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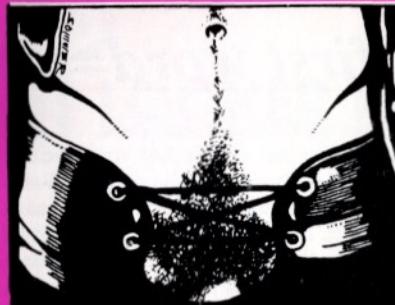
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our cover

If you watch Channel 2 for news, you'll probably recognize Monica Kaufmann's pretty face on our cover. She will be guest speaker at the Atlanta Gay Center Benefit to be held at Limelight this Sunday. Monica will be speaking at the two \$25 a person dinners being held in the Moonlight Cafe. Tickets are sold out for the 7:30 dinner, but at this time tickets were still available for the 10:30 dinner.

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If you read last week's First Word, you're aware of a change that's coming. Well—it's arrived. We've expanded the pages of CRUISE to bring you more coverage and more reading material. With it has come a new dilemma—how to fill these pages with something worth while. This is where you come in. This is your magazine too, you know, and we need your ideas and influx.

We've decided to cover music, since music is such an important part of our lives—a constant factor in our homes and night life—invading and saturating our moods (sometimes good and sometimes bad) but always enjoyable.

We've decided to cover movies for the movie goers—good flicks that take us out of all the madness for awhile—living new lives projected on the screen.

We've decided to cover books for those late night readers who snuggle up to the hard pressed pages from some lonely writer's soul.

We've decided to cover the community in a broader and more thorough way, bringing you not only the bar scenes and schemes and shows, but the organizational efforts that you may not even know exist. There are gay groups out there that offer everything from field trips to art lessons. We're going to research them for you and you may just find what you been unknowingly looking for.

But whatever we do, we don't want to become so consistent with fixed features that we eventually become monotonous. We don't want you to know exactly what to expect in our pages until you take a look inside.

With an estimated 200,000 gay citizens in Atlanta and thousands more in the cities we reach, there are undoubtedly writers & readers, poets and artists willing to share their talents and interests with us—so come on now, we're waiting for your response.

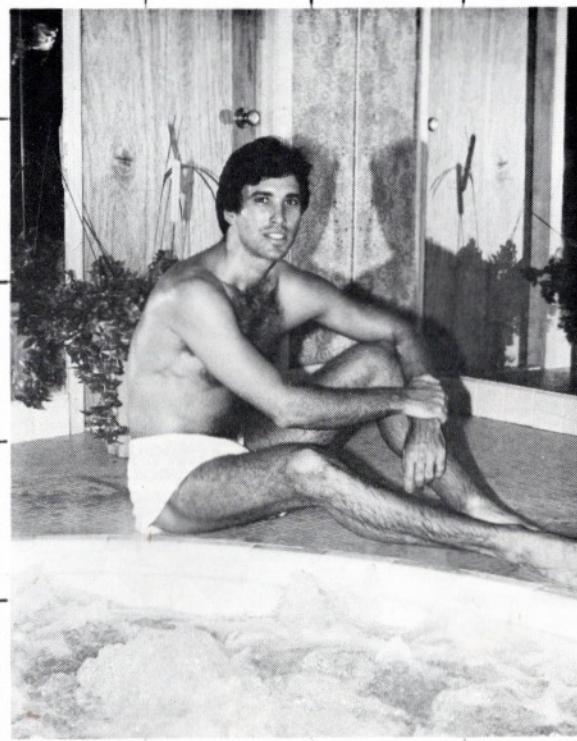
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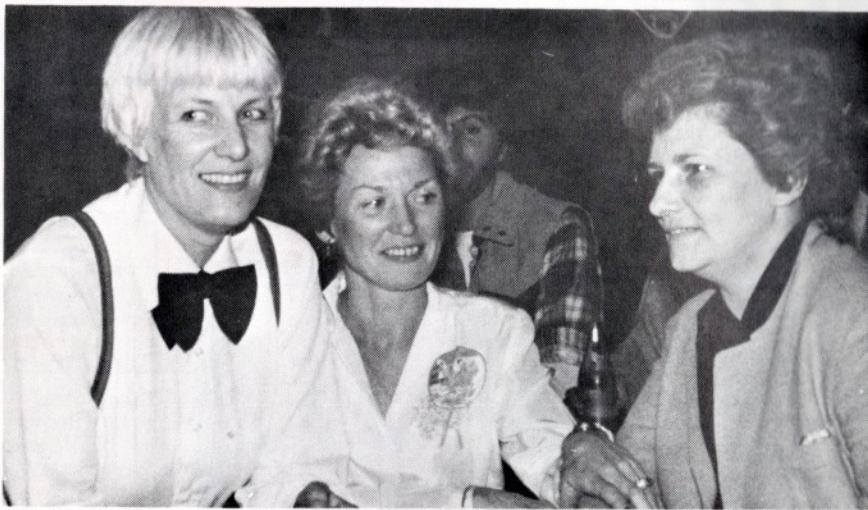
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COME ONE, COME ALL ... ARNIE'S IS OPEN

Arnie's, 2345 Cheshire Bridge Rd. held their grand opening party Fri., Jan. 23rd. The collective ownership belongs to Cookie Stephenson, Arlene Bianco and Joanne Miller. Just who is Arnie? Is he some strange mysterious man hanging in a shadow over the lives of these three women? Actually, it's Arlene's dog.

Decorated by Liz, Arnie's has a touch of sophistication, yet retains a relaxed atmosphere. Although it's a small bar, it has a comfortable close-

ness that only a small bar can possess; a perfect place to end the day with a cocktail or gather with friends.

If you've heard that Arnie's is another girl-bar, that's not totally true. The friendly girls at Arnie's encourage the guys, wanting a mixed clientele, something that Atlanta doesn't encourage enough.

The banquet table was, not only emaculate, but edible. And the steak sandwiches were cut to order. This picky little

editor who normally gets embarrassed if he makes a second trip to any buffet table (suey-suey) ordered five—they were that good. And all of this goes to the credit of a charming man named Jerry of Jerry's Famous Catering, 634-9259. (Do I get another, Jerry?)

Adding to the decor were the floral bouquets sent to Arnie's from Harold Karp, Gallus, Conference Room, Crazy Rays, CRUISE, and various friends. We wish Arnie's the best of luck.

CHARLOTTE NOW HAS TAGS ... DO YOU?

The grand opening of Tags in Charlotte was a festive little affair. Yes indeed, this newest addition to the Charlotte skyline was quite impressive. It follows the concept of the friendly neighborhood cruise bar and is especially popular for after hours and winding down from the disco beat.

A most pleasant, clean and inviting decor was complimented by friendly bartenders and a very cute owner, Mr. Scott Allison. The facilities also include a pool table and pinball machines for recreational freaks. We must also mention that the grand opening party included a deluxe male dancer by the name of Doug who had a considerable amount of talents. So...when in Charlotte, mark this watering hole as a must.

TIGER LIL KEEPS THE ANSWER IN STITCHES

Tiger Lil appeared at the Answer Jan. 21st thru the 25th. The regular cast at the Answer entertained as well: Darryl Daniels; Vickie Lawrence; Brad Curtis; Amber Richards; Ron Ellis; Taisha Wallace; Dawn DuPree; Terri Douglas; and of course Micky Day, the entertainer and MC.

If you caught Tiger Lil's act, you really caught a goodie. She repeatedly awes the crowd with her witty numbers, interjecting an occasional cartwheel or other various acrobatic antics that cause the audience to howl with appreciation.

But if you should see Tiger Lil in an off-stage setting before you watch her perform, a line-backer for the Oakland Raiders may come to mind. Oh, but after seeing her project on stage, you'll see nothing but beautiful talent.



LANI LATOKE WAS NOT JUST LABELLE



Lani LaToke was truly possessed with the spirit of Labelle Mon. night at the Locker Room Disco as she belted out some tunes such as "Messing With My Mind." Although the audience was somewhat sparse, we found the show to be highly entertaining.

There were scheduled appearances by Natalie Greer and Lady Chablis who really poured out their souls with their respective numbers. Lani was joined by Amber Richards and Darryl Daniels from the Answer Lounge. Hopefully the gay community will take note of the Locker Room's efforts to provide top rate entertainment and turn out in force. We certainly appreciated all that talent.

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letters

Dear Ken:

You will probably not remember me, but despite my "state of mind" on Thursday evening, I did appreciate our conversation at the Cove. When I arrived home, I snuggled (lies!) into bed with my copy of CRUISE. Your article in "First Word" was definitely a statement on a situation I was not aware existed among the various gay organizations. I felt a bit of resentment and abandonment when I thought of the consequences one might suffer from as a result of so many "put offs." Fortunately, I have my friends whose concerns have consoled me in times of need. I have destroyed all numbers belonging to friends with those damn answering machines, however. I hope all of them explode from obscene calls!

Thank you for your literary contributions. I value every issue of CRUISE and hope it will continue to improve while becoming smaller in size. Perhaps I'll have a chance to talk with you again in the near future. The best in '81 to you and your staff.

Sincerely,

Andy Aycock

P.S. "Stepping into...Class" is FANTASTIC!

Dear Andy:

Forgive me. I'm really rotten with names. If it weren't for my happy-face name badge, I would forget my own at times.

I sincerely appreciate your compliments and I do hope we can have another conversation real soon. Be sure to wear your happy-face name tag.

Thanks again,

Ken LaRue: editor

Dear Ken:

Last week when I picked up CRUISE and read the First Word, I was about to

pack-up, go into hiding and call it quits. Realizing that you have only been in town four months will temper some of my comments to you personally, but I believe the issue is one that needs to be discussed. Many people like yourself who have never attended the meetings of the groups you mentioned, or have never visited the Gay Center probably would have similar feelings. It is very important to remember that all the organizations you have listed are VOLUNTEER. Many times they are lucky to scrape the money together to have a separate phone or the phone is in someone's private home. The amount of time that it takes to professionally train the help-line volunteers is incredible and this is a continuing process due to burn out. We presently are maintaining the 6:30 to 11:00 hours with great difficulty. I am sure that you will be hearing from the various groups as their boards approve language, but in the meantime, I would like to give you a paragraph that would have made your article valuable.

...As is obvious, we have many groups that are doing many good things but because people, power, and finances are scarce, action is limited. Are you doing your part to help them expand their resources or are you one of the apathetic community members that won't start hollering until they attempt to close the bars down? Think about that especially in light of recent events.

Frank Scheuren

Dear Frank:

How long do I have to live in Atlanta before I'm a full-fledged human-type person? Are my feelings supposed to be minimized because I've only been here four months? Honestly, does that matter at all?

If I had written that little article any other way, it would not have received the attention that it has. And attention is what this problem needs if it's ever to be solved.

I certainly don't wish to irritate you or the organizations any further than I already have. It's really asinine to argue when we

are both trying in our own ways to make gay life a little better. But on the other hand, I simply can't help feeling the way I feel.

The very words "Help-Line"---don't they suggest a caring voice at the end of the line? And the time it takes to train a Help-line volunteer is incredible? Do you need a three-month course to convey---"Pick up the phone, Mary, and say 'hello'?"

Volunteers or not, this is my conviction: that if you possess the need to connect yourself with a spiritual organization (Help-line, too) you ought to have the compassion that comes with the territory. People's needs aren't always daylight affairs. We don't choose the times for our tragedies---if we did, we would choose NEVER.

Sincerely,

Ken LaRue: editor

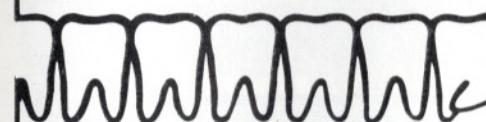
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Limelight was literally packed with an estimated 1500 to 1800 persons who were more than pleasantly entertained by the electric talents of Ms. Clifford as she sang both new tunes from her recently released album along with past favorites such as "If My Friends Could See Me Now." It fired the crowd with enthusiasm as the first show ended.

Her second show all but blew the roof away of the five million dollar complex. Limelight has truly outdid themselves once again. But if you think this is hot, wait until Divine and the Egg Lady attack our city with the wildest popper party ever. Many surprises are in store, so you had better plan to attend. And get there early for some goodies that may be given away at the door.

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LINDA CLIFFORD IN THE LIMELIGHT



MR. GAMA ... ONE HOT NUMBER

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This was a splendidly executed affair and Tina Devore deserves congratulations on her expertise handling.

There was some discrepancy toward the closing of the production; a matter of confusion concerning the numbering of the individual contestants, but it was ultimately worked out with the winner being Donald Dupree, Mr. GAMMA. The first runner-up went to Michael Varner, and second runner-up Leroy Solomon.

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Yes, Lily Tomlin is at it again. This woman just doesn't know when to stop. Inspite of all her stage, concert, television and movie appearances, she has just completed her latest attack on the sanity of the American Public with "The Incredible Shrinking Woman". This time, she not only portrays Pat Kramer, the spunky title character in this mad wonderful reel, but she also doubles as her concerned and protective next door neighbor, Judith Beasley. Judith, one of Ms. Tomlin's most popular portrayals, is one of the key characters in the comedy. Anyone remotely familiar with the "good and caring" Judith Beasley, although somewhat humorless, is aware that she has more important things to do with her time than to accept a cameo role. Herein lies the battle between characters. But Ms. Tomlin emerges victorious--after all, she is only competing with her alter ego which she loves to do anyway.

Enter Henry Gibson, a mad MAD scientist who is ambitious for world domination. Since Henry is such a humorous human in a dry-wit kind of way, the progression of the plot becomes even more laugh filled. Of course, the movie contains the husband and kiddies who must struggle through momies dilemma showing great moments of strength and courage, a counterbalance for all the off-the-wall jokes about poor little mama.

Popular, prolific, liberal-minded talk-show host Mike Douglas appears in the new comedy film as--popular, prolific, liberal minded talk-show host Mike Douglas. How original. Obviously enough, he has eagerly convinced Tomlin into appearing on his show due to her unique growth pattern. The rendition he performs on his show, oddly enough, is that old standard, "Little Things Mean a Lot." Touching.

This could easily be one of those rare movies where the audience leaves the theatre highly amused and not baffled by some strange subterranean plot meant to be socially redeeming. Lets go see and laugh for a change.

DIVINE How Divine ...



"The most beautiful woman in show business today." is how director John Waters once described his invention, DIVINE, in the early days. Remember those deliciously wicked productions, "Pink Flamingos" and "Female Trouble"? Those classics for demented and troubled humanoids were worth the midnight showings in obscure little

theatres that have yet to know the meaning of a first-run movie.

Eventually Waters and Divine (as rumor has it) had a small disagreement and America's favorite transvestite went her own way. It proved to be the correct "merry way" because she began appearing in the darndest places: stage, cabaret, and ultimately found herself on the most-wanted party lists in the city of New York.

Waters was still busy making little jewels such as "Desperate Living", but although it was a terrific punk horror flick, it sorely missed the contribution of Divine. Someone has seen the light, however, and now our sick little souls will soon be enjoying the combined talents of Waters and Divine once again in an upcoming movie entitled, "Polyester".

Waters has described this little bit of demented celluloid as a sort of "Father Knows Best" gone mad. The sleaze with ease film is being shot on Baltimore's seamier streets and alleys. Look forward to a broader CRUISE review.



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Although the sax has not been a favorite instrument due to its slight brashness, Grover has managed to tame the beast and smooth out the harshness. If you enjoy relaxing at night with a good book and quiet music, "Winelight" proves to be soothing yet stimulating. There are no out-of-character cuts to interrupt the mood, and we recommend this album for its overall tranquility---a perfect bedroom mood-setter.

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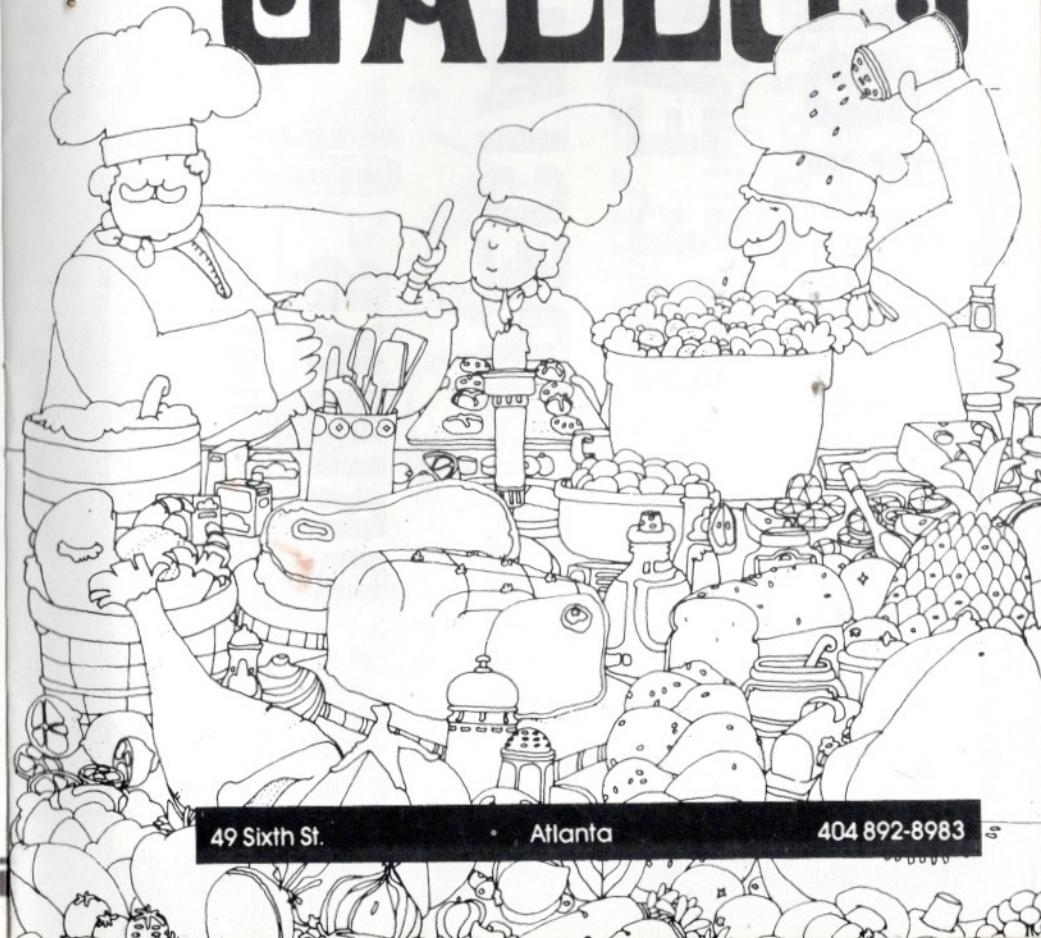
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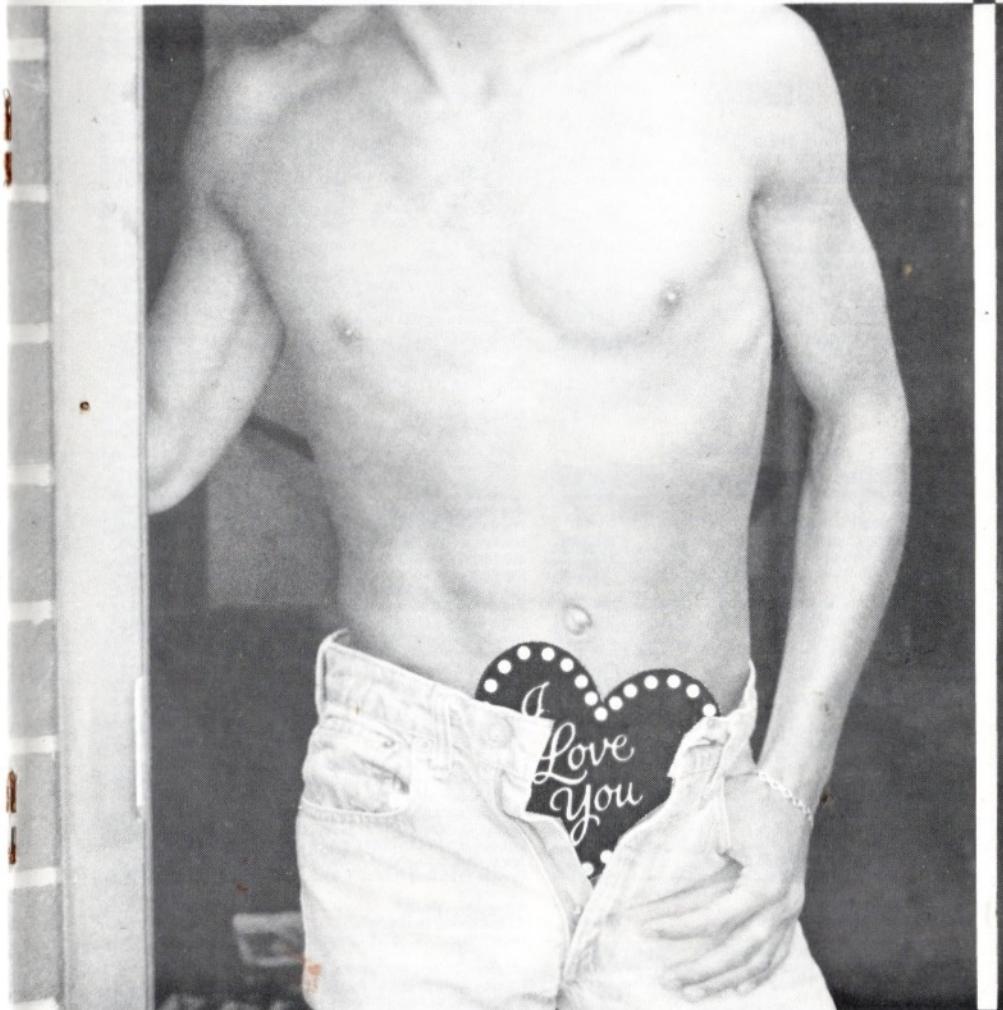


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ORLANDO — ACCOMMODATIONS	
Parliament House/410 N. Orange Blossom Tr.	425-7571
ORLANDO — BARS	
Hank's Place/2825 N. Orange Blvd. Tr.	420-9778
Odds & Ends Runabout Club/4910 Edgewater	293-9733
Parliament House/410 N. Orange Blossom Tr.	425-7571
Soundstage 1000/1000 Humphries	422-4521
PANAMA CITY — BARS	
Feista Room/110 Harrison	763-9476
La Royale Lounge/100 Harrison	763-9110
SARASOTA — ACCOMMODATIONS	
La Salle Motel/714 N. Tamiami Tr.	365-2432
SARASOTA — BARS	
Ryan's Somewhere Else South/3140 N. Tamiami Trail	355-7569
Stingers/101 Central	366-5878

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The Engine Room/1020 S 4th St.

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TALLAHASSEE — BARS

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Bridge Club/5519½ W Hillsborough Ave.

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Carousel/1806 W. Platt

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El Goya/1430 E. 7th Ave.

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229-9065

Ohio/102 Polk St.

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TAMPA — BATHS

Club Tampa/215 N. 11th St.

223-5181

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ATLANTA — BARS

The Answer/1055 Peachtree St.

873-2794

The Armory/838 Juniper

881-9280

Backstreet/845 Peachtree St. (Rear)

873-1986

Bulldog & Co./893 Peachtree St. (Rear)

872-3025

The Celebrity Room/1022 Peachtree

892-8298

The Conference Room/567 Ponce de Leon

874-3300

The Cove/586 Worcester Dr.

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Crazy Ray's/1492-B Piedmont (Ansley Sq.)

885-9164

The Gallus/49 6th St.

892-8983

Horse Feathers/1544 Piedmont (New Order)

892-9015

Jocks/887 Peachtree St.

885-9287

LimeLight/333 Piedmont Rd.

231-3520

Locker Room Disco/2325 Cheshire Bridge

325-0967

The New Order/1544 Piedmont-Ansley Mall

892-9015

Numbers/1888 Cheshire Bridge

875-0864

P's/551 Ponce de Leon

881-9334

P's Annex/563 Ponce de Leon

885-9010

The Pharr Library/550 Pharr Road

262-2525

Prince George Lounge/115 6th St.

881-9299

The Sportspage/2069 Cheshire Bridge

636-7517

Starlite Lounge/715 Ponce de Leon

881-9308

Sweet Gum Head/2284 Cheshire Bridge

634-2922

Texas Drilling Company/1026½ N. Highland

872-8685

Touche'/735 Ralph McGill Blvd.

525-9393

ATLANTA — BATHS

Club Atlanta/76 4th St.

881-6675

Locker Room HC/2325 Cheshire Bridge

325-0967

ATLANTA — BOOKSTORES & CINEMAS

Christopher's Kind/931 Ponce de Leon

873-5463

The Screening Room/Piedmont Rd.

231-1924

The Silver Screen/2369 Peachtree Rd.

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The Atlanta Gay Center

931 Ponce de Leon Ave./zip 30306

876-5372

Atlanta Venture Sports/PO Box 7718/Atlanta 30309

Evangelical Outreach Ministries

PO Box 7882/zip 30357

351-1943

Dignity/972 Peachtree	874-1694
Suite 202/zip 30309	
First Tuesday Association	
931 Ponce de Leon Ave./zip 30306	876-2208
Gay Atlanta Minority Association	
931 Ponce de Leon Ave./zip 30306	758-7561
Gay Center Help Line	892-0661
Gay Men & Alternative Living	524-1465
Girth & Mirth Club/177 12th St. #5	873-3292
Integrity/PO Box 13603/zip 30324	352-2649
Lutheran Concerned/PO Box 552/Atlanta	875-4091
Metropolitan Community Church	
800 N. Highland	872-2246
Parents of Gays	525-5041
Unitarian Universalist Gay Community	
VD Clinics	434-4743/634-5134
	892-0661

ATLANTA — RESTAURANTS

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Crazy Ray's/1492-B Piedmont Ave.

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874-6145

Inman Trolley/100 Hurt St. NE

523-5789

Moonlight Cafe/3330 Piedmont Rd.

231-3520

Prince George Inn/115 6th St.

881-9299

Sal's/1858 Piedmont Rd.

892-9013

Taco Max/1027 Peachtree St.

885-9154

Texas Drilling Co./1026½ N. Highland

885-9122

Walter Mitty's/816-818 N. Highland Ave.

876-7115

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876-1939

AUGUSTA — BARS

Inside Out/2514 Peach Orchard Rd.

790-7169

Reflections/1632 Walton Way

733-2603

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743-9262

Wu Three Lounge/434 Cotton

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Who's Who/217 E. Bay

232-9432

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O'Henry's/59 Haywood St.

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CHARLOTTE — BARS

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399-8413

The Original Brass Rail/105 W. Morehead

332-4736

Odyssey/421 Eastway Center

568-7498

Oleens'/1831 South Blvd.

373-9604

Scorpio/2301 Freedom

373-9124

Tags/3018 The Plaza

333-2353

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Club South/1708 South Blvd.

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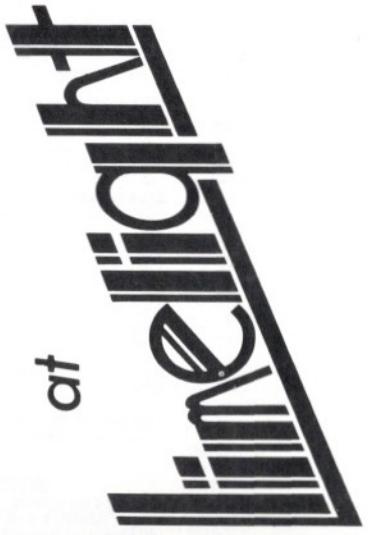
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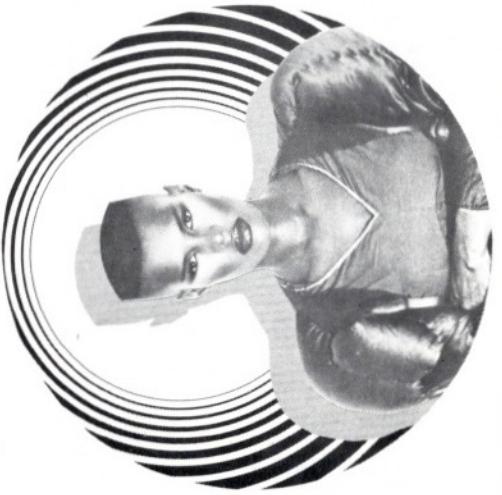
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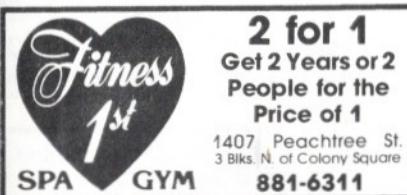
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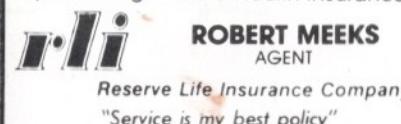


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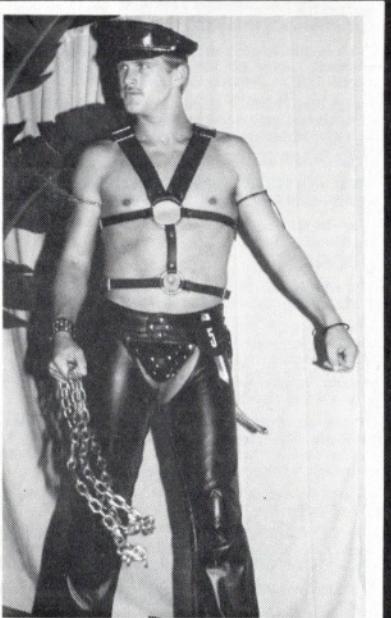
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INTERVIEW:

MONICA KAUFMANN

"I would speak to the K.K.K. if they'd let me." *Monica Kaufmann*

This statement took me by surprise. I've always considered myself liberal---belonging to any minority, it's often a necessity, but the K.K.K.? It's one group that as a writer I have often attacked, a group that leaves such a sour spot that aches in my stomach. But after considering Monica's words, I've reevaluated my thinking, asking questions quietly in the privacy of my own mind. Can we ever really be liberated if we're not first liberated from within? Isn't that awful stench of prejudice merely a stagnating disease no matter how deserving we consider the target? As Monica pointed out, "If anyone is ever willing to listen, there's a good possibility they can learn."

CRUISE: Were there any reservations on your part in accepting a guest appearance for the Gay Center Benefit at Limelight?

MONICA: No. None at all. I had to see if the station would approve it. They always have to know where I'm going to speak, but they had no objections at all about it. None whatsoever. I'd speak for the K.K.K. if they'd let me.

CRUISE: The K.K.K.?

MONICA: If anyone is ever willing to listen, there's a good possibility they can learn.

CRUISE: Do you foresee any backlash or repercussions from your part in the benefit?

MONICA: I understand some of the gay people were apprehensive about having a non-gay speaker at the benefit instead of

a gay speaker. I think what concerns me about them is that I can't see why they should argue over something as trivial. If they found a gay speaker with a name that could draw an audience I could see their point. I think they're just afraid I might see some closeted cases in the crowd and that perhaps I would run back to the station and say, "Guess who's gay?" but I'm not like that. I keep my station work and what I do outside the station separate; two different entities. No, I don't expect any hassles.

CRUISE: How does your husband react to your speaking at Limelight?

MONICA: He wanted to come. He was going to come, but he was elected Municipal Court Judge and he's not allowed to attend any benefits. He was president of A.C.L.U. for many years and he had to resign. He can't even attend their benefits.

CRUISE: Is he as liberal as yourself?

MONICA: Definitely. He's a wonderful man. In fact when he was campaigning we went everywhere (I wasn't allowed to participate) but we went from the Sweet Gum Head to Backstreet to Bulldogs.

CRUISE: What would be the best way to dispell the basic stereotype image of gays?

MONICA: Screaming queens? We are still dealing with a lot of backward people. The only solutions, I suppose, are for the people themselves to change (accept the stereotype) or else the gays to stand up and say, "Hey! Here I am and I'm not like that." Nothing will ever change unless the gays stand up and be counted. It'll take a long time. There are still people who look at blacks as dirty,

lazy and ignorant. But as more people stand up through a community effort, things will happen.

CRUISE: Do you see similarities between the black movement for recognition and the gay struggle?

MONICA: Both are minorities. The struggles are the same for equality, but the difference is that black people can't change their blackness. People can readily see how many blacks there are. Gay persons, however, hide themselves and nobody ever knows unless you open up and let it be known.

CRUISE: In recent issues of BUSINESS WEEK and ADVERTISING AGE, the gay population has been estimated to control 19% of the spendable income in this country. Why do you believe that so

"Screaming queens? We are still dealing with a lot of backward people. The only solutions are for the people themselves to change or gays to stand up and say, 'Hey! Here I am and I'm not like that.' "

many "straight" companies are so slow to recognize the gay buying power?

MONICA: They're not sure the market is there. Until black people let it be known, suing, boycotting, writing the broadcasting stations and corporations, they weren't counted either. Until gays are willing to be publicly counted, they won't be recognized. What company is going to stick their neck out for a group that they don't know how extensively they exist? Besides, their charts probably show the average person as middle classed Southern Baptist that may not like the idea of commercials slanted toward the gays. The ads I like are the ones for Limelight and Pharr Library and Backstreet. They are very well done and in good taste. They advertise in straight media.

CRUISE: Do you think programs like "Bosom Buddies" help the gay image?

MONICA: I've never seen it so I couldn't begin to say. I never get to watch television because I work evenings.

CRUISE: It's a show about two straight males who live in an all female hotel and they dress accordingly, but it has gay overtones.

MONICA: I really can't make any comment since I haven't seen it, but the best gay portrayal I've seen in a long time has been (I think) "Trapper John MD". It was really a good show that dealt with gayness in a positive way. It was about this cop who was gay and then got shot. He had said, "I'm a cop first. Not a gay cop." In other words, it didn't matter

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TAILOR SHOP OPENS AT ATLANTA GAY CENTER

Regino, a Cuban refugee new to Atlanta is opening Regino's Haberdashery & Tailor Shop on the second floor of the Atlanta Gay Center next door to Christopher's Kind Bookshop. His specialty is alterations, major or minor, but his shop will also feature a selection of men's wear usually available only through the Male Pak catalogue. The public is invited to his grand opening Saturday, February 7th.

each month. Their regular meetings are on the second and fourth Mondays of each month, both events at 8:00 p.m. 351-1943.

The First Tuesday Association, a primarily political group, meets the first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Gay Center.

The Gay Atlanta Minority Association (GAMA) meets in the Gay Center at 6:00 p.m. on the last Sunday of each month.

Integrity Atlanta holds a Eucharist meeting and program on the second Friday of each month at 7:30 p.m. and a monthly social on the fourth Friday of each month. The location is 1017 Capitol Avenue. Phone 872-0929 or 352-2649.

The Religious Council meets at 7:30 p.m. on the last Tuesday of each month. Phone 351-1943.

Parents of Gays, although they hold sporadic meetings, depending upon the number of persons interested, are eager to hear from parents of gays and gays who may have problems with parents. Contact Jake Shipp at 525-5041.

Unitarian Universalist Gay Community holds meetings on the second and fourth Thursday of each month, 1911 Cliff Valley Way NE. Phone 634-5134.

VD Clinics--contact Help-line 892-0661. There are three separate quarters who check (no treatments) for the control of venereal diseases. The first Wednesday of each month at the New Order 9 to 11 p.m. The second Friday of each month at the Club Baths from 10 to midnight with no admission charge. And on the third Saturday of each month at the Atlanta Gay Center from 4 to 6 p.m.

community calendar

Alcoholics Annoymous for gay problem drinkers meet at All Saints Episcopal Church at the corner of North and West Peachtree. There are two individual groups, one on Sundays at 3:45 p.m., and the other on Thursdays at 8:00 p.m.

The Atlanta Gay Center holds their meetings on the second Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at The Gay Center, 931 Ponce de Leon Avenue. 876-5372

Dignity of Atlanta schedules a dinner at 7:30 p.m. on the first Wednesday of each month and holds regular services at 7:30 on the third Wednesday at Saint Anthony Church. 874-1694.

Girth & Mirth Club is an organization with as yet, no scheduled meetings. It is planning monthly meetings in the future as the popularity of their group increases. It is designed as a social club for "chubies and chubby chasers", meaning those who are overweight and those who enjoy the company of overweight persons. Phone 873-3292.

Evenagelical Outreach Ministries, P.O. Box 7882 (zip 30357) holds a bible study class on the first and third Wednesdays of

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ARNIES - Open everyday 5 p till legal closing. Sun. 3 p till legal closing. HH 5-8p with free hors d'oeuvres. No cover. Tues. - 25¢ draft 8-11p. Wed. Shotti specials. Thurs. announced cocktail specials each hour.

ARMORY - Open 4 p till 2 a - 75¢ cocktails all the time. Sat. hot dogs on patio. Sun. opens 2p with buffet 4-6p.

BEACHSIDE/DAY - Open 11a - 3a. HH 11-8p 60¢ drinks. Wed. free buffet 6:30p. Thurs. 11a-8p well drinks 50¢ others half price. Sunday free buffet 6:30p.

BRASS RAIL/CHA - Open 9 p - 2:30 a with disco. Sat. free to members \$3 guests. Wed. free draft 10-11p. Thurs. western wear drink specials and show at 11:30p.

BUDDY'S & CO. - Open 10a - 4a Mon-Sat Sun 2p-4a. HH 10a-9p Mon-Sat. Mel's Diner open Tue-Fri for lunch Noon till 3p. Sun. hot dogs on patio with cocktail prices till 9p. Mon. schnapps nite 50¢ or 25¢ with drink. Tues. double nickel nite 55¢ well drinks & draft.

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CAPITOL CORRAL/Rol. - Opens 8p - 2:30a. Friday after hours. Sun. free draft 11p - 12p. Tues & Thurs. 20¢ draft 8-11p. Wed. wooden nickel nite 2-4 8-11p.

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DEXTER PUB/MON - Open 6 p everyday - disco at 10 p. Sun. shows and cruise bar open at 10p.

FIESTA ROOM/PMC - Open 7p-2a Sun-Thurs, 1p-4a Fri & Sat.

FRINDE LOUNGE/JACNC - Open Mon-Fri at 8p.

THE GALLUS - HH 5-8 p weekdays downstairs. Dinner 6-11:30 p Sun-Thurs. till mid. Sat. Sun. brunch 12:30 - 4p prices start at \$1.75. Late Nite Breakfast 11:30 p - 3 a every night. 4 daily lunch specials \$2.95 served Mon. - Fri. 11-2:30p.

HANIK'S PLACE/Orl. - open 11a - 2a daily.

HORSE FEATHERS open at 7:30 p. 1p on Sat. 5p on Sun. with bumper pool contest. Wed. 8:30p 35¢ draft & HH till closing. Thurs. western wear nite with special prices.

INSIDE OUT/AUG - disco from 8 p - 2 a. Shows on Mon. Wed. 2-4:1 nite.

JOKES - Open 3p till 4a (3a on Sat.) Tea Dance 5-8p every day. Mon. bar employee nite 75¢ drinks. Tues. token nite. Wed. 25¢ draft/50¢ schnapps.

KING STREET GARDEN & GUN CLUB/CHR - HH 5-9p Tues - Fri. **LA ROYALE LOUNGE/PMC** - Open 1p-2a Sun-Thurs, 1p-4a Fri & Sat.

LIMELIGHT - open 9 p - 4 a. Sat. 8p - 3p. Sunday T-dance admission after 8p. Tues thru Sat. movies 9:30p (4:30p Sun.) **LOCKER ROOM DISCO** - Open 6 p - 6 a every day. Shows 10:30, 12:30 & 3 Tues-Sun. Sun. \$100 cash door prize. Mon. shows 11p & 1a. Tues. talent-o-rama fever.

NEW ORDER - open 11:30 a. HH till 8:30 p. Opens 1p Fri-Sat-Sun. Free buffet Sat. 2p. Sun. & Mon. 2-4 1 plus bar t-shirt nite. Wed. HH till closing.

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OUR PLACE/COL - Open 4 p - 3 a Mon-Thurs. 4p - mid. Sat. **PS** - Open 8 p - 4 a Mon-Fri, till 3 a Sat. HH 8-9p. Schnapps 50¢ all the time. Fri. leather nite 75¢ drinks. Mon. flannel shirt nite. Tues. free schnapps with canned beer. Wed. 25¢ draft. Thurs. hanky nite.

PS ANNEX - Open 2 p - 4 a Sun-Fri, till 3 a Sat. HH 2-9p. Fri. leather nite 75¢ drinks. Sat. skate party 4p - 8p 25¢ draft & HH prices. Fri. shows 11p & 1a. Sun. free buffet & show 7:30p. HH 3p - 10p. Mon. flannel shirt nite. Tues. free schnapps with canned beer shows 10 & 12p. Thurs. hanky nite.

THE PHARR LIBRARY - Open 4:30 p - 4 a Mon-Fri HH 4:30 - 8 p. Mon-Thur & 4:30 - 9 p. on Fri with free hors d'oeuvres. Open 8p-3a Sat. Tues. & Thurs. 2-4-1 & HH 10p till closing. Wed. Izod nite \$1 drinks. Mon. Polo nite.

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THE POWER CO/WS - Fri. Mr. Power Co. Contest. Sat. revue. Thurs. open 5p free admission.

PRINCE GEORGE INN - HH 4-7 p every night, dinner till 2 a.

SCORPIO/Cha - Fri. western nite/no cover. Sat. after hours. Sun. free draft 10-11p show 11p. Thurs. beach music nite 99¢ drinks. **THE STABILITE LOUNGE** - Open 2 p - 2 a Mon-Thurs. 2 p - 4 a Fri. 8 p - 3 a Sat. Sun. 12 - 4 a HH 4-7 p Mon-Sat.

SPECTRUM/GAI - Daily Double HH 2-8p Everyday. Fri. 2-4 1-2p. Sun. controlled insanity specials every 5 min. Mon. bring your mug all you can drink \$3. Tues. stomp DJ & 90¢ drinks. Wed. open bar \$4 draft & well drinks. Thurs. 25¢ house brands.

SPORTSPAGE - disco every night till 4 a (3 a Sat) HH 4-8 every day. Fri. Crazy Nite 8p till closing. Mon. 25¢ draft. \$1 schnapps & draft. Wed. 25¢ draft Thurs. pinball & pool tournament with cash prizes.

SPURS/TAM - Open 11a-3a. Lunch 11a-2:30p, Dinner 5-10p. Daily specials.

SWEET GUM HEAD - Opens 9p Mon-Sat., shows 10:30 12:30 & 2:30. Mon. half price drinks. Tues. Diamond Girls Revue. Thurs. talent nite.

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WAREHOUSE 28/NAS - Open Mon-Sat 9p-3a. Sun 6p-3a. Sun. T-dance 6 - 9p with free buffet & special drink prices. Mon. pool tournament \$25 prize. Wed. No cover 35¢ draft, 50¢ schnapps, \$1 bar brands.

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ZODIAC/DAY - Shows every night at 10:30 & 12:30.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Friday, Jan. 30

LOCKER ROOM DISCO - Mr. Gay Atlanta, Tommy Malone appears tonight thru Sunday.

Saturday, Jan 31

PS - Carnival party, games, prizes & more.

SCORPIO/Cha - Presents Jimmie Dee tonight and tomorrow.

Sunday, Feb. 1

LIMELIGHT - Benefit for the Atlanta Gay Center 4pm till... with Grace Jones.

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about his preferences, he was simply gay. It was all about how his father had to deal with his gayness—a really good report. Of course, I think people are comfortable with seeing someone in drag. Everyone loves Geraldine and I'm sure they don't feel threatened. Milton Berle has been doing drag for years. But I think someone might become a little apprehensive if their son started doing it.

We can all learn something from this wonderful lady. In our brief conversation it became immediately clear through the electricity of unspoken words that Monica Kaufman is an energetic person who is not only sympathetic toward human dignity and civil liberties that everyone deserves the right to enjoy, but she also projects the attitude toward gays of--no attitude at all (we are simply people). And isn't that the best attitude of all? Actually, it's an attitude that many of us need to cultivate in our own lives.

- Ken LaRue

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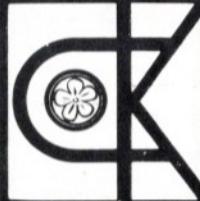
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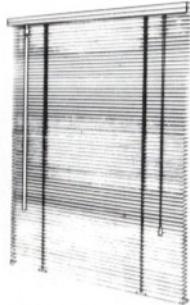


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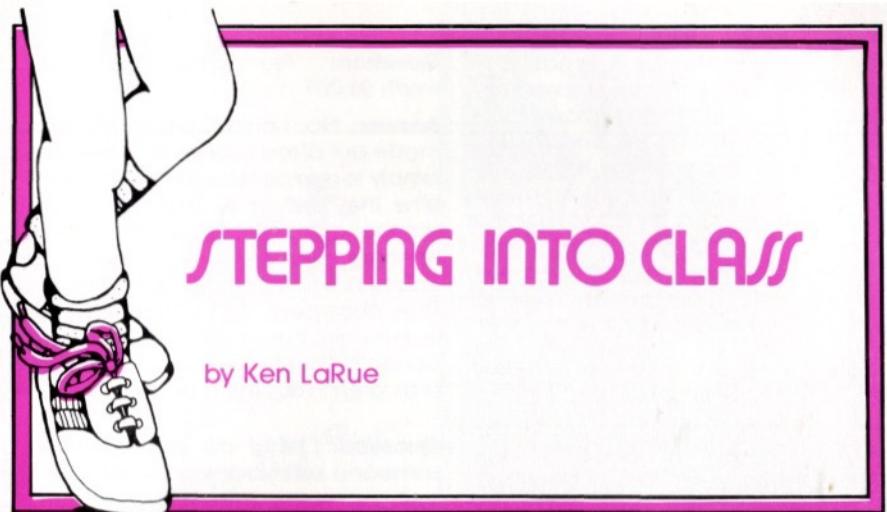
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STEPPING INTO CLASS

by Ken LaRue

I have received my interview back from TIME magazine and they had this to say, love. "You must be the biggest asshole since 'The Rectum Who Sat on Cleveland.'" Does this mean, Viola, that they didn't like my interview? Life is such a pain.

However, in my literary endeavors, dear, I have strayed for the moment from interviews anyway. I have been thumbing through the newspapers and I have found those lovely little advice columns simply adorable. And what could be more simple than to answer some warped letter? I considered the problem (petty details) of answering letters that I haven't yet received, but as inspiration has it, my dear neighbors agreed to write provided that I promise not to show myself in the parking lot during daylight hours. Such wonderful dears.

Dear Pathetic:

I've had four sex changes in the past year. It seems that I just can't make up my mind. When I'm a woman, I want to be a man, and when I'm a man, I want to be a woman. Then again, like when I'm watching television or readin' a book or somethin' it don't really matter what I am.

Confused

Dear Mr. or Misses Confused:

Relax. You simply need to find someone who feels the same way you do. I might also suggest my booklet, HOW I CHANGED MY SEX AT HOME FOR LESS THAN \$2.00. It also makes a fine gift for that do-it-yourselfer. Ultimately, you may also need my booklet, HOW I SURVIVED GANGRENE OF THE CROTCH, and, FUN FILLED GAMES FOR HUMAN VEGETABLES. Enjoy.

Dear Sicko:

I have been aware for quite some time that you have been raising chickens in your guest bedroom and it really didn't bother me. The dead cat in your window sill, however, is causing flies to nest in our adjoining patios. Your lover has propositioned my lover and he stands outside our bedroom window nearly every night. You don't impress me and I think it's just disgusting the way you sun bathe in the dead of winter—posing on the dumpster and sipping Janitor In A Drum.

Ready to Puke

To be perfectly honest (a trait I seldom deal with) it's not such an easy matter to write an advice

column when no one sends any letters. Frankly, it's quite depressing, dear. I have sat alone many long hours contemplating this sad matter, doing little more than biting my toenails in anguish. But inspiration has once again seen fit to shine my way. I have decided to answer general questions that have plagued the gay since time began, making their lives a holocaust of misery.

Question: Do African swamp leeches really make good pets?

Answer: Certainly. In no time at all you'll become attached to the slimy little suckers. Not only are they loyal (clinging to your every move) but they also grow on you. You'll enjoy many fine chuckles with your friends over the white chalky texture of your skin and the yellow mucus that will eventually cloud your eyes as you increasingly become enemic. "Look Harry, my hair fell out." You'll enjoy many such laughs with an African swamp leech.

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Question: Are edible bras really worth \$6.00?

Answer: No. I once wore edible bras made out of red licorice and they are simply too expensive for the length of time they last. You can wear them maybe a month before they need washing. Have you ever tossed an edible bra in the washing machine? They disappear. Not to mention that in summer they melt and drip from beneath your halter tops. No, edible bras aren't much fun at all.

Question: What do you do when someone sets your wig on fire?

Answer: This is such a controversial question. There are those who insist that it should be dealt with in a casual manner--merely excuse yourself politely and telephone the fire department. And there are those who insist that you should roll your head on the floor and have someone beat it out with a stick. But I find the casual approach much more genteel.

Limelight
You guessed it!
One more time ...



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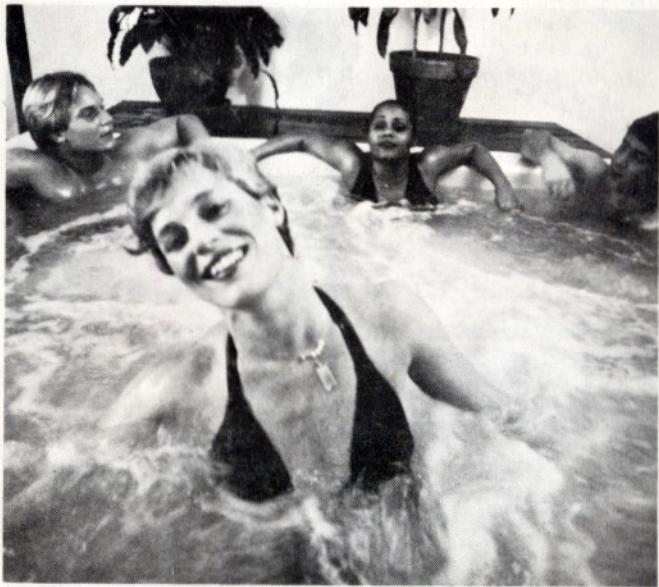
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