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IF THE SHOE WERE ON THE OTHER FOOT...

There have been many articles dealing with homosexuality written by straights. Most, in the past, despite the fact that they are written to increase awareness, actually encourage discrimination and propagate myths. Perhaps if a gay wrote the same type of bigoted, closed-minded article about straights, it might go something like this.

There is a disease that is rampant among the American population that will, if left unchecked, change life as we know it. This disease is SO common that people who have it consider it "normal". The infected people have gone so far as to quote God to justify their normalcy. The disease, known as heterosexuality is the cause of over-population, wars, famine and oppression.

Heterosexuality is love directed to the opposite sex; the love of man for woman and vice versa. In one stage of the psychosexual development of children, heterosexual love is both normal and natural. As a result, some heterosexual feelings persist in many perfectly normal individuals. The occasional heterosexual feelings should not be confused with adult heterosexual practice. No one need be afraid that he is becoming a "hetero" because he sometimes feels strongly attracted toward a member of the opposite sex or because he has the capacity to enter into genuine friendships with the opposite sex. Such feelings are, in a sense, throwbacks to normal childhood reactions.

"Breeders", a slang term for heterosexuals, recruit our children by flaunting their sexuality in public, thru the media, at shopping malls and in the classroom (have you ever seen a school without a pregnant teacher?). This provides role models for children with as yet undetermined sexualities.* One of the common maladies is incest, as well as other forms of child abuse. The 1970 US Census Bureau statistics indicate that 1 out of every 2 marriages end in divorce. The attempt to seduce the young into heterosexual practice is criminal. The suicide rate for pregnant teens is 7 times the national average. According to the Center Against Sexual Assault, a forcible rape occurs every nine minutes in this country.

Because there is no known cause for heterosexuality at this point, there is no known cure. There are, however, methods which can minimize the effects of the common breeder. Among these are: Sex Education in schools, Birth Control, and Abortion.

Heters are everywhere. They are your neighbors, your friends, your co-workers. Understanding these people is the first step to helping them.

*Most psychiatrists agree that sexuality is established by age 3 or 4.

Brown: pro-gay

Los Angeles, CA-- Gov. Jerry Brown has pledged to the National Gay Task Force that, if he is elected President he will sign an executive order reinforcing equal rights for Lesbians and Gay men. The disclosure came after Brown delivered what the Los Angeles Herald Examiner termed "his strongest pro-Gay rights speech ever" to some 850 persons assembled for a benefit event for Los Angeles' Gay Community Services Center at the Beverly Wilshire Hotel last week.

David Mixner, a political advisor in Brown's campaign, said that \$30-40,000 has been contributed to the campaign by Gay persons in the past few weeks. In his remarks to the assembly at the benefit event, Brown said, "I'm convinced that (my attitude toward Gay persons) is more widespread than conventional wisdom would have you believe.

(L & G NEWS DEC '79-JAN '80)

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THERE IS NOW A CHAPTER OF A NATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR GAY SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST MEN AND WOMEN HERE IN PHOENIX. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: 997-9850 OR WRITE: SDA KINSHIP, P.O. BOX 9192, PHOENIX, AZ 85068.

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NEWS

Gay man adopts

After a lengthy investigation, a family-court judge has granted a 36-year-old homosexual minister the right to adopt a 13-year-old boy who had spent most of his life in foster homes and children's shelters. Psychologists and social workers reported to the court that they could find no reason to oppose the action and considered the father-son relationship a good one. The minister, who discovered his homosexuality after an eight-year unsuccessful marriage said he wanted his son to be heterosexual for two reasons: "One, because it will make it easier for him and two, because I want grandchildren." Authorities in several states reportedly have been allowing such adoptions by both men and women homosexuals who demonstrate their fitness as parents.

Meanwhile, a judge in Gainesville, Florida, decided that three preschool girls would be better off with their divorced heterosexual father, who has been living with a girlfriend, than with their acknowledged bisexual mother, who had agreed not to live with her girlfriend. In awarding custody, the judge criticized the lifestyles of both parents and complained, "I cannot help but wonder whatever happened to morality as taught in the Bible."

In New Jersey, however, a state appeals court ordered that custody of two girls, 11 and 15, be given to their acknowledged lesbian mother instead of to their father, whom the court found unfit to raise the children because of his personal lifestyle.

(PLAYBOY DEC '79)

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Quarantine gays!

YUBA CITY, CA--Marion W. ("Bill") Steele, a Democratic candidate from the First

Congressional District, has urged that homosexuals be quarantined "so that they cannot spread their sickness among the morally healthy." Steele, expressing his belief that homosexuals should be banned from the armed forces and government intelligence work, claims that the elected representatives of the people should "quit worrying about phony rights for perverts."

"It's time (homosexuals) returned to their closets and stayed there," Steele was quoted as saying in Yuba City's Appeal-Democrat. "But if some of them insist on coming out and staying out of their closets, then the rest of us have the right--and the duty to our children--to label them as morally diseased, and to treat them as we would the carriers of dangerous diseases."

He went on to state that no legislation was necessary to quarantine "these moral 'Typhoid Marys'. Mankind has been doing the job pretty effectively for centuries."

(SONOMA COUNTY NEWS, Jan '80)

Boston's "night walking law"

The city of Boston has a statute commonly called the "night walking law." It states that women walking alone at night unaccompanied by a male can be considered to be soliciting for sex and can be charged with prostitution. Perhaps men alone should be considered rapists?

(LESBIAN CONNECTION, VOL IV)

Oral sex okayed

HONOLULU, HI--Oral sex is not a crime if it is committed in the dark, the Hawaii

Supreme Court ruled. The court unanimously reversed a 1976 conviction against John Broad for a petty misdemeanor count of having sex with another man in a car, stating that sex in a public place cannot constitute "open lewdness" if no one is likely to see the act. The court noted that the arresting officers admitted they could not see the men outside the car and had to shine a light inside to find out what was going on. The hour of the incident--3:30 am on Sunday--was called "hardly an hour when people would be traversing the streets."

(SONOMA COUNTY NEWS, JAN '80)

Peter Pan may be banned

WICHITA, KS--Rev. Ron Adrian who recently led a successful campaign to overturn Wichita's gay rights ordinance wants the play Peter Pan banned. Adrian contends that the famous play by James M. Barrie ridicules fatherhood and is profane. The minister suggests that when young Wendy Darling acts as leader of the family, the role of the father has been usurped. Adrian also says he objects to the profanity in Peter Pan, citing the line where Tinker Bell calls Wendy a "silly ass."

(GAYSWEEK, NO 89 NOV 6, '79)



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4. I cannot come, but I would like information about NOW.
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Mormons for era

The Mormon Church recently ousted Sonia Johnson from the Church for what they say was her preaching of false doctrine, portraying Church leaders as woman-haters, and for hurting missionary work. She flatly denies this, saying it is nonsense and that the only reason she was excommunicated was because of her work with the Equal Rights Amendment movement. She is renewing her campaign on behalf of ratification from state to state in her battle with the Church. Another woman in the LDS Church has asked to be excommunicated. Leanne M. Boyd of Denver, Colo., was "angered and dismayed" at the Church's excommunication of Ms Johnson. She questions their integrity and heavenly authority when they bring political prejudices into religious questions. She cannot accept the Church's stand on the ERA. She says her "final authority is God, not any one human being."

(VEGAS GAY TIMES, ISSUE NO 20)

news



Judge anti-era

Reps. Elizabeth Holtzman, D-NY, and Patricia Schroeder, D-CO, have entered the campaign to disqualify Federal District Judge Marion J. Callister of Boise, Idaho, a member of the Mormon Church which opposes the ERA, from ruling on a legal challenge to the extension of time for ratification of the ERA. A spokeswoman for Ms Holtzman said that Atty. Genl. Civiletti listened to their plea, and indicated a willingness to explore a possible appeal. A Justice Dept. spokesman said Civiletti "discussed possible approaches", but declined further comment.

The Sonia Johnson case points up the improbability of a Mormon official being 'neutral' in an ERA case. The Carter administration has received 25,000+ POM's on the case, but evidently more pressure is needed. Judge Callister has refused the Justice Department's request that he disqualify himself from hearing Idaho's suit against the United States to rescind its approval of the ERA.

(LESBIAN CONNECTION VOL IV & NOW EQUAL VOICE, DEC '79)

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WOMENERGY WEEK

Elaine Noble, Rusty Warren, and Sonia Johnson are among the speakers during WOMENERGY at ASU. Presented by the Womens Affairs Board, the week of Feb 8-16 will be devoted to women's issues, talents and lives. The purpose is essentially to increase awareness, provide a forum for the many diverse people (male & female), and to support and celebrate the many talents and resources of women. Most activities will take place at Memorial Union at ASU.

The Keynote speaker to start the week is Florynce Kennedy. She was the first black woman to graduate from Columbia University's School of Law. She has been active using her legal skills to defend many oppressed people. She founded the Feminist Party in 1971 which supported Shirley Chisholm for President in 1972. She is coordinator of the Coalition Against Racism and a founding member of NOW. She will be speaking on "Oppression" at 8:00 pm on Fri, Feb 8, in the Arizona Room of the MU at ASU. Admission is \$2.

On Monday, Feb 11, The Women's Fair and Art Show will present the various organizations and services relevant to women. The Fair will be on the West Hall Lawn (or in the Az Room if it rains). The Art Show and Fair will be from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. The Art Show will include a variety of ceramics, silversmithing, jewelry, wood-work, textiles, weaving, and painting for viewing and sale.

On Monday night, Feb 11 at 7:30 pm, the film, "The Other Half of the Sky: A China Memoir" which was written and produced by Shirley MacLaine will be shown in the Pima Room of the MU. A \$1 donation will be requested.

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm will be filled with workshops and seminars. The workshops are 1-1/2 hours long starting at 10, 11:40, 1:10 and 2:40. There are two or three workshops during each time slot. All the forums are free.

The forums on Tuesday will deal with issues such as Birth Control, ERA, Minority Women, Abortion and Religion.

Tuesday afternoon, Elaine Noble will speak on "Women and Politics" at 4:00 pm in the Pima Room. Admission is \$1 for students, \$1.50 Public. Ms Noble is in the vanguard of the Women's Movement, Gay Rights Movement, minority rights and desegregation. She was a Massachusetts State Legislator for 4 years. She's now working for the Mayor of Boston in government relations. Ms Noble spoke in Phoenix in Oct, 1977 and drew a big crowd.

Tuesday evening, Thelma Shinn will MC an evening of women reading poetry and literature. The Readings will begin at 8:00 pm in The Pima Room. Admission is free.

Wednesday's forums deal with Self Reliance. Topics include Assertiveness, Feminist Therapy Self-help/health, Self-defense, Mechanics, Rape, Career Planning and Job Opportunities.



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WOMENERGY WEEK (CONT)

Rusty Warren, a local comedienne, and Elaine Noble will have a reception in the Alumni Lounge from 4 - 6pm on Wed. Here is an opportunity to meet these two fine women "up close".

At 8:00 pm, they will speak on "An Open Forum: 25 Years of Changes" in The Pima Room. Admission is free.

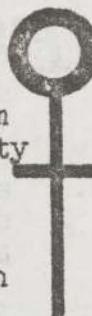
Thursday's forums are on Programs and Strategies for Women. Topics include Bicycling, non-verbal communication, Politics of Lesbianism, Battered Women, Women & Law, and Feminist Theory.

At 4 pm in The Pima Room on Thursday, Sonia Johnson, the woman who was recently excommunicated from the Mormon Church due to her politics, will speak on "A Woman of Courage Speaks Out on The ERA". Donations are encouraged for her legal defense.

Equality Hop--a women's dance and raffle--is Thursday night at 8 in the Arizona Room. Admission is \$1.50 and is open to men and women. Raffle tickets are 50¢.

Beginning at 11:00 am on Friday, Feb 15, a rally with speakers, interpreters and musicians will be on the West Hall Lawn (or AZ Room, depending on the weather). At 1:00 pm, the play, "God is Dead, But Don't Worry, Mary is Pregnant Again" will be presented in The Pima Room of the MU. The play is by Thelma Shinn (she MC'd the evening of Poetry Reading on Tuesday). Admission is free.

Friday night, Shine, an all women's band, will play in the Maricopa Room at 8:00 pm. Tickets are \$3.50 in advance/ \$4 at the door. Ardy Tibby will MC this event.



Dr. Mary Daly, the well known feminist, theologian & philosopher will speak on "Spinning: On Radical Feminist Creativity" at 10:30 am on Saturday, Feb 16, in the Cochise Room.

Dr. Daly has written many articles on the women's movement and published three books. Her most recent book, Gyn/Ecology: The Metaethics of Radical Feminism is available at Womansplace Bookstore (see ad).

A concert by Teresa Trull with Julie Homi (pianist) and Jane Howard (MC) will close Women-energy Week, Saturday at 8:00 pm in the Maricopa Room. Admission is \$5.

The Women's Affairs Board has put in a lot of time and energy to prepare this week. Most events are in the Memorial Union at ASU and are open to men and women. For more information on exact times for the workshops and topics, call the Women's Affairs Board at 965-3161.

Tickets are available for the events at Womansplace Bookstore, Changing Hands Bookstore, Women's Center, Inc., and ASU Women's Board, Memorial Union, #208Q.

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THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING

In any gathering of gay men and lesbians, one will hear some

talk about parents and family. Who are you out to and how did they take it? What does your Mom think, what does mine think. All too often the news is not good. Families reject gays, disinherit their sons and daughters, and close their eyes to our way of life. I asked a new found friend recently if it hurt him that his family had completely rejected him because he was gay. He answered quietly, "Of course, but I would tell them again if I hadn't already."

Why? Why do we tell them? Why do we open ourselves up to all kinds of pain, rejection, and slander by telling our loved ones that we are "queer"? For me, it was a long process of being open and honest, first with myself and then with those around me. Each time I told someone, "I am gay." it was an affirmation of my being OK. Each time was a new chance to let the people who love me get to know the real me, the me I chose to become. And I was lucky. My family accepted me, my friends accepted my changes, and even my employer was tolerant (if not totally overjoyed). Now I am openly gay, and out to everyone (including the little old ladies who come to my door selling Bibles and dogma).

Being openly gay has helped me through a lot of trials and tribulations. I do not have to pretend anymore. I do not have to get my lesbian friends to accompany me to office parties anymore. I do not have to worry when I go to the bars that "someone" will see me and tell my parents, friends, or boss. I am free to speak about my homosexuality or not, as I choose. And, again, each time I disclose my sexuality to

someone important in my life it is an act of self-affirmation and social change. I am free to pursue gay issues in my school work, in my private life, and even at work. The veil of secrecy has been lifted and I am no longer invisible.

For social invisibility has been the enemy of gays for centuries. The more invisible, hidden, and secret our lives have been, the more persecuted, oppressed, and denied our way of life has been. The battle of gay liberation has been the struggle of presenting to society the best and the worst of our lives. Every time one of us openly declares that we are gay, homosexual, queer, or whatever, we slowly kill the dragon of oppression, affirming our right to love, our right to live the lives we choose. I have never suffered for having come out, but I know many who have. The price of our openness is sometimes the pain of losing close family ties, friends, jobs, even husbands or wives. But is it worth it? "I would tell them again if I hadn't already done it." said my new found friend, and I cheered him silently with my understanding and my smile. Yes, it's worth it. We are not the last generation of gays, and even if we must suffer for our openness the next generation of gays will benefit. The darkness around our lives must be dispelled with the light of our self-love and self-affirmation. We are proud to be gay, proud to be out, and proud to be possibly the very first generation of openly gay men and women ever.

The importance of being HONEST is the end of oppression.

--Joseph Feldman

DAYS FOR GAYS

Feb 1: Black poet, novelist, and playwright Langston Hughes, who is listed by John Paul Hudson as a "homosexualist," born in Joplin, Missouri, 1902.

Feb 6: Silent film star Ramon Novarro, grotesquely murdered by hustlers in 1968 with a lead dildo given him by Rudolph Valentino, born in Durango, Mexico, 1899.

Feb 9: Gay English engineer Robert Hope-Jones who "combined his musical...and electrical engineering talents to invent improvements in the pipe organ", thereby earning the gratitude of organ-lovers, born, 1859.

Feb 10: In 1976, "Andy", an attractive character in Gary Trudeau's "Doonesbury" announces: "I'm gay". Only a few newspapers in the hinterlands drop the comic strip.

Feb 12: Sal Mineo, James Dean's androgynous friend in "Rebel Without a Cause" in the 1950's and a specialist in gay roles 20 years later, murdered in Los Angeles, 1976.

Feb 15: Feminist Susan B. Anthony, born at Adams, Mass, 1820.

Feb 17: The New Jersey State Police start a crackdown on rest stops along the Garden State Parkway and appeal to local newspapers to publish the names of "perverts" arrested. The newspapers ignore the request, 1978.

Feb 23: Pope Paul II, so effeminate that contemporaries nickname him "Our Lady of Pity", born in Venice, 1417.

Feb 25: Anita Bryant calls a press conference (1978) to announce that she has lost high-priced bookings since her anti-gay campaign. Tant pis, cherie!

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\$1, disco

sunday: brunch \$1, 1-4,
disco 9-12



STAR * CHARTS

Phil Comi

AQUARIUS 1/20-2/19 is the 11th sign of zodiac. Its nature is Fixed-Air. The fixed quality gives Aquarius a determination; if taken to extreme, stubbornness. The Air element of this sign designates it as one deeply involved with thought. Aquarius is especially concerned with the acquiring and dissemination (the "Water Bearer") of knowledge. The key words here are I KNOW and such is the Aquarius quest--to know, to understand all aspects of the world and the universe.

Although Aquarius is represented by the water bearer, it is not a water sign. Its symbol:  is actually indicative of thought waves. Aquarius is the most progressive and least orthodox of any sign. The tendency is to eccentricity; to be unique.

Aquarius, emotionally, is very independent. It's much easier to love mankind at large than it is to express love to one individual. Learning to love on a personal level is one lesson that Aquarians need to learn.

Careers for Aquarius include computer sciences, television industry, space sciences, and astrology. Healthwise, Aquarius rules the nervous system and the legs.

astrological forecasting

Predictive astrology is an art; one in which great care and consideration of an individual's planetary cycles must be used. The placements of the Sun, Moon, ascendant and natal planets all give specific qualities to a chart.

There are a number of ways in which future influences can be observed thru a chart--all based on the current planetary cycles.

Since Astrology is a science, based on mathematics and astronomy, prediction incorporates both of these disciplines. Predictive astrology should not be used to dictate ones future, however, it can be utilized to depict upcoming influences and the nature of future events. In essence, it shows, similar to biorhythm, the cycles a person is in.

There are two basic methods of astrological predictions: progressions and transits. Progressions relate to the prevailing or current psychological influences operating. Transits specify current activities and events. Both progressions and transits are computed mathematically from a natal chart and a current astronomical ephemeris.

questions & answers

Q. What is astrology's general regard towards homosexuality and lesbianism?

A. Naturally the response does depend on the individual astrologer. Generally the more up-to-date the astrologer or astrology book, the more progressive the outlook. An astrology chart itself, however, does give specific indications regarding a person's sexuality. In fact, astrology and the concept of androgyny go well together as every chart has a blending of masculine and feminine energies.

In addition, a chart does not distinguish between a legal marriage and a lover relationship, both show equally as strong.

Book to read on metaphysics and sexuality: The Nature of the Psyche by Jane Roberts (a Seth Book), published by Prentice-Hall, 1979. The book is the most advanced in obliterating outdated approaches and taboos.

--Phil Comi

"Rebellion"

by M'Lady

They taught me that the way I loved was wrong
That it offended against God's "Natural Law"
That I'd be an abomination for so long
As I contrived to desire women I saw.

They told me that I was sick in the mind
And fool that I was I really believed
But now, having left such doctrines behind
I see now how I had been deceived.

I defy them now, and demand that they show
In what way I am not as good as they
I now demand that they let me know
Why they think theirs the better way.

Love is the key, and preferable to hate,
So when I obey this law of God
Does it matter that it is not straight,
This path that I have chosen to trod.

The sun shines bright on straight and gay
God shows no partiality in dispensing what good
Who then dares deny me the light of day
When not even my Creator would?

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And I refuse to be killed before I am born
I will be no meek, sacrificial lamb
For I will fight to see another morn.

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Los Angeles, CA--Warner Communications Inc. (WCI) has agreed not to produce any record

album covers depicting violence against women. The policy change was hailed as "a major victory" by Women Against Violence Against Women (WAVAW), which has waged a 2½-year campaign against violence on record album covers. The campaign focused specifically on Warner Communications because "it has been a major offender in the recording industry."

WAVAW started in 1976 as an ad hoc coalition protesting a Sunset Strip billboard the Rolling Stones used to promote their album "Black and Blue". It showed a woman battered and bruised--and smiling.

"This policy expresses the WCI record group's opposition to the exploitation of violence, sexual or otherwise, in any form," said Warner President David Horowitz.

Warner Communications distributes recordings under Warner, Atlantic and Electra-Asylum labels.

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censored songbooks

Delegates to the Mennonite General Assembly in Waterloo, Ontario, last August discovered that a page has been ripped out of their songbooks. In its place they found a gummed label informing them that "Hymn #91 had been removed from this book because of the publisher's oversight in including a stanza potentially offensive to users." Hymn #91 began, "Praising God is the privilege of all: Black and white, straight and gay, young and old..."

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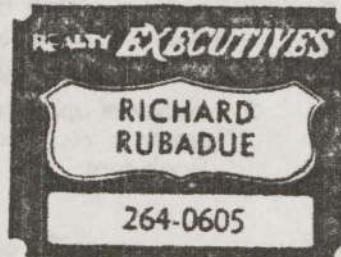
NEWS

muslims in U.S.

WASHINGTON, DC (BAR)-- Iranian supporters of Ayatollah Khomeini are distributing anti-gay literature in the United States. Recently, pamphlets denouncing gays turned up in Washington, DC. Entitled "Muslims in America support the Ayatollah Khomeini" and signed "The Islamic Community in the United States", the pamphlet bitterly attacked the U.S. for its tolerance of homosexuals.

The pamphlet begins with a sharp attack on American moral character. Proclaim the pamphlet's authors, "with at least 10-20 million publically confessed homosexuals and lesbian perverts as U.S. citizens, the United States and people, in sexually related moral social terms, represents the most morally exhausted and socially diseased country in the history of mankind. America's so-called greatness is immediately void by its population exploitation of homosexuality which stretches from the highest stratas of the U.S. Congress and corporate enterprises, to the lowest gutter of the American street."

The authors conclude: "Ethnically speaking, Americans are social maggots and the United States Capitol (sic) building is an earth-worst (sic) temple in dedication to the material and cultural exploitation of third world people." (AGN, 1/11/80)



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In several small islands of the South Pacific, (owned by the French) homosexuality and homosexual practice is the norm.

Among the Siwanis of South Africa, men who do not indulge in homosexual activities are considered "queer" by their fellow tribesmen.

In Sri Lanka, an "unnatural offense" is punishable with a fine, ten years' imprisonment, and the whip.

In Ireland, males who commit sodomy may be imprisoned for life; no antilebian laws exist.

In Pakistan, Gays may be sentenced to 10-25 years in a labor camp.

In Russia, the penalty for homosexuality is often internment in a Siberian labor camp, as in the case of poet Gennady Trifonov.

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NEWS

anti-abortion bill

According to the AZ Republic on Nov 20, a proposal to ban abortion methods designed to kill a fetus that might otherwise live outside the womb will be introduced in the Legislature this session. Representatives Jim Skelly and Tony West are sponsoring what they call the Child Protection Act.

Attempts to ban saline abortions have been found to be unconstitutional in other states based on a Supreme Court Decision in 1976. Also, this really would not apply to Arizona since no abortions are performed here after the 20th week unless the woman's life is endangered and the earliest a fetus can survive outside the womb is 22 to 24 weeks. Inasmuch as the other procedures used in late abortion carries a higher risk to the life and health of the pregnant woman, it seems ludicrous to ban saline. West says he plans to introduce the bill even before the regular session begins in January.

(CHOICE NEWS, 1/11/80)

f.d.a. inspect vibrators?

The Federal Food & Drug Administration is going to start inspecting mechanical sexual devices, such as vibrators, to ensure that they meet "performance and safety" standards. The FDA does not consider such inspections to be a high priority. "We normally wouldn't go out to check vibrators unless it happens to be a slow day," said one FDA official, who did not indicate just how they intend to make the performance tests.

(LESBIAN CONNECTION, VOL IV)



pink-brick attacks

MANCHESTER, ENGLAND--Police are investigating an outbreak of "poofter terrorism"

aimed at pubs that discriminate against gays. Pink-painted bricks wrapped in protest leaflets and carrying "Gay anger" messages have been hurled thru the windows of two pubs. Altho the Gay Activist Alliance picketed the pubs when they instituted a Sunday lunchtime ban on gays, the GAA disassociated itself from the "irresponsible action" of the pink-brick attacks, and the threatening calls made to pub owners. An anonymous caller told Britain's GAY NEWS that he was following the example of the suffragettes who also smashed shop windows. "Pickets aren't enough," said the caller. "The time has come for gay people to make stronger moves. This is poofter terrorism. It is not pure vandalism. It is a political act."

(SONOMA COUNTY NEWS JAN. '80)

march on d.c. review

There were 100,000 people in Washington on Oct. 14 marching for lesbian and gay rights. Organizers were pleased with almost every aspect of the mobilization--with the exception of scant and frequently inaccurate press coverage. A counter demonstration called by the Christian Voice to pray "for the deliverance of homosexuals from perversion" received equal treatment on the evening news--even though it attracted less than 100 people.

(LESBIAN CONNECTION, VOL IV)

"QUOTE"

SUSAN ELLIS, on workaholics: People who are considered workaholics may really just be having fun. The only thing that distinguishes work from pleasure is which activity you prefer doing.

(READERS DIGEST 11/79)

News

i.n.s. changes laws

The US Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) issued an order on 13 Aug. '79

to its officers to stop refusing entry to foreign homosexuals. This has followed the precedent-making case of Carl Hill, an English journalist who was stopped at San Francisco Airport because he was wearing a Gay Pride button. He was ordered to undergo a psychiatric examination by the US Public Health Service (PHS) to determine if he was homosexual as a prerequisite to enforcing the US Immigration law which denies entry to gays. Gay Rights Advocates, a non-profit law firm successfully challenged the PHS' ability to conduct the examination since the American Psychiatric Association had removed homosexuality from its list of mental disorders. On Aug 2, Dr. Julius Richmond, Surgeon General of PHS announced that they would no longer examine persons to determine homosexuality.

(Jamaica Gaily News 7 Oct '79)

wives not safe at home

LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY--A preliminary report released by the Kentucky Commission on Women indicates that 10% of the married women in that state were abused in the past year and that a wife is statistically safer in a tavern than in her own home. The survey, conducted by Louis Harris and Associates and funded by the Federal Law Enforcement Assistance Administration, also discovered that only 9% of cases of spouse abuse were reported to the police.

(PLAYBOY JAN '80)

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relationship workshop

The Phoenix Gay Community Center (ARC) will be sponsoring a Workshop/Seminar on "Relationships" on Saturday, Feb 2 from 2 to 5pm at the Center, 1836 Grand Ave. The presenters will be two Mental Health Professionals and much of the time will be devoted to questions and answers as well as discussions.

Everyone is welcome. A \$3 donation is asked. The proceeds will go to the Center.

free spirit spring semester classes

Free Spirit, a gay organization in Tempe, will be sponsoring some classes during Feb and March. The classes are open to all. There is a \$5 registration fee for some of the classes.

Monday, Feb 4 is the opening night for the Women's Literature class. Tuesday, Feb 5, the Music Class will begin. On Thursday, Feb 7, a class on "Growing Up Gay" will be presented.

For all the information on times and locations for the classes, call 966-5090.

free spirit activities

Free Spirit's Club Ciné will be going to the movies on Sunday, Feb 10. Call 966-5090 to reserve your discount ticket.

Free Spirit's Club Gourmet will be eating at Conquistador, 605 E Missouri at 7pm on Wed, Feb 13. All Free Spirit activities are open to men and women.

Homes for Free Spirit's East and West Side Coffeehouses have not been found for Feb at press time. Call 966-5090 for locations.

ACTIVITIES

sonia johnson to speak

Sonia Johnson will be speaking at Womenenergy Week on Thu, Feb 14 at 4 pm in the Pima Room of the MU at ASU. Afterwards, she will be speaking at the Unitarian Church at 4027 E Lincoln Dr, Paradise Valley. The reception will begin at 7:30pm. The reception, sponsored by Phoenix NOW and Tri-City NOW are asking for a \$10 donation. For tickets or further info, call 249-4632.

mature gays group

The Mature Gays Group--Call Ed at 252-9561 for time and location of meeting.

transpeople group

Transperson? Like to meet same? A new group is forming. Call Lydia at 246-8277 for more information.

mcc services

MCC Services are at 10:45am every Sunday.

Sappho's Daughter meet from 5 to 8pm at the Women's Center, 1129 N 1st St the first and third Sundays each month for a pot luck dinner and discussion. All women welcome.

ASU Gay Rap Group: Thursdays at 7pm, Room #216, MU, ASU, Tempe. Sponsored by GAU.

ARC Rap Group meets each Tuesday at 1836 Grand Ave at 7:30pm. All people invited.

Gay Az Youth: meets every Wednesday at 1836 Grand Ave at 7:30pm. Open to women and men under 21.

PAFOG: Parents and Friends of Gays meets the second Monday of each month, ARC, 7:30pm. Call Faith Parker at 957-1738.



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HOORAY FOR HOLLYWOOD

Rick Casillas

Television in the Seventies came up with a new word for it's stereotypes. They are now to be called 'easily accessible characters', the idea being that if a show only has an hour or a couple of hours to tell a story, it can't spend too much time explaining the characters. If the audience can look at a Fonzie or a Sweathog and immediately have an idea of that character's background and beliefs, then the story can proceed from there. In the last several years, this kind of thinking has pervaded the most popular motion pictures as well, partly because more television talent has gone to work in the movies but mostly because movies want to reach the kind of mass audience that television has.

Commercial series television has therefore become a world in which administrators and managers of every kind are always conservative, incompetent and unresponsive; wherein the police are always shooting and always missing, unless they're the main character and it's the last five minutes of the show. The black man, except for James Earl Jones in Paris, is consistently depicted as loud, ignorant and comical. Not surprisingly, stereotyping of gay people is the worst in whichever show has the worst stereotyping generally. The child molesters and lesbian murderers, negative as these portrayals may have been, showed up on detective and doctor programs in which heterosexual guest stars are twisted and criminal also. Three's Company uses limp wrists, high pitched voices, and membership in cooking and ballet classes to convey male homosexuality. But then, the same program uses wide-eyed, smiling stupidity to stand for sexual attractiveness in women. The portrayals are still one-dimensional and distorted, but at least they appear where

the viewer should expect them, and can therefore chose for him or her-self whether or not to tune in.

And while we owe it to ourselves to recognize cliches where we see them, to call something a cliche is not to insult it on any other level. Every gay man in OUTRAGEOUS wore either drag or kakhi; that didn't keep the show from being warm, funny and a more realistic treatment of it's theme--that the insane aren't necessarily those in the asylums--than the much more popular pictures as KING OF HEARTS and CUCKOO'S NEST. A VERY NATURAL THING seemed to assume that the only happy relationship that two gay men can have is a completely monogamous one in which they act out roles modeled after male-female couples. The picture was also the only one yet to take a serious, caring look at some very real problems.

But stereotypical depictions of gays are different from other stereotypes in two ways. Someone can go watch ROCKY II and then see one hundred other, different kinds of men before they're out of the lobby. It's obvious that not all men are like the ones shown in the movie. But as long as people in general don't realize how many and diverse gay people are, then they will tend to get their ideas about gays almost exclusively from the way they are depicted in the media. Furthermore, the general public has not been brought up to react very strongly to a housewife with two point three children or a dumb-but-honest cowboy. Their reactions to a lisping man or one in leather is likely to be much more negative, not because the images associated with gays are any better or worse but because that is the way most of us have been trained.

(contd on page 18)

GAY-CON PRESS

If you are concerned about the struggle of our Gay brothers and sisters locked behind prison walls you should drop me a line and I will send you a copy of GAY-CON PRESS NEWSLETTER. This is a newsletter for and about Gays in prison and is sent FREE to over 1200 prisoners in the USA and Europe.

Ronald Endersby, Editor/Gaycon Press Newsletter/216 Eddy St, #203/San Francisco, Ca 94102.
(Sonoma County L & G Alliance)

HOLLYWOOD (CONT.)

We seem to be living in the middle of an ongoing process. The mass media hasn't done away with gay stereotypes any more than they have done away with other stereotypes. But more and more images are being shown now, different images that are stereotypes now only because the popular imagination continues to assume that the one depiction represents all or a disproportionately large segment of the gay community. As even more gay characters are created, we will reach the point when we can see a gay man or lesbian on stage and screen and associate their characteristics only with that one character, without assuming that other gays are "like that". As we approach that goal, we should encourage new depictions and show how we react to them, both at the box office and at the post office. But it seems unfair, in the meantime, to expect any one writer or show to come up with an entirely new, non-stereotypical depiction. Unless, of course, that is what the show claims to do. ■

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Send what you can to Women's Center, 1129 N 1st St, Phoenix, Az 85004. Help us keep the Center alive--for the Phoenix Women's Community.

QUOTE -

"Friendship is born at that moment when one person says to another, 'What! You, too? I thought I was the only one.'" C S Lewis

(Readers Digest, Jan, 1980)

LEARNING EXPERIENCE -

Sunday's Childe is in dire need of someone willing to learn to use the printing equipment. We are willing to teach if you are willing to learn. Please call 246-8277.

NOTE:

SUNDAY'S CHILDE is a monthly non-profit magazine published by and for the gay community. The unpaid staff include Bj Bud, Lydia Javins, Mark Kamp, Phil Comi, Rick Casillas, Teri Painter, Pat, Deb and Tracy.

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One More Time

Remember the Dade County referendum in June, 1977? That triggered Wichita, Eugene, St Paul, and Seattle referendums, and Prop 6 in California. We lost 4 and won the last 2.

Well, folks, here we go again! Santa Clara County, CA which includes San Jose, will be the site of another referendum battle this year. The fight is going to be rough because it is the home of many Christians and Mormons.

The anti-discrimination ordinance, approved August, 1979, by the County Board of Supervisors, protects Lesbians and Gay men in the areas of employment, access to government services and housing. Altho it is in force only in the unincorporated areas of the county, it is expected to be used as a model for the 14 cities encompassed by the county.

Within days of its passage, the new law was being fought in the form of a petition drive organized by Rick Harrington, a Mormon. Within 30 days, Harrington and his group obtained 57,000 signatures--enough to procure the ordinance be placed before county voters in June.

There is a large amount of money needed to fight for our rights. We, in Arizona, cannot sit by and watch another ordinance be killed by people who want to take away our Constitutional Rights. Please send what you can to the Community Ad Hoc Committee for Human Rights, c/o Lambda Association, P O Box 26126, San Jose, CA 95159.

VD Vaccine

A University of Pittsburgh researcher, Dr Charles Brinton, says he has successfully vaccinated 135 volunteers against gonorrhea, the country's most widespread venereal disease. (Sonoma County L & G 11/79)

Books, etc

Womansplace Bookstore has a great collection of books, jewelry, periodicals, buttons, pamphlets, record albums and songbooks. The books concern gay and feminist subjects including fiction, poetry, sexuality, resources, anthologies, humor, and short stories.

If you are looking for a nice gift for a special friend or if you want to read pro-gay materials or listen to women's music, stop by Womansplace. They have just the right gift for you. It is gay owned and operated. They are located at 2401 N 32nd St, Phx, Az 85008. They also have a mail order listing. See Ad on page 11.

thank you

I hope you enjoy this expanded issue this month. I was off work for a month, so I had time to do a lot of extra reading. The reason I was off is that I had an operation and was in the hospital for 14 days. Altho there were some complications, I survived the minor surgery. I was pleased by the support I received from the community.

I would like to thank two people in particular who, without their help, love and support I would not have made it. Lea Goodman and Lydia Javins are the two who did more for me than any one could expect. Lea visited almost every day and stayed with Lydia during my operation. Lydia put up with all my moods and loved me anyway. Thank you both.

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ride needed

Steve is blind and needs a ride to gay activities. If you can help, please call him at 253-7801. Steve lives near Roosevelt and Central.

sales position

People to approach commercial enterprises for new carpet care service. Good commission. Call Robbie or Debbie--944-8422.

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.

cleaning service

Gay cleaning service--professional cleaning. House, apartment, office, reasonable rates. Reliable Service. Call Jim--846-5989.

crisis line training

If you're interested in training for the gay information and assistance line, ARC's hot line, call ARC at 257-0350 from 7 pm-11 pm. The volunteers will take the necessary information from you.

All personal ads are free.

CLASSIFIEDS

coffeehouse

ARC is having a coffeehouse at the Center, 1836 Grand Ave on Friday nights from 7:30-11 pm. Everyone is welcome.

women & insurance

The Women's Affairs Board at ASU will be presenting a series of women's issues, free of charge to all. Feb 7 - "Women and Personal Insurance Coverage" with Debra Nichols, Nichols Insurance Services, Marketing Representative. The forum will be held in the Navajo Rm, located on the second floor of the Memorial Union at 7:30 pm.

arc-elections

The annual election for ARC's Board of Directors will be held on Wednesday, March 19th (the 3rd Wednesday of the month).

women's center auction

1980 will prove to be a banner year for the Women's Center. On Friday, Feb 29, plan to attend a salute to Leap Year. The "Stay'IN Alive" auction and dance begins at 8 pm. Bring money and compete for the chance to purchase services, original arts and crafts and other articles of interest for bargain prices while supporting a worthy cause. Admission to the auction which begins at 8 pm is free of charge. The dance which follows will be \$2.

arc 2nd swap meet

Sunday, March 23, ARC will be holding a swap meet. For those organizations and individuals interested in having a booth, the charge is \$5 per booth, plus 10% of the take. For more info, call Steve at 253-7801.

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ARC--1836 Grand Ave, Phx--257-0350 7-11pm Free Spirit--P O Box 117, Tempe--966-5090 MCC--1029 E Turney--265-2831 Sappho's Daughters meet at Women's Center, 5pm Mature Gay's Group--Call Ed at 252-0561 ASU Rap--7pm, Rm 216 of MU at ASU, Tempe				See Pages 4, 6, 7 and 16 for details, times, locations.	ARC Coffeehouse 7:30 ----- Free Spirit Coffeehouse 1 8pm. 966-5090	1N Meeting 2pm ARC ----- ARC Seminar on Relationships at ARC 2pm
MCC Service ----- Gay AA--6pm ----- Sappho's Daughters 3 1129 N 1st	Gay AA--5:30 ----- Free Spirit Women's Lit Class 4	Gay AA--5:30 ----- Free Spirit Music Class 5 ARC Rap group	Gay Az Youth at ARC at 7:30 pm 6	Gay AA--8pm ----- Gay Rap Grp at ASU 7 "Growing up Gay"	Womenergy Wk at ASU--Flo Kennedy 8pm Az Rm of MU 8 ARC Coffeehouse	PALS picnic call Chuck at 263-8380 for time & location 9
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