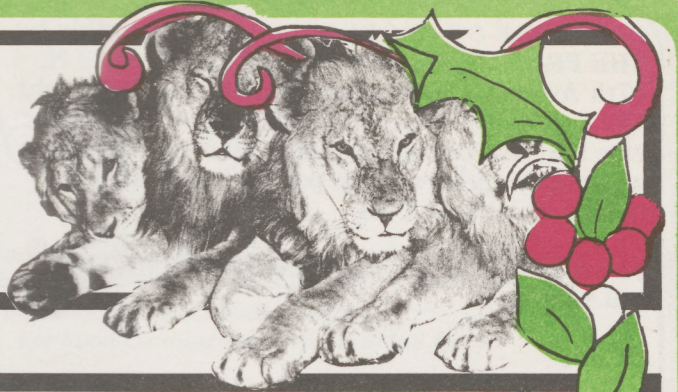


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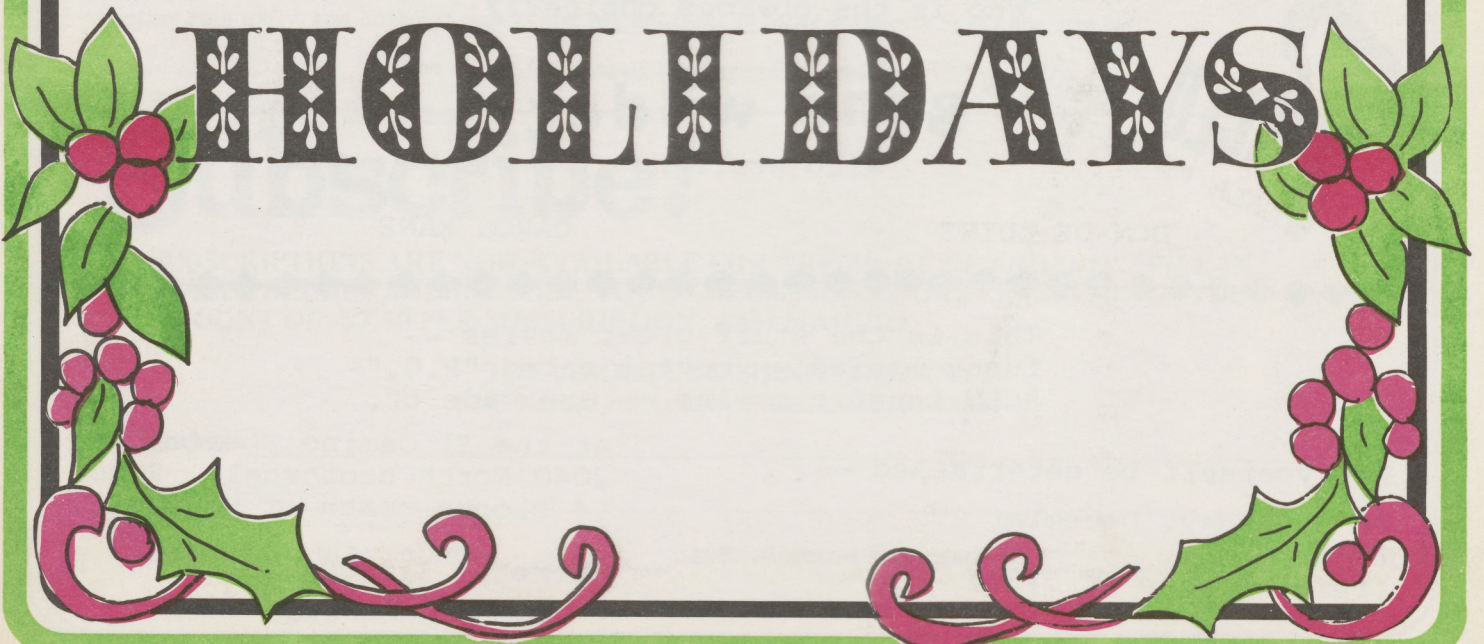
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HOLIDAYS



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AROUND THE TOWN

Since our last issue one of the most successful events to occur was the HOOKER/HUSTLER affair at His Co. Disco which was a benefit for the Court of Phoenix. We understand they raised a considerable amount of money from the large crowd that was present. As usual, His Co. had a great success on their hands.

This month there are NUMEROUS events going on, there being so many, we'll list them here without going into detail.

CHRISTMAS EVENTS—

- Dec. 16 THE FORUM Glen Butler's Monopoly on Christmas
- Dec. 19 HIS Co. DISCO Trim-a-Disco party
CONNECTION Christmas Party
- Dec. 23 MISS MATTY'S ATTIC Christmas Party
SPORTSMAN Christmas Party
- Dec. 22 and 23 CASA de ROMA Christmas Shows
- Dec. 24 SWIM and SEA Christmas Party
- Dec. 25 CASA de ROMA Turn-About Show
- Dec. 26 TALK OF THE TOWN Turn-About Show

NEW YEARS EVENTS

- Dec. 31 HIS Co. DISCO New Year's Extravaganza
CASA de ROMA New Year's Show-Party
FORUM New Year's Eve Party
NU TOWNE New Year's Give-away
CONNECTION New Year's Eve Bash
SPORTSMAN New Year's Eve after hrs. breakfast
THE CLUB PHOENIX Buffet for members
- Jan. 1 SWIM and SEA Get Well, Get With It buffet
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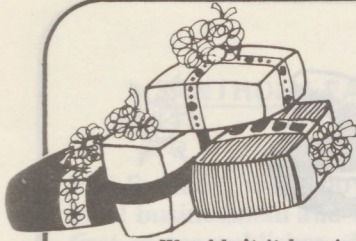
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EDITORS' NOTES

Wouldn't it be nice if we could postpone Christmas for another month? We have yet to run into anyone who is really ready for it, but nonetheless, all those festive holiday celebrations are just about to happen, and we take this opportunity to extend to you our best wishes for a very fulfilling holiday season.

And, let's not forget those less fortunate than ourselves. . . the Food-Clothing-Toy Drive is in full force. You will find information about it on the inside back cover.

There has been scuttlebut that the November issue of THE PRIDE would be the last, but as you can see, this was an unfounded rumor. It is unfortunate that some people find it necessary to spread this kind of nonsense. This is the very thing that gives us a bad name (the gay community, that is). Some of us might do well to re-read the letter in last month's PRIDE regarding this same sort of thing. . .

THE PRIDE exists as a service to the gay community by virtue of our advertising and we hope you will show your appreciation in turn by supporting our advertisers. We have big plans for THE PRIDE's future, including a number of interesting and exciting investigative articles coming up in the next few months. You will want to be sure to pick up the future issues, of course, and read these pieces.

We have increased our distribution. Now THE PRIDE is not only available in this state and in San Diego, but is now and shall continue to be available in Las Vegas. We look forward to future advertising from that city which will help you make plans when you travel there.

The Gay Community of Phoenix is in an interesting position. We seem to have less discrimination and fewer police-community problems than do most American cities. But this could change instantly. Probably due to the above, there is a great wealth of apathy here, and when there is a problem to be dealt with, Gay Phoenix — the majority, that is — keeps both scarce and silent. Recently Richard Rubadue had an appointment in the Mayors' office to discuss community-relations problems. He contacted a large number of individuals in the Community, including bar owners, and found that none of them were really interested in fostering a better relationship with people other than their customers. There have been and will continue to be problems in Phoenix, evidenced by the recent fire (arson) at MCC. The city of Phoenix, as we understand it, has done nothing to discover the persons responsible for this incident, and probably never will, unless WE demand something be done. Well, when it came time to make that demand, no one would give Richard any information to take to City Hall. This is shameful, and says something less than favorable about all of us.

We wish we could find the way to effectively stir you all into some kind of action. If we don't stand up for our own rights, we deserve exactly what we get, in abundance! It is the nature of people to pick out the worst traits of others (minorities, especially) and make these the example for the whole group. We have the opportunity here to show the rest of the city/state/nation a good example, but we can't expect a small handful of people to do it for us. The service organizations in this community can use your help, and we feel that we all have a responsibility to give that help, time, money, talents. It would well-behoove each and everyone of us to PUT OUR TALENTS TO GOOD USE.

It was not our intention to create a diatribe at this happy season, but what better gift to give each other than unity, and both self-respect and respect from all those around us — gay and straight.

Best wishes for a happy holiday — Skip and Jack.

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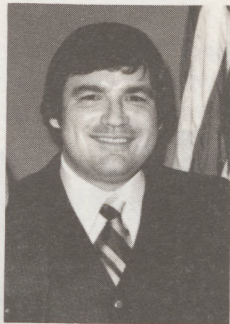
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SANTHON LEAVES PRIDE STAFF

Phil Santhon, well-known local businessman and the first editor-publisher of THE PRIDE, left the staff on December 1 to pursue other interests.



Santhon was instrumental in creating THE PRIDE OF PHOENIX, which began publication in January of 1977.

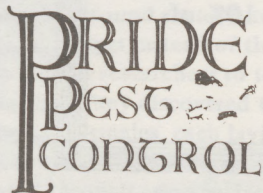
His sudden decision to leave the staff of this publication came as a surprise to many people, including his co-editors-publishers and the other members of THE PRIDE's staff.

Phil supported THE PRIDE through its infancy with moral and financial support through the advertising of his many stores. Additionally, he found time to support the editorial content of THE PRIDE as well as supporting many charitable organizations in the area.

Phil's efforts toward making THE PRIDE a leading publication in this area has proven to be a major contribution in achieving respect and notoriety for the Gay Community.

THE PRIDE editors-publishers and staff thank Phil on behalf of the Gay Community for laying the foundations for the continued success and viability of this publication.

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THE PRIDE

and now... Gay Birds?

SANTA BARBARA ISL., CA. (AP)

Scientists visited this island to learn why some gulls make better parents than others. They stayed to find out why some gulls don't become parents at all — they're homosexual.

"We're absolutely incredulous," said Dr. George L. Hunt, Jr., a member of the University of California at Irvine research team that has studied 1200 pairs of Western Gulls since 1974.

"This sort of thing has not been found before (in wild birds) and was clearly not what we anticipated," Hunt said.

"This is the first case (among wild birds) of homosexual pairs in which everything except copulation is done as if they were normal pairs," said Dr. Donald Farner, professor of Zoophysical at the University of Washington. Scientists had previously discovered evidence of homosexuality among other animals, including dogs.

Farner, whose team has taken blood samples from several hundred birds to see if hormones are responsible for the homosexuality, said the gulls "incubate eggs, defend their territory, and one of the females behaves as if she were the male in courtship."

Farner said the homosexuality in every case involves lesbian rather than male homosexual behavior. Females outnumber males on the island. Homosexuality was recently discovered among male ducks at the Stanley Park Zoo in Vancouver, B.C., where there is a shortage of female ducks, according to Zoo Curator, Stanley LeSage.

On one-square mile Santa Barbara Island, teams from UC Irvine and the University of Washington are studying the cause of homosexuality under a 2-year National Science Foundation Grant. A foundation spokesman said that the study should provide some useful insights into the problems of the environment. The birds' home island, 43 miles off the coast of Los Angeles, is a part of Channel Islands National Monument and is inhabited by a Park Ranger and occasional overnight campers.

The homosexuality was discovered by accident after the Irvine team arrived in 1974 to conduct its research into parenting. The researchers found that 8% to 14% of the nests contained four or more eggs instead of the maximum of 3 eggs. The oddity caused researchers to temporarily abandon their original mission. They discovered that some nests were inhabited by two females, each laying 2-3 infertile eggs. They found that some of the all-female couples formed stable unions which lasted through consecutive breeding seasons.

"So far we have only a phenomenon on hand," Hunt said, "we don't really know why this is happening."

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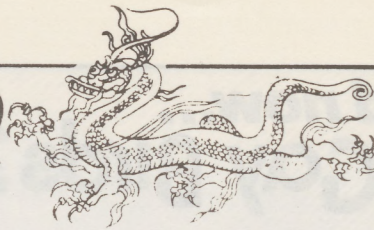
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FROM THE MOUTH OF

THE DRAGON



Now that I'm no longer SHACKLED with the encumbrance of working in a drag bar, I can get on with the job of putting the FIRE back in my column.

...Rumor has it that CASANDRA's boss where she entertains in Tucson is a bit tired of her show...

...FLASH -The COURT OF PHOENIX has disbanded. They just ain't no more. In it's place will be something like a Social Club - what fun...

...Rumor also has it that CISSY GOLDBERG was aked to return to the stage to help beef up a drag show that's dragging. Stay where you're at, my dear, as tending bar at MATTYS is a sure thing, and that's what pays the rent!!!

...JoAnne obviously doesn't practice what she preaches. After assuring GARY that DENNIS was hands off, she takes him home for a night of fun and games!!! My, how time changes us all!!!

...MOOSELA and MOUSE went over so well (in more ways than one) on their recent trip to Lubbock Tx, that Mo use plans to make a return trip. But then they're both young and talented, so, why not...

...Speaking of Lubbock brings to mind LUCY and how interesting it should prove if Lucy returns to Phoenix for the holidays!!! A bit like BOB, TED, CAROL AND ALICE, only difference would be BOB, BILL, DAVID AND LUCY!! They could always play Bridge...or some other game!!!

...Shades of EASY RIDER when one sees GEORGETTE with FRANK and his cycle, but Ann Margaret she's not!!! Georgette that is, not Frank!!!

...Rude is rude, you know, and such was the case at the recent Elaine Noble Affair when a PRIDE someone had the door slammed (almost on his hand) by a HO person. But all was sweetness and light upstairs later, but, my dear, you should have read the note that came in the mail from the HO person. . .Now, now, boys, we're all working for the same cause. . .aren't we. . .?

...GEORGE C. how does it feel to be WRITTEN OFF, so to speak? Well, my dear, I'm in the same boat, and I do trust that your sailing is as smooth as mine. We really should get together over cookies and milk for a good laugh!!!

...I suggest that KEITH should find out who JOHN B. calls for advise on how to handle you the next day after being out with you the evening before said call. That should prove interesting dear!!!

...Now as to my TOSSING OF THE GREEN (salad, to those of you who don't already know, and I'm certain there must be a FEW) in Ebony's face at Denny's. . . I believe I had provocation and then some!!! I don't do anything by halves, and I pay my own dues, and I certainly am not sorry! If I lost anyone along the way, over it and for sticking their noses where they didn't belong, then they were not worth my time to begin with. Pity my aim wasn't better!!!

...Please feel free to write a letter to the PRIDE concerning me or my column, as at my age, and station in life, I need all the coverage I can get!!!

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**SWIM AND SEA ATHLETIC CLUB
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Don Smith, manager of the Swim and Sea Athletic Club, located at 2922 East Van Buren in Phoenix, tells us that another phase in the remodeling of the club has been completed.

In addition to completely remodeling, they have retiled the already super jacuzzi and have redone their steam room. Smith says plans are afoot to enclose their heated outdoor swimming pool to allow their members to enjoy it the year around.

The Swim and Sea has remarkable facilities, including gay movies, sauna, and a snack bar. The club will be offering both a Christmas and a New Year's celebration for their members, featuring such delicacies as a whole roast pig.

Smith suggests that if you haven't tried the Swim and Sea, which has over 1500 members, you should stop by and they'll be happy to give you a tour through the place.

Check their ad elsewhere in THE PRIDE for details of their holiday celebrations.

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CANADIANS TAKE TO THE STREETS

(Advocate)

In what has been described as the largest demonstration by gay people in Canadian history, approximately 1,000 people took to the streets of Montreal Oct. 22 to protest the latest police action against gay people. The night before, 50 police officers armed with submachine and shotguns entered a gay bar and arrested 145 people, including two lawyers, 15 professors and a school director. All were charged with being found in a bawdy house and held overnight in jail where they were given tests for venereal disease. They will be tried on Jan. 7.

The use of machine guns by police was questioned by some fellow police officers. Officials at the police station responded that there had been an epidemic of armed robberies committed by gay people. "It's possible the officer in charge of the operation was afraid



some of these bandits might be in the nightclub at the time," the official said.

In addition to the street demonstration, the Association des Gai(e)s du Quebec sent an invitation to provincial Justice Minister Marc-Andre Bedard to explain why raids on gay bars are being carried out. Bedard has indicated that he would consider dropping charges against those arrested if police intolerance can be proven. "I have had the impression there was a certain intolerance in this police operation," said Bedard.

DISCO

scene with HIS CO DISCO's
JAKKI, DJ

Seasons Greetings from the mighty HisCo. Disco and, alas, the month of HO HO HO is on us, although it does at the moment resemble bah-humbug more than Ho Ho Ho, but remember, Ho Ho Ho spelled backwards is Oh, Oh, Oh!

Stan has another of his famous bashes planned, with his TRIM A DISCO party — all you have to do is to bring an ornament and you're in FREE, free beer and a buffet from 8-10.

Well, as usual, Debby Lane at Rolling Stone Records in Tower Plaza has kept our dance floor hopping, with all her hot IMPORTE records.

Debby called us a few weeks ago when she got in the Goldie Alexander disco press on Amour records, called, I WOULDN'T GIVE YOU UP, and the new Denise TATOO MAN McCann, cut called I DON'T WANT TO FORGET YOU and its HOT; on Polydor Int'l records a new Polydor album released in the states is the new BIONIC BOOGIE lp that has six really hot cuts.

Again on Polydor is the new Isaac Hayes LP with MOONLIGHT LOVIN' MENAGE A TROIS. The hot releases this last month have been coming from Atlantic records with first of all, the incredible new Cerrone LP CERRONE No. 3, with GIVE ME LOVE, the latter being a personal love of mine. Also on Atlantic is the new Trammys LP with THE NIGHT THE LIGHTS WENT OUT.

From Butterfly records and really a "STARR" of a record, is the new THP Orchestra LP, TOO HOT FOR LOVE. On Capital records, the new Natalie Cole LP with OUR LOVE and BE THANKFUL plus the new Freda Payne LP with LOVE MAGNET.

Soon to be released from TK records is the new T Connection LP with ON FIRE GETTING HIGHER and the new Peter Brown LP with DANCE WITH ME.

And last but not most of all not least, my personal favorite at this moment SHAME by Evelyn 'Champagne' King on RCA records, both LP and disco press. The disco mix on this was done by RCA's own David Todd — David is one of the disco industry's most outstanding people, not only is he a disco DJ, a promotion man, but now a disco mixer ala supreme, David, I love you! Well, boys and girls, it's toodles time, so from Jakki DJ and Arizona's own "Boswell Sisters", we say, Have a Mary Christmas and a loaded New Year's Eve! Love I You — Jakki DJ and Friends.

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GAY ATHLETES FIGHT ANITA

NEW YORK (AP) An organization of homosexual athletes announced a \$100,000 national advertising campaign against Florida Citrus products after the Florida Citrus Commission's decision to renew Anita Bryant's contract.

Craig Liebermann, a spokesman for the International Union of Gay Athletes said the bulk of the money for the campaign was donated by professional athletes, whom he would not identify.

"We plan to alert people who are concerned to which citrus products come out of Florida, and to encourage them to boycott those products," Liebermann said.

A national consumer study conducted before the commission's vote showed that 44% of the nation's households disapproved of Miss Bryant's campaign against homosexuals, and those households account for 52% of orange juice sales.

Liebermann said his group, which he said consists of 4400 college and professional athletes on four continents, has refused the opportunity to meet with the commission before they extended Bryant her new contract running through 1979.

The commission also commended Miss Bryant for her "courageous leadership on a moral issue."

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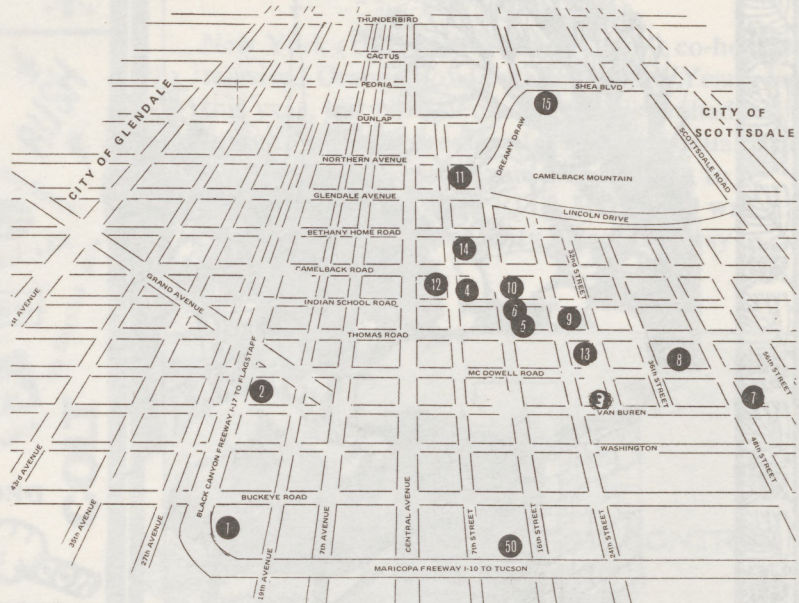
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WE GOOFED...

In last month's issue of the PRIDE we neglected to give credit to GEORGE COVIC, who was kind enough to supply us with additional pictures from the Halloween Ball. Thanks to George and Ed Kates of the PRIDE's staff, we had some really good shots.

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THU Talent Show w/ JoAnne 10-1
 Casa de Roma Revue
F-S-S Casa de Roma Revue 9:30-1
SUN Brunch 12-3 start Oct 23

8 **THE FORUM** 8 to 1 a.m. Disco
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WED ½ price drinks w/ Casa Stamp
THU Booze Bash 9-12

FORUM-BOARDWALK noon to 1 a.m.
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THU Booze Bash 9-12

6 **HISCO DISCO** 8 to 1 a.m. Disco
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F-S Disco, After Hrs.
SUN Beer Bust AYCD 4-7 \$1.00

7 **NU TOWN SALOON** noon to 1 a.m.
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SUN Brunch noon to 4

9 **DIAMOND LIL'S** 4 to 1 a.m.
THU Beer Bust 9-12
FRI We Three Show 9:30, 11
SUN Beer Bust 9-12 Disco

13 **THE UNLIMITED** noon to 1 a.m.
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WED 2 for 1 7-10
THU Tequila Night 50 cts 7-10

11 **CLUB BLACK & WHITE** 11-1 serves food
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F-S Band 9-1
SUN Free Buffet 4-7

15 **MISS MATTY'S ATTIC** 4 to 1 MTWTF
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THU Beer Bust 9-12
F-S Disco
SUN Brunch 1 p.m.
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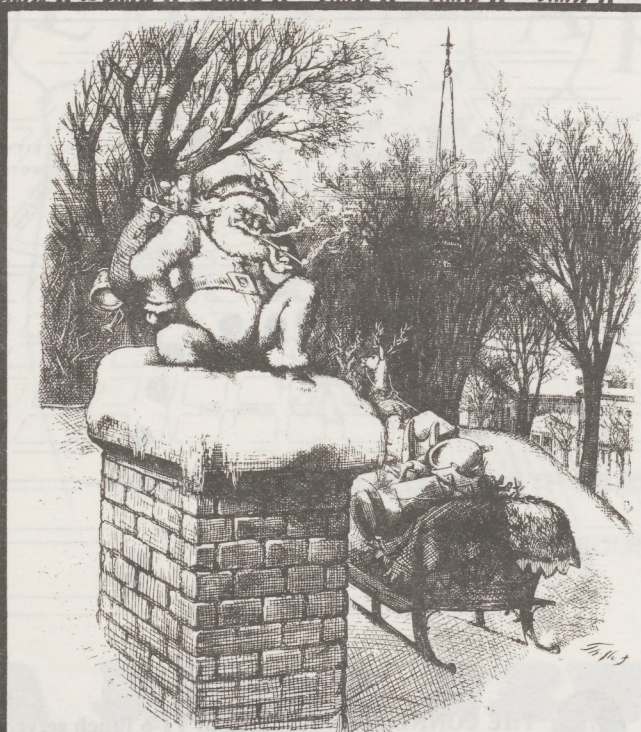
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Both meetings will be held at 4211 North 7th Street (next to the CONNECTION) at 7:30 p.m. until 8:30 or 9:00 p.m.

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ANITA DROPPED AS PARADE'S VIDEO CO-HOST

New York (UPI) Anita Bryant won't co-host the televised Orange Bowl Parade on New Year's Eve this year, but NBC denied the decision had anything to do with pressure from homosexual groups.

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THE JOY OF GAY SEX, ed. by Ed White and Dr. Charles Silverstein, and **THE JOY OF LESBIAN SEX**, ed. by Bertha Harris and Dr. Emily Sisley, \$12.95 each.

Companion volumes which depict in words and pictures everything the contemporary gay person, male and female, faces in their quest for love and fulfillment. A guide to the erotic, emotional and social fulfillment of a homosexual/lesbian lifestyle, both volumes exceptionally well-illustrated.

THE OTHER PERSUASION, ed. by Seymour Kleinberg, \$3.95

A short fiction about gay men and women. Includes works by Radclyffe Hall, E.M. Forster, William Faulkner, Christopher Isherwood, Jane Rule, Gore Vidal and many others. "One purpose of this collection is to assist definition (of gay) by exploring some meanings of the experience that the word has connotated in the past and by noting the changes in meaning as we approach the present."

THE LESBIAN MYTH, by Bettie Wysor, \$3.50

The condemnation of lesbianism is explored through the insights and conversations concerning sexual bigotry and its varied aspects: Biblical misinterpretation, ignorance of clinical anthropology, indifference and sexism in psychiatry, and literary role-playing. Dialogue on motherhood, lesbian lifestyle and sexuality.

I HAVE MORE FUN WITH YOU THAN ANYBODY, by Lige Clark and Jack Nichols, \$7.95.

A lighthearted and sensitive appreciation of life by two long-time gay activists. Editors of the now-defunct publication, *GAY*, they explore the myth of the tortured homosexual by their own examples and experiences, from gay nightlife in New York to their trips to gay meccas all over North America.

Other items to note: **ONE FOR THE GODS** by Gordon Merrick is back in print, \$2.25. **FAMILIAR FACES, HIDDEN LIVES**, by Howard Brown is now available in paperback, \$2.95. **CHRISTOPHER AND HIS KIND**, by Christopher Isherwood has just arrived, \$2.75.

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CONFERENCE IN HOUSTON ONE PERSPECTIVE

Approximately 11,000 women met in Houston from November 18th to 21st for the purpose of voting on numerous proposals, the results of which will tell the federal government, finally, after all these years, what women really want.

Betty Friedan, long-time feminist who is notorious for opposing discussion of lesbianism in the women's movement, announced her change of heart on national TV, and spoke in support of the sexual preference resolution which included civil rights for lesbians.

The conference delegates passed every resolution except the last one — they ran out of time. All of the resolutions were very women-oriented — recommendations to provide shelters for battered women and children, abortion by choice, health care, passage of the ERA, etc.

There were some sobering moments, though. The Indiana delegation voted against every resolution. The KKKers and Phyllis Schaffly's Eagle Forum people were there. (They didn't appear at their booths in the exhibit area after the first day, having given up after being repeatedly confronted with "But why are you against the ERA?")

The National Women's Conference was a success. The achievement of all those women being there, voting on women's issues, will be an historical marker comparable to that of Seneca Falls Convention last century.



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Homosexual ring that used boys cracked; 15 held

Fri., Dec. 9, 1977 ○ The Arizona Republic

BOSTON — At least 15 men — including a mechanic, a psychiatrist and a former assistant headmaster of an exclusive boys' school — were arrested Thursday in what authorities called a ring where homosexuals from around the nation staged sordid parties with boys as young as 9.

"This is a bunch of guys who liked to get together and party with little boys," said Assistant Suffolk County District Attorney Thomas E. Peisch. "This is sex for hire . . . People patronizing it came from all over the country."

He said the ring, operating out of a home in Revere, just north of Boston, came to the attention of police earlier

this year when a school bus driver was convicted of raping young boys. In the ensuing investigation, 17 men were labeled as members of the ring and seven others were named as engaging in child sex in incidents not directly tied to the ring.

With secret indictments, police on Thursday started a series of dawn arrests, rounding up suspects here, in New York and Georgia. Men were sought in five other states.

Of 15 men arrested Wednesday, nine were arraigned in Suffolk Superior Court, and all pleaded innocent.

The suspects, handcuffed together and some wearing business suits,

covered their faces as they piled out of police wagons to be booked on charges that officials said went back over several years that the sex ring was operating.

The youngsters, ranging from 9 to 15, were paid \$5 to engage in oral sex with the men and \$25 to engage in anal intercourse, officials said. The boys, many of them homeless, were said to have been willing partners, but reportedly had been plied with beer and marijuana and had been shown stag films at the Revere home.

"We found 100 pictures of naked boys," said District Attorney Garrett Byrne, telling of the modest three-story apartment house where the

sex ring was believed centered.

Among those arrested were Arthur Clarridge, described as in his mid-40's, a former math teacher and assistant headmaster at the Fessenden School for boys; and James Dallman, 35, an English teacher at the school, Peisch said.

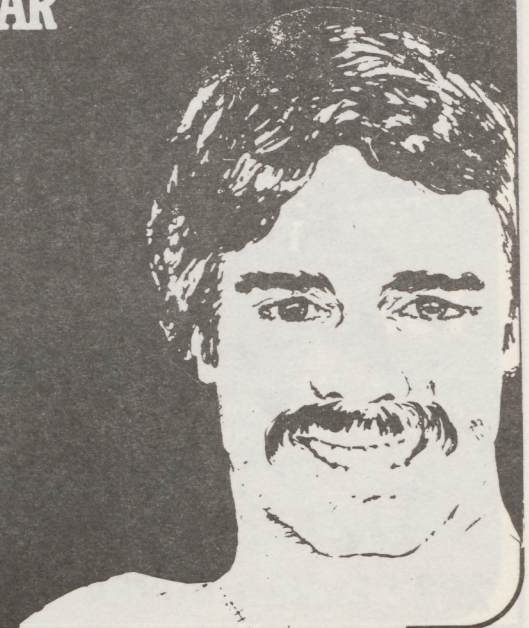
Others arrested, according to Peisch, were Dr. Donald Allen, a psychiatrist from the fashionable section of Boston's Back Bay; Edward Mede, operator of a judo and karate school; and Roger Spear, 44, an investment counselor from Wellesley, a wealthy suburb of Boston.



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