SUMMARY OF NEWS

ROCHESTER, NY: Charges have been dismissed by judge in trial of 3 arrested in December police raids; ACLU lawyer defending 3 predicts more harassment of gays if follow-up legal action is not taken.

NEW YORK CITY: Gay civil rights bill defeated; Lindsay announces city directive to protect gays against discrimination in hiring and promotions.

UNIVERSITY OF IOWA: 72% of U of I students feel homosexual acts among consenting adults are not immoral. This is double the % expressing the same view in '68. Gay lib is credited with the attitudinal shift.

NYC GAA: Presidential possibles McCarthy, Kennedy support gay rights; Muskie reneges, no word on Nixon.

PSYCHOLOGY TODAY: (Feb '72) Researchers find "no important differences" in personal adjustment and psychological well being between homosexuals and control group of heterosexuals; contradicts earlier findings of Irving Bieber, who used his patients as subjts.

WE NEWSMAGAZINE: In two separate incidents, Rochester police arrest youth, 14, and man, 28, for female impersonation and soliciting for deviate sexual behavior.

COUNT DRACULA really existed and "was probably a homosexual", according to two Boston College Professors, one of whom claims to be a direct descendent. Perhaps the name should be changed to DRAGULA.

FEB. + MARCH DATES

SAT 19 FEB. DANCE: GLF of New Paltz Univ., Mid-Hudson Valley Throughway exit 18. 9-3.

SUN 20 FEB. GLF MEETING: "AC-DC BISEXUALITY—FACT OR FICTION?" Todd Union, 7-9 PM

FRI 26 FEB. DANCE: Ithaca College 9-12

SUN 27 FEB. Coordination meeting of committee chairmen, 5PM

GLF RECREATIONAL MEETING: "VOLLEYBALL" (meet in lobby of Fred. Doug. Bldg. at 7:30 pm; then go to Women's gym)

SAT. 4 MAR. DANCE: 10-12 Brockport Student Union Ballroom. Band. 9:00

SUN 5 MAR. WEDDING: Taylor-Lawson. 2PM

GLF MEETING: MEDICAL PROBLEMS OF GAY MEN AND WOMEN: Free blood test for marriage licenses or VO purposes.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY BASH: Jims 123 North. 'Til closing.

GLF COUNSELLING SERVICE INFO

Each evening from 5-11 pm the GLF office is staffed with trained counsellors. Their purpose is to give GLF information and offer counselling service to anyone in need.

Telephone 275-6181 or drop by the office at 201 Todd Union, River Campus, University of Rochester.

SATURDAY REVIEW (12 Feb 72), p 23. Article, "Has the Homosexual Finally Come of Age?" analyzes history, changes and dynamics of homosexual society since the June '69 Stonewall revolt against police attempt to harrass gays.

The UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER GAY LIBERATION FRONT is an association of people studying the nature of gay oppression and the potential for liberation. Meetings are every Sunday at 7:30 on the University of Rochester Campus, and are open to all who believe that basic civil rights and human dignity for all minority groups come from organized effort.

THE WORLD IS WHAT YOU MAKE IT. LET'S MAKE IT TOGETHER. COME OUT!
GAY YOUTH GROUP FORMED

A consciousness raising group is being formed for teenagers with problems related to homosexuality. Individual counseling is available in addition to the C-R groups. Contact Dennis Borst, 232-6565 days or evenings.

The C-R group and counseling is sponsored by MIDDLE EARTH YOUTH PROJECT, 436 South Avenue (near Alexander Street). MIDDLE EARTH provides a forum for teens to work out legal, family, social, drug and sexual problems.

Please pass this information along to youths of either sex who might be interested.

VALENTINE'S DANCE SMASH HIT

Over 275 people attended GLF's second annual Valentine's Day Dance in the largest turnout for any of our dances. About half were students and half were friends from the wider community. A number of straight student couples attended in response to our CAMPUS TIMES ad to "Have a Gay Good Time—Even If You're Not".

The profit realized from the dance will be used to further the work of GLF. A special note of thanks to the dance chairwoman and her committee.

Our next dance is planned for early spring.

SOMEbody LOVES US (We Wonder Who?)

Amidst the excitement of the GLF dance, someone slipped a small envelope to one cashier. Busy, it wasn't until later he discovered it contained this unsigned note:

"I believe in what your group is doing. Please use this for putting on a coffee house night sometime. I am not able to be more active because of my work schedule, but it gives me pleasure to help in this manner."

Love from a Gay admirer

The envelope contained fifty dollars. Our love and thanks to this generous anonymous benefactor.

A MYSSTERIOUS APPEARANCE

The last issue of the CLOSET appealed for donations of office equipment. Within the week, a typewriter was found sitting on the GLF office desk. Keep up the good work!

BROCKPORT UNIVERSITY GLF DANCE

The Brockport GLF is holding its first dance at the Student Union Ballroom on that campus March 4th, from 9-12pm, $1.00 admission. A live band, the STATS, will be featured. Rochester Gays are close enough to support this dance in large numbers. Let's bring Brockport "OUT"!

SPEAKER'S BUREAU NEWS

A panel of GLF members appeared recently before a meeting of the Tennessee Valley Presbytery to help foster a better understanding of homosexuality by Presbyterian ministers.

Future bookings of the Speaker's Bureau include: Young Couples of 3rd Presbyterian Church; RIT, and Canandaigua Community College.

TAYLOR-LAWSON WEDDING ANNOUNCED

Bjorn Lawson and Martin Taylor will exchange matrimonial vows 2pm Sunday, March 5th. The Rev. Arnold Sherman of the United Church of Research will officiate. A reception will follow. The Gay community is invited to come and bring rice. Phone 454-4081 for more info.

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