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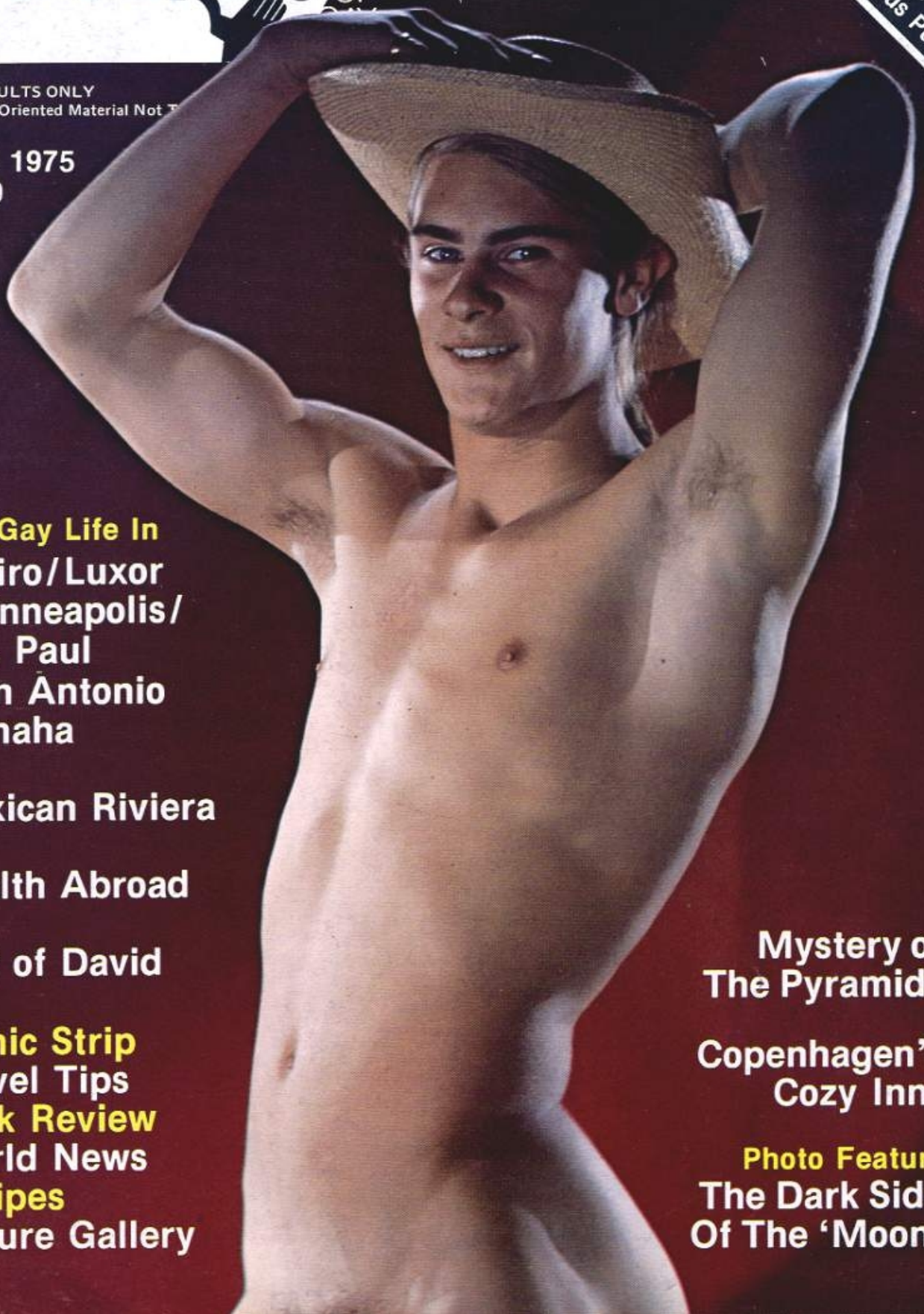
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## Editorial Gayer Horizons

By Jon Lorrimer

In our limited editorial space we are relating our August issue of **Ciao!** to the subsequent issues of October and December; this in order to put more gay travel information—in a more focused perspective—at the disposal of our readers, to help them get more pleasure through more extended coverage of certain vacation areas seasonal to those times. Gayer horizons. For example, Egypt—in this issue.

"Why Egypt?" one might ask, considering the uneasy situation in the Middle East. First, because we are fairminded in gay travel reportage. Having explored Israel's delights and dangers in the June **QQ Magazine** we believe it only fair to do the same for Egypt. Our reporter spent an exciting vacation there and points out many interesting things gay people should know about it . . . especially about Cairo, which, as he says, "may be the most prolific 'boys available' city of the world—a fact no gay traveler should ignore!" But that's not all. Putting Egypt into more focused perspective, we have an article on **Pyramid Power**—how pyramidology is affecting the lives of so many today . . . and how it may be used effectively to make sex a greater motive force.

On your way to or from Egypt why not stop in Italy for a few days? Especially in **Florence—The City of David**; and in **Siena—The City of the Sun**. You'll be just in time for its unique medieval Festival which is described in this issue. And if you're stopping en route in Denmark you'll surely want to stay at one of **Copenhagen's Cozy Inns** . . . small, charming, quaint, inexpensive hotels that can make your stopover a gay delight.

North America is not ignored, for in this issue we begin putting into gay perspective the many new places of the emerging

Mexican Riviera. Antenor Patino waved his magic wand and brought forth the celebrity-inhabited pleasure dome of **Las Hadas**. It is the harbinger of more to come. Now is the time to visit Las Hadas because—although it is all-seasonal—its rates are lower now. And in the United States we cover in detail the gay life of three fascinating cities: San Antonio, Omaha, and Minneapolis/St. Paul.

In our October issue, travel throughout the American West is put into gay focus. Also there will be an updated reportage of Washington, D.C. It may surprise you to learn how many new gay places have sprung up there since we last visited this hub of the universe. Also, we shall have an updated report on Beirut. It's amazing how many readers are interested in this ancient city and country. Of course there will be many other features, all pointing up, and to, the structure of gay life in particular areas.

Our December **Ciao!** will be not only seasonal, but **saturated** . . . the entire issue is devoted to gay Caribbean travel. On TV you've heard Geoffrey Holder speak about 'The Unheard-of Island'. In **Ciao!** we go GH one better. You'll learn about hedonistic islands off the beaten track that are of special interest to gay guys because of their far-out **male brothels**! This has never been reported on, and will be a **Ciao!** exclusive you won't want to miss. It will come to you complete with pictures . . . so start dusting off your luggage now!

Not only will be put into focus the gay life of all the countries of the Caribbean, from Mexico on the West to Barbados on the East, but we shall have updated information on facts important to your health . . . about certain dangers—real and mysteriously impalpable—and we shall tell you how to be on the lookout for them, and how to cope with them. And there will be in-depth articles on subjects no other travel guidebook has touched upon, making this the most definitive of all.

## The City of David 'Restoration Period' Of Florentine Art

By Terry McWaters

When gay people all over the world heard the ominous news of the Florentine floods of November 4, 1966, and as later word confirmed the destruction of, or damage to, many great works of Italian art, a shudder of despair went through all of us as we thought of that symbol of everything beautiful in gay life being marred, or having vanished forever.

To gay people Florence has long been called "The City of David" because Michelangelo's magnificent sculpture of our hero has been a Mecca for us. Any gay person visiting Italy goes at least once to Florence as a pilgrimage—to see David 'in person' as a kind of renewal of faith in our way of life; to feel a revival of spirit; and, in a very real sense, to reaffirm ourselves as gay people.



David has so long symbolized everything masculinely beautiful. His body, although of timeless stone, is never less than blazingly alive to us. One feels stronger for just being near him; he is such a wellspring of sexual dynamism that we all have a greater sexual drive after a short visit with him. Fortunately David is still standing triumphant over every other statue in the Uffizzi—he is still attracting lovers from all over the world—and once we have made our pilgrimage we are even more astounded at the enormous progress that has been made in the restoration of the great Florentine works of art . . . at the incredible

skill, the focus of knowledge, and the inventiveness of artisans who—through generous help from art lovers everywhere—came from France, Russia, all the Scandinavian countries, Poland, Greece, Switzerland, Great Britain, the United States, Czechoslovakia . . . and—antipodally—as far as Australia, to work alongside the Florentine team.

To date they have, through the most intense devotion, as well as the most intensive care, restored more than 1000 paintings (at least 900 on canvas and about one-third that number on panels) . . . frescoes by the hundreds of square yards . . . wood carvings in the thousands . . . fabrics, weapons, tapestries and other kinds of art objects. So dedicated have been these men and women, and so selfless in increasing their work load each day, that the restoration plan was completed far ahead of schedule!



For example, some of the frescoes were so damaged that this often necessitated cutting them up into panels; restoring them millimeter by tortuous millimeter; then reassembling them with the exactitude of a jigsaw puzzle without, of course, leaving the slightest tell-tale evidence that this had been done.

Plastic surgeons usually tell worried patients that their operations will leave only a 'hairline' scar. They should take a refresher course with the Florentine craftsmen who, in reassembling even a hundred-foot-long fresco, will have done so without leaving any scar visible to the eye, and even microscopically it is difficult to detect them!

Where actual retouching has been required, today's artists, working with almost religiosity in duplicating the texture, quality, as well as the exact tints of the twelfth, thirteenth and fourteenth century painters whose works were damaged, have achieved what most people in the art world thought impossible: exactitude in every aspect of the restoration.

What must be of equal importance is that in their work of restoration, particularly sculpture, the contemporary artisan has discovered under some coats of paint applied in the last century, great treasures of great masters who—until their efforts brought in the light of truth—would have remained obscure. Then, too, restoration has given a freshness and 'rediscovery' to various frescoes and paintings. For example, our attention was directed to *The Virgin with the Lily*, a work by an unknown Florentine painter of the sixteenth century. When the wood panel had been planed off, the painter's original sketch appeared . . . as fresh and new as when it had been drawn four hundred years before, as well as his initial!



Mould, caused by retention of flood waters, was also an annoying problem, but these dedicated men and women found their own unique ways of solving it. Also, in some cases, the artisans actually dredged the flood waters with sieves . . . much as did the 'fortyniners' of California gold-rush days who panned for the precious metal in streams. They were happy to find as their catch for the day even the tiniest fragment of paint or shred of gold leaf.

When you make your pilgrimage to Florence, and have had a tête-à-tête with beautiful David, take some time to visit these restored art treasures and marvel at what human ingenuity and devotion to art have done. It will be an inspiration and—like David—a lamp unto your feet for years to come.

## Minneapolis & St. Paul The Twin Cities By Bill Josephs

There is a little star in the north called Minneapolis. Occasionally in my travels I see such a star which may not be any bigger or more beautiful than the others, but which nonetheless manages to brighten the night sky just enough to make my heart pound a little faster. Minneapolis is such a place.

It is one of the few major cities where people **actually** go downtown at night. As a city boy who remembers with nostalgia the joys of a night on the town, I found Minneapolis a real treat. Although there must be crime here I never felt threatened by it. It is one of the few cities where downtown hasn't become a jungle at night. Everybody seems to be relaxed in an atmosphere of conviviality.

One former New Yorker I met, said he would never return to Manhattan . . . that coming to Minneapolis was one of his more intelligent decisions. I found this quite understandable since I, too, prefer the relaxed and easy pace of a city like Minneapolis to the confusion and excitement of New York. The tall, healthy-looking Scandinavian types who inhabit the city make it even more a paradise for me. In fact, I felt a little like a nymph in an army camp.

Although Scandinavians tend to be reserved and seemingly

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more difficult to befriend than other nationalities, they still respond easily to polite aggressiveness. Sometimes just a quiet smile or a simple question will lead to a warm friendship. It is true, of course, that Scandinavians are more broad-minded and tolerant of sex than most nationalities, but I have discovered over the years that they can also be quite narrow-minded. This applies particularly to Nordic transplants in America. Under the puritan constraints of our Christian country something apparently happens to them. They seem to be quickly assimilated into the folds of narrow-mindedness. In Minneapolis, though, I found from my experiences a very healthy awareness and relaxation towards sex. But, of course, these are the mid-seventies, the post-Nixon era, and life is beginning to relax.

St. Paul—the twin city to Minneapolis—is about ten miles to the west, and is the capital of Minnesota. It is a picturesquely old yet sleekly modern city with narrow, hilly streets. The Mississippi River winds lazily along through the center, giving a very restful ambiance to the city. On the other hand, Minneapolis, the larger of the Minnesota cities, is loaded with parks and lakes and imaginative skyscrapers, and although comfortable, it has more of a big-city flavor; consequently it's of more importance to the gay individual.

Drinking age is 18, and on weekends residents of Canada and Wisconsin descend on the twin cities, forcing them to swell with life. Hennepin is the main avenue in Minneapolis, and most everything gay is within a few blocks on either side of this major thoroughfare. Of the major bars in Minneapolis, the **Happy Hour** at 410 Hennepin seems to be the oldest and the liveliest. Although it gets an older crowd, most age-groups come here . . . from longhairs to businessmen. The weekends are especially good, but on weekdays from 6 p.m. on, business can be impressive. During the day it is usually half straight. Next door to the Happy Hour,

and sharing the same toilet, is the **Gay 90's Theatre Bar**. The men who come here are mostly straights who like girlie shows. Although the show is ordinary, the food is good. It can be an interesting place to cruise while the girls on the stage excite the men for you.



Happy Hour/Gay 90's

A few blocks away is **Sutton's** at 114 N. Seventh Street. A younger, hip crowd goes here, and it is the place to pick up slender-torsoed chicken. In spite of their with-it look, though, many still cling to pre-sixties' attitudes. During the day there are food specials. Sandwich, salad and a drink go for about \$1.45 while with champagne, the price goes up to \$1.95. Businessmen from nearby offices usually come here during the day, but from 10 p.m. on it really swings—especially on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays.



Sutton's

Within walking distance of the two bars is a third bar called the **Club Cabaret**, at 5 South Fifth Street. This bar attracts the full range of types. The first-floor bar is straight, but the second floor which is presently being re-done will be the gay game room. It opens daily at 5 p.m. (closed Sundays), and on Saturday at 4 p.m. This is a gay show bar with Broadway-type entertainment and leading drag personalities. There is no cover

charge for shows, but on Wednesday night from 9 until 11, for \$1 you can have all the beer you can drink.



Club Cabaret

A very mixed bar near the bus station and YMCA is the **Hi-Lo 29 Bar** at 830 Hennepin. Adjoining the bar at 828 is the **Hi-Lo Fun House**. The latter gets mostly the gay girl trade, but the Hi-Lo 29 gets mostly men and very rough men at that.



Hi-Lo 29 Bar/Fun House

Two blocks from cruisy Loring Park is the **Nineteen Bar**, 19 W. Fifteenth Street. This is where gays come to be sociable. Although the area is a little rough looking, the crowd is usually pretty nice. All types from drags to freaks visit. On Sundays parents even stop in with their kids. On Thursday and Sunday from 8 to 11 p.m. all the tap beer you can drink is available for only \$1.75. Hours are from 5 p.m. to 1 a.m. daily, but on Friday to Sunday from noon to one.



Nineteen Bar

In a rough area of Minneapolis is the **Triangle** at 1822 Riverside. This is a mixed, head bar which gets mostly burned-out types. It is supposed to be the oldest head bar in the city.

St. Paul has two interesting bars—the **Town House** at 1415 University Avenue, and the popular **Noble Roman** at 788 Grand Avenue. The Town House was once very popular with the girls, but since the girls tended to fight a great deal, management began to discourage their trade. Presently it is mostly men. The Noble Roman, on the other hand, is a lot like Sutton's. It gets a nice young crowd, but here they are mixed—straight and gay.

There are two baths: the **Hennepin Baths** at 427½ Hennepin, and the **Locker Room Health Club** at 630 N. Second Avenue. The Hennepin is across the street from the Happy Hour, while the Locker Room is a block from Sutton's. An older crowd prefers the Hennepin. Although it isn't the nicer baths, it is clean, and it attracts mostly hustlers and drunks. The rates are \$5 for a room, and \$3 for a locker. Open twenty-four hours.



Hennepin Baths



Locker Room

The Locker Room is attractively paneled and carpeted, with very sensual drawings of Greeks fucking. Action seems to center in the orgy room where everyone

crowds and glue themselves to each other until exhausted. Each visit is limited to six hours. Prices for lockers are \$2 and students with an i.d. can have a room for \$2. For others, the rooms are \$4. At night and after 4 p.m. on weekends, rooms are \$4.50.

The two elegant mixed bars in Minneapolis are the **Cheshire Cheese Room** at the Sheraton-Ritz Hotel (during cocktail hour) and the **Haberdashery** at the Radisson Hotel (in the afternoon). Both get a nice crowd of businessmen and other reserved types.

There are the usual book stores for those who prefer the 25-cent arcades. The one at Hennepin and Fifth is particularly interesting. Each movie is carefully identified by fetish. A few doors away between Fourth and Fifth on Hennepin—another book store. At Nicollet and Lake is a third. The latter, incidentally, is the most active. Downtown at Sixth and Hennepin is the **Astor Fine Arts Theatre**. The movies are the usual triple-X straight flicks. There is some activity in the john and back rows. Admission is \$2 and the theatre opens at 10:30 a.m.



Astor Fine Arts Theatre



I.D.S. Building

For the john cruisers there are the ones at the **Southdale** and **Rosedale Shopping Centers**; also the basement of the **I.D.S.** (Investor's Diversified Services Building). This building looks a little like the Pan Am Building in New York, and the mezzanine of the Crystal Court at noon gets a lot of businessmen who eye each other with heated interest.

The outside cruise area in Minneapolis is by **Loring Park**, particularly by the parkside of Fifteenth Street West from Hennepin to Nicollet. Also, from Fifteenth West on Clifton Place to Clifton Avenue and to the first block of Oak Grove. All types of cruising go on here from early to late evening. I have been told repeatedly by locals that gays should stay out of the park at night because of rough hustlers and police. Also gay is the Lake and Hennepin area. This has a high gay population and the shopping area can be cruisy at night.



Loring Park at 15th St. W.

The entire **University of Minnesota** mall is cruisy, especially the Nicholson and Anderson Hall johns. Anderson is best on Saturday during football games. Graffiti galore. In downtown St. Paul, there is **Rice Park**, but presently it is very hot. It usually gets rough hustlers. And for bare-ass-beach lovers during the warm summer days, the east side of the **Mississippi River Flats** in Minneapolis (across from the Shriners' Hospital and about five blocks north of Lake Street) gets the sun worshippers.

For food, the very popular after-hours restaurant is the **Plantation Pancakes** at 500 Hennepin Avenue. When the bars close at 1 a.m., everyone hurries here for whatever food meets

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one's fancy. **Sammy D's Sandwich Shop** at 1407 Fourth Street, S.E., is another restaurant popular with gays. Nice types come here, and the Italian food is good.



Plantation Pancakes

The place to stay, if first-class hotels like the Sheraton-Ritz and Radisson Hotel aren't your style, is the **YMCA** in Minneapolis. I recommend this Y because it is not only clean and attractively maintained, but it is also near the important bars. The address is 30 South Ninth Street (right off Hennepin) and rooms are \$7.50 with, and \$6.95 without TV. Some (not much) cruising goes on, especially on weekends.

That pretty well sums up the Twin Cities. I'm sure if you have the opportunity to visit up this way you won't regret the time, because Minneapolis is a little star in the north that truly brightens the Midwest sky.

## Egypt

### Cairo & Luxor

By Ralph W. Davis

Egypt is a wonderful mixture of bright sun and hot days, friendly smiles and gentle manner. As if a good climate weren't good enough to attract tourists, the Egyptians go a step further by keeping the prices of everything reasonable. Consequently, your dollar stretches unbelievable distances, and to make sure, the government gives you, as a tourist, special rates on all

money transactions at the banks. (This applies also to American Express in the Cairo Hilton but not the local bank here. This bank, unlike other banks I visited in the country, will charge \$1 for cashing your traveler's checks.)

### CAIRO

Because of this good buy of Egyptian money for the tourist, prices on goods, souvenirs and services are very low for most visitors. First-class hotels (with the exception of the Hilton) run about \$10, and taxis are about 40 or 50 cents a ride—which would cost several dollars anywhere else in the world. Although the food isn't great, it is tasty and acceptable and not expensive. This also applies to pastries, as well as to wines and beers. Those fabulous antiques which seem to be everywhere and available for only pennies, however, are for the most part fakes. It is best to treat all of them as such regardless of what the salesman say. If you do, and if you buy just those pieces which you can afford or which appeal to you, you won't be disappointed later. The Egyptians love to guide your selection by pretending to identify an antique as real or copy. In reality, many of these salesmen have little or no knowledge of antiquities and seem to take pride in placing prices on antiques which will make even New Yorkers complain. Therefore, you should always bargain everywhere and force the price down to at least half of the quoted price, if not more.



Everyone knows about the major tourist sights in Egypt from his school years. What school teachers never tell their students . . . maybe even blush a little when they think about it

. . . is that the Egyptians can be wildly gay. Anyone who has traveled through the Arab world knows how gay the Arabs are. In fact, even fairly sophisticated gays like myself are sometimes surprised by their openness. I can still remember my surprised amusement when a policeman tried to seduce me in the minaret of an old mosque, or when the guides and policemen at the Manyal Palace museum literally struggled for my favors, or when the guard in the Egyptian Museum cruised me among the antiquities with his cock exposed and hard. One shopkeeper took cruising a set further by trying to sell himself and have me charge the service on my American Express credit card. When I acted indifferent, he called over his salesmen and tried to sell me them.



Egyptian Museum

Since the Egyptians are always groping themselves, you immediately wonder if they ever think of anything besides sex. They, of course, do . . . and that something else is money. But because the country is so poor and the people so gentle, you aren't disturbed about this nearly as much as you are in such countries as Lebanon and Turkey. You at once begin to forgive the Egyptians because they are so poor, and in return for your forgiveness, they will rarely rob or assault you.

The gay who wants action won't have difficulty finding it. Most Americans are noticeable because of their Western clothes and manner. All a gay foreigner needs to do to attract attention is to stand alone in a busy area for a moment or wander down the street as though lost. In seconds, it seems, you will be cruised by Egyptians who will offer eagerly

to become your guide. The wise gay will only select the guide who appeals to him; the others should be quickly discouraged with a polite "Thank you, no."



Because sex for money is common, the gay should always negotiate when interested. The average price, I found, was about \$2. The highest price was for the policeman in the minaret. He wanted \$20. But he had such a huge cock that he could easily have gotten this price from someone else. Because everyone in Egypt seems to want to do it, finding that someone is very simple. An acquaintance, for example, happened to be photographing some ruins with his movie camera. In the middle of the filming an Arab walked right into the eye of the camera and began to grope himself. After getting my acquaintance's attention, the Arab smiled and began to talk to him. The conversation at first was routine: "Would you like a guide?" Moments later, after the Arab got him alone inside a secluded temple, the conversation swiftly turned to money and sex.



Check out those djellabahs (robes)!

Arabs usually prefer to do the fucking. They will casually guide you into position in front of them, then casually begin to touch you. If you don't show disapproval they will then grab your ass so boldly that your cock will suddenly rise up like a totem

pole. Since they are so sexy and exotic-looking in their long robes (which they wear with nothing or very little on underneath), you become an easy lay. It will take a great deal of strength for the average gay to resist their persistence. The Arabs know exactly where to put their hands, how to stroke your body and how to get you submissive and passive. It's all very exciting.

Perhaps the busiest cruise area in Cairo, to my knowledge, is **Ezbekiya Gardens** at 26th of July and El Gumhuriya Streets. All you need to do here is sit under the huge banyan tree next to your selection and smile. The rest is left to nature. Most of the men gather here in the early evening (also some come here during the day) and cruise outrageously.



Ezbekiya Gardens

Also cruisy is **El Tahrir Square** (near the Hilton Hotel and bus stops). It isn't nearly as good as Ezbekiya Gardens, but it is worth your time. While walking around the small park area you shouldn't overlook the men who lean against the fence outside of this small park. Most of them are just waiting to meet some tourist, and they all look so healthy that you will undoubtedly want to be that tourist.



El Tahrir Square

**El Corniche Street**, which runs parallel to the Nile behind the Hilton Hotel, is also cruisy. A

night walk behind the Hilton can be lots of fun. Since the war, the Nile has been patrolled by soldiers. A smile and a cigarette are all you usually need to make contact with these willing men.



El Corniche Street

While you are on El Corniche, you should consider a **boat ride on the Nile**. It is recommended that you select a boatman who appeals to you; once you are safely away from shore, conversation has a way of becoming very basic. Other outside areas of interest are **El Tahrir** and **El Urman Gardens**. The latter, because of its proximity to Cairo University, attracts many students.



Boats on the Nile

Perhaps the most interesting area for cruising and shopping are the bazaars—**Khan El Khali-li**. It is a good idea to follow your instincts here. The crowd gets thick and it's impossible for anyone to pass through all these shops without making some contact. Once you get the sales-

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men's minds off selling you trinkets you will surely get a direct offer to see them later, or step into the back with them.



Khan El Khalili

**El Ashar**, which leads to the main part of the bazaars, is also cruisy. But El Azhar Street isn't any different from any other main street in Cairo. There is a steam bath in this area, and a whorehouse that has men and women for sale. They are difficult to find—so rely on your guide, once rapport has been established with him.



John in Mosque on El Azhar

There are two johns on El Azhar; one is in the small mosque near Port Said, and the other is an underground john near Sultan El Ghuri Mosque. These two are primarily recommended because they are clean and don't smell particularly bad. They aren't the gayest spots in Cairo, though, but I'm sure you will make contact here . . . if you're determined. This also applies to the **john in the main**

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**railroad station at Ramses II Square.**



Underground John on El Azhar

An Arab boy, whom I met in Ezbekiya Gardens, told me that the movie theater at Opera Square was busy. the **Cinema Opera** is a big theater on the corner, and has the usual action.



Cinema Opera

The **Hilton Hotel** and the **Continental Hotel** (10 Opera Square) are good places to stop for drinks. And check the Hilton john on the main floor, on the left as you enter. It has American-style toilet stalls with raised partitions—making foot-tapping and contact easy—and it is mildly cruised. Also, the masseur gives more than a rub-down—for a price. I don't recommend cruising Cairo freely because everyone is so poor and their living conditions so unacceptable by Western standards that it will prove more of a disappointment than a pleasure. Since I don't believe it's necessary to wander in the old areas of

Cairo to find happiness, I would recommend that you stay in the popular tourist areas.



Continental Hotel



Hilton Hotel

## LUXOR

This also applies to Luxor, which is south of Cairo. This charming, ancient city is world-famous for its temples and tombs. The Arabs who make their living here are just as available as those in Cairo. **The main area for cruising them is from the Winter Palace Hotel to the Savoy Hotel along the Nile.** These carriage drivers who park along this road will offer other pleasures besides riding in their carriages, if you charm them with the right words. So don't hesitate to take a night ride.



Vicinity of Winter Palace Hotel



Park Opposite Luxor Hotel

Across from the Luxor Hotel there is a park which runs along one side of Luxor Temple. This park at night is also a good cruise area. The Arabs who linger here will be quite aggressive the minute they spot you. All you need to do is wait. But then that's all you need to do in Egypt—just wait . . . and soon you'll be hotly pursued. It's a great feeling.

## Pyramid Power

### Tuning In On Life's Cosmic Forces

By David Bartel

Do you have a designer dodecahedron in your home? Or perhaps a small icosahedron, or an octahedron . . . even a tiny tetrahedron in your bedroom? If not, why not? After all, polyhedron power is very 'pow' these days, and if you don't have some symbol of its great influence—a small cube or cone, at very least—you're missing a chance to tune in on life's cosmic forces. and that's **baa-a-ad!**

Even Gloria Swanson sleeps with a small pyramid under her bed now. ('Once Upon A Pyramid'?) And James Coburn not only has a huge pyramid built in his bedroom so that he can meditate inside it, but puts his cat and her kittens over a nest of small pyramids in the belief they'll grow to be supercats . . . like that supercat Coburn!



The Pyramids at Giza

There are many **outré** things attributed to pyramid power, as

it's called, since all cults have their kooks. But there are others of a more solid and practical nature that have stood up to scientific scrutiny. Some examples:

1. A Houston, Texas physician divided a batch of microbes, placing half of them inside a pyramid, and found that they lived more than 64 hours longer than those left in the laboratory.

2. A college professor lacked both the concentration and will-power to stay on course with a slimming diet prescribed by his physician. Also he was so disturbed by nightmares he could not get even one night's refreshing sleep. Pyramid power, however, took care of all that quite handily. By sleeping each night in a four-angled Indian tepee he had inexpensively installed in his spacious bedroom, he claims that the convergence of life forces/cosmic energy in such a concentrated area kept him quite sharply aware of his diet and forced him to follow it to the literal milligram. Today he is a sylph! And no more nightmares. Only sweet dreams. He says he now needs only 90 minutes of sleep, via pyramid-power, per night!

3. Three companies are now busily manufacturing home pyramids—great and small. All claim that even the smallest pyramid has great value—to wit: razors blades, kept inside it, will never dull.

4. In France yogurt manufacturers package their product in conical containers because they have discovered that through pyramid power their yogurt will stay fresh as much as a week longer, and has, of course, the marketable plus of a longer shelf life. Additionally, they claim, the yogurt has a 'spikier', more sharply-alive taste! This mystifies them as much as it delights them. It shouldn't, because it is a living link in

#### THE LEGACY OF THE PHARAOHS

The Egyptian Pharaohs believed that nothing really dies, but remains alive in a different

transformation . . . continuing to influence our lives from outside the orbit of human contact. Lest you think they were esoterically crumpets, we should like to point up some scientific oddities that may shed light on such Pharaonic philosophy . . . that pyramids—anywhere—angled geodesically in the shortest lines between points of cosmic energy, exert a powerful force which affects man in ways inexplicable and irresistible . . . wholly universal—galactic.



The Great Pyramids

In the 1930s a French scientist named Bovis was so convinced of this he visited the Great Pyramid of Cheops in El Giza. As he ascended about a third of the way up he noticed trash containers with the bodies of small animals that apparently had wandered inside the pyramid and died. Oddly, their corpses had not decayed, but were, instead, dehydrated and mummified. Finding this in accordance with his theory, Bovis made other experiments—with the same results. One of these was to place a dead cat inside the pyramid; another outside. Again, the cat inside literally embalmed or mummified itself. The cat outside putrefied, as expected.



School children are dwarfed by the huge stones of the Great Pyramids at Giza.

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Flowers inside the pyramid seemed to have a transformed life of their own. Although they had supposedly 'died' thousands of years before, their petals—instead of being found dried and disintegrated—were soft, velvety and alive to the touch, albeit transformed in color!

It is commonly believed that only the Pharaoh and his wives were given the full royal mummification treatment of being bound in strips of linen anointed with sweet spices and aphrodisiacs (he in death, his wives accompanying him alive into the tomb, in accordance with Egyptian custom). But when the pyramid was opened, the Pharaoh's servants were standing at the ready, as if to serve the evening wine; and his harpists were standing by their instruments, as if waiting his command to strike up a merry tune. They were just as natural and 'alive' as their king!

### THE CULT OF PYRAMIDOLOGY

The first contemporary **practical** use of pyramid power stems from a Czechoslovakian radio engineer, Karel Drbal who was very much into pyramidology. He made a replica of the Cheops pyramid and discovered that by placing a razor blade inside it regained its sharpness after use. He has said he can get as many as 200 shaves from one blade!

In turn, this has led other pyramidologists to discover that ordinary-to-bad wine when placed in a pyramid turns more agreeable to the taste, and that indifferently-grown coffee beans can be made richer and more flavorful when 'pyramidized'.



The Step Pyramid at Sakkarah

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An electronics genius, Patrick Flanagan, is deeply into pyramidology. He holds more than 200 patents for his inventions, one of which is a vinyl 'Cheops pyramid tent', created because he believes the pyramid-shape acts as a focus/lens for an unknown energy he calls "bio-cosmic" or pyramid energy. Some impressive facts bolster this theory:

1. The Great Pyramid of Cheops at El Giza is 146.39 meters high. When multiplied by one billion this equals 93 million miles . . . the exact distance from earth to sun.

2. A meridian extended directly through the center of the pyramid forms a line from North to South Pole, crossing the greatest expanse of land around the earth that a straight line can (being the shortest distance between two given points).

3. The circumference of the Great Pyramid base is 36,524 inches. It takes 365.24 days for the earth to orbit the sun!

4. The weight of the pyramid is precisely that of the earth, divided by one trillion!

So how about some

### GAY PYRAMID POWER?

Gay guys have always been more involved with astrology than straights. Who of us is not horoscopically orientated; who among us does not seek preferably the zodiacally compatible lover by wearing one's birth sign as a zodiacal pendant or other symbol? Because astrology is so dependent on astronomy, and astronomy is so obviously the meridional source of cosmic force, gay power should be in the ascendancy!



Guides at Sakkarah

If you've rubbed your worry beads to a frazz-z-ul over the

lovers you've eyed from afar ('astronomically' afar, you may have felt!), and have been losing sleep and given yourself up to nightmares because you can't seem to lure them to your lair, perhaps a demonstrable interest in pyramidology might prove the catalyst. Everyone is getting into it!

It may, of course, help to 'Swansonize' your thoughts by placing a pyramid under your bed instead of a pee potty. Dream on it (the wish being father to the deed). But it may help more if you 'tee-pee' it . . . installing a pyramidal enclosure big enough to meditate in, and to sleep and dream in. In all seriousness you may be rewarded with other and more precious perquisites quite beyond your expectations!



The Sphinx and Pyramid of Cheops

If we may return for a moment to our young college professor who found it possible to stick to his diet and transform 9 hours of nightmares into 90 minutes of sweet dreams, here is something most important he had to say of his experiences. "In sleeping in a tented pyramid which was a replica of the Great Pyramid of El Giza, not only did I lose the weight I desired, and required only an hour-and-a-half of sleep at night, but my memory significantly improved. I can now remember 'far lives' . . . remember my dreams in detail after awakening . . . and I even have triple dreams and can recall them clearly. But perhaps more important is that I have a control over my body I never dreamed I could have."

Perhaps that's what so many shy gay guys need . . . a better control over one's thoughts . . . one's body response. Perhaps the difference between being an

indifferent sexist and a fully-involved one is **degree of control**—of thought and of body . . . just as in the case of the indifferently-grown coffee beans being pyramided into buoyant flavor. Or it may be that pyramid power can keep us sexually active for longer periods without a need to conserve our strength . . . as in the case of the professor who is totally refreshed after less than two hours of sleep. Or we may find that nights of conical sleep and hours of conical meditation can give us a sharper sexual focus . . . as French yogurt is perkier in taste when conically contained.



Great Pyramids of Giza

Pyramid power is nothing to laugh/sneer about. If you're not into it, don't knock it. Obviously it takes more than mere symbolism . . . more than a pyramid ring on the finger or pendant around the neck. It takes much thought . . . and **belief**. Others have found it a compelling life force. Why not you?

## San Antonio

By Jerry Daniels

San Antonio is a good mixture of cultures which blend together easily in a setting of swaying palms and ancient buildings. The city is particularly important to Texans because of the Alamo where 187 Texans fought 3000 Mexicans in a valiant effort to make Texas an independent nation. Unfortunately, during this battle which raged thirteen days, the Texans were slaughtered. Consequently "Remem-

ber the Alamo!" became the major war cry that turned all Texans against Mexican rule.

Next to the Menger Hotel, where Teddy Roosevelt formed the Rough Riders, the historic past of the Alamo is carefully preserved. This old Spanish mission is now open to tourists and is a recommended tour stop. Besides the Alamo, there is a large variety of attractions, from La Villita, a small village restored to its 17th century charm, to the winding San Antonio River walk, downtown, which is flanked on both sides by interesting shops and restaurants and nightclubs.

Amidst this charming setting, in a balmy climate where flowers bloom year 'round, gay life flourishes. Because there are so many military bases, the city is mostly made up of military transients. For many years, cruising was mostly on the streets, but now that the military lifted the off-limits sign from some of the gay bars, outside cruising isn't as popular as once, and bars have become the place for meeting military.

Unfortunately, San Antonio can be rough. Straights have been known to wander into gay bars and pick up gays, then rob and beat them. Since some of these troublemakers are well-known, bar owners are forming a blacklist which will keep out anyone who has a history of molesting gay customers. This decision to do something about the roughs is primarily due to an active group of gay militants trying to make San Antonio a safe place to cruise and visit.

There is a heavy Mexican and Spanish population in San Antonio. Many of the bars have a thick mixture of both. If you are doing the bar scene, you will undoubtedly meet many. Since the Latin culture stresses masculinity heavier than our culture does, you will find that most of the men will prefer the masculine role.

There are enough bars in San Antonio to keep a visiting gay content for the duration of his stay. The majority of them are located downtown within walk-

ing distance of each other. Incidentally, if you should need advice on the location of a new bar or an up-to-the-minute report of what's happening in San Antonio, you should call the Gay Switchboard at 733-7300. It is the only Gay Switchboard in the country, to my knowledge, that is financed by the straight community of the city.

Downtown there are seven bars. Frisco, Cork Room and El Macho are practically within arm's length of each other. The **Frisco** at 147 E. Travis, has a large number of Spanish and Mexicans visiting the bar. It is a great cruise bar, well known, with men varying widely in age. There is dancing, if you can find space between tables and chairs to wiggle loose pounds. Unfortunately, there isn't any specified area. Hours are from 6 p.m. to 2 a.m. daily.



Frisco

The **Cork Room** at 411 N. St. Mary's is probably the oldest gay bar in San Antonio. It is most popular with the hustlers, military and rough trade. This is the place to go if you like your men a little rough with that Brando, "Streetcar Named Desire" look of torn tee shirt and tough language. It would be wise to watch yourself here. Hours are from 3 p.m. to midnight daily. Beer and wine.



Cork Room

Practically next to the Cork  
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Room is the **El Macho** at 425 N. St. Mary's. This is a mixed straight and gay bar with a variety of ages and types. Of course, there is some casual and not-so-casual mixing of straights and gays in and out of the bar. Since the bar attracts a variety of types, it can be rough . . . if you aren't careful. Hours are from noon to 2 a.m. daily. Mixed drinks and beer. No wine.



El Macho

The **San Antonio Country Cocktail Lounge** (often called Country) at 1122 N. St. Mary's is the largest and most impressive of the bars. It attracts a wild, zany and liberated young crowd, gay and straight. All types . . . black, white, Spanish, girls, military and lookers . . . pack its three bars. Twice a year they have a drag or semi-drag show. Hours are from 2 p.m. to 2 a.m. The best hours, though, are from 10 p.m. to 2 a.m. Dancing.



San Antonio Country Cocktail Lounge



Desert Fox

Also downtown is the **Desert Fox** at 309 W. Market Street.

This bar attracts many Spanish, limp-wrist queens. During the day some attractive and interesting businessmen visit. Best cruising, though, is at night. Hours are from 2 p.m. to 2 a.m. Beer only. Dancing.

**El Jardin** at 106 Navarro is considered the wrinkle-room, where the auntie queens with unpleasant dispositions go to buy young hustlers. It can be fun on Sunday afternoons when all types flock here for a change.



El Jardin

A very nice bar that gets the businessmen and conservative crowd is the **Yum Yum** at 607 N. St. Mary's. There is talk that it may close, but at this writing no one at the bar would confirm this. Its hours are from 6 p.m. to 2 a.m. daily. Sunday from noon to 2 a.m.



Yum Yum

In a black residential and industrial area is the **Unicorn** at 1607 W. Poplar. This bar gets both girls and boys, and is considered by some to be a very nice bar. Hours are from 2 p.m. to midnight; weekends from 2 p.m. to 1 a.m. Closed Monday. This is a beer and wine bar with dancing.

A bar which has a reputation for rough action is **El Safari Club** (highway 81 South in Von Ormy, Texas). All types head here, but mostly very rough men. There have been reports of a murder, so be careful. They have shows

on Saturday and Sunday at 10:30 p.m. On show nights, there is a cover charge of \$1.25 or \$1.50. Dancing. Beer only.

The **Cellar Master** at 471 Farm Road is a bar popular with the outdoor crowd. There was talk during my visit that it would be going private with only guests of members welcome. Before you come here, it would be wise to verify if you can get in. There is a swimming pool (bathing suits necessary). It gets a military crowd of girls and boys.

At 2012 Broadway there is the **Hypothesis**. Although girls go here, there is a large percentage of boys who make the scene. There have been some serious beatings at this place. It is well-known to straights and some come here to cause trouble. But most of the trouble seems to be set off by the girls who crave excitement. There is good dancing here with a d.j. Incidentally, next door to the bar is a 25-cent arcade and book store with the usual action.



Hypothesis



Spanish Harlem

Near the Hypothesis at 349 W. Josephine (at St. Mary's) is the **Spanish Harlem**. Drag queens (black and white) and butch (also black and white) come here. There is a strong distinction between the masculine and feminine, much stronger than any other San Antonio bar. Hours are from 6 p.m. to 2 a.m. Beer

and wine. No dancing. Another bar that gets a strong distinction between the two types is the **Gay Silhouette** at 2522 Culebra. It is located in a black and Spanish area, and is rough.

At 826 San Pedro, there is the **Keg Tap Room**. This bar gets a little of everything from the very young to the wrinkle-room set. Hours: 3 p.m. to 2 a.m. daily. Dancing. A few straights visit. Also on San Pedro at 6724 is the **White Gazebo**. This bar attracts the businessmen and is very nice. On Friday nights from midnight to 2 a.m., they have a buffet. All you can eat for 50 cents. Hours: 4 p.m. to 2 a.m. daily; weekends from 2 p.m. to 2 a.m. Dancing.



Keg Tap Room

And finally, for a more conservative gay bar crowd, there is the **Menger Hotel bar** which is quietly mixed and cruisy. During the fiesta around Lent, the Gunter Hotel (which is the old and posh establishment hotel) gets cruisy. It is probably the only time when this otherwise staid hotel really swings. The rest of the year it is properly quiet.

For outdoor cruising there is **Travis Park** by the Greyhound Bus Station. This was once the outside cruise area, but now it gets just the usual hustlers and roughs. It is a small park framed by Pecan, Navarro, Travis and Jefferson Streets. It is especially busy at night. A larger park, where the local zoo is, is **Brackenridge**. There have been reports of beatings here. It is busy everywhere, especially in the woods and john, but when I went out there I couldn't find anything really exciting. Also, **Olmos Park**. This is a heavily wooded park which gets families on picnics, but by the basin

some heavy action sometimes takes place.



Travis Park

**Houston Street** downtown is also supposed to be good, a regular melting-pot of types. At night when everyone is off work and a little dazzled by the night lights of the city, there is some cruising here. There are three johns, the one **outside the Alamo** under the gazebo, another in the **Frontier Drive-In** at 3715 Broadway, and a third at a **rest stop on Interstate 35** midway enroute to New Braunssels. The latter is popular with the truckers.



Houston Street



John at The Alamo



John at Frontier Drive-In

If you aren't driving to San Antonio, and you're coming from Houston, I would recommend that you take the Trailways red-carpet service. Although bus travelers, especially those on Trailways' well-known competitor, have been known to be jammed uncomfortably together as they are transported from one poorly maintained rest stop to another, this isn't the case with the red-carpet Trailways' service. A pretty and congenial hostess is placed on board, and you are whisked along easily, while being served soft drinks and a light meal, in clean and spacious comfort ... all for only the extra service charge of about \$2.50. You almost forget, during the span of your journey, that bus traveling can be uncomfortable. I would strongly recommend this service whenever planning a holiday. It can easily make your vacation something quite special at a very modest cost to you. So go by Trailways. Go to San Antonio. You'll **really** enjoy yourself.

## Omaha

By Bill Josephs

Omaha is finally beginning to lose its faceless Midwest image. Such multi-million-dollar buildings as the 30-story Woodmen Tower Building and the 19-story Hilton Hotel are springing up everywhere, brightening that once dull, grey city with a new space-age look. This modernization, though, isn't limited to the physical look of the city, but it also extends to the spirit of the young gays who are vigorously forcing social change.

Although sodomy is punishable by heavy fines and/or imprisonment, gay activity still flourishes. This became evident to the public when the University of Nebraska had a student-sponsored conference on homosexuality some years ago. The result of this conference was

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the establishment of a gay studies course at both the Omaha and Lincoln campuses. This achievement is particularly significant when you realize that the public's attitude toward gays is generally one of disapproval.

Since Nebraska is the world's largest livestock market, the nation's largest meat-packing and processing center and a big distributor of wheat and corn, most of the state is used for farming by a quarter of the state's population. The majority of the people live near the eastern half of the state where Omaha and Lincoln are located in a climate of hot summers and cold winters, and work for companies that service the farm communities. The average Nebraskan's life is hard, and stripped of frivolities. Generally, Nebraskans are church-going, middle-class people of great self-discipline and of personal strength who have a pious intolerance of personal weaknesses. Such people do not change easily; yet the pressures of the impatient new generation are now making their impressions on the old.

The main area for gay activity is on Sixteenth Street between Howard and Jackson Streets. Although gay behavior in this area runs the gamut of extremes, most Omaha gays are careful about their public behavior, because of the police.

In the basement of the Hill Hotel is the **Cave Club**, sometimes called Under the Hill, at 505 S. 16th Street. This bar attracts a young, groovy crowd, and is very popular. It was recently remodeled with new wallpaper, carpeting and modern fixtures, and it is probably the nicest place to spend an evening of dancing, cruising and drinking in Omaha. Open daily from 6 p.m. to 1 a.m. Adjoining the Cave is the **Den**. It is a private bar decorated like a living room, which is separated from the Cave by accordion doors. It has three small rooms, a dance floor and a bar. The Den is usually used after hours for parties by any gay group that wants it . . . **free!** The only

charge is for the set-ups!



Cave (Under the Hill) Club

The **Ron-D-Voo**, also in the Hill Hotel, is a mixed bar, which many gays visit before going on to the other bars. It is popular from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. The rest of the time it is mostly straight.



Ron-D-Voo

Across the street from the Cave/Den/Ron-D-Voo, at 516 S. 16th Street, is the **Diamond Bar**. This bar gets the older, rough crowd, but many young, cute things stop here. There is nothing attractive about the Diamond physically; it suits the tone which the local cyclists and hustlers give it. The Diamond is open Monday through Saturday from 6 a.m. to 1 a.m., and on Sunday from noon to 1 a.m.



Diamond Bar

The main after-hours restaurant is the **Jack and Jill Coffee Shop** off Sixteenth on Howard Street (also in the Hill Hotel). When the bars close, everyone comes here. The weekends are best. Although the food isn't

very good, it does go down without coming up.



Jack & Jill Coffee Shop

For many years the Cottonwood Room of the Radisson-Blackstone Hotel—302 S. 36th Street—attracted a gay crowd, but when the gays' favorite piano player was fired it lost most of its following. It is rumored that the hotel fired him to get rid of the gays. The hotel has a reputation for being very anti-gay, and it can be nasty at times. So avoid it, unless you hear its attitude has softened.

There are some very popular outside cruise areas. The **Greyhound Bus Station**, of course, is one of them, and it gets the typical hustlers, roughs, winos and the like, while the **Trailways**, being near the Amtrak Station in the old Burlington Railroad Terminal, attracts a nicer type of gay. The Trailways, though, isn't very active, but it is a nice quiet place to go if you want on-the-spot action.



Sixteenth Street

**Howard to Sixteenth to Jackson to Eighteenth** is the main downtown cruise area. At night, there is the usual car and foot movement, especially from 8 o'clock to about 3 a.m. Many gays linger outside the bars on Sixteenth Street and cruise the cars. Two parks, the **Elmwood** and the **Levi Carter**, are cruised. The john in the main brick building near Carter Lake is very

cruisy; so are the two johns near each other in the middle of Elmwood Park. The south and west ends of Elmwood are especially cruisy, but very dangerous, particularly at night.

On the door of the triple-X movie theatres is a public notice reading: "If parts of the nude body offend you . . . Stay Out!" I wonder if this notice was put up after pressure from the right-wing fathers or if it was put up voluntarily to frighten away holy spirits. Whatever, I found the notice amusing. The three arcades most often visited by gays are:

**The Pussycat Theatre (I and II)** at 1316 Douglas. This theatre-arcade-book store offers two triple-X movies (straight, of course) for \$5 or one movie for \$3. There is a book and magazine section, as well as a 25-cent arcade. It is open daily from 10 a.m. to 1 a.m.



Pussycat Theatre (I & II)

At 2411 Leavenworth, there is the **Little Art 16 Theatre**. The movies here are \$3. The 25-cent arcade is a huge room with orgy-size compartments that can be locked for private viewing.



Little Art 16 Theatre

The third arcade is at 24th and Farnam and is called the **Adult Peep Show**. On the night I visited there were some friendly whores talking to the night employee. The back room which is very dark was very busy with

the usual action. All types seem to stop here, looking for whatever seems available. Books, toys and magazines are on sale. Hours are from 10 a.m. to 11:30 p.m., Monday through Saturday. Closed Sunday.



Adult Peep Show

I didn't hear anyone say anything about the YMCA at 430 S. 20th, but I did discover that it is a new Y with very nice rooms with or without private bath. The Hill Hotel at 505 S. 16th may be a more practical place to stay, though, because it is so close to the action. But personally I would recommend the Y. The Hill looks a little too seedy for me.

Although Omaha doesn't have many bars, it is a city which is changing and modernizing. Perhaps when you visit it, it will really be swinging. Now it is merely in transition. So if you find yourself going there for business of passing through on pleasure . . . Omaha can be lots of fun!

## The Mexican Riviera

### Lush/Posh South of the Border

By Walter Norris

Picturesque Mexico is rapidly running out of quaint fishing villages. Coastally it has become the new Riviera, and quaint it ain't. It has taken on much the same look that characterizes both the French and Italian Riviervas . . . the look of lucre and The Beautiful People.

It all began with Acapulco.

Then there was a long stage-wait until an international cast of pleasure players was assembled by Elizabeth Taylor and Richard Burton, and Puerto Vallarta became equally 'in'. The status quo remained pretty much 'quo' with these two areas dominating the scene, but in the last three years Mexico's Riviera has seen a surprising spurt in growth. Now a necklace of beautiful resorts extends along Baja California and the mainland coast.

Along the 800-mile Gulf of California coast there is the new **La Paz**, with its fine beaches, rocky coves, interesting shops, good restaurants and excellent small hotels. North of La Paz is **Loreto**, and south is **Cabo San Lucas**—both luring the traveler with their sunny charms. On the mainland coast, **Guyamas**, with its desert-like climate and magnificent beaches on still-unspoiled bays, and palatial hotels, draws the visitor like a magnet. Then, too, **Mazatlán** has been coming into its own in the last year. Visitors like its duality of sophisticated city/resort life. It's very much an in place.

The crowning glory of all the lush/posh places along this new Riviera is, with the exception of Italy's Costa Smeralda, the most luxurious in the world—Las Hadas, where, as the reservations people say, "You can rent the month of March from now until 2004 for \$8004."



Last year, when Las Hadas opened its doors for the first time, there were ominous overtones of Caesar's Ides of March.

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Everything went wrong. First, the invitations to The Beautiful People for the opening bash were sent too soon and could not be recalled. Next, workmen were still connecting lighting fixtures and hanging curtains when the first guest arrived. Then, when the guest roster had arrived intact, nothing worked in the kitchen. If you expected a sumptuous Mexican meal you were likely to get something about as gourmet as tea and toast. And if you needed to flush, well, you sort of closed your eyes and pretended all that stuff wasn't there, as you waited for the sewer pipe to be screwed in. A drink at the bar? "**Por favor, Señor . . .** while I uncrate the cases of liquor and the glasses."



With the tennis courts not quite ready . . . and the pool not quite filled . . . and having nothing to do after exploring this gorgeous part of the world, from the verdant green on the far side to its gentle **playa blanca** (surely there can be no whiter nor more beautiful beach in the entire world), the guests, who had arrived in pairs, paired-off with others for—what else? Sex. One might say it was a kind of erotic Noah's Ark. All in all, however, not a bad way to pass the time. But at least something went right for someone . . . all those expensive Mexican hustlers who had made their way to this City of Gold were kept busy.

The American Broadcasting Company's TV commentator—the wickedly handsome Geraldo Rivera—had come down with his crew to record the B.P. in this new pleasure habitat . . . and there were other celebrated names, such as the designers Halston and handsome Egon von Fürstemburg. Add to this a

roster of noted singers, players and celebrities of one kind or another, and you can see that when and if the party ever got under way it would rival the international best of any noted resort. It was a success, happily, and Las Hadas was launched at high tide.

Anteñor Patino, the Bolivian tin king, is the big money man behind Las Hadas. He has spared no expense to make Las Hadas lush/posh pluperfect. It is simply breathtaking and wholly unlike that of any other resort anywhere. It is designed so that one need never move from the premises to get anything one needs or wants. For example, if you are in the midst of a swim and you decide that you'd like a martini, there's no need to go to the bar. The bar comes to you . . . moving partly out into the pool/lagoon.



Then Señor Patino had his architect redesign a former residence into a unique restaurant—El Terral ("The Breeze from the High Land"). It is arranged so that its white thrust porches and Mexican blue-tiled pool fan out up the cobbled hillside. And here the view of the bay is unforgettable. To tear one's eyes from such beauty is sheer agony!

The first-time visitor flying down to Las Hadas may think for a moment that the navigator must have erred with his compass, for what appears to the skyward eye is a 'white Eden' . . . a grouping of architecturally unified buildings that seem to have 'unfolded' from the pages of the Arabian Nights. There are gridded turrets and modular units with such flowing, graceful lines that—from the air—they look like a white, swirling extension of the waves of water.



Flowers of every tropical kind fill the eye and the nostrils with delight. Wherever one's hand reaches out there is a flower to welcome it. Alongside the pool/lagoon with its half-in-the-water bar that looks like a thatched-roof carousel, is a thatched-roof disco: Very giddy at all times. Luncheon is casual and is served outdoors—buffet style. There are all the amenities of any resort—including an 18-hole golf course. There is a marina, just in case you'd like to sail in instead of fly in; space for 100 boats.

Unlike those 'other' Rivas whose seasons are rather short, Las Hadas swings from October through June. The weather is balmy during this long period, and the rainy season sets in in midsummer, when you wouldn't want to be anywhere tropical.

To make Las Hadas accessible to all, Señor Patino contributed \$5 million to the Mexican government so that Manzanillo International Airport could be built within kissing distance of Las Hadas. Las Hadas lies, topographically, on the Santiago Peninsula between the twin bays of Santiago and Las Hadas—7 miles northwest of the port of Manzanillo, and 15 miles from its new airport. **Aeromexico** has daily flights to Las Hadas from Guadalajara and Mexico. Also, for California gay guys there is regular service from Los Angeles. The cost-per-person taxi ride from the airport to this

White Eden is \$4. Also there are 6-seat minibuses (\$2 per person). You may drive overland on roads from either Guadalajara or Puerto Vallarta. Las Hadas is 215 miles from Guadalajara on Route 80. On Route 200, Las Hadas is 175 miles from Puerto Vallarta.

Hotel rates during the season are \$52 (currently) for a double. If you want a master suite the cost per day is \$120 (currently). All meals are à la carte and the food is sublime!

If you are making the Mexican scene this vacation, why not include Las Hadas as part of the enchantment? Reservations are something of a must, therefore you should contact Hetland and Stevens, 200 East 42 Street, New York, N.Y. 10017 for both more information and reservations. You just may decide to parlay a few days' vacation this year into an every-year habit at the habitat Las Hadas. It's a 'don't miss' if you're South of the Border, Down Mexico Way.

## Copenhagen's Cozy Inns

By Jon Lorrimer

In and around Wonderful Copenhagen—as the Danes capitalize and call it—are a dozen little jewel boxes they fondly call hotels, but which, for the greater number, are the most charming, most obliging and most comfortable inns in Europe. Travelers in the know invariably stay at these inns rather than the large commercial hotels, not only because they are far less expensive, but because unless one stays in a newly-constructed hotel, most of the older ones, however great their fame, offer little comfort; being cold and drafty in winter, and often blistering from a lack of air-conditioning in summer.

If charm, service, comfort, price and genuine friendliness

are your criteria, you may well forego the big Copenhagen hotels and stay in one of these smaller inns. All the prices we quote are 'high season' rates. So lop off 10% to 15% if you visit Copenhagen between October and June. Some of these inns are historical—so revered as part of Danish history that they would be preserved as landmarks even if they were not in commercial use. Others, in areas just outside the city, may be former hunting lodges of Danish royalty . . . or simple farmhouses with a little 'elegantizing' . . . even a ship in the harbor!

**Hotel Oleson** at Amaliegade 32, is more **pension** in style than hotel/inn because it does not occupy the ground floor of its building, but is a two-flight walk upstairs. You'll be surprised at the luxury you will discover when you've climbed the stairs (a bellboy will carry your luggage upstairs). From its spacious reception room you can see the changing of the guard at the castle just down the street! A comfortable double room with a hearty continental breakfast will cost \$32 with bath and \$17 without. The bath—spotless, of course—is just down the hall. Big, airy rooms.

**Hotel Neptun** is near the Royal Palace at St. Annae Plads 18; a pleasant short street. It is near the park and an inlet. The rooms are big, the service impeccable, and there is an atmosphere of genuine cordiality that makes you glad you chose this delightful place. In summer the inner court is open and it's a pleasant place to have an evening drink and meet some interesting people. The rates are the same as those quoted for the Olesen.

**Webers Hotel** is at Vesterbrogade 11, in the exact center of a bustling thoroughfare. Once again, that genuine Danish hospitality from the moment you register. Excellent service, and Webers is an easy walk from the cruisy railway station, the Tivoli Gardens, and Town Hall Square. A little less expensive, the double rooms are \$22 without, to \$31 with bath.

**Hotel Corona** really must be called a hotel because it has five stories and lots of rooms. It is a handsome, well-built new structure on Cort Adelersgade 8/10, and is as clean as only the Danes and the Dutch know how to make it . . . each room has a shower and toilet. We have become so familiar with 'Danish modern' furniture it will come as no surprise to find still more of it at the Corona. It's a cheerful place, and less than a ten-minute walk from Amalienborg Palace and King's Market Square. Still less expensive than the others we have mentioned, at \$24 for a double.

**Hotelskib St. Lawrence** is a real surprise . . . a four-decker riverboat from Canada that anchored at Interhavn, off Kalvebod Brygge, for the Copenhagen centennial five years ago and liked the town so much it decided to stay. It has nearly 500 beds, and while it is by no means luxurious it is clean and very comfortable, and needless to say gay people on holiday flock here in summer. There are 40 cabins with real beds and private baths. But most popular are the 'state-rooms' with wall-to-wall bunk beds. It's the delight of the younger gay crowd (although an equal number of straights come here . . . but usually they're not straight for long!). From its anchorage it is just a ten-minute walk to Tivoli and the Town Square, so you're in the heart of everything. It has its own bar and restaurant (busily cruised, as you can imagine). You can get your breakfast, and often lunch, here. A bunk double without bath costs \$20, while the bath-equipped cabins run \$24 for a double. If you don't mind a little 'primitivity', the Hotelskib St. Lawrence is for you!

The **Belle France** on Badstuestraede, just a 'shoot off' from the Vimmelskaftet section of the main pedestrian thoroughfare, is a very casual, friendly place, and as pretty as a picture. The service is good, the rooms are clean, and a double with bath is \$33 to \$51. However, from October to June they lop off a whopping 25% to 30%

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from these prices. So it's a very good buy anytime . . . but especially so in off-season.

The **Skovriderkroen**, Strandvejen 235, is one of those inns that looks like it might have been a royal hunting lodge. This inn is in Charlottenlund, the huge seaside park where the Danish Aquarium is located. Easy access to the heart of Copenhagen by a 25-minute bus ride. The lobby is very manorial—even quite princely—with wide, curving stairs leading to the rooms above. The Skovriderkroen has some of the best food in Denmark. There is an excellent restaurant specializing in game dishes, and a small courtyard is open in summer for dining out. Bar too. On Friday and Saturday nights there's discotheque dancing. And across the road, to the east, there is a long stretch of bathing beach. Double rooms, all with bath, are \$25 to \$50. This is a real buy!



**71 Nyhavn Hotel** (pronounce it New Haven, as in Yale). This is a 169 year-old warehouse that survived the Nelson naval bombardment of 1801, and its clever owners have remodeled the interior to make it an inn of character. Red-brick walls (it can't be changed too much because it is revered as a national monument) keep it cool in summer and warm in winter. The location of the 71 Nyhavn Hotel is on a harbor inlet, and gay people find that its proximity to sailor's dives, tattoo establishments and schnapps bars make it an interesting cruising area. Close by—for the elegant cruisers—is Amalienborg Palace. The design of the 71 Nyhavn Hotel is maritime. The rooms have porthole windows (most of them overlook the inlet), and all have showers and

toilets and there is a feeling of spaciousness in the rooms. Just down from street level a few steps there is a snug bar/cafe and one of the best restaurants in Copenhagen. It's very 'old piney' and rough plaster (and some of the trade is too). Doubles go from \$33 to \$48, and the hotel is within easy walking distance from King's Market Square.

**Skovshoved Hotel**, at Strandvejen 267, is north of the 71 Nyhavn Hotel, and it is a renovated country inn, and in its way exudes charm like the Skovriderkroen. It's a youngster also . . . built in 1675. It was once a stagecoach stop. Following considerable destruction by fire in the 1920s, it was rebuilt. Very casual, unpretentious, with a good restaurant, a billiard room and a bar (excellent fresh seafood). Its easy access to the center of town, the sea and the park make it a good buy for \$26 to \$35 for a double with bath.

**Hotel Opera**, with its brilliant orange-scarlet awnings blowing in the breeze, is situated at Tordenskjoldsgade 15, near the Royal Theatre. Its restaurant, Den Kongelige, is among the city's finest, and gets patronage from even Queen Margrethe and her handsome husband/consort, Prince Henrik. Some of its spacious and comfortable rooms have individual saunas, and it is a more expensive place because of its nearness to 'where it's at' and the fact that royalty, stars of the Royal Danish Opera and those handsome danseurs from the Royal Danish Ballet make it the very hub of Danish chic. Rates range from \$48 to \$91 for a double. If you want to really live it up, the Hotel Opera is the place to really live it up in.

**Hotel Arthur Frommer** gets its name from the author of the popular travel guidebook series "Europe on \$5 (but now about \$25 is more like it) A Day." The address is Norresogade 11, near Sortedam Lake. This inn has 53 comfortable rooms, plus a lively bar, an excellent dining room, sauna and exercise room, for \$36 to \$44 for a double room with

bath. It's out of the bustle and boom-boom of the city and is quiet and relaxing. **Hotel City** at Peder Skramsgade 24, near King's Square, is clean, with good-sized rooms—without bath although there is hot/cold running water in each. The staff speaks all languages, which makes this a comfort for those who can speak only English. Fine, courteous, pleasant service. A plus for everything in this small cozy Copenhagen inn. Rates are less than \$30 for even the very largest double rooms.

Staying in one of these jewel-box inns is a fine way to get to know more about Denmark and the friendly Danes. Not only will you save money, but you will have enriched your European experience.

## Siena . . . City of The Sun

Visit David . . .  
Come for The Palio!

By Terry McWaters

If you are to be one of the thousands of gay people making the pilgrimage to Florence this summer for a visit with David—that most beautiful of men and our symbol of gay love—don't fly away home so soon. Because you will already be in the province of Tuscany, why not make the detour of a day to Siena? If you can arrange your Tuscan visit to include Siena on either July 2 or August 16 you'll have a grandstand seat for the famous **Corsa del Palio** (Parade of the Banner).

What is the Palio, and why? Well, it's a lot more than people parading with flags. It has been described as "the world's craziest horse race" but that, too, is only part of it. The Palio is Siena's greatest social event and 363 days of every year are given over to preparation for it. No sooner does one Palio end than

everyone gets down to the business of making next year's even more bizarre and exciting. In some ways it reminds one of our own New Orleans Mardi Gras in its lavish competition, costuming, and everything-for-fun. It becomes easier to understand the magnitude of such preparation when it is noted that the 'world's craziest horse race' lasts exactly one-and-a-half minutes! In essence the Palio is a gigantic get-together of the people of Siena's seventeen **contrade** or districts who have been divided and rivals for the rest of the year. It is both a festival of good-fellowship and a later feast of lovemaking. The meaning of the **palio** is traditionally most important to the people of Siena because it symbolizes union of all the competitive **contrade** in a time of civic crisis, just as it did in medieval times when all hands of every feuding **contrada** joined to defeat the Florentine mercenaries and rapacious brigands of other Tuscan cities.



On July 2 and again on August 16—honoring the two Festivals of the Madonna—ten **contrade**, drawn by lots, race horses in each **palio** ridden by hired jockeys. Much tongue-in-cheek skulduggery goes on in the stables, since the authority of each **contrada** is delegated to a chosen official, the **capitano**, who tries in devious ways to get the race 'fixed'. If one's own **contrada** seems to have no

chance of winning, then one's traditional 'enemies' must be stopped at any cost—thus playing out the whole sequence of feuds-into-friendships . . . the kinship of banding together against the 'enemy', as in olden days.

Before the race there are great processions of youths dressed in the magnificent traditional costumes of the individual **contrade**. There is much fanfaring and ringing of bells, and more than thirty thousand spectators crowd into the Piazza del Campo, which looks like a giant fan opening to the sun which beats down on the unique color of earth we know as burnt sienna. This spectacle, as we have said, lasts all of a minute-and-a-half. Three circuits around the Piazza and it's all over. Then the victorious **contrada** throngs to the beautiful Church of Santa Maria in Provenzano (for the July **palio**), or the cathedral (for the August event) in a part-pagan, part-Christian ritual of thanksgiving . . . after which wine flows in the fountains and joy reigns unconfined!

Having seen the **palio** you will very likely want to extend your stay in this most perfectly-preserved medieval Italian city. It is absolutely breathtaking. Just to come head-on into the Piazza del Campo for the first time (indeed anytime) stuns the mind with its magnificence, its spaciousness and great beauty. Set in the exact center of Siena it is a triumph of medieval urbanism. As one approaches Siena its most notable architectural characteristic rises like a sentinel—the Mangia tower. If it looks Byzantine, be assured that it symbolizes other nuances of Sienese architecture that cause one to somehow feel more in Byzantium than in twentieth-century Italy. The total difference in architecture between Florence—which is all Renaissance, and Siena—which is all medieval, puzzles the visitor. How could two cities so close be so far apart in time and temperament? The features of the Tuscan people, and particularly those of the Sienese—are quite

unlike those of other Italian provinces. They seem somehow stronger . . . prouder . . . bolder. Here in this city the most perfect Italian is spoken. Traffic is excluded from the central streets which makes strolling a distinct pleasure. Siena seems to the traffic-glutted streets of any other European city to be practically a gigantic mall. There is always the welcome opportunity to stop at a small café for the most delicious coffee and the pastry for which Siena is world-famous—**panforte**, a very light-hearted cake made with almond paste.

The streets curve gracefully up and down Siena's hills, and as one strolls along every turn brings into view another triumph of medieval architecture. Most of these places have not changed in more than 600 years! The exceptions are some of the crenellated **palazzi** which have been turned into banks, yet which still look much as they once did, and which still bear the gargoyles symbolizing the seventeen **contrade** into which Siena is divided . . . the snail, the panther, tortoise, giraffe, and so on.



One of the oddities of this beautiful city is its uncompleted cathedral. The intention of its builders was to have it 'out-cathedral' every other in Italy. The Sienese, however, found that they had overreached themselves financially, and adding to their disappointment was the dread Black Plague of 1348 which reduced by death its population of 150,000 to 20,000. Today the cathedral has never proceeded farther than its transept. The skeleton of the facade still stands, however, and seems somehow like a giant ocean liner that never got off the launching

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slides. There are aspects of overpowering beauty in this tragically-unfulfilled cathedral: its massive striped pillars, its unique floor magnificently inlaid with polychrome marbles depicting scriptural stories and pagan legends and its fabulous paintings. It is, in fact, more of a museum than a church.

If you should decide to attend the **palio**, you will be wise to reserve your hotel room well in advance, for the influx of visitors at each takes all available accommodations. You can, if you wish, stay in Florence, rent a car, and drive the short distance to Siena.

If you elect to stay in Siena, however, you will find the **Park Marzocchi** an excellent choice. It is outside the city about one-and-a-half-miles; a landed estate that was remodeled about three years ago. The furnishings are pure sixteenth century... there is a lovely garden, private chapel, tennis courts and a terrace restaurant. Seventy fine rooms. Also recommended are the **Scacciapensieri** (meaning, literally, 'scatter your cares'), about a mile from the center of things. Tea terrace, garden, tennis court and cocktail lounge, and about 35 rooms with bath in nearly all.

Most of the best restaurants are on the Piazza del Campo, and here you will find **Al Mangia** and **Alla Speranza** to be colorful, gourmet, and expensive to boot. What isn't? But more reasonable in price and equally spectacular (lambs/piglets spitted and roasted over flames at the entrance, plus what seems to be a gallery of operatic photos and memorabilia) is **Guido**, in the Old Town. Very friendly and warm... makes you want to come back often.

There is such indescribable beauty—and so much of it—that one is tempted to stay far longer than planned. You might bear this in mind when shaping your itinerary for Italy. We shouldn't like for you to be disappointed.

## Your Dollars Abroad

### How About A Swiss Bank Account?

By Jon Lorrimer

If you've had the bitter experience of being abroad when the United States dollar took one of its turns for the worse, you'll recall the glowering looks of displeasure, the hostility, and even the insults of hotel clerks and salespersons when you paid your charges in greenbacks. How mortified you were when their sunny smiles turned to icy frowns... and how cheated you felt when, in addition to the **official** international devaluation of the buck, the hotel or store did some ruf-f-f devaluation of its own, as if punishing you for your audacity in 'palming off' that lowdown, sonofabitchin' American currency (that they'd been slathering over all these years). You were **had**... you were gypped... and you couldn't do a damned thing about it. Right then you resolved you'd never let this happen to you again—you'd never be caught in the same bind. But how?

Of course, since hindsight is the only **true** 20/20 vision, it's easy to tell you what you **should** have done. But what you should have done is what you **still** can do, and that is to open a Swiss bank account. Now doesn't that sound racy, and devious, and as mysterious as a CIA ripoff? Also, isn't it **illegal** to have such an account? What about the IRS? If simply **having** a bank account abroad were illegal, Nelson A. and Henry II and J. Paul would have been thrown in the slammer long ago. It's not illegal if the account is not fraudulently opened. For example, if you should receive interest on money abroad—or earn money there—and stash it away in Zurich without notifying Uncle Sam the following April 15. Or fraud of another kind... the 'Edith Irving' kind—opening a Swiss bank account with fraudulently-

obtained money, under a false name. The Swiss are pretty hard-nosed about that. They have a healthy regard for the integrity of their banking institutions/reputations. And so it was that Ms Irving was promptly plunked in the pokey when she tried to deposit allegedly fraudulently-obtained money in a Geneva bank under an assumed name.

Actually it is the idea of the **numbered** bank account that causes most of us to think it daring and rIRsky... the misconception that just because an account is numbered instead of named suggests skulduggery of some kind—like Syndicate spoils and/or tax evasion. And so it is well to know that under a 1971 ruling, the Swiss Supreme Court requires that their banks must show U.S. tax officials records of any U.S. citizen suspected of tax fraud. Until then, you could get by with it. But the surprising fact: only the barest few have ever had a numbered bank account for that purpose.

Rather it has been a convenience for European businessmen who, for one thing, do not like to tip their hand when dealing with other businessmen of nearby countries... a kind of 'never let the right hand know what the left hand doeth'. Also, if the businessman traverses the continent frequently it is easier for him to get checks cashed in local currency. A check on a numbered account (because he must have at least \$25,000 in such an account) makes only a cursory personal identification necessary. A **named** account requires more identification—and possibly a telephone call to Zurich, Basel, Geneva, or wherever.

The beauty of having your foreign bank account in Switzerland is that the Swiss franc (it is really gold bullion in disguise) never gets faint-hearted. While other European currencies are frequently on the merry-go-round, or the Ferris Wheel ups-and-downs of devaluation and revaluation, the Swiss franc is there—hard currency—as solid as a Swiss, and if it should

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fluctuate a little, be assured it's always up . . . never down.

Then too, there is an excellent chance that your Swiss bank account can reap a windfall for you. For example: an American tourist decided some years ago to convert his life savings into Swiss francs. At that time, of course, you could get four Swiss francs for one Yankee dollar. Recently he converted his francs to dollars, and with the current devaluation of our currency abroad, plus the increased value of the franc itself, he received nearly 50% profit on his 'investment'. And, mind you, his was **not** an interest-bearing account (by the way, 3½% is all you can get in Yodel-land).

Today, uneasy about the financial situation here in the United States, many people are withdrawing money from their accounts here and depositing it in Swiss banks. Not English (lo! the sickly **pound**), nor German (however strong the **Deutsche mark** is at present), nor Holland (likewise, for the usually strong **guilder**), nor in Italy (God forbid you should have your money in **lire** just now!)—just in Switzerland. Mindful of the fact that money doesn't bend to political force in Switzerland as it does nearly everywhere else, and that Hitler at his Nazi nastiest could not daunt the Gnomes of Zurich . . . and that inflation everywhere else seems to make Switzerland only richer, it is well to think of going further into this Swiss banking situation if you want to hedge your savings (or part of them) until we return to some believable normalcy here. By recent tally, 150,000 U.S. citizens have done this!

Named—not numbered—accounts may be opened from the United States by mail, or by contacting a representative of the larger Swiss banks which maintain offices in this country. One of these is the Swiss Bank Corporation, 15 Nassau Street, New York, N.Y. 10005; or the Union Bank of Switzerland, 14 Wall Street, New York, N.Y. 10005. Usually at least \$2,500 is required to open a named Swiss bank account. But if you have

\$25,000, and want that numbered account, write the Swiss Credit Bank, 8 Paradeplatz, Zurich, Switzerland for their booklet **Banking Secrecy in Switzerland**. When it comes to money, "safety first" is not just a cliché, but the rule in banking Swiss.

## Silent Perils Things Travel Agents Never Tell You

By Roger Watson

The U.S. Public Health Service no longer requires smallpox immunization for citizens returning from Europe. The familiar yellow vaccination record that one guarded as zealously as one's passport is no longer travel impedimenta.

In a way it's too bad. The risk of contracting smallpox today is very small, of course, and it is the reason why the Government felt that vaccination—repeated every three years by veteran travelers—was more of a nuisance than a need. Yet this precaution had a profound effect in focusing the traveler's mind on possible other diseases or, at least, the need for super-hygiene and constant vigilance.

Because of this relaxation of restrictions the unwary traveler is today finding himself the victim of some other weird, dangerous, certainly uncomfortable illness that—if one's travel agent would be frank about it—could be so easily prevented. In the light of extended world travel, when flying to Japan, Hong Kong, Manila, Accra or Tel Aviv is almost as routine as hopping over to London, it would seem in the best interests of the travel agent to publish some kind of leaflet or brochure to warn his clients.

The odd thing about this is the traveler's 'conditioned reflex'. Because by law his travel agent used to advise him about vaccination when he came to pick up his

tickets, the traveler of today expects that he should be given any and all other health-hazard warnings applicable to the countries he plans to visit. This seems wholly reasonable, of course. But the travel agent is often 'too busy' to take the time to discuss this candidly . . . or he simply just 'couldn't care less' . . . or, what is more likely, he will deliberately withhold such important information because concern about health hazards that may never occur gives the travel business a bad image (translation: bad for business).

### THE S&M BUG

So off goes the happy traveler to, say, Kenya . . . "nature's last unspoiled frontier." His terminus, of course, is Nairobi—a most modern and beautiful city where health hazards are so minimal as to be practically nonexistent. But after a day or two of in-the-town sightseeing, visiting the few gay places, and meeting some of those handsome gay Indians who practically run Nairobi (see **Mango Suckers** in **QQ Magazine**, April 1974), he decides he'd like to try his luck with his camera vis-a-vis real, live tigers and other jungle beauties. So he does . . . and so he may fall strangely ill. With what? With a disease called **trypanosomiasis**. Trip what? Well trypanosomiasis certainly doesn't come 'trippingly' to the tongue. Actually the correct pronunciation, being quite rhythmical, makes it a very beautiful word for such a dread malady. Try it . . . trip-uh-no-so-my-us-sis. Practice the pronunciation several times if you plan to visit some of the countries we shall talk about in this issue. Remembering it can save your life!

Trypanosomiasis, while native to East Africa, where the disease is called East African sleeping sickness, appears in other guises and under other names in other countries. For example, you may have an opportunity to make the scene at Rio de Janeiro's famous **Carnaval do Brasil** (reported in detail in **Ciao!** December 1973), and although your chances of contracting 'tryp' in Rio—or in any other Brazilian city—are nil

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a day's outing in the countryside just might do the trick. In Brazil trypanosomiasis is called **Chagas's disease**. The same sleeping sickness under a different name.

Going to Mexico? Here it's called **barbiero fever**. In Rhodesia it's the same old East Africa sleeping sickness in a different locale. Because it's closer home we have more about Mexico further on in this article.

What causes trypanosomiasis? You simply won't believe this, but it's God's truth . . . it's caused by an S&M bug that likes to first flagellate you, then get into you! And it may seem an even more cruel joke of nature that the beastie's name is, of all things, *Trypanosoma Cruzi*! He sure gets around, too, that 'trippy cruiser'.

What's he like? Well, he's by no means as fascinating as his name. He's a long, skinny organism with a central nucleus and a **flagellum** (tail). He beats along your body with it until he can find just the opening he wants and the easiest way to get inside. (But don't we all? It's the story of our lives!) Once inside he really zaps you . . . like who needs whips and chains?

### BIG DADDY

*Trypanosoma Cruzi* is Big Daddy in the deadly parasite world. He and Big Mama—*Trypanosoma Gambiense* (lovely name, isn't it)—are divorced. You see, *Cruzi* had wanderlust and Gambi was a home-body. So she stayed in East Africa where she minds the zap shop—taking care of Kenya and environs—while *Cruzi* shipped out to South America.

Of their offspring, one—*Trypanosoma Rhodesiense* (Rhody, for short)—was left to zap for himself and has found plenty of work zapping the people around Salisbury, Southern Rhodesia.

But the black sheep of the family (he's so evil they cover their eyes when his name is mentioned . . . and they've long since turned his picture toward the wall) flew out to Mexico where he pulls his zapping capers all the way from Yucatan up north to the Texas border, with occasional reported stopoffs in Guatemala

and British Honduras. He operates under an alias—*Trypanosoma Americaniense*—and the disease this parasitic vector causes combines the worst features of the East African brand, and Chagas's disease of Brazil, with a few sadistic variations of his own. It is this latter member of the TrypanoMafia that can cause you grief when you go South Of The Border Down Mexico Way.

All humor aside (and we have joked only this much to put a 'bug' into you so that our warning—being dramatized a little—may stay in your subconscious longer), we'd like to call attention to these

### SYMPTOMS OF TRYPANOSOMIASIS

At first the symptoms of this disease—in whatever form—have some of the indications of Montezuma's Revenge, or the Aztec Two-step, or any other of the popular(?) names for diarrhea/dysentery. But if after a day or so you are still going run, run, run . . . and particularly if you develop a kind of undulant fever (it comes and goes) . . . if you begin to feel drowsy and can't seem to get into the swing of things as you normally do, and if—importantly—you place your hands alongside your neck and detect any swelling of the lymph glands, don't wait. See a doctor and ask him about the possibility of your having trypanosomiasis.

Hopefully by that time you will still be able to pronounce it. In any case write it down and show him. Ask him about barbiero fever (he's sure to know something about this, as he should know something about the classic treatment of trypanosomiasis), but if you feel that he is groping in the dark about what to do for you, ask him to consult a specialist in tropical diseases who will certainly know not just the classic therapy, but all that is modern in tropical medicine as well.

We are not trying to alarm anyone who is looking forward happily to a trip around the world (if you will excuse the expression)—or south to friendly, beautiful Mexico. It's just that 'forewarned is forearmed' and what we say may save your life . . . and in any

case it can save your vacation from total disaster. The idea of being holed-up in a Mexican hospital while your friends are cruising up a storm elsewhere is no way to spend a vacation. No way! Acapulco it ain't.

### TRAVEL FALLACIES

Worse than the travel agent who deliberately withholds pertinent health information is the 'Mom & Pop' type of agency where the owners, with a desire to be helpful, offer misguided information. Like what? Well, if your travel agent does level with you about, say, turista—still another name for Montezuma's Revenge, Aztec Two-step, Tijuana Turkey-trot or just plain 'the runs'—and says "What you should do is to have your doctor write a prescription for Entero-Vioform. Then you can sail through your vacation like a breeze."

This is bad advice according to a report in *Today's Health* which quoted Dr. B.H. Kean, clinical professor of tropical medicine at Cornell University Medical College, whose two controlled studies—the only two ever done on the effects of Entero-Vioform against turista—show that it was no more effective in treating this condition than no treatment at all! Moreover, doctors interviewed in the *Journal of the American Medical Association*, expressed growing concern that Entero-Vioform may be associated with a severe neurologic disease—a side effect—called **subacute myelo-optic neuropathy** or SMON, for short.

Dr. Kean is quoted as saying "It's tragic that people keep recommending it. Ten years ago we surveyed travelers coming home from Mexico and found that a third of them—tens of thousands of people—were taking it. At best it does them no good at all if they've got traveler's diarrhea. At worst, they might be risking neurological damage. Yet now we've even got travel agents prescribing it."

What is cruel, and what may be tragic, is that it is not just that the travel agencies neglect, or refuse, to tell clients about various health hazards such as those we have mentioned, but that the

various travel ministries of many countries—greedy to the core—refuse to divulge any information that might cause a switch in plans of prospective tourists. For example, the Mexico Ministry of Tourism refuses to even acknowledge that such a malady as turista exists . . . India, for another, falsely claims that it is free of malaria . . . even Botswana (home of the tsetse fly) refuses to admit that its brand of encephalitis is often rampant. They go so far as to say the tsetse fly no longer exists . . . that it has been extinct for years!

#### OTHER HEALTH HAZARDS

There are many other types of tropical intestinal diseases. One of these is amebic dysentery (amebiasis) which *QQ Magazine* has been analytical and informative about. (See *QQ*, Spring 1970, or if you do not have this issue much information about amebiasis is supplied in the *Homosexual Health Guidebook*, published by the *QQ Publishing Company*). While amebiasis is not limited to tropical countries, since it is quite common here in the United States, it appears in a much more severe form in tropical climates.

Amebiasis, like hepatitis, is a disease of filth. Americans, more than all others, are quite conscious of the need for anal hygiene, and so the course of these diseases does not run as high on the medical charts in the United States as it does in other countries. But in tropical countries particularly, where personal hygiene is spotty at best, the risks are greater and the end results are often fatal.

#### EXOTIC TROPICAL DISEASES

There are some quite exotic tropical diseases such as *schistosomiasis*, a papular and pustular dermatitis occurring on the skin of persons who swim in certain tropical (polluted) waters, yet this disease has been noted among those who swim in polluted streams in the United States and Canada, so we can't be so supercilious about this one!

There is also *filariasis*, a disease caused by bloodsucking arthropods invading the blood and the

lymph glands . . . and *leishmaniasis*, a common occurrence in India/Pakistan/Indonesia, and in certain Mediterranean areas. This disease attacks the skin and the mucous membranes and is caused by flies that actually bite—in Asian countries. In Europe it is transmitted by infected dogs who lick your hand in gratitude, and for which you are likely going to suffer appearance-wise.

There is much you can do in a non-medical way to prevent many of these diseases with the very long names. Basically this rule should be remembered: eat no food that is not well cooked . . . drink no water that is not boiled (unless, of course, you bring along bottled spring water . . . Vichy, Perrier, Apollonaris, Deer Park, Great Bear, or some other good mineral water).

Here, however, are some suggestions doctors usually make for travelers abroad:

1. Do not eat raw shellfish—they often contain tapeworms.

2. Do not eat 'pink pork'—trichinosis is the culprit here. It should be well cooked.

3. No matter how clear may be that lake in Kathmandu or Nepal or whatever in Asia or Africa, don't drink the water unless you first boil it, then cool it. And boil it for at least 10 minutes.

4. Do not drink unpasteurized milk abroad. Typhoid is the factor here.

5. When leaving any public john at home, wash your hands thoroughly, but when abroad, wash twice! Also, why not take along a small plastic bottle of liquid cleanser for such occasions? Soap is usually nonexistent in public johns abroad.

6. Have a complete medical checkup before you go abroad. While at your doctor's office, speak to him about the countries you plan to visit and ask him to give you all necessary immunization shots, as well as pertinent preventive information. Since there are several kinds of immunization shots he may want you to have them at spaced intervals . . . thus the sooner you see him the better. It will give you ample time for them all in their proper order.

12. Take the precaution of asking him about a specialist/clinic/hospital for tropical diseases, if you plan to go to such countries. Just having this knowledge jotted down can save you many headaches, prolonged illness/weakness/recuperation . . . even death.

13. Write the U.S. Public Health Service, Bethesda, Maryland 20014 for information pertinent to the countries you plan to visit. Also, when abroad, make a point of consulting the United States Embassy wherever you are, and whenever you are in doubt about competent medical advice—particularly tropical medical advice. Our embassies have lists of the very best doctors available for any particular illness.

14. Remember that tuberculosis is still a less-than-perfectly controlled disease abroad. Hence when you return, have a chest X-ray and/or have the various skin tests made, which are often more accurate.

15. If you expect to be quite active sexually abroad, take the precaution of having a shot of gamma globulin as a preventative of hepatitis before you leave home. While abroad, have a booster shot . . . and upon returning home, still another.

16. Ask your doctor for a prescription for a good general antibiotic such as tetracycline (considered about the best) which will provide wonderful insurance against certain throat infections that may occur during wild sex . . . as a protection from 'licking dogs' and 'Indian kisses' which we mentioned earlier. Take two capsules to begin with . . . then one each at four-hour intervals until you've taken about a dozen. In less than major troubles this is usually adequate. In any case tetracycline will minimize most infections.

17. When in some tropical country do not enter a mud-walled house. The bugs that cause trypanosomiasis like to hole up in the walls. This is especially true in Brazil and in southern Mexico. They take up residence in the wall cracks of back-country dwellings. If you meet some handsome rural trick, and he

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invites you to share his bed in his mud-walled home (or adobe in Mexico), thank him politely and run like hell.

We hope we haven't painted a gloomy picture of foreign travel, and especially of foreign tropical travel. If you will follow these suggestions you really should feel far safer about going anywhere else in the world—and you will be. And so you will enjoy every moment of your vacation.

Just watch out for that 'trippy cruiser'.

## Gay Dining

### This Month: Double Dolphin, N.Y.

By The Editors

No restaurant seems so characteristically American as a seafood house whose chef treats his caught-that-day fish in an honest American way—no fussing with it, no saucing it into some kind of unrecognizable gourmet 'creation', but simply brushing it with butter and broiling it—sending it to your table with its hearty aroma as distinctive as Yankee Doodle played on fife and drum.

There used to be a small restaurant like that on Eighth Street in New York's Greenwich Village—Sea Fare. Gay guys, especially, loved it. Having lined up their tricks for the evening at the gay bars up and down the street, they'd bring them down to Sea Fare—everyone waiting good-naturedly in line, camping up a storm—to dine on the best seafood in town. Alas, the owners had grand ideas and gave up 'our place' (it's now a rock record shop) and built a huge establishment across the street. But because of its 'jacket and tie' policy and other quibbling restrictions, gay people deserted it, and as it grew stuffier in other ways it lost its straight following as well. Now it also has gone.

Until recently, with the ex-

ception of the fine Blue Sea Restaurant on Third Avenue at Fourteenth Street, there was no seafood place with the same kind of fish-cookery as the old Sea Fare. But now we have the **Double Dolphin** on First Avenue near Fifty-seventh Street, in the heart of the Upper East Side 'Gayville'. Happily, gay guys from the Village are not only gourmandising on the DD's excellent food, but are rejoicing in renewing 'auld acquaintance' and making new friends here. The DD is by no means a gay restaurant. It is, if you will forgive the expression, honestly just 'fish'. Oddly, the DD was also once known as Sea Fare. It's not new, but its new management has created a fish revolution.

Except for their Dover sole and some of the more exotic crustaceans which, obviously, could not have been caught the night before, everything is procured fresh every day. (Or as another fine old fishhouse once had as its slogan "The fish you eat today slept last night in Chesapeake Bay.") The most popular items are the broiled bluefish, scrod, flounder, lemon sole, mackerel, halibut, pompano and trout. And if you are from New England you'll find the DD's steamed fish just as good as it is in Boston.



One of the most interesting and tasteworthy dishes is the DD's version of **bouillabaisse**. Interesting, because there is no mystery about what kinds of fish are in the stew. The chunks of fish are just that—chunks—and big enough so that when you bite into one you can detect its origin . . . striped bass, snapper, sea scallops, shrimps, rock lobster tail and clams. There is not so much stress on garlic in the DD **bouillabaisse** as one finds in that of other restau-

rants. Although garlic is certainly a heavenly aphrodisiac, too many fishhouses use it too often and too abundantly to cover up a too-ordinary **bouillabaisse**. But the genuinely fresh and huge chunks of fish in the DD version need no 'cover-up', and the small bit of garlic used simply points up the true goodness of each category of fish.

In addition to the ubiquitous New England and Manhattan versions of clam chowder served every day, there is a special fish soup each day. One will be lucky to arrive on the day the cream of red snapper soup is on the menu. It is simply a meal in itself and one is tempted to linger so long over it—savoring it—that there is almost a reluctance to go on with the rest of the meal. But if you have chosen as your main course the DD's shrimps Santorini, well, **coraggio**—otherwise you'll miss out on a superb dish. Shrimps Santorini are very large shrimps, birst sauteed in butter, then blanketed successively with other good things like sliced tomatoes, Greek **feta** cheese and marinara sauce, with the whole creation baked until until the cheese melts. It is a dish no one ever eats just once . . . every time the DD is revisited the temptation is to have it again, although there are so many delicious dishes it would be a shame not to try each of them at various times.

If you are in the company of a friend who does not care for seafood in any preparation, be assured that the Double Dolphin has excellent steaks, chops and chicken . . . even hamburgers. Also the meat here is better than one finds at other seafood places because the management of the Double Dolphin also owns the Press Box, one of New York's finest steak houses. Obviously there is a little trading of some of the DD's best seafood to the Press Box in return for some of the PB's finest meats.

Desserts here are what one usually finds in a seafood place . . . good, with huge portions. But this is only natural since fish lovers are usually content to just





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

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

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

**NEW YORK CITY,** young 40's, brown hair, blue eyes, 370, 6', well-endowed looking for young hairy guy, good body, well-endowed. No fats. Puerto Ricans & Blacks o.k. H-1

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

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

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

**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

**NORTH OF BOSTON w/m,** 45, no Greek experience, limited French, desires "local" 35 or over, discreet gentleman to change that. A rewarding experience for Mr. Right. I'll visit. Mutual acceptance. F-8

**SAN JOSE** white, 35, 5'10", 155. Own home, pool, gym. Would like to meet Orientals, cauc. 18-35 in SF Bay Area. Tel (408) 251-6131. Or write Jim, Box 5595, San Francisco, Calif. 94101.

**HOT LETTERS** and meetings with versatile lovers wanted by w/m, 51, 135 lbs., balding. Like sex, porno, music, bikes. Need a home? Write me. Occupant, 106 Anacapa Dr., Camarillo, Calif. 93010.

**CHICAGO AREA** slim white male, 29, 5'8", professional, into skiing, bicycling, classical music, travel, seeks companions with similar interests and physique, ages 25-35. Photo appreciated. W-23

**SO. CALIF. COAST,** Santa Barbara to Oxnard, traveled by horny salesman, 6'1", 180 lbs., 40's. Like music, art, nude beaches, studs between 30 and 60. Am into whatever turns YOU on. B-29

**WITCHCRAFT OCCULTISM.** Young slaves, stallions, studs, bodybuilders. Submit to indulgences, disciplines and secretness. Harry. Live, indulge in pad. Tel. (604) 921-7721, or write Boxholder 91154, W. Vancouver, B.C., Canada V7Y 3176.

**WARREN, MICH.** Gay w/males wanted for friends. Sports and outdoors enjoyed. We are 29 yrs. and 33 yrs. Like to socialize on weekends. Average builds, nice-looking. Write Bob/Dale, 31663 Nelson, Warren, Mich. 48093.

**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



**NEW YORK:** 35, 5'11", 180 lbs., white, sincere and discreet, wishes to meet gay males 21-45 (your place) in NYC area. Enjoy nudity, no drugs. Correspondence other states welcomed. **M-24**

**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**

**BLACK MALES IN 40'S** looked for by w/m Easterner in same age bracket. Come out! Will answer letters from all over. **H-22**

**ISRAELI GENTLE,** 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**

**WANTED: YOUNG ORIENTAL** interested in Asian art, music, etc. Have NYC apartment and farm with heated pool. 21-30 yrs. Please send photo. I'm 40, love life and good times. **K-17**

**BLOND,** 29, interested in meeting 20-35 who enjoy camping and wilderness, rock and good times, mind and body. Photo, please. Wisconsin. **T-7**

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

**NYC MUSCLEMEN!** Lover passed away. Not muscular, 6', 28. Seeks musclemen for intimacy and possible relationship. Hairy, Italian, Jewish or Greek bodybuilders preferred. That is just physical desire. The spiritual is most important. Versatility in roles a must. Call (212) 799-1208 or write **N-5** enclosing photo.

**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, photogs 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. Bodybuilder 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 photo number if possible. Write: Bob, P.O. Box 5713, Cleveland, Ohio 44144.

**CENTRAL JERSEY:** White male, 21, blond/blue, 5'11", 155 lbs., slender build, attractive. Actively into modern dance, people. Like classical music, rock, country. Strong, passionate, loving. Penpals 18-35. **P-10**

**UNIV. PROF., N.C.,** 46, 5'9", 150 lbs., interested in male friendship and sex, travel theatre, etc., and an open, honest relationship. Write: Box 64, Chapel Hill, N.C. 27514.

**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.

**BUTCH-TYPE GUY,** 36, 5'8", 130 lbs. I live in Poughkeepsie, N.Y. area. Would like to meet butch types, 25-35, no fems or fats. Like French and 69. **A-16**

**MANHATTAN,** 40, handsome, trim, wants to meet masculine studs to 45. I'm passive Greek, active French but anything goes. Please call weekdays 6-8 P.M. only: (212) 752-0389.

**MATURE,** educated guy wants a lover. Must be masculine, active, nice, clean-cut, no drugs. Young type preferred, not over-sexed. Would like to meet those visiting Puerto Rico. **M-25**

**CINCINNATI AREA.** Slim, muscular, good-looking married guy looking for fun 'n games with same type guy. Prefer smooth or not overly hirsute body. Photo and/or description appreciated. **M-23**

**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.

**DETROIT AREA.** Wanted: Large 8" or more. Love to endure long sessions with the right tool. W/M, 27, 175 lbs., 6'1", not fem. Like toys, fists and can reverse roles. **W-21**

**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.

**NEW YORK CITY,** white male, 51, 6', 165 lbs. Stamp and postmark collector wishes to correspond with others who like 69. Employed in Bergen County. **R-11**

**LOVERS** would like to meet guys 21-30. Own home, bar, movies, travelers welcomed. Evenings, weekends. Write with phone and photo: P.O. Box 14, Middletown, N.Y. 10940.

**YOUNG BLACK GUY,** 6'3", 175 lbs., 9", wants to hear from white or Spanish studs to 30. Possible friendship; pen-pals welcomed. Photo if possible. **S-33**

**GAY PAPERBACK** novel wanted: "Buffy and the Holy Quest," by Chris Davidson. Adult Book No. AB-433. 1968. **D-21**

**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**

**TWO YOUNG BUTCH GUYS** into sex, leather, S/M, B/D, etc. We have playroom with lots of toys. Play both ways. Photo appreciated. Gene, P.O. Box 272, Gaines Ferry, Ct. 06335.

**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**

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

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

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

**HAVE ALL ISSUES OF CIAO! EXCEPT** February 1973. Will buy. Give price or donate one. Thanks. P.O. Box 1632, Decatur, Illinois 62523.

**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, Xdressers O.K. **S-26**

**MIAMI LEVI GUY,** 150, 5'9", 30, into levi-leather-boot-belt-bike scene with dominant stud, light S/M, B/D, W/S. Total mental-physical relationship. Send photo and phone. Can travel. **R-13**

**OTTAWA, CANADA:** Two serious-minded, well-educated lovers (mid-30's) with a summer cottage near Kingston are anxious to expand their horizons through social contacts with other married lovers of similar disposition. **B-22**

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

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

**COLT TYPE** white males 18-30 sought by masculine, 6'1", 28 year-old, Ivy-educated male. Nice looking, green eyes, brown hair, versatile. Can travel. Sincere, discreet. **J-4**

**WHITE MALE 30,** brown hair and eyes. Enjoy travel, movies, theater. Desire good physiques for fun and games and photography. Please send revealing photo. **M-12**

**PERSONABLE PROFESSIONAL GUY,** 30, likes outgoing dudes under 40. Your good looks or build only minor importance. Locals, visitors, pen pals, or cassette tape. All answered. Contact Joe, Box 7354, Reno, NV. 89502.

**HI!** If you're an interesting younger dude visiting L.A., let's visit a nude beach. I'm a U.C.L.A. grad student, 6'4", 165, into pool, photography, racing. Photo please (returned). **W-12**

**NEW YORK:** Butch, hairy, well-built Yul Brynner type with beard wants to meet other hot studs who dig oil/sweat wrestling, w/s, leather/rubber, uniforms, heavy sex talk, toys, and other freaky, fantasy scenes. Photo. **A-8**

**MALE MODEL ESCORT L.A. AREA.** Super-endowed, 6' blond with surfer build. Available most days, some eves. **U-1**

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

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

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

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

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

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

**BOSTON:** Trim beard and body, digs levis, exhibitionism, seeks others 25-45 for FF, Greek and heavy nipple work. No bottom only. Phone (617) 742-2148 anytime or write. **M-16**

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

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

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

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



**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, feds, hard drugs. S/M. Have space for visitors. Have car, will travel. Visit Colorado, Utah often. P.O. Box 1632, Decatur, Illinois 62523.

**WANTED:** Correspondence from hairy studs, uncult, well-hung preferred, but not necessary. All types hard sex, porno, j/o, glory holes, leather, S&M, etc. No fats, feds. Picture essential. **D-20**

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

**BLOND W/M**, 35 looks 25, well-built/endowed, Central N.C., into sports, travel, theatre, dance, levis, country-classical music, beaches, nudity, B/D, seeks lean, versatile w/m 18-40. **H-18**

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

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

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

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

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

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

**LEO**, 6'2", Grass, 180 lbs., J/O, Rock, Hash, Bach, French, Blond, Detroit, Beard, Jim. Write. **D-18**

**HORNY AND READY** for a good time? So am I! Attractive New Jersey 30-year-old looking for same and plenty of action. Also threesomes. Very versatile. **W-5**

**BLONDS, REDHEADS** 18-40; brunettes to 35, clean, honest, white. I'm 5'8", good cook, housekeeper, no S&M. Want to meet Scandinavians, Balkans, Anglo Saxons for sex, employed with car if possible. Jack M. Cannon, 11155 Northlawn, Detroit, Mich. 48204. Tel. (313) 931-1788.

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

**FRANCE:** Good-looking guy, 27, 6'11", brown hair, green eyes, would like to know friends (18-30 years) sharing his hobbies—sailing, swimming, photography. Write English, French. Send photo. **A-7-F**

**BODYBUILDER**, 30, desires meeting other well-built guys 21-35, southeastern Virginia/North Carolina, for posing, photography and hot mutual action. Send photo/phone. **K-10**

**BOSTON, GWM**, 31, 5'6", masculine, educated, interested in meeting males 25-35, masculine yet tender, affectionate, caring, to share sex, but also life's realities and goodness together. **S-16**

**CALIFORNIA**, well-endowed dude (31) likes to meet other well-endowed dudes for fun and games. Letter w/pics and specs will receive same. Bob Yenne, P.O. Box 2195, San Francisco, Calif. 94126.

**HOME OFFERED.** Good-looking young guy wanted by 29 year-old guy in Brisbane, Australia. Interests—movies, music, weights, water, sun, astrology. Enjoy life in carefree sunny climate. **H-14-F**

**AQUARIAN**, white male, 47, 5'6", 130. Would like to hear from discreet white males 30-50. Interested in music, theatre, and traveling. Dig films, slides, and hairy bodies. **A-11**

**FRENCH YOURSELF!** Photographer wants model who can auto-fellatio. Anywhere, anytime. **W-19**

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

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

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

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

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**ILLINOIS:** W/M, 6'1", 170 lbs., desires hear from all males to 45, Chicago area. No ties, a good time. Give phone number and photo for quick get-together. Answer all. **H-3**

**SEXY, WELL-BUILT**, 6'1", 175 lb. Aires, Houstonian in 40's would like to meet or correspond with new friends or find a sincere, frank lover with no hang-ups. **L-3**

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

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

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

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

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

**PITTSBURGHER**, 50, admires chicken, films, and anal-explicit photos. Mild S&M fan. Like show music, eating out, and reading show-biz biographies. **S-20**

**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**

**INTERESTED** in an old-fashioned roll in the hay? Trim, affectionate, versatile, W/M, 36, is seeking similar or younger guys who are. Permanent or ? Alvin, Box 64593, Los Angeles, Cal. 90064.

**CATALONIAN**, 25, interested in traveling, music and all the expressions of beauty. Living in Geneva, Switzerland. Please send photograph. **C-12-F**

**PHILADELPHIA: HORNY!** Nice-looking, 34, 5'6", 138 lbs., wants to meet you if you're not fat, over 45, and you must be mutual Gr./Fr., affectionate. Write P.O. Box 4793, Philadelphia, Pa. 19134.

**NEW YORK—LONER**, 37, 6'2", 175, seeks same. Good chance for sturdy lad, age unimportant. Match any game step by step. Possible roommate. Larry Cameron, G.P.O. Box 337, New York, N.Y. 10001. Tel. (212) 929-2933 Noon.

**UNDERSTANDING/DOMINANT** NYC w/m, 46, 5'10", 180, 7" loves hunky subjects, useful bodies, talents to please. Training assistants; discipline when needed; travel widely. Submit photos, description, services. No feds, skinnies, drugs. Improve yourself. **B-26**

**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**

**TWO ATTRACTIVE**, young, and intelligent black satyrs will "double the pleasure" of slender, passive counterparts in our northeast New Jersey apartment. Discretion expected and assured. Physique photo and phone please! **G-15**

**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.

**W/M 30, 5'8", 145 LBS.**, interested in meeting all types of guys 21-40. Prefer French active, Greek passive. Please send revealing or nude photo. **S-32**

**MONTREAL.** Good-looking masculine, versatile w/m, 38, 5'11", 160, active Greek, desires young, well-endowed, completely versatile guys, 18-30. Overnight accommodations for super studs. Full personal details and photo please. **C-17**

**ORLANDO, FLORIDA:** Tired of bars, hustlers. I'm secure, sincere, discreet, 5'7", 140 lbs., 43. Looking for dependable male companionship 35 to 45. P.O. Box 17661, Lockhart, Fla. 32810.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**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**



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

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

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

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

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

**CHICAGO BUTCH** ex-Marine, 38, blue eyes, brown hair, 6', 180 lbs., wants to share "wild" collection of photos and movies with slim white guys under age of 29. Z-1

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

**CHINESE CANADIAN**, 6', 165. Socially secure, but find new personalities interesting. Multiple interests, including visually interesting photographs of yourself, especially if sensual and/or endowed. Eric K., 4454 W. 15th Ave., Vancouver, B.C., Canada V6R 3B2.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**COLUMBUS, OHIO**: White congenial guy, nice looking, 5'9", 150 lbs., age 45, wants weekend relationship with other white congenial guys between 21 and 45. L-20

**BLACK LOVER WANTED**. Chicago w/m, young 40's, varied interests, responsible, affectionate, loyal, seeks mature, stable b/m to make life and home complete. C-14

**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.

**INDIANA WHITE MALE**, 60, 6'6" tall, 194 lbs., wants gay visitors on weekends, any race or age. Can travel to neighboring states. No roughies. Send photo, all answered. S-28

**SEXY, WELL-BUILT**, masculine, intelligent, affectionate, sincere young 30's wishes similar white male, especially from Maryland, D.C., Pennsylvania. Photo Essential. Will answer promptly. Box 6594, Baltimore, Md. 21234.

**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

**6-FT., 160-LB.** male would like to correspond and/or get together with males 18-35. Race, endowments, looks unimportant. Ron Jones, 1204 E. South, Olney, Ill. 62450. Tel. (618) 395-4184 after 8 P.M. (Photo please.)

**SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA**: W/M, 40, 5'11", 165 lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, desires to meet w/m 25-50 for friendship and sex. A/P French/P Greek. E-6

**BLOND NORWEGIAN-AMERICAN**, 28, 6', 157, good-looking, lean, smooth body, uncut 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.

**CAN YOU SEW?** Am looking for someone who wants to make extra pocket money sewing custom-made creative posing straps and garments. Box Mizer, 1834 West 11th St., Los Angeles, Calif. 90006.

**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 fannies or S/M! Box-holder, P.O. Box 349, Eureka Springs, Ark. 72632.

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**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.

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

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**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

**YOUNG GOOD-LOOKING W/M** wants to correspond and meet same to 35. Will answer all with nude photo first. Will send nude of me. D.M.S., Box 11511, Santa Ana, Calif. 92711.

**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.

**AIRLINE EMPLOYEE**, age 40 but young wishes correspondence with same for possible meetings and visiting each other. Love to travel. Interests: classical music, opera, and also play organ. K-9

**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

**HUNKY SUN-WORSHIPPER** desires to share sun, swim, and fun, weekends, Hamptons, in my private pool and cottage with other sun-worshippers. Send photo with reply for prompt response. L-22

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

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

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

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

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

**CHICAGO**: Good-looking, butch, w/m, 6', 160 lbs., blue eyes, very together, veteran, 30's, college, high I.Q. (non-physical communication is important too!) seeks similar type for love, sex, or ? No fats or feds. J-5

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

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

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

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

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

**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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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**NORTHERN VIRGINIA GWM** professional wishes friends local, visiting area. Am 55, 6', 180 lbs. Discreet, honest, gentle, apartment, like music, books, travel, French, sports. No beards, S&M, age limits. M-19

**PA. ERIE COUNTY**: 30's, 5'6", seeks hairy gays with large cock who enjoy Fr./Gr. Nude photo gets priority answer. C-16

**CHICAGO GEMINI**, 35, looking for a white, sincere, 20-30 guy for a friend, not a bar-fly or one-night stand. No S&M or drugs. Interests incl. travel, sports, photography. G-13

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

**PHILADELPHIA SUBURBS**, in 50's (young), desires straight studs 25 to 40, married or single, who enjoy French/Greek pleasures with no desire to reciprocate. Prefer cut, size unimportant. G-12

**TWO YOUNG EXECUTIVE LOVERS** would like to correspond with same in other cities, countries, for future meetings while traveling. Friendship only. Dwight Letchworth, House of St. James, 209 Post 1/2 1209, San Francisco, Calif. 94108.

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

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

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

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**WOULD LIKE** to meet gay males, under 25, any race, Washington, D.C. area. Enjoy nude photos, masturbation, and oral sex. No S&M or drugs. Please write, photo appreciated. I'm 40 and white. S-30

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

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

**NORTHERN VIRGINIA**, late 30's, 6'4" seeking mature relationship. Likes crafts, performing arts, travel. French-oriented, dislikes bar scene. W-15

**I'M BILL, BLACK, BEAUTIFUL**, 31, 5'8", 165 lbs., and live in South New Jersey. Would like to hear from anyone who would like to write. Answer all. L-21

**NEW YORK VISITOR** (July-Aug.), educated, good-looking, 40's, slim, hairy body wishes intimate friendship with non-smoker/drinker/doper, outgoing nature lover. Affectionate, joyous. Mutual French only. P.O. Box 3204, San Diego, Calif. 92103.

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

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

**TRAVELERS/TRUCKERS**: Would like to give French pleasure to masculine fellow 18-35. Reciprocity unnecessary. Phone if passing through High Point, N.C. and ask for Bobby. Tel. 882-6703.

**NEAR MONTREAL, P.Q.** Professional psychologist, 27, would like to meet and "make" new friends and entertain visitors in my own home. Frequent visits to New England and Toronto. P.O. Box 189, Shawbridge, P.Q., Canada.

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**SOMEWHERE NEAR HOLLYWOOD** there's a handsome, hunky gay policeman who wants a discreet affair. I'm 156, 6', attractive 33 yrs., and don't want trouble for either of us. Assure me. L-25

**NORTHERN NEW YORK**: Handsome, muscular, 46, 5'7", 145 lbs., desires sincere friendship with good-looking, muscular, well-built male (21-35) interested in mutual French, etc. Photo please. C-18

**SAN FRANCISCO**: Hot, western dude, 29, 6'1", 165, good-looking, well-endowed, into good times and sex (mutual Greek/French, anything). Masculine-appearing. Like same, write with foto, will exchange. Possible short-time accommodation, 3-ways o.k. No hangups. Tel. (415) 861-1972, or write V-1.

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

**MUSCULAR, MASCULINE GUY** interested in meeting same. Good-looking, mid-30's, 5'9", 158 lbs., short dark hair, brown eyes, well-endowed. Bodybuilding, bicycling, hiking, USA travel. Write (photo please!). Box holder, Box 1190, Burbank, Calif. 91407.

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**MACHO L.A. BIKER**, solid, well-built, big cock, great ass and legs, digs similar dudes who think sex is a helluva lot of lusty fun. G-15

**NEW JERSEY COUPLE** would like to hear from others interested in friendship, arts & crafts, gardening, movies. We love to have people over for friendly get-togethers. P-8

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

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**WEST MICHIGAN**: W/M, 6'2", 190, 40's, sincere, discreet, professional, likes classical, theatre, travel; interested in hearing from same over 30. No S/M, feds, drugs. H-16

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

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

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

**SLAVES (M)** wanted for live-in. Master body-builder will give you what you want and a little more, to your limit. Send photo to Steve, Rt. 1, Box 284C, Harpers Ferry, W. Va. 25425.

**TWO WHITE GUYS** 26 and 28 living in Mass. want to correspond/possibly meet other guys to 30. Would appreciate recent picture along with response; will do same. R-9

**TALL, FOXY** with thick heavy equipment into glory holes, groups, with macho dudes only. Poppers great. No drugs, S/M. If you could dig a great time and a mouthful or 2, write Box-holder, Box 1372, Manhattan Beach, Calif. 90266.

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

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

**25, 6 FT., 185 LBS.**, football-built, real 6 1/2" w/men 21 to 40 (stable). Will call, any state. Will help newcomers in Michigan, Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky. I dig sex only. K-11

**NORTHEAST OHIO**, hot, horny, masculine white male, 5'11", early 40's, widely traveled, wishes to hear from butch-appearing males. Photo appreciated. No dope heads, Orientals, hustlers. S-23

**PACIFIC NORTHWEST GUY**, 6'1", 155 lbs., brown hair, green eyes, 29, would like to try possibilities with someone like me. Definitely butch, definitely for real. Photo especially appreciated, all answered. K-14

**S/W OHIO**, early 40's, 6', slender 150 lbs. Average looks and endow., digs dom. dude in heavy boots, levis/leather. D-16

**NEW YORK CITY** professional European, 49, 5'11", 170 lbs., enjoys dancing and classical music. Rises early weekends to play racket games. Seeks friendship and sex with slim guy. D-17

**28-YEAR-OLD GUY** wishes contact with any other guy, location no problem; I travel throughout U.S. and Canada. Drop me a line so we can meet. S-24

**PROFESSIONAL MAN** wants to correspond with and meet men personally mature. Chronological age or race not important. Interests include human relationships, music, handicrafts, reading, writing. Discretion essential. H-13

**OLDER** white male seeks education, refined, discreet, white Gay male age 40 or over to serve as companion and houseboy. Free room and board. Must drive car. Schenectady, N.Y. area. M-14

**MICHIGAN FUN-LOVING** country boy at heart, white, 40, 6'1", 170 lbs., well-educated, well-traveled and well-endowed. Wishes contacts with sensitive, sincere males, no race barrier. N-4

**L.A. BLACK MATE**—masculine, trim, muscular, sincere, Greek active—wanted by good-looking white: lean, hard-bodied, hairy-chested, hip, quiet, affectionate, thirtyish, young-thinking. Photo? No feds, feds. Tom, Box 38494, Los Angeles, Calif. 90038.

**HAIKY-CHESTER** w/m, nipple-oriented, will satisfy husky masculine-looking guys without reciprocity. Prefer solid massives with firm pecs/asses! Football/wrestler types. Like kissing, rimming, sucking. Avery, Apt. F-4, 328 E. 34th St., NYC 10016. Tel. (212) 684-3582.

**TITMAN** looking for hairy knobs. Size, age unimportant. Snap and description please. O-2

**DAYTON, OHIO**. Two well-adjusted lovers, w/m and b/m both 33, enjoy friendships with other intelligent and happy people. Interests—music, good food, nature and congenial company. R-7

**YOUNG LOVER** wanted. Bodybuilder, 29, 6', 180 lbs., wants stimulating, sincere, sensual and stable relationship with smooth, slender, muscular boy. Come on, write and be happy! Peter. P-5-F

**HAWAII**, white male 30, 5'6", 140 likes to hear from another masculine guy. Photo and detailed letter of likes and dislikes will get same. C-13

**WHEN FATHERHOOD** is denied a gay man, he often seeks friendships with young men for whom he can provide warm, friendly, wise, sincere counsel. Write to me. S-17

**INDIANAPOLIS**: Quiet, reserved, trim, crew-cut, 45 and white seeks similar type black or white over 35. S-18

**W/M 41, 6', 170 LBS.**, brown hair and eyes, seeks other slim w/m's between 18-30 for mutual friendship. Call after 8 P.M.—(212) 492-6334. P. Levy, 6116 - 4th Ave., Brooklyn, N.Y. 11220.

**MALE, 5'9", 150 LBS.**, brown hair, lives in S.E. Portland, Oregon, interested in meeting someone who likes bicycling, fun times. Write, let's get acquainted. S-19

**WHERE, HOW** does one meet an Oriental in Wash., D.C. area? I'm white, brown hair, blue eyes, hairy, 195, quiet, gentle, late 40's. Send photo or address. W-13

**ONTARIO, CANADA**, 40, seeks sincere friends, any race or age. Your fetish is mine. Can entertain or will visit. Bob Pollard, R.R. 2, Chatham, Ontario, Canada N7M 5J2. Tel. (519) 354-9678.

**DETROIT AREA**: Nice-looking w/m, 6'1", 180 lbs., trim build, mature, clean-cut, nicely endowed, cut, many interests—arts, music, some sports—seeks similar. No S/M, dope. Photo appreciated. Box 747, Royal Oak, Mich. 48068.

**BLACK MALE**, fortyish but looks late twentyish. Interested in astrology, tennis, cooking, music, people (interesting), and parapsychology. I am 6' tall and weight 160 lbs. Let's get together. Edward R. Davie, 2686 Hedgewood Dr., N.W., Atlanta, Ga. 30311. Tel. (404) 691-6462.

**MANHATTAN**, handsome young blond executive wants to meet masculine men to 40, all races, straight or gay for anything and everything. Threesomes welcomed. Frank letter and photo if possible. A-10

**ANCIENT BRITON** invites honest exchange of views, news, ideals, photographs. My age, modest 56. You should be under 50, preferably mustache or bearded. Air-mail reply requested. Terry Cook, 5 Beach St., Deal CT14 7AH, Kent, England.

**CONTEST—KANSAS CITY TEDDY BARE**, 28, 5'6", 135, hairy, muscular, can be won by trim letter-writer 21-35. Photo gets points and mine back. Box 1504, Kansas City, Mo. 64141.

**SLENDER, SENSITIVE BLACK** sought by white musician, Virgo, 30's, 6', 170. Prefer extremely dark, smooth body, not too butch, over 25. Must be versatile, enjoy fine arts, have strong need to give and receive tender and intense devotion for a lifetime. Robert, Box 9511, Midtown, Rochester, N.Y. 14604.

**COUPLE IN 40'S**, together 20 yrs., No Calif., interested in meeting bright young males. No drugs. Possible friendship, sex. Interested in music, CB radio, sports, bodybuilding, motion pictures. M-15

**BETTY GRABLE!** I collect movie stills on Betty and have numerous photos of stars of the 40's to trade to you for Betty's. Write me! James Harris, 425 Dayton Tower, Studio 10-A, Dayton, Ohio 45410.



**SOUTH FLORIDIAN** interested in meeting other people. 5'9", 160, blond hair, 27 years old. No S/M or feds. D-15

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

**PUERTO RICO:** Coming down to San Juan to visit or live? Or just want to communicate? I can inform you or show you around. 30-year-old American resident. W-18

**COLORADO MALE, 31, 6'1", 180, white,** seeks guys 16-31 for good times and more. Prefer uncircumcised. Please write with photo. All letters answered. Will help relocate for right person. K-13

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

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

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**FRIENDS WANTED** (not necessarily sexual) by slim guy, 34 years, 5'8", endowed, active, affectionate Latin type who travels frequently from N.Y. throughout U.S., Canada, Europe. F-4

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

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

**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

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

**GWM ENGINEER** interested in music, opera, photography, horticulture (especially roses), and men. Prefer quiet masculine types 30-55 interested in mutual love and esteem. Travel limited. Answer all. H-15

**TWO YOUNG, gay white males, 24 & 26, want** 3-way or group sex with white males, 18-26. Prefer cut and longhairs. Reply with photo please. A-14

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

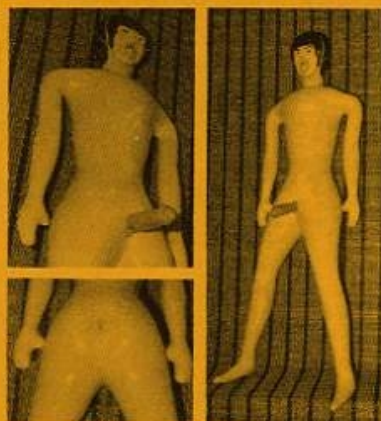
**GREATER KENT-NEW MILFORD (CONN.)** gay would like to hear from gay 20-35 years old also from that area. Reply guaranteed if age and area fit. H-12

**SWEDEN MALES:** 4-time brief visitor to Sweden would like to correspond about everyday life. W/M, 62, Bruce C. Scott, 411 W. Fullerton Pk'wy, Chicago, Ill. 60614.

**NYC SLIM, short, sexy, hung guy, 30's** seeks males 25-40 for friends/playmates. I also enjoy modeling. Phone, photo & zodiac sign please. W-17

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

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

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

**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

**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

**SENSUOUS** senior citizen, lives alone in rustic retreat, wishes to exchange letters and photos in friendship with all ages and races, broad interests and sympathetic ear. Visitors welcomed. L-19

**GAY COUPLE:** Would like to meet other gay males in Columbus, Georgia area for fun and friendship. Race no barrier. W-16

**HEARING GAYOUNGUY** wishes to correspond with or meet deaf gayounguy. Limited manual communication. Mid-20's, 6', 133 lbs. Robbie, 122 Morsemere Ave., Yonkers, N.Y. 10703.

**LOS ANGELES LEATHER "S"** considering applications for boot slave experienced in B/D, W/S, TT desiring advanced training. Limits respected BUT will be expanded. Priority given FF, photo, phone. Rob Sparks, 1132 1/2 Larrabee, Los Angeles, Calif. 90069.

**LET'S COME TOGETHER!** Two lovers 27 & 29 G.L., nice bods, moustached, outdoor types. Want to meet other gays of same description to 30. Northeastern U.S. or other areas. Photo appreciated. F-5

**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

**ROCHESTER, N.Y.** Very expert in French and Greek but have never found a stud who was big enough to make me say "Uncle!" Can you? \$10 says "No!" T-6

**BIG BISEXUAL, w/m, 26, masculine, 6', blue** eyes, clean-cut, blond, 275 lbs., student, into everything, desires white male, female, couple. Will try S&M, wrestling. Into levi's. Photo, phone to: Box 131, New York, N.Y. 10016.

**37, GOOD-LOOKING, affectionate, horny** for thick, heavy equipment for lots of Greek/French action. Tel. (714) 686-9735, or write D.D., 4145 Cedar St., Riverside, Calif. 92501.

**LET'S REACH OUT AND TOUCH.** White male, 6' 175 lbs., would like to hear from other white males in S.E. Ohio for fun and friendship. Photo appreciated, not required. G-14

**S.F. MID-40'S, 5'8", 130 lbs.,** seeks slim Japanese 30 to ? for mutual interests, music, theatre, sex. I am A/P French, A/Greek. Travelers, correspondents also welcome. B-24

**NEW YORK CITY, 25, 5'10", 150, personable,** attractive guy, loyal, brave, clean, irreverent... seeking unpretentious other(s) for masculine camaraderie and more. Prefer tall, smart and handsome, but can be realistic. B-25

**SAN DIEGO BI W/M, 30,** looking for sincere friendship. Can also be for sex, if you do not mind a passive French & active Greek partner. Frank letter with photo answered first. S-31

**UPSTATE N.Y. AREA: W/M, 36, own home** w/pool, bar, films, like meeting others in area or travelers for weekends, nites. Write with photo, photo. D. J. Olena, RD1, Arrowhead Rd., Saratoga Springs, N.Y. 12866. Now living alone!

**WANTED:** Chicago area young black studs for modeling sessions. Must be well hung and under 24. Top pay if you qualify. Specify qualifications (size, photo, etc.). G-11

**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.

**HUNG WHITE STUD, 30, masculine, muscular,** needs total sexual domination by Hung Black Stud who digs giving rough anal workouts. Photo preferred, not required. All letters answered. H-20

**YOUNG 40'S** Manhattan resident travels frequently to midwest and Florida. Like to hear from friends there or those planning a visit to New York. C-11



**AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHER** (over 150 models) seeks contacts with other photogs and collectors to trade work. Especially seeks full nude study of Lyric model Rick Shamblin. All replies answered. S-29

**HUNKY BODYBUILDER**—masculine, clean-cut wants to meet other jocks around the U.S.A. No answer w/o photo. Larry, P.O. Box 695, Tiburon, Calif. 94920.

**PHILADELPHIA:** Inexperienced but eager, white, 44, 6', 160 lbs. seeks sincere, intelligent, good-natured masculine type for hopeful lasting relationship. No fats, feds or weirdos please. W-20

**LOVER:** Gay w/m, 24, seeks same. Wanted—bitch 21-30 with small beard for lover, French only. No dope, S&M, or uncut. Richard J. Camero, c/o 9001 Orion Ave., No. 18, Sepulveda, Calif. 91343.

**MATURE, ATTRACTIVE,** educated, affectionate, lonely man would enjoy hearing from attractive guys 35-50 in the Midwest with possible meetings to be arranged. L-24

**PHILADELPHIA:** W/M, 25, 5'9", 135, brown hair, blue eyes, versatile. Into lust, earthy indulgence. Seek versatile guys into same. No superfats, dopers, Photo appreciated. Will answer serious replies. Box 2076, Philadelphia, Pa. 19103.

**MASOCHIST:** W/M, 29, 130, dark hair, eyes, anxious to do your thing. Digs all trips, bizarre, muscles, love to swallow. Master please send photo and phone number. J-6

**ATTENTION HAM RADIO OPERATORS:** Gay Nets forming. For information contact A-13

**D.C./MD. AREA:** Submissive, very generous, personable professional, 41, seeks younger, dominant, narcissistic, exhibitionistic, teasing stud/trade. Make me beg to lick, suck, rim, watch you j.o. All answered. M-21

**ORANGE COUNTY, CALIF.** Mature male couple, 50s, average in all respects interested in meeting other mature couples/singles for social activities and games. Phone number will expedite answer. K-16

**HEAVY & BALDING** with hairy body, this 32 yr. old w/m is fun, honest, and real and into Love, Truth, Music & Nature. Digs straight-looking, well-built men. A-15

**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

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

**W/M, 21, BODYBUILDER,** good-looking, masculine, would like to meet same, in Midwest, or correspond with same, anywhere. R-10

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

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

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

**E.S., VIRGINIA—W/M, 51, 5'7", 160 lbs.** House-painting and home-improvement—desires to hear from Orientals and Amer. Indians who are able and willing to relocate, to age 25. Must be gay, no drugs or S/M. Send photo and experience, must be sincere and desire to work. M-17

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

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

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

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

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

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

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## Recipes From Around The World

Gathered by The Editors

During the course of our travels, from which resulted the publication of our pinpointedly-accurate and up-to-the-minute gay guidebook "Private Stock"—the travel scouts and editors of **Ciao!** have had the enormous good luck to visit 'backstage' with the great chefs of great restaurants across the country and the world.

Usually chefs are reluctant to divulge favorite recipes of their own creation, but we discovered that in sharing a common bond through **Ciao!**, **Body** or **QQ Magazine** (often all three), this has frequently meant an 'open sesame' to their prized culinary secrets. During the year we should like to share with you some of the goodies we have been served—whether by chefs gay or straight—and this month we have some delicious salads . . . "Salads for Several," we

call them . . . which will serve either as single meals or perhaps with a heartier quiche (mushroom, or bacon and spinach, for example), plus dessert, for a more elaborate meal.



Our first recipe is for the very popular Chinese Salad of **The Fontainebleau** of Miami Beach. Oddly enough, it was brought back by A. Jay, of Harry Chess notoriety, and our art director, who had gone down for a wedding (mercifully, we hasten to add, not his own!). He loved it. In fact, the musicians were repeating Here Comes the Bride for the third time before he could be extricated from the salad. Try it, and you'll see why.

### CHINESE SALAD

(For eight persons)

- 2 large heads of romaine lettuce, shredded
- 1 cup canned bean sprouts
- 1 cup canned water chestnuts, sliced fine
- 1 cup bamboo shoots, cut julienne
- 1 cup tomatoes, chopped
- 1 cup canned mushrooms, sliced fine
- 8 slices crisp bacon, chopped fine
- 2 tablespoons chopped green onions, sliced fine
- 1 cup mayonnaise
- Juice of ½ lemon
- 2 ounces soy sauce
- ½ teaspoon Accent

Wash the shredded lettuce and drain it well. Place in a large bowl. Design small bouquets of the bean sprouts (well drained), water chestnuts, bamboo shoots and mushrooms and place on top of the romaine. In the center of the bowl, on top of the romaine, place the chopped tomatoes. Sprinkle the chopped bacon and green onions over the entire salad.

To make the dressing, combine the mayonnaise, lemon juice, soy sauce and Accent in a bowl and mix well. Pour over the salad, toss well and serve.

While covering the Texas gay scene, our travel scout, Ralph W. Davis, found this salad of the **Ports o' Call Restaurant** of Dallas to be quite the most delicious he'd ever run across. It is such an elaborate and filling a salad that it can be considered a luau in itself.

### PORTS O' CALL LUAU SALAD

Makes 12 portions)

#### Ingredients for salad mix.

- 4 ounces celery salt
- 1½ ounces cracked India pepper
- 2 ounces Accent
- ½ ounce garlic powder
- 1 ounce dry powdered mustard
- 1 ounce shallots, minced fine
- 1½ gallons salad oil
- 1 gallon sweet and sour mix (1 quart lime juice (fresh) and 1 quart of simple syrup)
- ¾ pint capers
- ½ ounce onion juice

Combine the dry ingredients and blend well. Then combine all wet ingredients in a separate operation and mix well. Now combine the two mixtures and mix well again. The dressing must be prepared at least three hours before use so that all flavoring is blended.

#### Ingredients for luau salad.

- 1 pound sliced fresh mushrooms, marinated in the luau dressing for 3 hours
- 2 pounds fresh watercress, washed and dried
- 1 pound fresh pea pods, deveined, washed and cut in diagonal pieces (chill in refrigerator, place on frozen plate upon serving—and top with the fruit sections listed below, and the dressing—also serve with frozen fork)
- ¼ pound scallion tops, cut fine, and chilled
- 2 pounds of cooked shrimp, diced
- 2 pounds cooked lobster tails, cut into small medallions
- 2 pounds cooked crab legs, cut into small pieces

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126 grapefruit sections (fresh)  
126 mandarin sections

Wash the mushrooms well, with stems on; slice thin; and marinate in the luau dressing for three hours; remove. Add the watercress, the pea pods and the scallion tops and toss lightly. Next add all the seafood and toss lightly again. Top each individual salad portion with 3 grapefruit sections and 3 orange sections. Spread 2 ounces of the luau dressing over each portion and serve.

John Roberts knows the California gay scene like the palm of his hand. Anyone who read his recent fine **Ciao!** report on where-it's-at and who's-doing-it in Palm Springs will not be surprised to learn that his culinary contribution this month is another delightful surprise from that surprising city of palm trees, golf, movie stars, Spiro and a really swinging gay life. This one is a 'virility' salad (well, amen to that!), and it is liquid rather than leafy, hence the recipe is for one person; this can be doubled, tripled or 'what-evered' according to the number of your guests and their need of a virility boost. The source of the recipe is Ocotillo Lodge in Palm Springs. It's their

#### VIRILITY FRUIT SALAD

1 cup freshly-squeezed orange juice  
1 handful blanched almonds  
1 tablespoon wheat germ  
1 teaspoon honey

Combine all ingredients in a blender and mix for one minute at "liquefy" speed setting. Pour into a glass and sip through a straw.

Having covered the Chicago gay tapestry as a group for **Ciao!** and "Private Stock," our travel scouts decided to stop off in Des Plaines, Illinois before splitting to various smaller cities, for a meal at the famous **Seven Eagles Restaurant** which so many gay guys in Chicago had said is an absolutely 'don't miss' place. The star of the show at this restaurant is the greatest Caesar Salad we've ever tasted, and we share the recipe with you know-

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ing that you'll cast your vote with ours. This is a unique Caesar Salad in that the ingredients are literally **smashed**. Just a study of the recipe is fascinating.

#### CAESAR SALAD A LA SEVEN EAGLES

3 cloves garlic  
15 anchovy filets  
¼ teaspoon dry mustard  
¼ teaspoon Worcestershire sauce

5 sprigs watercress  
1 lemon  
3 tablespoons wine vinegar  
8 tablespoons olive oil  
3 eggs (place in a bowl of hot water)

3 heads romaine lettuce  
Salt  
Freshly-ground pepper  
Meat, poultry or seafood  
For the croutons you'll need:  
6 slices Italian bread, about ¼-inch thick  
Creamed butter  
A garlic clove  
Olive oil  
Lemon juice

Into a large wooden salad bowl add salt, pepper and garlic, mashing them into the sides of the bowl with a large spoon until a paste is formed. Add the anchovies and, again, mash with spoon to form paste. Then add dry mustard, the Worcestershire sauce, the watercress and 1 teaspoon Parmesan cheese. Mix coarsely until the watercress is mashed. Add juice of lemon that has been squeezed through a cheesecloth or linen napkin.

Add wine vinegar and olive oil. Using both a large spoon and fork in the same hand, mix all ingredients using a beating motion. Separate eggs; add just the yolks to salad and again mix, using both spoon and fork in a beating motion.

This Caesar Salad serves six. Smashing!

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## Book Review

By The Editors



This month **Ciao!** salutes Drs. Patrick J. Doyle and James E. Banta, both of whom teach at Georgetown University School of Medicine, for the first easy-to-read, simple-to-follow medical book for travelers. **How to Travel the World and Stay Healthy** is a 154-page paperback published by Acropolis Books, 2400 Seventeenth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20009. The price is \$2.95 plus postage. We give this complete information because the book can be obtained only by writing for it to the address given. It is certainly worth a few minutes of your time to send in an order for it because you will be rewarded in countless stay-healthy ways you've never imagined.

A premise of the book is that anyone who wants to travel should know—easily and practically—how to avoid illness and preserve the delight of travel anywhere in the world... even to colorful but less-hygienic places where one goes gingerly, expecting the worst to befall. The authors present, in a common sense way, the **average** necessary precautions, and say that if they are followed one should have a healthy and happy vacation abroad. It is, in fact, such a common sense book that the travel hypochondriac will quickly find his feelings of impending doom giving way to giddy anticipation.

The very first chapter of this

excellent book should be of particular interest to today's air traveler who jets half-way across the world in a matter of hours. Anyone who has breakfasted at J.F. Kennedy International Airport in New York and arrives in San Francisco a few hours later—still in time for breakfast—knows that his biological time-clock is out of order, even if he doesn't understand why. Although medical science has given this aberration a heavy-tome name—**circadian dysynchronization**—the authors tell us right off, and in the simplest terms, why it causes (1) an unusual kind of headache, (2) quick fatigue, (3) a puzzling irritability (when we'd started out with a feeling of high adventure!), (4) an appetite so out of kilter that we can't enjoy the unusual foods of unusual places, and (5) why we find it difficult at such times to think clearly or arrive at practical solutions for the simplest problems.

Then we learn, quiz-fashion, what can be done about this . . . how to prevent it, or, if we've been unknowing or careless, how to compensate or cope with it. While this is helpful to all travelers—gay or straight—it is particularly helpful to the gay traveler who, understanding the problem and knowing how to cope with it, will not lose valuable cruising time.

After dealing in a subsequent chapter with what immunizations one needs for traveling to and within certain areas, the authors help us stock a medical, first-aid kit with everything from A (as in aspirin) to Z (as in zincundecate foot powder) . . . small quantities of twenty-six practical medications and supplies that will carry us through the hairiest times of any vacation, **anywhere**, in grand style.

Included among these supplies are simple water-purifiers; nasal sprays (and here is a little book-bonus in advance . . . did you know that you can avert all that stopping-up of the ears on plane takeoff by just spraying the nasal passages with an antihistamine that opens up

nasal sinuses and eustachian tubes?); antimicrobial skin ointment; ophthalmic ointment for eye infections; as well as medications to prevent/overcome diarrhea. And if the gay guy will add to this list his poppers, K-Y, tetracycline capsules and some Tawashi moist towelettes he will have thirty good reasons for blasting off on his vacation on the most optimistic note.

Another chapter of interest is one titled **Questions Frequently Asked When Abroad**. In quiz form this deals with just about every problem from a medical point that may arise. Some seem as bizarre as they are practical. For example:

**Question:** Can I brush my teeth with tap water in India?

**Answer:** No. Use bottled water, or **put iodine in the tap water first**.

Other useful information includes advice on how to line up a good doctor—general practitioner or specialist—before leaving home. This, you will happily discover, is a service of **Intermedic**, 777 Third Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10017. **Intermedic** has formed an international network of physicians who insure the participating traveler accurate diagnosis and conscientious treatment whenever needed by physicians who speak English. All these physicians work for an established fee for an office visit or house call. The book tells how you can become a participating member of **Intermedic** for a very modest fee.

Other chapters of interest deal with **Camping Abroad . . . Traveling With Pets . . . The Health Resort . . . Sports and Health Overseas . . . The Handicapped Traveler . . . Food Abroad . . . Health Hints For Three Well-traveled Areas** (Mexico, the Caribbean and Israel) . . . **Special Precautions For The Tropics . . . Cold Climates . . .** and—quite as important, as you will discover—**Questions Frequently Asked After The Trip**.

Perhaps the best reason for buying this book is that offered by the Travel Editor of **The Washington Post**, who says: "The overseas traveler can wor-

ry in every city and at every meal; he can take every shot known to man or beast—or he can follow this authoritative easy-to-understand guide." It should be in your travel library. Don't go anywhere abroad without it.

## Gay World News & Notes

By The Editors

**Washington . . .** Scientists at the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Disease and a group from the Merck Institute for Therapeutic Research have developed vaccines against viral hepatitis (Type B). These drugs are still in the experimental stage but it is hoped they will be available for use on humans soon; it is estimated that more than 45,000 people in the U.S. alone are victims of Hepatitis B every year. Type A hepatitis is more easily dealt with and in fact can effectively be bypassed by periodic inoculations of gamma globulin. It was previously believed that Hepatitis B was transmitted only through blood transfusions or injections, and the like. Now it is thought that, like Hepatitis A, it is spread by way of contaminated feces. Type A is referred to by gays as **Rimmer's Disease**.

**Des Moines . . .** The State Health Department has asked the Iowa Legislature to allow it to issue new birth certificates for people who have undergone sex change operations. Such sex changes are common these days and similar legislation is called for in other states as well.

**New York City . . .** Bette Midler, recognizing that her audience is largely gay and that her kind of entertainment might be shunned by the small but powerful (straight) newspaper critics for lack of appreciation or understanding of it, chose to ignore the Broadway practice of

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inviting the press to attend the first and second nights of her "Clams on the Half Shell Revue." The revue got top notices in spite of her having stiffed the press—and Bette deserves a note of thanks from all gays for her stand, which says, in effect: "We can make it with or without you!"

**South Wellfleet . . .** At this writing, it appears likely that nude bathing on Cape Cod will be a thing of the past. Truro's beach at Brush Hollow has long been a haven for nudies but crowds were so thick last summer that townsfolk began fretting about their driveways being blocked by cars 'n such. That was the spark that ignited the powder keg causing an explosion so loud it was heard in Washington, D.C. The action to ban nudies here will apply to all of Cape Cod—including its gay beach at P'town—if the proposed ban becomes law. Because the National Park Service is involved the action will undoubtedly serve as a precedent concerning actions in other parts of the country.

**Miami . . .** John J. Marshall, a biochemist at the University of Miami, has isolated a protein from kidney beans which he calls **phaseolamin** and which has a magical property; it prevents the operation of an enzyme that converts starch to glucose, thus allowing the starch to flow through the body without being digested. Numerous commercial labs are making big bids for the formula—which may be available on the market within a year. It will allow excessive eating with no weight gain—and what a boon that will be for gays . . . who are particularly conscious of a trim figure!

**San Juan . . .** Mixed reports are coming in concerning treatment of gays in Puerto Rico now that new "crime against nature" laws have been effected. Some gay tourists have experienced police harassment and shake-downs and others claim that San Juan is "wilder than ever." **Ciao!** will provide a true and accurate picture of San Juan as a gay vacation paradise in its

December 1975 issue, out in November. By then the 1974-75 season will be a thing of the past—as will the facts concerning the first year of the gay life in Puerto Rico under the new sex laws. In spite of promises made by the governor when the penal code became law, when pressed by gay groups concerning possible reversal of the sections that apply to homosexuals—particularly the section that provides prison terms of one to ten years for those convicted of sodomy—the U.S. District Court has refused to review the constitutionality of the new sex laws.

## Gay World Travel Tips

By The Editors

• If you're into the giving end of anal sex it's a good idea to use condoms when traveling—especially in the tropics. The anus harbors numerous dangerous organisms—the most familiar to gays being those which cause infectious hepatitis and amebiasis. Various kinds of worms are also spread through fecal matter—either through entering the mouth directly during sex, or being passed on via contaminated food. This subject will be dealt with in depth in the October 1975 issue of **QQ Magazine** which comes out in August; also in the December 1975 **Ciao!** which is devoted to gay Caribbean travel; it comes out in November. What few people know, however, is that certain organisms which are found in the feces of diseased persons (typical in tropical countries) can enter the urethra and travel upwards to the bladder and kidneys, causing severe infection of the urinary tract. Even medical specialists knowledgeable of tropical diseases encounter difficulty effecting a cure—and only after months of hit-and-miss treatment with a range of

antibiotics does the patient find relief. Using a condom can and does eliminate the danger of such infection—and as a by-product is a protection against venereal disease.

• The joys and sorrows of cruise ship vacations will be dealt with in the December 1975 **Ciao!**—which details the Caribbean island-by-island, tropical brothel-by-brothel. Those planning a cruise now should attempt to pick according to ports—consciously avoiding the ships that make calls at such filthy ports as Puerto Cortes, Honduras in the Yucatan. The health standards are very low throughout the Yucatan and also in places like Haiti—which are okay if you fly in and take up residence in a beautiful hotel isolated from its surroundings . . . but quite another matter if you go in for a day of sightseeing and brief encounters with locals who, for lack of time on your part, are accepted for quickies with little or no discrimination regarding cleanliness, etc. Shipping being what it is in these times of inflation dictates that cruisers land at ports that do not charge high docking fees (the main reason many cruise ships avoid New York City altogether . . . it costs thousands to berth even for a single day); such cruises therefore attempt to emphasize the entertainment on board and minimize the joys of landing at desirable ports of call. But one gets restless sailing about—even in the company of gay companions—and a landing beckons curious explorers. This all goes to say again—pick a cruise by ports. Your voyage will afford greater rewards because you will see prettier places which—because they are popular with tourists—maintain high health standards . . . meaning greater safety for your wagging tongue!

• A lot of hotels are now adding maid service charges to their bills. Before leaving the typical \$1-a-day tip, check with the establishment to learn if a gratuity is automatically being added to the bill.

• Leave it to the Scots to save



some money! When traveling their own country they rely on mail buses to get around the country. The government allows these buses to carry a few passengers along with the mail. You can cover about 25 miles in rural areas for about \$2.50. The service is run by Postal Headquarters Scotland, West Port House, 102 West Port, Edinburgh, Scotland EH3 9HS.

- If you are doing Helsinki this summer you might also enjoy visiting Leningrad without the usual fuss of government visas and the like. Every Tuesday and Friday until Sept. 12th the Bore III, a modern Finnish ship, sails from Helsinki to Leningrad. This is the only non-visa cruise to Russia. You board in early evening, in time for dinner, and land the next morning. Two days are spent in Leningrad, and your ship is your hotel. On the fourth morning you arrive back in Helsinki. The ship is outfitted with slot machines—and a sauna for a hopeful encounter with other slots. Excursion rate is \$118 to \$249 a person, which includes sightseeing in Leningrad. For details write: Bergen Line, 505 Fifth Ave., New York, N.Y. 10017.

- If you're really into gourmet cooking you'll be pleased to know that you can dish up an unusual vacation. Cooking classes are being held at the Château du Domaine, St. Martin Vance on the French Riviera. And part of the course includes a visit to the vineyards of St. Rosalie. Air France and the Four Seasons Restaurant (its bar can be quite gay!) in New York are running the venture. If you're interested write to Patricia Chambers, Air France, 683 Fifth Ave., New York, N.Y. 10022.

- River houseboats for weekly vacations are available for cruising the Rhine and Main Rivers. Rent in Frankfurt and take five friends along. The boats are 35 feet long and are fully equipped. You can even cruise the shoreline for humpy numbers, from your sundeck. Average rental rate is \$600 a week (\$100 per person) in summer, lower in spring and fall. Write the Ger-

man National Tourist Office, 630 Fifth Ave., New York, N.Y. 10020 for details.



## CONNECTIONS

are possible when you know where the action is wherever you are. We put it all together in *Ciao!* and that information is condensed, and included in our annual gay travel directory, "Private Stock," advertised elsewhere in this magazine. We are now gathering information for inclusion in our 1976 directory—and would appreciate hearing about your favorite gay bars, baths, action spots, etc., so that we may pass the good word on via *Ciao!* and "Private Stock." We put it all together and help guarantee great connections for you—wherever you travel. Please send a list of your favorite spots and discoveries you have made on your travels to: Travel Editor, QQ Publishing Co., Inc., Suite 602, 450 Seventh Ave., New York, N.Y. 10001. Thank you.

- Here are some interesting books for your travel library: 1. "Tripping in America" tells you all about offbeat places (not gay) to visit. It's a \$3.95 paperback from Chilton. 2. "The First London Catalogue" tells you where to buy everything from Sheffield tea urns to coats-of-arms painted on vellum in London. The paperback sells for \$5.95 from Paddington Press. 3.

"How to Buy Property Abroad" discusses the advantages and bad points of buying cottages, farms, condominiums and villas in 26 countries. Great if you're thinking about retiring outside the U.S.A. From Doubleday for \$8.95. (You can order these books through any book store.)

- Never haggle with hustlers. This is particularly good advice in foreign countries where everybody wants a piece of Uncle Sam. Reason and explain your limited finances if you must, but never bargain for love. Cheat him and he'll cheat you and may even do a number on you out of spite. Even if he's trade he might lie back like a log instead of really working up an exciting lather—his only means of short-changing you. Except in those few countries where haggling for services and goods is expected you will come out ahead if you simply accept or reject a price. Hustlers, like all other people, should be treated with dignity.

- Into muscles? Before leaving on a trip pick up some muscle magazines at the corner newsstand and check the ads for contests in other countries. Muscle shows are big all over the world—and the audience is often as interesting as the contestants. Failing to get information in advance—telephone the local YMCA wherever you find yourself and inquire about scheduled contests.

- No matter where you travel—if there is a college in town it probably has a gay john. As a general rule you will find gay heads in the library and vicinity. If you don't get results check the graffiti—sometimes informative concerning hot spots elsewhere on campus. Carry a book so as not to look conspicuous. If stopped, simply say you are visiting the campus because you are enrolling next semester.

- International swingers are predicting the next popular resort for the Beautiful People will be Porto Carras. The \$100-million pleasure complex is being developed in Greece on the peninsula of Sithonia by John C. Carras, a Greek shipowner.

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XAVIER...  
XAVIER...PANT...  
YOU'LL NEVER  
GUESS WHAT?!

SODA  
CRACKERS

HUH?  
CRUNCH...  
CRUNCH!

I'Z JUST OVERHEARD  
PISSPOT TALKING TO  
HIS FAVORITE TRICK...  
CRISCO COHEN! THEY'Z  
GONNA HAVE A WILD  
THREE-BE WITH A  
SUPER STUD CALLED  
ACCU-JAC!

WOW!

ACCU-JAC! HE DO SOUNDS  
LIKE A HUNKY SKIN-DIVER  
...OR A SEXY SURFER!

OR A WATER-LOGGED  
LUMBER-JACK! BE  
STILL MIZ POUNDIN'  
TRANSVESTITE HEART!

ACCU-JAC I'Z GONNA  
ARRIVE SOMETIME  
DIS AFTERNOON! HOT  
CHITLINS—I'Z GOTTA  
TELL LEROY... DA MACHO  
WATERBUG DOWNSTAIRS!  
HE'Z INTA WATERSPORTS  
TOO! BYE...

HUMMM...  
ACCU-JAC! I BET  
HE'S RIPPLING  
WITH MUCHO  
MUSCLES 'N HAS  
FUNKY TATTOOS  
'N IS HUNG LIKE  
A TIJUANA MULE!

JEALOUSY!

RING!

SHITTY TACOS...  
HOPE PISSPOT  
DON'T FALL HEADS-  
OVER-HEELS FOR DA  
BUM!

MINUTES LATER...

UNITED PARCEL !!  
JUST SIGN HERE...  
GULP!

YIPPIE... MY  
ACCU-JAC HAS  
ARRIVED!

I HOPE CRISCO  
MAKES IT SOON!

I WANNA GET ME A  
GOOD CLOSE-UP OF  
DIS NEW SUPER  
STUD...!

ACCU-JAC  
HOLY SHIT...  
HE'S AN  
"IT"!

GULP...  
PISSPOT'S  
COMIN'... I  
BETTER DUCK  
INTO DIS  
TUBE!

BAMBI

COOL  
MAN!

GLAD YOU HUSTLED  
OVER, CRISCO! LET'S  
SMOKE MY NEW DYNAMITE  
GRASS BEFORE JUICIN'!

15 MINUTES LATER—  
HOLY HICKIES..I'M SPACED!  
HOW'S YOUR HARD-ON?  
HOT N' DRIPPIN'

LET'S TURN THE  
FUCKER ON!

OK... SLIP YOUR  
SLEEVE ON! HERE  
IT GOES...

YIPS...  
TRAPPED  
LIKE UNA  
RATA IN  
TRAP!

YEAH...  
ME TOO!

HELP!

POONIPPO

FA-A-R-R OUT-T-T...  
I'M GONNA SHOOT!

BLAST  
OFF!

POW!

LATER...

WOW... THEY'LL NEVER  
BELIEVE DIS BACK IN  
CALETA BEACH... I MAY  
FAINT!

XAVIER.. DID  
YOUZ GET  
A PEEK AT  
DAT GROOVY  
ACCU-JAC?

POT

YEAH.. HE'S VERY CREAMY...  
IN A DAMP SORT OF WAY!



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To the Dark Side  
Of the 'Moon'**  
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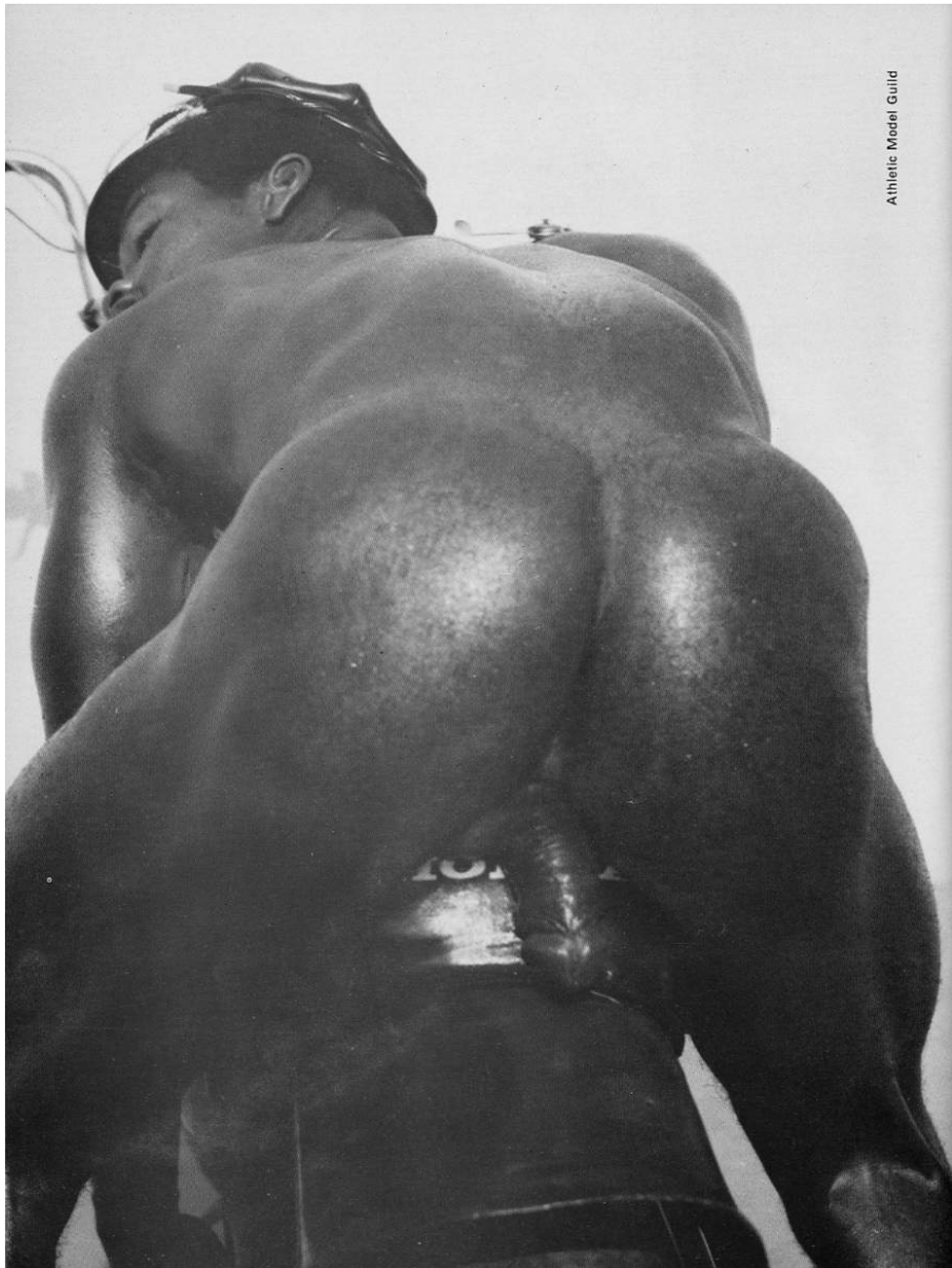


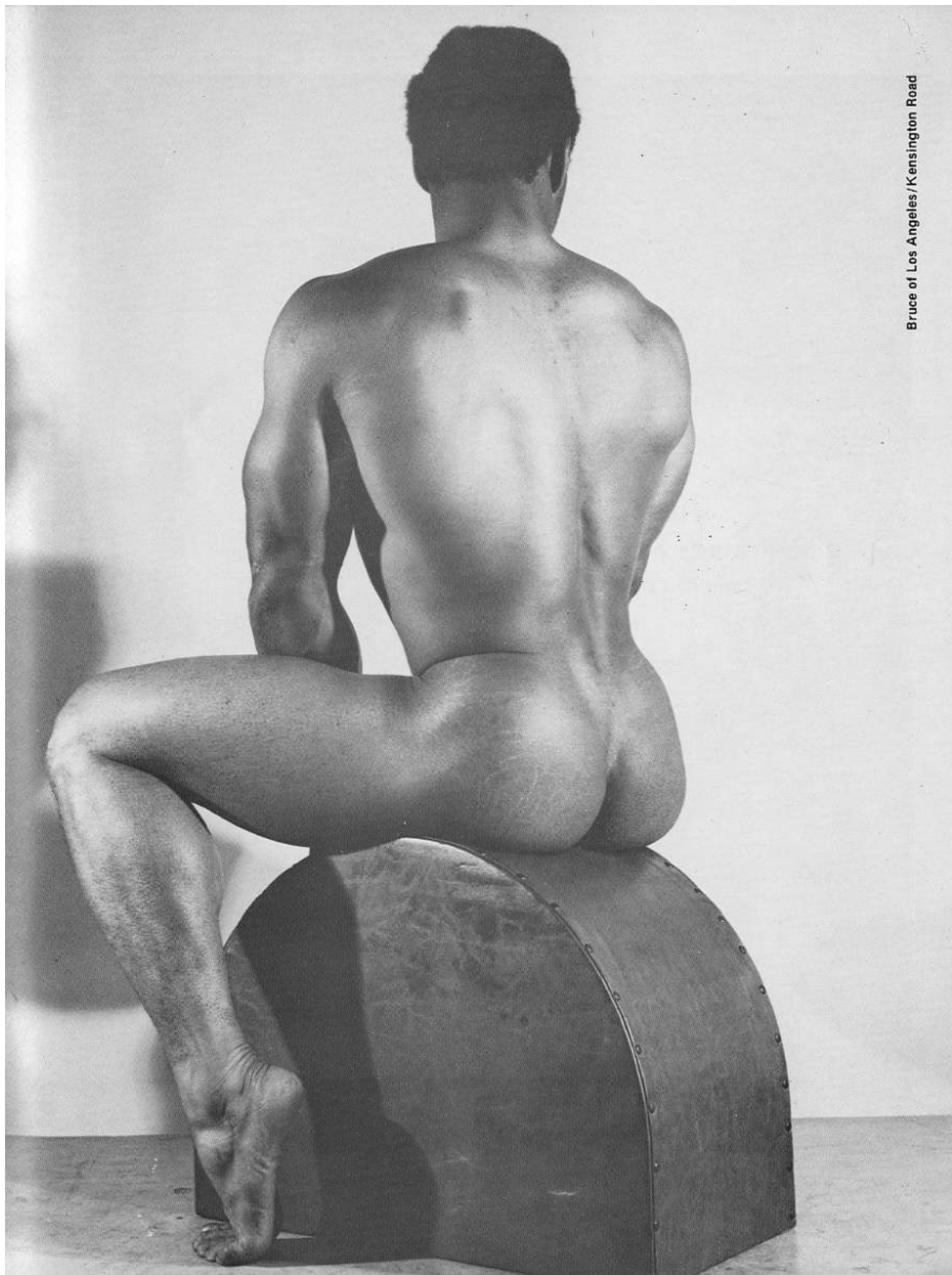


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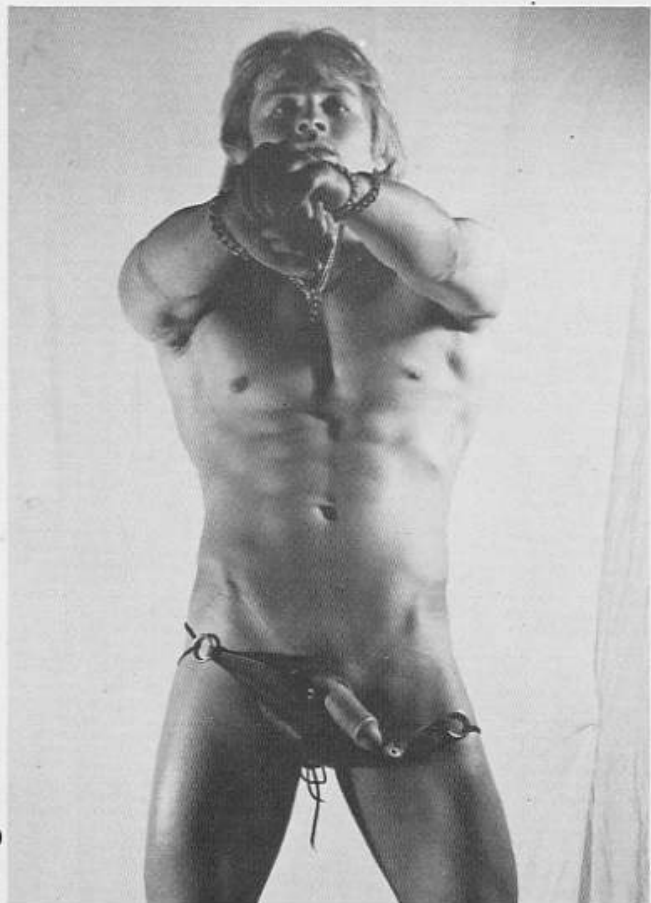
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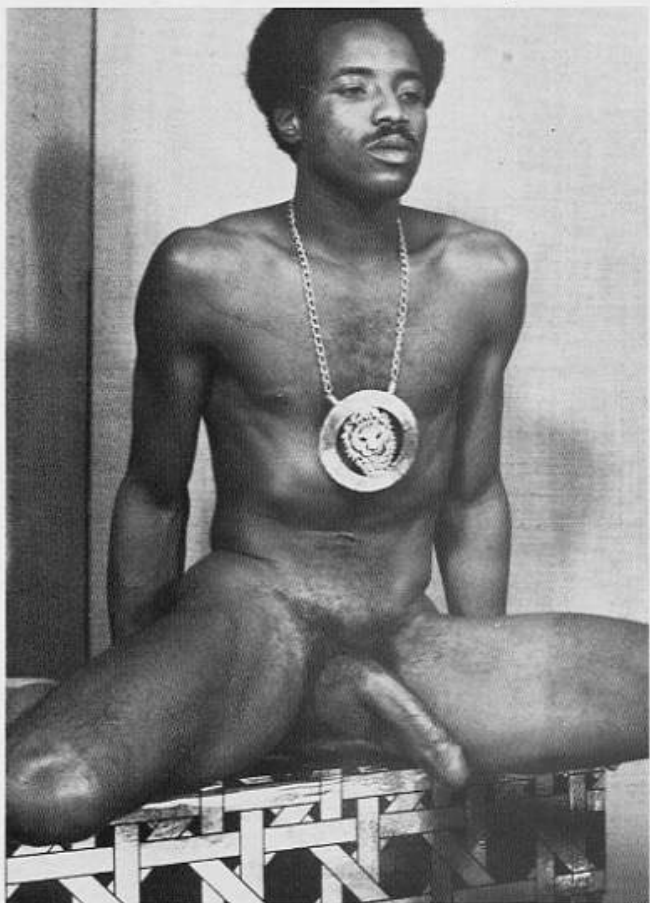


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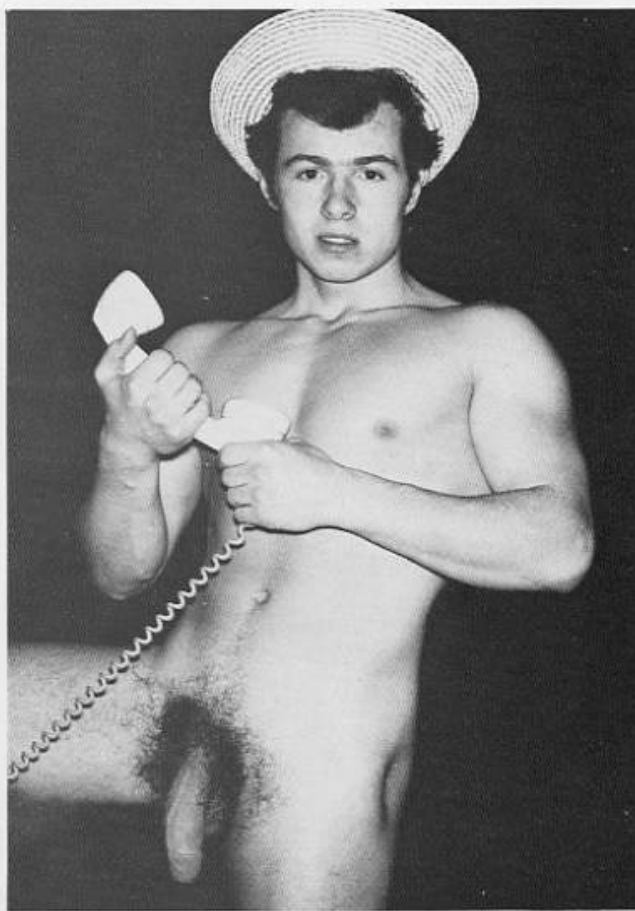


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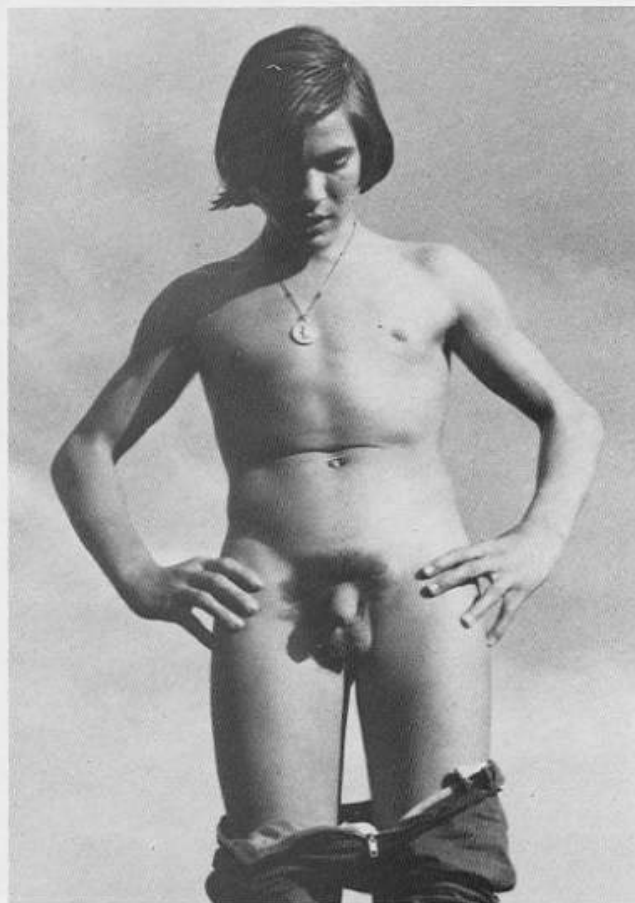


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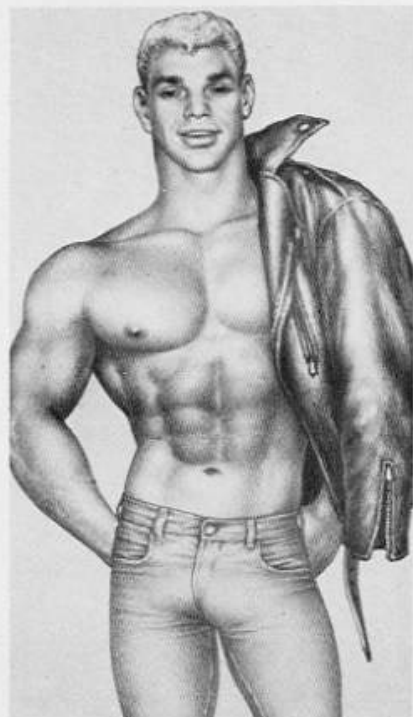
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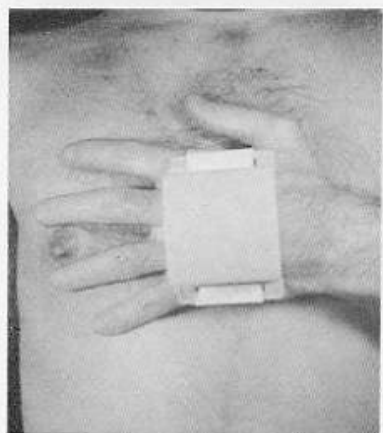


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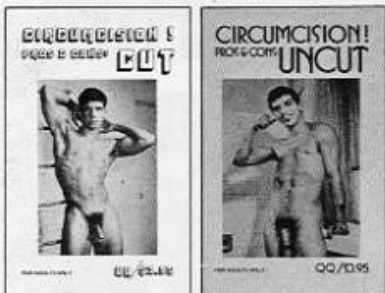
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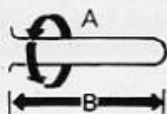
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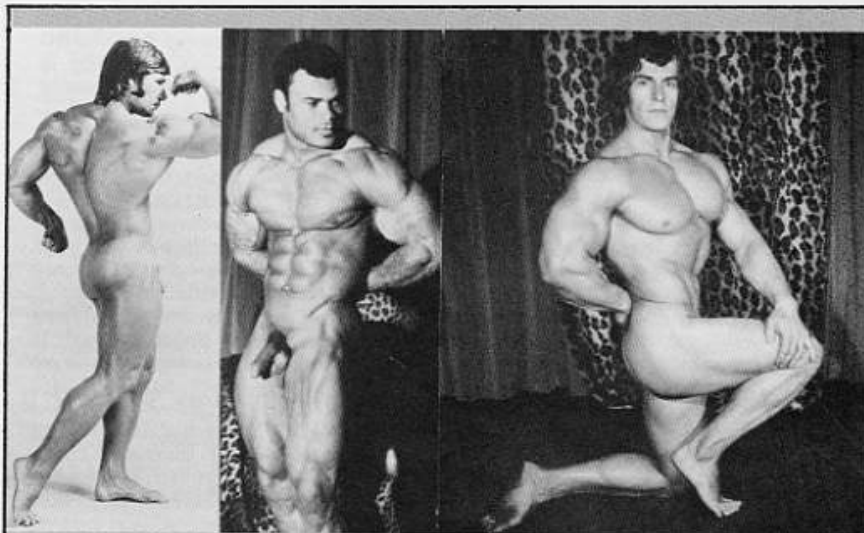
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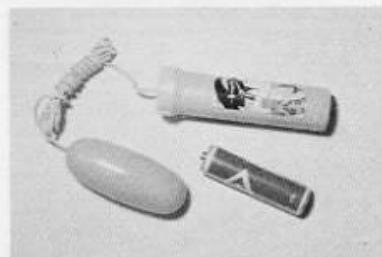


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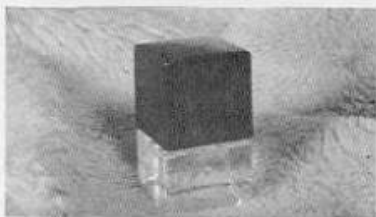


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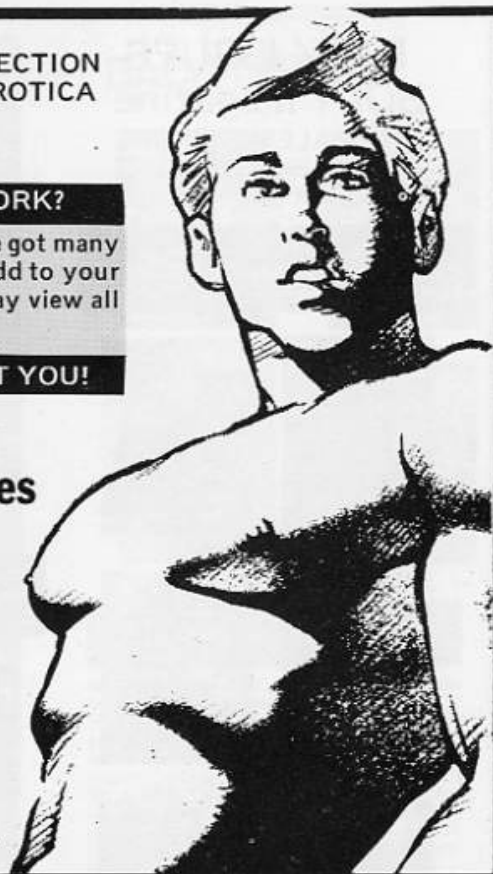
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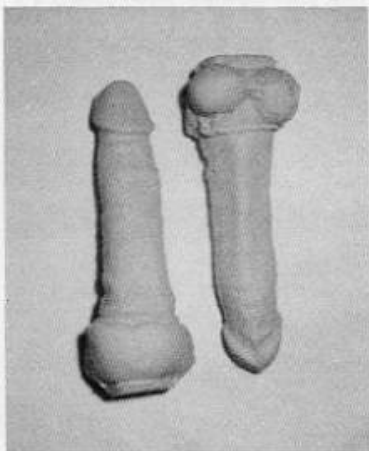
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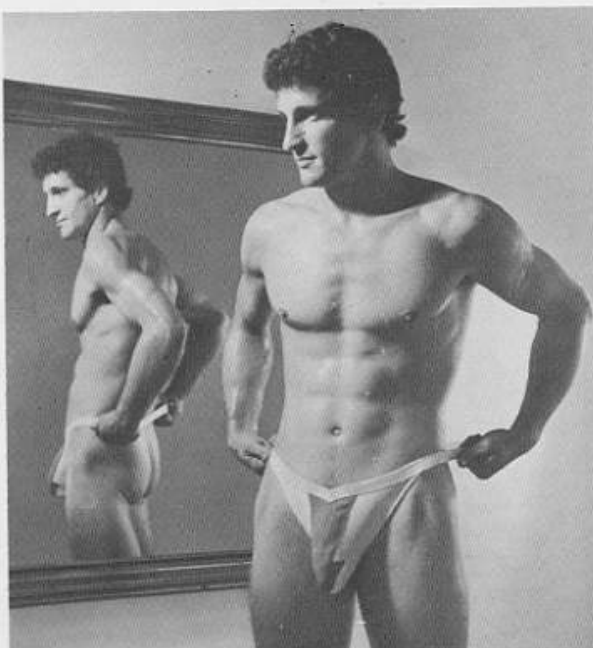
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