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GAY RIGHTS NATIONAL LOBBY THREE YEARS AFTER

"How much more is the Christian Majority willing to accept? My answer is, 'No more!'" says Rev Robert Grant, spokesperson for Christian Voice Lobby. "If it takes a miracle, God will give us one--if it takes an army, God will raise one up--if it takes a war, God will declare one...and right now, speaking for myself, I'm ready to fight against homosexuality with every ounce of faith I have."

That type of "Christian" thinking and "poligious" committment threatens not only the rights of gay people, but all human rights as well. Gay Rights National Lobby (GRNL) battles that type of anti-people thought in the US Congress.

GRNL was established 3 years ago to lobby for gay civil rights and to help change the attitudes of congresspeople towards lesbians and gay men. GRNL came into being through the support of National Gay Task Force and the United Fellowship of Metropolitan Community Churches. GRNL is the only full-time national lobby for gay civil rights.

In addition to the positive goal of federal gay civil rights legislation, GRNL also works to defeat anti-gay bills and amendments as they arise. The creation of anti-gay lobbies such as "Moral Majority" and "Christian Voice" which are determined to turn back the clock on our progress toward justice, makes it likely we will face more anti-gay measures. GRNL, also, works closely with other national organizations and with local groups to develop critical grass-roots support for gay civil rights legislation.

GRNL develops legislation, secures sponsorship and provides information to members of Congress and their staff. It has gained a record number (54) co-sponsors for the National Gay Rights Bill (HR 2074) in the House. It was instrumental in the introduction by Sen Paul Tsongas of the <u>first</u> gay civil rights bill in the Senate.

CAPITAL HILL is the newsletter published by GRNL to inform their members of the actions that Congress takes and actions we must take. By joining or contributing to GRNL you will help provide critical financial resources for a professional lobbying effort aimed at securing gay civil rights. Everyone has a stake in ending arbitrary discrimination and in ensuring the right to privacy. GRNL welcomes everyone--women, men, gays, heterosexuals, activists and those who are less able to be active. For just \$20, you can become a member of <u>our</u> lobby in Washington. Send your name and address to: GRNL, P O Box 1892, Washington, DC 20013. Do it now before the "Christian" thinking puts us all in jail.

AMERICAN ATHIEST CONVENTION

The American Atheists held their tenth annual convention in April at the Sheraton-Southfield Hotel in Detroit, MI.

Conventioneers attending the Friday evening banquet, were refused service by a hotel manager and several waiters and waitresses. These staff members objected to anti-religious jokes which were part of the program. A.A. is considering litigation against the Sheraton Hotel Chain and it's parent company, IT&T, for breach of contract, inconvenience, insult, disruption of convention business and related complaints.

Atheists culminated the convention by removing the Gideon Bibles from their rooms and placing them on the front desk of the hotel, as a gesture of protest. Describing the Bible as pornography, they informed the management that they were deeply offended to find. in their rooms, this chronicle of incest, adultry, fornication, infanticide, murder, rape, cannabilism, sex orgies, violence and sexual perversions. Dr. Madalyn Murray O'Hair, president of American Atheists, read se-



BROWN APPOINTS SECOND GAY JUDGE

Los Angeles--Governor Jerry Brown has appointed Randy Schrader. 34-year-old gay act-

ivist and assistant Los Angeles City Attorney as judge of the Superior Court of that city. He is the second openly gay judge to be appointed by Brown in the last six months.

Schrader is president of the Gay Community Service Center of Hollywood and a board member of MECLA. Municipal Elections Committee of Los Angeles, an affluent gay group dedicated to placing gays and their supporters into public office.

"Being gay is not going to make me a better judge - and it's not going to make me a worse judge," Schrader said in a press interview. "I think it freed me. It gives me more energy because I don't use it to hide the fact that I'm gay. You pay a price when you do-and I won't do that." He added that despite discrimination gay people often encounter, "it hasn't hindered my career. I have managed to be judged by the work I do as a lawyer. And I am more than willing to stand on that."

In September, Stephen Lachs



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CUTSINGER CHARGED WITH MURDER

A 21-year-old man discharged by the US Army for being homosexual has been charged with

first-degree murder in the shooting death of a man he lived with. Roger Cutsinger was charged with the Dec 14th murder of Larry D. Duerksen, 29, an employee of the Universtiy of Washington library. Cutsinger is in custody and bail has been set at \$250,000. The Army gave Cutsinger a undesirable discharge in Nov, because it contends that homosexuality is "incompatible" with military service (Sunday's Childe April 1980). The upcoming trial should be of interest to the gay movement since a discussion of the pressures on Cutsinger arising form his discharge should be a part of the testimony, just as such pressures were used in the Dan White case, where a lenient sentence resulted.

(DATA-BOY, 1/24/80)

MUY MACHO

SAO PAULO--A Brazilian jury has acquitted a 45-year-old man of murdering his girlfriend "in defense of his honor." The defendant admitted that he became enraged at the woman's flirting, went to her home and shot her four times in the head. The jury found the man guilty only of fleeing the scene of a crime and of using "excessive" meens to protect his dignity, for which he received a two-year suspended sentence. A Brazilian lawyer commented, "You could say that with his verdict, Latin-American machismo was judged and found absolved."

(PLAYBOY, MAY 1980)

BAD YEARS FOR PRESIDENTS Since 1840 every President elected in a year ending in zero has died in office. (1840, Harrison; 1860, Lincoln; 1880, Garfield; 1900, McKinley; 1920, Harding; 1940, Roosevelt; 1960 Kennedy.) (Today's Sun, 4/80)

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BILLY GRAHAM COMMENTS ON GAYS Billy Graham on the Merv Griffin Show, said "Yes, homosexuality is a sin, but

no greater a sin than lying or cheating on your taxes, or pride, or a host of over a hundred sins and though homosexuality is a sin I can't understand these people who run around crusading like it was the sin of all sins. Its only one, and that's why I've refused to join with those who've asked me to lend my support to their crusades against homosexuality."

(AGN, DEC 1979)

GAY RIGHTS PETITION COMPLETE Dignity, Inc's (Dignity is a group of gay Catholic men and women) President, Frank Scheuren, along with Troy Perry of the Metropolitan Community Churches and representatives of the National Gay Task Force, and Gay Rights National Lobby, were at the White House on Wed, Dec 19, 1979, to personally present to President Jimmy Carter the nationwide petitions for Gay Rights Legislation. Unfortunately, Carter was not able to be present.

(DIGNITY, INC NEWSLETTER, 1/80)

BARS, BOOZE AND ATMOSPHERE The music and the general atmosphere of a bar seem to be important factors in how much its patrons drink, according to a University of Minnasota researcher. In a pilot study published in the Journal of Studies on Alcohol, Dr James Schaefer reports that taverns with mournful country music, dim lights and generally macho decor appear more conducive to heavy boozing and occasional brawling than fancier places with brighter lights, dancing, upbeat music and an equal balance of men and women. The study doesn't try to explain the connection but suggests the need for further studies. (PLAYBOY, MAY 1980)

STAR

CHARTS Taurus, 4/20 - 5/20 is the second sign of Phil Comi the zodiac. Its nature is fixed - earth, giving persistence or when to an extreme, stubborness ("the bull") is a common trait. The key phrase for Taurus is "I have" and as such is indicative of a sign much concerned with money and the accumulation of possessions. Taurus is fond of accumulating attractive furnishings. This sign likes to be surrounded by comfort, even luxury. It is essential for Taurus to possess; to own in order to begin to feel secure.

Emotionally Taurus is circumspect and very practical in the They forming of relationships. will seek a mate of what they consider comparative material merit (i.e. good earning power, attractiveness etc.) Once the affections are set, however, a relationship and the mate become another possession. This can produce the greatest of loyalty which Taurus is very If this aspect of capable of. possiveness is not kept in check, extreme jealousy can be the result.

Occupations for Taurus often involve enhancing the physical appearance through fashion, design or hairstyling. Finance, the earth sciences, or even singing are also likely pursuits. Physically Taurus rules the throat and neck.

Ancient Astrology has divided the 12 signs of the zodiac into masculine and feminine signs. More recently this categorization is giving way to assertive vs passive distinction. This change is in accord with society's new realization that a person's gender does not necessarily determine their degree of assertiveness. The socalled assertive signs are Aries, Gemini, Leo, Libra, Sagittarius and Aquarius. In whatever house these

signs appear in an individual's chart, will determine the area of their daily lives in which they are the instigator. In contrast the positions of the passive signs will lend an attitude of receptivity and "wait and see". (The "passive" signs are Taurus, Cancer, Virgo, Scorpio, Capricorn and Pisces.)

The marriage house, for example, will show whether a mate would be <u>actively</u> sought after or instead would be <u>passively</u> awaited.

Questions and Answers:

Q. I understand that a city can have a horoscope too! Is that true?

A. Very true. Mundane astrology, as it is called, uses a chart for the time an area became a legal entity - city, state, county, etc. Our state of Arizona is an Aquarian, and as such has received so much more attention (and population) over the last several years as we enter the Aquarian Age.

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THE ORIGINS OF NOW

The National Organization for Women (NOW) was born June 30, 1966 out of the fury and frustration of 28 women attending the Third National Conference of Commissions on the Status of Women in Washington, DC.

Their fury was understandable. The Commission had been set up by Pres John Kennedy in 1961 under the leadership of Eleanor Roosevelt and 3 full years had passed since it had first reported that, despite having won the right to vote, women were discriminated against in virtually every aspect of life. These findings had been reinforced by the reports of the state commissions that had come into being in the intervening years.

Nevertheless, the 1966 Conference delegates were prohibited by the Administration's rules for the conference from even passing resolutions recommending that the Equal Employment Opportunity Comm (EEOC) enforce its legal mandate to end sex discrimination.

Betty Friedan, a Conference guest and author of <u>The Femi-</u><u>nine Mystique</u>, invited a group of women to her hetel room one night to discuss alternative strategies. It was decided that the only solution was to form a separate civil rights organization dedicated to achieving full equality for women. It was Friedan who christened it NOW.

The statement of purpose was, "To take action to bring women into full participation in the mainstream of American society <u>now</u>, assuming all the privileges and responsibilities thereof in fully equal partnership with men." NOW's first organizing conference was held Oct 29, 1966 in Washington, DC. More than 300 women and men from all parts of the country met to formulate an organizational structure and philosophy for the united front of the new feminist movement.

Kathryn Clarenbach was elected NOW's first chairone of the Board and Betty Friedan, NOW's first president.

NOW was incorporated officially in Washington, DC on Feb 10, 1967.

The watch word was "action" as NOW waged war on all aspects of sex discrimination. Task forces were set up to deal with the problems of women in employment, education, religion, poverty, law, politics and their image in the media. NOW chapters were formed all over the country.

By the time NOW held its second National Conference in Nov, 1967, membership had risen to 1200. At that time, NOW startled the media and lost some members by declaring its support for repeal of all abortion laws and passage of the Equal Rights Amendment.(ERA).

Today, the ERA is supported by such old-line organizations as the League of Women Voters, the Girl Scouts and the YWCA.

Membership had mushroomed to 15,-000 by Sept, 1971 when NOW chapters from Maine to Hawaii attended the 5th Annual Conference. The "shocker" resolution of this convention was that NOW acknowledged the "oppression of lesbians as a legitimate concern of feminism."

NOW's national address is: 425 13th St, NW, Suite 1001 Washington, DC 20004.

DAYS FOR GAYS

May 4: The Indian sultan Tippu, known as the Tiger of Mysore, whose favorite sport was supervising the gang rapes of captured English soldiers, dies at Seringapatam, 1799.

May 6: Rudolph Valentino, who was married to the doyenne of Hollywood lesbians, Natacha Rambova, and who was viciously dubbed by newsmen "the pink powder puff," born in Castellaneta, Italy, 1895.

May 11: Led by the Rev. Rod Adrian, voters in Wichita, KS, turn out for one of the largest campaigns in that city's history to repeal an ordinance barring discrimination against homosexuals, 1978.

May 12: Emma Lyon Hamilton, who schemed her way to the bed of Queen Maria Caroline of Naples by way of the queen's lesbian sister, Marie Antoinette, before switch-hitting as Lord Nelson's mistress, born at Great Nestor, Cheshire, England, 1765.

May 14: Julian Eltinge (ne Wm. Dalton), the greatest female impersonator of his day and for whom a U.S. Armed Forces troop ship was named during the Korean War, born in Newtonville, Massachusetts, 1883.

May 16: Elizabeth Peabody, founder of the first kindergarten in the United States and an intimate of transcendentalist Margaret Fuller, born in Billerica, Massachusetts, 1804.

May 18: A major study of homosexual men by the Sex Research Institute of Indiana University finds their "psychological wellbeing" as good as other men's and urges that they "end their tradition of silence" to fight discrimination; the study recommends ending laws and harassment directed against "adult consenting homosexuals." 1974. May 22: In rejecting the ordination of homosexuals, the United Presbyterian Church attempts to make logical the illogical by simultaneously terming homosexual acts "sinful" and castigating those who hold homosexuals in contempt, 1978.

May 24: In the third disastrous American ballot in 30 days, the voters of Eugene, Oregon, vote two to one to repeal a city ordinance that protects homosexuals from discrimination in housing and employment, 1978.

May 29: Sarah Jennings Churchill, Duchess of Marlborough, to whom her lover Queen Anne once wrote "If it be possible, I am every day more and more yours," dies at eighty-four, 1744.

May 31: German actor-director Rainer Werner Fassbinder, whose films about homosexuals (Fox and His Friends, The Bitter Tears of Petra von Kant) are praised in the abstract by American critics, but are found wanting by those who know the gay scene in Munich, born in Bad Worishofen, Bavaria, 1945.

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NEW VITAL STATISTICS

A father and his son were driving down a road when they had an accident. When the ambulance got them to the hospital, the doctor said that the boy would need an operation. "But", the doctor said, "I can't operate on him because

Answer: the doctor was the boy's mother.

he's my son." How can this be?

Altho 51% of the population in the US is female, only 1% of women hold top jobs. 97.6% of all secretaries and 94.2% of all typists are female. 60% of all working women are clerks, saleswomen, waitresses, and hairdressers.

Here are some more interesting statistics concerning jobs:

1% of all registered apprentices are female. 4.8% of employed women earn \$10,000 - \$15,000 a year, versus 22% for men. 23% of all multiple job holders are women. 51% of all working women are married. For every dollar a man earns, a women earns 59¢. A nurse with 14.2 years of edu-cation earns 5.8% less than a deliveryman. A secretary with 13.2 years of education earns 38% less than a truckdriver with 9.0 years of education.

How many families do you think have a working father, dependent mother, and two children? 50%? 90%? 25%? 7%? Only 7%! Not quite the majority that TV shows and Anita Bryant would lead us to believe.



Did you know that 40% of the mothers with children under the age of 6 are

working? 84% of all children whose mothers must work can find no government-licensed day-care places.

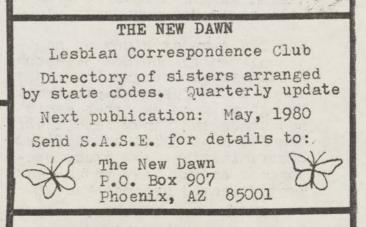
How much do you know about RAPE? A rape occurs in the US once every 3 minutes according to FBI statistics. It is the fastest rising crime of violence in the US and has the highest rate of repeated occurances. More than 50% of all rapists are married and have children. The greatest number of child molestation cases and child abuses are committed by hetrosexuals. (stats came from the Phoenix NOW Newsletters 2/79 & 4/80)

If three more states refuse to ratify the ERA by March, 1982, we will have to try again--from scratch. 35 states have passed the amendment. Of the 15 remaining states, Arizona is one of them. This fall, we must help pro-ERA candidates get elected.



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Just the mention of its name denotes gayness, but Paris seems to be a classier city and more discreet than most big gay areas. Like any large city, it has a sizable gay population. One difference is, unlike many American cities, it has no gay ghetto. Of course it has a few gayish streets, but they are tame. There are no outrageous, wild, drag queens or back-room bars. Paris does have some of the most beautiful cruising parks in the world.

A Bit of

The American gay look, mustache, leather and macho is catching on in Paris. With the French lesbians, however, traditional images remain firmly in effect.

In spite of the growing gay subculture, far fewer gays in France than in America can be open about their sexuality. Some call it "French reserve", and others see wider implications of not coming out of the closet. Discriminatory laws do exist, but France's sodomy laws were abolished after the revolution, so there has never been the same momentum for gay legal rights.

The French gay movement has never reached beyond a small group of militants, and its successes and failures have always been tied up with the leftist politics. (THE ADVOCATE, Issue #289)

ALTERNATIVE OUTREACH The gay drinking problem 279-1074 ...there is a solution 258-5369 We Care 248-8176

JOSEPH PERLOT

A Russian medical doctor has written a book entitled <u>Sexual</u> <u>Life in the Soviet</u>

Union that reveals extreme cruelty towards homosexuals in Soviet work camps. He says that gangs of criminals assault gays and penetrate them anally. Gays also eat bad food and have to work harder and are held in contempt. (DATABOY, Issue #236)

Foreign Intrigue

Lesbians and gays in South Africa have formed the first national association called GAIDE. This multi-racial group is attempting to guide the authorities out of the Dark Ages as it "aids lesbians and gay men to lead full lives as human beings." One of the group's main goals is to help integrate members into the community rather than encouraging the continuation of the gay ghetto. An emphasis on secrecy and anonymity has been important to the membership. (LATITUDES, 4/80)

The Front d'Alliberament Gai de Catalunya (FAGC), a Barcelona-based gay rights group, has been denied legal status by the Spanish government. The refusal came in the form of a letter from the Spanish Ministry of the Interior (equivalent to the U.S. Dept. of Justice) indicating the government's commitment to uphold an atmosphere of "public morality". The letter stated it would not grant legal status to a group that, through such acts as conferences, demonstrations and parades, is guilty of the crime of "public scandal". (LATITUDES, 4/80)

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WHY GAYS SHOULDN'T VACATION IN LYBIA

As most gays in America know, there is no federal law protecting homosexuals in the US. Rulings on legality vary from state to state. While California may be permissive where gays are concerned, homosexuality is a definite <u>don't</u> in Oklahoma. But what about foreign countries? Listed here and on page 21 are 50 countries--their laws and attitudes towards gays.

the 18 illegal countries

<u>ALGERIA</u>--Illegal. <u>CHILE</u>--Absolutely illegal. The military junta can act any way it considers appropriate. <u>CHINA</u>--All sexual activities outside of marriage are considered criminal by authorities.

It is believed that homosexuality will disappear with the revolution.

<u>CUBA</u>--Illegal, but it exists. Private meetings are frequent. No gay establishments as such. <u>EGYPT</u>--Illegal, but flourishing. <u>TRELAND</u>--Completely forbidden. <u>INDIA</u>--Completely illegal. It is dangerous to appear gay in public.

<u>ISREAL</u>--Although technically illegal, there are no prosecutions when sex partners are 18 or older.

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AUSTRIA--Legal after age 18. BELGIUM--Age 18 for gay relations; 14 for heterosexuals. BRAZIL--Legal after age 18. BULGARIA--Legal after age 21. CANADA--Legal after age 18. CZECHOSLOVAKIA--Legal after 18. DENMARK--Legal since 1976, age of consent is 15. FINLAND-- Legal after age 18. FRANCE--Legal since 1974 at age 18; 15 for heterosexuals. GREECE -- Presently legal at age 17, but there is a proposal to limit homosexual acts. GERMANY--East Germany "legalized" homosexuality in 1968, in the sense that authorities overlook its existence. West Germany, since 1973, age of consent for gays is 18. ITALY--Age 16 for "corrupting

relationships". Age 14 for heterosexuals.

LYBIA--Illegal, punishable by death. MOROCCO--Illegal since 1971. The police sometimes torture those accused. NEW ZEALAND--Completely illegal.

Up to 14 years for criminals. NIGERIA--Illegal, but rarely prosecuted. ZIMBABWE (RHODESIA)--Illegal RUMANIA--Completely illegal.

<u>RUSSIA</u>--Illegal. Article 121 of the penal code provides 5 to 8 years in prison. <u>TANZANIA</u>--Illegal. <u>TUNISIA</u>--Illegal, though less strict than Morocco. Males accept their bisexuality. <u>YUGOSLAVIA</u>--Illegal but tolerated.

countries

JAPAN--Legal after age 19. LUXEMBOURG--Age 18 for gays, since 1971. 14 for straights. HOLLAND--Legal since 1971. Legal age is 16. NORWAY--Legal since 1972. PERU--Legal after age 18, but not very accepted. POLAND--Legal after age 15. PORTUGAL--Legal. SOUTH AFRICA--Legal after age 19. Some old laws forbid relations between blacks and whites. SPAIN--Gay relationships are not criminal, but repressive attitudes still exist. SWEDEN--Legal after age 18. SWITZERLAND--Legal after age 20, since 1950. THAILAND -- A paradise for gays. TURKEY -- Gays are tolerated. UNITED KINGDOM -- Age 21 for gays, since 1967; age 16 for straights.

The movie has yet to open in Phoenix or Tucson, but reviews. of Herbert Ross'

NIJINSKY have been consistent. The picture has been described as opulently beautiful to look at, with a great performance by Alan Bates and George de la Pena appealing in the title role. But the story has been called slow moving and many have wondered why so little ballet was shown. The director has commented that no one really wanted to see seventyyear-old choreography.

NIJINSKY takes the point of view that the genius of Nijinsky and the original Ballet Russe came out of the homosexuality, frustrated and otherwise of its creators. Most critics have made a point of saying that the homosexual aspect is well handled, but David Denby felt that Ross may have made some consessions to the tastes of the mass audience. In the March 31 New York magazine, Denby wrote, "he makes the homosexuals precious, bitchy and power-mad (in order to entertain), yet miserably unhappy and tragic (in order to draw sympathy)."

Ross' next project, the film version of Lucian Truscott IV's novel Dress Gray has been delayed, since the director chose to remain on the road working on Neil Simon's latest play. Gaysweek called the novel "superb drama with sufficient social content to give it a stamp of significance." All references to gay men in this murder mystery are as 'faggots,' which Gaysweek felt "no doubt reflects the argot of that population (West Point) in 1968 when the book takes place." Ross doesn't feel that Dress Gray is derogatory toward homosexuals, but the first director

to be offered the project disagreed. John Schlesinger, director of MIDNIGHT

COWBOY and SUNDAY, BLOODY SUN-DAY told After Dark, "I think that book is actually anti-gay. The homosexual angle is totally spuriously used."

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Gay men have been referred to or appeared as supporting characters in at least seven recent Hollywood pictures that otherwise had no gay characters or The homosexuality story lines. of such men in "10" and JUST TELL ME WHAT YOU WANT was accepted quite naturally and matter-of-factly by the other characters. Two men in THE LAST MARRIED COUPLE IN AMERICA were referred to as the only happy couple in the room, which Natalie Wood explained by saying, with a straight face, "oh, but they're newlyweds."

But the scripts of AMERICAN GIGGOLO and HERO AT LARGE were full of anti-gay remarks. Paul Schrader, who wrote and directed AMERICAN GIGGOLO, told one writer that he had the title character say "I don't do fag tricks" because he expected the audience to doubt him. Schrader agreed with Stuart Byron that the black pimp in AMERICAN GIGGOIO was gay, because he represented the title character's past. In Schrader's words, "There is no doubt that in this movie, heterosexuality is equated with redemption," which lead Byron to conclude in the Village Voice that Richard Gere's character in GIGGOLO is running away from his past as, a gay hustler.

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Cvra McFadden's novcontinued el The Serial, barely touched on gay issues, and then mostly to have fun with the non-gay people's reactions to their gay 🖸 friends. For the movie, a gay biker gang was invented, the Road Reamers, lead by Christopher Lee in a Darth Vader helmet. In the space of an hour this gang disrupts an outdoor wedding, arrives at a funeral to toss the urn of ashes around like a football, and demolish a cult's headquarters. All of this gives Martin Mull plenty of opportunities to indicate homosexuality by bending his little finger, make cracks about 'leather leotards,' and blackmail Lee into giving him a high-salaried job. In the same movie, a child tells his psychiatrist that he killed his Gay Bob doll "because he was a faggot." Two women agree that they wish their hairdresser wouldn't kiss them: "you never know where his mouth has been." When the hairdresser finds out that Tuesday Weld has been having an affair with his lover, he slashes at her hair with his scissors. The picture is also blatantly sexist, as it implies that Marin County's flakiness comes from its women, and they openly applaud men who leer at and joke about big breasts, or deceive teenage girls in order to get in bed with them.

ALL THAT JAZZ is loaded with remarks about gays, some of them caustic (Roy Scheider points out a male dancer, "the tall one with blue eyeshadow" and says that he'll hit the high notes) but most of them referring realistically to the number of gay people involved with the theater. The picture also features the 'Airotica' number, in which three couples -- one female, one male, and one mixed--dance and undress almost completely.

The night that LA CAGE AUX FOLLES lost the three Academy Awards it was nom-

inated for, filming had already begun in Paris on the sequel. The same director and male leads return for this story, in which the middle-aged male couple find themselves caught between two rival espionage gangs.

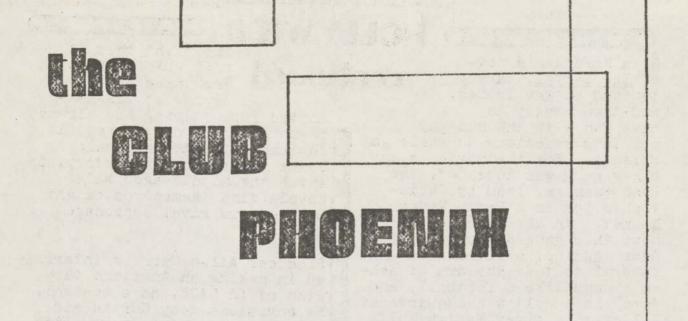
Producer Allan Carr is interested in making an American version of LA CAGE, as a musical. He envisions Tony Curtis and Jack Lemmon as the stars, with the music by Jules Styne Carr's (FUNNY GIRL, GYPSY). latest production, CAN'T STOP THE MUSIC with the Village People, is set for a June 20 premiere. Expect to hear a lot about CAN'T STOP THE MUSIC in the months ahead; an almost unheard-of \$11 million will be spent in advertising. Out of that, one million each will be paid by Casablanca records to 1 promote the soundtrack album, and by Baskin Robbins and Dr. Pepper, who will tie-in the movie with advertisement of their own products.

CRUISING sparked no protests when it appeared as a noncompeting entry in the Berlin Film Festival. Gay Community News quotes "one informed source" as saying that United Artists plan to restore some of the picture's violent footit, presumably age and show with an 'X' rating, in art theatres or gay porno houses.

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WE NEED VOLUNTEERS TO ANSWER THE FRONT OFFICE PHONE AT ARC FROM 7-11pm, 7 DAYS A WEEK. IF YOU SEE FIT TO VOLUNTEER ONE NIGHT PER WEEK OR MORE, CALL STEVE AT 253-7801. NO SPECIAL TRAINING IS NEEDED FOR THIS POSITION.

Can you spare \$1 per unratified state? Can you spare \$1 for those states which are denying you your rights? Then come to the ERA BENEFIT, May 10th, 6:30 to 8:30 pm. Held at the Unitarian Church, 4027 E. Lincoln Dr. Special Guest: Karen Grassley, star of "Little House On The Prairie" will speak from 7:00 - 7:30 pm. No Host bar, hors d'oeuvres. For tickets, send \$15 payable to the ERA Initiative to PO Box 1056, Tempe, AZ 85281. For info call 967-4367.



Occasionally, the rumor circulates that SUNDAY'S CHILDE is a lesbian paper. Hope-

fully, we won't disappoint anyone by saying that we are not now, nor have we ever been. SUNDAY'S CHILDE caters to both the gay and lesbian communities, as well as, to other sexual minorities. We publish a large percentage of women's news because the women's community keeps us informed of their activities. If the men's groups would send us information, we would also be willing to publish it. SUNDAY'S CHILDE distributes 850 magazines monthly in both men's and women's bars. We will announce your group's activities for free. All you have to do is send the necessary info to PO Box 33233, Phx, AZ 85067 by the 15th of the month.

W/M, 25, new to the Phx area seeks older guys (26-35) for fun and friendship. Please write: Joe, PO Box 5128, Phx, AZ 85010. (Please send photo)

I am working to prevent further police abuse. I need 10 people who have been victimized by the police. They will have to give dates and facts for me to go This before the City Council. applies to gay men, lesbians, heterosexuals, EVERYONE! Please call Rowland at 993-8337.

All personals in SUNDAY'S CHILDE are free, as a service to the community. You must include your phone number so that we can verify that this is actually an ad that you've placed. Your phone number will not be published with the ad unless specified. All ads will run for one month unless we are notified otherwise.

ERA MARCH IN CHICAGO

The ratification of the ERA by the Illinois legislature is considered essential

to the ultimate ratification, which must receive approval by three more states by June 30, 1982. This is the reason thousands of ERA supporters are expected to converge on the City of Chicago on Saturday, May 10 to support the Equal Rights Amendment and urge its passage by the Illinois legislature in 1980.

The National March is expected to draw supporters from ratified and unratified states alike, to participate in a series of events which will lead up to a spring vote. The processional-style march will be reminiscent of the historic July 9, 1978 March which drew thousands of ERA supporters to Washington, DC in support of the extension of the deadline for and the ratification of the Equal Rights Amendment.

The March will only be the beginning of a series of events. Sunday, May 11 has been designated National ERA Leaflet Day, Monday, May 12 is National ERA Support Day, and Tuesday, May 13 will be National ERA Lobby Day in Springfield, Illinois. These four days of intense activity will allow even more supporters to become personally involved with the ratification of the Equal Rights Amendment. (NATIONAL NOW TIMES, 4/80)



TRICHOMONIASIS

CHICAGO--Statistics released by a pharmaceutical company indicate that the

once-rare venereal disease trichomoniasis was contracted by at least 2,800,000 American adults in 1978, a 20% increase over the previous year. The disease is caused by a microscopic parasite and produces an irritating vaginal infection in women but usually no symptoms in men, who may become unsuspecting carriers of the disease. Meanwhile, the Center for Disease Control in Atlanta has warned that this and other sexually transmitted diseases that once were rare are becoming a major health problem.

(PLAYBOY, 3/80)

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GAY NAZI VICTIMS HONORED A committee in Amsterdam is planning a monument to be erected in their city in honor of the unknown number of homosexuals who perished in Nazi concentration camps. The number of gays who died has been variously estimated at 200,000 to 600,000. Homosexual pris oners wore pink triangles instead of yellow stars, and were considered criminal -- not political -- prisoners, so even under post-war government, they continued to risk prosecution. (L & G NEWS, 2/80)

MARIJUANA LEGALIZED IN MICHIGAN LANSING, MICHIGAN--By a vote of 100 to 0, the House of Repreentatives passed and Gov William G. Milliken has signed a bill making Michigan the 16th state to legalize marijuana for therapeutic use by certain cancer and glaucoma patients. The new Michigan law, recognizing the the continuing problem of obtaining the drug from the Federal Goverment, allows the use of confiscated marijuana "if Federal sources do not provide supplies of marijuana adequate for patient use." 16 (PLAYBOY 4/80)

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INFORMATION AND REFERRAL Information on services available in the Phoenix area. Fees: none, 263-8856.

MARICOPA COUNTY CLINIC VD clinic, confidential treatment and checkups. Fees: none, 267-0568.

WOMEN'S CLINIC Gynecological and obstetrical services at reduced cost from nurse practitioner. 333 E. Virginia, Phoenix, 257-0735.

CENTER AGAINST SEXUAL ASSUALT (CASA)--Immediate assistance for male and female victims of sexual assualt, transportation to hospital if needed, counseling and legal referrals. Fees: none. Emergency Hotline number--257-8095.

PHOENIX COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH CENTER

Women's alcoholism treatment center. Fees: sliding scale. Location: 1424 S. 7th Ave, Phoenix. 279-3600 ask for Carol.

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TRI-CITY MENTAL HEALTH CENTER Alcohol abuse, drug abuse, outpatient center. Confidential records. Emergency services. Fees: sliding scale (from \$0.-\$40./treatment) based on income. Tempe-424 W. Broadway-967-8685 Mesa-21 S. Hibbert-834-7777, ext-415

Apache Jct.-11015 Apache Trail, 986-1637.

FOURTH WORLD COUNSELING Lesbian/feminist counseling. Fees: sliding scale, 966-0039.17



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ALTERNATIVE RELATIONS CENTER Meeting rooms, recreation room, 1836 Grand Ave. Phoenix Crisis Line: 257-0350 (7pm-11pm)

> ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS Home office offers referrals to AA meeting locations. 264-1342, 24-hour answer serv.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS GROUP

Meetings held at the Alternative Relations Center--1836 Grand Ave. Sun-6pm, Mon-5:30pm, Tues-5:30 pm, Thurs-8pm.

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Out-patient alcohol abuse program for women. Specializes in help for family along with patient. Special hours for working women. Fees: varying. 119 W. McDowell. 258-4996.

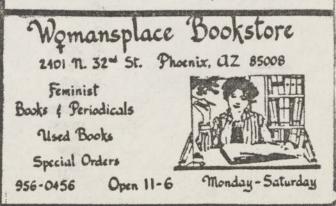
COMMUNITY LEGAL SERVICES Handles civil cases only! Must have appointment if situation is not an emergency. Fees: none (must make under \$325./month to qualify). Main office-258-3434, Mon-Fri, 9am-5pm.

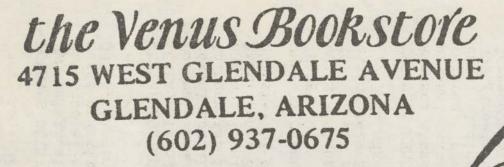
GAY ROOMMATE REFERRAL Male or Female roommate referrals. Fees: low. call Jack or Lou-948-5908 or 948-5909.

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LEARNING TO MAKE LIFE BETTER

Do you ever feel helpless when you hear about anti-ERA, gay rights and abortion legistation, here in Arizona and on the Federal level? Do you feel that you'd like to do something about it but don't have the time to lobby, don't want to lobby, hate to write letters or make phone calls? You're not alone nor are you as helpless as you may feel. Here are some options that don't require a lot of time or hours of committed work! Volunteer a couple of hours a month or open your home for one evening. You'll still be doing your part for human rights.

If you are a Democrat and would like to see more Democratic candidates get elected to office this year, these are the places to contact:

Carter for President HDQ PO Box 25609, Phx, 85004 264-3345

Kennedy for President HDQ 820 N Central, Phx, 85004 271-9382

Dr. Frank Depaoli for US Senate 1001 N Central, #505, Phx, 85004 254-8411

Jim McNulty for US Senate HDQ 2910 N 7th Ave, Phx 85031 277-5304

Bill Schultz for US Senate HDQ 613 N Central, Phx, 85004 257-8124

Ryan Amacher for US Congress 398 S Mill Ave, Tempe 894-9636

Les Miller for US Congress HDQ 5305 N 7th St, #D, Phx 85014 241-0020



As the special session on Tax Reform winds to a close in the Az legislature, it is important for all Pro-Choice people to be aware of an anti-abortion amendment to the Tax Bill. The amendment would provide no public monies to be used for abortion unless it is necessary to save the woman's life; not even for the woman's health or for cases of rape or incest. Az Right to Choose is organizing an effort to make sure that good pro-choice candidates get our support in Nov. They are having house meetings all around the valley to explain the recent threats to abortion rights. If you can have a house meeting or want to attend one, or just want more info, call 257-8675. You can help, and Right to Choose can tell you how.

VOTER REGISTRATION MADE EASY

According to the Democratic Headquarters, there is an in-itiative pending which would automatically register you to vote when you receive a drivers license if you are qualified to vote. If the initiative passes two questions will be added to the license application. Motor vechicle makes a copy and sends it to the county recorder. When you notify motor vechicle of an address change, the recorder is notified and your registration automatically changes. All other aspects of voting law remains the same. People who don't drive can register as they do now. This system would register approximately 90% of all adults in the state. It also makes gerrymandering much more difficult at re-districting time, as well as reducing election fraud. The initiative has been endorsed by the state boards of Common Cause, ACLU, AFL-CIO and the Az Education Assoc. (Dem HDQ Newsletter, 4/80)

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NEW PLAY PRESENTED

KAMA, a delightful new comedy by Aline Hoermer will be presented May 1, 2, 3 (Thursday, Friday, and Saturday) at 8 pm and Sunday, May 4 at 2:30m. The play is presented by the local Ostomy Chapter of United Ostomy Association of America. KAMA, directed by Gene Earle, is a story about patients who discard their pills for health foods and meditation.

The tickets are \$5 each and are available at Lahr Pharmacy, 9221 N Central and at Fogelsons, 100 W Osborn Rd and at the door.

The money raised from the play will stay in the Phoenix-Sun City area to help ileostomies and colostomies. The comedy will be presented at the Phoenix Performing Arts Center, 1202 N 3rd St (at Moreland).

PLLC COUNTRY FAIR

The Phoenix Levi/Leather Club is sponsoring the Annual Country Fair at the Connection, Sunday, May 25, from noon to midnight.

This year, the Fair will take on a different look than previous years. There will be six contests open to the public. (That means men and women!) The dog show is open to all breeds--large and small. Judging will be based on grooming and obedience only. It is not a professional show so Fido need not be a pure-bred. Prize for first place is \$50.

The Bake Off is open to baked goods only. Prize is \$50. The body contest is open to anyone who thinks they have a good body and is willing to show it off in a bathing suit. Winner gets \$100.

There will be an art show, photo show and a talent show too. There is a \$10 non-refundable registration fee. Call 955-2387 for more information.



TWO UPCOMING PLAYS

Janus, Theatre for Gays, will be presenting two plays in June. "My Cup

Ranneth Over" by Robert Patrick and "A Perfect Relationship" by Doric Wilson will be presented June 6, 7, 13, and 14th.

Janus is the same group that presented the three plays by Patrick in Nov, 1979. Janus is in existence to provide theatrical productions of an entertaining and educational nature for the Greater Phx Community. The purpose of Janus is to devote at least half of their season to productions dealing with the homophile lifestyle and/or issues pertaining there to.

GAY HEALTH CONFERENCE The Third National Lesbian and Gay Health Conference will be held at San Francisco State University, June 19-22, 1980.

There will be workshops, social activities, resource information, political action, and peer support. The conference is an opportunity for lesbian and gay health professionals to meet and share their knowledge and experiences.

For further info, contact NLGHC, P 0 Box 6189, San Francisco, Ca 94101.

CUSTODY BATTLE IN NJ

In last month's issue, the front page story was about a lesbian couple who won custody of their children in Phoenix. This month, there is another custody battle -- in New Jersey. The mother, Rosemary Dempsey, is going to court to retain custody of her two children. After 5 years of disinterest, the father now wants the kids, and charged Rosemary with Lesbianism and child neglect. If you would like to help out, send what you can to "Save Rosemary's Babies". 512 Hillside, S Orange, NJ 07079. Free Spirit's East Side Coffeehouse is every Friday, 8-11pm at 949 S Longmore, #163. Call 277-0479 for the location of Monday night West Side Coffeehouse. ARC's Friday night Coffeehouse has been cancelled due to lack of interest.

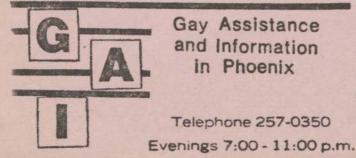
Free Spirit's Club Gourmet will be eating at the Velvet Turtle at 3102 E Camelback (in the Biltmore Plaza) on Wednesday, May 14 at 7 pm. Meet the group at the front entrance. If you like to eat out with friends, Club Gourmet is a golden opportunity.

FLAC is sponsoring a pool party (gay women only) at Donna's home on Sunday, May 4, at 1pm. Call Donna at 966-0039 for location.

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 11) AUSTRALIA--Gay sex is illegal except in southern Australia, where the age limit is 18. IRAN--Although there is a homosexual tradition, especially pedophilia, the new regime condems homosexuality because it is "against nature." MEXICO--The penal code does not cite homosexuality as a transgression of the law. But there is a fine of \$800 or 6 months to 5 years for those who act against morality. The legal age for all is 18.

UGANDA--Idi Amin established the death penality as well as sadistic punishment for homosexuality. It's unclear what the attitude is now.

<u>URUGWAY</u>--Homosexuals are victims of persecutions.



Stuck on a treadmill? Ever feel like you are going in circles? Lost your purpose for living? The House of Dawn

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get off that treadmill and back on the road of life. Every Wed, at 7:37pm they offer a meditation group especially for gays, at 1219 E Glendale, #24, Phoenix. Phone: 279-5137.

The National Organization for Women have their regular monthly meeting on Thursday, May 22 at 7:30pm at the YWCA, 230 E Earll Dr.

PALS is a club of outdoorsmen who like to share fun times together. PALS has a weekly Saturday picnic scheduled for May. Call Chuck at 263-8380 for info on activities and membership.

Los Amigos Del Sol (LADS) has a general membership meeting the second Saturday of each month. May 10 at noon at Mr Fatfingers, 5749 N 7th St is their next meeting. LADS is open to both men and women and is a social group.

The Information Network, TIN, meets the first Saturday of each month at ARC, 1836 Grand Ave at 2pm (May 3). Gay groups in the Valley are encouraged to attend to share their information and to help plan for Gay Pride Week (Jun 28 weekend).

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