business, or on his way to work in one of the increasing number of Chinese restaurants. They were 'home bodies' . . . happy to be in their own backyard in Lower New York; uncomfortable anywhere else. The visitor to Chinatown at that time rarely heard a word of English except in shops. It was as though 50,000 people had wrapped themselves in a Chinese paper cocoon.

And gay life? One supposes it did exist, people being people the world over. Probably there were gay 'Tongs' for gay dragons. But it was never overt. If one did, on occasion, meet a gay Chinese in a Greenwich Village

bar it invariably turned out to be a very special encounter. He would speak excellent English, be as handsome as all get-out, sinuously sexy, and in his exotic, almond-eyed way, would enslave you in bed.



Today all this is changed. It is due less to the third, fourth and fifth-generation Chinese in New York—all of whom speak English outside **and** at home, and who no longer dress in the loose, flowing garments of their ancestors, but in suits by Cardin and Bill Blass—than to the influx from Hong Kong of 20,000 Chinese in the past few years. They have changed the spirit and way of life of Chinatown with their brashness, their often rudeness, their philosophy of the **macho** of **me**. Because Hong Kong is a British Crown Colony, you will almost instantly recognize the Chinese man in his new setting. He speaks English with a British accent. Some are troublemakers—not so much for Americans of non-Chinese descent, but among their own. Most are handsome in that slender, perfect-complexioned, sexy-haired, sexy-eyed way, and they can be a joy to know. But your best chance of meeting them is still not in midtown Manhattan, but on their own turf in Chinatown. This is easier than one might think, and it all relates to the Chinese festivals. The Chinese can 'think up' a festival of some kind faster than you can cruise a trick. Actually, the Chinatown Planning Council sponsors a series of festivals throughout the year—most of them in summer and early fall. The first one this year took place in June—a fantastic affair called **The Dragon Boat Festival**. It's

an annual event to commemorate a fourth-century B.C. poet, Chu Yuan. The festival opened with a concert, and then moved all the way up to the Orchard Beach Lagoon for the typical Chinese war-canoe racing, and ended with a street fair on the waterfront at the South Street Seaport, a short distance from Chinatown. The street fair was a riot of color and here one was caught up in a sea of Chinese youth.

There is an annual festival for teen-agers on the second Saturday in August that lasts until five o'clock on Sunday afternoon. This festival is so huge it takes several parks and playgrounds to present all the planned activities. The focal point is Columbus Park at Bayard and Mulberry Streets, in the heart of Chinatown, and there are stages upon stages, built at such a height that everyone can see.

There is also the Lantern Festival, a classic Chinese shoot-the-works which is held on the 25th day of the 'first moon'. Last year the Festival featured a parade of youngsters who carried lanterns and walked all the way from Chinatown to City Hall singing "God Bless America" in Mandarin. Even the very theatrical then-Mayor Lindsay was quite impressed.



There is now so much Chinese entertainment in the city that such non-Chinese institutions as Pace University and the Fashion Institute of Technology Auditorium on West Twenty-seventh Street are often pressed into service. Many of these festivals are built around the Chinese martial arts . . . particularly exhibitions of Kung Fu (the late Bruce Lee was a god to the

Chinese). All of these male-oriented festivals are great places to meet gay young Chinese. Very cruisy, and—as we noted earlier—there are many hustlers.

This is understandable when one considers that the Oriental—Chinese or whatever—is at a disadvantage in the job market. His 'differentness' makes him a loner in a New York business concern—he's not a 'joiner', a fact that, sadly, makes him seem 'un-American' although the ink has long since dried on his citizenship papers. And so he manages, if he can, to get a job in some Chinese establishment in the city . . . or else hustles. Those who fail to find employment, or who are too **macho** to make it with others, turn to more sinister ways of getting money. But they are, in almost every instance, slender, athletic, beautiful, humpy guys, and you'll find a visit to Chinatown today to be sexually quite fulfilling.

The young guys have a rather unique way of hustling . . . subway hustling—it won't work in any other transit medium. Here's the **modus operandi**:

First, the humpy hustler can be instantly recognized by his manner of dress . . . white marshmallow clogs, black socks, legs bare (and they are beautiful), an armless T-shirt, and short, **short** denim shorts with ragged edges. The shorts are cut to an exact length where the head of the cock can be plainly seen when the hustler is seated across from you. The technique is this: he will sit opposite (usually) a girl, focus his eyes on her for a moment (just to make **you** think he's interested in **her**). Don't be fooled. In a moment or two he will appear to be asleep, then—catching you in the act of looking at his **glans penis**, he'll gently rub his cock until it's stiff. Naturally it emerges just a trifle, and you, poor thing—caught like a bird by a snake—are transfixed. He hasn't moved a muscle (except **that** one); not a word has been spoken; you merely get off at the next station and he follows you out. It is interesting that at

the different subway stops he places one hand casually over his cock until the shopping-bag ladies have come inside and are settled. Then he removes it, and, of course, it's always bigger and harder. Sometimes three guys enter a subway car at a time, and invariably seat themselves some distance apart. If one makes out and the others don't, well he's their countryman and they're proud that he 'connected'. They'll have luck later on the ride because they're hard to resist. The station stop where they usually get on is **Canal Street**, right in the heart of Chinatown.



What hasn't changed—or has changed very little—are the Chinese shops. The 'golden pagodas' are still there . . . the trinket shops, the Chinese movie houses (which, by the way, are quite cruised). In these movie houses (there are four) there is always a double feature. One is a Chinese romance (of the hearts-and-flowers type . . . much sobs and tears, plus the inevitable suicide of the heroine); the other is a **macho** film. The gay Chinese will skip the former and check the time-schedule for the latter since he either wants to make it with someone, or learn more about Kung Fu so that he can either do a better mugging job, or defend himself handily when mugged.

The theaters are the **Pagoda** and **Sun Sing** on East Broadway; the **Canal Street Theater** at the corner of Canal and Broadway; and the **Music Palace** on the Bowery, the easternmost boundary of Chinatown. The dialog is in Mandarin, rather than the Cantonese that once was **the** dialect (because it's more mod),

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and there are subtitles in English. Also, since most of the films were made in Hong Kong, the expatriate Chinese will feel as if he'd never left home!

Street cruising in Chinatown is becoming more and more obvious, and the Chinese apparently think nothing strange in it. But then, with their customary inscrutability, how can one tell what they are thinking about 'screwability'? Your best opportunities will be found on Mott Street (because it is a very narrow street and crowded to the store fronts with people). Then Canal Street, which is both the 'Broadway' of Chinatown and of 'Little Italy' which begins on the opposite side of the street and extends northward to near Greenwich Village. The Italians and Chinese have always had peaceful relations—each knowing how to mind his own business. And so a cruise down Canal Street will usually prove highly rewarding, whether you veer south to Mott Street or north to Sunny Italy.



If you're hungry you can satisfy your appetite at more than 120 Chinese restaurants in this area. Cantonese restaurants are in the majority . . . followed by those whose cuisine is Mandarin, Hunan, and the now-popular Szechuan (the fires of Hell). Almost every night one sees Broadway stars and TV celebrities trying out and 'discovering' a new Chinese restaurant. While each 'chosen' restaurant duly puts a blown up copy of its newspaper review in a window, all this changes from time to time. Possibly the all-around most popular is the **Canton** at 6 Mott Street, and **Hong Fat** at 63 Mott. TV and

stage/film celebrities can make a restaurant overnight, but essentially the Canton draws them night after night. Still, look around . . . go into any that strikes your fancy. You'll rarely be disappointed.



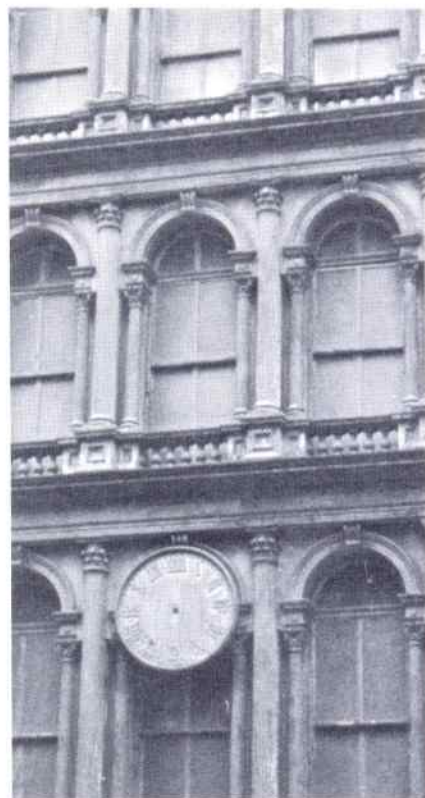
The Chinese is not the barfly other nationals are. He's not particularly a 'cocktail man'. He will, however, usually stop by in the afternoon or early evening for a tot of that fiery Chinese potable called **Mai Tai**. So go native . . . try it. Drink it neat (straight) without a mixer. Another favorite is **Ng Ka Pay**. And he may stay a little longer nursing a glass of **Shao Hsing**—a heady Chinese wine. But it's much more likely you'll find gay Chinese in the tea shops. Just the aroma from a Chinese tea shop as you approach sets your tastebuds tingling. Stop in and have one of the unique Chinese cookies and some delicious Yunnan or Keemun or Lichee black tea . . . or the smoky Lapsang Souchong. And make a likely contact. All you need is your cruisiest look . . . that's **international** . . . and a ready smile. He'll smile right back at you; perhaps twinkling a wink just to make sure you know he's interested. A wink is a wink is a wink anywhere in the world . . . but from the almond-shaped eye of a humpy Chinese guy it's a real invitation!

SoHo New York's 'Third-stream' Art Colony

By Walter Norris

Invariably an artists colony in any big city stems from the humblest beginnings. Creative people with little money but lots of spirit tend to nucleize some rundown area where only the lobotomized would think of living. First, because of their special need for space—a painter needs a large area with an unobstructed north light . . . a sculptor needs even more because of the larger forms he works with. Next, cheap rent that leaves the struggling artist with enough bread to struggle on until he sells Opus One.

In essence that is the story of the Left Bank in Paris . . . of Schwabing, the artists colony built around the University of Munich . . . or London's Chelsea and Notting Hill . . . San Francisco's North Beach . . . Chicago's Old Town . . . Portland's gay Reed College district . . . and, of course, New York's Greenwich Village.



Greenwich Village, however, splintered into East Village and West Village in the late 1960s. It was not so much a truncation of the body as a dichotomy of style. The hippies found the always ultra-liberal Greenwich Village still too confining, and so they moved east to a tired Russian/Polish emigrant ghetto, first 'liberating', then turning it into an area of small arts and crafts shops (leather 'anything', hippie fashions, beads, incense, symbolic jewelry, psychedelic lights . . . remember psychedelic lights?), discos, macrobiotic food shops and—especially—small dark coffee houses where Pepe "Your Friendly Pusher" would arrive in the nick of time with a fix. "Shooting galleries" soon outnumbered art galleries—creative painters and sculptors having been discouraged from making the trek over because the small honeycombed rooms of the dark, dank, old-fashioned tenement houses of the East Village did not allow for adequate working space.

But now a second 'splinter' has given us a third Village—SoHo, which has nothing to do with London's Soho, being an acronym for SOuth of HOuston—an area forming a parallelogram south of Houston Street to Canal Street (and Chinatown), and on either side by West Broadway and Lafayette Street. In a very loose sense SoHo lies somewhat centrally to the other two Villages, yet having a special quality of its own. Where the West Village is the Village to most of us and is still 'poetic', and the East Village connotes 'pot' to others, SoHo is **pop and posh**, and it is interesting to note how this came to be.



POETRY IN IRON

Until 1969, anyone passing

through the now-SoHo district would have ticked it off as just a series of grimy loft buildings housing many small manufacturing businesses. But as so frequently happens to such small enterprises, success brought a need for more space for some—hence a move elsewhere—while failure caused wholesale desertion by others.



It was then that artists who were being hounded out of former spacious studios on West 10th, 11th and 12th Streets to make way for more high-risers, began looking around for lofts or such other primitive quarters that would not be confiscatory in rent. To their amazement they found what they wanted . . . only a few blocks away! Lots of lofts, and in sound buildings dating from post-Civil War times . . . many with lacy iron facades that simply shouted "Art Colony." Then a building's owner would be sought . . . he'd give them the key and hope they'd be just crazy enough to rent the building. Once inside, the artist(s) would discover that the floors were often made of hand-carved black walnut, or thick oak . . . even mahogany! And that areaways were often set off by Italian marble columns imported about the time of President Grant. And windows? Big, affording lots of working light.



Quickly word got around and before long more of these buildings were humming with happy people scrubbing, planing and polishing; taking out everything that had concealed the beauty of classical floors and walls. What emerged were not only artists' working studios, but spacious art galleries. And so began the 'third-stream' art experience . . . artists who could create and market their works right in their own apartment-studio-gallery; no longer dependent on midtown galleries for showings.

THE SoHo GAY THRUST

Where art thrives, can gay life be far behind? Soon any loft building not earmarked for studios/galleries was being done over by gay people as homes. Until then rents had remained low. But when a straight couple actually **bought** a loft building and converted it into a town house, alerted realtors zoomed the rents. Then, when still another enterprising gay group bought a loft building and turned it into a ten-apartment condominium . . . no more renting! Only **s-a-l-e!** And buildings have shot up in price from a pre-SoHo \$25,000 (with a rope-pulled elevator), to as much as \$250,000 (with mechanical elevator installed).



The idea of SoHo grew contagious, and so the well-heeled from all around town began buying lofts and doing them over as 'fun' places . . . the Jackie people, the Capote people, and those who like to 'slum it' gaysexually, coming down on weekends to tippytoe-it in gay waters just to be chicly 'in'. Then, joining the resident gay people of SoHo, came the 'radi-gays' from the East Village who wanted to see what was cooking (other than pot, of

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course). Next, the West Village gay 'regulars' came to check it out . . . and finally SoHo became sexually as well as artistically 'third-stream' as the bisexuals came along with their sexual Mixmasters to whip up still more exciting rhythms.

But the gay thrust of SoHo actually began five years ago with the presentation of **Dionysus** in '69 in an ancient garage (now The Performing Garage) at 33 Wooster Street in the SoHo area, which had been converted into a kind of arena theater. It was the first public—by paid admission ticket—orgy since the original Dionysan revels on Mount Olympus, and it played to standing room, 'laying' room and groping room for months on end. Later, the long-playing all-male, all-nude **Tubstrip** at the Mercer Arts Center—in the heart of SoHo—drew every gay guy in New York and from afar, making them aware that here was an exciting ferment/nucleus of gay life in Manhattan. Moreover, the Gay Activists Alliance has its headquarters in its own building, the G.A.A. Firehouse—actually an abandoned facility of the New York City Fire Department.



SoHo RESTAURANTS

Happily for this charming area the colorful restaurants and bars that had always been here, remain. While few are all-gay, each draws its share of business (all are packed, actually) from gay residents, straights who may live in or near SoHo, and those who work here, as they have always done.

One of the most popular restaurants was called simply **Food**. It has closed temporarily, but we highly recommend **Luizzi's**, 180 Prince Street . . . great Italian food. Also **Fanelli's** at 94 Prince

. . . the most popular **Spring Street Restaurant and Bar** at 162 Spring Street . . . the **Ballroom**, 458 West Broadway (busy all the time) . . . **E. & H. Kast**, 152 Spring Street, and for a leisurely **espresso** while watching the colorful people of this area as they pass by we'll take the **Rex Café Espresso** at 161 Prince Street. One establishment you simply mustn't miss. It's **The Cheese Store** at 120 Prince. Fantastic gourmet foods you simply won't find in such an extensive assortment anywhere else.



At this writing there are 39 Art Galleries open to the public in the SoHo area. They bear enchanting and puzzling names—some of them. Like **Razor**, 464 West Broadway . . . **Prints on Prince**, which is not on Prince Street but at 410 West Broadway . . . **SoHo 20**, at 99 Spring Street . . . and **14 Sculptors**, 75 Thompson Street. Since about half the galleries are on Prince Street and a great many more are on Broome Street and West Broadway, we suggest that you begin at one end of each of these streets and traverse them, choosing the galleries that may seem most appealing to you. Go in; enjoy . . . you'll be warmly welcomed.

There are other rather unusual diversions. You might check to see what is playing. The **Ontological Hysteric Theater** at 141 Wooster Street has periodic theatrical productions of weird absurdity . . . also check **The Kitchen** at 59 Wooster Street (experimental art, music and video-tapes) . . . and don't miss anything that's happening at **The Performing Garage**, and **Artists House**, 131 Prince Street (which is an art gallery/music hall specializing in jazz and black talent).

The Gay Activists Alliance at 99 Wooster St. has dances and beer blasts, but there are no gay bars as such in SoHo. However, a bar that draws a large gay crowd at night is the **SoHo Strawberry** at the corner of Bleecker St. and Broadway. Give it a try for a change of pace.



SoHo is not all artists and galleries, and you'll also find some very unusual small shops that sell everything from harpsichords to hairpins for your wig. These shops also have intriguing names, such as **Small Business**, 482 West Broadway . . . **Tales of Hoffman**, 471 West Broadway . . . **Let There Be Neon**, 451 West Broadway. Also, **The Real Tinsel**, 181 Prince . . . **Untitled**, 159 Prince, and **Grand Socco**, 409 West Broadway.

SoHo really is a fun place to be and there's something here for everyone. A lot of courage and daring, and a lot of shared understanding and real affection of gay people for each other have gone into making it the truly exciting place it now is. Don't miss it!

Ballet Shop A Little Mart For a Big Art

By Frank Samuels

The idea behind the construction of New York's Lincoln Center was the nucleization of the performing arts. First to be built was Philharmonic (now Avery Fisher) Hall for the New York Philharmonic and great visiting orchestras . . . then the

spectacular Metropolitan Opera House with its Siamese twin, the Vivian Beaumont Theater . . . and the New York State Theater as the home of the New York City Ballet and American Ballet Theatre. Then, a few months ago, we had the opening of the jewel-box Harkness Theater for small dance groups, and in August—and the smallest of all—The Ballet Shop which is right next door to the Harkness Theater at 63rd Street and Broadway, and it is safe to say that inch-for-inch of space and minute-by-minute of time it draws more patrons than any of its mighty neighbors!

The Ballet Shop probably sees more famous faces of the dance world in one day that you'd see in an entire performance of **Swan Lake** or **Sleeping Beauty**. It is certainly unique in that it must surely be the only place in the world where people queue up in long lines just waiting for a chance to get inside and **browse**! The windows must be frequently cleaned of the nose-prints of the outside-looking-insiders.

The Ballet Shop got off to a rousing start August 9 with an open house (which is more euphemism than fact, since this tiny place will not accommodate more than twenty persons—and that's wall-to-wall people). At that time Cynthia Gregory and Terry Orr of the American Ballet Theatre came in to autograph dance photographs of the company; then on the following evening Ivan Nagy, the great male **danseur** of the ABT came in to autograph his own photographs. A beautiful painting of this handsome young man hangs in one of the Shop's windows.

With the 'open house' extending into a third day, who should be seen in the Shop but the great Rudolf Nureyev who was then appearing at the Met with the National Ballet of Canada. The lines grew and grew and the affable Rudi kept signing and signing for the sighing and sighing. He had come by just to see the striking numbered lithographs of line drawings of Margot Fonteyn and himself. Somehow, as one takes a broad

quick look around the Shop it seems to be almost equally divided between photographs, drawings and paintings of Nagy and Nureyev.

Norman Crider, the creator of this exquisite shop has put on view his vast collection of ballet memorabilia—'balletabilia' may be a more apt word since there is a fine balance between the old and the new. Among these—to give a random sampling—are the old and almost book-thick programs of the Ballets Russes of the 1930s when Leonide Massine was the reigning choreographer of the time, as George Balanchine is today. Among the great stars of the Ballets Russes was Alexandra Danilova, who has stopped in The Ballet Shop many times.

Then there are other magnificent book-type programs of the world's great ballet companies of more than fifty years and these are prominently displayed in the window and are real collectors' items. Many are the colorful programs of The Bolshoi Ballet, and are, of course, in Russian. There are sculptures (particularly a beautiful bronze sculpture of Natalya Makarova in motion—her hands, her **port des bras** are exquisite), and Meissen figures of other great dancers. There are photographs of every modern ballet star (these can be had in a simple plastic frame for as little as \$3.50), and of course every known book on ballet. Shelves along the two side walls of this miniscule mart are stacked with them.

Gay people, who make up about 90% of the browsers, are buying such things as plastic buttons sporting the picture of their favorite male dancer. As you can well imagine, Rudi leads them all! If you have a friend who is a fan of a particular star, you might like to surprise and delight him with one of these buttons. Another excellent gift idea is a paperweight whose base is the likeness of a prominent star. These are also obtainable as scenes of a particular ballet, or as a **pas de deux** or **pas de trois**. They make clever

birthday gifts. There are all kinds of figurines that make interesting decorative pieces. And what draws the browsers (and keeps them browsing) are the Serge Lido **Ballet** books . . . these are filled from cover to cover with striking full-page photographs—many in color—of the great stars and ballets of the past twenty years . . . Verdy, Bruhn, Jeanmaire, Petit, Bejart, Miskovitch, Youskevitch . . . everyone of note who has lighted up the ballet stage.

There are also ballet greeting cards—these make fine Christmas card ideas—puppets . . . original prints, fine paintings and reproductions. And Mr. Crider just may be persuaded to show you his treasure—a vintage sailor's hat worn by Jerome Robbins for the first performance of **Fancy Free**, and autographed by this former great star who is now an equally great choreographer.

If you love ballet—and what gay person doesn't?—you will want to visit this handkerchief-sized Ballet Shop. You'll be delighted to just browse, possibly picking up something that pleases you or your friend(s) . . . and more than likely you'll be surprised to look up and find Rudi or Ivan or the nineteen year-old star Fernando Bujones, or Helgi Tomasson or Edward Villella or Peter Martins or some other great ballet star doing a bit of browsing too. It's a fun place. So go, and do a **pas seul** yourself!

Gay Dining This Month: Keen's of New York By The Editors

There is one important word missing from the name of this excellent New York establishment: **Mutton**, since big, thick, one-pound mutton chops are

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what Keen's is noted for. Of all the thousand or more good-to-great restaurants in Manhattan, Keen's is, first of all, one of but three or four that even offer mutton in any form on the menu, and it is wholly unique in that it is the only restaurant where mutton chops are prepared in the time-honored British way, as one would enjoy them in such a fine London eating place as Simpson's in The Strand. It's as English as the first primrose of spring.

Statistically, Keen's Old English Chop House serves some 25,000 mutton chops each year, and this represents approximately 85% of all the loins of mutton sold in all the three or four other restaurants mentioned, and about 70% of the total mutton consumed as loin chops in the entire United States. The chops are so huge and deliciously prepared that even a glutton would find it difficult to devour just one chop. In the mind's eye, one tends to equate lamb chops with mutton chops, but no such equation is possible.

First, because lamb chops are smaller. Also, they are usually cut from the loin of a young 'spring' lamb, while the mutton chop comes from a sheep (a 'graduated lamb' who has been a year on the hoof), and with more aging in the storage room, the texture is far different than lamb, being thicker, of coarser grain, and of a more robust flavor. A true mutton chop—certainly as prepared Keen's way—is a gustatory experience to be long remembered. It begins by pre-baking the meat for about an hour at 400 degrees. It is then allowed to cool to room temperature, and then finished to order by browning in an oven until the fat is rendered, and then the oven is revved up to 700 degrees to add the finishing touch.

Ciao!'s suggestion is that you order the mutton chop rare, whereupon it will arrive at your table a rich burgundy red, with the exterior slightly scorched. This slight scorching acts to seal in the delicious juices and gives it a very full-bodied flavor. Most

of Keen's customers would rather have a mutton chop done this way than the finest steak. Of course Keen's has steaks (the absolute greatest), and many other good entrees as well . . . excellent seafood, for example. But a mutton chop with a baked potato so mealy it actually melts in your mouth, plus a green salad, is a really man-sized dinner. Currently this will cost you about \$10, and worth it.

This unusual restaurant is a favorite of many people—especially many gay people—who like to entertain an out-of-town with something extraordinary . . . food of such quality and of such careful, traditional preparation that would be unobtainable anywhere else in the country. Another delightful surprise for the first-time visitor to Keen's is the decor. If one reflects that the building which now houses Keen's was originally the home of The Lambs Club (Freudian?), one quickly understands why it looks something like a theatrical museum. Old prints . . . a browsing collection of historic theatre programs, including the program Abraham Lincoln was holding when he was assassinated by Booth . . . theatrical mementoes of many eras; all make this fine restaurant of more than 'alimentary' interest.

But probably the most eye-catching feature is the collection of clay churchwarden pipes with which most of the ceilings are covered. There are the pipes of Buffalo Bill, of John and Lionel Barrymore, Theodore Roosevelt, of George M. Cohan and other great names of the theatre. If you would like any one of these pipes you may join Keen's Pipe Club for five dollars, whereupon the management will supply you with a pipe and bowl; number it—thereby registering it in your name—and place it with those of exalted others. Then the next time you come here, ask for your pipe number . . . it will be brought to you . . . and you can light up as a distinguished member of the club. Of course this is a kind of ego trip, but it is an interesting gimmick, and

your own pipe will make you feel right at home.

Food, however, is the magnet here. It is certainly not an inexpensive place, but considering the peerless quality of the food and its unusual manner of preparation, price—at least for once—shouldn't matter. A tip from Ciao! Try to forego a pre-dinner cocktail so that when your food arrives you may 'flagon' it down with a pint of Bass ale. This ale, imported from England in heavy metal kegs, is driven from keg to top through long metal tubes that are re-refrigerated a few degrees colder ever foot or so along the way. It is then served in a glass-bottomed metal tankard, to make the journey a successful and happy one.

Keen's English Chop House is located at 72 West 36th Street, and is open from 11 a.m. until 11 p.m. on weekdays, and from 4 until 11 p.m. on Sundays. Eating here is a fascinating experience, and certainly one you'll want to repeat often.

Recipes From Around The World

Gathered by The Editors

You may think our world is very small this month since we are foregoing our usual practice of planning a dinner around the gourmet specialties of famous foreign restaurants in order to concentrate this once on Little Old New York.

We are doing this for two reasons—first, as a change of gastronomic pace, and, secondly, because so many Ciao! visitors to New York, having dined in one or more of the delightful French restaurants we have mentioned, have asked us to procure and publish the recipes of certain dishes they particularly enjoyed. And, for a third reason, because

we've wanted to plan a dinner in which everything is prepared with or related to wine.

So for those who enthused about Black Bean Soup as done in the **Restaurant Copain**, 50th Street and First Avenue in Our Town (you'll certainly remember the Copain as a locale for the film **The French Connection**) we shall have it as the first course of our dinner. And for **Ciao!** fans who found the **Restaurant Du Midi**, 311 West 48th Street, as amusing as we have always thought it to be, we offer as our main course Du Midi's **Poulet Chasseur**. Our delicious dessert is the simple, easily-prepared recipe for Pears in Wine—a specialty of Barbetta, on West 46th Street, just off Eighth Avenue, in the heart of the theater district.

BLACK BEAN SOUP COPAIN

- 2 cups black 'turtle' beans
- 1 ham bone
- 1 small onion, minced (for garnish)
- 3 tablespoons rice
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 1 bay leaf
- 1 small green pepper, chopped
- 2 ounces sherry
- 1 grapefruit pulp
- 1 beef bouillon cube
- Salt/pepper to taste

Overnight, or at least for 12 hours, soak the well-washed black beans. Boil with the ham bone and a piece of the bay leaf until the beans are soft. Add the grapefruit pulp and the bouillon cube, the green pepper, the sherry and minced garlic and cook 30 minutes longer. Serve with a garnish of rice on one side and the finely-chopped onions on the other. This recipe will feed eight ravenous people. Go easy with the salt, however, since the ham bone is itself salty.

POULET CHASSEUR DU MIDI

- One two-pound chicken
- 3 ounces fresh mushrooms
- 1 shallot
- 1 clove garlic
- 4 ounces dry white wine
- 2 whole peeled tomatoes
- 4 ounces veal stock
- 2 teaspoons olive oil
- ½ teaspoon butter

- 3 ounces flour
- A pinch of nutmeg
- 2-3 pinches of parsley

First, bone the chicken and set it aside. Next, put the oil and butter into a deep frying pan and set over a medium-high flame. Roll the chicken in flour, place in the pan, and keep turning until it is brown all over. Chop the shallot and slice the mushrooms and add to the pan. Lower flame to simmer for three minutes. Drain oil and butter completely. Chop tomatoes and add to the pan with the wine. Simmer five minutes. Add veal stock, salt and pepper to taste, cover and cook over medium flame for about 15 minutes. Chop the garlic fine, and add to the pan with the nutmeg. Cook for 5 minutes. Serve over bed of rice, and sprinkle parsley over the chicken. This serves two . . . more chicken and more ingredients as needed.

A small green salad with a light vinegar-and-oil dressing is all the 'dressing up' you need for this meal (if even that). And those long French breadsticks. If there is a French bakery in your locality your problem is solved. If not, get frozen French bread from the supermarket and serve piping hot. Soft, or ordinary bread can wreck the meal because there is the high-caloric tendency to sop it just a little in the goodness of the juicy chicken (however much we like to pretend we aren't).

The **Poulet Chasseur** is a simple country dish ennobled with wine. Therefore, the wine you select to accompany the meal should not 'outdo' the chicken, but further enhance its character. A chilled Chablis will do beautifully. Rosé wine throws the dish askew and makes it something it was not intended to be. And red wine makes it too heavy, which the recently lighthearted chicken does not deserve!

PEARS IN WINE BARBETTA

- 6 Bartlett pears (or 15 small)
- 1 cup sugar
- 3-4 cloves
- Stick of cinnamon
- 1 glass burgundy
- 1 glass dry white wine

Peel the pears and place them

in a pot or baking dish shallow enough to cover most of the fruit. Mix all ingredients and pour over the pears. Bring to a quick boil, remove, and bake in the oven. After the pears have baked for about 15 minutes, cover them with a foil. This keeps much of the goodness from escaping. The cooking time is about 25 minutes from start to finish. The recipe will serve six persons.

If you don't care to go to so much trouble then you might be guided by the enthusiasm French chefs of New York restaurants have for certain brands of American **canned** pears. A particular favorite is Harry & David's. Generally these magnificent pears are available only in the food sections of department stores, or in gourmet specialty shops. They're expensive (about \$1.75 for a good-sized can). They are so well-prepared as to taste and texture that they should be served very cold, just as they come from the can, with no garnish except wine, or perhaps just a little whipped cream. And if you have some champagne left from a festive meal it will make an exquisite partner to the pears. Let 'em swim happily around in the wine for a few minutes before you dive in yourself!

And then, *demi-tasse*.

Book Review

By The Editors

A visitor to New York from the Midwest, where much of Our City's food supply also comes from, may be shocked by the steep restaurant prices—an economic surprise that can send one's budget into a siege of vertigo. When the waiter brings a continental breakfast of one croissant (\$1.00), coffee (at least \$1.00, what with the South American coffee ripoff) with sugar (now 5 cents to 10 cents extra—the sugar ripoff), plus sugar-containing jelly or marmalade (often additionally priced),

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one may well consider the necessity of skipping lunch just to have budget-money enough for dinner.



All midtown dining places are expensive (although the kitchen may be quite ordinary) simply because the midtown restaurant rentals are sky-high. But if the visitor will split this immediate area and scout around he will find reasonably-priced places where the food is much better; is far more imaginatively prepared (especially ethnic cuisines); and is served without midtown rush, so that one can leisurely savor its individuality. With the idea of helping the visitor find such inexpensive eating places, authors Milton Glaser and Jerome Snyder have written **The Underground Gourmet** (A Fireside Book paperback; 256 pages; \$2.50). If you lately have had 'stroking sessions' with your piggy-bank, trying to coax it into a much greater yield, you will find this little book of great value. It can save you precious dollars.

The Underground Gourmet lists more than 100 restaurants, from A (as in Armenian) to Z (as in Zen Macrobiotic), with generous helpings of Brazilian, Chinese (many regional cuisines),

French, Greek, German, Hungarian, Indian, Japanese, Jewish, Scandinavian, and just plain "apple-pie American."

Each listed restaurant has its own special section, the initial page of which gives you in statistical form its address, telephone number, days/hours it is open, an air-conditioning indication, bar yes-or-no, plus a quick one-word rating of its food, ambiance, hygiene, and service. Then in a page or two of the most interestingly descriptive narrative you will learn much about the restaurant's background . . . its special color . . . about some of its special dishes . . . what to, and what **not** to order . . . prices of representative items on the menu . . . and, most important, why you should give it a whirl, because economy—as you will discover—is not the only reason for listing the restaurant . . . not by far!

Inasmuch as this issue of **Ciao!** spotlights the New York gay scene, district-by-district, you will perhaps be interested to know that **The Underground Gourmet** likewise indexes these inexpensive restaurants conveniently by area, making them easily accessible with relation to whatever area you may be cruising.

Each year since 1966 the authors have updated **The Underground Gourmet** in the light of ever-spiraling prices. Their idea is to prove that there are many places serving good meals for \$4 and under, even today. Also it has been necessary to revise the book annually because New York City is being chewed up in big chunks by real estate developers to make way for huge apartment-building complexes, and so many of the charming small dining establishments of yesteryear have fallen to the wrecker's ball. Although this process of elimination is a sad one, it is comforting to know that even in the crunch of today's living one can still get good food, in ample portions, in many restaurants in this great city of ours. **The Underground Gourmet** is, therefore, of very great help.

Gay World News & Notes

By The Editors

San Francisco . . . In our last issue we discussed the fatal knife attack on Peter Taylor, 27, last August. One of the two attackers, Rickie Storvick, has been sentenced to five years to life. The other killer, Frederick Strecker, is awaiting trial pending the outcome of diagnostic examinations. Both were parolees from Oregon State Penitentiary at the time of the killing. Consensus has it that Storvick will probably be released before serving 10 years, and that Strecker will get off as easily. It generally happens in gay murder trials that the onus is put on the victim for having "unnaturally motivated" the killer(s) to act out of "moral outrage and human decency."

Dominica . . . Spectacular natural scenery and low prices have attracted many tourists to this tiny Caribbean island in the Lesser Antilles chain in recent years—many gays included. But that trend is now over—the consequence of racial violence against whites. A band of blacks known as the "Dreads" have killed numerous white tourists, several of whom were gay and people we knew, in a blind attempt to wipe out white cultural influences there. Gay guys are an adventurous lot and visit many places not yet discovered by others. In these times of great racial violence—particularly throughout the Caribbean—it is wise to avoid offbeat places and refrain from getting off the beaten track in popular places. Be especially cautious of travel agencies offering gay trips to faraway places still "undiscovered." As a known homosexual—even in the company of many others—you can easily become a target for local radicals.

Minneapolis . . . Consensus has it that Sen. Allan Spear (D) will be voted out of the Minnesota Senate in the 1976 elec-

tion—a consequence of his having declared himself openly as a homosexual recently. Though it was generally known by everyone that he was “that way” no one ever used that suspicion or knowledge against him, not even his rivals. He came to power on the basis of his abilities, but even those liberals who have always supported him are—according to our sources—having second thoughts about being represented by a man who has caused them some embarrassment over a subject which most of his constituents are ignorant of.

Dayton . . . Two gay women are suing Montgomery County for \$100 million for having denied them a marriage license last year. Just how far Phyllis Marshall and Grace Thornton get remains to be seen—and if they win the outcome will have a far-reaching effect on gays everywhere.

Boston . . . Section 35 of Chapter 272 of the Massachusetts General Laws has been wiped out. The Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court has ruled that the law governing “unnatural and lascivious acts” is unconstitutional. Justice H.P. Wilkins stated that the court acknowledges the right of the individual to dictate his own sexual activities—provided sex is consensual between adults. Certain laws that apply to specific sexual activities among homosexuals, namely “fornication” (which concerns sex between unmarried persons) and “sodomy and buggery” (homosexuals per se) are expected to be wiped out in a year or two.

That's all this month . . . more gay news in our next issue.

the most popular resort in all of Mexico is on. It's an island linked by a bridge to the Yucatan coast. Three hotels are already open but the nearby town is just being built—though a landing field for jumbo jets is already in operation. Promoters are claiming that once completed Cancún will far outshine Acapulco and draw the biggest crowds—even taking them away from the most luxurious resort in Mexico—Las Hadas (which is now drawing the crowds away from Puerto Vallarta—making it easier to get accommodations there). What is supposed to make Cancún so great are virgin beach and its proximity to the ancient Mayan cities of Chichén Itza, Tulum, and Uxmal. There is no gay life there yet—except if you happen to be lucky and meet another gay tourist at your hotel or have balls enough to approach a local kid in town for an inexpensive quickie (a little money will go a long way here!). If you like this kind of trail-blazing—go next winter but get the lowdown now by writing the Cancún Information Bureau, 485 Madison Ave., New York, N.Y. 10022.



Ciao! publisher George Desantis (left) and partner Paul Thomas at Chichén Itza in the Yucatan.

• If you happen to be planning a trip to Germany this summer and would like to come back with a pet—go to the tiny village of Gergweis. There you can walk an authentic German

dachshund in the Bavarian hills by renting one from an outfit called Hire-a-Hound. They hope you will fall in love on your walk and buy him. Interested? Write the German National Tourist Office, 620 Fifth Ave., New York, N.Y. 10020.

• Here are a couple of ways to save money in Europe: 1. If you're planning to drive through Italy, France, Germany, etc., rent your car in Switzerland where no taxes exist. Taxes in Italy, 12.5 percent. That adds up to a lot if you keep the car for a couple of weeks. 2. Avoid tipping twice by finding out if a service charge is included in hotel and restaurant bills.

Letters From Our Malebag

PICTURESQUE LONDON

Dear Editor:

Thank you for a fine article on London, in your June 1974 issue. I had a wonderful time because of your listings. Met three Guardsmen . . . all at Paxton's Head.

Though you listed this pub, for which I am so grateful, you didn't publish a picture of it. It's such a colorful-looking place that I thought your readers might like seeing it so I am sending you a snapshot I took. I hope others visit there and make out as well as I did.

Sincerely,

T.M.

New York, N.Y.



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By The Editors

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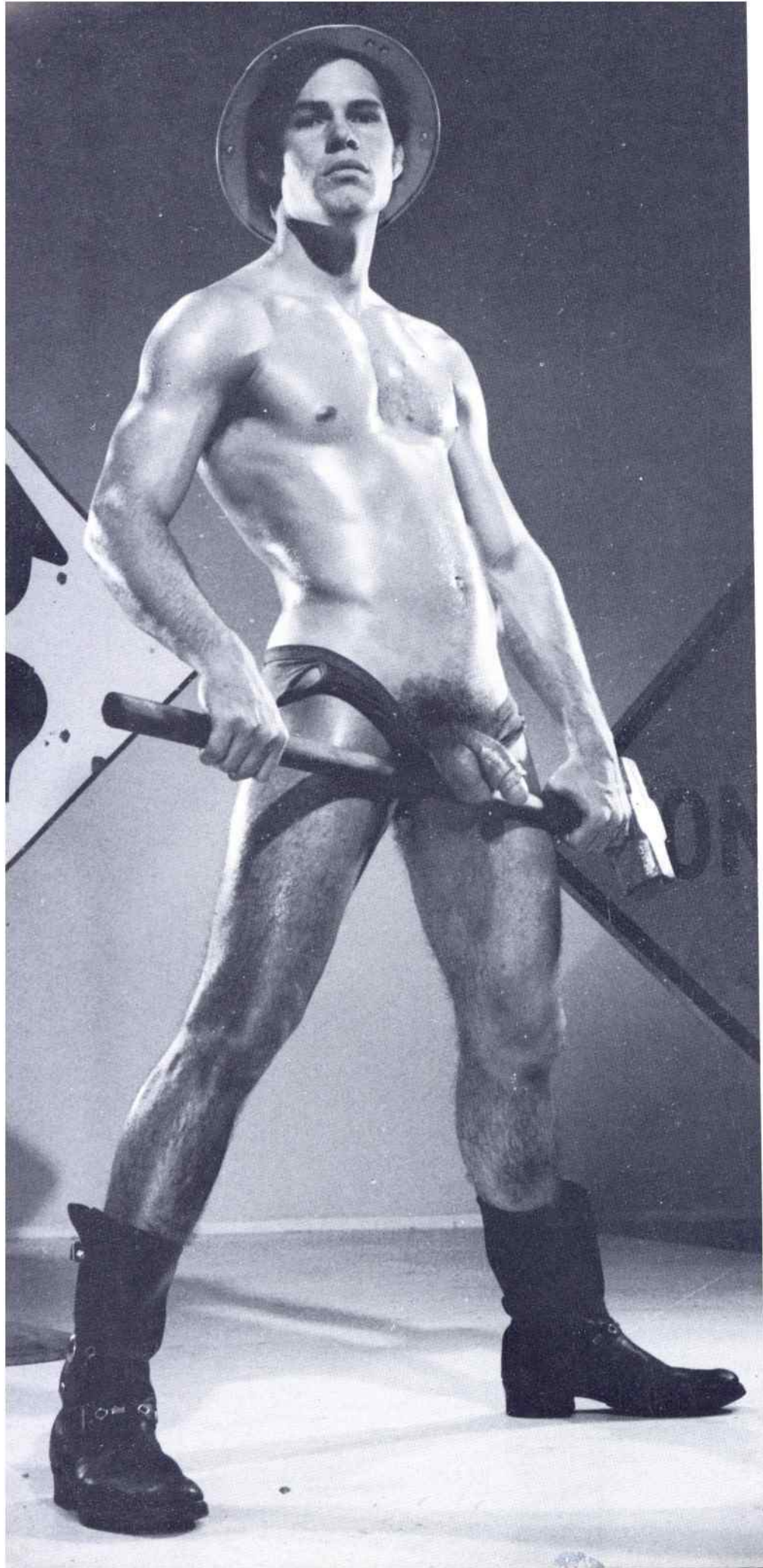
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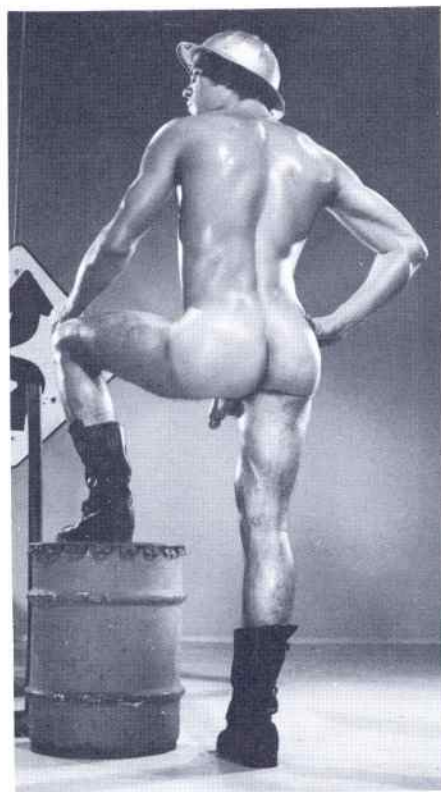




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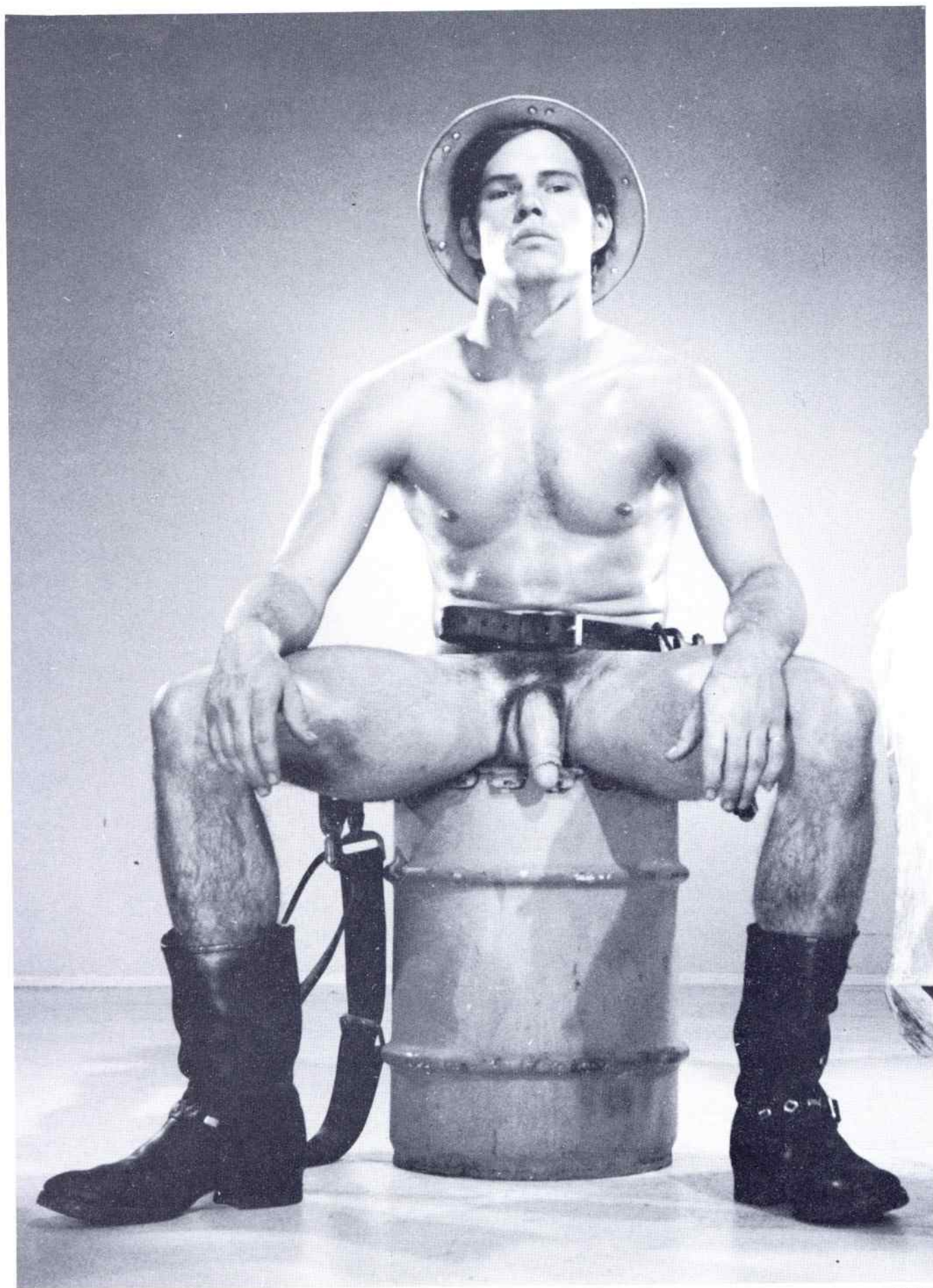
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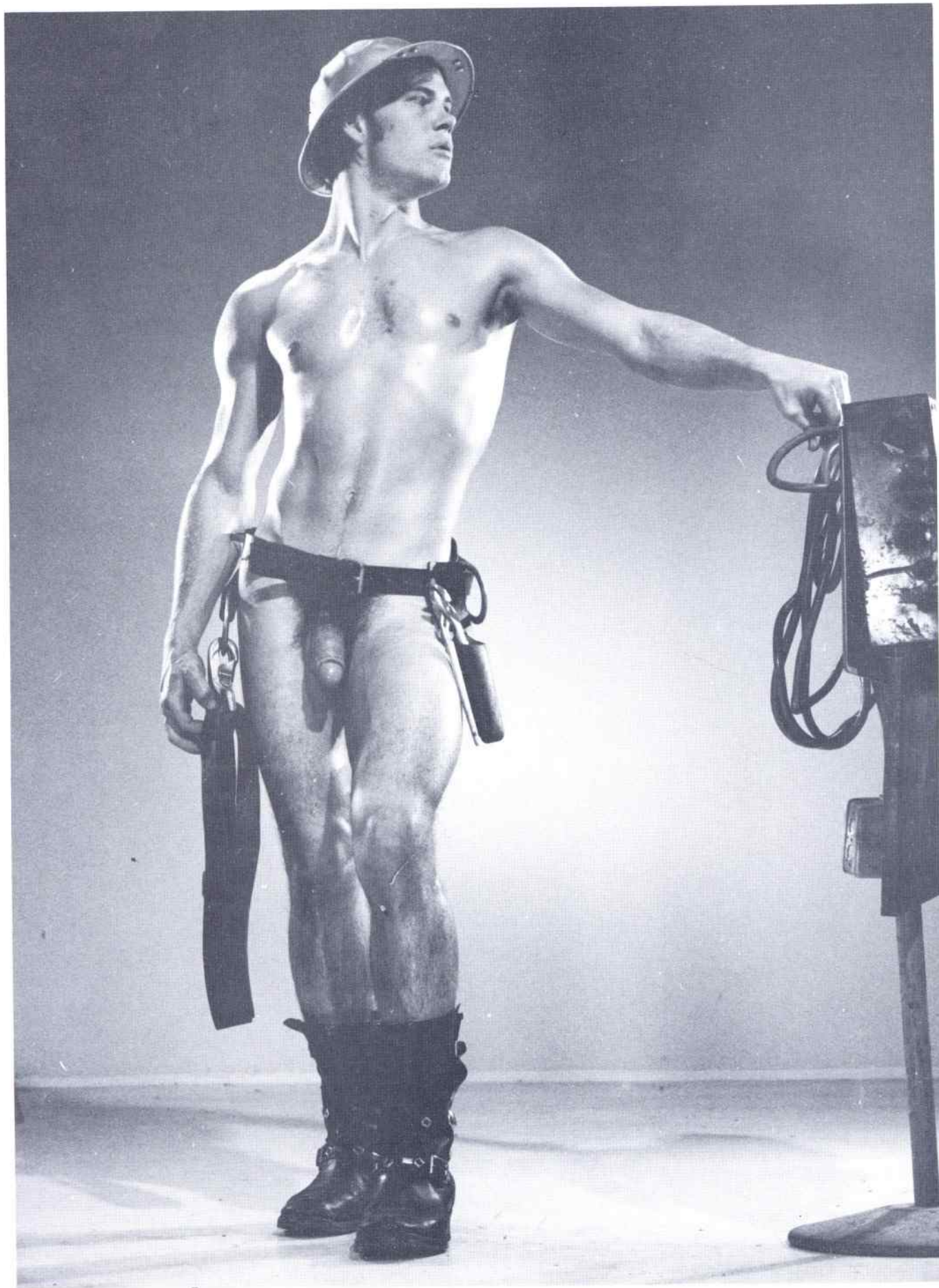


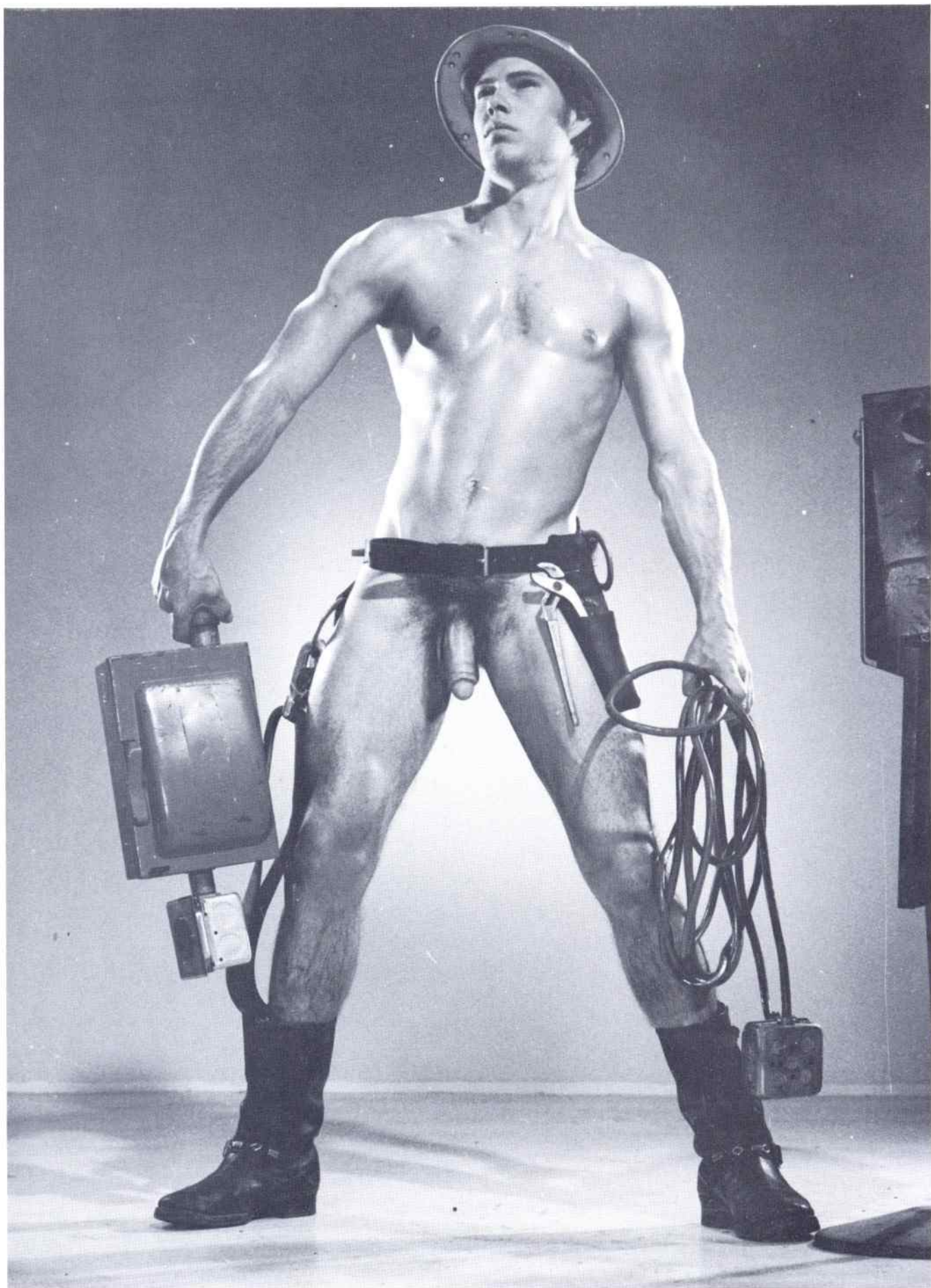
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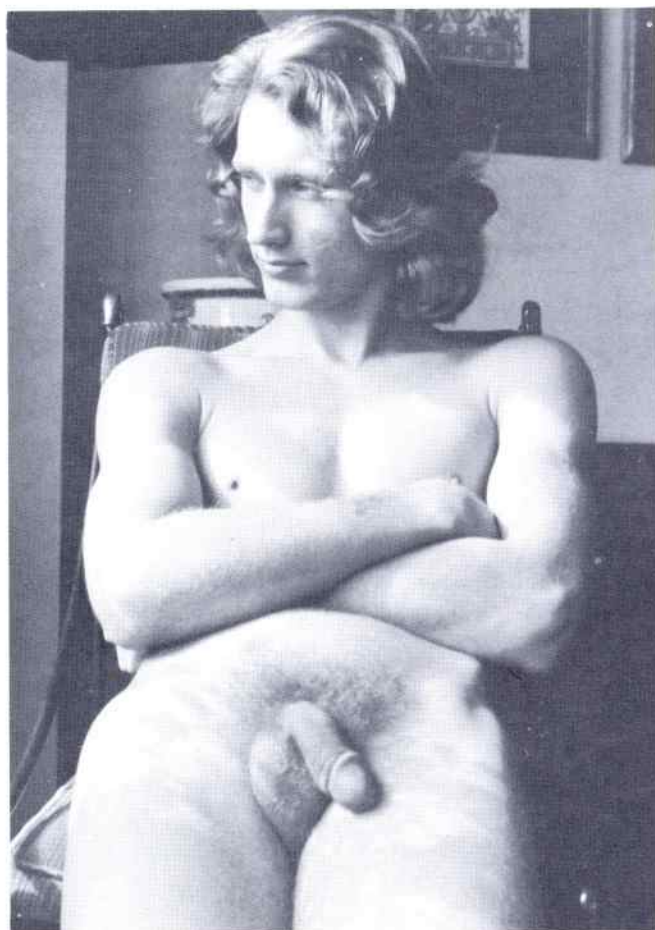
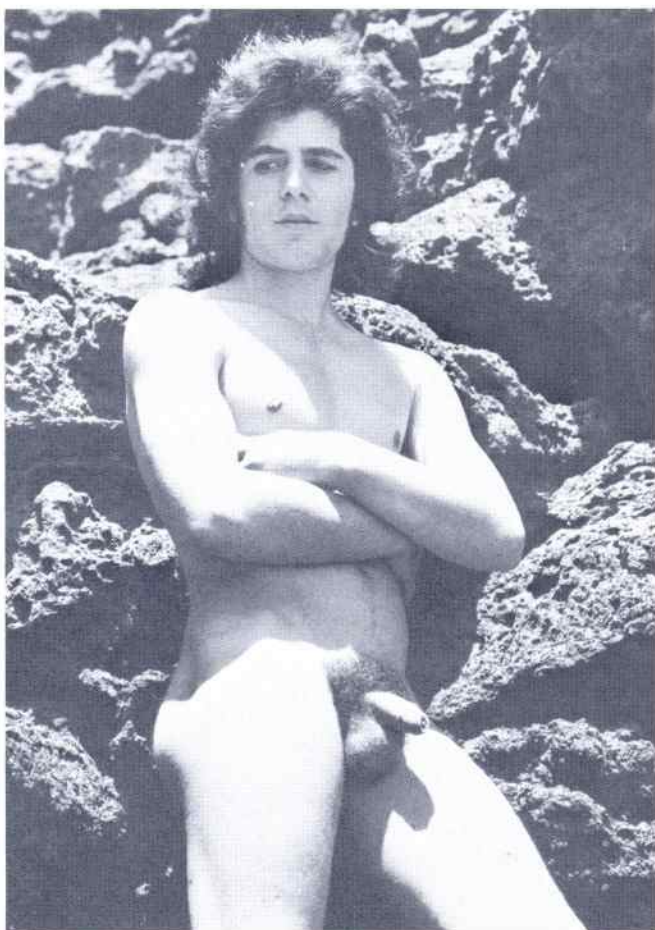
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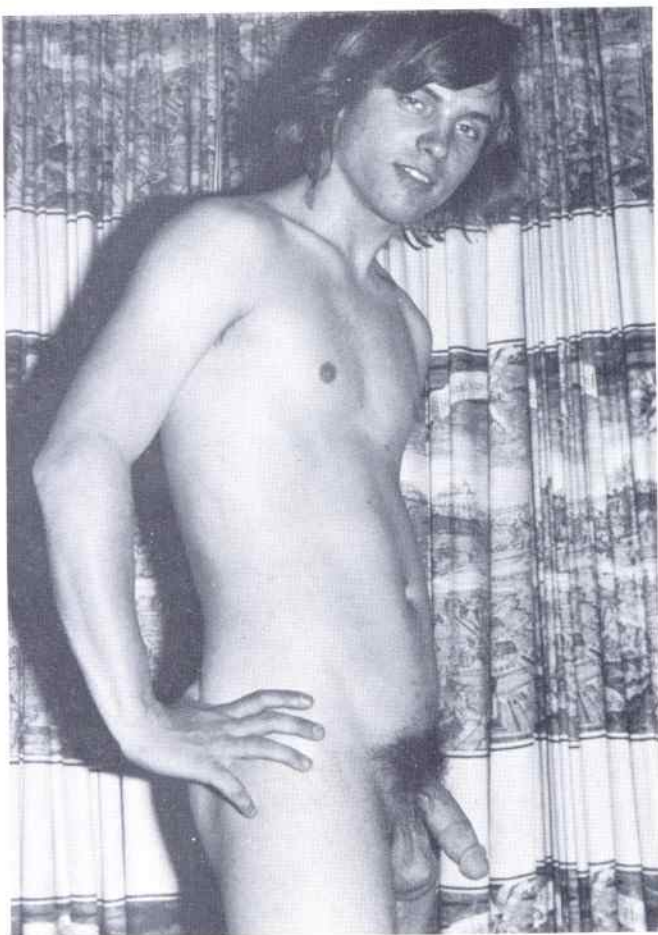
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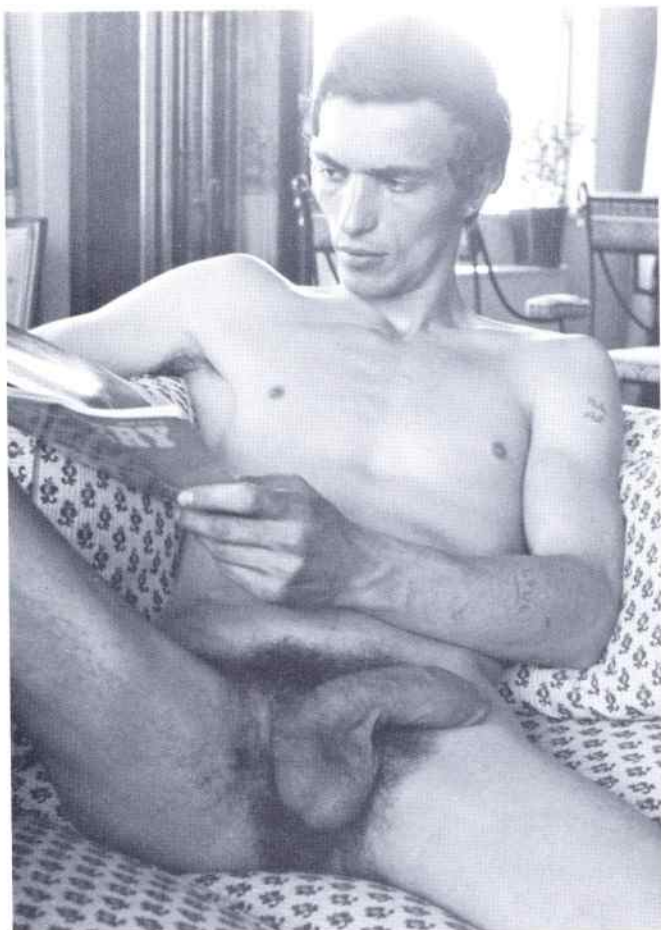


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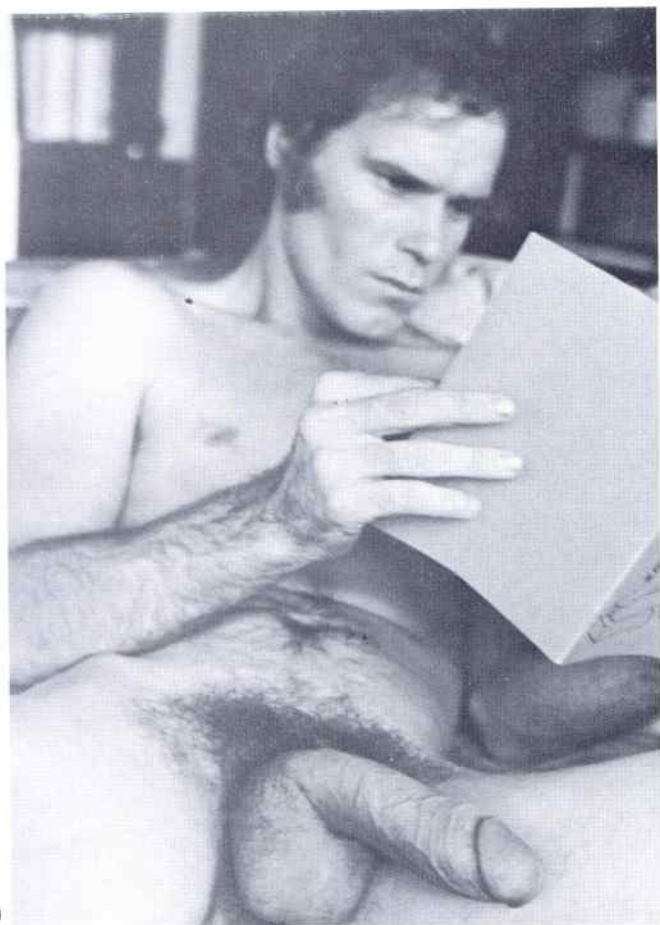
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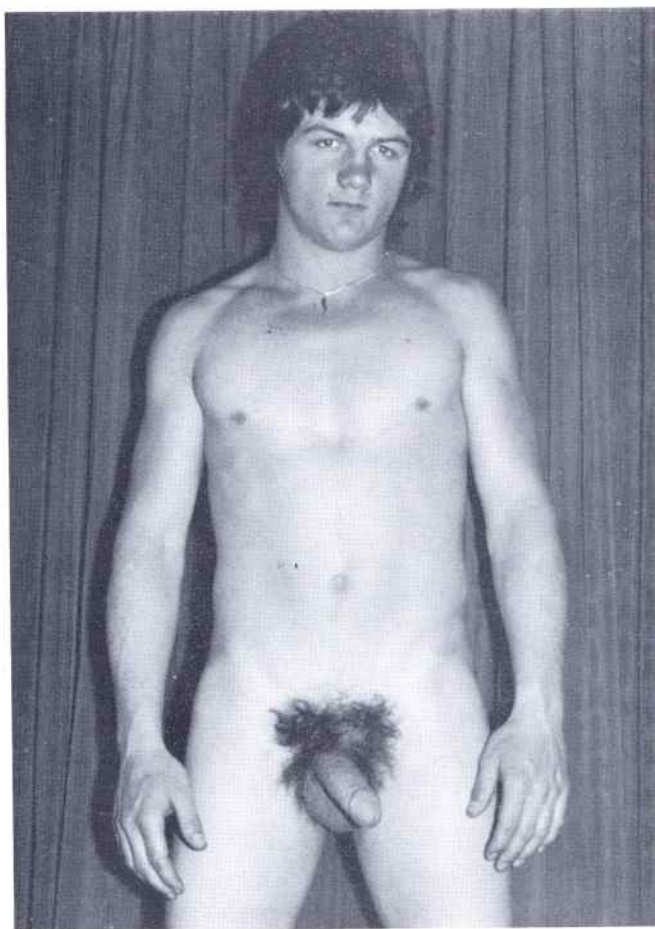
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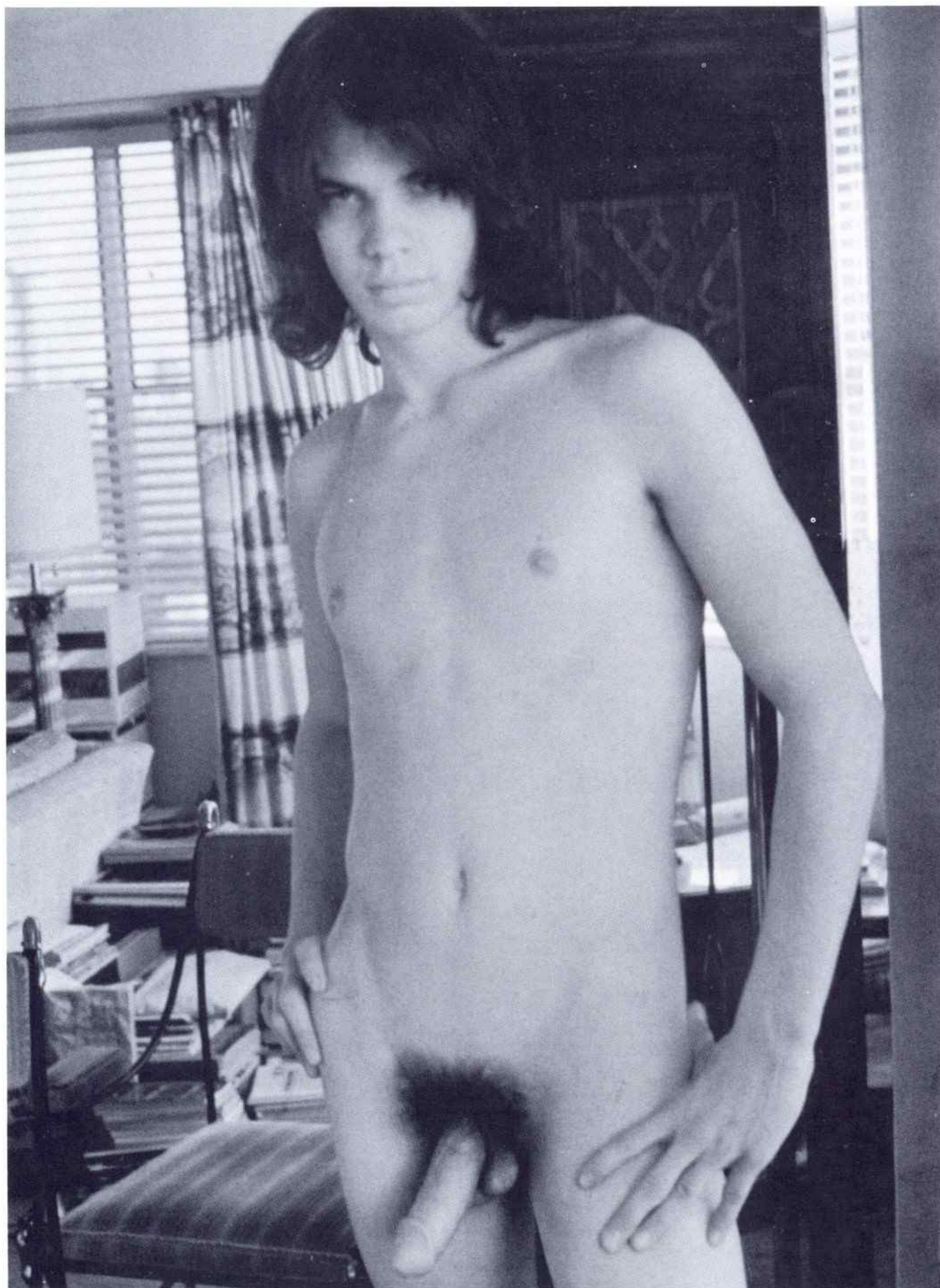
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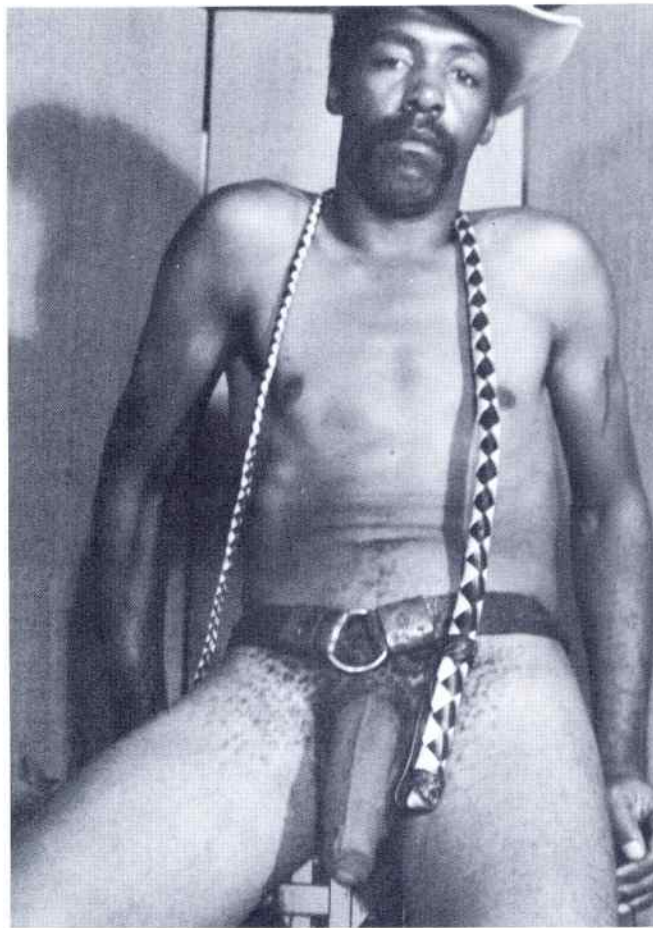


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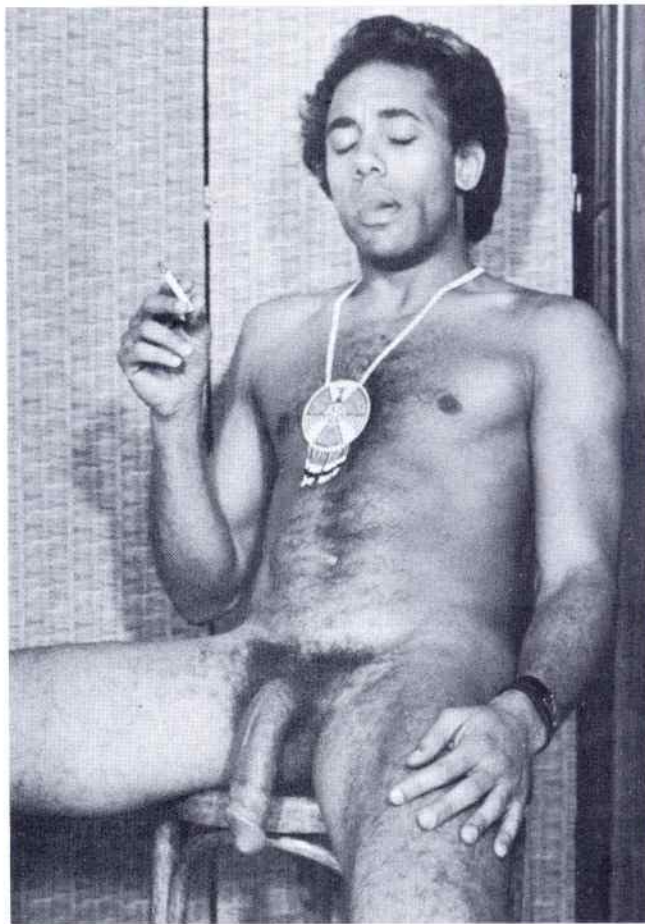
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I WOULD LIKE to have British, French, Danish and Dutch penpals to exchange experiences and ideas with in the U.S. or anywhere. Ricky Lee, P.O. Box 1986, San Angelo, Tx. 76901.

VISITING LAS VEGAS? Enjoy 3-ways? Couple would like to meet you. Please send photo for answer. No S&M, fats, drugs. M-11

PITTSBURGH COLLEGE GRAD, 32, 5'10", 150 lbs. Would like to meet guys interested in a person new on the gay scene. Discretion assured. Answer all. C-8

SLIM 29. Have own private home. Want to meet males 18-35 for friendship & fun. No S&M please. Poughkeepsie area. Write: Bill, Box 159, Glenham, N.Y. 12527

CHICAGO BUSINESS EXECUTIVE, 40, 5'11", 175, with character and integrity, French active, seeks good-looking young guys 18-26 for fun times. You must be honest, intelligent, discreet. J-3

HORNY ORIENTAL, 30, wants to exchange hot letters with anyone desiring the same correspondence. Q-1

SALEM, OREGON AREA. Rod, 54, 5'8 1/2", 160 lbs., retired. Mature, educated. Affectionate. Young personality. Interests: arts, country life, travel. Visitors welcomed. Would share home for permanent relationship. B-18

WHITE, MID-40'S, average dimensions. Travel widely, would like to meet young fun guys who appreciate tenderness and sincerity. Much love and attention promised in return. R-6

BODY HAIRLESS, lithe and slim with penis fat and long. Sex with you would be a joy and never ever wrong. A-6

BLACK STUD, hot, horny, looking for action. Northern Ohio or Ohio Turnpike travelers stop by Exit 8. E-4

SUBMISSIVE, middle-aged male, good body, welcomes well-built men with pleasant dispositions to his secluded Connecticut home and pool. Overnight or weekends, let me please you. W-9

FAIRBANKS, ALASKA: Bachelor, 45, single, well-hung, handsome, hairy, nudist. Wants sincere friend in this Alaska vicinity or Montana-Idaho area. I have secluded home. Prefer age 30-50. Photo please and letter. S-15

MIGHTY FLEXED BICEPS and a massive chest are marks of my dream man. Am young, rather athletic, blue eyes, and love contact and adoration with muscular stud. Write! L-16

VISITORS TO NEW ORLEANS, 18-25, welcomed as my guests. Especially foreign students. Write beforehand. E-5

CAN PROVIDE HELP and information about St. Louis and possibly lodging for one or two guys traveling this way. Best to call or write ahead. Slayden Harris, 13303 Manor Hill Rd., St. Louis, Mo. 63131.

WOULD LIKE TO HEAR from St. Louis area white males planning or thinking of taking the "Cruise One Thousand" trip to Nassau and St. Thomas on April 26. Steve, P.O. Box 514, Hazelwood, Mo. 63042. Tel (314) 434-9254.

NORFOLK, VA. older gent desires well-hung straight studs who enjoy French pleasures with no desire to reciprocate. Second to none. L-17

SO. CALIFORNIA GUY, white, masculine, sense of humor, nice appearing, interested in sports, bridge, entertainment, photography. Interested in meeting/corresponding with masculine guys for versatile relationship. Exchange photos. Jerry White, 11325 Blix St., No. Hollywood, Calif. 91602.

W/M, 26, GOOD LOOKS and build, masculine, sincere, open-minded. Into Love, Truth, Music, Nature. Seeking masculine guy capable of sharing lifetime together. Prefer hairy body and similar interests. Box 2911, Detroit, Mich. 48231.

GENITAL DEVELOPMENT ENTHUSIASTS: W/M, 30's, has gained 3/4" length, 1-1/8" circumference past year from "workouts." Will exchange information, photos, maybe meet with others with same hobby. Only those into C&B enlargement (or sincerely interested) need reply. W-10

SINCERE, LONELY, WHITE, masculine male, 40's, 5'10", 155 lbs., in Central Illinois. Looking for sincere, permanent relationship or friendship. Enjoy French active/passive. Tired of tricks, bars and hangups. F-3

ANGLO-GERMAN, 34, 5'11", 165, blue eyes, brown hair, seeks friends in NYC area only—or those visiting. Am stable, genuine, sincere, well-endowed, passionate. Orientals, Blacks and Latins also welcomed. Under 32 only. P.O. Box 308, Gracie Station, New York, N.Y. 10028.

HANDSOME, HAIRY YOUNG MAN to be lover. Need not be overly endowed but someone who knows what it's all about. G-9

HANDSOME WHITE GUY, 27 years old, 6', 155, very good body, wants to meet hunky guys in L.A. for mutual tripping. Can dig most anything. Paul, P.O. Box 32, San Gabriel, Calif. 91776.

WHITE MALE 24 years old seeks younger boys for mutual enjoyment and friendship. Write: P.O. Box 50, Gracie Station, New York, N.Y. 10028.

EASTERN EXEC. 31, blond, 6' 170 lbs., travels U.S. east Rockies. Desire meet males 24-33, dinner, shows, companionship when in town. Exchange photos. D-11

TWO STUDS, 30/9", 35/7", love sex any way. Must be honest yourself, no hangups, S&M or drugs. We accept gay life, dig sex and have no hangups. Try us, you'll like us. Arthur A. Kuhn, 10360 Concord School Rd., St. Louis County, Mo. 63128.

TALL, slender, hairy, professional Aires male, 36, wishes pen pals in the Orient, all Europe, South America and ? Likes fine arts, traveling, beaching, sunbathing. O-1

IF A SCARRED BODY or age over 40 don't turn you off, let's get together. One night of ? Private pool in San Francisco Bay area. Photo appreciated. G-1

THOSE INTERESTED in hot only French & Greek Culture but want to experiment, water sports . . . I'm 40 yrs., 5'10", 160 lbs. Will answer all. L-1

24-YEAR-OLD good-looking guy wishes to correspond with same. Location, age, background no problem. Send picture and resume. Will do same. S-2

HAWKCHICKS: Hawkjohn and Hawkruken welcome you to our New Orleans chicken coups for Mardi Gras. Write early for reservations. Letters with pictures will be answered. B-3

VANCOUVER, B.C. Coming north? Over 30? Will show you around. Friendly easy-going male wishes to meet new gay friends. All replies answered. M-2

I LOVE TO MEET GUYS for good times and pen pals. I'm 6'2", 200 lbs., brown hair/eyes. John Bodnar, P.O. Box 9163, Bridgeport, Conn. 06601.

GAY WHITE MALE COUPLE, 32 & 42 want 3-way or group sex to 45. No dope, S/M, fats or beards. Any race. Prefer cut. Write with picture. P.O. Box 16313, San Francisco, Calif. 94116.

TWO MATURE MEN, young at heart, enjoy 3-way activities. Lower Connecticut, 45 minutes from Manhattan. Enjoy music, art, literature, after-hours fun and games. L-2

CHICAGO W/M, 30, Master's degree, 5'10", 145 lbs., wishes to meet or hear from other W/M for possible relationship. No fats, feds, S/M. Will answer all. Photo appreciated & returned. C-4

WHITE BI-MALE, south Florida, 33, 6-footer, brown hair/eyes. Enjoys varied travel, photography, nudism, nature-oriented and into-life friends looking for a real friend. Photo appreciated. B-4

NEW YORK CITY, young 40's, brown hair, blue eyes, 170, 6', well-endowed looking for young hairy guy, good body, well-endowed. No fats. Puerto Ricans & Blacks o.k. H-1

SR. HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER, 28, 5'7", 130 lbs. Music lover. Desires serious friendship with gay individual. Fatties and over 35 need not consider. Ottawa, Canada. K-1

TORONTO MASCULINE, discreet airline professional, 51, stocky build, desires contact young, muscular, rugged, active Greek or Italian but race, colour unimportant. Travel extensively and able to accommodate visitors. H-2

BACHELOR: EARLY 50'S likes chicken, films and anal-explicit photos. Mild S&M enthusiast, fond of good music, food and books. S-3

FLORIDA: LAKE WALES. Any QQ subscriber passing through this part of Florida will be welcomed as overnight guest. Have nice apartment on lake. W-3

STOP BY on your way through. Write and let me know when you're coming. Holmes F. Gibson, 146 E. Maple St., York, Pa. 17403.

ILLINOIS: W/M, 6', 170 lbs., desires hear from all males to 45, Chicago area. No ties, a good time. Give phone number and photo for quick get-together. Answer all. H-3

SEXY, WELL-BUILT, 6'11", 175 lb. Airies, Houstonian in 40's would like to meet or correspond with new friends or find a sincere, frank lover with no hang-ups. L-3

CAUCASIAN MALE, 40, active French desires meeting Oriental, Spanish or Black male, N.Y. or N.J. area for friendship, possible permanent relationship. Interests are theatre, ballet, music, travel. R-1

JEWISH GAYS: Whenever you are in New York City attend Sabbath services at the Gay Synagogue Fridays, 8:15 P.M. at 300 - 9th Ave. (28th St.), followed by coffee hour, Oneg Shabbat, dancing.

VANCOUVER, CANADA. Two friendly well-adjusted guys, early 40's would like to correspond with others turned on to photography, swimming, sunbathing, travel and pornography. S-4

6-FT. BLOND wants to meet people in Indianapolis area; locals and visitors. Letter and photo gets mine. L-4

HARD-UP SEXY GUY wants pen pals. White, brown hair, 5'9", 175 lbs. Very sincere, will answer all. Give views and ideas on sex and male action. M-3

OLDIE BUT GOODIE: San Francisco Peninsula librarian, 61, no S/M, BD. Prefer hairless, uncult, gentle person who has respect and love for others, interested in arts, music, ideas. **W-4**

SF HEAD SEEKS J/O BUDDIES into the mystical ecstasy of the solo male experience via films, slides, photos, aml and heavy sex talk. T.J., P.O. Box 3427, San Francisco, Calif. 94119.

W/M COLLEGE STUDENT, slim build, early 20's, wants to hear from others in central Texas area. Enjoy the quiet life, good times, new friends, and sincere relationships. **N-1**

IN PITTSBURGH AREA or passing through contact me at Box 123, Beaver, Pa. 15009 and we will tour Pittsburgh having lots of fun.

RETIRED COLLEGE TEACHER, white, 67 (looks 50). Loves oral and anal sex. Nice apartment, privacy and hospitality. Come anytime. W. D. East, 608 Third St., Boonville, Mo. 65233.

MIAMI BOUND? Your sexual fantasy can come true in country home. Together levi couple (27 & 40, versatile) wishes to combine your scenes with ours for mutual gratification. **B-5**

TRAVELERS/TRUCKERS: A night of fun and fellowship will prevent boredom. Call (602) 778-0822. French/Greek active/passive. Discretion expected.

WHITE, 35, 5'8", 135 would like to correspond and meet construction workers, farmers, ranchers, truck drivers. I dig the levi, boot and sex scene but it isn't necessary. I will answer all replies. No fats. **T-2**

PASSIVE GREEK/ACTIVE FRENCH guy with hairless body and rear, any race, 18 to 20, needed by husky, aggressive white stud, 36, 6'4", in Los Angeles area. **T-3**

SUCCESSFUL BUSINESS EXECUTIVE, stable, well-groomed, Caucasian, 6'1", 150, 47. Interested in art, music, Orientalia, porno. Like to meet similar type guys in Los Angeles for fun and friendship, nothing far-out. **H-4**

TRAVELING COAST between L.A. and S.F.? Tim and Ed would like to be your hosts: (805) 937-5668 (in town 7-5668); 1176 Pino Solo Dr., Santa Maria, Calif. 93454.

ANNOUNCING a new photo studio specializing in muscular studs! J&R Studio is coming your way... watch for ads in this magazine. For details now write to 3012 1/2 Vistacrest Dr., Hollywood, Calif. 90068.

YOUNGISH, attractive 34 white male is lonely, horny & blue for you if you're slim and not ugly. Will gladly swap photos & mutual French & Greek. P.O. Box 4793, Philadelphia, Pa. 19134.

NEW JERSEY-MANHATTAN area 40-year-old man, 6'2", would like to meet or correspond with man same age or younger. **H-5**

NEW YORK CITY white European, 41, Virgo, dark brown hair, blue eyes, young looking, slender, 5'8", versatile, likes tall 6' or over Blacks, masculine, slender, versatile, compatible Zodiac signs. **D-2**

PHILADELPHIA SUBURBS: 38, 6'2", 170 lbs., seeks slim male for Greek and French activity, not necessarily interested in long-term relationship. Meet for fun at your place or hotel. Phone and photo. **S-5**

VANCOUVER GUY MID-20'S. The world is fascinating. You and I might be friends. I'd like to find out. I can spare the stamp, how about you? **D-3**

MATURE, well-educated male living alone in South-Eastern Arizona welcomes correspondents of any age; also welcomes visitors or any age passing through the area. **D-4**

HOT CORRESPONDENCE and possible meeting with 18-50 sought by w/m, 40, 170, blond. No S/M, fats or feds. Like sex, porno, art, music, cooking. Photo appreciated. Occupant, P.O. Box 2392, Montclair, Calif. 91763.

I LOVE MY HARLEY, leathers, boots, hunky gear, jazz music and J/O scenes. Neat beard, late 40's but don't look it. E. Jacobs, 312 Davidson Dr., Champaign, Ill. 61820.

W/M 40, 5'11", 175 lbs., interested in friendly correspondence from others everywhere. Not interested in anything way-out, nor in feds or fats. Box-holder, P.O. Box 1533, Los Gatos, Calif. 95030.

DROP IN FOR A DRINK when visiting Santa Barbara-Ojai area on Southern California coast. **B-7**

DOCTOR'S GUIDE TO Rectal Intercourse—a comprehensive review of the subject. Covers anatomy of the rectal canal, conditions that limit rectal intercourse, and a discussion of techniques to make rectal intercourse painless. Available for \$5 from: PRI, Box 72, Boston, Mass. 02101.

MY LOVER, who loves me, desires me not. My tricks come, yet they don't stay. This quicksand world needs a solid savior—a friend. Please write today. Box 1504, Kansas City, Mo. 64141.

ARTISTIC AND SEXED? Do you like good music and theater? For fun and games and a loving friendship, I am w/m, 26, 5'6", 130 lbs., well-endowed. Detroit area. **C-5**

FRENCH EXPERT enjoys taking nude Polaroids for you, receiving a letter, or greeting you personally. Any one, from anywhere, anytime. Tel. (213) 422-0756. Paul H. Zeigler, 340 Adair, Long Beach, Calif. 90805.

LEATHER & S/M in Minnesota. Age 30, flexible. **J-1**

WASHINGTON, D.C. butch, 40's, seeks studs 35 up, heavy Fr., W/S, J/O, mutual or one-way. Truckers, hard-hats welcome overnight. Dirt slaves given special attention. Photo. **G-2**

GAY, WHITE MALE, 26, 5'9", 150, blue eyes, brown hair, butch-looking and acting likes to meet cute, slim teens or twenties. Penpals o.k. Bob, P.O. Box 1142, Kansas City, Mo. 64141.

TALL, FOXY with thick heavy equipment into glory holes, groups, with macho dudes only. Poppers great. No drugs, S/M. If you could dig a great time and a mouthful or ?, write Box-holder, Box 1372, Manhattan Beach, Calif. 90266.

FLORIDA: Want to hear from W/M 25-50 for mutual fun and games. If we click, it could be permanent. Let's enjoy it! Photo appreciated. **R-2**

LOS ANGELES LEATHER M, into most any scene, light bodybuilder, sensitive but supereager, not dumb, seeks to meet interesting-looking, intelligent, dedicated S. Mark: (213) 874-3393.

LONELY 54, seeks white 18-25 sincere, discreet friend or penpal for mutual interests. Live alone. Can't travel. No feds, fats, S/M or drugs. Nude photo a must. Occupant, Box 7584, Steelton, Pa. 17113.

CAPRICORN would like to hear from and meet Taurus and others in Atlanta area. Prefer dark complexions, Spanish types. Photo appreciated. **M-4**

MALE/WHITE/37, 6', 178 lbs., dirty blond, with great sense of humor, wishes to correspond and/or get together with other males. Photo appreciated. Yes, love sex, life and people interest me. I have a beautiful soul; do you? If so, please write. **A-1**

DENVER MALE, 26, blond, 140 lbs., 5'9", seeks athletic, hairy-chested near 6-footer to age 36. Interested in men of Arizona-Colorado or travelers. Positive personality necessary. **R-3**

LOS ANGELES: handsome, slim masculine guy, 32, seeks same or younger for stimulating sessions. So. Calif. area. Versatile & eager. Exchange photos first. M. Power, P.O. Box 2194, Toluca Lake, Calif. 91602.

COMING TO MIAMI? Hunky, well-built Miami eager to show you where to let it all hang out. Guarantee no disappointments. **L-5**

UPSTATE N.Y. AREA: Two guys, own home w/pool, bar, films, like meeting others in area or travelers for weekends, nites. Write with phone, photo. D.J., Olena, RDI, Arrowhead Rd., Saratoga Springs, N.Y. 12866.

MUSCLE GUY, 6'2", black hair, brown eyes, hairy chest, 180 lbs., 35, well-endowed, wants to meet other muscle studs in the Pacific Northwest area. Send photo. **R-4**

BE MY GUEST! Have own house, any age welcomed. White, 63, educated, refined, discreet. Seeking friend for mutual French satisfaction. Clergy welcome. Schenectady, N.Y. area. **M-5**

OLDER GAY would like to give French pleasure to chunky, gentle, masculine fellow 18-30. Reciprocity unnecessary. Phone if passing through or write: Ross Stokes, 608 E. Mitchell, Petoskey, Mich. 49770. Tel. (616) 347-3348.

SLIGHTLY COPULENT male, 27, desires dude interested in good times, learning floral trade and wine-making. Photo please. Juan Christiansen, 1124 - 12th Ave., Belle Fourche, S.D. 57717.

YOUNG 54 will welcome singles or couples to his Seattle, Wash. home. If you plan to see our beautiful Pacific Northwest, let me know. John **B-6**

5'9", 160, BLOND/BLUE wants slender guys, 18-35 for permanent relationship with masculine, mature male. Likes music, dancing, swimming, football, baseball. Race, endowments, looks unimportant. All answered. Jack, Box 346, Mt. Vernon, Ind. 47620. Tel. (812) 838-2983.

BONDAGE S/M SEX. Two young guys want to meet others with same interest. We have playroom with lots of toys. Play both ways. Send photo. Eugene Sprague, RD 2 Second St., Lebanon, Ct. 06249.

CIVILIZED GUY in vicinity Pittsburgh seeks simpatico companions. White, 56, 155 lbs., brown hair. Interests: classical music, arts, cooking, travel, any race. Prefer 25-45. **P-2**

INEXPERIENCED w/m, 34, 6', 190 lbs., would like to meet similar persons in upper midwest. Very affectionate. College educated. Am masculine and straight appearing. Discretion necessary. Photo to: Henry J. DeBoer, P.O. Box 2192, Loop Station, Minneapolis, Mn. 55402.

W/M—VERY GAY, 38, 5'11", 190 lbs., masculine, love the outdoors sports, like to meet and write to new friends. All letters answered. F.B.D., P.O. Box 6473, St. Louis, Mo. 63107.

WHITE MALE, 34, wants to hear from good-looking guys 18 to 20? Interested in slides and movies. Send photo for prompt reply. Scott Young, Box 141, Birmingham, Ala. 35201.

PENPALS WANTED! Texas w/m, early 30's, wants to correspond with other guys 21-40, any area. Interests include reading, theatre, and movies. Must be honest, sincere and discreet. **K-2**

WHITE MALE, 20's, blond, smooth, 6', 145, cut, seeks same for mutual friendship. Send photo to Box-holder, P.O. Box 4820, San Francisco, Calif. 94101. Prefer call: (415) 441-1410 after 6 P.M.

PENNSYLVANIA: W/M, 24, 125 lbs., 5'7" student, brown hair, blue eyes with beard. Looking for hairy masculine guy. No bald or feds. Send picture. Love skiing and art. Butch looking. **L-6**

SLAVE WANTED: SAN FRANCISCO. Downtown live-in possible with benevolent autocrat (57, 6'2", 220). P.O. Box 2811, San Francisco, Calif. 94126. Phone (415) 775-4806 anytime.

ATTRACTIVE BLOND in 30's, sincere, friendly, wishes to meet guy in 20's. Interested in friendship and sex scene. Would prefer local guy but all welcomed. Photo if possible! Yonkers, N.Y. **K-3**

CHICAGO WHITE MALE, 5'11", 180 lbs., dark brown hair, blue eyes, 39. Like Orientals but not a must. Age 21 to 30, ballet-type body; feminine petite types, French/Greek sex. **P-3**

MIDDLE-AGED EXECUTIVE wants correspondence, friendship and relationship with men 18-30 in Midwest. Can travel on weekends within 150 miles of Chicago. **D-5**

WE TWO German and American, for 11 years together, are looking forward to meeting friends in the Allentown-Philadelphia area. **S-6**

WE WOULD LIKE TO HEAR from other gay couples who are Mother Earth types interested in handicrafts, antiques, log cabins, homesteading, gardening, small livestock, etc. **P-4**

28-YEAR-OLD MAN wishes to correspond with or meet mature man (30-45). I am blond, 5'11", 155 lbs. Interests: music, films, reading. Laurie Blaney, Box 756, Fort Qu'Appelle, Sask., Canada.

WASHINGTON, D.C. Mature white male, age 41, wishes to meet other guys for mutual good time(s). I am at a convenient location for out-of-town visitors. **S-7**

YOUNG DUDE wants to swap horny letters and photos with other young, good-looking studs. G.I.'s welcomed. Safe and discreet. **H-6**

LOVERS looking for friends, not necessarily sexual. We don't have threesomes but we don't object to each other having sex. Both straight and good-looking easy-going guys. **G-3**

SAN FRANCISCAN to correspond, meet, or whatever with males 25 to 40. Many varied interests, strongest being films and theatre. Tall, slim, versatile, affectionate. Promise answer all. **R-5**

WHITE, BUTCH MALE, 35, long hair, beard, closet case. Lonely in small town. Like to meet gay guys under 40. No fannies please! Interests: Theatre, music, reading, crafts. Gene Lyon, P.O. Box 349, Eureka Springs, Ark. 72632.

LONELY, SINCERE, honest, gentle, discreet seeks same. Love to suck, love and be loved. Let's get together. Near Albany, N.Y. Clinton D. Nethaway, Jr., RD-1 Box 23A, Howes Cave, N.Y. 12092.

SUBSCRIBERS: Place your free ad today ... make a new friend tomorrow!

VISITING SAN JUAN? Love to show visitors a good time in Tropical Paradise. Sightseeing, nightlife, etc. Correspond before visiting. **D-12**

NORTHERN VIRGINIA (Washington, D.C.) professional man, 31, who travels extensively seeks competitive bodybuilder as caretaker for house and dog. Room, board and allowance. Send letter and photo. **H-11**

TWO TORONTO-BASED GUYS enjoy meeting good-looking young studs for intense and versatile action. Telephone (416) 964-7761 or write. **W-11**

HOT, HORNY WESTERN DUDE. Into leather, bondage, etc. Top, 29, 6'1", 165 lbs., want to get it on with same. Bodybuilding and camping for fun and sex. Visitors o.k. Phone advance. Hans: (415) 621-2925.

MIAMI, FLORIDA DUDE, w/m, young 40, 140, 5'9", masculine, sophisticated, stable, varied interests, home, theatre, porno flicks, cooking, sports, share life, versatile, affectionate, controlled S&M, dig levis, leather. **K-7**

HUSKY BOSTON-AREA non-smoker seeks same, 30-45, masculine, for serious, affectionate relationship. Share interests in bodybuilding, jogging, travel, classical music, human liberation. No S&M. **N-3**

PHOENIX professional man with own home, swimming pool, golf course, etc., looking for interesting scenes and friendships. Tel. (602) 942-7771. Or write. **D-13**

WANTED: Lasting relationship with 21-30 year-old stud. Must be trim, clean-cut, and responsive. Resident or traveler in Reno, Nevada. Call Walt: (702) 826-1442.

SHY MIDDLE-AGED FELLOW wants to hear from guys 35-60 interested to travel to or meet in Europe fall '75. Interests: music, theater, beach, foreign languages. **L-18**

LIKE A REAL TOP STUD with lots of cock and balls, affectionate, hairy type. Tel. (714) 686-9735.

COLUMBUS, INDIANA U.S.A. Good-looking young man 28 yrs., 6', 175 lbs., dark hair, blue eyes; likes sports. Would like to meet guys 18-35 with similar interest. **C-9**

BUSINESS EXECUTIVE, mid-30's, U.S. educated, Oriental, has own penthouse, wishes to meet young visitors to Hong Kong. Permanent friendship possible. **C-10-F**

CHICAGO BUTCH ex-Marine, 38, blue eyes, brown hair, 6', 189 lbs., wants to share "wild" collection of photos and movies with slim white guys under age of 29. **Z-1**

TORONTO, ONT. attractive student, 26, very honest and sincere, seeks genuine friends 18-25 in area. Varied interests. Please send photo (essential!), phone number. Satisfaction guaranteed. I'm waiting! **P-1**

YOUNG TORONTO AREA MALE interested in nudism, photography, music, and sex, seeks friends all over. Write with picture if possible. Interested in your head and your pants. Don Sanderson, Box 341, Islington, Ont., Canada M9A 4X3.

CHICAGO, attractive guy, 5'9", 145 lbs., seeking masculine male, 25-40, good-looking, good build, for lasting relationship. Must be sincere and honest. Not looking for one-night stands. **C-2**

LOVER SOUGHT. Horny Vancouver warlock male with hosts visiting horny studs into trucking, bodybuilding, witchcraft, S&M, etc. No drugs. Tel. (604) 921-7721 midnight hours. Indulge blessed be ring. Write: Harry Appleby, 6365 Douglas St., Horseshoe Bay West, Vancouver, B.C., Canada V7W-261.

21-YEAR-OLD, 6', 170 lbs., good build, wants to meet other young guys for fun times. Interests include photography, sports and meeting new friends. Write soon; you won't regret it! **C-1**

OTTAWA, CANADA. Professional w/m, 27, 5'10", 155, masculine, mustache, non-smoker. Seek same, 26-35, tall, trim, for sincere friendship, possible long-lasting relationship. Interests include travel, music, theatre, swimming, skiing. **E-2**

SINGLE MALE 35, 5'9", 130, Oriental-American, well-endowed, college professor, central Ohio, likes classical, folk, jazz, theatre, dance. Seeks level-headed whites 35 or younger anywhere for correspondence/friendship/love. No drugs, fats, feds. All letters answered. Photos appreciated and returned. **C-3**

SEEK YOUNG LAD with slim, smooth body, long mod hair, who is interested in learning electronics. Offer home with fatherly love and mutual French fun. Send photo. **L-7**

INTELLECTUAL COUPLE desires lasting friendships with others of similar tastes in music, art, literature, philosophy, etc. **L-8**

METROPOLITAN BALTIMORE: Mid-40's, live alone, French-oriented but flexible, likes kissing and embracing, would share affection with mature male. Dislike bar scene. Like music, literature, theatre, art. **S-8**

LIKE BUTCH TRADE to age 45 who are slender. If in Florida stop by for a night or so. Am 36, 6' tall, blue eyes and brown hair. Call (305) 287-2318.

COLLEGE STUDENT, good-looking, 5'7", 140 lbs., 28" waist, 38" chest, would like to meet other bodybuilders 18-35, with small, def. waist, lg. chest, pecs, biceps. **S-9**

SKIERS! Two studs, have free overnight lodging for one or two of same, near the Great Gorge and Snow Ball N.J. ski area. **H-7**

PENPALS, or drop in if you're traveling in the Southern New Hampshire area. Name your own type of hospitality. **S-10**

ONCE MARRIED, son 22, cool. 48, college educated, Deep South. Enjoying gay life 20 years. Independent, like music, reading, home, bars, sex. Enjoy variety of people and correspondents. **B-8**

MICHIGAN: Gay w/m wanted for friends. We are 28, 5'9", 125 and 35, 5'10", 135. Tell us about your wildest dreams and desires. Bob/Dean, 1030 Adams Rd. S., Rochester, Mich. 48063.

YOUTHFUL OVER-40 seeks correspondence about anything, from everywhere. **B-9**

WOULD LIKE TO START correspondence with other gay guys anywhere. Love reading about anal sex. **G-4**

TATTOOS, BODYBUILDING. Seek others with similar interests. Have own gym, equipment, W/M, 5'11", 158 lbs., 30" waist, 40" chest, heavily tattooed! Any age, race. Pat, Box 150, Cecilia, La. 70521.

GOOD-LOOKING 21-YEAR-OLD white male, blond hair, hung, would like penpals anywhere and meet new friends in Southern California area. Photo exchanged: Murry, Box 1442, Canyon Country, Calif. 91351.

MAN: Sophisticated enough to eschew hang-ups regarding age, race, sexual preferences; yet naive enough to believe in love, welcomes correspondence from like-minded individuals. **B-10**

WHITE, 33, 5'6", 145, wishes correspondence with men 21-45. Possible meeting. Prefer Greek active, French active or passive, all races. Prefer recent photo: P.O. Box 16138, Minneapolis, Mn. 55416.

BUTCH W/M desires to correspond with young guys everywhere, preferably in Ohio, Michigan and Indiana. Write and I'll answer; those with pictures first. S/M save your stamp. **T-4**

TEEN—OLDER, sincere, regular guy; hesitant but interested in knowing attractive, genuine, understanding, friendly guy for ideal relationship. Write from anywhere, exchange photos. Your concerns always considered! I care! Orange Cty, Calif. **G-5**

ANGELENO 6-footer, fit, late 40's, traveled and executive. Conservative, considerate, non-smoking photographer, balletomane, music lover, skier, hiker. Want singularly sincere, honest relationship for extended companionship, sharing, loving. **A-2**

N. IDAHO/E. WASHINGTON: Attractive white couple (early 30's) seeks other gay male couples for foursomes. Include interests, description, how to contact (photo if possible) in first letter. **M-6**

I ENJOY MAKING new friends and penpals. Dig guys with long hair, under 6', slender, small build and gentle. Harrison Lata, P.O. Box 7305, Long Beach, Calif. 90807. Tel. (213) 426-9821 before 6 P.M.

TWO YOUNG, attractive, liberated gay guys without hangups seek couples/singles for swinging threesomes or group scenes. Your place or our Manhattan apartment. Replies with photos answered first. **S-11**

TOGETHER DUDE, white, good body, into levi-leather-bike scene seeking contacts with other guys interested in same. Pad available for crashing. No S&M. Sincere only. Photo. Cowboy Bob, P.O. Box 2752, Muncie, Ind. 47302.

UPSTATE NEW YORK, w/m, 50, needs friend, any origin. Can travel anytime, independent, open-minded, experienced. Many interests, likes French. **W-5**

TORONTO airline guy, 5'10", blue, fair, 165 lbs., average build, likes fun times man-to-man. All scenes except extremes. Travel anywhere worldwide, weekends, vacations. Photo please, penpals welcomed. Bill, P.O. Box 156, Station "A," Mississauga, Ontario, Canada L5A 2Z7.

COWBOY. Early 30's interested in leather and uniforms (law enforcement). Would like to hear from others. **M-7**

MASSACHUSETTS BI, white male, 42, 5'7", 145 seeks straight/gay/bi for occasional sessions. No hassle. Discretion. Teens and beginners welcomed. **M-8**

SEEK INTERESTING RELATIONSHIP with one who likes nudity and photography. Don't have perfect body but all equipment works. Love to be sucked. Send photo with first letter. **K-4**

SOUTH TEXAS, 45, 5'11", blond/blue. Interested in meeting all types of guys. Prefer muscles 18 to 35. No blacks, S/M or drugs. **H-8**

ATTRACTIVE JEWISH AQUARIAN, 45, 5'9", 150, sensitive, witty, non-smoker, discreet. Live in San Francisco. Seeking stable, masculine guy(s) 38-58. Beginners, married o.k. David, P.O. Box 6038, San Francisco, Calif. 94101.

UNLIMITED reciprocal friendship to those seeking mature sincerity and honesty. Have many cherished friendships to share with love. Married contacts especially desired. **M-9**

PITTSBURGH AREA male duo seeks single/couple gays for friendship and pleasure get-togethers. Whites over 40 only for French love. Can travel anywhere, anytime. Write then visit. **H-9**

MIDDLE-AGED but youthful in thought and action. Sports fan, love to wrestle for fun. Also other bodily pleasures. Permanent association possible. Considerate, thoughtful, lovable, discreet. Box-holder, P.O. Box 3, Athens, Ohio 45701. Tel. (614) 593-6757.

COWBOY TRUCKDRIVERS and others traveling through Montana stop and visit John. Phone (406) 335-2631, Sweetgrass.

YOUNG, WHITE GUY under 25, from Washington area. Into jazz and blues and English sports cars of the 60's. Would like to correspond and compare notes with same. **C-6**

MINNEAPOLIS-ST. PAUL AREA: W/M, 32, bodybuilder, snow-water skier, athletic to meet same 18-25 yrs. for travel, sports and sex. Send phone number and photo. Fast response. **L-9**

EMOTIONAL, exciting, but cuddling young psychologist interested in relocation to more climatically predictable area. Also interested in finding warm, sensitive male who finds interpersonal relations desirable and rewarding. Gary, Rte. 4 Twin Oaks 48, Whitewater, WI. 53190.

AQUARIAN ARTIST into Oriental philosophy, woodland beauty, twilight love scenes, could be seduced into discreet relationship by modest fellow of handsome appearance. Please send photo. Lovingly, your Aquarius. **D-6**

SCORPIO, w/m, 55, 5'11", 175 lbs., wants roommate 22-35, willing to give good oral fellatio sex. No S/M or rough stuff. Answer all. **N-2**

WANTED: GAY BLACKS or Orientals, 20 to 35 to pose for nude Polaroids. Will pay \$1 per picture. Must be uncut. Massachusetts and New Hampshire area. **G-6**

MASCULINE 27, 5'9", 175 lb. ex-cop wants to meet/correspond in Central Indiana area. Like quiet life, music, nudity. No feds, fats, drugs. To age 32. **Z-2**

GWM, HANDSOME, HIRSHUTE college grad professional, non-smoker, athletic extends welcome to sharp, unaffected gays in Boston-New England area. **K-5**

I AM INTERESTED in (gay) travel to all parts of the world. Would like to correspond with those of similar interest, for exchange of ideas and information. **A-3**

FREE 5,000-WORD S/M STORY exchanged for ideas for S/M-based stories; your true experiences or wildest dreams. Ideas must be accompanied by sender's photo. Perhaps continued sharing? **C-7**

WELCOME ON FARM. The weary traveler or a retreat for one who desires to get out of the city for a few days. Near Hanover, Crossroads Farm, Lyme, New Hampshire 03768. Phone (603) 795-2400.

SAN DIEGO, white, 37, 5'11", 160 lbs., brown/brown. Prefer to 45 average uncut guy without hangups, sincere, to enlarge my limited gay experience. **D-7**

TORONTO white male 26, 6'1", 190 lbs., enjoys Northern Ontario. Can travel. Interested in young guys 18-25. Let's get together for some drinks and fun. Photo please. **H-10**

COLLEGE GRADUATE, 34, 5'6", seeks friends with masculine collegiate interests in Detroit-Ann Arbor area. Photo if possible. **L-10**

TWO BUTCH GUYS (both 28) near San Francisco dig other butch guys who can groove with 2. Really dig outdoors or your scene. Call or write: Chuck & Dave, Box 211, Cupertino, Calif. 95014. Tel. (408) 739-1389.

WHITE MALE, 35, 5'8", 150 lbs. Live in the country. Looking for wild times with "real" men, especially, but not necessarily, those interested in all forms of water sports. **L-11**

NEW JERSEY w/m wishes to establish permanent love relationship with honest, sincere guy 18-30. Have nice home. Need lots of love and sex. Have much to offer. Write Richard M. Chambers, Tenbytowne R226, Delran, N.J. 08075.

COLLEGE GRAD, 6'3", 170 lbs., blue/grey, wishes to contact 35-60. Interests: reading, music, theater, lasting friendship, quiet masculine types. **B-11**

6'2", 170 LBS., 46 YRS., enjoys company of men under 25 yrs. Write or call Jerry, 550 Kiely Blvd., No. 87, San Jose, Calif. 95117; tel. (408) 244-4393.

CINCINNATI, OHIO AREA: Huge-endowed Black master has opening for white slave for weekend sessions. Must submit to orders and Greek action. Photo a must. **L-12**

I'M BILL, BLACK, BEAUTIFUL, 31, 5'8", 165 lbs., and gay. Would like to hear from anyone who would like to write. Will answer all. **L-13**

HORNY AND READY for a good time? So am I! Attractive New Jersey 30-year-old looking for same and plenty of action. Also threesomes. Very versatile. **W-6**

NO SPECIAL MESSAGE. Write me. Billy. **B-12**

SINCERE, educated, community-minded, straight appearing, Calif.-Oriental with wide interests incl. horticulture, music, travel, active athletics seeks sincere Caucasian friends. No feds or drugs. Please send snapshot. **L-14**

VISITORS TO SEATTLE, give me a call! I know the town; I'd like to know you. I can be guide, host or lover—to Mr. Right, all three. Jack: (206) 325-1989.

MATURE YOUNG male intellectual, very open-minded, interested in developing group of young males to pursue sensual awareness, Greek love and culture, improving communication. Open for suggestions: Mark Scott, 2378 - 33rd Ave., San Francisco, Calif. 94116.

GAY SOCIOLOGIST seeks your attitudes on circumcision. Do you like being cut or uncut? What about the clipped phallus or foreskin turns you on? All responses held confidential. **W-7**

LEATHER, LEVIS, high engineer, western and lace boots, codpiece pants, crotch-high boots, between masculine males, own Harley motorcycle, 38, 5'11", 185, full beard, work-out regularly. Ron, P.O. Box 1695, Wilmington, Del. 19899.

WHITE MALE COUPLE, 23 & 27 seeks military, college and others to age 28 for threesome. Penpals welcomed. Photo a must. **D-8**

DESIRE EXPERIENCED top men age 30-50. Am fetish for hairy, horny, hung (either cut). Teach this passive young-47, 5'11", 160 lb., brown haired your inhibitions. **D-9**

GOOD-LOOKING white male, 24, 6', 150 lbs., brown hair and brown eyes, moustache, smooth swimmer's build seeks very good-looking and masculine white male 18-30 for a lasting and sincere relationship based on love, affection and trust. Prefer passive type. Gary, Box 2196, Ann Arbor, Mich. 48106.

HI, GUY! Indiana University student desires interesting friends. Interests: ideas, people, sensitivity, mellow conversation, mellow rock, bodybuilding, sex (naturally!). For further details, write! Chuck. **M-10**

CLEAN-CUT, tattooed Pisces in S.C. wants to meet honest guys 18-39. Medium build, 5'6", 130 lbs., 34 but look younger, masculine, intelligent, good sense of humor, broad-minded. Travelers welcomed. **F-1**

FATHER TIP: Gay Guys are my sons. Fond of Chinese things, music, art, building construction, gardening, writing, little animals lover, cooking, baking, sewing, floral. Business tip: sexy welcomed. **B-15**

ATHLETIC YOUNG STUD with 7 thick inches of cock enjoys all types of sex. Desires masculine sex partners in Washington, D.C. metropolitan area. Write: Box-holder, P.O. Box 9193, Suitland, Md. 20023.

CENTRAL NEW YORK: Good-looking young professional man, trim build, masculine, versatile, eager to meet same for fun and friendship. Frank letters with photo answered first. **S-12**

HORNY, DOMINANT, masculine stud strongly into J/O scenes, use of toys, movies, games. Invite correspondence or live mutual action. Southern California. **A-4**

MICHAEL F. STOWELL, 612 W. Patterson, Apt. 204, Chicago, Ill. 60613. 5'9" tall, 170 lbs., age 26, brown-black hair, blue eyes, hairy chest, give massage in my apartment. Looking for a true lover, new friends.

YOUNG LEVI COWBOY. Masc., gdlng, musc. build, 28, 5'9", 145, into Levis, leather, western, etc. Seeks masculine constr. bodybuilders, army and navy virile studs in quest of reaching the summit of physical enjoyment. No replies w/o photo. Rex. Box 833, New York, N.Y. 10009.

SHIP'S OFFICER, 40's, wants penpals, possibility meeting, preferably construction, students, seamen, military, Arabs, Southern Mediterranean types; like good straight-type trade 15-30 years, slender, attractive. **G-7**

LIKE TO FOTOGRAH you nude, levis, leather, standing, spread-eagled; on bed, carpet, basement. Write today or while you're without a lover one day. For fun only. Eddie, P.O. Box 132, So. Ozone Park, N.Y. 11420.

SYRACUSE AREA COUPLE wishes to meet other couples or singles, enjoy travel, music, art, haute cuisine, antiques, theatre, photography, electronics. Let's get acquainted and share our interests. **K-6**

20-YEAR-OLD college student would like to hear from those into Gay Liberation and Gay Activism. Extra-curricular activities by mutual consent. Write S.C., Box 2084, Hollywood, Fla. 33020.

TRAVELING TRUCKERS, STUDS: San Joaquin Valley, San Luis Obispo County (two homes); rest stop, overnight hospitality offered by young handsome executive. Only under-30, slender, considered. No hustlers. Mark Zill, P.O. Box 1124, Bakersfield, Calif. 93302.

MALE 29, 6'1", 155 lbs., wishes to meet others interested in friendship or lasting relationship. Enjoy outdoors, hiking, photography. Your picture desired but not necessary. **E-3**

MAINE: Interested in meeting 18-40 for mutual interests, levi types, muscles to slim, active French. Like music, movies, people and good times. Will answer all. **S-13**

WHITE ENGINEER, 39, interested in music, theater, literature, sex—not necessarily in that order. Would like to meet Black engineers or professionals with similar interests. Please write. **G-8**

BIG, BUILT, former paratrooper, ranger, California rancher, heavy S with many West Coast disciples. Now somewhat docile New Hampshireman. Will train selected New England pupils with proper qualifications. **B-13**

DUTCH/AUSTRALIAN recently arrived New York, 40, 6', 180, Greek active, lover of classical music, travel, outdoors, summerhouse Fire Island, would like to make new friends. No drugs, beards and assorted weirdos, please. Bob Edens, 175 E. 74th St., New York, N.Y. 10021. Phone (212) 249-2571 (not after 10 P.M. please).

AM HIGHLY INTERESTED in clean-cut teenagers... enjoy water sports and water bed. Would like to meet you if you enjoy the older type. My age is 39. **D-10**

HAPPY, HONEST & HORNY European in Los Angeles, likes to meet Black, Puerto Rican, Islanders and American Soul Brothers to spread some joy. Will answer all, like to travel. **F-2**

YELLOWSTONE PARK visitors and others passing through Bozeman, Montana, are invited to contact a 6'2", 180-lb., 31-year-old dude. Phone (406) 587-1415, ask for John. Or write. **B-14**

WANT COMPANY? Warm, handsome Manhattanite, 39, travels lots. Wants to visit young guys with great legs when he visits your town. Visiting Manhattan? Visit me. **B-1**

TWO EDMONTON LOVERS willing to share boudoir capers, threesomes or more-the-merrier. Local or out-of-town visitors welcomed. Letters with pictures answered first. Give details. **B-2**

YOUNG MALE, white, good-looking, engineer, broad-minded, normally equipped, would like to correspond with same in Atlanta, Akron, Kitchener, Ontario, or anywhere. **L-15**

HEAVY & BALDING 32-year-old w/m digs straight-looking men. Am fun, honest and real. Like same. **A-5**

KANSAS CITY, w/m, 30, 5'6", 140, mustache, butch, a loner, dig butterfly levis, cowboy boots and hats, leather, light S/M, versatile. Looking for same anywhere. Letter and photo. **T-5**

HOT BUNS WANTED, 18 years up for Greek action, also French culture active and passive. I'm a very hot, passionate Italian, 34, 5'8", 155 lbs., blond hair, brown eyes, who likes to make love. All answered, photos first. **B-16**

LOGGER, hot, hung & horny, Pacific Northwest & Canada. 33, dark hair, brown eyes, 5'9", 175 lbs., wants to meet muscular studs, all races. Send photo. **W-8**

SALISBURY, N.C. masculine GWM wants to meet same to age 45. I am 41, 5'10", 170 lbs., medium size uncut. Have many interests, enjoy male companionship and sex. Photo please. **B-17**

ENJOY GETTING IT ON with well-built types for French pleasure. Can travel occasionally. Visitors to Cincinnati welcomed. Send photo. **S-14**

CULTURED TRIM masc. New Yorker (40's) seeks slim, cuddly, sensitive pal (18-30) who genuinely enjoys companionship of mature guy. Must care for meaningful relationship. Include photo. All answered. **D-1**

HANDSOME, white, 44, 6', 150, N.Y.C. desires correspondence, meet groovy 18 to 45, black or white. Light classical, opera, tennis, travel, massage, poppers, togetherness interests. Photo appreciated. **T-1**

HOT SWEATY hairy masters! visiting so. florida at anytime? please look up willing adequately equipped slave for good time. write, picture prior to traveling. thanks! hopefully, don g. crounse, 950 nw 7th st. rd., miami, fla. 33136.

LIBRA, 30, 6', 155 lbs., brown hair, blue-green eyes. Enjoy getting stoned, music (prefer rock), rapping, bailing, making love. Versatile guys to 40. Gary L. Kirkman, 923 Church St., San Francisco, Cal. 94114.

WHITE MALE 24 seeks males seriously interested in Occult for discussion and meeting in Mass. area. Want also to write to those away from Mass. Evoe Iacchus, lo Pan. **W-1**

BALTIMORE, MD. gay would like to hear from you for friendship or sex. Likes it all, including water sports. David Marshall, 2502 Eutaw Pl., Baltimore, Md. 21217. Tel. 728-4970.

LEHIGH VALLEY Pennsylvania-West Jersey area. White Gay, 44, enjoys bar scene, dancing, leather clothes, boots, S&M, French & Greek action. No feds, chicken, hustlers. Not a size-queen, ages unimportant. **M-1**

WHITE ST. LOUISIAN, 35, into leather/rubber, SM/BD/WS, travel. Let's discuss interests and get together in detailed letters and/or cassette tapes. All answered, photos get same. **E-1**

NORTHERN OHIO hot, horny white male, 30's, into music, photography, nature, sports, men. Travel widely. Visitors (gay, bi, straight) welcomed. Send pix and phone. Will appreciate. Do it! **S-1**

LOVE sailing and chicken. Own a 40-ft. sailboat usually sailed in the Tampa Bay area. Let's get acquainted. **W-2**

WHITE MALE 27, 5'9", 165 seeks interesting scenes and friendships. Will answer all replies. Send photo if possible. Greg Doney, 59 St. Marks Pl., Apt. 2B, New York, N.Y. 10003.

UNIVERSITY STUDENT, 27, digs mountain hiking, swimming, bodybuilding, motorcycle types, and travel. Would like to correspond with and meet guys of similar tastes and visitors to Calgary area. Denny Challinor, 1137 Regal Cresc. N.E., Calgary, Alberta, Canada T2E 5H2.

TO UNCUT GUYS: I'm 28, 150 lbs., w/m, 6' and will correspond. Collect pics, will answer all. **J-2**

SUBSCRIBERS: If you have already sent in your personal and it does not appear here it will start running in all our magazines next month. Sorry you missed our deadline for this issue.

WOULD LIKE TO MEET others 18-35. Terry and John, both 5'11", 145. Orange County, Calif., tel. (714) 979-8198.

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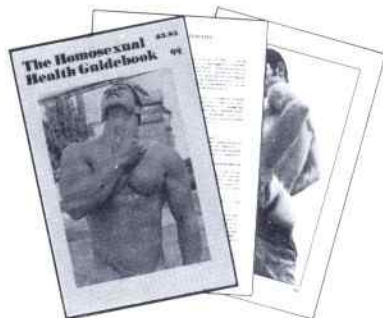


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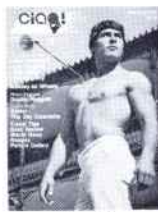
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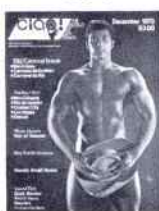
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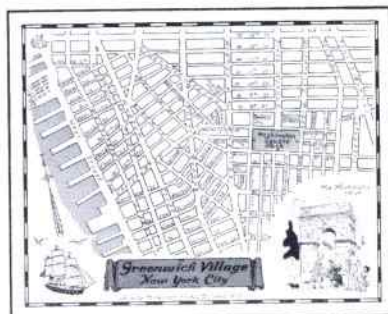
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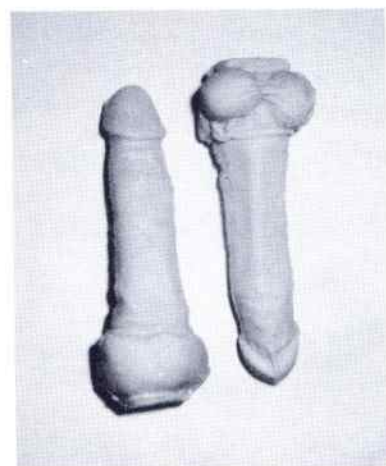


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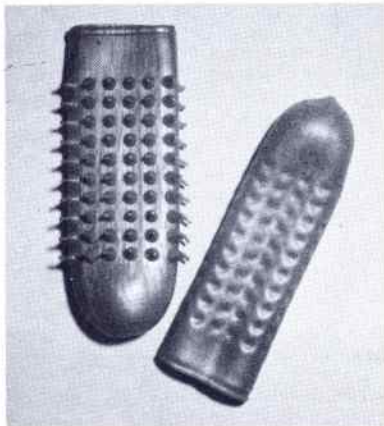


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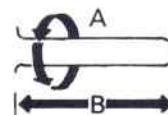
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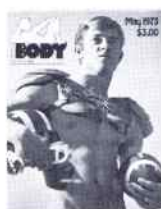
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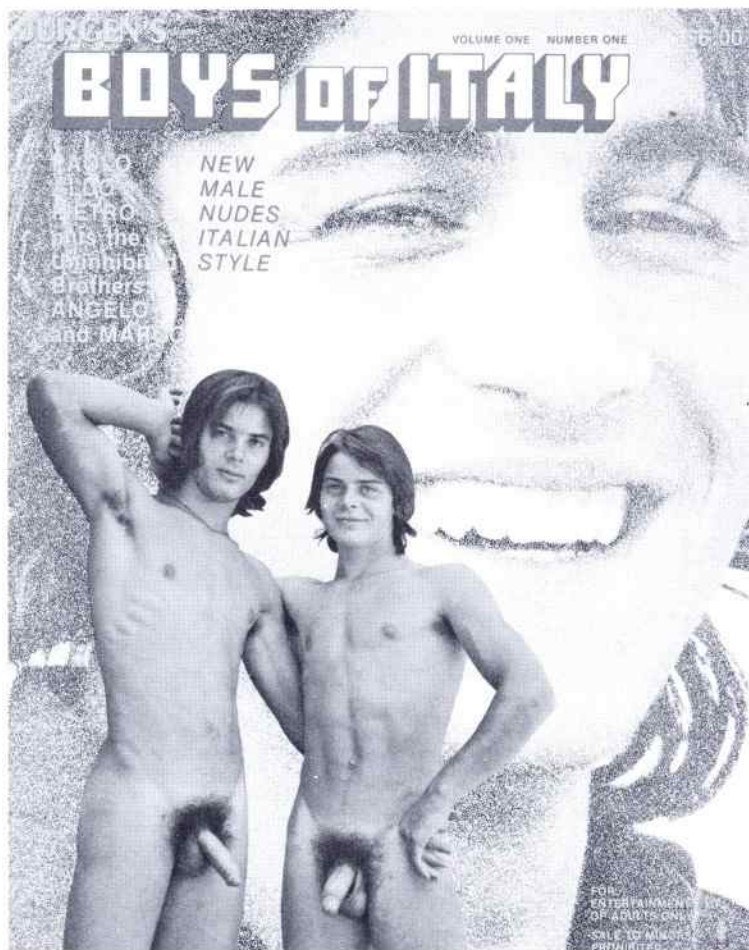
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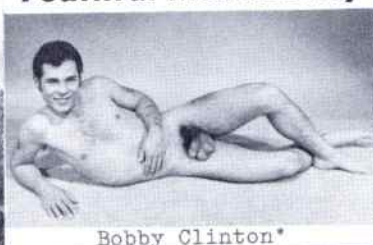
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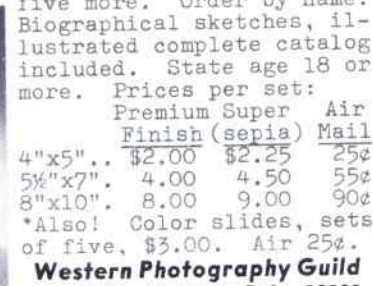
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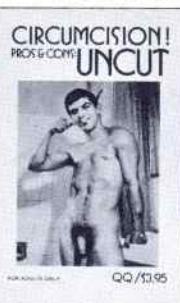
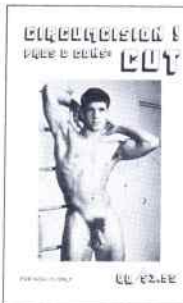


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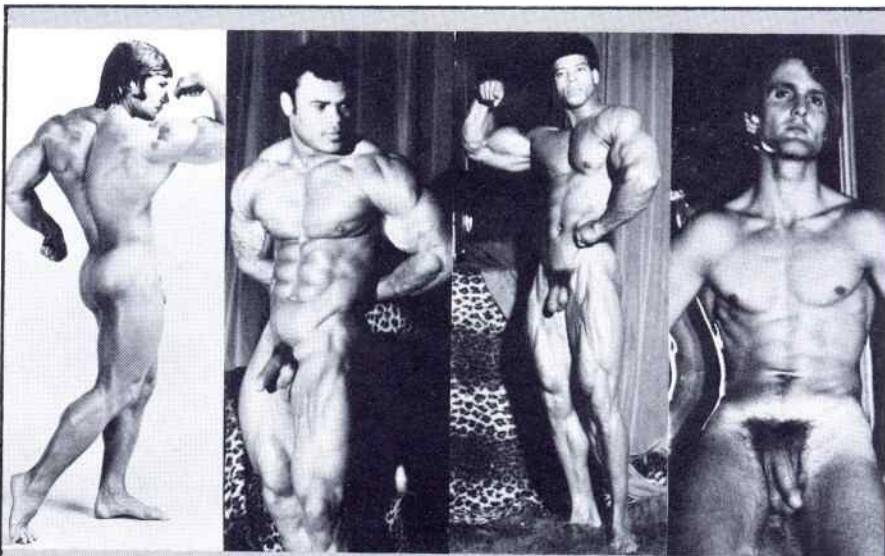
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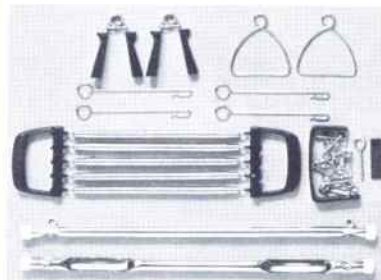
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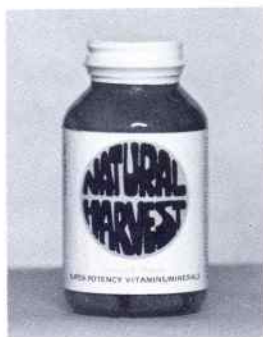
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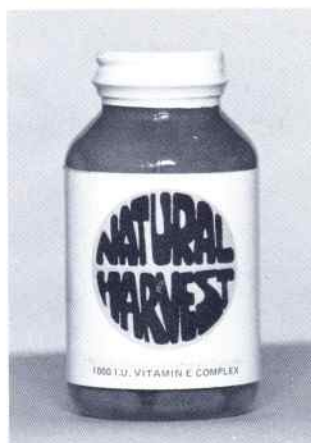
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