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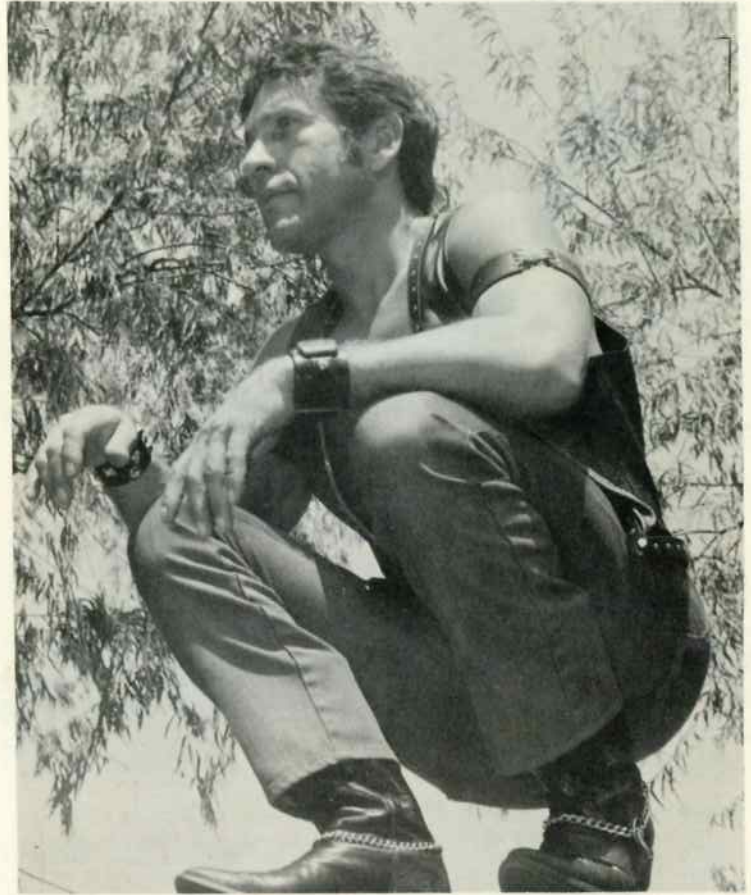
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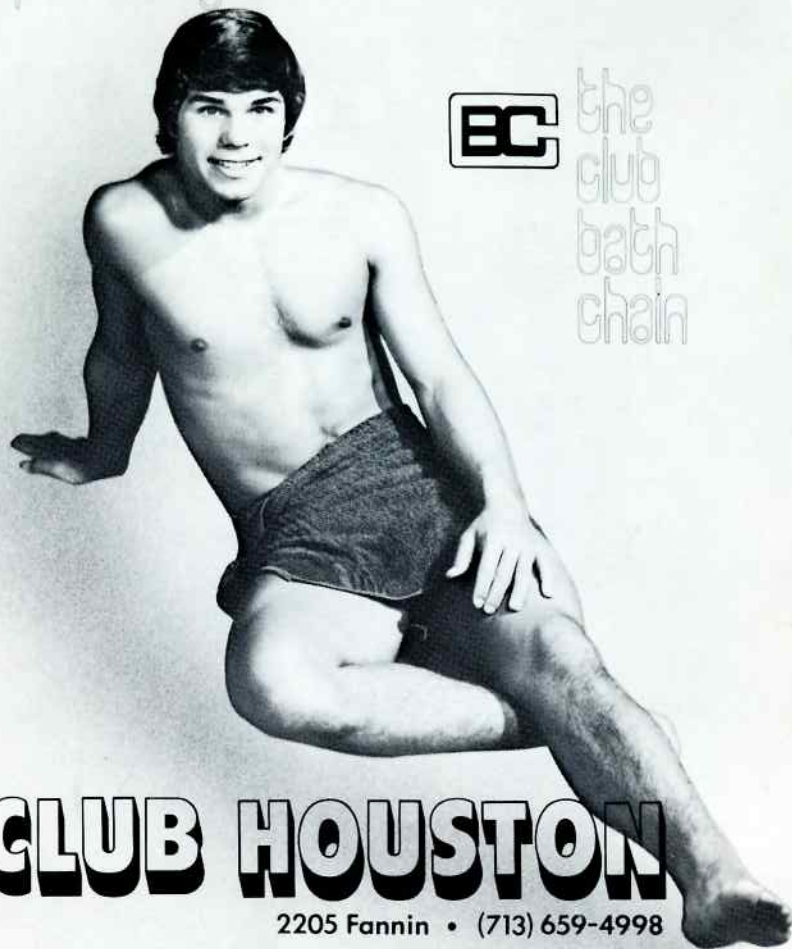
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MONDAY, JANUARY 12

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 13

SAN ANTONIO

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14

HOUSTON

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 15

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worth checking out. . . . And in good old Houston. The Rev. Robert M. Falls of the M.C.C. has announced that a seminar on the "Counseling of Homosexuals" will be held at the University of Houston, University Center, in the Sam Houston room on the 12th of January, from 9am to 4:30pm, with the associated press conference slated for noon on that day. Among those participating is the U. of H.'s own Dr. James McCarey, who is a popular psychologist there and has written several famous books on sexual behavior. Joining Dr. McCarey is Dr. Ralph Blair, director of the Homosexual Community Counseling Center in New York. He is also editor of the noted publication, *Homosexual Counseling Journal*. With McCarey and Blair, you couldn't find two more popular or trusted speakers. It's all open to the public and such issues as the Matlovitch case, gay discrimination and gay employment practices will be featured topics. This is going to be a real "biggie" and well worth your time. Do go. It never hurts to open your mind a little bit more. And this will do the trick in grand style. . . . For now, go prepare for your solo flight, and we'll see how it all turns out next week.

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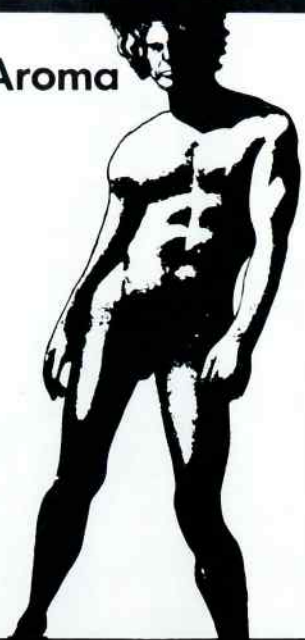
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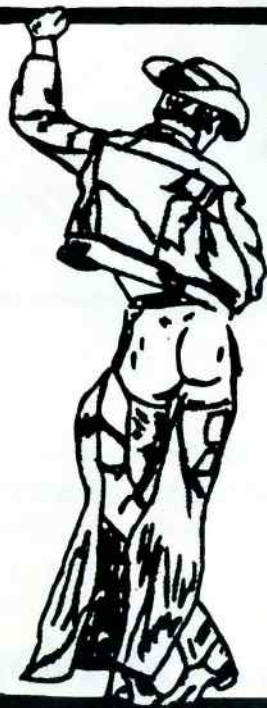
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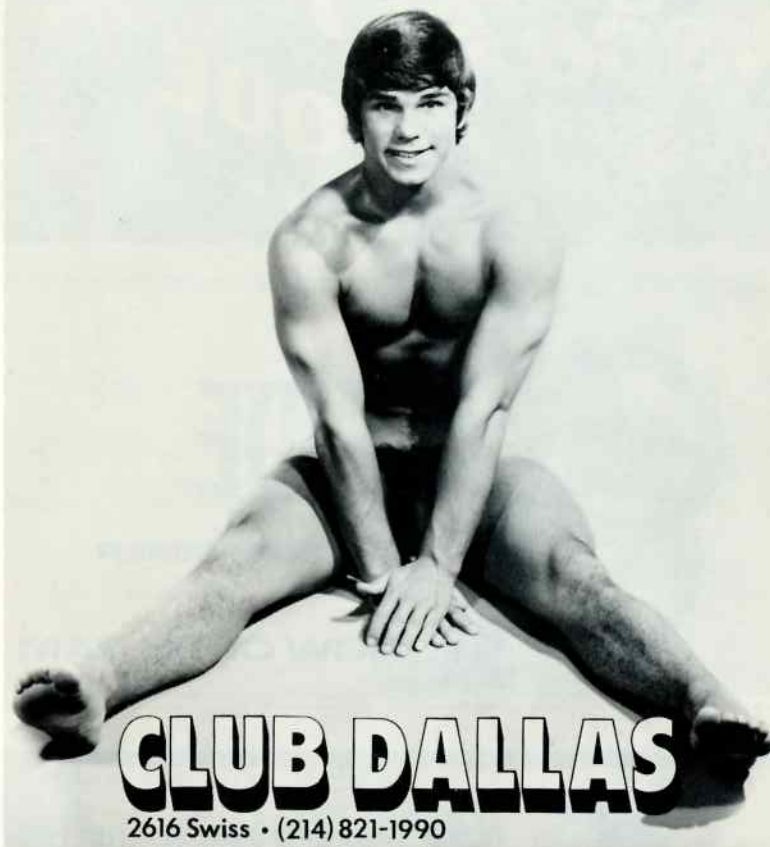
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humor by M.W. MacDonald

Introduction.

If our sun and all the other stars were the size of salt grains, the distance from one to the next would be about five miles. There are ten billion stars in the Milky Way galaxy.

One can safely assume that the Milky Way is a big place. The earth's diameter of 9000 miles is piddling by comparison. Our planet's population, at this printing, approaches four billion. (From this figure subtract two or three million annually on account of wars, famine, pestilence and official incompetence.)

Other factors aside, the earth — by virtue of its small size and abundance of people — is a good place to find a husband. Somewhere, among 3.97 billion people, is the man for you.

Romeo, Romeo, Wherefore Eat Thou?

The shortest way to a man's heart is through his stomach. I highly advise against dragging a prospective future husband out to eat; first, in view of the fact that there are other men in restaurants, likely to compete for his attentions. Second, it rakes the hell on a budget and they have usually fucked up the reservations, so that one ends up wasting valuable time which could be put to better use. Instead, you can whip up something in the kitchen and stir him up inside as well. (To this end, my own secret recipe for Steakraft der Cheesonian Burmaflotz is a dead ringer.

Send me two dollars c/o this publication and I'll try to part with it.)

Often, entertaining in the home may be awkward. Especially if the place is a shitty mess. Already assuming that you have a roommate, convince him that his lover (or mother or somebody) is coming to see him tonight. He should have the place clean in no time.

Later, tell him his lover/mother will meet him at such-and-such restaurant instead. This will get him out of the apartment and insure some privacy to your assignation.

What To Do Until the Hubby Comes.

After your roommate has gone, proceed to the kitchen calmly, preheat the oven and resolutely rape the refrigerator. In the event that your roommate has designated certain substances therein off limits, disregard it. If you want to catch a husband, you must be willing to catch a little flak, too.

Some indispensable items in your before-dinner arsenal are: a bowl of Mrs. Bumby's potato chips (the significance of which I will discuss later); Bolls' anisette liqueur; Bacardi white rum; one gallon Vitamin D milk.

Getting Him Ready to Eat.

Everything except the potato chips is used in a delicious cocktail of my own invention, called a Malky's Lick: one part anisette, one part rum, and three parts milk. Give him these before dinner, and three or four of the potent little darlings are guaranteed to knock him on his ass.

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future husband into your apartment, lock the door.

Since you may not know him very well, conversation may prove a bit gauche at first. Enter the potato chips. Feed him a Mrs. Bumby's and remark, "Mmmm. What do you think of these potato chips?"

Explore with him the likely effects of freeze-dried potato chips on the potato chip industry. It breaks the ice, and provided you don't overdo it, he will actually begin to think you are intelligent.

Cordials.

After you have finished dinner, you may eat him, if you so desire. Then get him up, sober, and out so that you may await imminent arrival of your roommate, who after waiting for his lover/mother at such-and-such's for three goddam hours, is pretty steamed up, and no doubt will go into menopausal pussy psychosis when he sees what you have done to the refrigerator.

Upon Being Thrown Out of One's Apartment.

Quite often, as it were, one finds himself subject to the selfish aggravations of sultry folk whose blatant self-centeredness spurns them to show no concern for the depreciated and pitiable condition of one's own circumstances.

Indeed, one may receive at short notice, quite inconveniently, notice to vacate the premises where one resides.

In such cases it is advisable to waste little time tarrying with the inconsiderate varlets, but instead grab what few necessities one may hover out the door. Don't forget your purse.

Too, as neighbors may be watching,

you should give full reign and consideration to your reputation and dignity, and save what face you can by wailing protests in the loudest and most pathetic voice you can muster. Some choice lines are: "I always knew you would do this to me, after you had used up all my money and exhausted me for sex!"

And, "Of course I realize I am not the first! I should have known with the number of roommates you've had, and what they all had to say about you, this would happen to me!"

How to Avoid Freezing to Death in One's Mink.

A word of caution: there are four seasons in the year, one of them winter. The winter months being popularly distinguished by a marked drop in the average local temperatures, it quite reasonably follows that it will be cold.

Although in any transactional event between human beings timing is important, one should keep in mind that out of four seasons in the year there is a one-in-four chance that you will be kicked out of your apartment in winter.

Inconceivable as it may seem, people have been known to freeze to death. Be prepared. Any self-respecting socialite would not be seen in public without her mink. Although you may think a mink far too expensive for your emaciated pocketbook, one can usually find the little darlings in resale shops at a considerable discount from the norm. In fact, some run as low as twenty dollars.

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Consider the problems of director Robert Wise. You're making a disaster film based on a story that everyone knows. And what's more, everyone has seen the historical footage of the actual tragedy. Also, unlike other disaster films that are completely fictional, like *Poseidon Adventure* or *Towering Inferno*, the disaster in *Hindenburg* comes at the end of the film, rather than the beginning or the middle. Director Wise did not have the advantage of having the actual disaster be the basis for the bulk of the film's plot line. The people on a sinking ship or in a burning building easily capture your attention. For two or more hours you get to watch them doing their damndest to live while all around them are dying. That is not dull movie fare. But *The Hindenburg* is different. *The Hindenburg* is rooted in fact. And that fact is that the people on board did not know the tragedy was coming. And when it did occur, it was over almost as quickly as its explosive beginning. That doesn't leave a lot of time for the development of the plot directly related to the actual disaster.

In an effort to provide some story line, some bit of excitement during the

first four-fifths of the movie, prior to the actual explosion, the Wise production company has concocted a fictional theory on what *might* have been the cause of the Hindenburg horror. Fortunately, the film is not so pompous as to say that this *is* what really happened; they only offer that the film provides some insight into what *might* have happened to cause the disaster. But even at the end of the movie is made the verbal acknowledgement that the mystery *is* still unsolved and this film is only a theory, dramatically portrayed.

But despite the structural weaknesses of the film caused by its limitation of action until the final twenty minutes, *The Hindenburg* stands as an engrossing, captivating dose of unabashed entertainment. The film proves that no matter how many strikes a film may have against it in the beginning, it *can* be saved by the star. And in this case, the star is superb. With apologies to George C. Scott, Roy Thinness, and a special nod of the hat to Anne Bancroft, the star of *The Hindenburg* is, as you might suspect, the old girl herself.

Wise has built the already-intriguing historical Hindenburg into a fictional flying apparation of fascinating scope. Wise has done for the Hindenburg what Steven Spielberg did with the common white shark in *Jaws*. So beautiful and enamoring is the vision of the air ship that a major portion of the audience would probably have been willing to risk being one of the 62 persons who survived the crash in exchange for having been privileged to have been aboard during her flight. It's the beauty and spectacle of *2001* brought to earth.

It is the love of the ship itself that bridges the weak plot during the majority of the film. The boring moments are forgiven just for those grand occasional glimpses of the Hindenburg itself. This

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film leaves no stone unturned when it comes to special effects. Using Hollywood's most expensive process of matte photography and realistic models, Wise has not only mastered making special effects appear real, but more importantly, making them appear beautiful and grandiose. But then, what else would you expect from the man who gave us *The Sound of Music*.

The majesty of what is seen on the screen is also supported by the most elaborate sound score and stereo-effect soundtrack of any film in 1975, with the exception of *Earthquake*. It's one of those "follow the sound across the screen and out into the street" multiple-multiple stereo mixes. By the time the film is over, you are at the quivering mercy of the soundtrack and loving every minute of it.

The actual disaster conclusion of the film was shot in black and white, and mixed with actual documentary footage of the burning, plummeting Hindenburg. Freeze frames are also used, to denote time reference, so we are allowed to see each individual star's survival attempt at the time of inferno. And it all works. Beautifully.

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