The FBI reported the incident to bank officials. A vice-president of a small town branch near here in Laguna Beach, CA: Over 200 gays and supporters protested for being a homosexual. The man had called the FBI one day.

LAGUNA BEACH, CA: An acknowledged lesbian was awarded custody of her three children after dissolving her marriage with her husband of 15 yrs. The victory was shallow in that the judge recommended that the woman continue seeing the children, and that she not be allowed to live with her lover of two years.

LIMA, NY: A Quaker minister risked his job by declaring himself gay at a Society of Friends conference. Robert Martin, recently discharged from the Navy called a discussion group on bisexuality. 130 Friends showed up, possibly starting the first organization devoted to bisexuality. The Friends felt that bisexual life styles are being ignored by the homosexual community and the Gay Liberation Movement.

ANN ARBOR, MICH: City Council proclaimed a week in June as "Gay Pride Week," and the Gay Liberation Front is dedicated to the ongoing struggle for gay equality and freedom. We seek liberation from our own fears, and the bigotry and discrimination of straight society.

The World is WHAT YOU MAKE IT. LET'S MAKE IT TOGETHER. COME OUT!

Happenings

SUN 30 JULY: GLF PICNIC, 2pm until... Genesee Valley Park. Look for signs and banner...bring your own supper, games and musical instruments, Evening meeting cancelled.


SAT 19 AUG: GLF DANCE, Todd Univen West 9-1am. See ad elsewhere in this newsletter.

SUN 13 AUG: GLF MEETING: "Prostitution" 7:30 pm, U of R Wilder Lounge, floor 10.

SUN 20 AUG: GLF MEETING: by Political-Legal Action Committee, 7:30 pm Wilder.

SUN 21 AUG: Full moon.

SUN 27 AUG: GLF MEETING: "Turning On Your Church" 7:30 pm, U-R Wilder Lounge, floor 10.

SUN 3 SEP: No meeting. Labor day holiday.

TUES 5 SEP: MEETING: Gay Freedom League, 7:30 pm, City Assembly, City Hall.

SUN 10 SEP: GLF MEETING: "Election '72" (Political-Legal Action Committee). For information please call (275-6181) and ask for Gay Freedom League. Meetings are open to everyone who believes in basic civil rights and human dignity for all.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The GLF office is staffed Monday-Friday, 9-5pm during the summer. Sunday evening meetings are held on the 10th floor of Wilder Hall. Gay is very private, and the apartment was spattered with shit.
- The GLF office is staffed on Monday-Friday afternoons and some evenings. You may also register at any of several temporary locations, phone (716) 275-6181. The Literary edition of the Friendly Closet will be distributed in mid August. Each woman's and man's edition will be available in July. Be sure to look for it at bars, baths, and bookstores, or request a mailed copy by sending 25c to the GLF office, 201 Todd Union.
- Two gay men are seeking a third person to share a 3 bedroom brick ranch house in West Henrietta, surrounded by open fields and trees. $175 each per month, includes utilities. Housemates must have own car and bed. Phone 275-6181 M-F 9-5 for details.
- The Clinton Ave. Book Store, 115 Clinton N. expects to begin showing gay deep show films this month. Phone 325-6956 for more info.
- The GLF library has ordered copies of... Weinberg's Society and the Healthy Homosexual and Clark & Richards! I Have Been Fun with You Than Anybody. These and other books may be borrowed at the GLF office, 201 Todd Union.
- ROCHESTER, NY: William N. Reid, 24, was convicted of murdering a man and stabbing his mother because he feared the man might make a homosexual advance on him. The incident occurred 19 November in the victim's Gregory Street home. Testifying psychiatrists described Reid as a homophobiac, possessing an unreasonable fear of homosexuality, possibly...
LEGAL ASSISTANCE FUND ESTABLISHED

In the belief that the gay community as a whole should share the burden of anti-gay laws and attitudes, to encourage gays to challenge legal and illegal oppression of gays, and to ensure expert legal council for gay-related legal problems, the GLF has established a legal assistance fund.

Upon approval by the GLF, the fund will pay for the first hour of legal advice on homosexual-related legal problems including blackmail, harassment, discrimination, and assault. The lawyer will be provided by GLF, and is especially skilled in, and sympathetic to, gay legal problems. To arrange an appointment, call 275-6181 M-F 6-9 pm. You do not have to be a member of GLF to take advantage of this service. The Legal Assistance Program is founded in part by a grant of the United Methodist Fund for Negro Christian.

FORT HOME Sought FOR YOUTH

The GLF has been asked to assist a community agency in finding a foster home for a 16-year-old black protestant male transvestite.

It is feasible that the best placement would be in a gay home, or in a non-gay home sympathetic to or by-recent problems. The foster parent must be over 21, and may be either an individual or a couple.

Funds will be provided for food, clothing, and medical expenses. Caseworker assistance will be provided on a continuing basis.

In all cases, the final decision of a foster home is relatively uncomplicated, requiring a personal interview and a few letters of recommendation. The placement may be terminated by the foster parent at any time.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Dayes & the degradable present: 'SEX' A GAY LIBERATION DANCE

And 12 Saturday 758-9562 at 8 pm

Special: Sibling Rivalry

All welcome Info 275-6161

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FAYS MAKE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION

For the first time in history, openly Gay people addressed the Democratic National Convention on a proposed Gay Rights plank. Panel members felt it was a great step forward to be able to present our case before such a large body. Although some hope was held for passage, the plank was rejected by a voice vote after an emotionally charged, vicious anti-gay speech. Even delegates opposing the plank were incensed at the speech, and chants and boos were heard from the floor.

The argument for the plank was presented by Jim Foster, X, of California, and Madaline Gault, also X, of New York. They said, in part, 'The kind of harassment, intimidation, entrapment, brutality, blacklisting and injustice perpetrated against gay people is a shame to the concept of justice in this country. It is ironic, in view of its violent efforts to silence the Gay Liberation Front, that the organization is itself a major source, and an active cause of violence. It is time our society directs itself against gay men and women.' The argument noted that the Civil Service Commission spends some $12 million yearly conducting thorough investigations of 200 applicants' private sex life.

The go using argument to the plank came from the floor delegate Kathleen Eilch of Ohio. She linked the Gay issue with child molestation, porn ring, and white slavery. She later apologized to Gay representatives for the speech. She said it was written by a lawyer for the Democratic Platform Conference, and that she was more that child molestation is primarily a meteglocal problem. She publicly withdrew in the straight press to blame statement, however.

The GLFers tackled a great variety of questions ranging from what causes homosexuality? (no theory has yet been substantiated) to some more personal subjects as "What do your parents think?". "When did you realize that you were gay?" They dealt with each question with great honesty, and many responses were quite eloquent.

The majority of callers were women, and most callers appeared to be sympathetic with our aims.

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