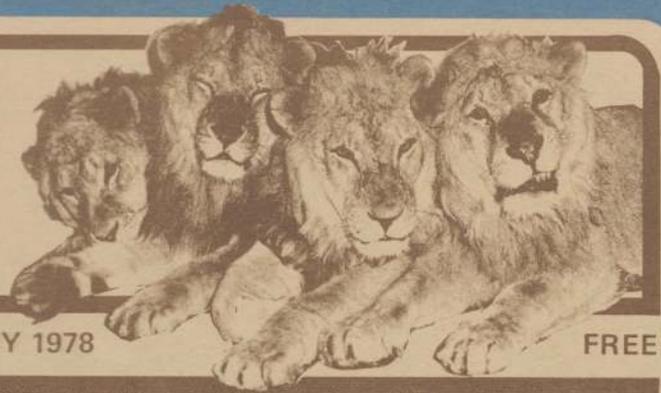


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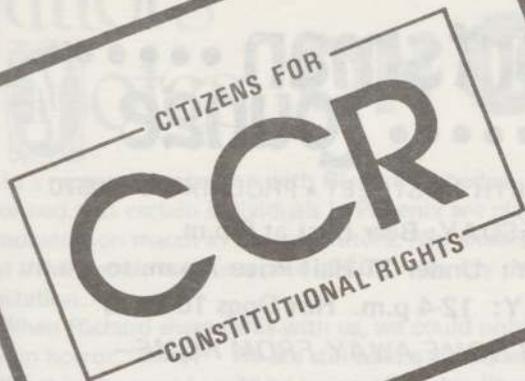
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Editors Notes

ON GAY MARCHES...

In a recent conversation with Richard Rubadue, we were informed that certain individuals in Phoenix are planning a demonstration march in the near future. We understand that these people are not a part of CCR — or any other organization.

When Richard shared this with us, we could only question in horror, "Why?" We are still asking that question.

What in the world could be accomplished in Phoenix through a march? Plenty, if we wish to cause all manner of problems for ourselves at this point in time. No one with any intelligence could conceivably involve themselves in this pursuit at a time when we are just beginning to draw some respect in the general community. Only recently have certain governmental lines of communication been opened to us — and only recently have we been effective as a community in making our position known to the government, i. e., the Criminal Code Revision, and these accomplishments do *not* come about by the noise of a bunch of screaming, shouting, placard-waving radicals parading up and down our city streets shouting, "Gay is good" or some other infantile slogan.



Rather, these things were done quietly and personally. Very little is accomplished by shouting and trying to cram a point of view down someone's throat. The people who know — the people who have the experience — will tell you: This is *NOT* the time for such a demonstration, but it *IS* the time for interaction, for discussion and for *intelligent* confrontation — not mob rule!

If we want increased discrimination, if we want to be the targets for hate and bigotry, if we want to set back our causes at least twenty years — then, yes, by all means, let's get out in those streets in the droves and wave those signs, drawing as much attention to ourselves as we can. And surely then we will get all that well-deserved attention in the form of billy-clubs, mace, mass arrests, followed by overwhelming police harassment, and all manner of other repressive replies — and we would deserve it!

Somehow, we can't quite see the logic in all of this. The Phoenix Gay Community can only be the loser in such a situation.

Of course, we are not saying that *all* demonstrations and marches are to be avoided. There are times when it is a perfectly acceptable way to get a point across. But the reasons have to be far more important — or urgent — than we have at the moment.

You say there are things you want to see made better, you say you feel your rights are being suppressed? You say you don't like having to make apologies for being Gay and are tired of having to put on a *straight face* just to suit others and to protect your jobs, your homes, your life? Well, if these things are your concerns, you have opportunities to do something about them. But joining a Gay gang marching up and down the streets of Phoenix shouting voraciously at the passers-by will do only the opposite at this time.

You want to do something? Join CCR — get yourself involved — but **DO IT NOW!** This is the *best* and most effective means you have to make yourself heard. We do not and will not condone the kind of action proposed by these people who think a demonstration will help the Gay Community of Phoenix.

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Anita Bryant in Tucson Feb. 20

So, by now we're pretty sure that nearly everybody has heard the news that Anita Bryant, pariah of the Gay Community, is on her way to Tucson. In case you have missed the flyers in the bars and the page about the HUMAN RIGHTS RALLY in this issue of THE PRIDE, she'll be in Tucson on February 20 with her little band of 'Christians' doing her best to stir up a whole lot of trouble for MANY people — not just us.

You also no doubt have read our article about Gay Marches, elsewhere in this issue. Well, even in the face of this we feel our article still stands. (We wrote it some time before we knew about this Bryant visit)

Here is the perfect opportunity for those of us who feel a sense of frustration and need to express ourselves in a personal way to do just that.

We'll be there, and we suggest you be there too. You will recall the impact that our numbers had on the Senate Judiciary Committee last year. The same thing can happen in this situation. On that occasion, the 600+ people who appeared were orderly, quiet and sincere about why they were there. The same thing should happen at the Bryant appearance in Tucson.

It would appear that she is changing her point of attack somewhat these days. Not only is she out to get the Gay Community, but now she has been making statements decrying the morality of others as well, so there are bound to be a large contingency of straight people there who oppose her.

We suggest that if you are going, and we hope you will, that you not look at this as an 'Anti-Anita' protest, but rather, as the Tucson Coalition and CCR have named it, as a HUMAN RIGHTS RALLY. Therefore, any signs

you might wish to carry should reflect that sentiment. Remember, we can command a good deal of respect in this situation, or we can make ourselves a laughing stock. It's our, and your, choice. . .we will be there trying to present ourselves in a very positive manner, and hope you will too.

WHAT IT CAN MEAN TO US

Anita Bryant's appearance in other cities has caused a certain amount of discontent and uneasiness among Gay people, and rightfully she should, since she also stirs up the red-neck religiously fundamental crowd, quoting — or rather — misquoting Scripture in order to win people over to her point of view. She plays upon the emotions of weak people and fills them full of a lot of emotional clap-trap and directs them to strike down the 'sinners'.

So here we are in Arizona, on the brink of cooperation between our Community and *the establishment* and along comes Anita to stir the pot. Simply stated, this pot-stirring can cause no end of trouble for us, if we allow it to .

The first step in reversing any harm she may do to us is to go to Tucson on the twentieth, and show her and her cronies that we are NOT afraid of them, and that we do NOT approve of what they are doing. However, this must be done in an orderly



I'm on my way...

well thought-out manner.

We must act as a group and we must act as people who are proud of what and who they are. We don't have to be pushy, loud, or impolite.

Then, after she has gone, we must arm ourselves against whatever seeds she may have planted in the minds of her constituents — that is to say, we must band together and keep the lines of communication open between ourselves, our legislators, our community leaders and the like. Both CCR and the Tucson Coalition are at our disposal. All we have to do is step forward and put ourselves among their ranks. The rest will come easily. But joining these organizations is of the utmost importance. They speak as our voices, they act where we, as individuals cannot act.

We urge you to go to Tucson on February 20. We also urge you to inform yourselves by reading the ad for the Human Rights Rally, and to remember, each one of us, by our appearance, actions and words is representing the Gay Community as a whole.

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by MOONYEAN

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Out of the Closets: Voices of Gay Liberation edited by Karla Jay and Allen Young

The writings in *Out of the Closets* represent some of the earliest attempts to communicate the basic ideas of Gay Liberation. First published in 1972 (and the now-available edition reprinted last year), these articles are just as relevant now as they were then.

This anthology represents a broad spectrum of thought. Some of the articles claim a tradition of socialist radicalism, even while asserting that the contemporary practice of socialism does not guarantee fair treatment for Gay people.

There are also attempts by some authors to deal with the connection between Gay liberation and feminism.

One of the most recurrent themes is that of challenge — to any reader, Gay or straight. In "Gay Is Good" Martha Shelley tells straight people: "We are the extrusions of your unconscious mind. . .we want to reach the homosexual entombed in you, to liberate our brothers and sisters locked in the prisons of your skulls. . .We will never go straight until you go gay."

This is a vital viewpoint too often pushed aside by those who prefer to define homosexuals as separate but equal people. *Out of the Closets* generally rejects the notion of homosexuals as just another minority, for this book portrays gayness and gay liberation as something which affects all people, whatever their sexual orientation.

What once was thought of as a movement manifesto has turned out to be a saga of the lives of countless lesbians and gay men.

— B. Starr

Sappho Was a Right-On Woman: A Liberated View of Lesbianism

by Sidney Abbot and Barbara Love

This pioneering work, finally reprinted, is the first book-length statement on the relationship of Lesbianism and Feminism, as well as the first serious non-fiction account of the Lesbian experience, described carefully and logically from an authentic, inside perspective rather than the prejudging eyes of traditional psychiatric disapproval or an alienating clinical detachment.

Today, for the first time in American history, hundreds of Lesbians are coming more or less into the open. These Lesbians are laying aside fear, guilt, and self-hatred and are exhilarated by a new pride.

The authors found a gay bar called the Lost and Found, and thought the name reflected the problem of the Lesbian losing and then finding her identity. The idea of "lost" (and alone) is dealt with in the first half of the book, "What It Was Like". The idea of "found" and all the good things it connotes is dealt with in the second part of the book, "Living The Future".

The Lesbian in the first part is frightened, and lives fragmented and tranquilized by society's methods of discouraging her. She is manipulated to sell out her identity. The Lesbian in the second half has found the stimuli and support to reject the negative things she learned about herself and fight the catastrophic impairment of her self-esteem.

While this separation of the book may appear too simplistic, it reflects the Lesbian's struggle between the past and the future, between shame and pride. In most Lesbians these are mixed to one degree or another. The past and the future exist in each Lesbian; the present is most often felt as a collision between the two.

—B. Starr

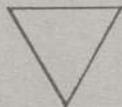
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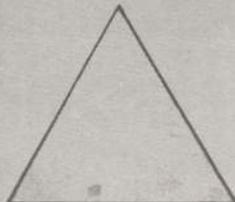
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AROUND THE TOWN

The Valley of the Sun should probably be renamed "The Lake of the Sun" or something like that. Somehow, it seems the local Chambers of Commerce have been selling us a bill of goods about all the wonderful sunshine and warm weather here — haven't seen much of that lately. But, rain or shine, the last month has seen plenty of activity here, and so many of you turned out for the various functions and had so much fun, that the rain and clouds were hardly noticed at all.

Mr. His Co.

Last month we told you the MR. HIS CO. CONTEST would be a sight to behold, and it certainly was! Held on January 26, His Co. was packed to capacity (and over) and the contestants — about 20 of them — were among the best-looking young men in the Valley. But we'll let the photos speak for themselves. Regarding the photos — we had an unfortunate camera failure, and the pictures here are from Ed Rittershaus.

The contest was run smoothly and efficiently, thanks to the organization of His Co.'s own Stan. He kept both contestants and judges in line and we were pleased to see just how smoothly one of these contests can go when run properly.

Opposite are pictures of some of the contestants, the winners, and the judges (they're the ones sitting down!). Bob Malone, who got huge audience approval was the winner of the contest, Dan Wagnon was named first runner up and Tim won second runner up.



Spring Affair

Also held at His Co. was the kick-off for the SPRING AFFAIR City-wide Dance Contests. Last year's Spring Affairs turned out to be really hot and really fun. This year will be no less, as we all found out at His Co.

7:30 in the evening seems like an early hour to draw a large crowd, but His Co. had a GIGANTIC crowd before 7:30 and they all stayed throughout the competition which went on until 11:30.

The judging was broken up into segments, to give the contestants a break (and they needed it!) and to give the judges a chance to tabulate scores, which was no easy matter.

As expected there were some SUPER dancers among the contestants. The audience was really enthusiastic and enjoyed every minute of the competition. Jack Witherby played outstanding disco sounds for the contest, but he does all the time.

Much to the approval of the audience, the judges chose Tony Starr and Curt as first place winners with John and Stephanie and Freddie and Pam taking the second and third places.

Coming up will be the rest of the citywide dance contests, a list of which you will find on the calendar page.

more on next page...

more Around the Town

The general membership of CCR (Citizens For Constitutional Rights) met in the Connection's big room on Feb. 1 for nominations and election of officers.

This turned out to be a VERY interesting evening. Two people ran for Executive Director (. . .and neither one was Richard Rubadue). Tom Read (Blue Jeans-MCC) and Terry Donnelson, a local attorney were both in contention for this post. The other posts up for election were Assistant Director, Treasurer and Secretary.

Elected to their new positions were Terry Donnelson, Executive Director; Sterling Gruver, Assistant Executive Director, Dave Costead, Treasurer; and Mike Watson, Secretary.

Next month we'll be taking a look at these people, with interviews and photos of all. In the meantime, we extend our congratulations to them and look forward to great things from CCR this coming year.

The NU TOWNE had their Seventh Anniversary celebration on February 8. They had great food and a huge crowd who enjoyed themselves thanks to Bob Rabe and crew.

WHAT'S COMING UP?

First of all, Dan Renehan has opened a new nursery in the Valley: Desert Solar Nursery at 6144 N. 59th Ave., Glendale. Dan is well-known for his knowledge of growing things — so if you are in the market for plants, go see him. He is also interested in hiring employees with a background in nursery-work. If you're interested, call him at 956-0631.

Great things are happening at MATTY'S ATTIC. We spent a little time the other day talking with Bill Reinke and Glenn Butler about their plans which include gourmet dinners on Tuesday evenings, and a roast of Cissy Goldberg on March 1st. Check out their ad (who could miss it?) for details.

CASA de ROMA now has Italian Night on Mondays. Fantastic food, and great company are always the order of the day when Jack and Bob plan an evening. Try it!

Ed Gabrenya continues to be a busy boy at THE CLUB PHOENIX. Among the things he's doing there is Buddy Nite, New Member Nite, movies, Open Room Nite, and 25 cent hot dogs on Saturdays. See the calendar for details.

And let's not forget to go to Tucson on the 20th for the HUMAN RIGHTS RALLY.

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- The ever-beautiful, ever-talented (pardon me, I may vomit) ever-glamorous JO ANNE has obviously been a busy lady with the Casa Review that is, as the drag show is certainly not dragging anymore. In point of fact, it's very good, especially with the addition of Dolly Parton and Billy (DJ) who does a phenomenal Streisand.

- Terry S. told me he broke up with David H. again. He lied.

- DAN B. told me that he's almost married, whatever that means – as the key word is ALMOST!!!

- TIM S. and BILL Z. are really just friends, and when they tear each other's clothes off, it's just a measure of friendship. Well darlings, with friends like THAT who needs enemies!!!

- JACK C. told me he didn't mind his extra short hair-cut as it would grow. . .He lied. . .

- I would hope that JACK M. and BOB B. would know that I have always wished them a continued success with the Casa, and if they don't know that, they know me not at all.

- GEORGE C. perhaps you are a very good pool player and I've just watched you on a bad night. Do you ever have a good night, dear??? Playing pool, that is!!!

- JOANNE, you had every right to take exception over a couple of things that appeared in my column a month or so ago, as I told a couple of privileged stories – out of school. However, being the Mint Julip-drinking, Magnolia-smelling, aristocratic (pardon me, I may vomit again) Southern Belle that you are, I'm certain you would agree that, "To err is human, and to forgive divine," and there aren't too many of us DIVINE one's left. Just you, me and Lucy – and Lucy doesn't count, as she left the world –well, Phoenix, anyway.

- Some of the bartenders at the 307 are certainly consistent. Consistently bad – service wise – and consistently drunk!!! I mean really, darlings, enough is enough!!!!

- MARIANNE F., playing pool at the Connection with the guys, told me she had burned her bra. . .She lied. . .

- Overheard TURKEY tell JoAnne that she should retire from the stage while she was still on top. . .Well, darlings, I won't even attempt JoAnne's retort to Turkey.

- Overheard GEORGE C. ask KEN, who he hardly knows, if he had a date for the Valentine's Ball, and if he lived alone. . .If that isn't a come-on, I don't know what is!!!

- SKYLAR is back from California. No doubt his speed contacts weren't as good there as they are in Phoenix, and we all know what an ACTIVE person Skylar is – Especially in *back rooms*!!!!

- An ounce of prevention is not necessarily worth a pound of cure, as was the case with JEFF (part-time DJ) when he passed out from a shot at a certain clinic and had to be RUSHed (no pun intended) to the hospital!!!

- VERN S. told me that he's a *Godfather*, and then pointed out this very full of life 19 or 20 year old boy he's been godfathering. . .I'll just bet!!!

- Steve obviously didn't know fairies couldn't fly when he attempted to do just that on the Casa stage and knocked himself sillier than usual!!!

- *FLASH*, and remember you read it here first!! The EMPRESS will marry the CZAR. . .She did state she would wait for 2 years until the Czar has finished all of his fooling around. This courtship should prove very interesting as they may indeed run into each other at the Tubs. . .

- One wonders if the Empress made this announcement so she would not be overshadowed by the EMPEROR who appears to have found his MICHELLE, and had made public his plans for an early wedding. . .

- The IMPERIAL COURT of Phoenix is endorsing CCR, both of which are advantageous to the Gay Community of Phoenix. So darlings, it's time we stand up to be counted, and help anyway we can to back CCR and the Imperial Court of Phoenix, who afterall, are working for us.

- Far be it from me to spread stories, but maybe just this once. . . It seems that BILL M. didn't enjoy his *very special* hair-cut from MIKE W. which was done while he slept. Perhaps if you road a *Maxi-pad* side-saddle, it might keep your little buns from chafing. . .

In closing, I would like to leave you with this thought:

"Of all sad words by mouth or pen, the saddest of these it might have been."

Keep making news, darlings!! *Dragon Lady*

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*Beer Bust from 9:00 p.m. to Midnight
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*Miss Matty's Attic is now under the capable
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BY: JAKKI, DJ

Well girls, here we are in the month of February, all ready looking at March. And the CCR's SPRING AFFAIR II Dance Contest. On Sunday, Feb. 5 His Co. Disco under the expert direction of it's manager Bob Rabe and my man, Stan Woodward, kicked off Spring Affair II and to say the least, it was a very big success.

The finalist couples were Quinton "Starr" Jenkins and Kirk, Fred and Pam and John and Stephanie. And the judges were superb — they were: George Hill (Forum), Jack Caldwell and Skip Green (Pride), Steve Golden (His Co.), Ron (AGN), Tom Ellsworth (former His Co. DJ), Mabel Murphey's own Bob Baldwin, and Russell and David P., dancers extraordinaire. Impressive line-up, wouldn't you say? Now if all the other dance contests go this flawlessly and enjoyably, we'll have it made.

Well girls and boys, I can't take the pain! I'm sitting here looking at a stack of records that I'm wondering if I should take down to the Club and play, or take into my bedroom and make love to; what do I do? Oh, well.

Wow, it's starting to look like palm trees are growing in the DJ booths around the country — with Casa Blanca and T.K. records leading the pack! From Casa Blanca we have the new Romeo and Juliet by Alex "Love & Kisses" Costandinos, which has been packing dance floors from New York to L.A. — and from T.K. we have my current love affair — "Come Into My Heart" by USA-European connection on Marlin records. This album has been one of the most sought after cuts in the history of disco music and when you hear it, you'll "see" why, and you better plan on having some Pampers at close range — you'll need them! The flip-side, "Love's Coming, Baby Love" is definitely too much. Also, from AVI records, we have the new Richard Hewson orchestra's "What Do We Do When the Disco's Over" that was an instant success at His Co. And "Discotheque Mania" by DBM and the His Co rock lovers are pulling each other's long hair into pig tails, scrambling onto the dance floor over it!

Another solid gold smash from Butterfly records, "Tuxedo Junction" with everyone's favorite "Chata...ooga Choo-Choo" and as rumor has it, damned if Butterfly hasn't got another screamer waiting in the wings.

From Ariola records, we have 2 incredible cuts, "I Can't Stand the Rain" by Eruption, which is record world magazine's own Vince Aletti loves at the moment. And an R & B flavored tune "I Just Want To Turn You On" by Muscle Shoals Horns.

Scott Shannon, former Casablanca exec, has moved his genius to Ariola records and brought that company that had been in a coma for the last two years back into the front line. Along with the flawless promotion tactics of Provocative Productions' Michelle Hart and Annie Smith — one hell of a promotion dynamic-duo!

From Delite records, we have a new discodisk "Melodies" by Made in USA which has to be one of the hottest records on the turntables these days. It ranges from a Natalie Cole riff into a Raul de Sousa jam and into Nirvana along the way.

From Capitol records we have two new discodisks, "The Ghost of Love" by Tavares — a long time disco favorite of mine and "Say You Will" by Eddie Henderson, a very smooth instrumental that's definitely moving up the charts.

From RCA the new Savanna Band album with "Mister Love" and "Auf Wiedersehen Darrio" — I don't need to tell you about Doctor Buzzard, God knows he's had the cure for dance floor blues for some time. Also a rather new group, "Tenderness" with "Telly Love" that is a usual RCA favorite of mine now too.

From Motown, the new Carl Bean Discodisk "I Was Born This Way" which has been promoted by Tom Hayden and Dennis Wheeler and ANITA BRYANT — Tee Hee — I sure hope to hell someone sent that sick bitch a copy of it but at the rate she keeps her mouth going, I doubt if she even has time to hear God, much less music! What we need is approximately 3 more Anita's — we'd have an entire nation of Gays!!

Well, before I slide out of here I thought I'd better forewarn all of you in Tucson — that both George Hill (DJ-Forum) and I will be joining Tucson's No.1 DJ Rick Norman at his local Tucson hot-spot for a night of fun and music, music, music...Check with Rick for details.

And last but not least, I would like to turn all of you on to Lewis Brown at KXTC FM — Lewis' music has gone through some fantastic changes, and he really blows Phoenix apart on his Saturday afternoon specials — Why, it's even been rumored that Jakki DJ and Baby Huey (Hubert Charles) DJ's at His Co, are known to be working in the shadows at the Westward Ho on Saturday's too. . . Much love from: Baby Huey, Steve, and JAKKI, DJ — P. S...Love I You!

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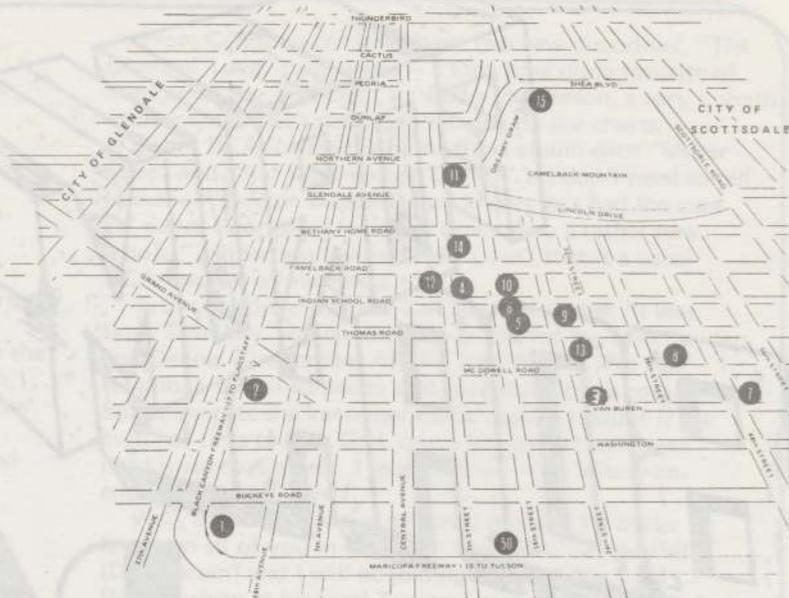
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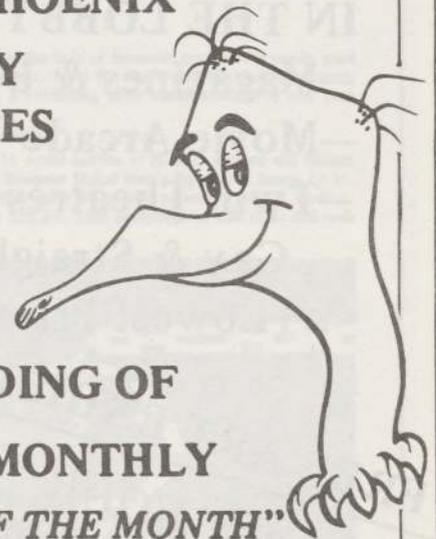
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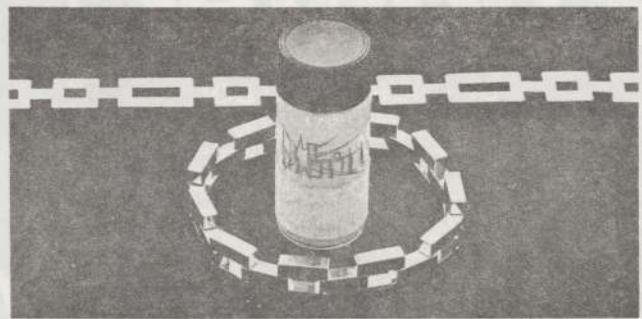
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In the preceding year Anita Bryant, gay rights and homosexuality have been main topics of the news. They have been the subject of rather emotionally charged social conversations, and heated professional debate in the legal, medical and psychological and religious fields, not to mention the tireless campaigning, for and against, gay rights in legislation in many American cities, especially the Miami-Dade Metro area. It would seem that America has been forced to look at a reality that it has not wanted to see. The realities that nearly 20 million of its citizens, from all professions, races, religions and income groups, are gay. The reality that there always has been a strong, but silent, gay community in this country, that doesn't plan on leaving, or having its rights trampled on.

Bryant, armed with the Bible, motherhood, God and country has launched a campaign advocating violence and the extermination of gays reminiscent of the early Hitler days in Nazi Germany. Though she claims to be doing "God's work," the press kits

of the "Save Our Children" foundation, Bryant's anti-gay organization, include pamphlets reasoning why the death penalty should be imposed on gays unless they mend their ways. Murders, stabbings and beatings of gays have become more and more prevalent in recent months. Burnings of Gay Metropolitan Community Churches, bars and baths are also on the uprise. All of this started by a person who sings "God Bless America," preaches the Bible (which preaches that one should "love his brother"), and sells orange juice for sunny Florida. It is all disgusting, and contradictory of American ideals surrounding equality and freedom. And she even claims to be for that.

Of course, morality cannot always be legislated. It is necessary that Americans become more aware that gays do exist, and that gays are people, just like they are. With a complete set of legs, arms, heart, lungs and emotions. That they stop at the same stores as gays, bank at the same banks, eat at many of the same restaurants, work in the same places,

and pay taxes just as they do. The only difference is that of sexual preference.

The need for federal, state and local legislation prohibiting discrimination against gays in employment, housing credit and other areas is now extremely necessary. The need for cooperation from elected officials, and the need for an end to government harrassment of gays is needed badly. Laws which prohibit certain sexual acts between consenting adults (which also affects heterosexuals as well), should be struck down, and not reintroduced. We hope that this will soon become a priority in legislatures across the country.

The acceptance of gay people in America does not end with legislation; it rather is just a beginning. Of course, the acceptance of gay people into American society as an integral factor will not be something that happens overnight, but rather a process of time and education, proving that gays are valuable, contributing members of this society

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Prof says gay males wed women for 'self-respect'

By CHARLES KELLY

Homosexual men sometimes marry women for some of the same reasons that heterosexual men do, a social researcher said here Sunday.

Harvey Gochros, professor of social work at the University of Hawaii, said that gay men sometimes marry women in order to have families, to obtain tax advantages enjoyed by married couples, or to meet the expectations of their relatives.

"Some (homosexual men) feel there really is no other option for lifestyle (except marriage) if they want to be self-respecting," Gochros said.

THE GAY QUESTIONNAIRE

Last month we requested that anyone who had not filled out and returned a copy of THE GAY QUESTIONNAIRE, please do so at your earliest convenience.

In case you missed the article, the QUESTIONNAIRE is available in all the various bars and baths around the Valley. You can pick one up there, and can also drop it off there for collection, or you can mail it to the address printed on it.

According to Marianne Ferrari, the response is picking up, but in order to have a reliable group of statistics, it will be necessary to have a LARGE response from the Community.

We hope to be able to print those statistics in next month's issue.

A gay man might also marry a woman in order to obtain a strong emotional relationship of caring and intimacy, though his sexual feelings are primarily directed at other men, he said.

Gochros spoke at the Adams Hotel on the final day of the second-annual Western regional conference of the American Association of Sex Educators, Counselors and Therapists.

He described some of the information he developed in the course of counseling and studying six gay men married to women.

One finding, Gochros said, was that some of the men exhibited strong anti-homosexual feelings. The professor attributed those feelings to the social disapproval of homosexuals observed and absorbed by gay men while growing up.

That social disapproval provides still another motive for gay men to marry women: the desire to camouflage one's homosexuality, Gochros said.

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Of the six men he counseled, four decided to tell their wives that they were gay, the professor said. The reactions of the wives, he said, ranged from understanding acceptance to fury.

One woman who exhibited the latter feeling picked up a hatchet and chased her husband and his male lover out onto Honolulu beach, Gochros said.

Despite the pain and shock of learning that her husband is homosexual, a woman may also exhibit considerable relief that the cause of her husband's inattentiveness or lackluster sexual performance was not her own inadequacy as a woman, Gochros said.

The four men who elected to tell their wives that they were homosexual all were divorced subsequently, but sought out monogamous relationships with gay lovers afterwards, he said.

Of the two men who decided not to tell their wives, one confined his homosexual experiences to brief encounters and had sex with his wife every night of the week, the professor said.

Those who got divorced faced many of the problems encountered in a heterosexual divorce situation with some extra difficulties caused by their sex orientation, he said.

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