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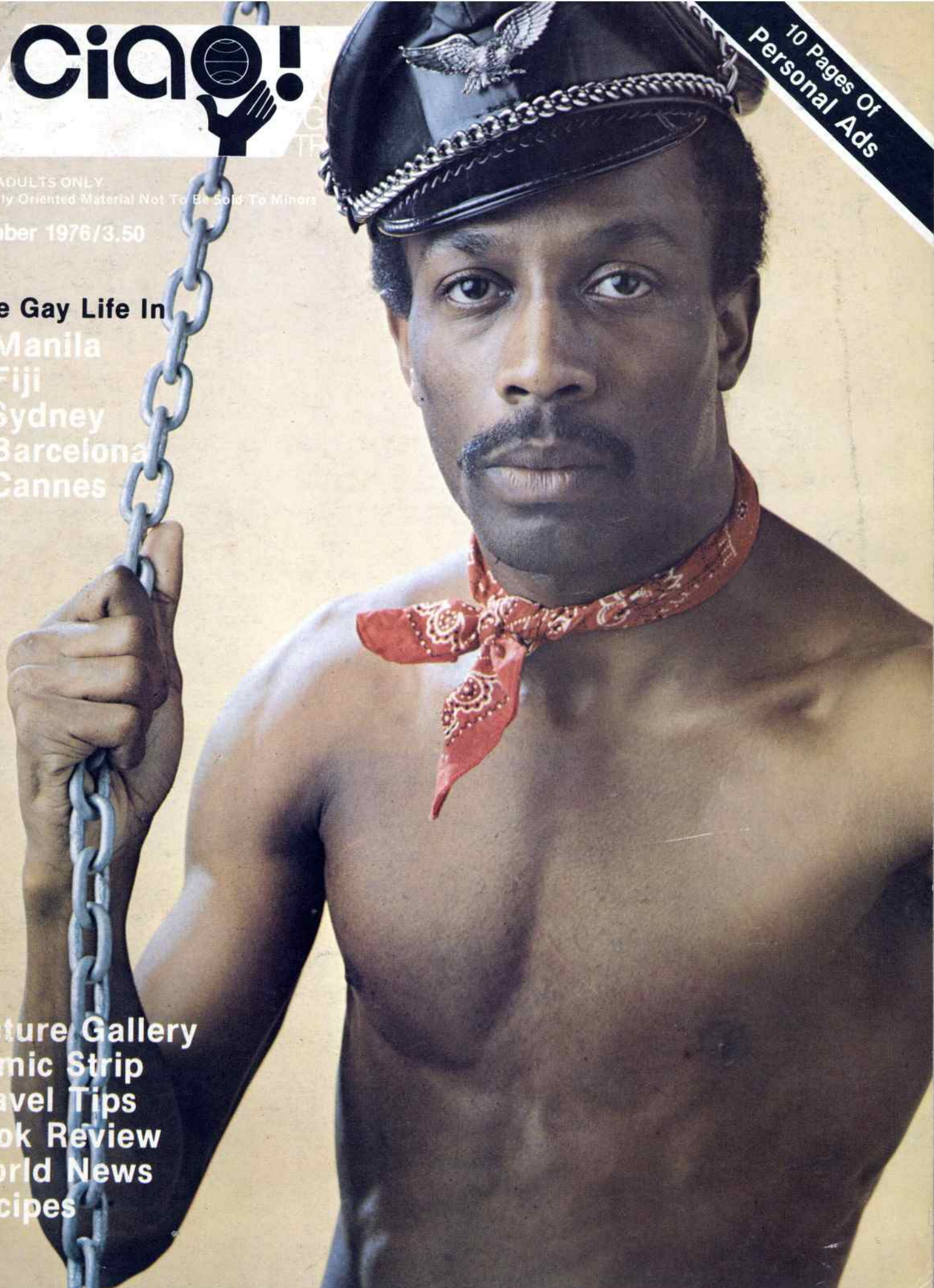
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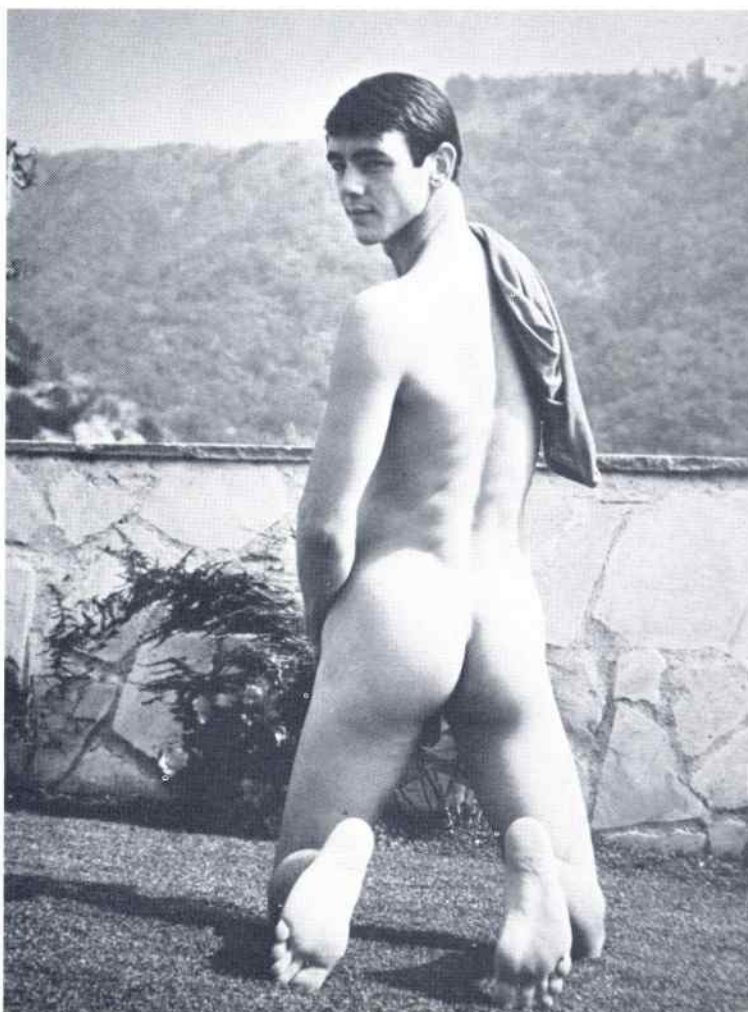
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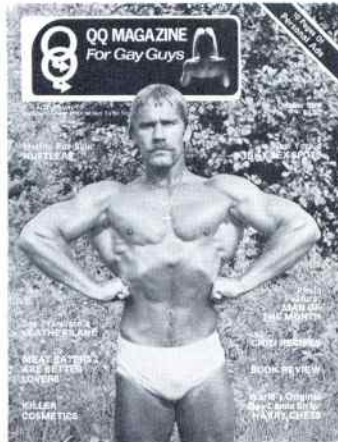
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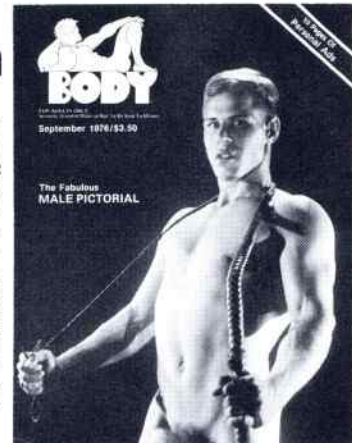


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A Day On The Champs-Élysées

24 Hours In The Heart Of Paris

By Jon Lorrimer

To the jaded traveler who has been everywhere, there are no two thoroughfares in the world more beautiful/exciting, on the one hand, or beautiful/calming, on the other, than the **Avenue des Champs-Élysées** in the heart of Paris, and Central Park in the heart of New York. Actually, Central is not considered a thoroughfare; the difference is that while the Champs-Élysées is a 'people place', Central Park—the last bastion of nature in a great metropolis—is more of a driveway/bicycle-way, and the pedestrian rarely gets to enjoy it except in certain areas.

The Champs-Élysées, however, belongs to everyone, and is so venerable in years, and has watched as so much history was being made, one would actually think it jaded, but somehow it manages to look newer and fresher and more alive every day without losing one whit of its garlanded majesty, which is pretty hard to do since it's active twenty-four hours of the day and never gets a chance for even a beauty nap. If you are planning a trip to Paris, may we suggest that you give more thought, than do many travelers, to spending as much of an **entire** day as you can to strolling this vast boulevard and studying the immense variety of the people who pass by?

It may be said that the Avenue des Champs-Élysées begins with a monument to Joy and ends with one to Tragedy. At its very beginning in **Place Charles de Gaulle** (formerly **l'Étoile**) is that monument to Napoleon's success on the battlefield—the **Arc de Triomphe** . . . while at its end, a mile to the east, is the Obelisk in the **Place de la Concorde** where Louis XVI and Marie Antoinette were guillotined. For its moderate length,

the Avenue is hugely wide, accommodating ten lanes of vehicular traffic, while along its comfortably wide promenades the entire pedestrian population of Paris seems to stroll during the day. It is visible, without obstruction, from one end to the other.



PARIS IN PANOPLY

The Avenue is, first of all, **majestic** . . . wreathed in green for most of the year, which serves to beautifully set off its many magnificent buildings. And it is **patriotic**—surely the most 'patriotic' street in the world. Banners, flags, parades after parades . . . it would seem that Paris is honoring some country or its head of state every day. For example, if the Shah of Iran is in town, or the Honcho of Outer Babboonia, or the President of the United States (even H.K. the A-K), the flag of his country is blown up to super size and proudly flown; and not just one, but by the hundreds! The United States is also honored by many plaques, statues, streets-named-after, and ascriptions to Washington, Jefferson, Lincoln, Franklin D. Roosevelt, as well as Eisenhower, when a general.

FROM DAWN TO DUSK ALONG THE CHAMPS

See the Avenue in the **morning**. Get the flavor of the early day by arising and meeting Paris as it goes to work. Stroll/sit, read the morning paper, have a first coffee, and observe the ritualistic procession of early-risers. First come the 'white wings' to sweep the huge thoroughfare of last night's debris; then the letter carriers; next the changing of the police guard; and finally the office workers scrambling into a convenient

snack bar for a quick croissant and coffee before unscrambling out to work. When they've gone, take a breather . . . and have a second cup of coffee.

See the Avenue at **noon**. Like something out of **Jaws**, the office-workers, famished by three hours of work, burst out in a tidal wave for lunch. Soon every sidewalk café table in the vicinity is filled. At this time the Avenue begins to burgeon with strollers. See it again at **apéritif**-time. Once more the sidewalk tables are filled, this time with the thirsty who've managed to keep going until they could have a **Ricard**, a **Campari**, a **Cinzano** or a bottle of cold beer. A favorite spot is **Le Drugstore Publicis Matignon** at the **Ronde Point des Champs-Élysées**, where the drinks are not expensive and one has a breathtaking view of the forest-like outdoors, which, in fact, leads on past the Place de la Concorde into that vaster, and much cruised public park—the **Jardin des Tuileries**. 'Le Drugstore' is also a favorite spot with gay Parisian guys who are often out in numbers here (although it is not a gay place), and who like to combine a little boozing with browsing and cruising by later going farther down and across the Avenue to the **Grand Palais** for some interesting new art exhibition. And if you should meet someone you'd like to make it with, why not invite him to **Fouquet's** nearby for a gourmet (but expensive!) meal? It's wise to reserve . . . a quick phone call will often suffice.

THE CHAMPS AFTER DUSK

The Avenue, **around 7 p.m.**, is still another experience you shouldn't miss. There is a feeling of great calmness. The pedestrians walk more slowly . . . gone are the office-workers; the sky becomes a deep blue, the shop-window lights dim . . . the air is clear and fresh. Now come the elegant haute-coiffured prostitutes seeking their first johns of the evening. And you'll also notice many gay guys beginning to cruise. It's a whole **new** Avenue des Champs-Élysées . . . another act in a play. The

tempo stays **moderato** for about two hours more. Then you'll notice it quickening, and **late at night** the Avenue is at its sexiest. Perhaps you'd like to cruise the pornoflic theater—the **Lord Byron?** Or the johns at other, although not specifically gay, movie houses such as the **Biarritz**, the **Balzac**, the **Ermitage** and the **Paramount-Elysées** . . . many more.

If you're a take-your-time cruiser, this will be a good time to stop in at the **Café George V** for a cognac. So many gay people do at this time of night, and it makes a wonderful way to top off what has been—either actively or visually—a hectic day in the heart of Paris.

The interesting thing about doing the Avenue des Champs-Elysées as a project for a day, is that in this way you will discover more about Parisians and Paris lifestyles than you possibly can by flitting around to this or that museum or cathedral, or doing Pigalle, or trying to cram in everything gay on the Left Bank. One learns to appreciate Paris, not as a tourist, but as a Parisian, and it can make one's vacation all the more rewarding. If you speak some French, fine, but English is spoken everywhere and besides, eye-language is universal—and quicker—and says lots more in a shorter time. Try it this way . . . we guarantee that you won't be disappointed.

The Philippines Manila

By Crichton Stenhouse

The Philippines are the care-free country of Asia. That isn't because the folks there are carefree. It's because no one cares about anything. Trash cans go on fire and burn merrily everywhere. The traffic is even worse than in Bangkok, so it must be the world's worst. A new industrial complex outside

Manila has no telephone communication with the city; in fact the city of Dagupan (about 500,000 people) was out of telephone reach from Manila for four days when I tried to call my bank, and on one occasion it was because the telephone switchboard was closed for lunch. A train we had waited an hour for (because it was that much late) arrived at last and was comprised of three third-class cars, from which people were hanging on all sides but the topside. Yet they had sold us first-class tickets and the stationmaster indulged in social chatter while we waited. He must have known how the train was made up. You'd think!

Travellers Cheques cannot be cashed anywhere except in Manila. I had to travel for five hours to Manila just to get more money because even telegrams were inoperable (they, too, go by telephone). Taxis have little cards hanging before the driver's eyes bearing a likeness of Jesus Christ admonishing, "I'm counting on you!" (For what? Honest fares?)

Any attempt to walk alone on the street meets instant and constant harassment from (usually) bar girls who scream at you to enter their place, or beggars, or folk who want to sell you something (their sister). I took a walk just before curfew one night (1 a.m. in Manila; midnight elsewhere, and it's probably the only reason anyone gets any sleep, but there's no curfew on barking dogs) and could hear two cab drivers speculating on what I was looking for. I suppose some Filipinos have thoughts above their navel. Personally I doubt if I met six.

There are three prominent gay bars, all of which are packed with queens, and all of whom seem to know each other so they sit around in groups chattering like magpies, whilst the honest-to-goodness fuck that you want recedes in your mind . . . but—do not be overwhelmed, for the pickings are on the street and in the park.

Lunetta Park is a jumping-off ground. Officially it's called Rizal Square, but so few people

call it that that even some cab drivers don't know where you mean if you ask to be taken there. It is packed with thousands of people each day and every evening, and on Sundays I could swear that half-a-million people pack into it. A spot near the main fountain, within sight of the Lunetta Cinema, is **the** place, and you need not search for it because you will be seen and recognized within moments of arrival at any point in the park. A sort of rhythm of awareness sweeps through the throng and then you are approached—if not actually deluged.

A pal of mine walked away from being so received just to get air—but though you might think it, the rejected ones don't seem upset and you just have to learn to be extremely selective. Most of these kids are queens, too, but you will find exceptions if you look around. About 20 pesos is acceptable to most lads, but they'll always pretend they need more. You'll know, for they aren't shy about asking for what they want.

The bars are the **Amulet** (it used to be called Karachi); the **MG**; and the **Abbey**. Amulet used to have dancing and may well have again if you go over; Abbey opened up recently after being closed for months and isn't in its intended premises yet (but next-door) and it is a screaming dance bar where the children really let all their hair down; and the MG (Meehan Gardens) is a sordid, filthy dump of a place where very hardcore (not S&M) queens go to drink and giggle. The latter is neath the Sanyo skysign beside the Pasig River and you will likely taxi there. But walk back, because the avenue you walk along (if you return to Ermita where most tourist hotels are) although quiet (meaning pedestrian-wise) is not as solitary as it looks. **An absolutely sure thing is to walk out of the MG, turn left and go to the nearest bridge across the Pasig** (it's right there) and walk onto it towards the crowded Quezon Boulevard . . . because the bridge itself is a rampant cruising ground and you ought

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to just stay there in the centre span area to anticipate an appropriate arrival. If you continue over the bridge you quickly come to an **underpass** approaching the very obvious **Cathedral of Santa Cruz** on your left (**Quezon Boulevard**) and this underpass is also similar to the bridge regarding the identity of loiterers there. Before you try the underpass, slip onto a stool at the **Downtown Cafe** (right side walking from bridge, slightly beyond said underpass) for a cooling beer and look at who's around. It's hit and miss but one of the places. Don't sit at the sidewalk end of the counter for you'll be constantly pestered for money by passersby. Continuing along Quezon you reach the huge **Cinerama** (corner of Clara M. Recto Avenue—she must have been quite a girl). Observe the types hanging around outside (usually several hundred!) for your man could be there. When I say 'man' this is debatable, for all Asian countries knew a birth explosion following the war and it seems everyone is in his late teens. Only come over if you like them young If you walk down C.M. Recto you reach the main shopping street and by walking left, then along it, you reach the bridges over the Passig, back to Ermita again. This is Rizal Avenue and the **Goodearth Department Store** ought to be checked out for its rooftop amusement centre which has the biggest and prettiest selection of high-school boys in the world—only too eager to be spoken to, but they're usually in groups (why limit yourself, gentlemen?).

Behind Godearth is the only boy service I would recommend of the several known to me. The place is shabby, but clean and the boys okay, but you could telephone and have them send someone to your hotel if you are adequately descriptive. This is at **1014 Tambacan Street in Santa Cruz** at telephone **49.22.41** (think nothing of it if the phone requires a dozen attempts even to get the dial tone—they date, I think, from the Spanish days). Ramon or Petay will assist you. Don't be afraid to go there.

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Ft. Santiago Dungeons



Underpass Near Santa Cruz Cathedral



Downtown Cafe



Goodearth Department Store



Chinatown . . . Cinema Is Cruised



Outside Cinerama



690 Retiro Strip



MG Bar



Kola House



Amulet (left) & El Bodegon (right)



1014 Tambacan St.



Victor Fernandez (center) & Friends



Hand-In-Hand in Lunetta Park



Meeting Place in Rizal Square

However, since we are on this subject there is a place called **690 Retiro Strip (its address) in Quezon City**, the official capital of the country which is adjacent to, and about \$3 taxi ride, from central Manila. Here (arrive after 8 p.m.) are **dozens upon dozens of boys all on call, literally**. You drink a godawful San Miguel Beer (there is no other and it usually is served warm and full of ice) and pick your boy (but take your time for they keep arriving); pay the master about 10 pesos (he'll ask for it, anyway) and the boy about 25 pesos, for which he stays the night and tries to please (usually). The master recommending one assured me that he would give 100% satisfaction, and was particularly skilled with his tongue. I suppose he tries them all. This is the surest place for sex in the entire country, but the lads are on the slim side, for me.

But the nicest way to find sex is by accident. Because it is everywhere anyway. A little place you might like to sip a gin in (unless you have acquired the taste for warm/wet beer) is right on Lunetta Parkside near the Cinema and it is a sing-spot called **Kola House** (if I occasionally do not list the street number of places it is because Ermita is so tiny an area that you'll know it like the back of your hand in a day). The singing is upstairs, but the little bar downstairs is cute with very fetching bar attendants at this time (could change, of course). The singing here is top rate, if risqué from time to time (Filipinos enjoy listening to songs about such things as the length of a man's cock and how he holds it when he pees) and after all you'll need a rest sometime and this place is central and cheap. The scene changes a lot and many bars had closed or new ones opened since my previous visit a year before; names change and so on, thus don't be phased by such adjustments in reality if they happen prior to your arrival. There will be adequate replacements for any losses. At one time there were three gay-oriented dancing places, but all have closed. They

were not gay, but substantially so.

A pleasant place with excellent singing and terrible loud-speakers is **El Bodegon**. It is mixed, but at the bar it is gay. Very small, however. I met someone there who didn't want money, so for once the merry ring of the cash register was stilled. You might meet very nice kids here but there won't be many; perhaps none. It is a dressier place where the more moneyed types go from time to time, and another such would be the **Boulevardiere** (bar) at the Intercontinental in the new annex town of Makati which I do not like (you might as well remain in Los Angeles). But you can ask any waiter in this bar whether a guest, or his colleague, or he himself are inclined to be 'available'. This won't faze any Filipino one whit. The man will convey your message to the intended party, but please don't overlook the small appreciation he will expect. At any sauna in the city you can ask for a boy. No problem. No one cares in the least, although they may giggle momentarily. Filipinos laugh at everything.

I think **everyone needs a guide in Manila** and I am including the address of an eminently attractive young lad whom readers can write before going, and for 25 pesos a day he will guide you everywhere, but if you make sexual agreements you should pay more, of course. He is Victor Fernandez, 121 Reposo St., Guadalupe, Makati. Victor knows it the way it is; he's smart and reliable. Another boy to contact is Eduardo Soriano, 22 Dona Consuelo St., Caloocan City 3108. Eduardo understands, but isn't gay (but you might appeal to him anyway, and being a physical training instructor he has modeled for me, and is magnificent). If you utilize the services of these boys please take care of them financially. (Ed. note: **Ciao!** cannot in any way endorse the author's recommendations; the information is dispensed only as a service to our readers.)

Accommodations and food are the two main problems (besides

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communications and travel). I never ate good food all the time I was in the country, but there is a vast **Chinese-oriented restaurant on Lunetta Park** (actually neighbouring the oft-mentioned cinema) where the manageress took it upon herself to look after me after I got to like the place. It is cheap, and since I am totally convinced there is no good food anywhere, you might as well eat in a place where you don't spend the earth and there is enough activity in the place (scurrying waiters and the like) to keep your eyes quite mobile as you ingest.

Don't go to any expensive eating spots. They're all a ripoff. Service indifferent to disgraceful but you might occasionally strike it lucky at the French restaurant named **Au Bon Vivant** but it is pricey and always packed tight. But I had one poor meal there too. Under **no** circumstances go to this establishment's Makati branch; it is cavernous, indifferent, and the food quite appalling. No one goes there twice.

The same goes for places to stay which are all, at any level (and considering the standard and the low cost of living) much too expensive. I moved around quite a bit just to be sure things were as bad as they seemed. They are. The upkeep of places is appalling and the worst I stayed in was the San Carlos Apartments, whose bathroom ceiling fell on my head and allowed me to storm out refusing to pay a cent. But it is central and there is no curtailment of visitors. I think the only place practising such is the Regency Hyatt, so don't stay there although it is extremely well-appointed. Perhaps the only good hotel in Manila. At a price. Apartel Mabini is a nice little place (none of these places are like apartments, although it's fashionable to call them apartment hotels) is smack downtown, but don't worry about a mouse or two, cockroaches, and so on (they'll soon be on intimate terms with you). About U.S. \$14. Should be half that.

A very welcoming place is **Midtown Inn** right downtown at the corner of Padre Faura and El

Bocobo, but only two rooms have bath connected. The owner is a very, very sweet woman who understands life as it should be and who responded to my query as to her reaction to gays with an expostulant, "Heavens, I'm not here to correct people's morals!" So the Midtown is tops by my recommendation; no cockroaches! Full of plants and flowers and big windows. You'll like it. About \$10 without bath and around \$15 with.

Cara Al Mar is a reasonably well-appointed small place on Roxas Boulevard, which is owned and run by the grandson of an ex-President who was not too well thought of by the masses on account of his reputed gold toilet seat. I've heard it is a rooming place for the rich to bring their lady friends to but there is no doubt about the status of its owner who camps it up with the current Jai Alai players (so he told me). Very, very pricey for what it is and since Daddy checks the books every other day and family conferences in the lounge may make you feel an intruder it isn't the world's most welcoming place. Last year the owner told me he aimed to start a mixed gay/straight bar (the people at the top only, of course) in the basement (read lower ground floor) and I noticed a sign on driving past the other day. But I couldn't be bothered to check it out. You'll pardon me, I hope.

This leads us to a point of contention about the country in that the masses have **nothing** whatsoever and the rich are rolling in it, and don't even know that the poor exist—except to demote their consciousness by appalling wages and inhuman indifference, long working hours and general slave conditions. And yet Uncle Sam controlled this land for many a year. Strange, isn't it? Filipinos are so Americanised that they talk about bucks instead of pesos.

Is there anything so typical of Manila, especially, that you should really have to see before you leave? Yes. Jai Alai. This fast game is accommodated in a stadium just at the Taft Avenue end of Rizal Square, and has a

big sign on top which you'll see when cruising. Take an observer's ticket for the rooftop observation deck where you can eat dinner at the same time as enjoying the exciting match; there is a bar with wide spectator windows, which makes viewing rather nice. Food is simple: fried chicken—adobe and the like.

A word of warning. The entire Philippines can certainly be considered a ripoff on a magnitudinous scale (of the poor by the rich, and of you by everyone) so be aware that in order to trap you into releasing even unspent dollars, any pesos you have cannot be spent in the airport tax-free shop—only foreign currency accepted, so you have to take your unwanted, useless pesos with you for posterity and bitter memories.

Recently an American tourist, incensed by his experiences in the country and then having 800 pesos in his pocket could not spend them at the airport and was threatened with penalties for having more than the allowed 500 to take out (for what, because the currency is not generally interchangeable or quotable overseas) so he tore up the 800 pesos in front of the officials (that's over U.S. \$100). So a new rule was brought out allowing people to convert their currency back at the airport **so long as they registered the amount they brought in on arrival with the Central Bank and kept all receipts of currency exchanges**. Who does that? No one. Very few know to do it. It is the last ripoff. So beware. The final outrage is that Manila airport charges you one peso for each bag carried by the Manila Boys Town porters (all orphans) no doubt to be sure the airport and not the needy laddie gets the top.

Goodbye, Philippines.

For another viewpoint on Manila and the beauty of the Philippines, we remind you of the article entitled, "Gay Manila and the Mabuhay Spirit," which appeared in the August 1975 QQ Magazine. If you are planning a trip we urge you to read this too . . . send \$1 for a Xerox reprint, or \$3.50 for a complete magazine.

The Orient Sexpress

A Train Called 'The Magic Arrow'

By Scott Young

As readers of *Ciao!* and *QQ Magazine* well know, Crichton Stenhouse has written many fascinating articles on gay life in Asia. Because he recalls with such minute detail not just the special gay places, but the special characteristics of gay people wherever he goes, we readers somehow feel that at least we've shaken hands with our brothers in the Orient, particularly in Malaysia.

This article has been prepared for those who'd like to go further and actually visit the countries in the Malay orbit, but who may be puzzled about how to get there, and how to get it all together. And so we'd like to show you how very easy it is by describing a train and its fantastic trip that connect three of the principal gay cities you've read about, especially those with the unique boy brothels—Singapore, Kuala Lumpur and Bangkok.

The name of the train is 'The Magic Arrow Express', which begins its run at Singapore and ends at Bangkok forty-eight hours later—that is, **total** trip time. You may want to break your journey by stopping over for a day or so in Kuala Lumpur, or Penang, or some smaller village that appeals to you, and catch the next 'edition' of The Magic Arrow from there. Since this is so commonly done by travelers, there is no problem.

The trip costs \$66 first-class; \$32 second-class; and \$16 third-class. In general, the latter is not recommended unless you plan to break your trip and two or more points, in which case the travel-time between breaks, being shorter, the straight-up seats—packed almost to the ceiling with travelers' gear, especially that of campers—the discomfort and lack of air-conditioning will not be unbearable. Also, there's

really a plus value in going third-class. It is usually liberally sprinkled with those tall young humpyhungs from Australia who are doing the entire continent of Asia, so if you've had considerable experience in fast john sex this can prove a high point of your trip!



Old & New Singapore

First-class is air-conditioned, and your compartment will have wide, roomy berth-beds. This makes it inviting if you should meet someone interesting in the dining car and would like to know him better. There are other luxuries in first-class, not the least of which is a solicitous dining-car attendant who will see to it that you drink only boiled water (or mixes your drinks with it) so that you don't come down with a case of the 'Thai Trots'. Also, if you'd like to dine alone in your compartment, or *tête-à-tête* with a new friend, you can be served there. The food is well prepared, and served with typical Oriental grace. (The train also moves with 'graceful speed', too, the 'going rate' being 35 miles per hour during many stretches of the trip. "Why hurry?" asks the worldly-wise conductor. "Enjoy our country.")

Just the actual **going** on The Magic Arrow is spectacular. One passes through unending miles of lush green vegetation, and the rubber trees seem to never stop

pouring our their latex. They stand like soldierly sentinels, trim around the waist, each tree having a slash around its circumference for the latex to drain . . . as though each was showing off a prized cock ring.

Everywhere there is a vegetable/flower garden being cultivated, and as the train stops at many small stations the natives come down with their fresh produce and ply the traveler with fruits and vegetables of all kinds.

Second-class is also, in the main, air-conditioned, and the sleeping accommodations, although far less grand than in first-class, are quite comfortable, yet less private (which isn't at all bad!). It is a delight when the train stops in one of the larger towns for thirty minutes or so. Then happy-faced vendors swoop down the platform . . . you open the latch of your window and slide it all the way down, and reach out for some of the most delicious food in Asia: spicy barbecued chickens on bamboo spears . . . various Malaysian and Indian dishes in banana leaves . . . hot boiled corn with fresh butter still dripping . . . and many delicious and exotic fruits. Something special to buy: fresh fruit drinks, ice cold, sold in plastic bags. The cost per item of food is generally about (or less than) 50 cents U.S. money. (Also, in the train's dining cars, the food is really little more expensive. A full-course dinner costs about \$3 or even less.) Certainly from the initial fare on down, **this is the best travel bargain in all Asia.**

Many travelers break their trip at Kuala Lumpur, not only to see this fascinating modern city, but to make a side trip to the historic city of Malacca. If you are expecting some kind of tatty, rundown shanties in these Malaysian towns—particularly in Kuala Lumpur—you are in for a real surprise. The railroad station itself is a sweepingly curved and turreted building designed by a clever Englishman along mock-Moorish lines—a bow to the Moslem majority of Kuala Lumpur and Malaysia. This modern city is also a hotbed of

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bodybuilding activity, by the way. Many international physique competitions are held here and one is impressed by the fact that so much of the male population seems to lift weights . . . they have great builds and are super health-conscious.

A BREAK IN THE TRIP

Butterworth is the center of the 1192-mile trip from Singapore to Bangkok. Butterworth is the port city for the island of Penang (many gay connections here). One tours the area while the train is changed, and then it's off for another day-and-a-half ride to Bangkok. What had been, until now, well-kept rubber plantations and lush, gorgeous scenery now gives way to the rice paddies of Thailand.

There is also a great deal more formality from the Thai immigration officials. Having been in and around a long war they're taking no chances, even now. Your passport will be politely requested, examined, and returned about thirty minutes later.



Station at Kuala Lumpur

There is a complete transformation of architecture, as well. All traces of Moor/Moslem are gone . . . now you breathlessly behold the golden domes of the phantasmagorical Buddhist temples of Thailand. In one (and one of the smallest) temples—that of Wat Trimitr, the solid gold Buddha weighs **five tons!**

Complete descriptions of these three principal cities have appeared in previous issues of **QQ Magazine** or **Ciao!** and so we shall not go into the teeming gay life of them here. Please either reread them, or if you don't have those issues, reprints of the

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articles may be obtained from the QQ Publishing Company, Inc., for \$1 each. Or, once you've flown to Singapore and are ready to blast off on The Magic Arrow, consult your copy of "Private Stock" frequently so that you don't miss an exciting spot or a rewarding trick.

This trip across nearly 1200 miles of earth, with nothing but 'luxury on the cheap', and lots of interesting people to meet and get to know along the way, may be the turning point of your life. It has been for others. Certainly it will be something you'll never forget.

Cannes

By Ralph W. Davis

Few resorts are as impressive as Cannes. The white-painted hotels and condominiums which stand solidly like rows of Chase Manhattan banks—facing a palm-tree lined Mediterranean Sea is an unforgettable sight. Even the beaches with their sands carefully raked into neat patterns leave a special impression, long remembered. There is a formal luxury to Cannes that makes a visitor feel unwelcome if he isn't groomed to perfection. Everything looks expensive, without being flashy, from the simple gold watch in the window of Cartier to the bikini some handsome jet-setter is wearing at the beach.

Most of the people who spend the season at Cannes are solidly rich and are older and more conservative than, for example, those who head for St. Tropez. Furthermore, they are just a little more jaded than most people, and don't approach pleasure with any restless passion. That's why a silicone-breasted **femme fatale** can spread nude in her g-string on the beach and not be pestered continuously with propositions, or why a well-hung **bon vivant** can stand near the entrance to his apart-

ment nude and semi-hard and get only a few casual smiles from those glancing beyond the courtyard to the entrance. But then this is what makes Southern France so special. The pursuit of sex is casual. There is no urgency because there isn't any deprivation. It's like a good meal—taken for granted when the hunger arises. The only concern is what kind of food it will be today.

Gay life is legal in France (for those over 21) and is treated openly. Many of the jet-setters, if not gay, are bisexual, and are always alert to any new, interesting faces. Consequently, cruising is continuous, but it's always casual and sometimes even subtle. How direct and aggressive it becomes will depend on how long it's been between tricks. Since Cannes is small, there aren't many strictly gay places. Most of the establishments attract a mixed crowd. But because the crowd is mixed doesn't mean cruising is inhibited. Some years ago, for example, my sister and I were dining on the terrace of the Grand Hotel. In the middle of our dinner I noticed a couple next to us smiling. Of course I smiled back, and soon we were all conversing . . . the man with me, the woman with my sister. That evening I 'came' on a luxurious yacht adrift on the Mediterranean Sea.



Hotel PLM

Cannes is expensive, and it isn't a place for someone on a budget. Although there are some bargain restaurants and hotels behind that grand ocean-view strip, for the most part you will need a lot of French francs if

the beautiful Rhone Valley to southern France. They took their time, enjoying every mile of the journey . . . the need of getting from hither to yon in a mustn't-miss-a-moment jiffy having no meaning for them.

Their characteristic mode of travel was the **roulotte**, a horse-drawn oversized four-wheel cart in which they also lived. The roulotte, of its time, was something akin to today's auto trailer. Big, roomy, with plenty of space for parents and children (who slept in bunks under their parents' beds), they lived on the largesse of nature, bore children, sang, danced, loved, and drank in the beauty of the changing seasons outdoors, breakfasting under the morning stars and dining under a full moon. They loved and sexed and fought (and, 'tis said, if you haven't had it with a Gypsy you haven't had it at its wildest!).

The Gypsies began changing with the times—with the automobile their roulottes were gradually abandoned. But an enterprising young couple, Joel and Christianne Moyne, who have a farm near Avignon, have made the 'rescue' and rehabilitation of these Gypsy roulottes their business. Each year of the summer season—from April through October—they rent their roulottes to those who'd take the time to rediscover France of another day, and live for a time in a happier, carefree age. Married couples with children (who love them) are their principal renters . . . but gay couples who would like to see their relationship grow and deepen (and perhaps get to know delightful others along the way) also beat a path to the Moyne farm—**Domaine de St. Sauveur**, at Vaucluse.

The roulotte is rented along with a favorite horse (the horses, by the way, were also rescued from the butcher, and instead of winding up as cat or dog food, now happily thrive, knowing that they're still needed and appreciated). A roulotte rents for about \$200 a week, and this includes: a full ration of hay for the horse . . . comfortable mattresses for the elaborately-carved bunks, as

well as extra sleeping bags . . . folding dining table and chairs . . . and a simple gas stove. In many ways the roulotte is like (as well as being roomier than!) a big-city efficiency apartment. One takes along plastic thermos jugs, and along the way it's easy to have them refilled with fresh, cold water at the many small **charcuteries**, or deli-type grocery stores in towns along the way. No need for refrigeration inasmuch as one gets fresh provisions each day . . . delicious country-style **pâtés**, sausages of many kinds, freshly-prepared vegetable dishes and salads, crunchy bread from the oven of the town bakery. And all along the way there's wine, wine . . . **wine!** The glorious fresh wines of the Rhone Valley.

Toilet facilities? Primitive, of course. One simply stops the friendly horse and heads for the bushes. Bring along plenty of **Wash 'n Dri** and/or **Wet Ones**. Sponge bathe, or do it nude in unpolluted streams along the way. As primitive as it may sound, you are still by no means 'roughing it'.

The principal technique in Gypsy jaunting via roulotte is handling the brake. It's important when going downhill to apply the brake, lest the momentum of the cart cause injury to your precious horse. Also to release it as he/she pulls your roulotte up a hillside. But this comes naturally; it's sort of 'do it by ear'.

September through mid-October will be the best time for your Gypsy jaunt. The wine-pressing season is on and people come from all over France to pick the grapes. You'll meet lots of interesting other 'gypsies' at this time. If you'd like to know more about the roulottes, their specifications, costs, availabilities, you may write Joel and Christianne Moyne, La Domaine de St. Sauveur, 84320 Entraigues-sur-Sorgues, Vaucluse, France. Their farmhouse is only a few minutes from Avignon, and if you go they'll be happy to pick you up at the train station at Avignon if you'll let them know time you're arriving. Come and meet a nice couple, a friendly

horse, and have your lifestyle changed for a few weeks. It's something you'll always treasure.

As mentioned, Switzerland—particularly near the French border—has been going in for Gypsy jaunting for some years. The roulottes here are somewhat different from the French, being more of the 'covered-wagon' type, but as comfortable in every way. If you are interested in a series of 2-day, 3-day, and week-end jaunts, write the Swiss National Tourist Office, 608 Fifth Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10020 for a colorful brochure called **En roulotee tzigane à travers le Jura** and discover how efficiently-planned these trips are. Everything included for about \$270. A jaunt through the Jura region by roulotte can change your whole way of European thinking!

Barcelona

By Jerry Daniels

Barcelona is a lively and sophisticated city in southern Spain, positioned prominently on the coast of the Mediterranean Sea. Its boulevards are wide and some have promenades in the center (called **ramblas**) for pedestrians to leisurely walk. Like many European cities, motor traffic is heavy and circles around impressive statues and parks, then, like spokes, shoots off in different directions. Narrow, winding streets, flanked on both sides by rows of shops and homes, lead to charming squares. A cathedral and churches add to the magnificence of this city, the most magnificent, bizarre and beautiful, in my opinion, is the unfinished Church of the Holy Family (Sagrada Familia); conceived by Gaudi it is a must for any visitor, along with the nearby flea market where anything can be bought—from used mattresses to old coins.



Le Mistralet



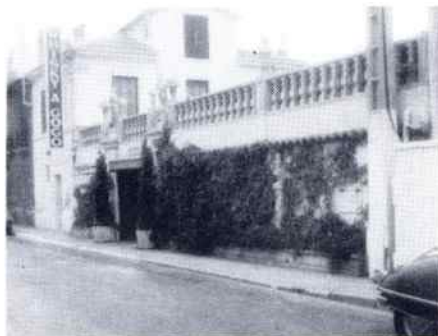
Crazy Boy's



Zanzi-Bar



Bar Basque



Whiskey a GoGo

you want to enjoy the casual and elegant lifestyle of the Côté d'Azur. If you are like most of us and can't afford the exorbitant rent of the famous hotels such as the Carlton and Majestic, there are a few inexpensive and clean hotels a few blocks from the beach. One I visited and inspected was the **PLM** at 3 Rue Hoche. The prices in season are from about \$7 (single) to \$22 (double). It is a two-star hotel, which is a recommended classification if you want a small, decent hotel in a reasonable price range. Although it isn't gay, as such, I did notice that several guests who were in the TV lounge during my visit were unmistakably gay. Other hotels like the PLM can be found in the area, and if you check your things at the train station and take a walking tour of the area, you are certain to find them. The trick is to arrive in Cannes early in the morning, when everyone is checking out of his room. In August and on weekends, though, it might be best to make reservations in advance. These hotels don't have many rooms, and they fill up fast.

For dining, **Le Mistralet** at 11 Rue Rouguière is a nice, mixed restaurant with good food. Rouguière, incidentally, is a narrow alley-like street by the **gare maritime** (harbor station). If you should have any trouble finding it, ask for directions. A fixed-price meal runs about \$4, and it is typical French food. The smaller and unpretentious restaurants along La Croisette (the main street) can be expensive, and can run around \$25 for a meal for one. Near Le Mistralet are two bars favored by gays, **Crazy Boy's**, 7 Rue Rouguière, and the **Zanzi-Bar**, 85 Rue Felix Faure. (Incidentally, Felix Faure runs perpendicular to Rouguière and Zanzi is only a few blocks away from this street.)

The Zanzi-Bar is supposed to be the oldest bar popular with gays in Europe, and the crowd is usually young . . . and, according to some, rough (or shall I say, professional). Crazy Boy's is private and has a drag show. So bring your passport for this one. Usually this is enough to

allow you to enter. Another bar favored by gays is the **Roxy Club** at 10 Rue Tessière. This one, like Crazy Boy's, has a drag show.

There are the usual professionals in Cannes who make their living off the rich tourists. Some are elegant and smooth. Others are tough and angry. Always be cautious. Don't allow their Gallic good looks to weaken your sensibilities. If you think your trick might not be all fun and games, drop him and find someone else. There are many really fabulous-looking numbers here during the season, and the pickings can be easy. For those, though, who like the challenge of some rough trade, you should go to the **Bar Basque** at 14 Rue Mace (which runs perpendicular to La Croisette) and the nearby **Les Trois Cloches** at 6 Rue Frère Pradignac. There is an apartment building near the Basque which gets lots of traffic. Judging from all the women hanging out the windows I would suspect that it is a whore house. If it is typical of those in France, late at night men will wait around outside, or pace the street restlessly, waiting for a contact. Some of my friends in Paris specialize in cruising these horny straights. Of course, I wouldn't recommend it unless you know what you are doing. If you do, it can be fun . . . and dangerous!

Those who prefer a mixed and rather chic atmosphere should go to **Whiskey a GoGo** at 115 Avenue de Lerin. It opens about 10 p.m., like most of the night spots on this avenue and stays open until early morning. It can be worth your time if you have lots of money and time for cruising. This small nightclub strip is near the Palm Beach Casino, and at night, after you have had enough drinking and dancing, you can stroll around Palm Beach. It gets cruisy at night.

Sun-worshippers who like to mix their sun with cruising should settle on the sands at the west end of La Croisette—**La Plage Sportive** (in front of the Grand Hotel)—or **L'Ondine** (in front of the Miramar Hotel).

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Expensive, but worth your time if you want to absorb that Mediterranean sun in elegant splendor. Nude bathers should head for **Ile Ste. Marguerite**. Along the Allee des Murtes at the seaside there is much discreet cruising. Mixed, of course. Ask your hotel for directions.



La Plage Sportive

At the Pantiero, the park by the municipal casino, and the phare (lighthouse) there is night cruising. The johns in the area, like the one by the Croisette 2000 (kiddy playground), at the phare, and the municipal, have some cruising. Another john which I failed to check out this trip, but which I understand is still good, is on Rue Louis Blanc (near Marche Forville).



John at the Croisette

Remember: many of those elegant jet-setters swing. Getting them to swing your way often requires nothing more than a casual smile and good timing. If you are lucky and that smile of yours is infectious, you might end up copulating on the Mediterranean in a luxurious yacht with your dream man.

Bon voyage!

Rhine Cruising A Brief Unwinder By Walter Norris

Vacations abroad often get
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pretty hectic, even for those who've looked forward to incessant gay activity. There's always so much of the **new** to do—and so many!—that somewhere about mid-vacation point one feels the need to steal away from the great nerve-centers of gay excitement and 'wind down' for a few days. This is quite true if Germany is your gay vacation beat. So if you find yourself caught up in too much merry-making in Munich, or humping in Hamburg's St. Pauli or balling in Berlin, why not do something so completely different that it will not only give you your sexual second wind, but let you see this amazing host country in a wholly different perspective?

How about a three- to seven-day cruise by luxury boat/ship down the Rhine, stopping off each day in a different city or town? This follows the pattern of a typical Caribbean cruise, during which your ship is your hotel, and you go ashore each morning on a different island. Either way you have the comfort of the familiar and the excitement of the new . . . plus luxury and luscious food all the way. May we clue you in?

The shorter cruises are more popular with gay guys, and can be arranged-for individually at various Rhine ports, or—better still, if you're doing several cities—as part of the **Europe Ad Lib Plan**—a true 'moneysworth' package offering stays in one or more of the 21 Hilton hotels in Europe, plus the Rhine cruise, for one price. For example, the three-day cruise from Mainz to Rotterdam (especially attractive if you've inked in Amsterdam as the bang-up windup of your vacation); you get four nights in a Hilton hotel (not just in Germany, but coming from or going to city after gayer city in Belgium, Switzerland, France, Italy, England, Spain, Austria, Greece or Turkey—and your takeoff point in this short cruise is the Mainz Hilton). Add to this three days of floating down the Rhine, plus gourmet meals on ship (but not in hotels) from huge breakfast to bigger lunch, and on into a gutbustin' dinner . . . all for the package price of

\$338!

The size of the ship (and it is! . . . no sidewheeling Cotton Blossom-type riverboat) will surprise you. Most, such as the **Deutschland** have 108 double cabins (which can be very interesting), all facing outwards, and instead of small portholes you get actual picture windows so that you see both sides of the Rhine as you float along . . . it's like being a part of a television production as you sail by the Rhineland's beautiful hillside with its vineyards and storybook castles . . . an endless panorama of this fascinating country at its colorful best.

The accommodations aboard are faultless. Each cabin has its shower, toilet, radio, telephone, and is air-conditioned. The dining salon is the last word in luxury. Just off this is a large glass-enclosed lounge/observatory with comfortable sofas and chairs. Add to this a more casual get-together grill room, a bar (well-cruised, you may be sure) and a sauna with high-pressure showers that can get pretty active. Boutiques and souvenir shops, naturally. There's a pool on the upper deck, and if the weather is cool the water is heated.

The ship anchors dockside at night, and your very first evening stopover will be in the heart of the Rhineland wine-growing country—at Rudesheim. But be careful, because after you disembark and wend your way through the street of wine-houses—stopping in here and there to sample a little of this or that wine—you may get so stoned on the grape that you may not make it back to the ship. Lots of revelry in Rudesheim . . . a delightful place you otherwise might never see. Singing, dancing, and other getting-to-know-you endeavors go on long into the night.

DIE LORELEI

You'll be awakened the next morning by the music of **Die Lorelei** on the ship's turned-up sound system, and you'll know that you are approaching Lorelei Rock—sacred to the Germans—and at this point a taped travelogue begins, synchronized

with the controls of the captain's bridge . . . an edifying and most unusual experience designed to put **you** in the picture . . . not as just a spectator or auditor, but as part of the **dramatis personae**. You'll get it clearly, distinctly in German, French and English.

COLOGNE

Nest Stop—Köln, or Cologne. Having seen so many picture postcards of Cologne Cathedral—Germany's most famous and revered—it will come as a surprise to approach it from the rear as the ship slips into port. How different it looks . . . how much larger, grander in scale, and more Gothic. Thus, as we noted, you begin to see Germany in far different perspectives than you would if you approached it always head-on, by bus or car.

After a day of sightseeing in Cologne it's back to the ship in time for a gourmet dinner beginning with white bean soup, Frankfurt style . . . then an entire Coburg ham in Mosel wine sauce is sliced before your hungry eyes, followed by sauerkraut and pineapple, mousseline potatoes, and lettuce hearts with St. Regis dressing. Be sure to save a little tummy room for the chef's famous banana Suchard, or a dollop of Black Forest cake, and coffee.

DÜSSELDORF

After a festive night of music, dancing, entertainment, and, quite likely, sex with some very interesting tricks you've met aboard (lots of gay guys make these trips), you'll awake next morning as the ship pulls into Düsseldorf port—the last inland stopover of your brief cruise. Many say that, outside of Paris and Zurich, the city of Düsseldorf is Europe's most cosmopolitan. Certainly its shopping area, the Königsallee, can put blocks of New York's Fifth Avenue in the shade.

Be sure to take along a copy of "Private Stock," the gay travel guide published by QQ Publishing Company (for which you'll find other information elsewhere in this issue), and you'll have at your fingertips the gay picture of Cologne and Düsseldorf . . . the

baths, action spots and gay meeting places. Why miss a golden moment? No need to spend valuable time in seeking out what is already specifically detailed in this handy travel guide. Although the purpose of your trip is to unwind, you don't really have to unwind all **that** much! Keep your hand in, as the expression goes. Also, you'll have many moments of supreme joy in your cabin. It's really just a matter of how much you want.

It's all over with, far too quickly. By lunchtime next day the flat terrain of Holland lies ahead . . . soon you're in Rotterdam, and then—batteries fully recharged—you're ready to go on to Amsterdam. You'll wish you could turn your ship around and do it all over again!

Check with your travel agent, or with any Hilton hotel information agency, about the **Europe Ad Lib Plan**. Find out the various lengths of cruises, and what each offers. If we haven't convinced you, perhaps some of their brochures will.

Fiji A Necklace Of 300 Pearls

By David Bartel

It's an oft-told story, but worth repeating to refute a legend, that when the eight-foot Empress of Tonga, followed by her six-foot Minister of State, approached the throne to pay homage to Elizabeth II on the occasion of her coronation, Prime Minister Churchill was asked, "Who's that little man behind the Empress?" To which the irrepressible Churchill replied, "That's her lunch!"

Although no one today believes that the natives of Tonga and the neighboring Fiji Islands are—or ever were—cannibals, there is the superstition that these islands are still somehow **tabu** . . . that to visit them is

something of a risk: blood sacrifices . . . pagan gods . . . virgins thrown into the mouth of a volcano, and suchlike.

With the exception of the more saturated Black areas—typical of all emerging African nations—the Fijians are just about the happy-go-luckiest people alive. They're fun-loving, friendly, gorgeously kooky . . . and the kindest, most hospitable people on earth. Why they're so kookily happy is another story, and how it came about is—of all things—because of **beer**.

Until the time of World War II, when beer was introduced into Suva, the Fijians had no history of alcohol consumption, hence there was no anthropological tolerance-buildup against the effects of alcohol. So when the GIs brought along some cases of Bud during R & R leave on the islands, the Fijian males took a nip and haven't really been the same since. All the more reason why you should steal away to Fiji for a spell . . . or at least stop over for a few days when you're doing the Australia/New Zealand bit. You won't be the same either!



To put the picture of Fiji into clearer focus, think of these islands as being as near to, and in the same geographical relation to Australia as the Caribbean Islands are to the United States. Also think of them in the same fun way, for that's what the Fijian men are too—fun-lovers. About 50% of the Fijians are Black. The rest are mostly Polynesian, with some Arabic and some Indian blood . . . there's also a touch of Dutch—a remembrance that Dutch traders were early explorers of these islands. And as with any mixed race, those with Polynesian, Arab, Indian and Dutch blood have really far-out phalluses—larger in length and circumference.

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ence (for comparison, do you have a good-sized mango in your fridge?). These are the humpy numbers you should concentrate on, and you can spot them right away. Depending on whatever blood strain is predominant, the complexion and body skin-tone of a Fijian will be Cuban reddish to absolutely burnished gold. Gorgeous! The Blacks—and they are solidly black—if cruised and pursued into their bailiwick, can be churlish—even downright mean . . . even, sometimes, St. Croix grisly. So have a care.

Moreover, with the rise of tourism in Fiji, every available male has learned more about his potential worth in bed, hence the rise of hustling. So expect, more often, to shell out. This won't be so 'ouchy' as one might think inasmuch as the Fiji dollar (which also comprises 100 cents) has roughly three-fourths of the value of the Yankee dollar.



If you'll think of Fiji as a thoroughly modern civilization, rather than feudal or 'Somerset Maugham', you can have a sexually rewarding visit, as well as one that is culturally enriching, especially in the capital city of Suva, and gradiently more or less in the smaller islands (each one a pearl!) in which many modern tourist hotels have sprung up. In some ways, however, tricks are easier to get and to 'domicile' for several hours or overnight, in the smaller islands because of the unique type of accommodations afforded the

visitor to Fiji.

An island hotel, in many instances, is not only just **that**, but a compound of thatched-roof bungalows, each complete with living room, bedroom(s), kitchen and bath. And you can swim either in the compound pool, or in the blue lagoon. The water here is clear and pure. It's a special treat to float out into the lagoon on an orange rubber mattress with a plexiglass opening and be your own Jacques-Yves Cousteau . . . seeing the iridescent sea life miles below the surface.

Modern in every sense, these compounds are in every way—and more—the equal of any high-rise condominium in, say, Acapulco. As individual 'houses' one is free to invite any guest—native or not, and no 'lobby overlord' questions asked. A stay in one of these island resorts is really getting away from it all, and having a compatible lover makes it all the more idyllic.



The Castaway

The Fijian, on Yanuca Island, about 45 miles from Nadi (which is pronounced **Nardi**)—the principal airport of the Fiji Islands—is on 100 acres of lush vegetation and turquoise water. Another is **The Castaway**, on a tiny island of the Manucas. Both are compounds and highly recommended. The contrast between the

turquoise-to-emerald water and the pure white coral sand of beaches that stretch for miles is mesmerizing. The headquarters of such compounds is the half-hidden 'big house'—the administration building. Here are the public rooms, the convivial bars and formal (Fiji formal) dining rooms. The food is great—unlike any you've ever had—and unforgettable. If you are aquatic sports-minded you can swim, water ski, dive, explore the depths through the plexiglassed mattresses, and/or fish to your heart's content. The days are usually rainless . . . the sky is cloudless . . . and the tan works up easily and beautifully. A total vacation experience.

GETTING THERE

If you make the trip from mainland U.S.A. you fly from Los Angeles to Honolulu and thence direct to Nadi Airport. The flying time from Los Angeles is 11½ hours by Pan-Am 747 jet. If you are already in orbit around Australia/New Zealand you can fly from Sydney in 3½ hours. You need only a passport and a return ticket of 30-days' duration. No visa. No vaccination unless you are coming from some Asian country with a history of epidemics. From Nadi you then bus it to Suva (113 miles)—a spectacular way to see much of Fiji—there are resort hotels all along the way into Suva. (If you're not planning to get away to an island compound, 'think Suva', and forget the other towns.) For gay guys there's no overt action worth mentioning; if there is, one needs a searchlight to find it. If you want to air-taxi from Nadi to Nausori Airport (for Suva) the charge is about \$6 American. Then buses from Nausori Airport to Suva (14 miles) cost 60 cents. By taxi it's about \$2.75.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Travelodge is everywhere in Fiji. There's a Nadi Travelodge as you come in, and the Suva Travelodge—luxurious. Less elegant, but very comfortable is the Grand Pacific and similar hotels. The luxury hotels run

about \$20 single to \$32 double; the Grand Pacific is \$5 less. Your best break comes with tipping. Attendants don't expect anything like what their counterparts do in other vacation resorts. Figure half of what you'd tip elsewhere.



Regent of Fiji

FOOD

The outdoor picnic is a Fijian way of life. It's called a **Magiti** (feast) and is usually held at night—under the stars, which makes a pleasant way to meet not only the handsome Fijians, but interesting other visitors to this 300-island paradise. Some unusual dishes you'll devour are roast whole suckling pig; also taro and fish baked in a real earth oven; and various kinds of herring-like raw fish marinated in coconut cream and served with mounds of exotic fresh fruits. In hotel dining rooms and such restaurants as the **Himalaya** in Suva, and **Fisherman's Lodge**, six miles out on the outskirts of Suva, the Oriental touch is evident . . . Chinese and Indian. You won't go hungry or have a jaded appetite in Fiji! The drink that goes with it is **kava**—the national beer—unlike any you've tasted. (Those GIs were not here in vain!) Hard liquor is available in hotel bars, and Scotch is only about 35 cents for a whopping shot. Bars/cocktail lounges are open from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m., and then again from 4 until 9 p.m.

GETTING AROUND

Rent a car for \$5 to \$10 a day and drive around and see other beauties in these islands. Your American driver's license is recognized. Also, check your hotel if you elect to stay in Suva for information about the under-

the-stars **Magiti**. There are also bulletin boards that tell you what's special for that day. And check the **Fiji Times**—a daily newspaper.

GAY LIFE

About the only two places that can be said to have some gay action are the **Golden Dragon**—across the street and upstairs from the Suva Travelodge. Live music; mixed dancing with mixed races; and the haven of hustlers. In downtown Suva is the **Suva Hotel**, also racially mixed and quite friendly. The terrace bar, upstairs, is cruised. The **Club Hotel** in Suva has a men's bar with a casual atmosphere for getting-to-know you. Hustlers, too. In Nadi there's some minor action at the **Fiji Inn** near the airport. But nothing really happens in Nadi—it's just the airport. Your best bet is to do it by ear. After all, you'll have all the time in the world to do it in this exotic place, so who knows what will show up the next moment? Go to Fiji for your personal enrichment. It's a wonderful get-away-from-it all spot. And if you also find it a get-right-into-it place, all the better!

Gypsy Jaunt Through Provence By Roulotte

By Terry McWaters

One of the many surprising things learned from our Bicentennial Celebration is that there's a deep yearning for some of the simple values and relaxed ways of life of early times. This was particularly evident in New York City where the expected glut of automobiles along the highways didn't materialize. No one rushed—as vacationers typically do. There was no urgency to get from one point of historical interest to another. Instead, Americans and their million or

more visitors from abroad patiently waited, queued, walked, biked, or took subways and uncrowded buses from one happening to another . . . taking the time to savor, marvel at, and appreciate.

Even at the high point of the Celebration—the stately arrival of the 200 Tall Ships from friendly countries, following in the evening by the biggest bash of fireworks the world has ever seen—seven million New Yorkers and five million visitors casually ringed lower Manhattan, the Brooklyn Heights Esplanade, Staten Island and the New Jersey shore, taking it all in pride and stride . . . and as next-door-neighborly as if they were at a county fair. Proud we were, but hectic it (and we) were not.

While Americans have just begun this yearning/relearning process of being more atavistic in lifestyle (at least on vacation), Europeans of many countries—France and Switzerland, especially—have been retracing ancestral byways for several years, reviewing and reassessing life as it once was, and seeing their lands in less-than-prosaic perspective via different vantage points—noted elsewhere in this issue in **Cruising Down The Rhine**, by which Germans see their country in more festive, relaxed and quite surprising ways.

GYPSY WHEELS

We should also like to do the same for a famous, yet still sparsely visited area of France—Provence—through which most vacationers plane/train through in a rush to get to the Riviera. Provence not only gives us some of the world's best wines, and best country-style cooking recipes, but its principal city—Avignon—is steeped in history as the seat of the French Popes of the fourteenth century. A surprising discovery is that Provence was Gypsy country for centuries . . . there were as many traveling through the area as might be found in their traditional home—Transylvania. Each year, from April until mid-October, they would travel with the sun and seasons along

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the beautiful Rhone Valley to southern France. They took their time, enjoying every mile of the journey . . . the need of getting from hither to yon in a mustn't-miss-a-moment jiffy having no meaning for them.

Their characteristic mode of travel was the **roulotte**, a horse-drawn oversized four-wheel cart in which they also lived. The roulotte, of its time, was something akin to today's auto trailer. Big, roomy, with plenty of space for parents and children (who slept in bunks under their parents' beds), they lived on the largesse of nature, bore children, sang, danced, loved, and drank in the beauty of the changing seasons outdoors, breakfasting under the morning stars and dining under a full moon. They loved and sexed and fought (and, 'tis said', if you haven't had it with a Gypsy you haven't had it at its wildest!).

The Gypsies began changing with the times—with the automobile their roulottes were gradually abandoned. But an enterprising young couple, Joel and Christianne Moyne, who have a farm near Avignon, have made the 'rescue' and rehabilitation of these Gypsy roulottes their business. Each year of the summer season—from April through October—they rent their roulottes to those who'd take the time to rediscover France of another day, and live for a time in a happier, carefree age. Married couples with children (who love them) are their principal renters . . . but gay couples who would like to see their relationship grow and deepen (and perhaps get to know delightful others along the way) also beat a path to the Moyne farm—**Domaine de St. Sauveur**, at Vaucluse.

The roulotte is rented along with a favorite horse (the horses, by the way, were also rescued from the butcher, and instead of winding up as cat or dog food, now happily thrive, knowing that they're still needed and appreciated). A roulotte rents for about \$200 a week, and this includes: a full ration of hay for the horse . . . comfortable mattresses for the elaborately-carved bunks, as

well as extra sleeping bags . . . folding dining table and chairs . . . and a simple gas stove. In many ways the roulotte is like (as well as being roomier than!) a big-city efficiency apartment. One takes along plastic thermos jugs, and along the way it's easy to have them refilled with fresh, cold water at the many small **charcuteries**, or deli-type grocery stores in towns along the way. No need for refrigeration inasmuch as one gets fresh provisions each day . . . delicious country-style **pâtés**, sausages of many kinds, freshly-prepared vegetable dishes and salads, crunchy bread from the oven of the town bakery. And all along the way there's wine, wine . . . **wine!** The glorious fresh wines of the Rhone Valley.

Toilet facilities? Primitive, of course. One simply stops the friendly horse and heads for the bushes. Bring along plenty of **Wash 'n Dri** and/or **Wet Ones**. Sponge bathe, or do it nude in unpolluted streams along the way. As primitive as it may sound, you are still by no means 'roughing it'.

The principal technique in Gypsy jaunting via roulotte is handling the brake. It's important when going downhill to apply the brake, lest the momentum of the cart cause injury to your precious horse. Also to release it as he/she pulls your roulotte up a hillside. But this comes naturally; it's sort of 'do it by ear'.

September through mid-October will be the best time for your Gypsy jaunt. The wine-pressing season is on and people come from all over France to pick the grapes. You'll meet lots of interesting other 'gypsies' at this time. If you'd like to know more about the roulottes, their specifications, costs, availabilities, you may write Joel and Christianne Moyne, La Domaine de St. Sauveur, 84320 Entraigues-sur-Sorgues, Vaucluse, France. Their farmhouse is only a few minutes from Avignon, and if you go they'll be happy to pick you up at the train station at Avignon if you'll let them know time you're arriving. Come and meet a nice couple, a friendly

horse, and have your lifestyle changed for a few weeks. It's something you'll always treasure.

As mentioned, Switzerland—particularly near the French border—has been going in for Gypsy jaunting for some years. The roulottes here are somewhat different from the French, being more of the 'covered-wagon' type, but as comfortable in every way. If you are interested in a series of 2-day, 3-day, and weekend jaunts, write the Swiss National Tourist Office, 608 Fifth Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10020 for a colorful brochure called **En roulotee tzigane à travers le Jura** and discover how efficiently-planned these trips are. Everything included for about \$270. A jaunt through the Jura region by roulotte can change your whole way of European thinking!

Barcelona

By Jerry Daniels

Barcelona is a lively and sophisticated city in southern Spain, positioned prominently on the coast of the Mediterranean Sea. Its boulevards are wide and some have promenades in the center (called **ramblas**) for pedestrians to leisurely walk. Like many European cities, motor traffic is heavy and circles around impressive statues and parks, then, like spokes, shoots off in different directions. Narrow, winding streets, flanked on both sides by rows of shops and homes, lead to charming squares. A cathedral and churches add to the magnificence of this city, the most magnificent, bizarre and beautiful, in my opinion, is the unfinished Church of the Holy Family (Sagrada Familia); conceived by Gaudi it is a must for any visitor, along with the nearby flea market where anything can be bought—from used mattresses to old coins.



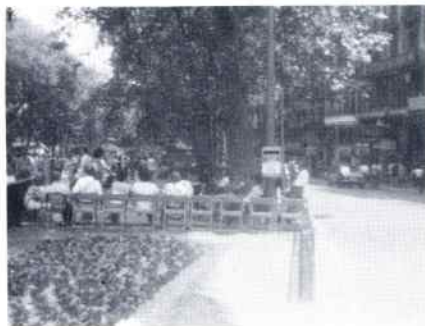
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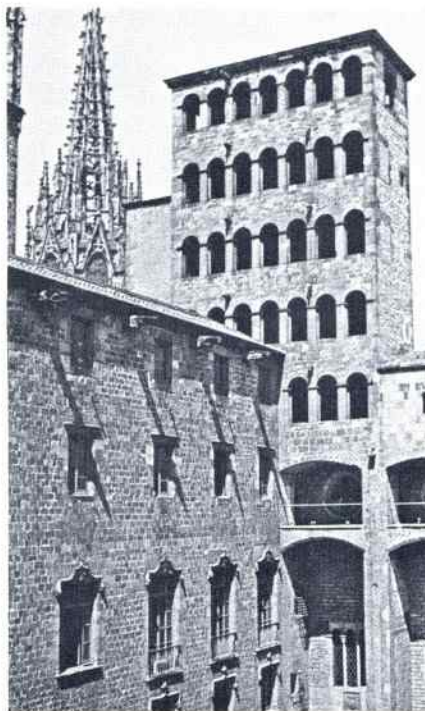
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Plaza de Catalunya



Plaza del Rey



Church of the Holy Family

Sex contact is usually easily made on the streets. If you are accustomed to baths and bars you will find few here. The police can be ruthless and will imprison gays on charges of "corrupting the public morals" without hesitation. There is talk that this may change now that King Juan Carlos is on the throne. But no one knows for sure, because Spain is unpredictable. Tourists, however, shouldn't have difficulty making contact if they are discreet.

The Spaniards' reverence for women, as well as for the church, often mistakenly labels them as being quite straight. Yet beneath this camouflage there is sometimes a very gay soul. A straight-looking, handsomely Spanish shopkeeper, for example, shocked me when he flashed a long and hot look at me while I was casually examining some leather jackets. He then approached me, and said that he might have something to please me in his back room. As it turned out, he most certainly did; he offered himself. What amused me about the incident afterwards was that he was more interested in having me than in selling me a leather jacket. Flattering, of course. But more than that, it suggests the eagerness of the Spanish to pursue pleasure above work. Maybe this is why the country is so poor. The church and state are so suppressive about sex that many men, out of frustration, are continuously preoccupied and ready for the first opportunity to satisfy themselves. For the gay visitor, this presents an eager suck-and-fuck market for usually little more than a few American dollars.

In general, the Spaniards are quite handsome, usually with dark brown eyes and hair and tapering waists. Some are even blue-eyed and blond, and quite broad in the shoulders. Germans and English and Scandinavians have been visiting Spain for years, and they have left behind their impression. So it can be difficult to exactly physically define a Spaniard. This is particularly true in Barcelona because ships from everywhere dock in

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its harbor, unloading tourists and sailors regularly. The Spaniards' blood lines, therefore, usually aren't as pure as more remote nationalities that see less foreigners.

It is very difficult to find suitable bars in Spain, but I did manage to find **Bambu** and **Elephante Blanco** (currently gay) on Calle Codols. Codols is a very short street, running parallel to Calle Serra a block away. To find either, head for the Plaza del Teatro. (At the Plaza, incidentally, there is a john—identified as W.C.—which is worth a check. It is underground and to the right of the Plaza as you face Plaza Catalunya.) On the same side of the street as the underground W.C. is Calle de Escudellers. If you follow this narrow winding street you will eventually reach Codols on your right.

The bars on Serra and Codols get some rough-looking types and not too many of the genteel, well-bred Spaniards that you probably have visions of. If you follow Codols or Serra to the end of the block, you will run into Calle del General Primo de Rivera. This rectangular area of Serra, Codols, Escudellers and Primo de Rivera is a good place to begin your bar cruising. At night the streets get cruisy when the bars are all open, or after they close. (Some, incidentally, are open during the day.) But usually everything begins late in Spain, so plan on visiting the bars after late dinner.

During the afternoon you should go to the Plaza de Catalunya. It is worth sitting around in the shade and looking over the men. For john lovers, there is a W.C. in the Plaza. Many of the Spaniards stand in front of the urinals and stare straight ahead at the gleaming tile wall. You can be certain, if someone is standing there for a long time, that he is stroking his hard cock. All it takes is a smile to start the fun and games. Be discreet, though. There is always a man or woman on duty and any overt act is often impossible. Many Spaniards, in such cases, will beat it off while staring at your erection, or discreetly touching your ass.

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With a little insistence, though, john lovers can easily get them to leave for safer and more comfortable surroundings.

At the Plaza, there is Las Ramblas which runs straight to the sea (and Plaza del Teatro). This is the best place, especially after 9 p.m. On Las Ramblas or the sidewalk on either side of the boulevard, there is much cruising. To make contact, just stand and smile. You needn't be overly aggressive. Any bar along Las Ramblas should be checked out. This includes the restaurants as well. Food in Barcelona isn't very expensive, and you can have wine, main course and dessert for \$5 easily in the non-tourist-expensive restaurants.

There are three movie theaters which get some action. They are: **Ciné Barcelona**, 26 Conde de Asalto; **Ciné Catalunya**, Plaza de Catalunya; and, finally, **Ciné Capitol**, 138 San Jose Estudios Canaletas. If street action or bar cruising doesn't work for you, you can try the movies. Usually movie houses in Spain are a sure place for contact. I didn't check it out but there are some saunas; **Sauna Lesseps** at 9 Calle Mauricio Serrahima was recommended to me. It is open from 10 a.m. to midnight. Possibilities. Swimmers should go to San Sebastian. There is a **playa** (beach) on the left end, facing the water, with little beach huts and a swimming pool for men. Also the Playa Paseo Marítimo. Both have possibilities.

This doesn't sound like much for a city the size of Barcelona. But what Barcelona lacks in quantity, it makes up in quality. The Spanish are very cordial and friendly and helpful people, and you will be pleasantly surprised at how easy it is to **make** new friends.

Working Abroad

By Baxter Orlan

Although the British pound

and French franc are making small curtsies to the American dollar—so that one may buy more or pay less, depending on how one looks at it—the fact is that living costs everywhere in Europe are still sky-high and take a big chomp out of the vacationer's wallet. That's why some Americans with more ingenuity than money have hit on the idea of doing **some** work while there to help fill in the gaps of a travel budget and round out one's stay abroad without undue worry or discomfort.

Many would like to work in Europe during vacation, but in the past those who have sought work have come up against the stone wall of 'officialese' red-tape in getting a **full-time** job permit. So often, by the time such a permit was obtained it was time to pack up and go home—poorer, but a little wiser about what could/should have been done.

Forget about a full-time, 40-hour-week job. If that's what you expect to have you might as well stay home. The trick is to think 'temporary' about it, and be your own no-permit-needed boss. Don't fret away precious vacation time storming the gates of some big company. All those tests; all those forms to be filled out; all that waiting until they're checked all the way back to Boogaloo. In the time this takes, plus the interview for your full-time work permit, you could be not only several hundred dollars richer, but have made it with dozens of groovy guys.

Think 'temporary' . . . specify tempo . . . making it clear to whomever you apply that you have special qualifications/ideas he might utilize, and that you'd like to be as helpful as you can within the time-span of your stay in his country. Right away this takes you out of the 'pariah' or beggar-at-the-gates class and puts you into a quasi-elite or 'if you don't use me, someone else will' category. The prospective employer may feel that you indeed have something that might be advantageous to him. Also, you may arrive at a propitious time when some regu-

lar employee is going off on holiday.

Next, apply for work that's familiar or second-nature to you. For example, if you're an English major/Spanish minor in college (or were), and have a month in Madrid on your vacation agenda, why not drop in first thing at the Berlitz School branch there and offer your services on a tempo basis? With the new, young-thinking regime of King Juan Carlos (**that one!**) and hotels/condominiums for the burgeoning tourist trade rising higher and faster than cocks at a Saturday-night boy-bash, the Spanish are trying desperately to get it all together, and this—particularly in management and service branches—means learning basic or 'tourist English' in a hurry.

Berlitz offers cram-courses somewhat on the 'cold turkey' principle—guaranteeing that one can speak a foreign language with considerable fluency within six weeks. So even if your Spanish is sketchy, rusty, or halting, fluency in **it** is **not** what's needed. It's being able to sequester your class for two hours and repeat with your students simple sentences of utilitarian usage until they have learned them by rote. You simply point, indicate, shrug, and possibly (although it is frowned upon) **nudge** with just a word or two of their native tongue. For this you get about \$10 per session, and by doing it for six or seven sessions per week you'll have made plenty of pin money—even 'pinwheel' money. **No working permit is required** . . . no forms are necessary. You simply 'audition' for the part and in less time than it takes to tell, you're 'in'.

This also holds true for Portugal, which is also going through the birth pangs of a new regime and a pitch for more tourism. There is this difference, however. Portugal is the least-expensive place to live in Europe and the stipends one receives for cold-turkey language sessions are therefore less. Figure \$6 per session in Lisbon (you'll need a smattering of Portuguese, too) against Madrid's \$10. Also,

forget 'language' as a vacation enterprise in Denmark (where they speak better English than in Blighty), and in Norway/Sweden and other western European countries where English is now a required course in every high school. But try it in Munich and Vienna and other middle-European cities where English is still not widely spoken (but where tourist shekels are rolling in).

HOW ABOUT A SPAGHETTI WESTERN?

Would you like to break into Italian movies? Clint Eastwood is a famous example of an American film non-star (then) who took a flyer on spaghetti Westerns, and next to Bob Hope and Mae West—is reputed to be the richest dude in Hollywood. But more to the point. If you plan to do Rome, why not register at the film casting offices for American-English speaking parts, one-line walkons, or—quite specially—for **Yankee**-English dubbing work, a peculiarity of the Italian cinema ethic. The actor himself may be straight out of Boston, but **his** voice will not be heard—everything's dubbed. So if you have a pleasant, non-Oxford, unmistakably American accent you may make a small bundle and stay in this fascinatingly gay city all the longer. Try Cinecittà. Although your face may not appear on that Italian import film back home, they'll recognize your voice instantly.

In London you may be surprised to learn that part-time salesmen are in great demand. These are unsalaried jobs, hence no need to have a working permit. Moreover, since sales commissions do not constitute salary, are often paid from special funds (or from the sale of the product), and have a different tax base, the government doesn't cream off the top, as is the case with salaried individuals. If you have a knack for selling things, study the advertising pages (lots of them . . . big display ads) in the London **Sunday Times** and other newspapers. You can often pick just the job, or the item you know

most about selling. Thus you won't need much sales-briefing. You can sell for a few daylight hours, then have a ball in Londontown by night.

This also applies to those in electronics—especially in the field of computers. If this is your thing back home, simply extend your expertise to English (also Swiss, German, French) cities on a tempo basis. Again, big companies often run what seem to be ads of desperation in trying to find qualified men for an hour, or day, or longer.

In Switzerland, particularly in large cities such as Zurich and Geneva, newspapers are full of such ads. In Geneva, for example, **La Tribune de Genève** has—interspersed with ads in French—lots of ads in English. Also in Switzerland are branches of giant American corporations.

There are also lots of 'fun jobs' in every big city. Head for gay cafés/bars (also offbeat straight ones) and check the bulletin or 'scribble' boards. Here, people with the oddest needs list various kinds of tempo jobs. Follow up one or more that might appeal to you. Also, as a switch, advertise **yourself!** List briefly what you have to offer—what you're looking for. This can

Wear jeans to such cafés/bars and to the jobs from whence come such leads. Also bring across with you one or two complete suits on the 'business' side. You will need these to properly impress in certain types of interviews. While the pay for temp work can be great or small, the fun you'll have, and the chance to meet lots of interesting people you otherwise might not, will triple the pleasure of our vacation. Give it a try!

Sydney Going Down 'Down Under'

By David Bartel

It's unfortunate that most Americans who travel across the

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Pacific either go no farther than Hawaii, or, if they do continue on, sometimes do Tahiti or Fiji, and almost always Tokyo, Hong Kong and Manila—but bypass Australia altogether. Perhaps it is because the aforementioned cities that are visited are a hop, skip and a jump away from each other—whereas Australia is a big hop . . . 15½ hours by jet from Los Angeles—an awfully long time to sit in a plane unless you include Hawaii or Fiji in your vacation plans and break up the journey that way.

Perhaps it's because Australia is so vast that Americans just don't know where to begin making plans—and in fact prefer cities that are nearer home and less costly to get to. Perhaps it is because we are bombarded with beautiful travel ads on Europe, the Caribbean Islands, Mexico, Hawaii, the Orient, Canada—but except for those cute TV and magazine ads that feature a cuddly koala bear jetting about in a Qantas 747 we really haven't been told very much about Australia. After all—who wants to spend all that money to see a koala in person?

Australia has wildlife, to be sure—animals that exist nowhere else in the world. There are also beautiful cities and beaches. And wondrous natural sights. On the whole the country is still a frontier that is still unsettled. There are places where it doesn't rain for 10 years at a stretch, where it's 120-F in the shade—populated by pioneers who farm or mine or hunt. Elsewhere there are dense jungles and unexplored mountains. But—there are also tropical beaches whose beauty outrivals the best in the world. And there are skyscraper cities like Melbourne (very British) and Sydney (somewhat more American—in spirit at least). And there is the Great Barrier Reef for those who like underwater adventure. Australia has all of 7,770,000 sq. km. to play in—and whatever your pleasure you will find it here.

The one single city that means Australia to most foreigners is Sydney—the capital of New South Wales. It is Australia's

oldest, biggest and most beautifully-situated city—ideal for Scorpios who love being near water . . . for Sydney is a water city built around one of the largest, most beautiful harbors in the world, and extending along two dozen golden surfing beaches on the Pacific Coast—among them popular Bondi, Manly and Palm beaches. It is a sophisticated city of 3,000,000 old and new (immigrants who left Europe after the war) citizens. There are international restaurants, some of the finest hotels in the world, department stores, the most beautiful modern opera house in the world . . . in short—it is one of the most attractive cities anywhere.



The purpose of our magazine is not to provide great detail concerning the ordinary sights—something your travel agent or Qantas (if you book direct) are better equipped to do. Our function is to provide something you cannot get elsewhere—everything you need to know about the gay scene. Let's get on with it.

Keep in mind that weather in Sydney is the reverse of that, say, in New York—except that temperatures aren't as extreme. Thus, if you're a beach person you are likely to have a better time in our winter when the beaches in Sydney are packed. This of course includes the better cruising potential of summertime meat racks and changing rooms. The Australians are a robust lot—and the country is sports-minded . . . so why not enjoy their good looks when they're wearing less clothes?

HOTELS

There is no shortage of hotels in Sydney—even a big **YMCA** if that's your speed. If you like something in the Hilton category then try the **Wentworth**, 61 Phillip St., or the **Carlton Rex**, 56 Castlereagh St. If something along the lines of a Holiday Inn is more to your liking we suggest you stop at the **Top of the Cross Travelodge Motel**, 110 Darlinghurst Rd., in the Kings Cross section—which is where it swings at night. Many gay guys prefer the **East Sydney Hotel**, 111 Cathedral St., in East Sydney; it is especially popular on weekends. The most popular gay hotel in town is the **Heritage**, 79 Bayswater Rd., in Kings Cross. There's a bar that has sing-alongs and Kings Cross is right in the heart of the action. We recommend it. And by the way—though the Carlton Rex is establishment please note that its downstairs bar can get quite gay at cocktail time.

BARS

Barrell Inn, Challis Ave., Potts Point. Mildly leather and food is available (table service).

Carousel, Roslyn St., Kings Cross. Gay cabaret so don't go for heavy cruising—though the upstairs bar can be good very late after the shows.

Chez Ivy, 101 Oxford St., Bondi Junction. Mostly fem clientele and there are drag shows. Some tourists. Not the greatest.

Club Castello, 2 Kellet St., Kings Cross. It's in Carlisle House. This is a very popular

disco and the crowd is young. Weekends are best and there is a fee.

Enzo's, Oxford St., Paddington. If you have trouble finding it go to Town Hall; it's across the street. Elegant . . . sometimes Piss Elegant.

International Vanities, 163 Oxford St., Darlinghurst. A gay disco—but primarily a place to go for the best drag show in town. No admission for the disco Monday thru Wednesday.

Jool's, 121 Crown St., East Sydney. Go only on Sunday night because it's straight at all other times. Jool's is a theatre restaurant with an upstairs bar.

Les Girls, 11 Oxford St., Paddington. There's a drag show that's so popular with tourists it's even recommended by Pan Am. The mixed crowd uses the upstairs bar too—but if you go it is here that your chances of making out are possible.

Patch's, 33 Oxford St., Sydney. It's a piano bar restaurant that has good food . . . plus a cruisy bar and disco room. There's also cabaret on some nights. Very popular. Your best bet.

AFTER HOURS

Nanna's, 312-A Bourke St., Darlinghurst. A bohemian atmosphere that attracts a young crowd. Mixed but very gay. Soft drinks only and open until 4 a.m.

BATHS

Athletic Steam Baths, 109 Oxford St., Bondi Junction. Open early afternoon until midnight and very pleasant.

Bath 253, 253 Oxford St., Darlinghurst. The entrance is in Surf St. This one opens at 6 p.m. and closes at 2 a.m. but later on Saturday.

Kensington Karate Club, 83 Anzac Parade, Kensington. The best in Sydney—and don't let the name fool you . . . the only Karate chop you'll get is one up your rear. Sometimes there are porno films. Open 5 p.m. until 2 a.m., and until 4 a.m. on Friday and Sunday.

OUTDOOR CRUISING

In this category we also in-

clude toilets—and inform you that homosexuality is illegal in New South Wales. While the cops don't interfere with gay activity in the bars, etc., they do patrol toilets and other public places that are cruised—as much to discourage gay activity as to keep tabs on muggers who make sport of clobbering gays (it's called **poofter bashing**). Be careful . . . the Aussies can get r-u-f-f.

The **Kings Cross** section is cruised—particularly in the vicinity of the gay bars. The area is somewhat like Greenwich Village, Times Square, Piccadilly and Soho all put together. Try interior of **Fitzroy Gardens** (a park in Kings Cross) near the fountain, late (hustlers); the nearby toilet sees action. And the toilets in **Green Park** and **Parramatta Park** are cruised—but dangerous.

Concerning the beach scene—the rocks at **Balmoral Beach** are cruised. So are the changing rooms at **Bondi Beach** and the men's enclave at **Coogee Beach**. On the rocks past the rifle range at **Maroubra Beach** you will find nudists and action.



SPECIAL SERVICE

There are numerous gay organizations throughout Australia. In Sydney phone C.A.M.P. at 660 0061.

Gay Dining

By The Editors

Most gay guys who visit New York City spend a lot of time in

Greenwich Village and nearby Chelsea—for it is in this part of town that you will find the most relaxed and humpiest cruising and gay establishments. Among these are restaurants—but occasionally even gay vacationers prefer to concentrate on good food and not on clientele. This is not to say that there are not good gay restaurants in the area—but only that most of the better gay dining places serve fast food which you eat—not dine on—in an establishment which features cruising at the top of its menu.

No matter where you dine in Greenwich Village you are likely to be in the company of many other gay guys—simply because this section of town is heavily populated by gay people. In a way—that makes just about any restaurant a gay place.

The clientele at **The Captain's Table**, 410 Avenue of the Americas (6th Ave. at 8th St.—the heart of the Village), is mostly straight but the crowd can be quite gay. The decor is mildly nautical with red checkered tablecloths and captain's chairs. There's a small bar that gets quite friendly and the atmosphere is relaxed (as in most good restaurants these days, you can dress casual—even dungarees and t-shirt, provided you are clean and neat)—but one goes to The Captain's Table not for charm, but for possibly the best fish dishes in town. Herbs and vegetables are used expertly in the preparation of the baked fish, and there are no thick sauces to disguise the flavor of the basic dish.

The menu is varied and includes a lot of interesting side dishes as well as steaks and chops—but we suggest that you order the fish and shellfish (particularly delicious is the stuffed red snapper). But no matter what you order you'll be satisfied . . . they really know how to turn a flounder here.

Reservations are not required, but expect a short wait if you go at peak dining times; hours are 12-3, lunch, Monday thru Saturday, and dinner, 3:30-11, Monday thru Thursday, to 12 on Saturday, and 2-11 on Sunday. The menu is a la carte, \$3.95-

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\$10.50—but for the works, with drinks and tip, a party of two should count on spending \$35. Whatever the cost—it's a meal you will long remember.

Recipes From Around The World

Gathered by The Editors

One of the casualties of inflation is that gay people who have always loved sharing their hospitality with many guests on frequent occasions find it difficult to reconcile pocketbook with pot roast (or even potatoes) these days. Those happy times when we could have a dozen ravenous gay guys around the groaning board are fast receding into memory. To some, to whatever modest degree, hospitality now often entails sacrifice. Yet the clever host can still find ways to entertain and, surprisingly, without a ripoff of his savings account.

One way is to take advantage of this chilly season with a 'Soup's On!' invitation to brunch or lunch. Nothing melts the icicles of winter like piping-hot homemade soup that simmers happily on the back burner while you make your guests welcome and comfortable. Inasmuch as your soup is going to be the centerpiece of your meal, with just a hearty salad as its companion, plus a simple dessert that Sara Lee will obligingly have prepared for you, here are some ideas and recipes for a really beautiful soup.

BROCCOLI AND BUTTERMILK SOUP

This is a favorite Italian recipe and it's rich and nutritious enough to be a meal in itself—even without the salad. Watch hour guests keep digging in!

Into a large pot combine 2 cups thinly sliced broccoli (using both the flowers and stems); ½ cup diced green pepper; about

¼ cup sliced onion; plus 1¼ cups water. Bring to the simmering stage, cover, and cook 10 minutes. Just before serving, whirl in a blender until smooth; then pour back into the pot and add 1 cup of light cream; ½ cup buttermilk; 1 teaspoon salt; and a pinch of curry powder. Heat through, but **do not boil**. This recipe makes three generous cups for three hungry people. Double, triple, and so on, for whatever number of guests you have.

CHINESE SWEET/SOUR PEPPER/TOMATO SOUP

In a large pot, sauté 1 cup finely chopped onion in 1 tablespoon oil until the onion is a bit wilted—but not brown. Pour in 2 cups water and ½ cup thinly-sliced okra (fresh or frozen) and simmer, covered, for 5 minutes. In the meantime, put 1 pound of ripe tomatoes into a pan of boiling water. Leave them in for no more than 20 seconds. Pour off the boiling water and fill the pan with cold water to stop cooking. Remove the tomatoes and peel. Chop coarsely and combine with soup, adding 1 tablespoon cider vinegar; 1 teaspoon salt; and a dash of hot pepper sauce. Heat through. This recipe is for 4 cups . . . increase according to number of guests.

HEARTY SCOTCH BROTH

Into a large pot put 12 cups water; 2 tablespoons salt; a dozen sprigs of fresh parsley; and 4 pounds of breast of lamb (since this is a cheap cut of lamb it won't flatten your wallet to any degree). Simmer, covered, for ½ hour. Add ½ cup pearl barley and continue simmering, still covered, for 1½ hours. Cool and chill until you can skim the fat from the top. Remove lamb. Separate fat and bones and discard. Then take four soup-ladles of the broth and put into another pot, and bring to a boil. Add 1 cup **each** of diced carrots, sliced onions and sliced leeks . . . plus ¾ cups **each** of diced celery and yellow turnips. Simmer covered about 10 minutes (or until vegetables are tender). Add 1½ cup peas (fresh or

frozen), and a pinch of marjoram. Simmer 2 minutes longer. Meanwhile, put the lamb back into the first pot with barley and remaining broth. Heat slowly. Add the cooked vegetables in their broth. Heat for 5 minutes.

MINTED CHICK-PEA SOUP

Another Italian favorite. Very hearty. Soak 1½ cups dried chick-peas in 3½ cups water for 8 hours (or overnight). Pour both peas and liquid into a large pot and add 4 cups chicken broth and 1¼ teaspoons salt. Simmer in covered pot for 1½ hours. Now put into a blender 1½ cups of the cooked chick-peas; 1 cup of the hot liquid; plus ¼ cup **each** of olive oil and parsley sprigs (tamping them down); 3 teaspoons chopped garlic; and ½ teaspoon dried mint. Blend the mixture until smooth, then put back into the pot with the remaining chick-peas and broth. Heat to simmering point. This recipe serves 6.

Any of your favorite salad creations will go well with any of these soups. And you'll have served a really tummy-yummy meal at little expense . . . and you'll have made a lot of people a lot happier.

Book Review

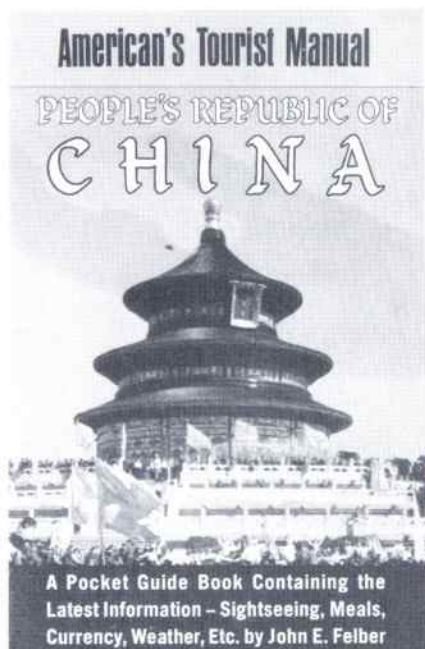
By The Editors

If we can thank Tricky Dicky for doing nothing else good while he occupied the throne—we must at least credit him with having flung open the gates of China to American visitors. For almost a quarter of a century the U.S. Government refused permission to its citizens to visit the People's Republic of China and embargoed all trade and commerce. Thus, we are not familiar with the country and its people—and for most of us our understanding of the Chinese is limited to the menu down at the local Cantonese restaurant.

John E. Felber paves the way for all potential visitors and arm-

chair travelers who want to do China in his "The American's Tourist Manual to the People's Republic of China." Here, in 224 pages, Mr. Felber covers everything from soup to geography—leaving absolutely no eggroll unturned. The guide is in fact amazing in that it is jammed with useful information—including maps of the important cities and pictures of the sights. He even tells us how to use chopsticks and goes on to explain Chinese foods and beverages in great detail. The book even includes a separate map of the People's Republic of China—which helps things come together in your mind as you read about each region and its people and customs. (No doubt future editions will discuss the effects of the recent earthquakes in Peking.)

In short, if you have even the faintest interest in China and want to know more—this is the only book you need ever buy. We picked up a copy at a local bookstore for under \$6; if your bookseller cannot get you a copy write for exact price to International Intertrade Index, Box 636, Newark, N.J. 07101.



Concerning gay sex—don't expect much if you go. If you like the Chinese, concentrate on the boys in Hong Kong (please refer to "Private Stock" for gay listings . . . the 1977 edition will be ready in December and ads

will appear in this magazine). Some are quite beautiful—lithe yet muscular . . . not an ounce of fat—with cocks that make up in thickness what they may lack in great length.

Gay World News & Notes

By The Editors

New York . . . One of the first things Queen Elizabeth II did when she was in New York recently was to shop at Bloomingdale's. Where else would a queen shop!

Washington . . . Appeals are not expected to help Sgt. Leonard Matlovich in his fight against the Air Force over his dismissal resulting from his acknowledgment that he was a homosexual. U.S. District Judge Gerhard Gesell recently upheld the right of the Air Force "to establish standards of behavior." He added that Matlovich "did not meet his burden."

Tallahassee . . . Before it's over—G. Harrold Carswell will be put through the wringer because there is "great public interest" in his case, according to State Atty. Harry Morrison. Carswell, whose nomination by former President Nixon to the U.S. Supreme Court was rejected in 1970, has been charged with attempting a homosexual act with a plainclothes vice-squad officer. The pickup (by Carswell) was made in a men's room being staked out by police because merchants in the area complained that it was a gay hangout.

New York . . . In spite of "routine muggings" and the widely-publicized murder of a Greenwich Village resident, the trucks on Washington Street and the abandoned piers on the river are still active meat racks. Be careful if this is your scene—particularly if you do the piers at night. Too many rough straights know what's going on, and you'll find yourself at their mercy if

you happen to pick the wrong night.

Wichita . . . As we go to press, the fate of the editor and publisher of Screw is not known. Al Goldstein and Jim Buckley were convicted on June 18th after a four-week trial by a federal jury of sending obscene literature through the mail. Federal prosecutors are intent on setting an example and establishing a precedent to deter distribution of pornography by trying offenders at the point of delivery. They could get fines and up to 60 years each in prison. Screw was and still is a raunchy newspaper sold at newsstands across the country, and has enjoyed much popularity over the years. It is difficult for a lot of people to understand the outcome of this trial when people like Charles Manson will be set free in 1977. The two men will be sentenced shortly.

Hollywood . . . Police are still stumped in their search for the killer of Sal Mineo last February. From all indications it seems to have been a gay murder—but nothing definite will be known until the cops come up with some fresh leads.

Chicago . . . The Committee to End Pay Toilets in America has succeeded in eliminating coin boxes in 12 states—and they are hopeful of making it a nationwide victory. New York has already been "liberated," and so has Chicago—which means that a lot of restrooms that were once the hub of gay activity (thanks to the privacy and security a locked door provided) are now a bit of American history.

Philadelphia . . . Last month we reported that one of the killers of John S. Knight III had already been convicted of murder, and that Steven Moleno has yet to be tried. The latter was recently convicted, and sentenced to life imprisonment. Knight was bludgeoned in a gay murder last December. Both Soli and Moleno must stand trial for the murder of their accomplice, Felix Melendez, who was snuffed to keep his mouth shut.

New York . . . Joseph Remette is yet to stand trial for the

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murder of decorator Michael Greer, who was strangled in his Park Avenue apartment last April. Remette told police he was a former "lover" of Greer's but that he had been "rejected" by the famous designer for younger and more "beautiful" men, but has denied killing him. Recently, he was serving as Greer's secretary. Remette is 28; Greer was 60.

Truro . . . The ban on nudity on the public beaches on Cape Cod is over a year old—but buffers never say die. This summer park rangers (much of Cape Cod's shoreline is part of the National Seashore) reported apprehending as many as 38 nudists on the beaches in a single day—fining each person \$25. (If the rangers were to poke under the bushes in the gay dunes at Herring Cove Beach near Provincetown the ante would probably triple!) Mass protests by nudists are planned all winter. An organization called Free the Free Beach is demanding that the National Park Service establish "clothes optional beaches" within the National Seashore on Cape Cod.

New York . . . One can only wonder how many senseless gay murders/suicides typified by a recent killing in New York City occur across the country and go unpublicized. A physical education teacher whose lover had spurned his affections killed the man (Keith Harris, 19) and then himself (Rubert Ruddell, 30). A revolver was used. What a waste!

Los Angeles . . . A new course entitled "Civil Liberties of Gay Persons" is being offered by the School of Law at the University of Southern California. It's a great step forward and one that should be followed by other law schools across the country.

Gay World Travel Tips

By The Editors

- Former muggers who have

been assisting police in teaching elderly people how to survive a mugging advise victims to feign fainting—which often frightens the mugger away. Or act crazy by rolling your eyes, smiling and exhibiting "ticks." Muggers, according to muggers, don't know quite what to do with a crazy. Let's hope you never get mugged—but if you do when you're out cruising those dark streets . . . these tips just might save you.

- If you cruise the highways via CB radio and intend traveling to Mexico or Canada, be sure you secure permission to do so well in advance of your trip (allow six weeks). If you fail to do this your unit will be confiscated or sealed by authorities. For information on permits write to the Federal Communications Commission, Washington, D.C. 20554.

- If you intend to import a pet or bring one home with you on your next trip abroad, be knowledgeable about Customs regulations—or suffer disappointment and heartbreak on your arrival. Send for a free pamphlet entitled, "Pets, Wildlife, Customs." It's available from U.S. Customs, P.O. Box 7118, Washington, D.C. 20004.

- If you are an antique buff remember that whatever you buy must be at least 100 years old in order to avoid paying duty when you arrive back in the U.S. (Original art, no matter how old, is also exempt from duty.) Have the dealer give you an invoice as well as a statement of age.

- Want to sleep with the farmer's son? You may be that lucky—if you vacation on a farm or ranch. No guarantees—but it's worth looking into. For details on such holidays, send \$4.25 plus 75 cents postage for a book entitled, "Country Vacations U.S.A." to Farm & Ranch Vacations, 36 E. 57th St., New York, N.Y. 10022.

- IAMAT, the worldwide organization that helps travelers find competent medical aid in foreign countries, now offers a series of publications which detail climatic and sanitary conditions in various countries. Write for details, as well as

information on how to join: IAMAT, 350 Fifth Ave., Suite 5620, New York, N.Y. 10001.

- We remind you that if you would like to skip staying at a hotel on your Caribbean vacation this winter, that you register with an outfit called At Home Abroad, Inc., 136 E. 57th St., New York, N.Y. 10022. No charge for brochures, etc. They specialize in renting private beach cottages, villas, and such. Expensive for one or two, but offerings can be a real bargain if there are several in your group.

- For those of you who like plotting your rounds on a map before you arrive in town—take note that you can secure maps in advance from the American Map Co., Inc., 1926 Broadway, New York, N.Y. 10023. Write for their free Travel Map Brochure.

- If you are planning to visit the Dominican Republic be sure and see the article in our last issue (August 1976) first . . . and also write to the Dominican Tourist Information Center, 485 Madison Ave., New York, N.Y. 10022 for regulations concerning U.S. visitors. The country has a lot of pluses—but you will be scrutinized on arrival (unless your ship makes a stop there—in which case you pass in and out without hassle) and may be asked to leave without being given so much as an explanation.

- We remind you that passports may be secured by applying at many post offices throughout the country. Simply ask your local postmaster for the branch nearest you that issues the document—and do so long before your intended journey.

- It's usually isolated beaches that go gay—strands that are away from the mainstream. Too often such places are fraught with danger from muggers and nature too—if the water is choppy and nobody is around to help you if things get too rough when you're splashing around. Going with a buddy is best—particularly if you are not familiar with the surroundings. In general it is never wise to swim where there is no lifeguard. For example, there is no lifeguard at Cherry Grove, the gayest com-

munity on Fire Island, and the strong undertow has claimed a lot of victims over the years. Just recently Jerry Harris, 31, a waiter at the restaurant on the dock there, was pulled under and drowned—probably while wading knee-deep. When he was washed up his dungarees were wrapped around his ankles—but police have ruled out foul play.

- Take along a supply of Vibramycin (antibiotic capsules; secure a prescription from your doctor) wherever you go. In case you come down with gonorrhea in the hinterlands two capsules taken initially, followed by one every four hours will probably clear it up. Treating oneself is never advisable but when medical attention isn't possible it is sometimes necessary to safeguard your personal health and salvage whatever sexual delights you might encounter in the days remaining before you return home. Vibramycin is widely used to cure clap. Syphilis often accompanies clap so even if you manage to stop the obvious symptoms of gonorrhea (a burning sensation when urinating, and oozing yellow pus) and even cure it—please remember that the symptoms of syphilis are sometimes subtle and it is a serious disease which cannot be cured with pills. See your doctor as soon as you get back.

- If you require a lubricant for anal sex take a small supply of whatever you use along with you. KY is popular in the U.S.A. and sold in some countries, and Vaseline is available in many places—but drugstores are sometimes difficult to locate and substitutes you are not familiar with irritate the skin. If absolutely nothing is available use a lot of spit and be gentle. Do not use soap; it may be too harsh for you or your partner.

- Refer to the various articles in this magazine, and also our restaurant section each month, for tips on gay restaurants. To supplement our European listings we suggest that you secure a copy of "Great European Restaurants" from Pan-Am (it's available at most ticket offices). About 210 eating places are given. Always bear in mind that most gay restau-

rants permit casual dress (a mark of our particular lifestyle), and that jacket and tie are required at about half those restaurants given in ordinary directories.

- Don't step barefoot in fresh-water streams in the country or near the seashore in warm climates. The presence of parasites is probable—and they can cause serious diseases by entering the body through the pores of your skin. If you must cross a stream to get at a hot trick then look for a fallen branch and make a bridge or tippy-toe across the rocks.

- Want to drive your own car across Europe? Check with the Automobile Association of America (refer to the telephone directory) for information concerning an international driver's certificate, shipping your car, traveling between points by train with your car riding piggy-back on a flatcar, etc. Often a car is quite convenient and can open up new vistas for the traveler ordinarily confined to the city. It's a great way to cruise the countryside, especially in resort areas which are heavy with friendly hitchhikers.

- When cruising meat racks and outdoors in general do not wander off with a trick in quest of a bush if you do not know the terrain. Check things out in the daytime, lest you chance falling off a cliff, wandering in poison ivy, or sinking in quicksand. For example, a section of Sylt Island in the North Sea is a bog, and there lie several sets of lovers who went 'glug-glug-glug' while going 'suck-suck-suck'.

- A case of the runs can really spoil things if you like getting fucked—which is so often the case for older johns who fly down to Mexico to get pumped by chicken. To ease the situation take along a bottle of Kaopectate (follow label directions) and drink hot tea throughout the day to help bind you. It's also a good idea to pack a small enema bag which will not only help cleanse the rectum but also soothe its irritated lining. In this condition especially it's a lot easier to get screwed by a guy who is uncircumcised, because once in his foreskin will usually 'lock' itself against the lining of the rectum while his cock moves within its sheath—causing less in-

and-out friction than a circumcised phallus.

- When in Rome do as the Romans do. That means—don't be squeamish if you find tricks in foreign ports not as spanking clean as those at home. Bathing is simply not big outside the U.S.A., and while your tricks may be generally clean you should try and develop a taste for mild cheese before going. You'll be a lot happier. If you insist on purity (and you have every right to when paying a hustler) then take along some towelette packets or throw him in the shower.

- If you use poppers don't carry them in a single package—which is easy for a customs inspector to spot an unusual quantity. Pack most of them with your other medicines, making them less conspicuous, and conceal a few here and there in your luggage and on your person.

- If you have heart trouble or diabetes or any potentially dangerous disease be sure and carry your medical history with you—in case you collapse and cannot inform doctors of your condition. EKG Services, Inc., 925 Clifton Ave., Clifton, N.J. 08113, will send you a free "Mini-Med for the Traveler"—a form which your doctor fills out after examining you. Then you send this form back to EKG and they will "miniaturize" the information and send you a wallet-size plastic-covered packet for a nominal fee (price will be given when you write).

- Tricks everywhere (except in the U.S.A., generally speaking) treasure receiving a small gift from a new friend. It's nice to take cock rings—a thoughtful gesture to put one on him before sex and give it as a gift by leaving it on him afterwards.

- The newspapers have already reported dozens of scandals concerning people who have been fleeced by "travel clubs." Licensing is not required and a lot of gay travel clubs are now being formed. Some are good and others are crooked. Investigate carefully before plunking your money down. More than half of all money spent by gay guys for special services is lost. Experience has taught us this. Be careful.

CIAO!

XAVIER[®] TACKY!

THE GAY CUCARACHA!

BY SPREAD EAGLE STUDIO

THE QUESTION THIS GAY STORY ASKS: CAN AN ACAPULCO CUCARACHA FROM THE WRONG SIDE OF THE DONKEY TRACKS FIND LUV 'N HAPPINESS WITH PISSPOT PINCUS... ONE OF SAN FRANCISCO'S HOTTEST HUSTLERS?

CHAPTER 1

MARTI GRASS

PART TWO

SO FAR - THE FABULOUS S.F. MARDI GRAS BALL IS UNDER WAY AT THE HYDRANT REGENCY'S PLUSH GOLDA MEIR STARDUST BALLROOM! FANNY FOO... A TRANVESTITE WATER-BUG 'N XAVIER'S PAL HAS BEEN HUMANIZED (DON'T ASK!) FOR THE EVENING... AND MAKES HIS GRAND ENTRANCE AT THE BALL IN A BORROWED SAILOR SUIT (OUT OF PISSPOT'S CLOSET.) THE GRAND MARSHAL OF THIS GALA IS NO OTHER THAN DEWITT DECOLLARDS, A BIG, JUICY BODY-BUILDER TYPE 'N A CLOSE CHUM OF OUR PISSPOTS!

MAGIC SPARKS FLY AS DEWITT AND FANNY FOO BRUSH AGAINST EACH OTHER... 'N EYES MEET...



BABY... I'VE BEEN AROUND THIS TOWN ALOT.. AND HAVEN'T CAUGHT YOUR ACT! WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN HOLIN' UP?



OH... I... ERR.. JUST MADE DA SCENE HERE, BIG BOY! I'Z FROM UHH... SHAKER HEIGHTS!



SHAKER HEIGHTS...! THAT'S THE TOWN WITH ALL THOSE RICH FOLKS - HUMM... BE STILL MY POUNDIN' 52 1/2 INCH CHEST!



BUT NOW.. LET'S BOOGIE!

I IZ FOLLOWIN' YOUR BEAT... SUPER MEAT!

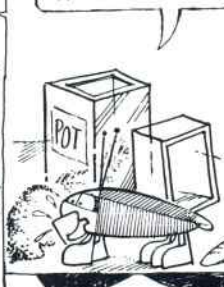


HUMM.. THAT SAILOR SUIT SURE LOOKS FAMILIAR...!



MEANWHILE... XAVIER IS IN A PANIC! HE SUDDENLY REALIZED HE COMPLETELY FORGOT TO WARN FANNY FOO ABOUT THE GRASS! AT THE LAST STROKE OF MIDNIGHT F.E. WILL AGAIN BECOME A PLAIN, EVERYDAY TRANVESTITE WATERBUG... XAVIER MAKES A DESPERATE DECISION! HE'S, GONNA CHOMP ON PISSPOT'S GRASS SO HE CAN ALSO BE HUMANIZED 'N DASH OFF TO THE BALL AND WARN FANNY FOO -

CHOMP. I HOPE DIS HI-POTENCY GRASS OF PISSPOTS DOES IT'S MAGIC THING - PRONTO!



I'Z GETTIN' A FUCKIN' BUZZ BUT I SURE DON'T FEEL DAT SUPER RUSH YET...



SUDDENLY!



MUY PRONTO... VERA.. POR FAVOR! I GOTTA GET TO FANNY FOO... 'N EVERY SECOND COUNTS!



SHE DID IT!



GOTTA DASH - ONLY 17 HOT MINUTES TO GO!



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SO. CALIFORNIA W/M, 39, 5'9", 175, uncut, Pisces, college grad, non-smoker, stable, seeks 1-to-1 relationship, French/Greek active/passive. Can relocate. Photo, detailed letter to Box Holder, P.O. Box 1326, South Gate, Ca. 90280.

READING, PA. Late 20's, desires aggressive permanent mate. Sincere, affectionate, versatile, digs hairy chest/body. Interests: flea markets, antiques, hiking, horticulture and music. Have own home. Write: Taurus, 904 N. 10th St., Reading, Pa. 19604.

W/M 40, 5'11", 175 lbs., interested in friendly correspondence from others everywhere. Not interested in anything way-out, nor in feds or feds. Box-holder, P.O. Box 60291, Sunnyvale, Calif. 94088.

FATHERHOOD denied Gay man, so he seeks young men for providing love, understanding. Middle-aged, desires correspondence/meetings for mutual accord, AP/Greek, A/French, some photo., nudism, art. Photo, write please. **B-60**

22-YR. OLD white, 5'10", slender build, looking for uncut, well-endowed, butch. Preferable Italians, Latins, or if cut, Arabs. Into mutual Greek/French. Metropolitan area Conn. Photo preferred. **G-30**

EXHIBITIONIST: Enthusiastic masturbator will swap letters and erection photos. All ages and races. Photos get first reply. Lancaster, 11325 Blix St., No. Hollywood, Calif. 91602

SEATTLE: Successful businessman 40's, 5'9", 135 lbs., good-natured, interested in music, entertaining, travel, books, theater, wants masculine, sincere friend with similar interests. **W-44**

NYC THEATRE TECHNICIAN. Wide cultural interests. Quiet type into good things in life. Smooth trim body, 5'8", br/bl. Seeks masc. mutual Gr/Fr lover for ideal permanent relationship. **C-48**

TAKE YOUR PICK or have both—two w/m 27 & 31, enjoy good times, 65 miles from NYC, no drugs. Call anytime Sat. & Sun., after 5 p.m. weekdays (914) 374-6031.

MIAMI, FLA. w/m, masc. bottom man early 40's. Educated, 6', 160, brn/brn. Requires: Strong in-depth action by masc., hairy, top man over 35 mentally and emotionally. Guarantee photo exchange. Chuck (305) 538-6521, days/Sundays.

LA JOLLA, North County area: New to area and to gay life. Looking for friends and lover-teacher 38-48 for hopeful lasting relationship. No fats, feds or dopers. **W-43**

CINCINNATI: 5'9", 35, 150, w/m. Looking for masc. dominant b/m or w/m for relationship plus! Am masc. and ready. Photo & phone. Am waiting. Lots to give, take much! **B-56**

SO. CALIF. Goodlooking, young w/m looking for J/O buddies; single, groups in or out of jocks, levis, etc. No fats, feds, or inhibited; photo please, discretion assured. **N-8**

TOLEDO, w/m, mid-40's, Greek passive, French active, seeks well-endowed Blacks especially, for weekend pleasures. No S&M. Penpals welcome also. **H-49**

ORANGE COUNTY, CAL. Horny w/m, 45, 5'10", 145, mustache, goatee, mutual Fr. & Gr., no fats, S/M or drugs. To 50, call or write Tony de Sousa, 455 Bolero Way, Newport Beach, Calif. Tel. (714) 646-2740.

WISCONSIN: W/M, 26, blond, 6', 150 lbs. Interested in meeting 18-35 into electronics, movies, contemporary music. Letter or cassette. Photo please. **L-30**

LONG BEACH, Cal. Fr. A/P Gay Nudist looking for new friends, anywhere. Int. photography, music, letters, sex and porno films. P.H.Z., 340 Adair, Long Beach, Calif. 90805, or call (213) 422-0756 anytime.

OKTOBERFEST: Good looking w/m, blond, 5'9", 33, will be in Munich 9/27 to 10/20. Looking for gay time and lodging. Write and let's get together for wild times. **T-14**

AUSTRALIAN male couple would like to correspond with others contemplating a visit to Australia. Interests are theatre, music, photography and nudism. Write to P.O. Box 174, North Rockhampton, Queensland 4701, Australia.

SOUTH FLA.: Free, private room near ocean with meals for young w/m, slim, no body or face hair, passive Greek, no drugs. Send photo, age and phone to: Boxholder, P.O. Box 8303, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. 33310.

MALE MASCULINE STALLIONS into Occultism, S/M, B/D, trucking, muscle freak, body worship, leather uniforms. Write Warlock, P.O. Box 91154, West Vancouver, Canada V7V-3N6. Ring (604) 921-7721 night hours.

PHOENIX: W/M, 23, 5'10", 135, slim, athletic bod. Seeking other masculine white gay guys under 25 (no fats, feds) for friendship or possible permanent relationship. Send photo, phone. Gary S., P.O. Box 27452, Phoenix, Az. 85061.

HUNKY, HUMPY BUTCH Italian guy. Manly chest, turn-on sexy body, wants screwable guys. 6', 38, you must be under 5'9" and less than 40. Write: P.G., P.O. Box 601, Grand Central Sta., New York, N.Y. 10017.

JERSEY SHORE (MON-OCEAN) W/M, 30, 6', 172 lbs., enjoys sex. Interested in everything, enjoys black or white studs. Send name & phone & will call you. **T-10**

VISITING BERMUDA? W/M, professional, slim, masculine. Correspond before visiting—any age or race—preferably older if mature, sincere, and masculine. **S-53-F**

FLORIDA EAST COAST, w/m, forties, 6'3", 180. Desire exchanging ideas and experiences in field of leather, B/D, controlled S/M in the gay world. Travel some, meeting possible. Will answer all. **M-22**

MANHATTAN EMPLOYED Ph.D., 56, 5'8", slender, good build, attractive, personable, discreet, new to city, seeks similar financially solvent mate. Fidelity, permanence assured right guy. Prefer 45-60. **P-23**

SUBURBAN CHARLOTTEVILLE, VA., mid-50's, retired, professional, likes music, art, travel, conversation, good food and good loving. **H-44**

GOOD-LOOKING college student, 28, 6', 150, smooth swimmer's build, interests include photography, modeling, sports, sun-sand & travel, class, music, lt. bodybuilding, wrestling. Desire sincere young guys only. **C-23**

ENGLAND: 45, bearded, 175 lbs., seeks cinema, theatre, BODY, AMG, WPG, Colt, S/M fans. Also glad to hear from trainers and trainees. Slides and photographs to exchange. **C-37-F**

SAN DIEGO, CA. AREA W/M interested in swimming, reading, etc. Marines, uniforms, levis, denim. Nude photos a must. **D-29**

MIDWEST MACHO. Together dude with good build and looks: 6'1", 160, white, trim beard & mustache, brown/blue, intelligent, educated, sincere, sense of humor, easy-going, masculine, hip. Many interests. Briefly, that's me... how about you? Any resemblance to the above, if you're 21-40, dig good friendship, great sex, and/or possible serious relationship... write. Your photo gets mine... pronto! **J-9**

PHILADELPHIA: 42, 6'1½", 170, blond/blue. Interests run full gamut: theatre, music, cooking, garden, beach, tennis. Need younger brother to share these and more intimate ones for more than one night. **B-36**

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**

SO. LONG ISLAND, N.Y. Slim, trim, white, ready to serve masculine, well-built guys. Discreet sensual sensation available in safe, private situation. Variety without threat to your sexual situation. Times variable. **S-44**

JOE & JIM (31; 27) enjoy hairy chests, nice builds, sharp minds. Versatile and into Reno tours, Bay area visits, letter or cassette tape friendships. Box 7354, Reno, Nv. 89502.

ABILENE OR BROWNWOOD AREA. Weekend water-skiier, white male, seeks others with same sports interest. Lake Brownwood location. **O-3**

CHICAGO BUSINESS EXECUTIVE, 31, 6'1", butch, travels, enjoys good J/O session in person or phone, wants to get into W/S. Write and give phone. will answer all. P.O. Box 7859, Chicago, Ill. 60680.

SAN FRANCISCO GWM COUPLE, 33 & 43 want 3-way or group sex 21-50. No dope, S/M, fats, beards, Any race. Prefer cut. Write with picture. **A-22**

YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO AREA: W/M, 38, 5'8", 170 lbs., interested in meeting other honest, reliable, friendly people between 27 and 45 living within 30 miles. Penpals other areas welcome. **P-25**

NYC BLACK MALE, 28, 5'8", 190 lbs., brown eyes, black hair (partly bald). Would like to meet/write guys under 25. Am active/passive French, active Greek. Prefer photo with first letter. **A-21**

TORONTO airline employee, mature, masculine, 5'8", 175, husky, desires contact similar airline guys interested meeting, sharing travels. Also younger muscular studs. Admire uniforms, levis, bodybuilders. Travel weekends, holidays, willing accommodate visitors, share house with suitable person. Write "P.O. Box 385, Maple, Ontario, Canada L0J 1E0

NORTHERN VIRGINIA: Good-looking w/m, age 40, 5'11", 165, brown hair, blue eyes, wishes to meet discreet males, 25-45, for friendship and sex. Am Greek passive, French active/passive. Photo would be appreciated. **E-9**

AFRICA: Gay Lib group in Africa wants to contact other Gay Africans or Gay people visiting Africa. Will gladly give information on Gay scenes in many African countries. R-16

NEW JERSEY: Gentleman, 54, handsome, young in heart, needs chauffeur-housekeeper 17-25, discreet. Love and affection, full support, passive French requested. Photo and letter answered. W-31

DANBURY, CONN. AREA: Goodlooking masculine w/m, 44, 6'1", 195 lbs., bl/br, graying temples. Discreet ex-USAF officer, seeks ages 20-50 friendship and sex. Am Greek active/French passive. Photo appreciated. B-62

NYC CHUBBY-CHASER: affectionate w/m, 49, likes horny, hunky, big burly guys (some belly o.k.) who like nipple-action, being rimmed, Frenched. Wrestler types really turn me on! (212) 684-3582 or write R-23.

PITTSBURGH AREA: W/M, 168, br/br, med. build, age 34. New to Gay scene & Pittsburgh; would like to meet other and younger W/M's for lasting relationships. G-24

TEXAS, W/M, 5' 9", 144 lbs., likes music, photography, camping and films. Wishes to correspond with attractive guys. 2000 Burroughs St., Wichita Falls, Tx. 76309.

BLACK STUD, hot, horny, seeks white males in Northern Ohio or Ohio Turnpike travelers stop at Exit 8 for some action. E-7

AUSTRALIAN guy early 30's interested in leather, uniforms (law enforcement) wants to correspond with leather guys and those who dig breeches and boots. Photo appreciated. D-28-F

ARE YOU GAY but would still like to be a father? Then adopt—w/m, 24, small but slim, shy and quiet but affectionate, inexperienced but willing and sincere, seeking NYC home with tall, husky, hairy w/m 30-36, truck-driver/athletic bus. exec. type. No rough stuff. Info. letter and photo preferred. Phone #. C-30

BIG HANGING NUTS orally & manually adored by w/m with same. 36, 155, handsome, built, wants cut, hard-bodied, exhibitionistic w/m body freaks to 40. Prefer normal or underendowed musclemen who turn on with their mouths. Loving J/O, water sports and some B/D with right sensuous heads. No fems. Photo please. Letters welcomed. Miami. B-42

SEEKING masculine friends, Greek active, 35-55. Am w/m, 45, 5'10", 165, blond/blue, executive. Phone number and photo appreciated. Will reciprocate. Honest replies, please. M-41

ENGLAND: Handsome 35, 5'9", 165 lbs., interests fine arts, physique photography & drawing, bodybuilding. Want to correspond with muscular Americans 18-40 (cut preferred). Photo, specs, please. All answered. P-17-F

SOUTH JERSEY: W/M, 5' 10", 150, butch, handsome, levi type, will try your scene, versatile. Seek butch 21-32 to please, all answered, can travel. Pic, phone appreciated. G-25

SOUTH FLORIDA: Two versatile guys dig all scenes. Top man heavy hung, 5'11", 155; bottom man talented rear and mouth, 6', 138, get it on with one or both. S-36

IOWAN: 49, 5'11", 160, br/bl, interested in hearing from those who enjoy French and hot, mutual j/o. Will answer all. M-28

CLEVELAND: 35, 6', 180. Aggressive, yet discreet and sensitive. Though open-minded, seeks meaningful relationship with one interested in fine arts. Race, color or creed not so vital as honesty, sincerity and healthy sense of humor. Looking for quality, not quantity. Shall reciprocate. No feds, feds, S/M or drugs. Peace! C-47

OLDER GAY (49), fit, presentable, educated, living in Europe and traveling through United States East and West coasts and Australia in 1976, seeks other guys, age immaterial, to visit local gay scenes (shows, restaurants, bars with good music—current hits or piano). Expenses shared. C-31-F

BLACK, LATIN STUDS: Planning a visit to Puerto Rico? Early professional retiree with hot buns would like to meet you. Please write. Nude photo appreciated. Also enjoy j/o letters. A-26

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

N.E. PA. BIKER in full black leathers and high boots seeks masculine guys in the same gear. Digs cod-pieces and crotch-length boots. W-14

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

ORANGE COUNTY, CALIF. Young, white male prof., medium build, versatile, seeks similar friends who like the beach, music, theatre, travel. Students or professionals 18-33 preferred. Boxholder, P.O. Box 463, So. Laguna, Calif. 92677/ (714) 495-4985.

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

MICHIGAN CITY, IND. Wanted: 1-2 males and/or houseboy to share our 17-room mansion and yacht with 2 of same, 32 yrs. and 40 yrs. (219) 879-5104 or write P.O. Box 456, Valparaiso, Ind. 46383.

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

ORIENTALS WANTED by w/m Caucasian in 40s for penpals and friendship. Write from anywhere. Located in S.F. Detailed letters requested, photos appreciated. Prompt replies assured. M-20

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

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

POUGHKEEPSIE, N.Y., 37, 5'8", 128 lbs. Prefer mutual French, no rough stuff or drugs. Like outdoors, music, etc. Send photo if possible, will return. Looking for sincere friends 25-40. A-16

NYC BLOND, blue eyes, 6'2", 170 lbs., 7" cut, athletic, wants hot, horny guy to 28 who would like a home, education, car, travel, skiing. Box 535, Elmhurst, N.Y. 11373.

SO. CENT. PA. GWM, 30, good-looking, masculine, neat beard, 6'2 1/2", 210, sincere, fun-loving, varied interests, experimental. Seeking masculine guy 28-40. S-60

WORLD TRAVELER living in Japan for 10 years interested in meeting travelers to Asia or anyone passing through. Well-oriented just about anywhere and willing to help if I can. Write ahead. B. Hersey, 6-21, 2 Horinouchi, Suginami ku, Tokyo, Japan.

LEXINGTON, KY. W/M. Aries, trim and masc. in search of mate who is both responsive and responsible. Age and race unimportant, personality and character are. All replies answered. M-38

MANHATTAN: Handsome, young businessman, 34, 5'10", wants to meet sincere masculine guy to 32 for lasting relationship. Must be stable, straight-appearing, trim build, educated and attractive. Photo appreciated. P-15

INTO ASS PLAY? We've got lots to share—rimming, dildoes, fisting, gang-bangs, enemas, you name it! Fulfilling good times assured when you write. B-21

SUCCESSFUL business executive, stable, well-groomed, white, 5'8", 145, 42, interested in travel and weekend fun and games with a professional bodybuilder who has been a contestant in muscle shows. I attend most all muscle shows throughout the States and Canada. R-8

ROBB, 29, white, 155 lbs., 5'10", black hair, brown eyes, business executive, neat beard, masculine appearance, adventurous, highly sexual, versatile. Can travel anywhere. Looking for attractive friends 18-31. Photo appreciated. M-30

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

BLOND NORWEGIAN-AMERICAN, 28, 6', 157, good-looking, lean, smooth body, uncult 9"—turned on to guys with slim, hard, well-defined bodies. Am into feeling, exploring, enjoying—long, mutual. Sincerely seek meetings, serious replies. Live on "Thru-Way"—travel some, also. Frank Wemple, Box 588, Amsterdam, N.Y. 12010.

UPSTATE N.Y. AREA W/M, 38, w/pool-home-films, interested in meeting and making new friends, with possible permanent compatible. Sincere. Dave Olena, RD 1, Arrowhead Road, Saratoga Springs, N.Y. 12866. (518) 584-0218 days!

LONELY IN ARKANSAS. W/M, 35, 5'11", 150 lbs., long hair, beard, like to write or meet gay guys under 40. Interests: theatre, movies, music, reading. No fatties or S/M! Boxholder, P.O. Box 349, Eureka Springs, Ark. 72632.

BOSTON: Groovy, masculine, mature, 29, 5'6", 155, brown hair and eyes, well-defined masculine build, interested in meeting you. Send pic: P.O. Box 36, Braintree, Mass. 02184.

CONNECTICUT YANKEE (Western) wants to meet slim 25-35, no drugs, no S&M. Send photo plus interests. Reply guaranteed. H-42

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

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

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

FREE TRIP TO LONDON for right boy. American executive bodybuilder, 6', 180 lbs., 30, seeks smooth, muscular young man for on-going relationship. Photos exchanged. Peter, 341 Lauderdale Tower, Barbican, London, U.K.

CENTRAL MICHIGAN GAY, 39, 5'8", 170 lbs., lives alone, visitors welcomed. Are you over-sexed and undernourished? Can satisfy. Discretion necessary. Please write or call John. Tel. (517) 366-5953. P-6

NORTHERN N.J. Discreet, mid-30's, w/m, 6'2", 180 with private house seeks roommate. Private bedroom, bath and garage. Must be willing to help around house. S-47

JAPANESE GUYS, NYC: Are there any? Tall as possible. Age unimportant; I'm 37. Skinnier the better. Full relationship, others welcomed. (212) 929-2933 noon, weekends. Cameron, Box 337, GPO, NYC 10001.

EASTERN MASSACHUSETTS w/m, 26, interested in 35mm photography and developing wishes to exchange material and correspondence on b/w prints, color slides and darkroom techniques. W-25

CIRCUMCISION: Which turns you on the most and why? A natural foreskin or a circumcised cock? Gay post-graduate student into research wants to know. Also thoughts on infibulation, meatotomy and piercing. All replies kept confidential. S-67

UNCIRCUMCISED? French-active and passive and Greek-passive 18-30 and slim? Call Larry: (213) 582-5748. I'm a w/m, 28, 5'7", 125 and cut. Please call 5:30-10:30 P.M., M-F, anytime weekends. D-39

WANTED: Sincere friendship and fun times with guys 18-23 only with trim muscular builds for any area. Am w/m, 39, 145 lbs., 5'9", live in Midwest. Send photo. H-29

BUSINESS EXECUTIVE, 45, 5'9", 160. In Chicago periodically, seeks attractive men for dinner, theatre and affectionate French. Photo please to D. Landstrom, P.O. Box 11004, Washington, D.C. 20008.

MASCULE W/M Virgo desires correspondence and possible meetings with young (7-25) w/males, preferable mid-west. I'm 37 years young, 6'2", 194 lbs. Detailed letter w/picture(s) gets guaranteed reply. T-9

COWBOY, EARLY 30'S, Scorpio, well-hung, wants to hear from guys interested in leather and uniforms (law enforcement), also bodybuilding. I'm on the Rod Fuller Course. Letter or cassette. M-26

LOVERS IN 20'S wish to meet young N.Y.C. area white and Latin guys in their 20's for friendship and sex. Write describing interests; photo if possible. M-29

DETROIT W/M, 40, 150 lbs., needs companion to sometimes share attending theatre, opera, dinners, dances. Boy or Girl 30 to 45. Girl safe. Boy maybe not. Proper wardrobe necessary. C-32

NORTHEASTERN PENNA. 38, 6', 205, dark blond, blue, masculine. Seeking same for together fun-loving times. Enjoy swimming, music, togetherness. No S/M, B/D. Photo please, all answered. Box 23, Delaware Water Gap, Penna. 18327.

LONG ISLAND COUPLE, 23 & 30, seek singles or other couples for lasting friendships. No S&M, drugs. Replies with photo answered first. M-43

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

SHY LONELY WHITE MALE, 51, 5'8" homebody, wishes to share home with honest, sincere, affectionate white gay male 20 to 35 years old. Permanent relationship. W-24

NORTHERN NEW MEXICO stud needs action. 6'1", 200 lbs., 33, mustache, into bodybuilding and wrestling, home in mountains next to ski area. Write with picture. C-34

SILICONE, SILASTIC, VACUUM? If you had help achieving your super endowment I'd like to hear from you. G-28

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.

HI! LITTLE ROCK, ARK. Like to meet friendly guys with sense of humor. Professional, 30 yrs. old, 5'10", 140 lbs., good-looking. Interested in similar type. Send photo. K-15

SAN FRANCISCO: Slim/happy/artistic Caucasian young man seeks dark gentleman for emotional and physical closeness. Prefer a calm, smart but gentle person. Contact Keith: S-64

MANHATTAN: Virile and versatile Paul Newman type seeks singles/couples for M/S (Master/Slave rather than S/M). Send desires and details for Fantasy/Reality. Travel possibilities. B-39

ARKANSAS: W/M, 5'6", 130 lbs., wants permanent relationship with someone with sense of humor who enjoys good living, home, travel, classical music and loving. Discretion and honesty prerequisites. M-42

PA. W/M, 25, 125 lbs., 5'7", college student, brown/blue, mustache, looking for masculine guys, good looking and have good looking body. Love art, skiing, sports. No bald, fems. L-6

TOLEDO, OHIO restless male, 25, appealing 160 lbs., 5'9", seeks macho dudes with facial hair for sexy relationships. No far out scenes. Photo a must; will exchange. K-27

W/M, 44, 160 LBS., green eyes, good looks, good job, seeks guy who will relocate. Must be available. No drugs. I want a permanent lover/companion. Write and let's explore the possibilities 'cause I'm lonely! H-43

ITALIAN, 35, sincere, well-hung, wants friends for love and sex. Love French/Greek, kissing, young teens to 34. Write to Luigi Ambrosi, v. Benassuti, 3 Trento, Italy 38100.

OCULT: White male seeks correspondence or meeting with Pagan, Wiccan, or Magical gays. Do what thou wilt shall be the whole of the law. Blessed be! Soma. P.O. Box 43, Allston, Mass. 02127.

PHOENIX, ARIZ. Desire friendship with other athletic guys for good times and working-out. I am 32, 5'7", 150 lbs., straight-appearing and acting. Box 1789, Glendale, Az. 85301.

STRAIGHT-APPEARING, quiet, thin, w/m, 50, active French, seeking chunky football player types, 30 to 55, with sensitive nipples for love and letters. L-23

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

TEENAGERS—clean-cut. Enjoy scuba, skiing, sex/water bed and young companionship. Would like to meet you if you prefer the young looking older type, age 40. D-10

KANSAS: Inexperienced w/m, 31, 125, 5'2", dark brown hair, hazel eyes, good build, straight appearing. Like to meet white guys 25-40 in Topeka area for friendship or sex. W-34

WANTED: 21-35, relatively attractive, reasonably intelligent person, varied interests, by similar, masculine blond, blue eyes, 29, 5'10", 150, possible long permanent relationship, New England area. S-35

BLACK MASTER, moderately aggressive, desired by W/M. Enjoy B/D, mild S/M, W/S, scatology; similar scenes in stable with manure, accessories. Anxious to meet French/Greek demands. Photo preferred. B-32

NYC & PROVIDENCE frequent visitor. Middle-aged, cheerful, bearded, enjoys white young only, hung, uncut (last two not req.) for French style friendship, affection. Repeats encouraged for relationship. A-28

LONDON, ENGLAND. "I'm Ray, try me!" Well-hung 9", 33, 5'7 1/2", 142 lbs. Write me, all letters answered with nude photo. I-2-F

CENTRAL ILLINOIS BLACK. Prof. man, 5'10", 175 lbs. Early 40's, look late 20's-early 30's, solid prop. body. Looking for action. Love arts, sports, camping, hiking. Ages 18 - ? All races. No fats, fems, hard drugs. S/M. Have space for visitors. Have car, will travel. Visit Colorado, Utah often. P.O. Box 1632, Decatur, Illinois 62523.

SAN FRANCISCO/SAN DIEGO: Attract. Jewish Aquarian, 46, 5'9", 150, sensitive, witty, non-smoker, discreet. Might move to S.D. from S.F. Seeking stable guy(s) 35-55. Beginners, married o.k. David, P.O. Box 6038, San Francisco, Calif. 94101.

OPERA FREAK, w/m, 27, 5'8", 160 lbs. Also love travel, theater, art, good times and good friends in the same age bracket. R-12

CHICAGO W/M desires to exchange letters with sexy black or white guys anywhere. Photo if possible. E. Walczak, 2515 W. Lyndale St., Chicago, Ill. 60647.

TORONTO. Airline employee, 32, seeks to meet other gay guys in area for friendship and good times. Also looking for roommate. Photo a must; will send mine in return. J-7

HUSKY CHESTS, LARGE NIPPLES your turn-on? Need to give/get good nipple work-out for good sex? Send researcher gay article your experiences, fantasies. My bag too, naturally. C-19

TURNED ON BY BIG TATTOOS? Tattooed and pierced guy wants to correspond/meet males with body ornaments for friendship and fun. Other interests (S/M, boots, denim) welcomed. I-1-F

TOKYO S/M BARRIER almost impossible to break through. Need help and encouragement in way of personal contact, letters, cassettes. Interests: All-inclusive. F-6-F

VERSATILE W/M 49, gray hair, 180 lbs., seeks w/m's above 25 yrs. for mutual enjoyment. Call (212) 238-0656 after 6 P.M.

ISRAELI GENTILE, 34, 5'8", into tracking, motorcycling, S/M, B/D, W/S, etc. Like to correspond with other 21-50 everywhere. Picture appreciated. No fem or fats please. G-17-F

CHICAGO w/m, brown/blue, 170, 30, relatively attractive. Like to meet friendly guys 20-35, U.S. and Europe. No fats, fems, B/D, W/S. Sincere only need write. G-29

NEW YORK professional, 55, seeks companion-secretary. Compensation commensurate with time. Age 25-35 with resume and photo. E-12

DALLAS, TEXAS AREA would like instruction in enema techniques. B-28

MINNEAPOLIS, MN. Light-skinned B/M, 21, 5'9", 147 lbs., slim, hairy, solid build. Love young gay males to age 27; Whites, Puerto Ricans, Orientals. No fats. B-54

W/M YOUNG FIFTIES, no hang-ups about race or age needs affectionate friend Eastern New York State. I can travel and visitors welcomed. W-35

TORONTO, CANADA w/m, late 40's, loves foreplay, play during and play afterwards. Mad for theatre, films, show tunes, travel, sex unlimited. But no drugs or S/M. Write today. Have accommodation. S-34

NORFOLK, VA. white college student, 26, 6', 175 lbs. desires correspondence with bodybuilders (Nautilus), posers, photos this area into nudity, levis, leather (20-30 yrs.), for workouts, etc. Kimberly, Box 455, Norfolk, Va. 23501.

CHICAGO AREA. W/M, 20's, 6', 155 lbs., wants to meet or correspond with slender athletic guys to 30. Photo desired, will return. B-27

MEMPHIS, TENN. AREA: 44 year-old hefty, but losing, interested in meeting new people. Travel frequently U.S. and Caribbean islands. Many interests. Answer all. J-8

FRENCH BODYBUILDER (29, 6', 160) would like to correspond and/or get together with males (20-35)—Black, Puerto Rican, American. Body-builder and G.I.'s welcomed. No fems or drugs. F-7-F

CLEVELAND, OHIO white male, 5'9", 135, wants to meet same 18-30 for friendship and good times. Permanent relationship possible. Please send phone number if possible. Write: Bob, P.O. Box 5713, Cleveland, Ohio 44144.

D.C.-MD. SUBURBS: Seeking fortyish masculine, athletic, interesting, considerate GWM for companionship leading to solid relationship with over-40, warm, active, sincere businessman with wide range of interests. B-37

LONG ISLAND: Quiet, intelligent, attractive guy, 34, with wide interests. New to suburban New York area, looking for new friends for companionship and fun. D-31

HARRISBURG, PA.: 46, 5'10", 160, white hair, blue eyes. Inexperienced gay male, music lover, pianist, and physical fitness nut would like to meet men interested in the arts and in good physical shape. Wesley Thomas, 1115 River House, Harrisburg, Pa. 17110.

SLAVE WANTED. Live-in possible. Write: Larry Wright, Rt. 3 Cove Road, Stuart, Fla. 33494.

MICHIGAN, gay w/m couple wishes to meet others with interest in theatre, arts, music and fun times. Also am interested in obtaining pictures of hairy-chested nude poses, in or out of action, with description of self and what you wish or desire as you j/o. Will reply to all. S-43

TRIM, SMOOTH GUY, 27, 5'7", 130, brown hair/eyes. Am into music, bowling, mountains, and good times with slim, hard, well-defined, hairy guys 18-35. Letter and pic get mine. O-5

25 TO 45 W/M to share two-bedroom condo. Hope to develop into good friendship and lover. Married o.k. for getaway. Write for more details. Please send revealing photo. C-35

NEW YORK CITY: W/M, mid-30's, 5'10", 155 lbs., 30" waist, blond, ex-dancer, digs being passive Greek, also nipple action. Into grass, poppers. D-41

FREE GOOD MALE FELLOWSHIP. Versatile, experienced and easy-going. Share your scene, or let's make one of our own. Few hangups, but moderation. Daytime o.k. Your turn. P.O. Box 781, Akron, Ohio 44309.

PHILADELPHIA: Black male, 30, 5'11", 165 lbs. Into Greek & French. Do not care for street or bar life. Seeks similar for friendship. Photo appreciated. P-18

PHILADELPHIA: Lovers, 20's, straight-and good-looking, together 3 yrs. Interests—films, theatre, antiques, travel. Wish to develop intellectual, social friendships with other gay couples. Longen/Schaffer, Box 142, Clifton Heights, Pa. 19018.

2 YOUNG JOCKS (goodlooking & mid-20's) want to meet other well-hung young studs under 25 in Southern Calif., who work-out or have good natural builds. Tel. (213) 656-3177 or write: S-52

WINNIPEG: Intelligent, hung, West Indian Canadian, 30's, likes music, opera, literature, travel, sex (Greek/French), would like to meet others for companionship or relationship. F-19

CALIF. BOTTOM MAN seeks Tops. 36, tall, trim w/m, good-looking Greek passive/French active, into toys, FF. Age, race unimportant. Cock photo gets first reply. Be HUNG! Can travel. I-3

TWO GUYS, N.Y.C., 40's, 'lovers, 6' and 10'. Want well-hung passive Greek buddy for threesomes. Photo appreciated. H-37

I DO IF YOU DO. Guy 18 to 32 only. Brown hair and eyes. Box 9163, Bridgeport, Conn. 06601.

W/M, 5'11", 40, like outdoors, good looks, would like to meet and correspond with honest and sincere friends. Will answer all. F.B.D., 1527A Newhouse St., St. Louis, Mo. 63107.

MATURE MAN, 55, kind, affectionate, seeks sincere gay youth for houseboy and companion. Interests: music, travel, reading, sex. No fems, dopes, fats, hippies, heavy drinkers. Excellent opportunity for right guy to locate North Jersey. Send photo. H-51

WHITE MALE, 35, and lover, 33, wish to hear from good-looking guys 18 to 25, especially those living or traveling in and around area. We look younger. Send photo for prompt reply. Scott Young, Box 141, Birmingham, Ala. 35201.

FLORIDA: 66, 5'6", 145 lbs. Passive Greek. Wants active Greek stud for good times. Prefer uncut. W-22

D.C./MD. AREA: I will give rub-downs to any uncut well-built butch bisexual or straight man for golden shower in return. Write Occupant, 7324 Forest Rd., Landover, Md. 20785.

NEW YORK CITY: Professional, white, young 40, 5'6", 135, versatile French-Greek, desires meeting guys for hot sex-friendship-sincere relationship. Interests—sports, travel, theatre, music. Contact soon. P-9

YOUNG MASTER looking for life-long slave. Must be young, hung and uncut. Write and send picture to David, Box 68231, Oak Grove, Oregon 97268. Tell about yourself.

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

CHUBBY CHASER WANTED! Where have all the men gone who want their men chubby? Late 20's, into theatre, food of course, and fun. From any age. Open for travel and suggestions. Write Dave at D-40.

CALGARY, ALBERTA. Baldheaded Taurean, 50's, 6'3", 200 lbs., desires sincere, compatible friends, meet/correspond. Age, looks, endowment unimportant. Versatile, varied interests, no hangups. Blacks, Orientals, Handicapped, X Dressers O.K. S-26

GREATER FAIRFIELD-DANBURY, CT. AREA: W/M, 32, wants to meet others 18 to 35. No drugs, feds. Interested in levis, dungarees, types. Photo appreciated and returned. All letters answered. R-15

WASHINGTON, D.C. Husky, attractive Black professional, 27, 6'3", 215 with football player's build. Not well-endowed. Wants to meet congenial men for friendship and casual and discreet sex. P.O. Box 50286, Washington, D.C. 20004.

PERSONAL GUIDED TOURS—S.F.'s Chinatown. What to see, where to shop for gifts and foods, and how to select a Chinese Tea House for "diem sum." Tel. (415) 566-0081 or L-36.

NEW YORK CITY: Older professional man, slender, active, seeks friendship congenial guys, any age, race, who'd like lying together, caressing, making love—realizing, hopefully, a sense of both physical and spiritual communion. L-34

HARD-UP SEXY GUY, 5'10", 140 lbs., quiet, discreet, looking for friend to share interests in antiques, music, books, sex, etc. Write me. So. Central Wisconsin, for friendship, sex. M-34

AFFECTIONATE GWM, 39, 6'2", 190, Oklahoma panhandle, wants guys within 200 miles for weekend visits. Also will help right party relocate for permanent relationship. Phone (405) 338-7255 evenings.

NY GAY WHITE male couple, 20's, average looks and endowments, seeks versatily under-35 good-looking guy for threesome. No S/M. Send photo/phone. W-42

HORNY GAY WHITE male, 47; like to meet other guys in the area. Henry L. Land, Box 1143, Daytona Beach, Fla. 32015.

WANTED: Missing QQ back issues to complete gay library—#17 May-June '72; #19 Sept.-Oct. '72. Would buy or trade other issues or out-of-stock publications. H-53

CHICAGO: W/M, 41, interested in meeting or corresponding with pen friends. Would appreciate photo and/or phone but not necessary. F-20

YOUNG BLACK DUDES with size who dig Active Greek action call Jac in Chelsea (NYC)—(212) 924-1912 weekends after 1 A.M. 5'7", 35, 150.

SLAVES WANTED to live in Atlanta area. Must be white, male, under 26. Transportation, limited personal necessities provided in return for services. No experience necessary. For details, write Manager, P.O. Box 105, Decatur, Ga. 30031.

N.Y.C. BLACK STUDENT, 6'2", 163 lbs., wishes to meet circumcised men to age 30 who enjoy active and passive sex roles. No feds, feds, or S/M. Photo, please. L-31

N.Y.C. W/M airliner and Japanese artist, average looks, size, like friend (22-35), little butch? Like photography, travel. Like to join us sometime? No S/M, drugs, extreme. Photo if possible. H-30

CHICAGO professional w/m, 30, 6', 155 lbs., blond, seeks good-looking w/m to 25 with slim, smooth body for fun and possible relationship. Letter with foto will get quick answer. B-46

BLOND BACHELOR, 57, 5'11", 155, uncut, likes classical music, painting, photography, sewing, floriculture, travel; wants 35-50 slim, refined, aesthetic, gentle, financially independent guy to share home, life, love, happiness. Let's not keep going alone. Revealing photo, please. "A" in Tarpon Springs: (813) 937-0147. Or write W-30.

SOUTH TEXAS GWM, 5'11", 155, blond-blue, self-employed, wants to meet young surfer/body-builder types to age 35 (Corpus Christi area). Married military welcome. Phone and photo if possible to H-50.

TWOYOUNG LOVERS, 25, 165 lbs., 5'10" & 23, 160 lbs., 5'7", interested in meeting and making new friends. Sex important but not everything. We would like to meet you and get together. P.O. Box 1640, Boston, Mass. 02105.

C.B. FREAK would like to know how to contact gay guys and recognize them on mobile citizen-band radio. Any good suggestions? Write me. All answered. H-31

BOSTON, N.H., VT. AREA, 29 year-old Ivy grad, masculine, versatile, seeks well-built straight-appearing guy for friend, possibly lover. 6'1", green eyes, brown hair, positive personality. Photo appreciated. J-11

OTTAWA JEW, 5'9", 25, 160, brown hair, eyes, moustache. Looking for slender 18-35. I live alone and can accommodate. No feds, drugs, S/M. Ready, willing, able. C-28

CORRUROY FAN, mid-40's, 5'11", 155, desires corduroyed, masculine-acting guys 21-45, slender to muscular, with curvaceous buttocks for Greek and other anal activities. Photo appreciated with horny letter. Illinois. A-29

NEW YORK CITY: White European, 42, Virgo, 5'9", blue eyes, young looking, slender, versatile, Greek passive, non-smoker/drinker, likes tall 6' or over Blacks, masculine, slender, versatile, hairless body, no beard, Greek active, compatible Zodiac sign. D-26

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

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

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

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

TALL, HUNKY MAN in 30's wanted by same. Must enjoy light bondage and being bottom man. I am blond, 6', 190 lbs. N.Y.C. area. Send photo and phone. M-44

VICTORIA, B.C. Mid-30's, good-looking, interesting mind. P.O. Box 166, Brentwood Bay, B.C., Canada, V0S 1A0. Tel. (604) 382-9869.

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

MATURE ARTIST: Desires protege, biographer, secretary to 24, uncut. Must be domestically inclined. Aspiring artist any field possible. Others in menage know of this ad. Write: Dan, Box 9005, Washington, D.C. 20003.

WHITE MALE COUPLE, 40's, seek friends for 3-way or group sex. Philadelphia-Bucks County-Trenton area. Discretion and privacy assured and expected in return. Write with photo. K-12

CENTRAL PA. Gay bachelor, w/m, 61, 5'10½", 180 lbs. Live alone. Likes French, kissing, etc. Wishes to correspond with men 21-50. Photo desired. Sincere and discreet. B-61

GAY DETROIT Audubon-Naturalist lover seeks the same. Let's go birding or explore each other. Am sincere. Tel. (313) 624-2499.

STUDS WANTED by best ass in NYC. If you are w/m, gd/lkg, well hung, well built, and like to fuck, send photo/details for thrill of your life. P.O. Box 833, NYC 10009.

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MONTREAL: Attractive blond, 25, 5'7", 130. Can accommodate or travel to meet good-looking and honest guys with long hair, under 30. Send photo, mine in return. Pierre Andre, Box 173, Westmount, Canada H3Z 2T2. Phone (514) 523-8140.

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

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.

ORANGE CO., CALIF. W/M, 24, 6'1", 180, 32" waist, 43" chest, tight, tanned, looking for butch stud for rough action. Your photo returned with mine. A-19

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

LEHIGH VALLEY, Eastern Pa., N.J., 40's, 6'1", 180 lbs., educated, traveled, like literature, music, rap, French, Greek, spanking scene, masculine guys. Have place. No feds, hustlers, drugs. W-29

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.

WRESTLERS: New Englanders and visitors... if you like to wrestle for exercise, fun and turning on, write for information about a new wrestling club. Suite 388, 102 Charles St., Boston, Mass. 02114.

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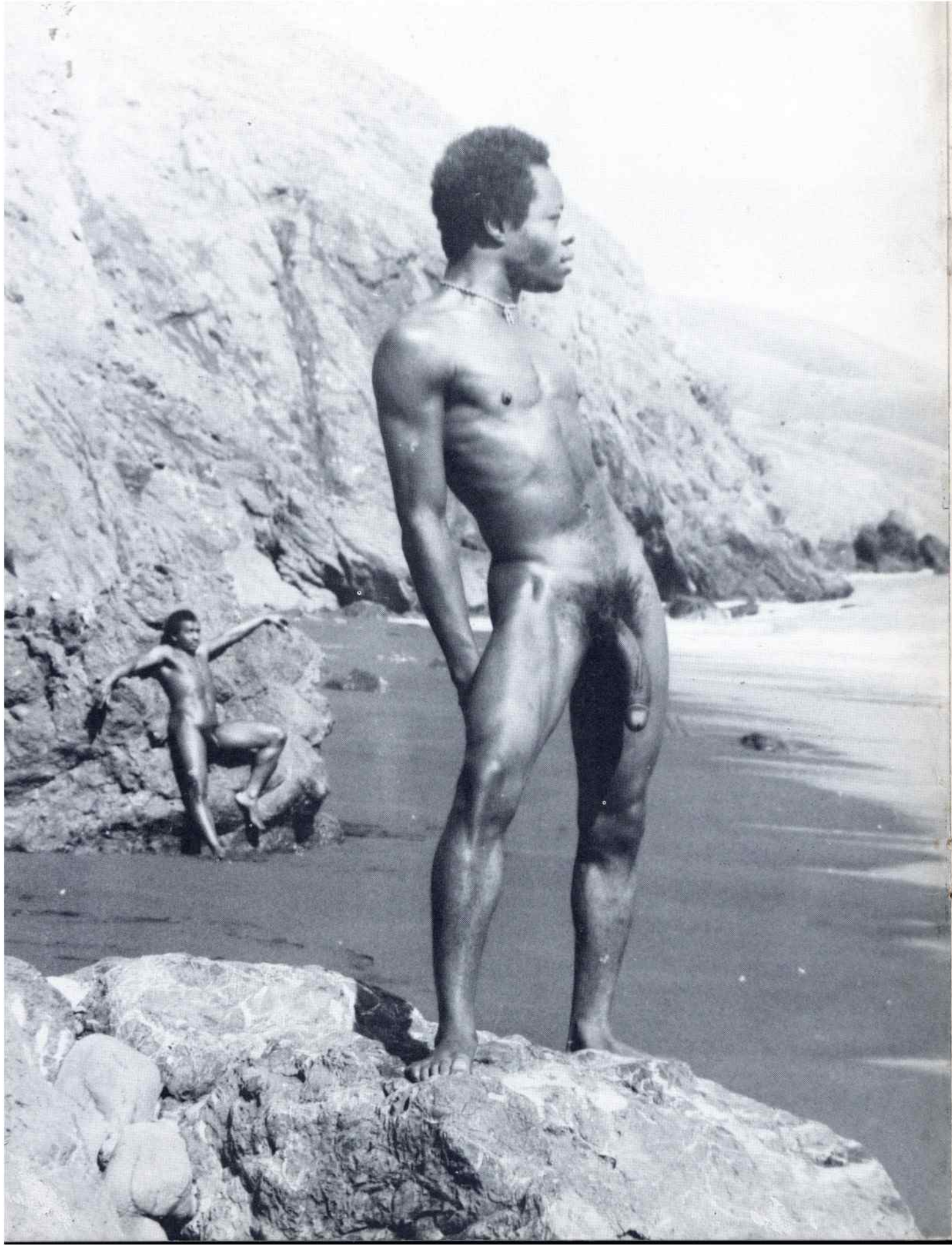
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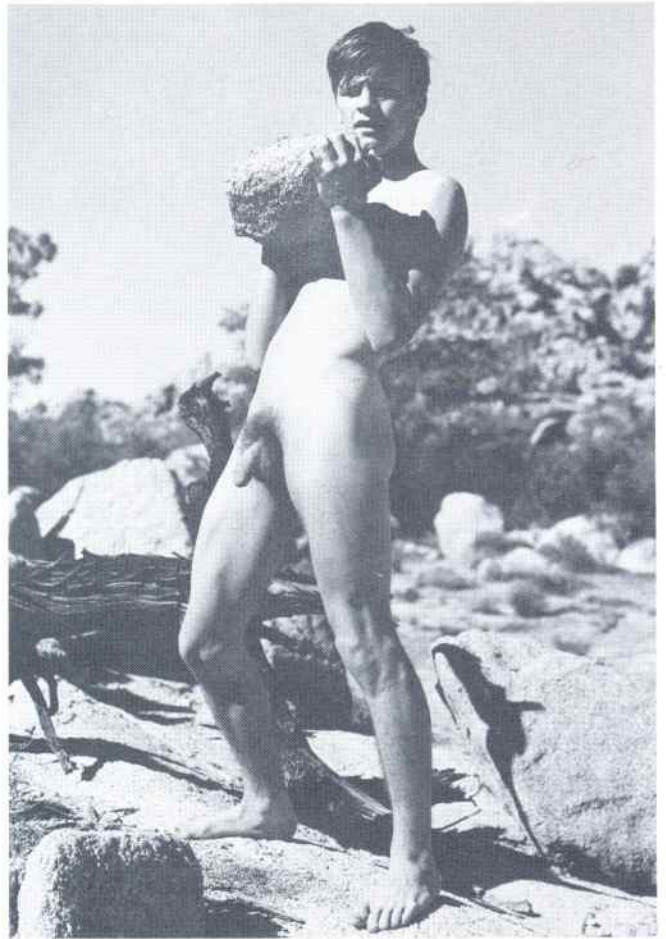
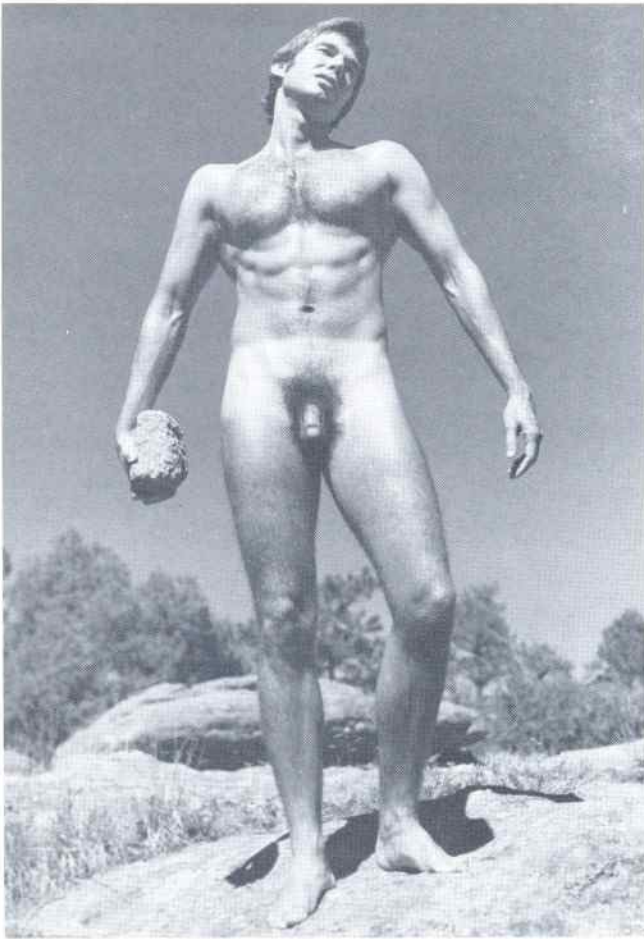


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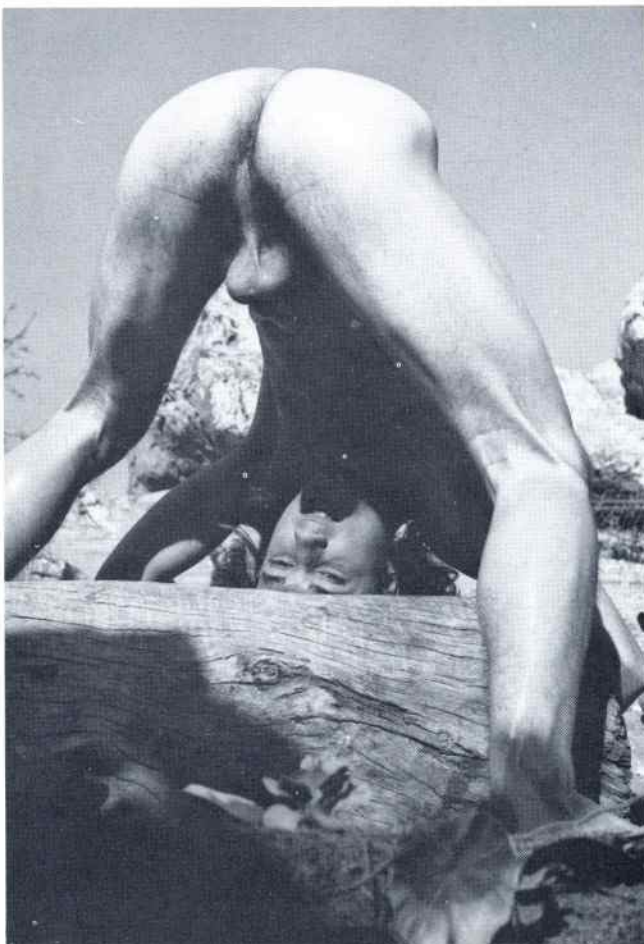
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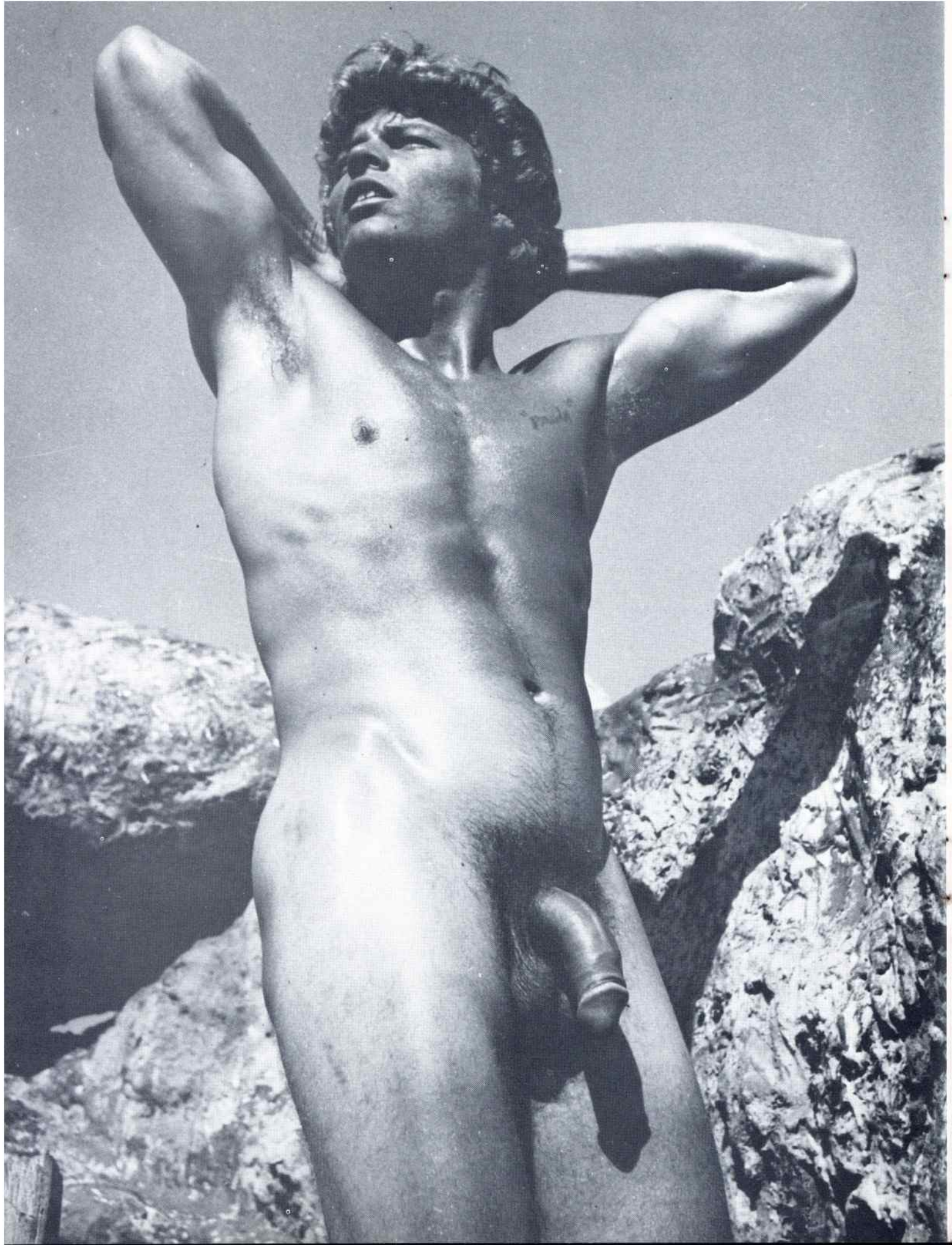


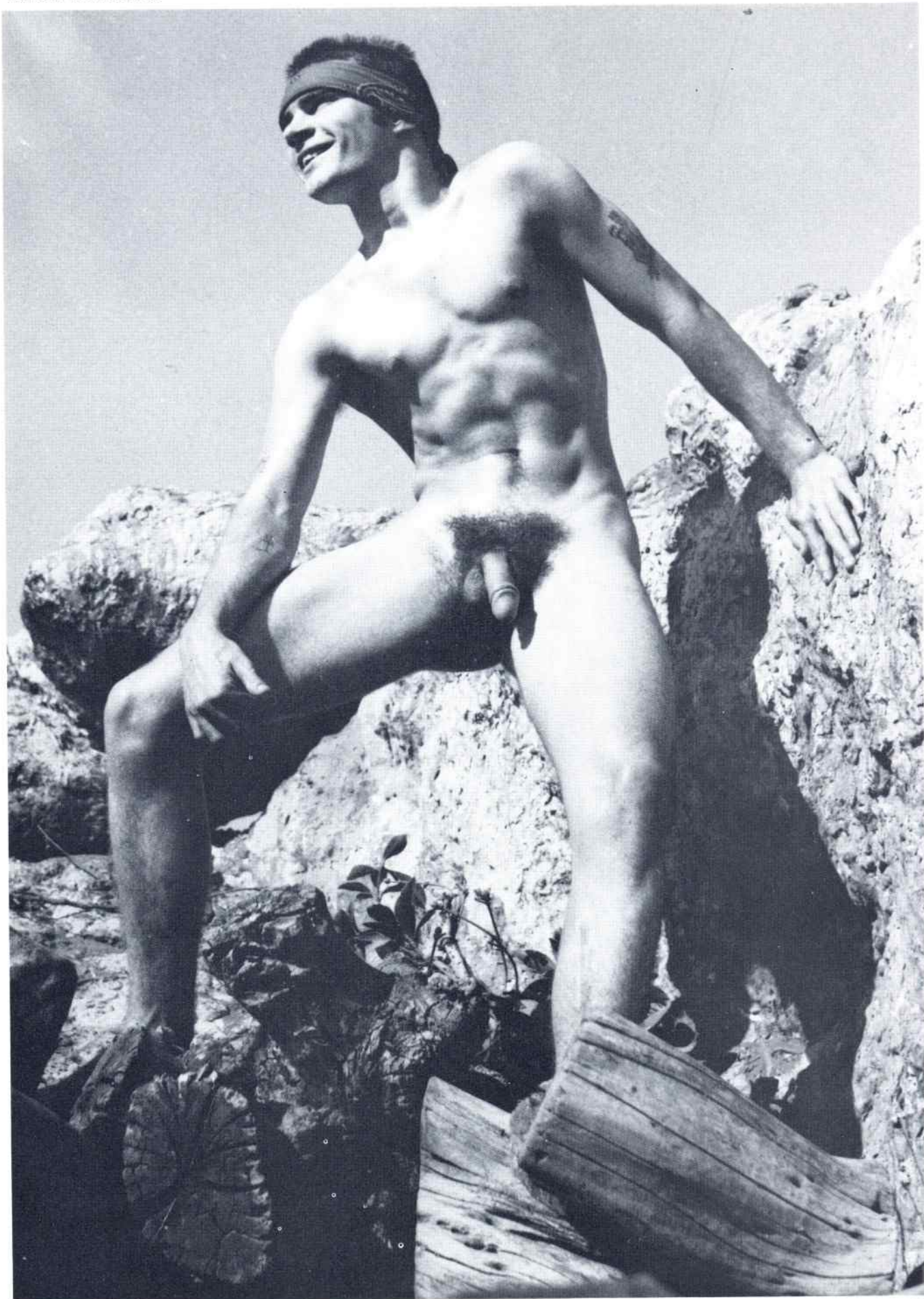
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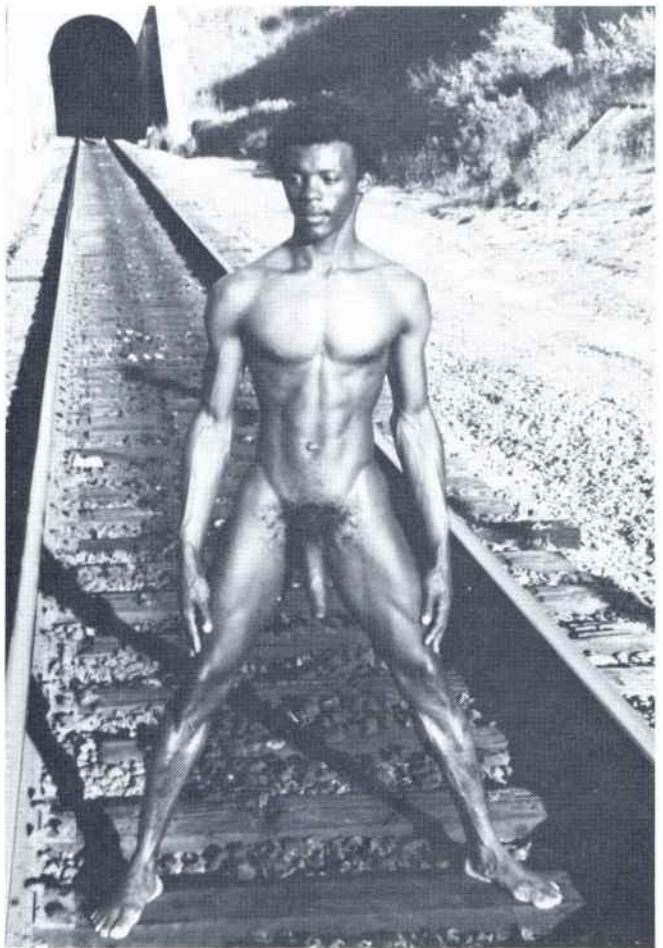
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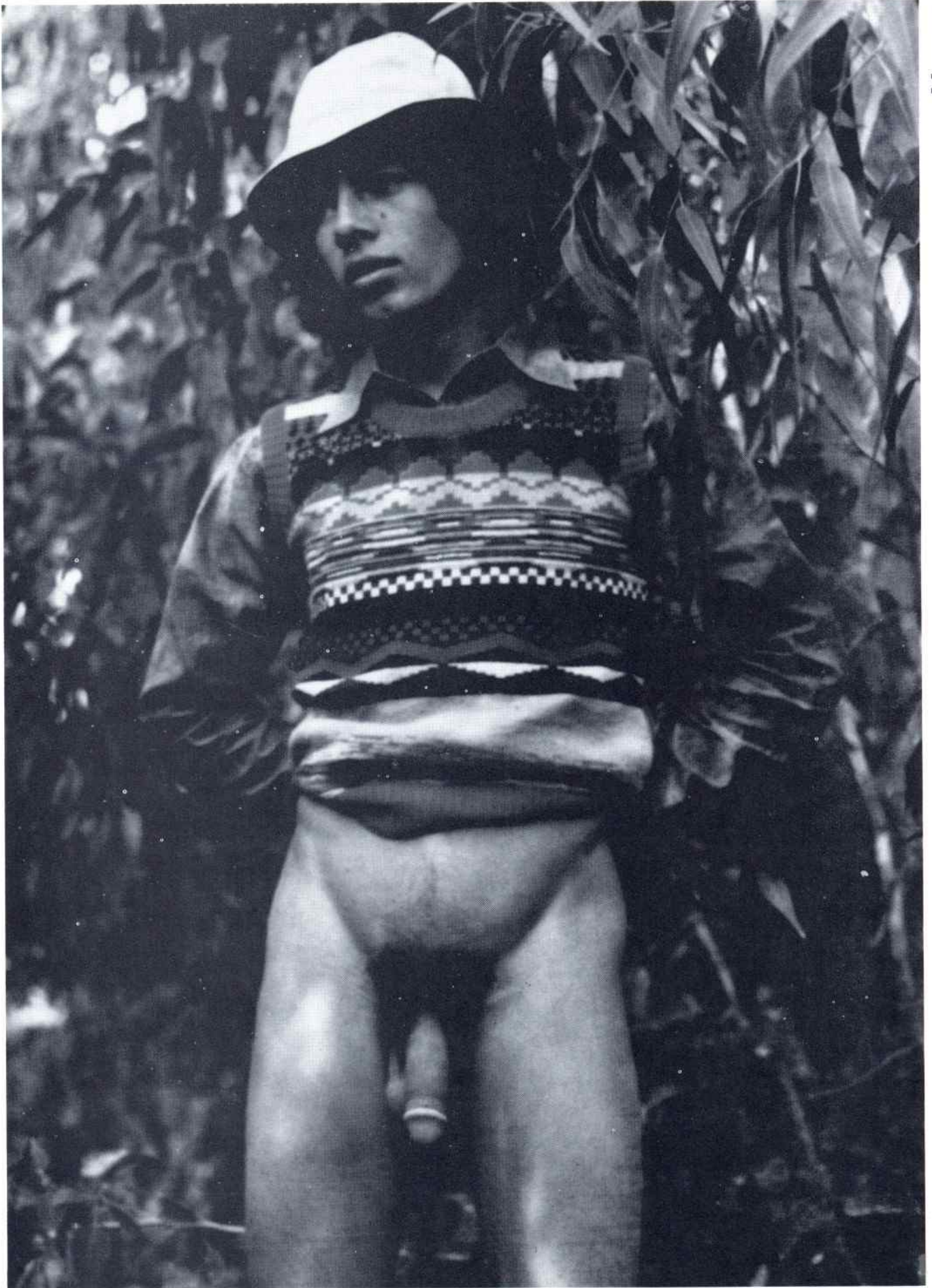
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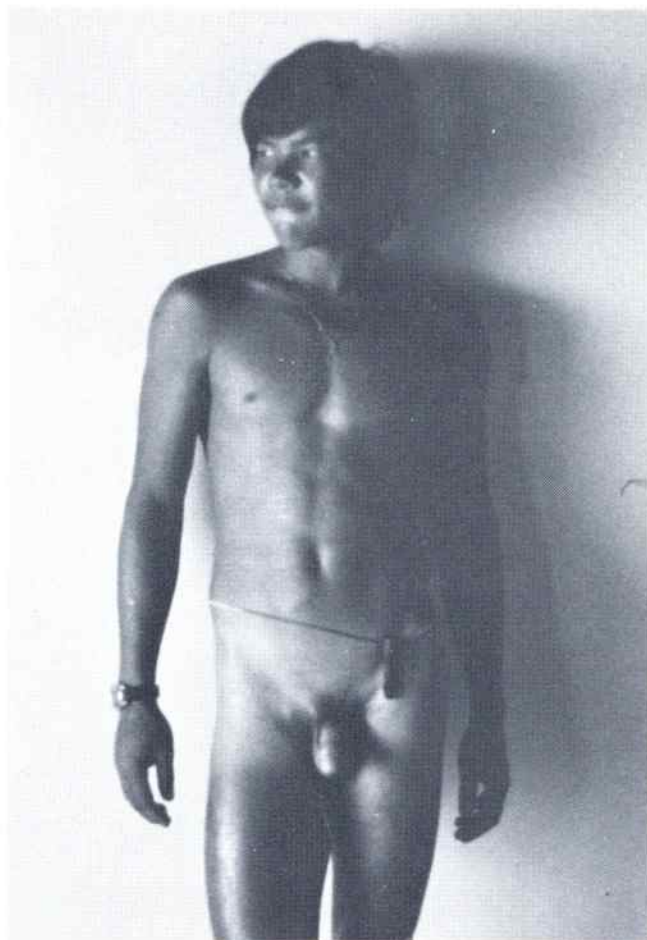
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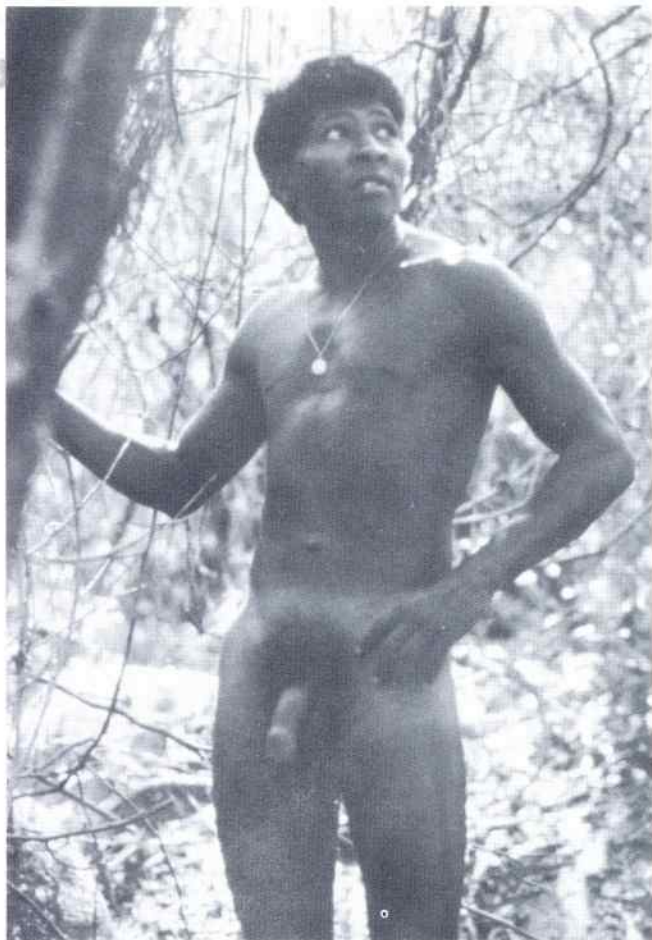
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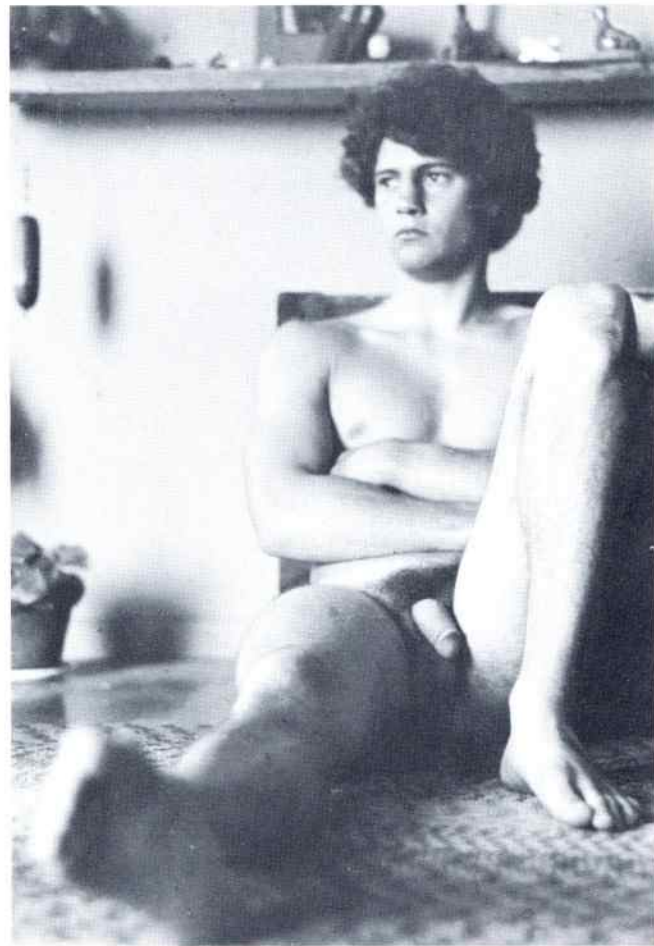
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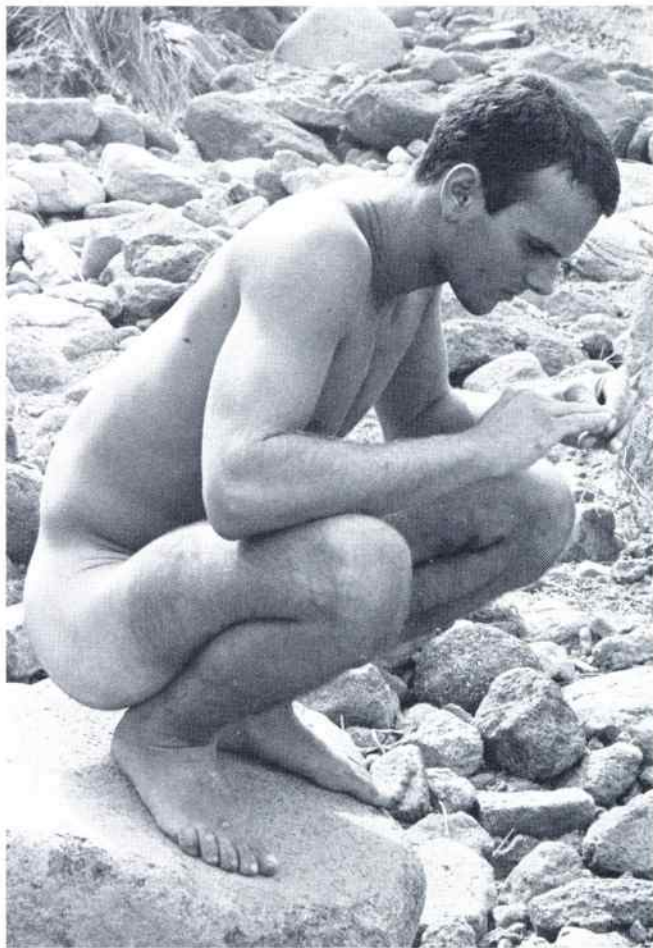
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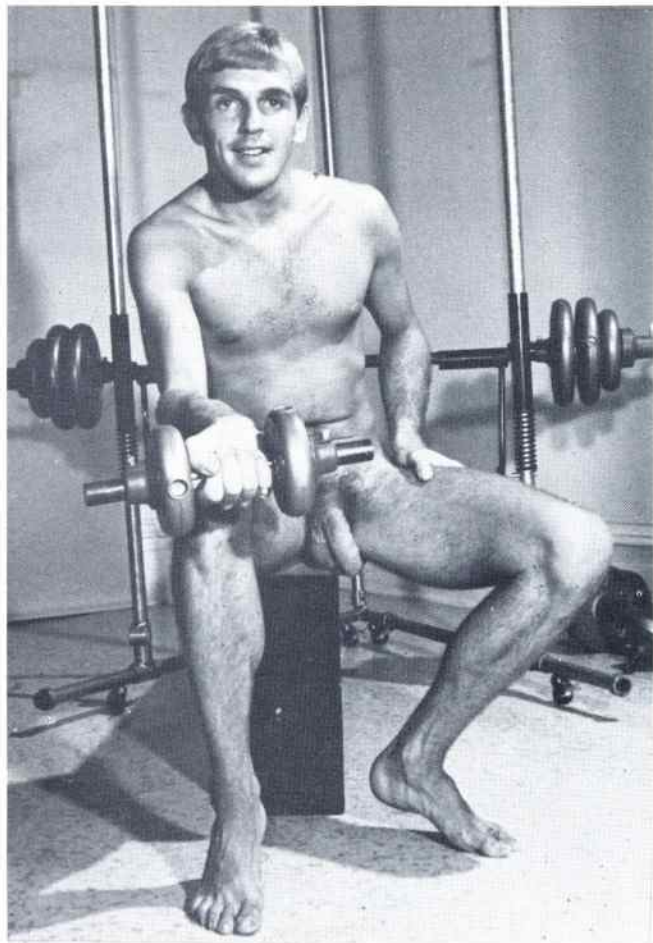


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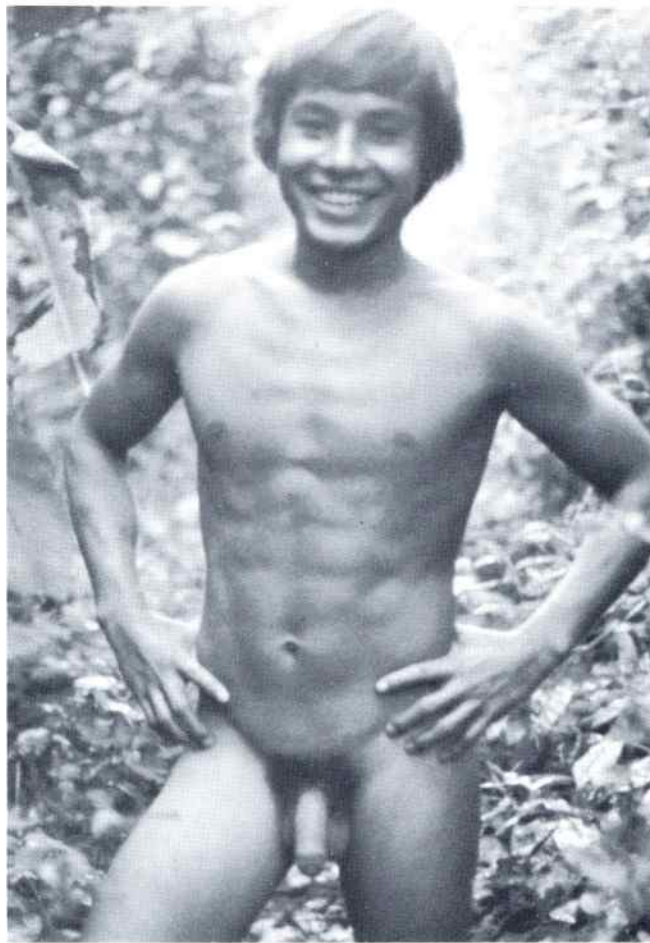


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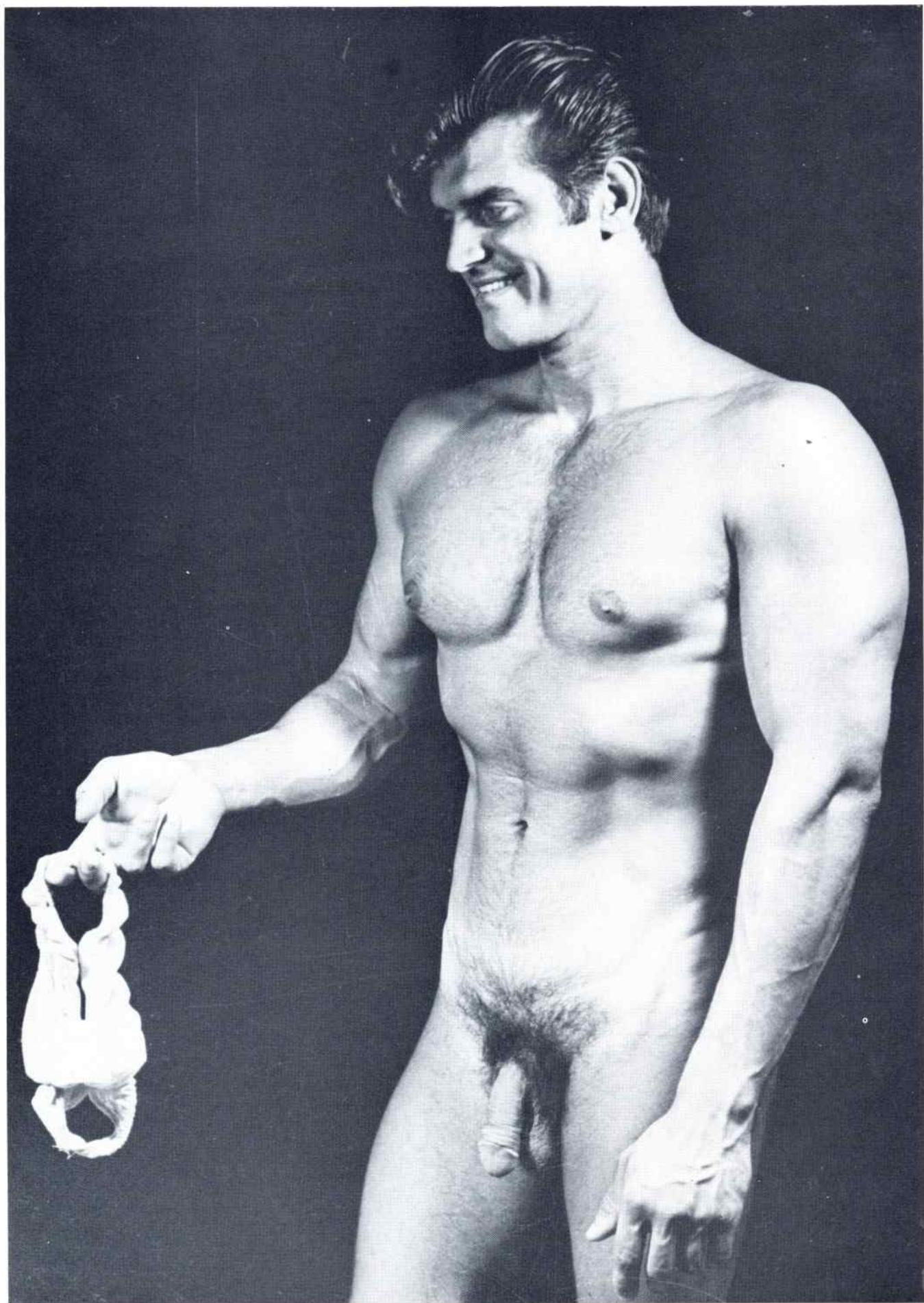
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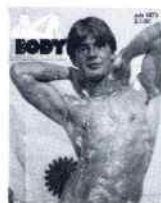
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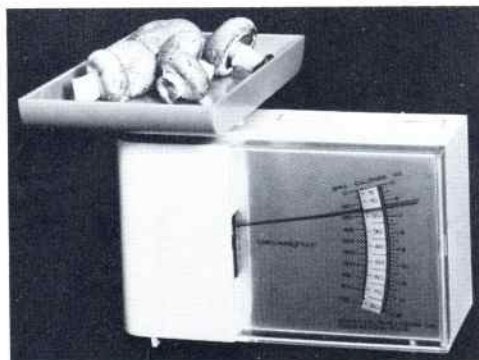
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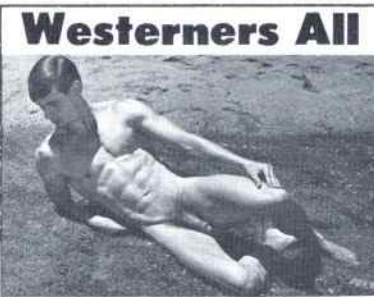
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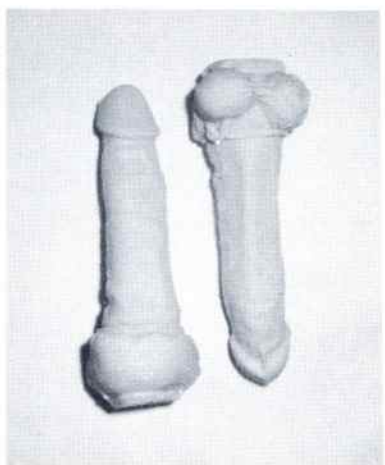
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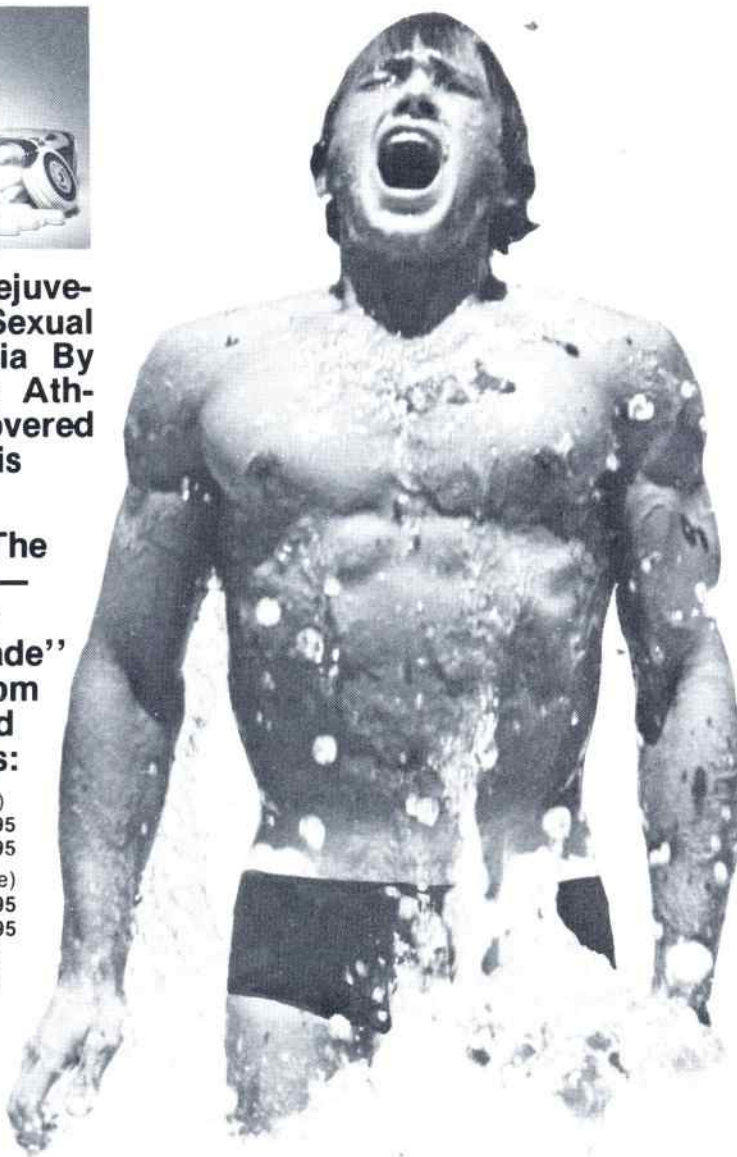
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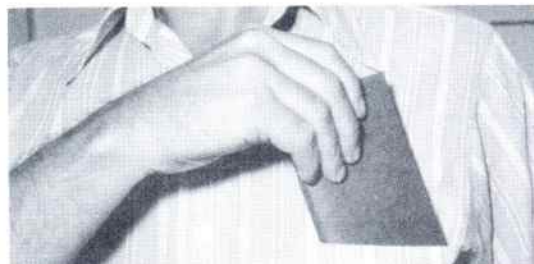
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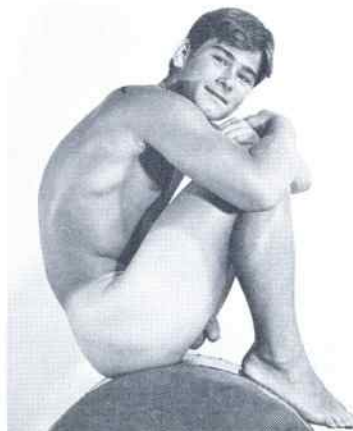
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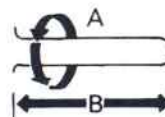
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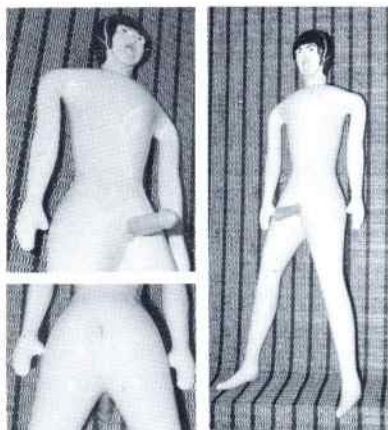
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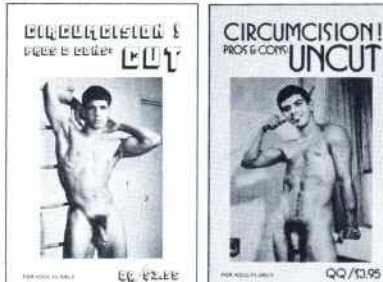


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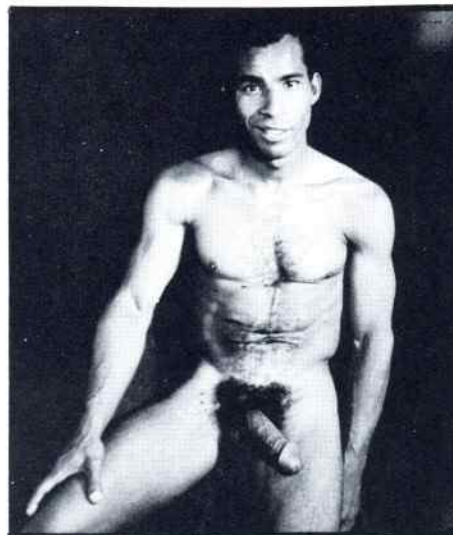
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ST. LOUIS, 42, red hair, large tall frame, true Pisces! To correspond and meet trim b/m (22-45). Prefer hung/cut, French active/passive, no weirdos, please. **F-13**

KANSAS CITY, w/m, 30, 5'6", 140, mustache, butch, a loner, dig buttonfly 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 active, 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**

IN LAS VEGAS, we're two good-looking into three. We're tops in the sack. If you're slim, great looking, young and hung we'll send photo. **M-11**

N.Y.C. NEED MONEY? Augment income, escort successful, attractive GWM 39 to theater, dinner, etc. No far-out scenes, unreasonable demands. Opportunity for actors, dancers, students, etc. Discretion assured. Photo, phone. **H-39**

OLDER GAY, 66, seeks others any age for mutual French and perm. relationship. Clergy welcome, no drugs or rough stuff. Be my house guest for a weekend or a few days. Schenectady, N.Y. area. **M-14**

COPENHAGEN: Two butch guys, 36/37, well-endowed, amateur photographers with great collection of pornphotos and drawings seek leather and bodybuilding guys for correspondence and meeting. **J-12-F**

MANHATTAN: Good-looking w/m, bearded, 40, 6'1", trim body, wants long hot sessions w/good-looking masculine men 25-45. Versatile sex, no fats, fems or heavy S/M. Frank reply and photo if possible will get you full details and tel. no. **B-49**

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

BIG BISEXUAL, W/M, 27, masculine, 6', blue eyes, clean-cut, 260 lbs., student, desires white male/female couple into levi's. Will experiment in S&M, wrestling. Photo, phone to Box 371, New York, N.Y. 10016.

WANT A FRIEND? 27, good looks, sincere. Am tired of being lonely, but my businesses keep time short. Too busy for looking also? Write. Snapshot requested. Scottsdale, Ariz. **M-13**

CHICAGO: Goodlooking dude, 28, 5'8", 130, blond, gets off on levis, j/o, poppers, fantasies, sex talk. Meet same to 35. All letters with photo answered. **K-29**

HUSKY DOMINANT older man with country place 1 1/2 hrs. NYC seeks rugged non-smoker 25-55 to relocate. Uncut muscular m ideal but improbable. Some career financing possible. Photo. Corwin Assoc., P.O. Box 169, Patterson, N.Y. 12563.

COLUMBUS, OHIO: White male, 44, butch, seeks gay contacts 150-mile radius Columbus. Any race and age to 45, French and Greek active and passive. No hangups. Write! **E-8**

COLUMBUS, OHIO w/m, 50, 5'5", 140, likes better things in life, esp. opera, travel, nature, nice home. Seeks similar for friendship, etc. Photo appreciated. Nial Kent, where are you? **M-18**

ATLANTA: 30's, lovers, seek same for threesomes and foursomes. Enjoy music, nudity, clean & enjoyable sex & general good times. All with photos answered first, but all answered. Boxholder, P.O. Box 77174, Atlanta, Ga. 30309.

FLORIDA: Fun-loving mature w/m searching for horny studs any age for action. 5'8", 170 lbs., enjoy French, Passive Greek cultures, orgies. Can entertain discreetly. All correspondents welcomed. **H-34**

CLEVELAND, OHIO: Masculine male, 35, 6', 165 lbs., good build, desires to meet same for friendship. P.O. Box 42053, Cleveland, Ohio 44142.

HEY, BIG ED! Humpy Truckers! Warm Bed! Hot Bod! Mid-Age! Mid-Utah! Handsome exec. B/M. 6 P.M. (801) 262-3266.

EX-ATHLETE & constr. worker, 6'1", 199 lbs., blue eyes, w/m, seeks the same 30-45. Cops welcomed. Pen Pals/pic gets pic. **F-15**

W/M, 48, 6', 178, married—wants discreet relationship S.E. Florida. Prefer white, slim guy, no drugs or S/M. **R-24**

IN DETROIT, somewhere, is "my guy." He's about 33 to 45 years old, keeps in shape, dreams of the future, but can face reality. He's masculine, as I am, w/o making an issue of it, and wants to build with one guy, me, for our future. He has trust, honesty, sincerity, hopefully a sense of humor, and likes to be leader in a relationship (no S&M implied). I'm 39, 5'10", 165 lbs., and believe I have a lot to offer the right guy. Jim, P.O. Box 5176, Dearborn, Mi. 48128.

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

N.Y.C. SUPERMALE! Dynamite 6' man's-man, 33. Known in showbiz. Not type you'd expect to run ad. Seeks 4-star guy who'd never answer one. Till now. Include photo. SMILE! Box 161, Cooper Station, New York, N.Y. 10003.

NORTHERN NEW YORK: Handsome, muscular, 47, 5'7", 145 lbs., desires sincere friendship with good-looking, muscular, well-built male (21-40) interested in mutual French, etc. Photo please. **C-44**

PHOENIX: W/M, 32, 155, 5'9", desires to meet or correspond with Chicano's & Whites 25 to 35(?). Be sexually active & discreet. I'm hot & ready. Photo w/letter requested. **W-37**

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., N. Hollywood, Ca. 91602.

YOUNG, REBELLIOUS B/D SLAVE WANTED: To be Collared, Shackled, Spread-eagled, Shaved and Trained to obey a tall, slim, St. Louis Leatherman. **G-10**

COUPLE, 32/30, B/W, Wilmington, Del., professional, fun. Write. **D-57**

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**

J/O PENPALS WANTED. Exchange ideas, ways 'n means, likes 'n dislikes, pix, etc. Toys, solo S/M, vacuums, solo bondage, porno, amyl, enema, nudism/exhibitionism, anything. **A-12**

KANSAS CITY: W/M, 22, 5'10", 165, blond, green eyes, would like to hear from very serious, discreet males to 35 who desire a permanent relationship based on love. Please write. **W-45**

CATALONIAN, 26, interested in traveling, music and all the expressions of beauty. Living in Geneva, Switzerland. Please send photograph. **C-12-F**

ANIMAL LOVER would like hearing from others who are into interesting scenes. Please write or phone: Edw. Blumyer, 2300 Nadeau St., Apt. 5, Huntington Park, Calif. 90255. Tel (213) 588-2382.

NEVADA COWBOY truck driver, 28, 6', 165, blond, smooth body and hung, wants to settle down with rugged, hairy rancher or ? who is affectionate and wants a lover who is both hard-working and sincere. Age no problem. Send letter and photo please and let's rap. **B-38**

WANTED: HORNY, HUNG gay 18-25 desiring to be wanted, needed and would like a home and young sugar daddy in exchange for gay companionship and relationships. All explicit and informative letters answered. Connecticut. **H-21**

MIAMI W/M, 6'1", 175 lbs., good-looking, desires other men up to 45 years old with good bods for heavy California-style sex. Long hours and hard action. I'm T/B FFA. Play toys, slings, etc. Photo and phone a must to answer. Martin, c/o 5995 Biscayne Blvd. (#601), Miami, Fla. 33137.

TORONTO W/M, 5'9", 165 lbs., br. hair and eyes, interested in travel, art, music, photography, movies. Seek males 18-35 for friendship and sex. **S-71**

GOOD-LOOKING 27-year-old, Australian, slim, hung, would like penfriends anywhere, in U.S. and Canada, any race to 30, interests in films, theatre, music, books. Photo if possible. John O'Rourke, 4/107 Henrietta St., Waverly N.S.W. 2024, Australia.

TRI-STATE: PA/NJ/DEL: Attractive W/M 5'8", 160, needs gentle domination by muscular dudes, preferably 18-25. Soft, tight jeans turn me on. Photo appreciated. Nothing painful or far-out. **G-32**

LONELY W/M, 45, quiet living, would like W/M 35-50, employed, honest, sincere to share home and other interests. East Bay, No. Calif. **B-41**

MICHIGAN: Ann Arbor, Briton new to U.S. 6'1", 195, 34. Sincere, affectionate, discreet, professional, like opera, classical, arts, travel. Interested in similar 25-45. No S/M, fems, drugs. **S-55**

HOT, SWEATY, HAIRY MASTERS: plan on visiting south florida anytime in future? please contact willing, adequately equipped slave for a good time and place to stay. if between 24 and 54 and have picture write before traveling, thanks. **C-15**

FLORIDA GWM, 38, 135, dark hair/eyes, world traveler, wishes to correspond with w/m 20-35, similar interests. Send photo. Fla. area if possible. **R-14**

LIKE TO MEET young guys to 32, smooth, muscular, trim. Am 5'10", 152, auburn hair, butch, muscular, hairy body. No fems. Letter w/pic gets fast reply. **A-9**

PONTIAC, MICH. Young, handsome, built and hung W/M, bi, 6', 170 lbs., 30's, well-educated, seeks similar in area for mutual stimulation of mind/body. Box 624, Pontiac, Mich. 48056.

CALLING ALL CB'ERS: Interested in hearing from people now in, or have ideas on forming a gay C.B. club. Need information on starting one in Texas Panhandle. **M-51**

WHITE MALE, 55, 6', 185 lbs., passive Greek, passive/active French, nipple-responsive, seeks lover 45-60. Discretion not necessary. Can travel or will entertain. **H-38**

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.

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**

