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ARMY TOLD TO TAKE BACK LESBIAN



MIAMI - Democratic National Convention Delegates Brian Peter (left) and Jack Campbell (right) joined other Florida delegates to honor their candidate for President Senator Edward Kennedy.

Photo courtesy The Weekly News

Washington state watches new anti-Gay initiative

SEATTLE - An initiative banning homosexuality, fellatio, necrophilia, pedophilia, bestiality and Gay male pornography, is getting a cool, watchful reception from this state's legislature and Gay population. Mormon police officer David Estes has contacted legislators to place the bill on the ballot. Rebuffed by the legislature, Estes says his next move is to gather approximately 130,000 signatures to put the measure on the November 1981 ballot. Although the proposal covers a diversity of issues, Estes believes they are so closely related that they should be considered in one bill. Estes' proposal would also raise the age of sexual consent from 16 to 18 and make it illegal to patronize a prostitute under the age of 18.

Estes together with fellow police officer Dennis Falk, a long-time John Birch Society member, were responsible for the 1978 initiative 13 in Seattle which would have repealed Gay rights ordinances, but was proposed as "only a beginning" for the repeal of other minorities' civil rights. Seattle voters rejected the earlier initiative (by a margin of 65 to 35) which City Councilor Michael Hildt said at the time "stems from the darkest side of human behavior, which has brought us from witch-hunts to Nazi Germany to McCarthyism."

The new Estes initiative proposes that "persons engaging in acts of sodomy in the state of Washington shall be considered emotionally disturbed and not criminal." While not stated in the bill, Estes believes that people who engage in acts of sodomy should be given mental health care at state expense, voluntarily if they agree, involuntarily if they do not. Under section 2 of the bill, it would be illegal "for any private individual, agency, group, corporation, business, company or non-profit organization to sell or distribute and/or manufacture for profit, any material that encourages, advocates or promotes acts of sodomy." The bill seeks to forbid any governmental agency or any private agency that receives government support of any kind from advocating rights for sexual minorities.

Estes links sodomy, pornography and child prostitution with the explanation that "eighty percent of pornography uses sodomy and forty-year-old men use these pictures to entice youngsters to commit prostitution, and also pornography gives the customers ideas they want to try." Seattle's Dorian Group (a Gay rights organization) Co-President Roger Winters advises that it is premature for any specific activity against the initiative. Several sources described Seattle's Gay community's position as one of watchfulness.

MILWAUKEE (AP) - The Army may not discharge a soldier solely because he or she is homosexual, U.S. District Judge Terence T. Evans ruled Tuesday, May 20. In a case brought by a Milwaukee woman who said she was discharged because she is a lesbian. Evans said, "An Army regulation requiring discharge of soldiers who exhibit homosexual-like tendencies, desire or interest, even though they do not take part in homosexual behavior, is unconstitutional." She was ordered reinstated immediately. There was no mention of back pay in Evans' order. The rule violates the First, Fifth and Ninth Amendments to the Constitution, Evans said. An Army spokesman had no comment on the decision.

Miriam Ban/Shalom, 32, a reserve Army sergeant who was discharged December 1, 1976 as "unsuitable," sued the Secretary of the Army and the Commanding Officer of the 3rd Battalion, 351st Regiment, 4th Brigade of the 84th Reserve Training Division in Milwaukee. The Army did not offer any evidence that Ms. Ban/Shalom had engaged in homosexual acts or made sexual advances toward female soldiers. She had admitted her homosexuality in conversation with fellow reservists, in an interview with a reporter for a military newspaper and during a class she taught for drill sergeants when the topic of prejudice was discussed.

"While the law remains unsettled as to whether private sexual conduct between consenting adults is protected by the rights of privacy...the Court believes that constitutional privacy principles clearly protect one's sexual preference in and of themselves from government regulations," Evans said.

Army personnel described Ms. Ben/Shalom as an exemplary soldier and excellent drill instructor. Evans said that the record showed, "that her sexual preference had as much relevance to her military skills as did her gender or color of her skin." "The broad sweep of this regulation substantially impinges the First Amendment right of every soldier to free association, expression and speech." Evans said the regulation would make soldiers afraid to associate with anyone suspected of being a homosexual or to read "anything that might be construed as a homosexually oriented book or magazine." The government contended that the decision on who is fit to serve is an internal military matter, an issue of national defense that should be decided by military personnel or Congress, not by the courts. It said Ms. Ben/Shalom's right to due process were protected in a series of military proceedings.

NGTF condemns cbs show

NEW YORK - The National Gay Task Force (NGTF), with the cooperation of the leadership of the San Francisco Gay community, Supervisor Harry Britt and Mayor Dianne Feinstein, is preparing a National News Council complaint regarding the recent CBS News Special, "Gay Power, Gay Politics."

NGTF Co-Directors Charles F. Brydon and Lucia L. Valeska said, "We believe that CBS News in its program 'Gay Power, Gay Politics,' failed to meet reasonable standards of accuracy or fairness for broadcast journalism. CBS went beyond the bounds of legitimate robust journalism into the realm of misrepresentation, distortion and sensationalism. The program reflects inadequate and shoddy research and was edited in such a fashion as to negatively manipulate the viewing public's attitude toward the Gay rights movement. This manipulation occurred through the omission of vital facts fundamental to an understanding of the events portrayed.

"We condemn this style of journalism and its consequences -- damage to the cause of civil rights and human dignity for the nation's Lesbian and Gay citizens and a further erosion of public confidence in the media's ability to accurately and fairly report the truth. We are confident that an independent investigation and evaluation of the facts by the National News Council will sustain our position."

News Briefs

SOLAR ENERGY BOOTH AT PLLC COUNTRY FAIR

PHOENIX - Jim Fox of the National Foundation for Awareness and Advancement of Solar Energy, invites you to stop by his booth at the Phoenix Levi and Leather Club's Country Fair to be held at the Connection. They will have several examples of solar hardware along with do-it-yourself kits. Solar hardware is eligible for state and federal credits, up to 75% repayment. So, if you are interested in solar energy, and happen to be at the fair, stop by and ask any questions you may have. And if you would like some information and can't make it to the fair, you can call 264-9533 and Jim would be glad to give any information or help concerning solar energy.

GAY RELATIONSHIP CAN BE GLORIOUS SAYS ANGLICAN BISHOP

LONDON (WNS) - According to an Anglican Bishop in London's Southwark area, love between two men "can achieve a pure and glorious relationship." Dr. Mervyn Stockwood, 66, said in a recent newsletter that the Church of England ought to "rid itself of its obsession with physical sex and concentrate upon wholeness in personal relationships." He went on to say that an individual's sexual makeup is not necessarily a matter of black and white, but instead a matter of varying shades of gray.

The Bishop added that people are able to maintain genuine relationships with both sexes, and said that "such relationships with both sexes may be necessary if fullness of life and true happiness are to be obtained."

BOYS TOWN, USA ???

HOLLYWOOD, CA - Boys Town USA could become a real city. *West Hollywood Post* editor Margaret Harris endorsed incorporation of West Hollywood as a separate city in an editorial. The area bounded on three sides by Los Angeles and on another by Beverly Hills, has one of the largest populations of Gay people in the United States. It has long been nick-named Boys Town.

DEFAMATION SUIT AGAINST THE POPE

ROME, Italy (GayLife) - Approximately 50 chapters of FUORI, an Italian Gay rights organization, has filed defamation suits against Pope John Paul II for his October 5 statement that homosexuality is sinful. A FUORI spokesperson noted that his statements "cause social, economic and cultural harm to Gays worldwide."

"VISION" MAGAZINE INDICTED

SAN DIEGO, CA (GPU) - FBI investigators into *Vision* magazine have led to Grand Jury indictments on 12 counts of conspiracy and mail fraud against its publisher, editor and officers. The indictments allege that they billed customers' credit cards as much as ten times for a single subscription, as well as for photography services never provided. Only two issues of the magazine, targeted to Gays, were ever published. The FBI says that the scam cost subscribers \$155,000.

NEW GAY HOTLINE IN TUCSON

TUCSON - The Parents and Friends of Gays Group, recently organized, have established a Gay, 24-hour hotline for Tucsonans. The number is 323-6474. Anyone in need of help, information or advice is urged to use this new facility.

TUCSON VOLLEYBALL TEAMS DO WELL

TUCSON - In the first intra-city volleyball contest ever, teams representing Tucson fared very well over their Phoenix counterparts. The event sponsored by the Phoenix based Phoenix Desert Adventures organization was well represented by both Tucson players as well as Phoenicians. Teams were divided up and the first Tucson team went undefeated. The second Tucson teams won over their Phoenix opponents while the Women's team from Tucson was victorious over the Phoenix women's team. A return performance, this time in Tucson is expected in the very near future.

CBS DOES IT AGAIN ? ? ? ? ? ? ?

TUCSON - The scheduled show announced on page one of last week's AGN about a rebuttal to the CBS "Gay Power - Gay Politics," was shown last Sunday but not at the time it was scheduled. AGN, at the taping session, was informed the show would be telecast at 3:30 p.m. last Sunday afternoon. It was, in fact, shown at 10:30 a.m. on the CBS affiliate KOLD-TV. AGN is still awaiting a reply as to the reason the show was shown prematurely.

HEART DOCTOR FOR GAY RIGHTS

CAPETOWN, South Africa (GayLife) - Famed heart surgeon Dr. Christian Barnard spoke out for Gay rights, according to *Gay News* in London. In an interview with a South African magazine, he dismissed the notion that homosexuality was a sickness and could be "cured." He stated that in his view, homosexuality was hereditary and present to some extent in everyone.

MASTURBATION: OK: GAY: NO.

SEATTLE, WA (GayLife) - A recent survey by the Battelle Human Affairs Research Center indicates that the majority of Seattle parents would no longer discipline their children for masturbating. They would still punish kids, however, for shoplifting, vandalism, gossip, disrespect, smoking pot and homosexuality.

LOS AMIGOS "CARWASH" SUCCESSFUL

PHOENIX - Los Amigos del Sol held a car wash at Farrah's Lounge last Saturday, May 17. Club President Dan Kleven termed the car wash a "swimming success," noted that all proceeds from these all-volunteer events are used to support Los Amigos' non-profit activities. Believed to be one of the largest groups of its kind in the community, Los Amigos is a social organization composed of Valley men and women with interests ranging from sports to gourmet cookery. Membership information may be obtained by writing Los Amigos del Sol, P.O. Box 27335, Phoenix, QZ 85061.

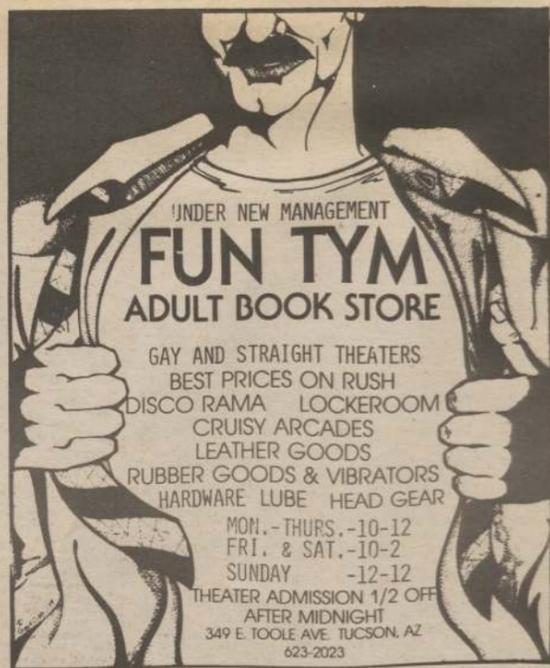
MORE "SMUT" MAIL FROM FUNDIES

PASADENA, CA (GPU) - Christian Cause has mailed out a fund raising letter that says, "Do not put this letter aside without looking at your child or grandchild and thinking what will happen to them if militant homosexuals will get their way." The letter carries endorsements from Pat Boone, Art Linkletter, Lawrence Welk and Senator Orrin Hatch.

GAY MAN DIES IN POLICE STATION

TORONTO, Canada (GayLife) - Derek George Grant, 44, choked to death in a police station as a result of the panic caused by his arrest in a bathroom of a Gay bar. Grant and another man were arrested after police observed the two engaged in sex. After Grant's death, police dropped charges against the other man.

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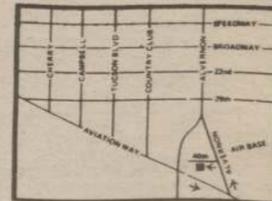


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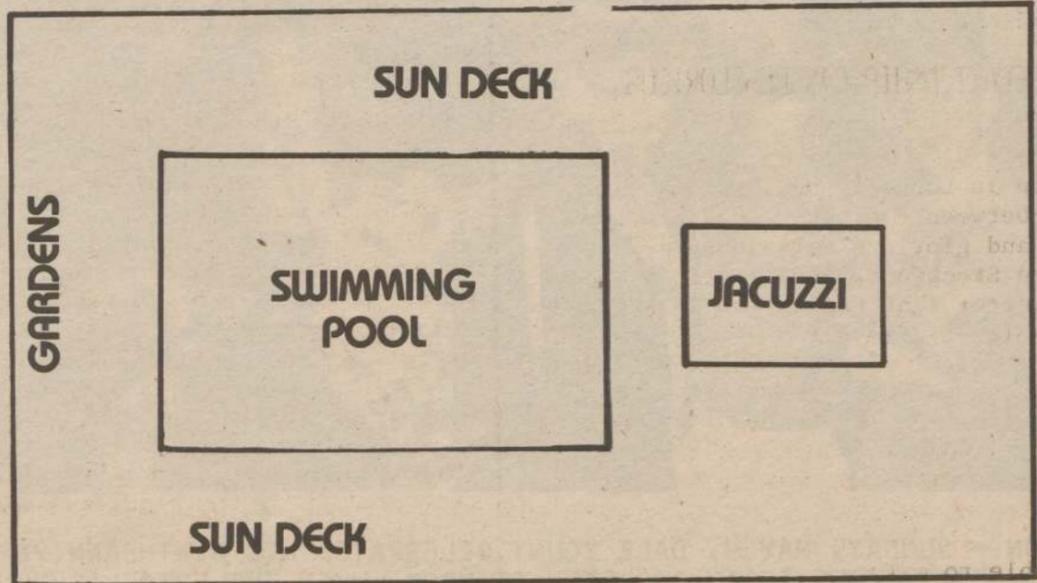
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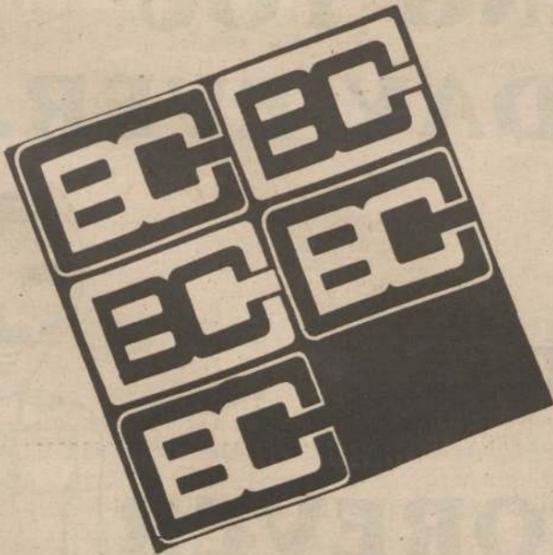


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in TUCSON is it true.....

- ...Five very talented artists presented the Gay community with a fabulous showing last Sunday.
- ...Elliott A. owes much artistic success to "family". Now he wonders how long "family" will owe him.
- ...While all other roommates sleep together, poor Roy H. gets to sleep with the pet cat.
- ...It's hard to say what was funnier at the H/T last Wednesday. Watch Dave P. remember how to bartend or watching Mark L. and Angie hold each other up!
- ...It is hard to keep up with Lloyd B. One day he is being "trash" in Phoenix (Doc told but we couldn't print) and then the next day he is necking with some girl in his car.
- ...Speaking of Doc, we hear he is going to visit the model the doctors used for one of his orifices this weekend.
- ...George M. is still amazed at what Bob and Walter showed him about a horse..
- ...If Don and Keith are going to continue to have three-ways, they'd better add a side car to their motorcycle.
- ...Bob B. is getting concerned about "employee morale" going up in smoke.
- ...After a year Max S. and Mark S. still haven't agreed on a divorce settlement!
- ...A rather strange sight occurred last Monday at the B/P. Stuart S. was seen giving Gary Y. a copy of the want ads.
- ...Rita C. is getting to be a regular at some local downtown bars.
- ...Tony C. admitted that while in Mexico he needed help in "aiming" for the Toilet.
- ...Space Cadet waited for hours at the door of the MacArthur for the Toole Box to open. He didn't realize that they have a new entrance right off Toole Avenue. The lobby is now locked.
- ...TJ wants a correction from last issues statements about him and Jim A. The Teddy Bear used the belts on them.... Big George made no comment about the use of Crisco.
- ...Mary B. was so excited to return home from vacation that she didn't even notice the blonde hairs on the sheets.
- ...While Sally B. was on vacation, Daryl helped Ed W. in and out of the closet. Very interesting!
- ...The whores of the Hill didn't make it to Laguna last year, so they imported Laguna to Tucson. Welcome to town Dale.
- ...George R. and Gene Z. ate dinner alone and slept alone last Sunday night, and found out they were bored to death.
- ...Who is Baby June Murphy and Blanche Diamond?
- ...To put David H. in a good mood on Monday morning, Del S. just takes him to the Graduate on Sunday night and drops him on the floor - three times!
- ...Don M. was going to write a book about Eddie F. and title it "A Night With Eddie F." but then he realized that half of Arizona would know the ending!
- ...Commenting on the recent finish of her love affair, Cindi D. said, "It was one of the best that money could buy."
- ...Miss Polly, whose honor had to be defended in Mexico last week, said that if the kitchen at the B/P only took in one dollar, Stuart S. must have been cooking.
- ...Matt M. said, "If he wants back into my pants, he is going to have to steal them!" So he did! Who's he?
- ...A new "Star" was created on TV last Sunday, you know - Bob's friend!
- ...John H. is the only person who can tell you how well his tomato plants are growing by feeling your crotch.

New director for Lambda

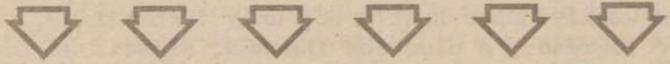
NEW YORK - Lambda Legal Defense and Education fund, Inc., announced the appointment of Rosalyn Richter, Esq., as its new Executive Director. Admitted to practice law in New York State, Ms. Richter was formerly in private practice and has worked for the New York City Commission on Human Rights. In addition, she has had extensive experience in the Lesbian and Gay and women's rights movements and was an active member of Lesbian Feminist Liberation and the Gay Academic Union. Ms. Richter stated that she saw her function at Lambda as "unique and challenging." She went on to say "The costs of litigation are enormous, although Lambda attorneys all donate their services for the benefit of the Lesbian and Gay community. To meet these staggering costs while allowing the organization to expand the numbers and types of cases we handle, my priority will be some immediate fund-raising work."

Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund is a not-for-profit organization and donations to it are tax-deductible. Recently Lambda won a ruling that the New York State consensual sodomy law is unconstitutional. The effect of that case, People v. Onofre, is now limited to the north-western portion of New York State (AGN 1 Feb.). The case is on appeal to New York State's highest court, the Court of Appeals. If successful in the Court of Appeals, sodomy will be legal in all of New York State.

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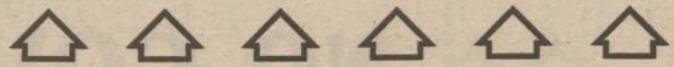
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PHOENIX - Indulge me again darlings while I throw bouquets for the AGN. I sincerely believe George Rederus and Bob Ellis, the publisher and editor of the AGN should be applauded for their efforts and accomplishments in giving to us, a weekly paper that's not only informative, but a pleasure to read. A plus for the AGN, as well as for us who look forward to each publication, is the fact that it's always on time. Advertisers should keep that point in mind, as it's money well and wisely spent, when you place an ad in the AGN. Keep up the great work George and Bob.

JoAnne's A.R.C. Benefit Show June 22, at Farrah's, just may turn into the social event of the season. Appearing with JoAnne will be Brandy, Ebony, Carmen del Rio and just maybe, a rare appearance by Miss Bette Davis. They can just dance themselves into a frenzy on the dance floor the size of Farrah's.

Speaking of Miss Davis. I caught up with her, and her entourage, at Taylor's to help her celebrate her 50th birthday a couple of weeks ago. She's looking good darlings. However, I'm sure she's had so many lifts that her navel is in the middle of her chest.

Bob P. and John G. have hung "No Vacancy" signs real fast, on their homes, and it's about time. No more roomies.

Rumor has it that Cissy "Arnold" Goldberg is on her way to Phoenix for an extended stay. Can you believe that middle name darlings? Shades of Green Acres.

Tony B. isn't eating at B.B. Singers anymore. What's the matter darling, did you run out of watches and rings with

which to pay your check?

I love Galen's wit, as it's even more caustic than mine. But then, he's had more years to gain experience than I.

Thursday nights have turned into "Sally Social Night" for JoAnne and me. We visit as many bars as we can, and always end up smashed. JoAnne's taught me so much. Not all of it good.

In closing, I really must thank Donna and Lee of Leadville, Colorado for including me as the beloved Dragon Lady in their letter to the AGN. I've been called many things, but never beloved. Glad you enjoyed my interview with John - JoAnne about the A.R.C.

See you soon -

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Anderson refuses to change abortion stand

CHICAGO, IL - Independent Presidential Candidate John B. Anderson has refused to change his position favoring the right of a woman to have an abortion despite criticism from his church. Delegates to the annual meeting of the Evangelical Free Church overwhelmingly passed a resolution recently calling on Anderson to "publicly change his position to conform to the word of God." "We assure Brother Anderson that we are praying the Lord will graciously move upon him and change his views on the matter of taking human life," the resolution said.

Only a few hours before the resolution passed, the *Los Angeles Times* reports Anderson interpreted his church's teachings to justify his opposition to laws restricting abortion. Anderson told a college audience that his religious training taught him that "God has created all of us as creatures of free will. We are free to accept, we are free to reject the salvation that he has offered through the person of his Son...Likewise I do not believe that in this instance you can say the power of the state, the coercive, intrusive power of the state, can be used to tell an individual - in this case a woman - what with respect to the most personal, intimate decision that she can make, that the state will decide the question.

Responding to Rep. Anderson's stand, Christian Voice spokesperson the Rev. Richard Zone said Anderson is "totally out of step with the vast majority of morally right thinking Christians in this country," and does not deserve the votes of "Christians concerned with family issues and the decline in morality.

Calling Christian Voice's attack a "cheap shot," Anderson campaign manager Mike McLeod said, "It's absurd to draw an inference...that a man who has been married 30 years and has a family of five children can be construed to be anti-family or anti-life. Christian Voice has decided to back Ronald Reagan for president and is planning to raise and spend between \$500,000 and \$1 million on Reagan's behalf.

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Gay theater opens June 6

PHOENIX - Janus - Theatre for Gays, who brought Gay theater to Phoenix and Tucson last October, has announced the opening of two comedies based upon roommates and their tangled relationships. The production plays June 6 & 7 and 13 & 14, and will be presented only in Phoenix.

Robert Patrick's "My Cup Runneth Over" introduces us to Paula, a would-be writer, and Yucca, a would-be singer. They are two women who have grown up together, graduated from the same school, and are now sharing an apartment in Greenwich Village. The comedy unfolds as each struggles with Yucca's accidental overnight success with a punk rock star.

In Doric Wilson's satirical comedy, "A Perfect Relationship," Ward (teacher by day - leatherman by night) and Greg (travel agent-disco devotee), are roommates dedicated to non-committment, especially to each other. They are so concerned with living the "macho" image now prevalent among Gay men, that they are blind to what they already have. Only by nearly losing each other through the machinations of an opportunistic "trick" do they face the truth - at that, only after being led to it by - of all people - a straight woman friend!

Alternative Relations Center (ARC) has purchased all seats for the June 6 opening as a benefit, and plans to host a Wine and Cheese Break at intermission. Tickets for this night only are \$5.00, and can be purchased by calling 931-3239 or ARC at 254-6500/

Curtain is at 8:00 p.m. at the Phoenix Performing Arts Theater, 1202 North Third Street (at Moreland). Tickets at \$4.00 each for June 7, 13 and 14 are available at Farrah's Place, 4017 E. Indian School; Womansplace Bookstore, 2401 N. 32nd St.; The Bookcellar, 2103 W. Camelback, or by calling Steve (9 a.m.-2 p.m.) 249-9788, or Bud (6 p.m. to 10 p.m.) 967-3557. Audiences from last year's production are purchasing large numbers of tickets - opening night is almost sold out - so you are urged to pick up your tickets early for this one!

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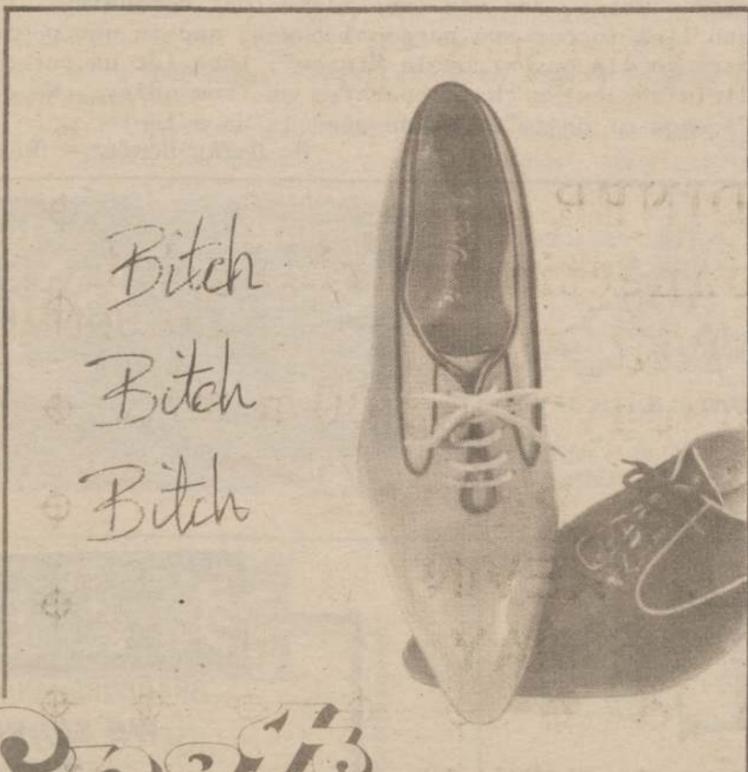
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A View from The Left

The Harry Britt fundraiser, which was to feature Charles Pierce and the San Francisco Lesbian Chorus, and ended with the Lesbian Chorus walking out on Mr. Pierce's "humor" is a clear example of an issue that we Gay people have skirted and avoided for a long time. If part of the intent of having the Lesbian Chorus perform at this fundraiser was to provide "a show of solidarity among Lesbians and Gay men," it was destined to fail. Mr. Pierce's style and a woman's positive consciousness are at opposite ends of the political spectrum. What is the issue here? What separates some Gay men from most Gay women? Sexism. If we look deeper, agism, classism and raceism are included, but I want to deal with only one of these, for in reality, it is the root of all the rest. I also want to discuss Tucson, not San Francisco, for it is this community that concerns me. This issue has divided Gay people in Tucson for years.

Why is it, that except in dire emergencies (Anita Bryant), Gay women and men have not organized or even socialized together in Tucson? Where are the women of the Gay Community Services? Where are the women of the Gay Students Organization? The Tucson Gay Coalition was for a long time the only organization which had many women working actively; why? MCC has more women now than it had four years ago; why? Dignity has a few more now; why? What about Holy Trinity?

The issue is sexism. How can anyone take a man seriously who is talking about Gay rights in one breath, and putting women down in the next. I watched a video replay recently of "Gay Power and Gay Politics" with two women reporters and five or six supposedly politically aware men. Our host, in trying to end the evening on a lighter note, showed a clip of a Tim Conway skit, with the woman in the skit being portrayed as the typical "hair-brained" female. Could the women reporters help but wonder what our host meant by "Gay rights"? Is human freedom rhetoric only? Does Gay rights mean men only? How can Gay men seriously ask straight society to quit stereotyping them when they continue to stereotype women? Our host was not trying to be insulting. I honestly believe that. But it certainly was difficult not to get up and walk out, and the only reason I didn't was because I was afraid the two reporters would do the same, and we don't need that kind of publicity. When are Gay men going to take responsibility for their own sexist attitudes? When are they going to educate themselves? Some have, but not enough for solidarity.

The organizations which do attract women in any number are those which are becoming aware that sexist attitudes are destructive, not only to women, but to all minority groups, including Gays. If sexism and its accompanying power structure are allowed to keep women as second class citizens, then you can bet that ethnic minorities and Gays will be third and fourth class.

I have always worked for Gay rights, but I also support, both financially and politically, women's rights and minority rights, for it is in my best interest to see that social change be supported, and sexism defeated. It is in my best interest as a woman and Gay minority member to see that power and control of those social institutions which affect my life be shifted to all the people, instead of remaining in the hands of a few powerful white men.

But I am a woman. What does the passage of the E.R.A. and the elimination of racism and sexism mean to Gay men? As long as you believe in the masculine myth, you

are going to continue to be screwed by the sexist power structure of this country. "Masculine", "feminine", and "natural" or "normal" are all words used to keep us in our places. As Jonathan Katz states in *The Gay American History*, "Such stereotyping will only disappear when the social situation of men and women has been equalized, the traditional sexual division of labor and power revolutionized." It is only one step, but ending our own sexism is a positive step toward changing that power structure - and we Gays can raise funds for all kinds of causes, from muscular dystrophy to deprived children, and the only image we will change will be from sick, sinful and criminal, to charitable, sick, sinful and criminal, in this our Big Brother society. By giving our energy, our emotional and financial support to stopping sexism, we support change and we support ourselves. We define ourselves as human beings, both men and women.

Yes, I support laws like the E.R.A. in every way I can, for who else besides us are raising the questions, "about the sexual division of labor and power, the manifestations of male domination and female oppression; the character of same-sex relations, and indirectly, of the relations between the sexes; the nature of 'masculinity' and 'femininity'; the influence of socially assigned sex roles; the character of family life and marriage; the role



of the religious, legislative, judicial, medical and psychological professions in the social creation of pain; and the various effects of sexism on the quality of social life."

How long will we allow sexism to continue to divide the Gay community of Tucson? Yet, if men do not take the responsibility for their own sexist attitudes, then the solidarity between men and women will be for "show" only. A show of solidarity for straight people, not a fact. But don't even count on that "show", because Gay women will not continue to make that effort. How long would Gay men continue to work with people who called them faggots, and treated them as just another faction to deal with? Maybe if we "Gay kids" started thinking and treating ourselves as men and women instead of "Gay boys" and "Gay girls" the rest of society would take us seriously as the tax-paying citizens that we are, and treat us as adults. Maybe, if we quit giving, by silent consent or cheering applause, members of our own community the approval to make jokes or stereotypes of other minorities, we would gain some serious allies in our struggle toward human freedom.

If you separate clack women from black men; Gay women from Gay men, then you separate the strength of a community's voice, and you invalidate that community. Our strength lies in our own personal power, and in our numbers. If we are to win our struggle "to be", then let us put off this divisive sexism that separates us from unity. We don't need "a show of unity". We do need it as a fact.

by Cathy Hemler - Tucson

VIEWPOINT

A View from The Right

ED NOTE: In what was to be the final of three meetings to plan for the Gay Pride Week activities in Tucson, last Monday, May 19, a small group of Lesbian-feminists read a brief statement stating their frustrations and walked out of the meeting. Subsequently, the Gay Pride Planning Committee was dissolved. Hours of planning and energy and money was gone. A new committee is expected to be formed, hopefully. Moderator of the two completed meetings was Dale McKissack. Here is Mr. McKissack's observations:

DEAR EDITOR:

While this letter is of general communal scope, I specifically address it to those women who deliberately staged a walk-out on the Tucson Gay Pride Committee meeting on Monday, May 19.

That it was a deliberately staged demonstration is incontrovertible, since over 80% of the women involved had not previously attended a single committee meeting and the spokeswoman of the group had been to one prior meeting.

To dissent is proper in a democratic society but to depart without dialogue after having made demands is divisionist at best or totally separatist under these

And bear in mind that the social disparity among black men and black women is far more pronounced than among any other segment of American society. The blacks set a mutual common goal, then they came to the confrontation line and sat-in, slept-in, prayed-in, whatever to evoke dialogue, they did not make demands and then just walk out!

If a substantial number of Tucson's Lesbian community feels they have been excluded from GCS, GSO, MCC, Holy Trinity, Dignity or whatever, or that they have been awarded tokenism, then it is time for them to come to the communal front with a constructive challenge to change the "way it was" to the "way it should be."

Those women who did not partake in the walkout are to be commended. They did not "cop out" on the feminist movement at all, but demonstrated through dialogue that they are aware that the best form of attack is from a united single front. They remain women cognizant of their gender sensitivities, their special needs for their own expressive space, etc., but most of all their unified argument to preserve the Gay Pride Committee clearly demonstrated greater goal orientation than did the handful of men who opted for dissolving the Committee.

Municipal ordinances and a rational law enforcement attitude give the Tucson homophile community fantastic potential. There are over 50,000 homosexuals in this community which means that there are an equal number of individual lifestyle expressions. Let's quit attacking one another's individual lifestyle expressions at least long enough to achieve the common goals, once achieved, if we still lack the maturity, then we can go back to the infighting. But you don't take your dolly and dishes and go home until you find out how you're going to play house first.

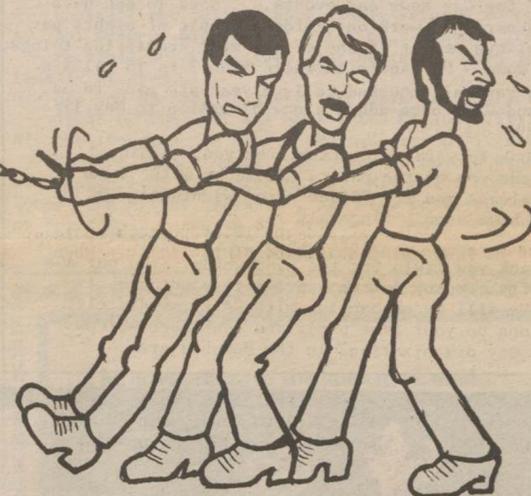
Dale McKissack - Tucson

specific circumstances.

The Homophile Movement, sometimes called the Gay Rights Movement, is theoretically based on the common mutual Gay/Lesbian goals of the legislated recognition of the basic human rights of homosexual citizens of this nation and it's regional and local governmental divisions. Toward this achievement through the orderly demonstration of our pride in our collective and individual human integrity, "Gay Pride Week" has become a national celebration observed in hundreds of communities.

That women have their own sensitivities and need for expression is not argued. However, the militant feminists have begun to demonstrate they are as sexist as the women-haters.

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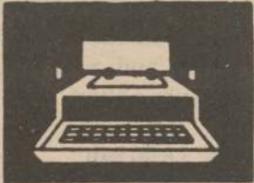
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Letters to the editor

Dear Editor:

Your name was referred to me by an old friend of mine from the time we were both students at the University of Arizona. I lived and worked in Tucson from 1969-1974 and participated in the Gay life and activities then. I now live in Memphis and I have taken a more activist role in Gay life here, including working on the local newspaper. We started the paper in December and I have enclosed most of the copies published so far. I'm sure you will agree that as a first effort we are doing alright. Except for a brief period in 1975, this is Memphis' first real newspaper, and the only one in the "Mid South," so our distribution includes other areas of Tennessee as well as Arkansas, Mississippi and parts of Alabama and Missouri. It is an exciting and gratifying thing to be part of an enterprise helping our community.

I am very impressed with the workmanship and quality of the Arizona Gay News! My friend brought several old copies for us to read and I have given them to our editor of GAZE for our archives.

Much of the progress in Gay organization in Memphis heart of the Bible Belt, is directly attributable to the formation of the Tennessee Gay Coalition for Human Rights, Memphis chapter (TGCHR). We now have a Gay speakers bureau, Gay switchboard, GAZE, plus a host of other activities, such as Gay Pride Week, as well as Conference '80, the Fifth Annual Southeastern Conference for Lesbians and Gay men. We are proud to be hosting this and hope to put Memphis "on the map" for Gay news and events.....Does Tucson have a Gay switchboard? I work on it for a couple of nights per month and believe me, it is one of the most gratifying things I have ever done. We handle anywhere from 3 to 15 calls a night - thus several thousand calls a year are made to us. Switchboard and GAZE have added a new dimension to Gay life here.

I look forward to hearing from you. Again, I must compliment you on the paper. It ranks with "Impact," our of New Orleans and the "Blade" from Washington, DC as the finest I have seen. Sincerely

Irwin Rothenberg - Memphis, Tenn.

ED NOTE: Thank you Irwin for the kind words. You put AGN in pretty lofty company but we appreciate your comments very much. We will be exchanging with GAZE immediately. Congratulations on your fine paper and continued success with all the Gay organizations in the Memphis area.

THE PHOENIX SCENE

by Skip Hodgkin

PHOENIX - If you don't do anything else be sure to stop by the Connection this Sunday for the exciting Phoenix Levi/Leather Club's Annual Country Fair. They are having all kinds of contests including, dog show, bake off, talent show, body contest, art show, photo show, etc. These are just some of the happenings along with a live country-western band, vaudeville show, and for those who think that their lucky, "Casino" with black jack and a wheel-of-fortune. For the muscular types, they will have wrestling. The main raffle is a trip to Mazatlan for two plus other prizes including a microwave oven. There will be booths also. Plenty to do for anyone that goes. Check it out, it looks like a great time for everyone!

Mr. Fatfingers has a new owner and management. They still have a warm and comfortable place. The new owners Clyde and Tom are two real great guys. Mr. Fatfingers is still a great place to go and have a quiet drink and meet your friends. Good Luck Tom and Clyde.

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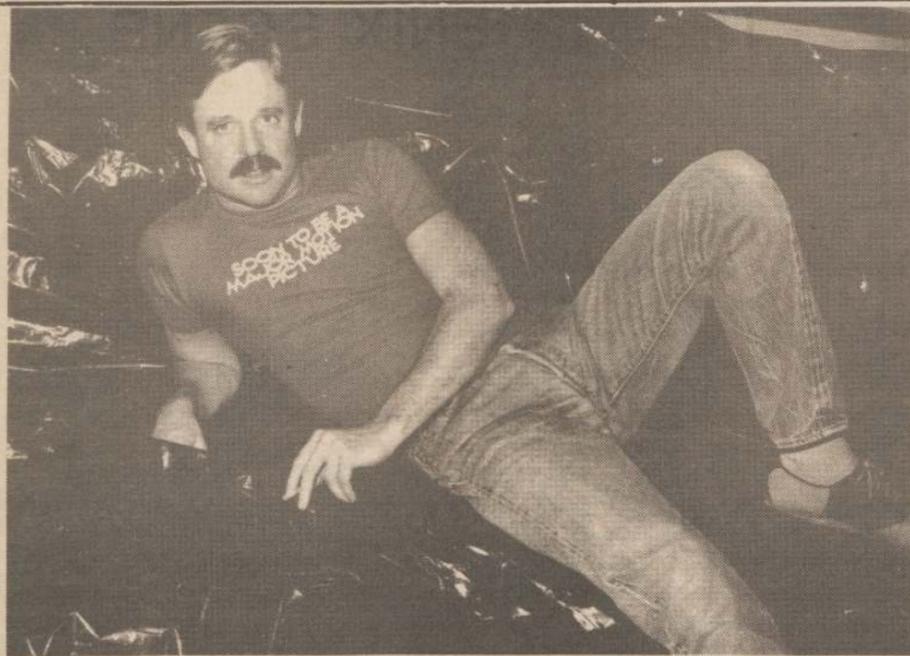


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ARMISTEAD MAUPIN

Armistead Maupin, author of the novel "Tales of the City," and more recently "More Tales of the City" has found himself a best selling author. Checking with local bookstores we are told that both books are difficult to keep in stock. We are pleased to present a "self interview" with Armistead Maupin and urge readers who want to read some of the funniest fiction ever set to print to buy first, "Tales of the City" and then the sequel "More Tales of the City."

ARMISTEAD MAUPIN ON ARMISTEAD MAUPIN

Q: Armistead Maupin? Is that your real name?
A: Not exactly. My real name is Armistead Jones Maupin, Jr., but gimme a break.
Q: You're a Southerner, aren't you?
A: Yeah. My great-great grandfather was a confederate general who was killed at Antietam. My father flies a confederate flag in his den and rides to the hounds in a scarlet coat. And I... well, I helped a lot of debutantes come out... and not one of them ever returned the favor.
Q: When did you come out?
A: Ten years ago, when I was 25. I didn't exactly come out, but I had my first sexual experience with a man. No... make that my first sexual experience with anybody.
Q: Where was that?
A: In Charleston, North Carolina. A park called the Battery. The exact spot where the first shots of the Civil War were fired. I was sitting there enjoying the moonlight on the water--probably the last time I ever did that in total innocence--when a man came up and began to make too-much-idle conversation with me. I was a rude little prick and told him I wasn't what he was looking for.
Q: And?
A: He apologized profusely and left. I sat there for about ten minutes until it occurred to me--finally--that I was exactly what he was looking for. So I tracked him down and invited him back to my place.
Q: How was it?
A: Disastrous. I was a nervous wreck. And, when he saw my officer's cap on the dresser, I knew he was already planning blackmail!
Q: You were in the service?
A: I was an Ensign in the Navy. Two weeks later I was crawling with crabs, but I couldn't bring myself to see the ship's doctor. I thought there might be a detectable difference between Gay crabs and straight crabs.
Q: Is there?
A: Sure. Gay crabs have flatter stomachs. And bigger biceps.
Q: So when did you escape to San Francisco?
A: After a year of shore duty in Vietnam... and another year working the military beat for the Charleston News and Courier.
Q: Did you see combat in Vietnam?
A: The Navy sent me to infantry school out in the boonocks where I was told that Viet Cong women wear razor blade diaphragms in their vaginas. The military made some very convincing arguments for intramural buggery.
Q: So you slept with your buddies?
A: I wish. I was much too nervous about getting caught. I did, however, experience some wonderfully loving relationships with other G.I.'s. War is the best excuse most straight men have for being gentle with one another.
Q: What finally prompted your move to San Francisco?
A: I got a job working in the San Francisco bureau of the Associated Press, where, I might add, I was a total wipeout. A wire service office is infinitely more militaristic than the Navy. I quit the AP after five months and embarked on a series of wretched little jobs that I figured

would look good on a book jacket some day.
Q: Like?
A: I was a mailboy at an ad agency. I sold Thai curios at a shop on Union Street. I wrote letters for an Episcopal Minister and hired myself out as a Kelly Girl. For a while I worked for a PR agency where I issued press releases for a company whose product was a canine flatulence preventative.
Q: A what?
A: A pill you stick up a dog's ass to keep him from farting.
Q: Thank you.
A: Then, in a fit of desperation, I joined the staff of the San Francisco Opera where I wrote florid program notes for Maestro Kurt Herbert Adler, one of the hoariest old homophobes ever to rely on the kindness of faggots. I quit that job in early 1976 when I began to write "Tales of the City" for the San Francisco Chronicle.
Q: How did you ever sell the editors on the idea of a fictional serial with substantial Gay content?
A: They didn't know there would be substantial Gay content. They bought Tales on the basis of 30 columns, six weeks' worth of episodes. I deliberately kept that part bland until my readership was firmly established. When I finally began to drop a few noisy hairpins via the column, the managing editor called me into his office and told me that Gay content would be permissible under only one condition.
Q: Which was?
A: That I make the Gay stuff so bizarre, so patently perverse, that the San Francisco Chronicle would not come off as endorsing the practice of homosexuality.
Q: What did you do?
A: I went back to my desk and wrote the sweetest, most all-American love scene I could dream up for Michael and Jon: two clean-cut lads holding hands at a roller rink in South San Francisco.
Q: Couldn't the editors have simply refused to print it?
A: Not without pissing off a lot of readers. The paper received 20,000 letters, incidentally, when Tales finally stopped.
Q: Are you Michael Tolliver (the main Gay character in TALES OF THE CITY and MORE TALES OF THE CITY)?
A: The thoughts are mine. The pecks are his. His dream man, Jon the gynecologist, was based on an old beau of mine who specialized in mastectomies. Michael's former lover, Robert the Marine recruiter, was also patterned on one of my boyfriends. And he did give me a medal that says,

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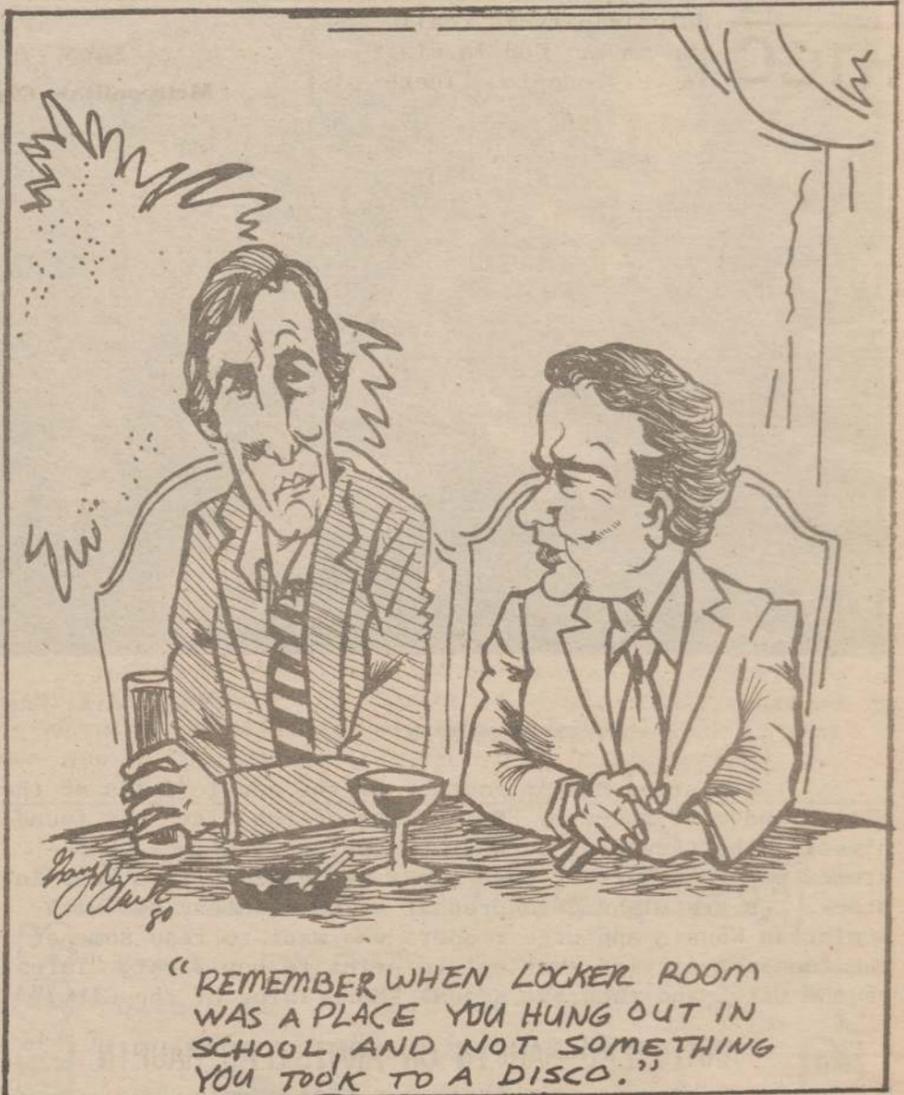
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Q: Has your life been changed by TALES OF THE CITY?

A: Well, I've ridden a circus elephant with The Supremes.

I've slept with a famous screen idol. I've been Clay Felker's guest at Elaine's when Woody Allen was in the room. And I've boogied with Liza Minelli at Studio 54, though I'm almost certain she wasn't aware of it at the time. I'm walking around in my own movie now. It's wonderful.

Q: What about the real movie? Will Warner Bros. give you a role in the film version of TALES OF THE CITY?

A: Jerry Kass (the screenwriter) has written me a small Hitchcockian part that comes near the end of the movie.

Q: What happens?

A: Michael and I cruise each other. How's that for fantasy fulfillment?

NEW HAPPENINGS IN PHOENIX:::

PHOENIX - One of this weeks new happenings comes from the fabulous Diamond Lil's, more commonly known as "DL's". For the past several weeks DL's staff has put in many long hours and money, into remodeling their stage. At last, their performers have a professional atmosphere, comparable to their varied talents. So, if you are in the neighborhood and want to see a great show, stop in and see them. Hats off to DL's.

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Also we would like to inform the Phoenix community that we plan more articles and pictures in the AGN from Phoenix. We feel that in the past, Phoenix has needed more representation of the Gay community. If you hear of events or changes in Phoenix, we would appreciate any information. If you want coverage, just let us know. Write AGN % Cactus Advertising, P.O. Box 16, Phoenix, AZ 85001 or telephone Jeff White 264-7369 in Phoenix.

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Our Co-Worship Coordinator, Dennis and our Church Clerk, Earl were in Palm Springs this past weekend for our Southwest District Conference. This was truly an inspiring event for these two brothers -- one of the best conferences our district has ever had. If you are ever up in Las Vegas, stop at the new MCC group there -- they were approved as a study group, under the able direction of Rev. Ron Gee, this weekend.

Our regular weekly activities at Truth Chapel are Wednesday night Bible study (7:30 p.m.) and Sunday morning worship service (10:45 a.m.). The men's rap group will meet this Friday at 7:30 p.m. All our activities are held at 2460 N. Dodge. If you have never visited us or if you have been away for a while, this is the time to come out and fellowship with other brothers and sisters.

Love and Peace - Dennis and Steve
Phone 884-8186

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"St. Paul and Homosexuality," is the name of the newest piece of literature produced by Casa Press. Casa Press is the new name for Agape Publications. This outreach is a joint venture of Casa de Cristo MCC and Gay Christian Outreach Services. Anyone desiring this tract, or any others, may request same by calling the church office at 265-2831 or by writing to: Casa Press, P.O. Box 32441, Phoenix, AZ 85064.

The LOA (Love One Another), Gay Parents group, invites the community to its meeting this Saturday evening at 7:00 p.m. The meeting will be held on the patio of Casa de Cristo. Dr. Dean Mitchell, local psychologist will be the guest speaker. The meeting is open to both parents and others interested in hearing Dr. Mitchell. Lights refreshments will be served.

Casa Sunday Bible School has classes for all age groups, children through adults. The Sunday School begins at 9:30 a.m. until 10:20 a.m. and is held in the Sanctuary at 1029 E. Turney. Everyone is invited to be a part of our Sunday School where the Bible is made alive!

Pastor Fred will be bringing the message at the 10:55 a.m. Celebration. This is a very exciting service at Casa de Cristo. From the moment that the Casa Choir calls the congregation to celebrate until the closing benediction, the Spirit of God is felt moving within the service. The message, the prayers, the hymns and the time of communion are all Christ-Centered. The members and friends of Casa de Cristo do not "play" church, they are a New Testament church of believing men and women who mean business with God.

Many of the people from the church will leave following this Sunday's service for a Retreat in Flagstaff. Those remaining in Phoenix are invited to attend the regular 7:30 p.m. Evening Vespers which will be conducted by a member of the Ministerial Staff.

Confirmation is being awaited for a special Choir Concert to be held in Casa de Cristo on Sunday, June 22. A choir from the south sea islands of the Pacific is expected in Phoenix on that date and sing at Casa de Cristo. The fifty member choir is affiliated with the United Church of Christ (Congregational). Watch this column for more details as they become available.

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Volleyball Vignette

TUCSON - Members of the Phoenix Desert Adventures Organization superbly hosted about twenty-five Tucsonans this past weekend providing lodging to those staying overnight, maps of the city's hot spots and refreshments at El Canto Park.

The Volleyball contests between the two cities began promptly at 1:00 p.m. Saturday as planned and were well attended by 100 to 150 players and observers. It was obvious from the outset that much effort had been made to streamline the afternoon. Referee/scorekeepers were ever present and diligent in adhering to the prepared schedule.

Six teams, three from each city, battled hard in the mid-ninety degree heat on the sand and cement courts, resulting in Tucson capturing first, second and third place. In all fairness, the Phoenix players had been together only one time previously. A return match is probable in the near future after Phoenix expands its present volleyball program. Tucson will proudly host at that time.

Also in the offing is the formation of an all-star team representing Arizona to compete against various California cities.

Because of the upcoming holiday weekend, many teams will be severely short-handed, so official league play will again be suspended to be resumed June 1. A schedule will appear in next weeks AGN. The Joshua Tree court will be available all day Saturday and Sunday (this weekend) for anyone interested in open volleyball.

I wish to express a deep

appreciation on behalf of all of us who were in Phoenix to the Phoenix Desert Adventures Organization for the gracious hospitality. (In a later issue of AGN there will be an article explaining in detail that organization's formation, current activities and future plans.

News Briefs

FEMALE NUDITY-OKAY; MALE-NAY

STUDLAND BAY, England (GPU) - A new law bans male nudity at local beaches, but the law doesn't apply to women because men have "persons" and women do not. "No person shall wilfully expose his person unless he is effectively screened from view," says the law. The dunes at Studland Bay are popular among Gay men.

"ANGEL'S" LAWSUIT DISMISSED

SANTA ANA, CA (GPU) - Judge Ronald H. Prenner dismissed 23-year-old Mario E. Araballo's 20 million dollar lawsuit in which Araballo claimed that one of "Charlie's Angels", Jaclyn Smith, contacted him telepathically and caused him to commit unnatural sex acts. Araballo's only piece of evidence was an 1867 book on witchcraft.

GAY WORLD'S FAIR FOR PHILADELPHIA

PHILADELPHIA, PA (GayLife) - A Lesbian and Gay World's Fair is being considered by Philadelphia for June, 1981. Ideas being considered are an international gathering of Lesbian and Gay organizations, a Lesbian/Gay olympics, marching band competition, art exhibitions, and even a Philadelphia version of the Cannes Film Festival.

PLLC COUNTRY FAIR AT CONNECTION

PHOENIX - The Phoenix Levi Leather Club will present their annual "Country Fair" at Connection, 4211 N. 7th St. on Sunday, May 25, from noon to midnight. The Grand Prize this year is a trip to Mazatlan for two. Only 3000 tickets are available and are on sale from any PLLC member, Connection or Taylor's.

The fair this year will be bigger and better than ever. There will be contests such as a dog show, bake-off, talent show, art show and photo show. All winners of contests will receive cash prizes. Elsewhere in this issue of AGN you will find an entry blank or one can be picked up at any of the above locations. One of the unusual contests will be a body contest with a cash prize of \$100 going to the best body.

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Looking at the stars

by Jason Omar

♈ Aries: March 21 to April 19
 This will be your week to get together with old friends. Also you will meet the person of your dreams. Remember, love takes time.

♉ Taurus: April 20 to May 20
 Wear bright colors this week and you will be much happier. Romantic encounters run high. Be on guard of overly aggressiveness.

♊ Gemini: May 21 to June 20
 If you're ready to settle down with somebody, this is the week it could happen. Keep in mind the difference between love and lust.

♋ CANCER: June 21 to July 22
 This is not going to be your week for going out, but by the weekend you will be the happiest person at any bar.

♌ Leo: July 23 to August 22
 Things this week will go smooth and with very little failure. If you want something, GO FOR IT!!!

♍ Virgo: August 23 to September 22
 A greeneyed person, with a great body will try to snare you into their trap. Use your best judgement. The number 5 will be very important this week.

♎ Libra: September 23 to October 23
 Your life takes on a special romantic glow now. You may have to make the first move, remember he who hesitates is love. The number 69 is very important to you.

♏ Scorpio: October 24 to November 22
 Don't jump to any spur of the moment decisions. Somebody really likes you and will show it. It could turn into something lasting if you let it.

♐ Sagittarius: November 23 to December 21
 You will attract a lot people this week. Don't be too choosy when cruising the bars. You will fall into some unexpected funds.

♑ Capricorn: December 22 to January 19
 Someone will ask for your advice, do the best you can in answering their question. Remember that sex isn't everything.

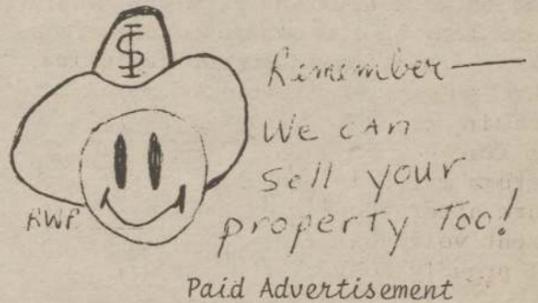
♒ Aquarius: January 20 to February 18
 This would be a good week to go to the mountains or a park. Think about what you want out of life. Take a friend or lover with you.

♓ Pisces: February 19 to March 20
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