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### OPEN LETTER

TO THE EDITOR: AN OPEN LETTER TO HARPO'S OF PHOENIX

At or about 2:30 a.m., November 1st, after an after hours disco party for your patrons, three (3) of those patrons were leaving to go home. Outside of your bar, they noticed 9 or 10 men dragging a single man from his vehicle and then proceeding to violently beat him. The man they were beating is GAY, the attackers are straight.

Your 3 patrons who were leaving tried to intervene. They, in turn, were attacked and severely beaten. Approximately 25 people from your party were standing outside of Harpo's when this occurred. Your guests attempted to return to Harpo's calling for HELP, nothing happened.

When the Phoenix Police Department finally arrived, a half an hour later, they succeeded in rounding up six of the attackers. While the P.P.D. interviewed YOUR PATRONS THAT WERE BEATEN UP, at least three of the attackers, not rounded up, were concealed just a few feet away in some bushes, jeering and vilifying your attacked patrons with such epithets as "fags", "queers", etc. THE POLICE DID NOTHING ABOUT THEM AT ALL!

Later, the police told your attacked patrons that they could not sign a complaint due to the fact there would be no charges against the attackers because it was your patrons word against the attackers. This occurred because, to QUOTE the police "...OF THE TYPE OF ESTABLISHMENT THEY (your patrons) WERE LEAVING".

Since it is now apparent the Phoenix Police Department will not protect taxpayers that are Gay, WE DEMAND TO KNOW what steps, if any, Harpo's plans to take to insure that this will not happen again TO IT'S PATRONS.

Signed in Brotherhood,

The Officers and Members of the  
PHOENIX LEVI LEATHER CLUB

EDITORS COMMENT: NOW WAIT JUST A MINUTE! Here is another case of a person getting beaten up outside of a Gay bar. It is terrible! However, the content of this letter from the Phoenix Levi Leather Club seems to be pointing the finger of guilt solely on the owners of Harpo's, when in fact, the incident did not occur on his property. Owners of bars are, and should be, responsible for their patrons while inside their establishments and outside, at least to the perimeters of their parking areas. True, if Harpo's had a security guard on duty on the outside of their establishment, the police could have been called earlier, or he could have helped by engaging in the fisticuffs (which he would not necessarily have had to do, since the incident occurred off of the licensed property).

There are a couple of other factors here that are important also. First, where were those patrons outside the bar when they were needed? Twenty-five or thirty people standing together could surely scare off a band of six to ten muggers! In numbers there is strength. In this incident the muggers had the numbers since the Gay community numbers refused to become involved!

More importantly, the Phoenix Police Department is totally to blame for this incident and the numerous others that are reported all too frequently. As long as these queer bashers know that the police department is going to do nothing to them, as long as they beat up people outside Gay establishments, the situation will only proliferate. Pressure must be brought to bear by an alliance of bar owners and community leaders with the Mayor's Liaison office with police officials. This situation must stop! Our Gay community members must be protected by lawful means before the situation gets completely out of control and armed bands of criminals meet head on with armed bands of Gays. Stonewall repeated? Possibly, unless the Phoenix Police Department get with a program to protect all citizens on an equal basis regardless of who they are or what establishment they are coming from.

To single out Harpo's is not being fair to them. Incidents are happening almost daily at all the bars in Phoenix (and Tucson as well). It happens less frequently

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### Policeman indicted in Houston slaying

by Richard Burckhardt

HOUSTON, TX (GCN) - A Harris County grand jury here has indicted a Houston police officer of negligent homicide in the June 28 shooting death of Houston Gay political Caucus secretary Fred Paez. (AGN 25 July). The twelve member jury alleged that Officer Kevin M. McCoy acted negligently when he placed a "loaded, cocked, pistol against the head of Paez." The gun discharged and resulted in Paez's death. McCoy had testified that Paez made sexual advances toward him and that Paez resisted when he tried to arrest him. McCoy said that the gun went off "accidentally," a statement that is backed by the findings of the Harris County medical examiner.

Lesbian and Gay leaders have discounted the idea that Paez would have resisted arrest, saying that Paez was a "police buff" who was familiar with routine police procedures. Lee Harrington, president of Houston's Gay Political Caucus, hailed the indictment as a victory for justice. "I think that this lets the city know that we (the Lesbian and Gay community) are not going to tolerate another situation where a Houston police officer abuses a citizen because that citizen is Gay," said Harrington.

Police officials are shocked by the indictment, claiming that it was "politically motivated" and a "mistake." Police union officials also questioned whether Lesbian and Gay community leaders should have been allowed to testify in the three-day proceedings, saying that the Lesbian and Gay leaders were not witnesses and should not have testified. If convicted, McCoy could face a sentence of up to one year in jail and a maximum fine of \$2,000. Police union members said that they would be collecting money to help in the defense of McCoy.

Houston Lesbians and Gay males are concerned with the possible outcome of the indictment. Ray Hill, a member of the Gay Community Task Force which investigated the Paez case, told participants at a recent forum that he feels Houston police will be receiving an "open license to kill queers" if McCoy is found not guilty.

### Federal prisons to admit Gay publications

WASHINGTON, DC - The Federal Bureau of Prisons has agreed to admit Gay publications into federal prisons. The decision is the centerpiece of an out-of-court settlement in the case of the National Gay Task Force (NGTF) et al vs. Carlson, a lawsuit filed in May, 1977 by Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund on behalf of several Gay publications which had been excluded from federal prisons. The settlement was approved by the Federal District Court of Washington, DC, and will be monitored by the parties for six months.

Under terms of the settlement, homosexual publications, per se, will not be excluded from the prisons. The settlement provides that homosexual publications of a news or informational nature, literary publications or publications of Gay religious groups should be admitted. Under certain circumstances, a local warden may exclude sexually explicit material, although this material may be admitted if it has scholarly, general social or literary value. The Bureau of Prisons will issue a directive to all wardens incorporating these points.

"This settlement is another success for Gay people, specially for those incarcerated Lesbians and Gay men who find themselves isolated and cut off from any source of Gay community support," commented NGTF Co-Director Charles

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# News Briefs

## PHOENIX MORAL MAJORITY RALLY DRAWS 1,000

PHOENIX - Last Tuesday, Phoenix became the 31st state capital to host a rally by the Rev. Jerry Falwell, founder of the controversial Moral Majority. Nearly 1,000 people attended the rally the mall of the State Capitol complex, at which Falwell called for morality in government and politics. The Lynchburg, Va., preacher said Christians have been forced into politics by recent court and government decisions, like the Supreme Court's 1973 ruling allowing abortion.

Falwell's opponents carried signs bearing such slogans as "Christ fed the poor - Moral Majority feeds fear." In reference to two homosexuals carrying signs, Falwell said, "I think you're moral perverts, but God loves you. I'd die for your right to do what you're doing." Falwell predicted that 90 percent of the two-million-member Moral Majority would vote on election day for the Republican presidential candidate, former California Gov. Ronald Reagan.

## GAY STUDENT'S TALENT SHOW

TUCSON - The Gay Students Organization at the University of Arizona (GSO) will present a talent show on December 3rd at Jekyll's. GSO is looking for talent from the community-at-large as well as from within the organization.

GSO meets every Tuesday night (holidays excepted) at 8:30 p.m. in room 350 of the Student Union Building. There will be no meeting on Nov. 11, Veteran's Day. GSO's Peer Counseling Programs offers free and confidential counseling to anyone for whom homosexuality is a concern. Call Switchboard 626-HELP for information and appointments.

## S.O.A. RIDING SEMINAR NOV. 16

PHOENIX - The Sons of Apollo Motorcycle Club will have a Riding Seminar on November 16 at the Department of Motor Vehicles just South of Indian School Road on 51st Avenue. The SOA's have presented these seminars in the past and they have been increasing in attendance with each one. There is a \$5.00 donation and registration is promptly at 10:00 a.m. on Sunday, the 16th.

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## NEW ROLE FOR MATLOVICH?

SAN FRANCISCO, CA (GayLife) - At a "Welcome back to the Air Force" party in San Francisco, someone asked former Air Force T-Sgt. Leonard Matlovich what assignment he wants when he dons the uniform November 10th. "That's easy," Matlovich beamed, "San Francisco recruiter."

## LITTLE RICHARD HAS NEW ACT

EAST OAKLAND, CA (GayLife) - Former rock and roll singer Little Richard has taken his new act on the road as a Seventh Day Adventist preacher. "All homosexuals are not bad people," says Little Richard in his new act. "A Gay fellow will do you a favor before anybody else will. They're good people, but a lot of them don't know that what they're doing is wrong. Some of them think they're born like that. But if I'd been born like that, I wouldn't have been named Richard. I would have been named Ethel." His comments on the Bay Area were: "This is the biggest unnatural area in the world. There's more unnatural affection up here than anywhere in the world." You don't know who you're talking to. If there are any Gay people here tonight, don't you get mad with me. I am still your brother but. . . I am not here to compromise with Satan." The preacher/singer also expressed his happiness at the fact that Jesus had "died for me," in spite of his being homosexual.

## ANOTHER T.K.O. BRUNCH NOV. 16

TUCSON - The Tucson Knight Owls (TKO), a men's organization will hold a brunch on Sunday, November 16 at Hair Tiz. The brunch will begin at 2:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome to come and enjoy this Sunday wake-up treat. The cost is nominal and it is a good time to meet some of the TKO's who will be serving the food.

## 4TH ANNUAL CLOSET BALL SET

TUCSON - This will be the Fourth Annual Closet Ball presented at the Hair Tiz Bar on November 15 beginning at 8:30 p.m. Headlining the show will be a special appearance by Razzle Dazzle Daze from Phoenix. The evening will begin promptly with a 1/2 hour show and then introductions of the contestants in the everyday appearance and then it's off to the dressing rooms for one hour to shave, make-up and dress for the contest. Judging will take place and presentation of awards and prizes for first, second and third place winners will be made.

Entrants must sign up by 5:00 p.m. on the evening of the 15th. Each contestant must have a sponsor who will be in charge of making the change from male to female or from female to male. For further information contact the Hair Tiz 622-9531.

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PHOENIX - Two members of the hilarious comedy "Lying In State" that is being presented in two final performances Friday, Nov. 7 and Saturday, Nov. 8.

## LAST CHANCE TO SEE "LYING IN STATE"

PHOENIX - There are just two more performances of Lane Bateman's "Lying In State" presented by JANUS at the Performing Arts Theater, 1202 North Third Street (Third Street at Moreland). This clever and witty comedy in three acts opened last weekend and winds up this weekend. Curtain time for tonight Nov. 7 and tomorrow, Saturday November 8 is 8:00 p.m. Tickets are \$4.00. Last night, Nov. 6, JANUS held a benefit performance for the Alternative Relations Building Fund.

"Lying In State" is a story about two Gay couples (one male, one female) who qualify for on-campus student housing by lying about their marital status, i.e. who's married to whom? Well, that's just what one woman's mother and her redneck boyfriend want to know. So does the meddling next door neighbor. So does the young blond trick. So will you. Don't miss the last opportunity to see this fast-paced marriage of mirth and merriment.

Tickets for "Lying In State" can be purchased in advance from any cast or crew member. For your convenience tickets are also available at Farrha's Lounge, The Hair Cottage, Womansplace Bookstore and Simorgh Modeling and Talent Agency.

## GAY AND LESBIAN BLIND NEED TAPES

NEW YORK, NY - Raul Lugo, Co-chair of the Gay and Lesbian Blind organization has send out an appeal for donations of blank tapes for their recording project. GALB sends pre-recorded tapes of stories, news and fiction to their membership. The donated tapes can be blank or used, open reel or cassette, any length. GALB is also in need of readers with good clear voices to record book for them. For further information or donations write: Gay and Lesbian Blind, 110 East 23rd Street, New York, NY 10010.

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**ART SHOW PLANS BEING FINALIZED**

TUCSON - "Les Images et Les Reflexions" an arts and crafts show has been set for December 13 and 14 by the Tucson Knight Owls. This is the second art show sponsored by TKO. This show has been set for one week following the Phoenix Levi/Leather Club art show in Phoenix in hopes of attracting some of the exhibitors from that show.

Murray Lorenzen, show coordinator is attempting to get the old Elks Club building at 9 W. Paseo Redondo as the site for this show. The building is part of the historic H.L. Manning residence and would lend itself perfectly for such an event. Firm location plans will be announced next week, but Lorenzen said, "It looks like our plans for the Old Elks Club are very, very good."

**TOMB OF THE UNKNOWN SODOMITE?**

WASHINGTON, DC (GayLife) - In a recent letter from Jerry Falwell, television evangelist and head of the national anti-Gay lobby Moral Majority, he mentions a recent wreath-laying ceremony by members of the Gay Activist Alliance at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Arlington National Cemetery honoring the Lesbians and Gay men who died unacknowledged in the service of the military. "That's right," Falwell's letter says, "the Gays were allowed to turn our Tomb of the Unknown Soldier into 'The Tomb Of The Unknown Sodomite!'"

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"Women Loving Women" was created by Patricia Gozembra, a professor of English at Salem State College and a member of the Boston Area Lesbian and Gay History Project, and Marilyn Humphries, a professional photographer and a member of the Massachusetts North Shore Gay Alliance. Purchase fee for the 244 frame slide-tape presentation and discussant's guide is \$225, and \$125 for the filmstrip version. Rental fee is \$45.

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## THE PHOENIX WOMAN

PHOENIX - There is love in the Valley of the Sun and at the ARC Benefit at the Unlimited, I saw a lot of it. Diving Miss "M" - Margo St. Jaunee was the MC for the evening and what an evening! There was lucious Heather, tantalizing Terry, delicious Brenda, Donna and Divine Miss "M". Talent was rampant and the audience was great. Several times there were standing ovations. The buffet offered by the Unlimited was super. Frances, Audrey's sister, was Master Chef, and well deserved a standing ovation for the food. A number of ARC Board members were on hand for the occasion. Gayle Brown and Judy McCormick, two of the three women board members, were there. Jerry Boehm played Maitre d' for the evening and boy was he good! Yes, if you missed it, you missed a wonderful night of warm feelings, good food and professional talent. By the way, over \$300 was earned for ARC, but more important, the whole community backed this particular week of benefits for ARC.

Times are a-changing! Several bartenders in predominantly male bars were heard to recommend the buffet and show at the Unlimited. I would like to thank the following personally: Chris for her makeup; Christi Lunden at DL's for her wig and the "girls" in the show for their support. ....The Unlimited will be having Western Night on November 14th. If you missed Divine Miss "M"s show there on Nov. 1, you missed a good one.....Did you see the Jewish hobo woman tending bar Halloween night at the Incognito? Someone said it was Ilene - but nobody's certain.....The group at Hot Bods asked me to judge their costume contest. Unfortunately I had other plans, but thanks for the offer, fellas!

At the Full Moon last Thursday, Miss Full Moon (a teenage werewolf) by the name of Karen won the Las Vegas trip. Also on Friday, there were three winners. Congrats ladies!....By the way, Cheryl says all Gay men are welcome at the Full Moon. Originally the idea was to keep out straight guys picking up the young girls. So guys, go on down to the Full Moon and have a good time. For you softball players that show up there for lunch, double batches will be served so the rugby players won't eat it all..... Thanksgiving at the Incognito will be a blast! A turnabout show will be held where the staff will make turkeys of themselves. Texas pool every Wednesday night and the Airheads are #1 in their league!

.....Free Spirit has a Club Gourmet and a Club Cine'. For more information call 277-0479.....ARC has lots of happenings coming up! There's the JANUS benefit and the Bar Shuttle and a raffle for a color TV. Call 254-6500 for more information.....Hats off to Christi Lunden and troupe at Farrah's! Over \$5,500 for Farrah's. Good going gang!....Hey, two personal notes - Judy McCormick had a birthday (a big 25) last week and dear Jerry Boehm is down with the flu! Get well soon Jerry!....Would a representative from FLAC call me?? I need to hear from you.....Chris Williamson is appearing at Saguaro High School on Nov. 22. Tickets are available at Womansplace Bookstore....The Lesbian and Gay Pride March meeting will be held on November 10th at 7:30 at ARC. Let's get a good turnout for this. The march will be held in June of 1981, but a lot of details need to be taken care of.....Have a good week and enjoy.

Donna Taylor

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Dear Editor:

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Dan Klevin, President

**ED COMMENT:** We thank Dan and Los Amigos for their comments. Many of our readers ask us how come their article or story did not appear on the pages of AGN. Each week the size of our paper is entirely dependent upon the amount of advertising that particular paper contains. Printing, rent, utilities, etc., require that we must have a 50/50 ratio between advertising and commentary to even approach a break even point in our overhead. With a twelve page paper we can get at least six pages of commentary but with an eight page paper we can only get four pages of comment. By the same token with a twenty page paper there should be at least ten pages of news, photos, commentary, etc. It all is up to our advertisers and our advertising representatives to get in each week. We love our advertisers and hopefully our readers are patronizing our advertisers so that they can continue to pay their advertising bills so AGN can continue to pay their bills, so that our readers can continue to enjoy the weekly news as presented on these pages.

Dear Editor:

It is now 3:45 a.m. October 23rd, 1980. As I sit here ready for bed, I find that I am unable to sleep until I write this letter.

Last night completed the 2-night performance of "Hello Dolly" presented to the community by Farrah's Lounge and Penguin Productions. These two evenings were spent in an atmosphere of brotherhood and Gay unity for the benefit of the Alternative Relations Center Building Fund. The total amount of donations and pledges has risen way above \$5,000.

If I began to thank all the individuals involved with this production, I would simply have to mail you a list of the residents of the State of Arizona:

The cast for their dedication and faultless performance.

The owners and staff of Farrah's for their patience and service.

The Gay population for their support and attention.

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While standing in the bar following each performance people from Los Angeles, San Diego, San Francisco, Chicago, New York, St. Louis, Atlanta, Seattle, Detroit, Tucson, Havana and Mexico City took the time to tell me how impressed they were with the City of Phoenix, and the warmest Gay community they have ever experienced. If I had to purchase the feelings I have for each and every one of you, I could never make the payments.

Having gone very public with the reason why this Center and the people involved with it are so special to me, I can only say Thank You, and sleep well, I know I will.

I sincerely have never known love like this before.

Bob de Brecht -(Brandy)

## Empire Ball rousing success

PHOENIX - Regal Production's first gayla extravaganza proved to be one big, smashing success! The glittering array of guests, performers and contestants was almost too much to handle for one night. From the minute the overture started and the lights dimmed, to the announcing of the Queen of the Ball, the excitement was at a near fever pitch. Everyone was definitely out to have a good time, and have a good time is exactly what they did. Almost 1,000 people were packed into the Grand Ballroom of the Adams Hotel, which, by the way, deserves a big round of applause for the outstanding cooperation on their part. Adjectives to describe the evening could go on forever. Phil Santhon, Jim Howard and John Goldschmid outdid themselves for the evening and hopefully next year will be just as delightful.

As the hostess with the mostess, JoAnne deserves it all. Her stage presence is seldom seen in Phoenix. She kept the evening going in full swing with her marvelous wit and wisdom, aided by a little help from her friends, Carmen del Rio, Moosela and special guest star Miss Gay West Texas, Karri. All in all, with over 200 contestants, the judges had their work cut out for them. Names and photos of the winners will appear in next weeks issue of AGN.

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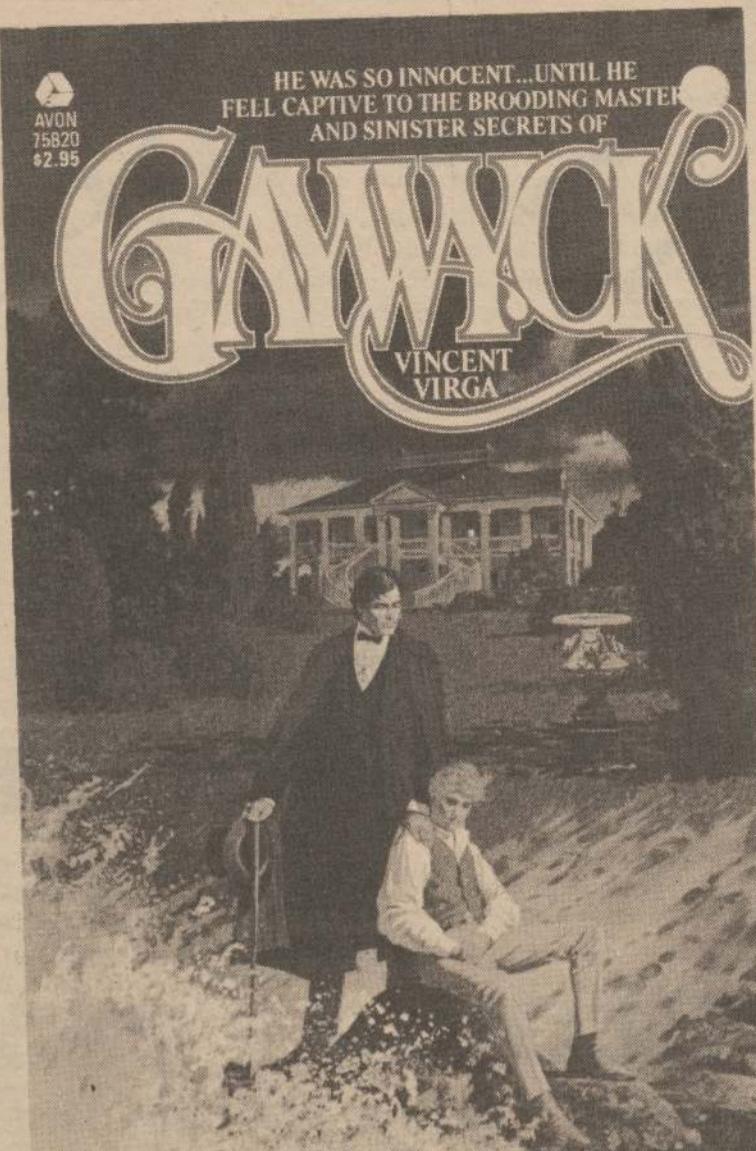
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### In TUCSON is it true.....

- ...Loretta said she could fill Miss Polly's shoes anytime.
- ...Mother Johnny, Roger and Cass were out on the streets at 4:30 a.m. looking for "dogs".
- ...Flower David eats all the roughage he can find.
- ...Don P. makes an excellent secretary - especially when sitting on a lap.
- ...Mike showed Scott's younger son a "real good time" the other night.
- ...George M's father sure likes the contents of the car trunk.
- ...Miss Polly entertained Arthur L. at the H/T Sunday.
- ...Eddie F. was seen measuring the bar off in inches.
- ...A certain redhead is known as Hickey Joe C.
- ...Mother Johnny can't decide whether to borrow knee pads from Tony C. or Teddy I.
- ...Wilma actually advertised free pussy in last weeks paper.
- ...Murray finally found out that Tucson is chiffon, not leather.
- ...Mary B. can't play any games unless Warner helps out.
- ...One dirty old man is being referred to as Rona Barrett on sticks.
- ...Thom provides all the warm-up service for the strays in town.
- ...Teddy I told Tommy S. that it comes out faster if you squeeze it!
- ...Scott says the car top goes down and so does the driver. But it is still cold either way.
- ...All the aspiring Tackey's in town are vying for a diploma from Willy's finishing school.

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## SPORTS JOURNAL

by Jim Larrabee

TUCSON - Last week's article missed the printing deadline due to an unfortunate mixup. Thus, this offering represents the cumulative results of bowling and volleyball activities covering the period October 22 to November 2.

October 22: One Life To Live rolled over General Hospital; The Edge of Night obliterated As The World Turns; Ryan's Hope crushed Three's Company; Days of Our Lives smothered The Young and the Restless and All My Children benefited from a bye.

October 29: On this evening, One Life To Live maintained top spot in the league for the sixth consecutive week despite splitting with All My Children. Ryan's Hope slid from second to a tie for third after bowling even with a feisty As The World Turns. Three's Company spanked the Young and the Restless. General Hospital curtained The Edge of Night. Days of Our Lives rose to sole possession of second via the bye. The continued jostling for team positions in the CSL indicates balance and demonstrates how unpredictable the outcome of the first half action is. With nine weeks left, a mere four points separate six of the teams. The current standings are:

TEAM	W	L	PCT.
ONE LIFE TO LIVE	19	5	.792
DAYS OF OUR LIVES	18	10	.643
THREE'S COMPANY	17	11	.607
GENERAL HOSPITAL	17	11	.607
RYAN'S HOPE	17	11	.607
ALL MY CHILDREN	14	14	.500
THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS	14	14	.500
THE EDGE OF NIGHT	11	17	.393
AS THE WORLD TURNS	9	19	.321

### VOLLEYBALL VOX

October 26: The Community Volleyball League (CVL) four teams strong, began its fall season on the JT/BP court. Though a morning gray sky cleared by the first game, constant gusty winds prevailed the entire afternoon, raising dust from the sand court and severely affecting the serving passing and setting aspects of the sport. Both the Graduate and Jekyll's (The Fish and Swish) are sponsoring teams while the other two are independents. Opening days results had the Graduate netting victories over Fish and Swish and Our Gang; Our Gang beating Krazy as the Fish and Swish.

November 2: On a beautiful Sunday afternoon, blessed with mild breezes and azure, sun-filled skies, the second week of CVL action took place. The Fish and Swish dominated Our Gang (15-1, 9-15, 15-7), but lost to the Graduate (15-10, 15-8). Krazy beat Our Gang (15-9, 13-15, 16-14) in the closest match of the day, however it fell to the Graduate (15-9, 15-8). These are the current standings:

TEAM	W	L	PCT.
THE GRADUATE	8	1	.889
FISH AND SWISH	5	5	.500
OUR GANG	4	7	.364
KRAZY	3	7	.300

### OPEN LETTER CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE

when the owner provides a security guard, but even that does not stop these crazies from shooting out windshields, slashing tires, threatening and beating members of the Gay community. In these past few weeks, Phoenix has shown a great love for each other with their full backing of the Alternative Relations Center Building Fund Drive. This shows that the community can get together in a spirit of love. Do not let the love stop here. It means also, helping each other to overcome the dismal happenings when we are out simply trying to enjoy ourselves.

### FEDERAL PRISONS CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE

F. Brydon. "The new policy will contribute to the rehabilitation process by providing Gay prisoners with news and information that is fundamental to their morale, sense of identity and hope for the future. We are delighted." Lambda Legal Defense Fund President Margot Karle stated, "This is an important victory for Gay prisoners and for the larger Gay community. It acknowledges that homosexual literature, per se, is not dangerous or immoral."

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The Phoenix chapter of Dignity is hosting the Rocky Mountain Regional meeting this weekend. Chapters from Wyoming, Denver, New Mexico, Utah and Tucson will gather in Phoenix for two days of meetings and fellowship.

Archbishop Sanchez of Santa Fe, NM carried a report on Gay Catholics, which was drawn up by members of the Tucson and Wyoming chapters, to the World Synod of Bishops in Rome in early October. It is the first time Gay Catholics in western America had direct input to a Synod of Bishops.

Dignity/Tucson held elections recently during their third annual meeting and elected Bruce Fowler, president; Mike Reid, vice-president; Jerry Thornton, secretary and Joe Calif, treasurer.

November events for Dignity/Tucson include the monthly mass and pot-luck on Nov. 15; business meeting Nov. 18 and Concenter on Nov. 21. For further information call 745-1812 or 297-6340 Tucson.

**HTCC** The Halloween party was a great success, and enjoyed by all. We now look forward to a costume ball for New Year's Eve. Make your plans now and watch our column for the details.

As we plan our Thanksgiving program, plan to attend our special service on Nov. 23. It will be something to remember. You will be blessed I am sure. Bring a friend.

Remember that Holy Trinity loves you and anytime you have a problem, think your world is collapsing, need to talk it all over with someone, we are here to serve you. We are here to tell you truthfully, that you are not alone. There are real practical answers and there are supportive, loving people who care and are ready to help. Counseling is available by appointment, and the church number can be called at anytime for emergencies. We at Holy Trinity are not separated from the needs of our people in the community. Join us on Wednesday evenings for our rap/prayer meeting/Bible study and get the details. Call the church for details. Remember that God loves you and so do we. Pastor Jim 323-2424 Tucson.

**HOUSE OF THE NEW DAWN**

PHOENIX - When one plants a seed in the ground, one always has hope that what you have planted will come up and grow into something beautiful and useful. Yet, for a plant to grow, it needs water at regular intervals. It also needs to be watched so that the weeds do not grow up around it and choke it.

Our own lives are a great deal like a growing plant. For we too need water: the living water of God; in order to grow: John: Chapter 4 Verses 1-16. We must also keep close watch to prevent the weeds of fear and conflict from coming into our lives. We of the House of The Dawn would like to help you to water and cultivate the garden of your life. Join us each Wednesday evening at 7:30 p.m. at 1219 East Glendale Ave., #24 in Phoenix. The week of November 12 we will be finding out about God's promise for our lives today! For more information call 279-5137.

**MCC  
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Attendances at the weekly Saturday evening Spanish Language Worship Services is continuing to increase. These services are held each Saturday at 6 p.m. This is a brand new outreach of the Casa de Cristo MCC. The services are conducted in Spanish and are open to all people who speak and/or understand Spanish.

Sunday is a busy time with a variety of services being offered to meet the spiritual needs of everyone in the community. Two identical Sunday morning services are held at 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. The pastor brings the same Bible-oriented message at both of these services. The services are also interpreted in sign for those with hearing impairment. Between the two Sunday morning services, at 9:45 a.m., the Casa Sunday Bible School is held. This outreach is more than simply a church Sunday School. At Casa de Cristo it is a Bible School emphasis. Casa de Cristo is unashamedly an evangelical church where the Bible is believed, taught and emphasized. The services and outreaches are Christ-centered and that without compromise. The members and friends at Casa de Cristo are not playing church, but mean serious business in their worship and knowledge of Christ and His Gospel. Each Sunday evening at 7:30 p.m. the Lord's Day is concluded with the Sunday Evening Vespers.

H. "Buff" Fisher will be installed as Assistant Pastor of Casa de Cristo on Sunday, Nov. 23. "Buff" formerly served as pastor of Truth Chapel MCC in Tucson before coming to Phoenix. At the same installation service, Sam Sampson, will be installed as Minister-of-Music. Sam has pastored a Baptist church in Tennessee and has also taught music at a college back east. Participating at the special Installation Service will be Elder Troy Perry, founder of the first MCC church in Los Angeles. This event will take place during the weekend of the Southwest District Conference which is being held in Phoenix and sponsored by the Oasis church of Tempe.

It's not too early to begin making plans for Thanksgiving. Casa de Cristo will sponsor its annual Thanksgiving Day Service and Dinner again this year. A special offering of food items will be received for our missionary work on the Papago Indian Reservation. Anyone from the community who would like to join with us for this Service and Dinner, is most welcome.

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Isn't it great to be part of the family of God? I constantly thank and praise the Lord for the harmony, unity, peace and joy but most of all love that our family of God is exhibiting. Why, I just can't get over the pride people are taking in our new MCC building at the corner of 10th Ave. and 35th St. People volunteer to do things without being asked - wow! it's so neat being part of this family! There is always room for one more - "A Growing Church For A Coming Christ."

Thank you for making our Halloween Party such a large success. Every ministry and area of the church is expanding rapidly. Sunday School for both children and adults have a new time beginning this Sunday - 9:45 a.m. New Members Classes also meet at 9:45 a.m. Sundays.

Church-wide "Family Retreat" all days Saturday, Nov. 8, Mt. Lemmon. All are invited. Call 622-4536 (church phone) for details. If no answer, call 325-3822 (Randy's apartment) for counseling, just to rap, etc.

The MCC building is open daily Monday - Thursday 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. with Pastor Randy. Pastor Bern: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, 4:30 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. Why not drop by just to visit?

Plan now for Community Thanksgiving dinner (FREE)!

Golly, there's so much to do and we need leaders for all types. New ministries - It's not only because of lack of leadership! Think about it! Know that Jesus loves you no matter what others say, and so does the family at MCC/Tucson. In love, Pastor Randy.

**GAY  
COS** Gay Christian Outreach Services had a unique opportunity for witness at the recent Jerry Falwell Moral Majority Rally held at the State Capitol. A dozen members of Gay-Cos passed out the folder: "Welcome to Phoenix - Jerry". This folder, written by Pastor Fred L. Pattison of Casa de Cristo MCC, presented a challenge to Mr. Falwell to rethink some of his narrow positions. Copies of the folder may be obtained by writing to Gay-Cos at P.O. Box 32441, Phoenix, AZ 85064.

Gay-Cos is a non-denominational, independent organization of Gay Christians seeking to share their messages with both Gay and non-Gay Christians. Pastor Fred Pattison is the Executive Secretary of Gay-Cos. A number of important outreaches are maintained by Gay-Cos including: The Gay Help Line (265-1102); Liberated Christian Youth (LCY); Casa Press and Agape Mission to Baptists.

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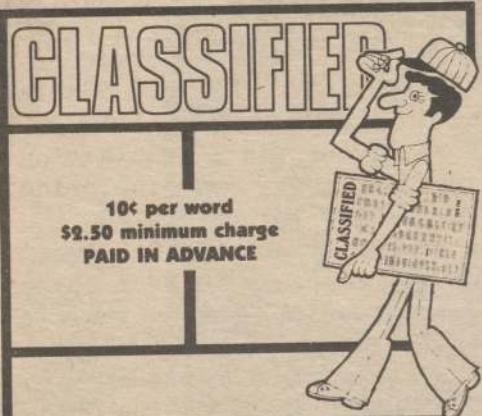
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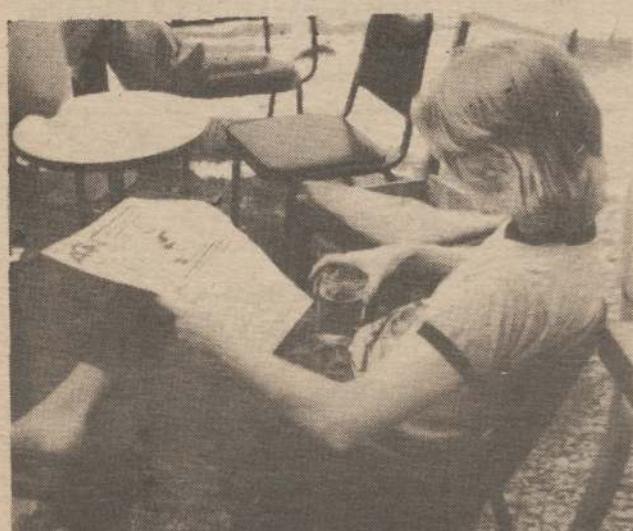
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