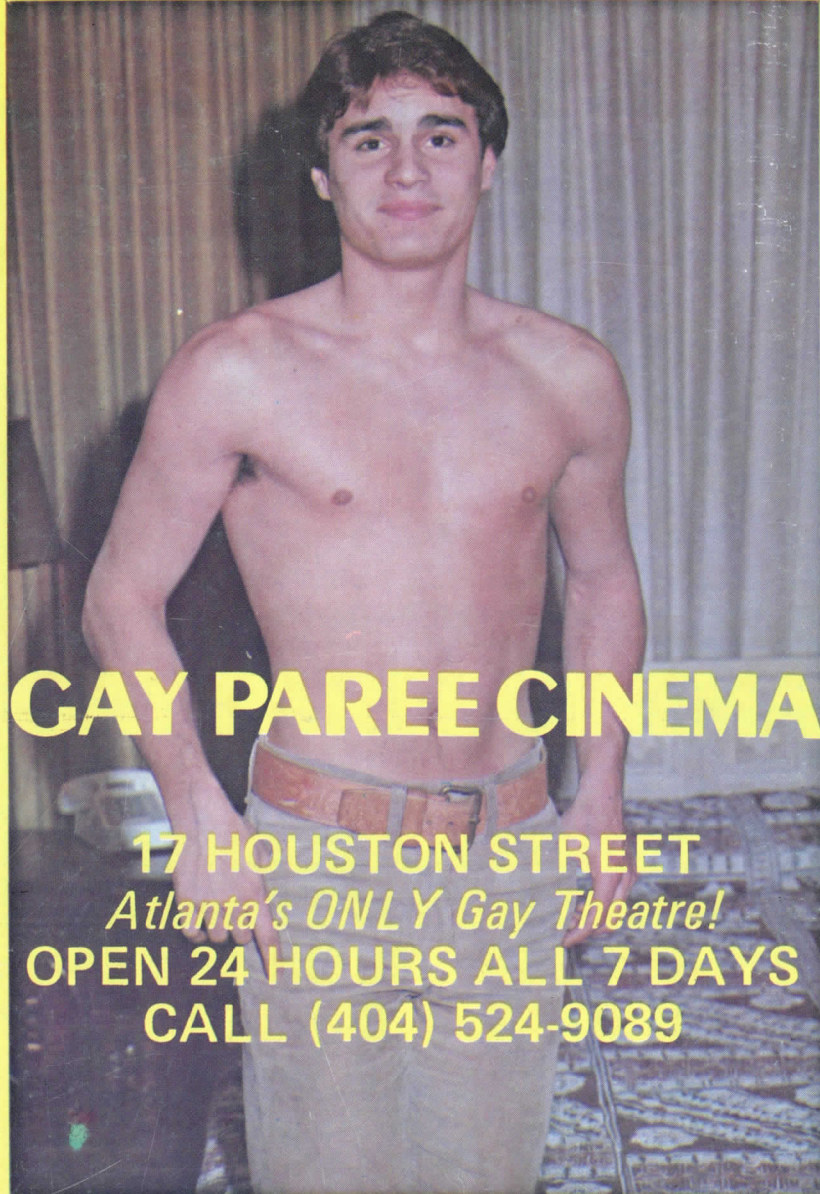


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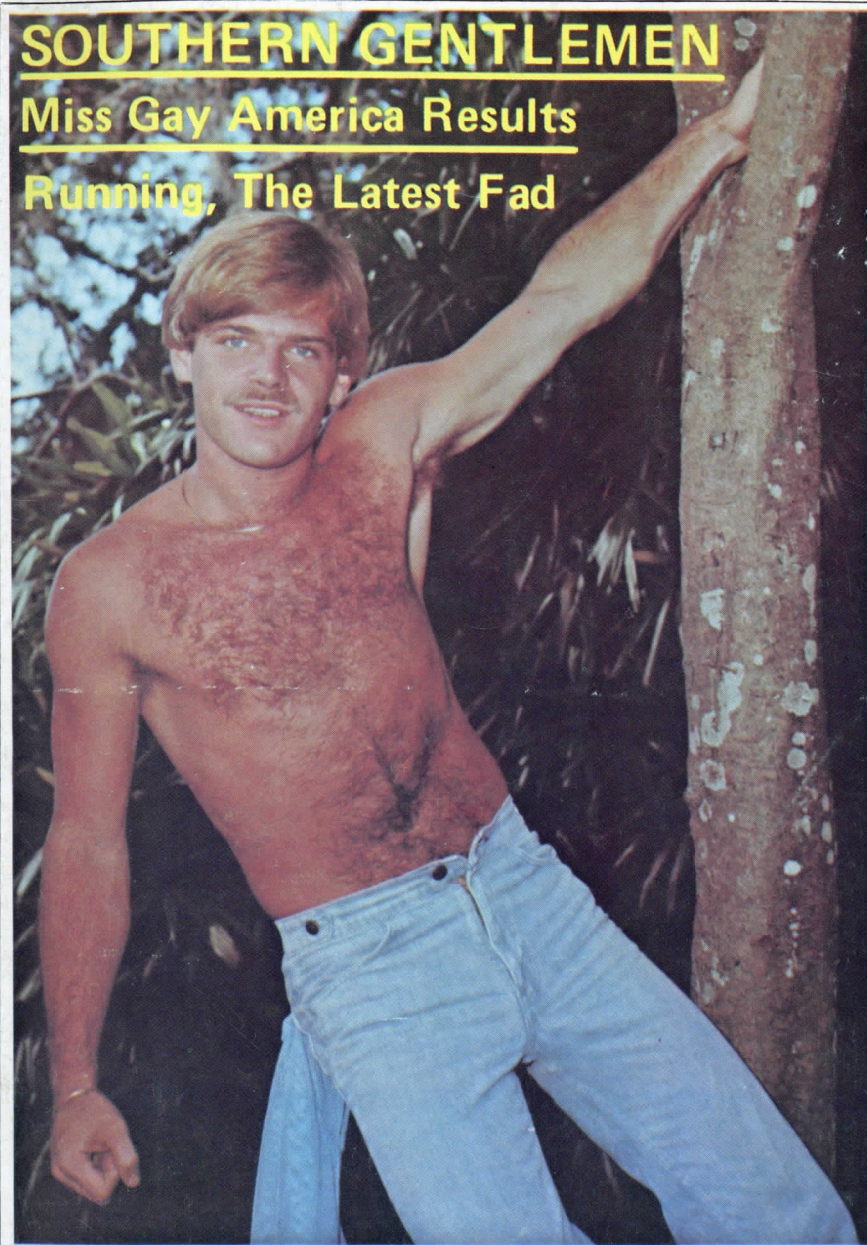
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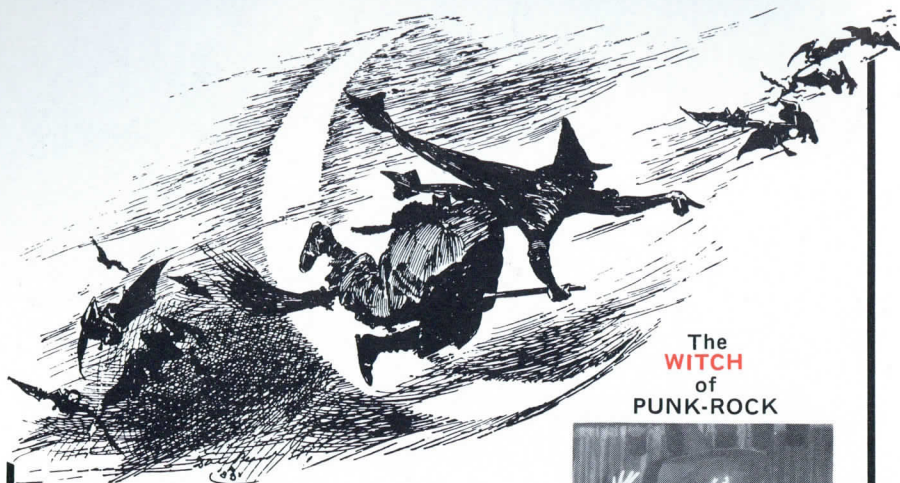
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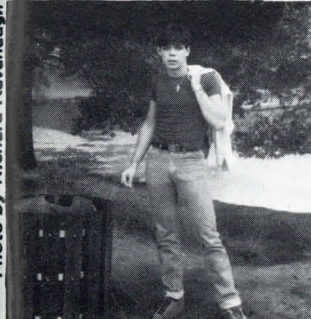
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EDITORIAL

Did you notice our new address on the Title Page? If you didn't, don't feel bad, it's in small print but that doesn't mean it's not a big thing to us here at CRUISE.

We are just beginning our fourth year of operations and if you read the article about us in last month's issue you know that we've grown tremendously in that time. We're very proud of our new office which is located conveniently just off I-85 in northeast Atlanta very near many of the city's gay clubs. It has over 5,000 square feet of space with room for our press, a complete camera department, a greatly enlarged layout department, private offices for the sales staff and more room for the office and mail order staff. Last month's issue as well as this one were printed in the new location and the camera work for this issue was done there. This will be the last issue to be laid out in the old location.

Incidentally this may also be the last digest size issue of CRUISE. Next month we are returning to the 8½ x 11" size for our Annual and will follow with similar large editions for January (Holiday Issue) and February (Annual Travel Issue). If these prove to be as popular as they were last year, we may continue the monthly CRUISE in an 8½ x 11" size, and only use the digest size for our CRUISE WEEKLY and special items such as THE CRUISE BOOK OF MAPS. We'd appreciate your comments about this idea in the near future.

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***Diamond
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Lil has adopted the subtitle, "Queen of All Glamour and Grease", turning both words into slang and turning the stomachs of the



not-ready. It is not that this unique entertainer throws out the concept of convention - - she PARODIES it. "I reflect the nostalgic South," she declares. "A southern belle image, in my way. But sometimes the audiences don't understand what I'm doing."

A typical Diamond Lil performance bases itself on a natural knack for melodrama. Her work as a show emcee, currently enjoyed by audiences at Atlanta's famous Sweet Gum Head, incorporates the usage of superlative descriptions ("and now presenting the voluptuous vamp of Venezuela, Vikki Lawrence"), exaggerated enthusiasm, and various over-emotional gestures and facial expressions. Her own style of rhetoric has established her as a cult favorite of gays for years ("Anyone in the audience want some recognition? O-o-o-oh! Here's a SERIOUS piece!").

This former Air Force corporal was always a goodtime girl at heart. His (her) two years of military service were highlighted by his own "one woman U.S.O. show": "I use to entertain the boys in fatigues by dancing from table to table in the mess

hall. Goodness, they had to be ENTERTAINED! Anyway, I'd do 'The Heat is On' - - very Hayworth, and they worshipped me . . . TOTAL worship, and prayer meditation."

The hoofing continued when this proud young citizen set out to assualt the south Georgia lifestyle of Savannah. "I was a very serious dancer, to which there was no equal. I wore Daisy Mae style shorts and peasant blouses and danced on ships. The Naval boys got wild and threw me up in the air with wild abandon! I had no control over them! I danced in Savannah beach straight bars amidst all straight dudes. I was flamingly cheap and they worshipped. The judge asked me to leave when I went to see him in court wearing a low cut peasant blouse and flaming black curls, Ava Gardenia style".

In 1968 came a new career and the name "Diamond Lil," chosen because "sparkle and glamour always sell". Mrs P's, now one of the country's best known leather bars, was then featuring drag and Diamond Lil was the crowd favorite. She wrote and performed her own material drawing raves for such original compositions as "Cabbage

Town Katie" and "Silver Grill Blues". "Shortly thereafter," she recalls, "I was the first queen that DARED have a rock 'n' roll band!" She was selected as the Queen of the *Great Speckled Bird*, then one of the country's major underground newspapers. And December 1970 was the month when Lil's recordings of "Smooth Operator" and "As Long as I'm Moving" were released as a single under the performer's own personal record label, Screaming Grease. Her band, consisting of four hippies from the staff of the *Bird*, established her as the only live act at Club Centaur, a club that drew 80% hip straight swingers. Lil remembers the days of this rambunctious nightclub. "Police sprayed you with tear gas. Bikers threw chains and beer on stage. Oh, they were just camping, not harassing. They had to do their own thing too." After all, it was the era of hippie freedom.

Progressive rock radio stations were playing Lil's songs, and the look she adopted for her performances was a self-described "exaggerated Janis Joplin". She wore seven wigs at one time ("very cumbersome"), six pairs of false eyelashes, rhinestone eyelids, large hearts on her cheeks, and brilliant orange lipstick. "My gowns were simple crepe de chine, so as not to take away from facial beauty".



Lil with her band

Lil has played many clubs during her career ("I opened and closed some bars within a matter of months"), including Mrs. P's, Club Centaur, Chuck's Rathskellar, Peaches Backdoor, My House, Sweet Gum Head, and The Hollywood Hot. "I was the first entertainer hired at most of these clubs," she certifies. "I also played several straight night spots such as The Great Southeast Music Hall, The Bistro, the Big Dipper, the Peachtree North Club, and the Seville Ole". Is there a difference in gay and straight audiences? "Definitely," she confirms. "Straights are more worshipful of you as an entertainer. Gays tend to want more grease and party along with you."

Diamond Lil has met the demands of crowds over the years by maintaining her originality. "You have to change your offerings - - have new material and ideas all the time. "After all, others have to have SOMETHING to copy." Lil claims she has been the role model and way paver for behavior patterns and trends: "People have copied EVERYTHING from me. Hairstyles, expressions, mannerisms, language, diction." Now it can be told.

A resident of Atlanta's bohemian Virginia/Highland area, Diamond Lil



Lil was first known only as "The Queen of All Glamour". Above she is seen in "early" glamour. At right she demonstrates a more recent version of her glamour personality.

has built a local following of modern fans who find her a "very serious" member of the cast of the Sweet Gum Head, now dubbed the "Sweet Gum Tabernacle" thanks to some brainstorm phraseology by this entertainer. "They come to worship at the 'Tab'," she states. "So my words of advice to all are to worship and adore, and/or sheer grease." Pick a term. Any term. Any one attribute is a good reason for worshipping Diamond Lil, the Queen of All Glamour and Grease. She is the unequalled diety, timeless and tireless, and always ready whether you are or not!



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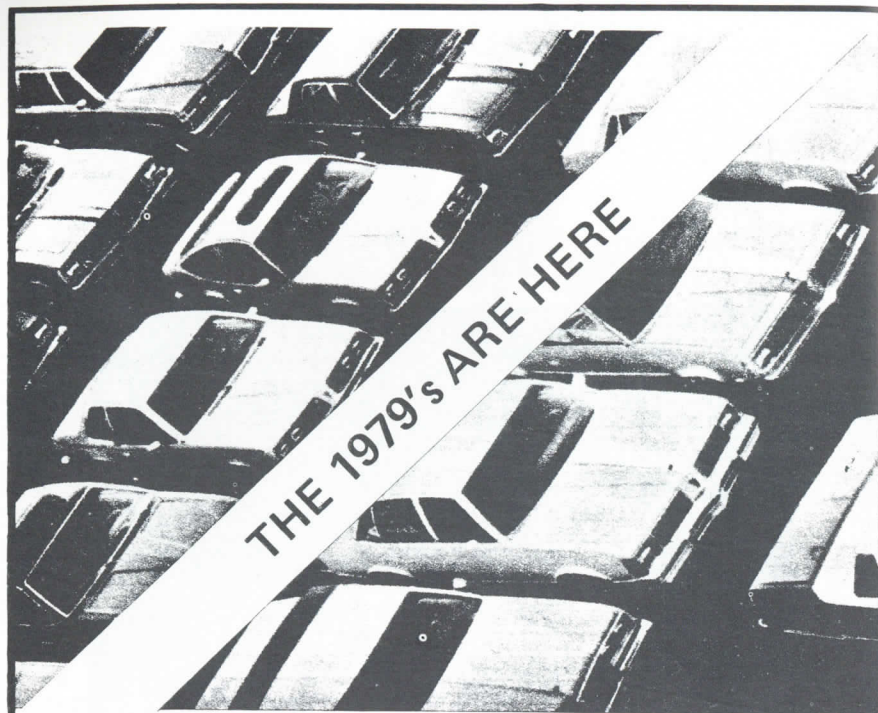
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Entertainer of the Month



This month we salute one of the most talented and popular entertainers in The Midwest. Donna Drag has worked the St. Louis area and other midwestern cities for some time and is well known and liked there. Her show, Donna Drag and the River Queens was a long running favorite at The Red Bull in East St. Louis. She is a former Miss Gay Illinois and more recently won the title of Miss Gay Mid-West. She proved that she's more than just a local favorite when she placed in the top ten in last year's Miss Gay America Pageant. And this year she was among the top five. Good costumes, original material and a very professional presentation all add up to make her act one of consistently high calibre.



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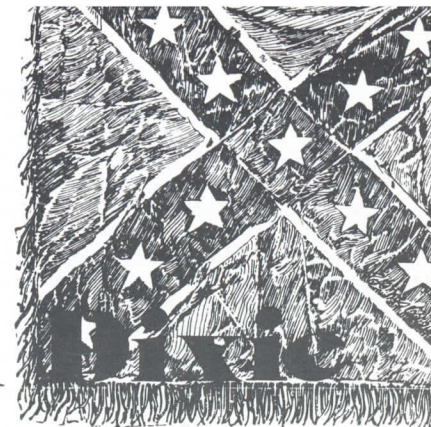
by David Wright

Disco in Dixie is a syndicated feature furnished to this publication by the Southeast Disco DJ Assn.

For all you colored vinyl freaks, here's a current list: Pacific Blue lp from Prelude is on blue; the remix of "Stubborn Kind of Fella" by Buffalo Smoke from RCA is white; "Rhythm of Life" 12" by the Afro-Cuban Band from Arista is clear (and the cover glows in the dark); "Freak On" 12" by Lemon from Salsoul is yellow; the Space Project lp from RCA is gold; "I've Got News for You" by Tony "Dee" DeZago from Flannigan's is green; and a reissued Glass Family lp from JDC is cherry.

Already being talked about in some quarters as the "disco album of the year" is the Beautiful Bend album from TK Records, on their Marlin label. The music is both sensuous and pulsating. The superb vocals and catchy lyrics linger on, long after you hear them on the floor. Another exciting lp from Marlin is Greg Diamond's "Star Cruiser". "Fancy Dancer" seems to be the most popular cut. Believe it or not - the label credits actually read "Heavy Breathing by the Disco Dykes."

Don't be misled by the "new" Evelyn "Champagne" King album you see in the stores. Only the cover is new! Due to the tremendous success of "Shame," the "Smooth Talk" lp has been reissued with a new cover. However, it does contain the longer version of "Shame."



Three exceptionally strong female vocalists have new albums: "Any Way You Want It," Deborah Washington (Ariola); "Think It Over," Cissy Houston (Private Stock); and "Burnin'", Carol Douglas (Midsong). All three contain a variety of material and each would be a valued addition to any library.

Deborah's album contains a thrilling rendition of "Standing in the Shadows of Love" in addition to the already popular "Ready or Not" cut. Her Diana Ross sound brings chills of excitement as the opening medley segues from the instrumental "Love Shadow" to "Standing in the Shadows of Love."

While Ms. Houston's first album was somewhat mellow, "Think It Over" is more uptempo with stronger vocals. The title cut, also available on a 12" disc, is a very hot, danceable tune. And how many people have asked, "Is she Thelma's sister?"

"Burnin'" is the latest effort from Carol Douglas. Side one begins with "I Fell In Love for the First Time Today" and very nicely mixes into the title cut, both of which are getting strong floor reaction. Side one conducted by John Davis seems a little more exciting than Michael Zager's side two, in spite of "Night Fever."

As if the Musique lp wasn't hot enough already, now there is a 12" remix of "In the Bush." Prelude's commitment to disco seems to be paying off with a string of impressive successes. Congratulations to the Miservis family and their staff.

If you liked the Kongas' "Gimme Some Lovin'" you will love Macho's "I'm a Man." The Spencer Davis classic fills side one at almost 18 minutes. The shorter Star City version on TK doesn't have the continuing heavy rhythm track, but does have some explosive percussion breaks. Speaking of the Kongas', their new album is a showcase of percussion work, but may be a little too exotic for most dance floors.

Here are this month's top hits:

1. *YOU MAKE ME FEEL/DANCE* - Sylvester - Fantasy
2. *KEEP ON JUMPIN* - Musique - Prelude
3. *INSTANT REPLAY* - Dan Hartman - Blue Sky
4. *VICTIM* - Candi Staton - Warner
5. *BEAUTIFUL BEND* - Boris Midney - TK
6. *HOT SHOT* - Karen Young - West End
7. *THINK IT OVER/WARNING* - Cissy Houston - Pvt Stock
8. *FAME* - Grace Jones - Island

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9. *I'M A MAN - Macho - Prelude*
10. *FANCY DANCIN'/STAR CRUISER* - Gregg Diamond - TK
11. *QUEEN OF THE NIGHT* - Loleatta Holloway - Sal Soul
12. *LET'S START TO DANCE* - Bohannon - Mercury
13. *BOOGIE OOGIE OOGIE* - Taste of Honey - Capitol
14. *MISS YOU* - Rolling Stones - Atco
15. *MR DJ YOU KEEP ME DANCING* - Glass Family - JDC
16. *DON'T KNOW WHAT I'D DO* - Sweet Cream - Shady Brook

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21. *SATURDAY* - Norma Jean - Bearsville
22. *PLATO RETREAT* - Joe Thomas - TK
23. *LET THEM DANCE* - D. C. LaRue - Casa
24. *BOOGIE FUND* - Solar Flare - RCA
25. *I LOVE AMERICA* - Patric Juvet - Casa
26. *THANK GOD IT'S FRIDAY* - Various - Casa
27. *DOIN THE BEST THAT I CAN* - Bettye Lavette - West End
28. *GARDEN OF LOVE* - Don Ray - Polydor
29. *YOU GOTTA DANCE/ ARGENTINA* - Pacific Blue
30. *SUPERSTAR* - Bobby McGilphin - Butterfly
31. *I LOVE THE NIGHTLIFE* - Alicia Bridges - Polydor
32. *RHYTHM OF LIFE* - Afro Cuban Band - Arista
33. *GET ON UP GET ON DOWN* - Roundtree - Omni
34. *READY OR NOT* - Deborah Washington - Ariola
35. *ITS A BETTER THAN GOOD TIME* - Gladys Knight - Buddah
36. *PERFECT LOVE AFFAIR* - Constellation Orchestra - Prelude

NEW UP AND COMING

1. *PARIS CONNECTION* - Alec R. Constandinos - Casa
2. *MIDNIGHT EXPRESS* - Giorgio - Casa
3. *OUR MISS BROOKS* - Pattie Brooks - Casa
4. *HAPPY DAYS ARE HERE AGAIN* - Freda Payne - Capitol
5. *ANIKANA-O* - Kongas - SalSoul



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Reviewed for CRUISE by
Mike Jameson.

I went into this book with some trepidation. After all, did I really want to spend a number of hours reading all about a "slow learner" coming out? The first paragraph answered my question resoundingly: YES! And in case you're wondering why only one paragraph could make me want to read a whole book, here's why:

"I was eighteen years old when I learned to fart. You may think it's easy for me to write a disgusting thing like that. It's not. If someone had told me on that occasion seven years ago—well, of course, no one was around at that time, I would never have done it in anything but the strictest privacy—but if someone had told me that seven years later I would write a book which began that way... the point is, you have no idea how far I've come in seven years."

"John Reid," (a pseudonym) was driven by his loving parents to be "The Best Little Boy In The World" (hereinafter referred to as TBLBITW), and he did his best to live up to their expectations. He was polite, never got too dirty, studied hard, made excellent grades, lettered in sports, edited his high school newspaper, and (are you ready for this?) learned how to masturbate during his sophomore year in college —by accident!

To give you an idea of just how sexually repressed TBLBITW was, he once had a wet-dream and was so horrified that his parents would disapprove, he willed himself not to have another one —and he didn't.

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thought he was TBLBITW, John lived with the 'awful' guilt that he really wasn't because, horror of horrors, he was attracted to boys, not girls —and he just knew that was wrong. So, to protect himself and his parents from any possible shame, he built an internal "defense system" that would put the DEW Line to shame. Every move, every thought, every spoken word and gesture from the time he can remember was thought out in advance with one main objective: hiding the fact that he's homosexual. And he hid that fact from even his closest friends until his mid-20s! The book details the trial and tribulation from first recognition of his Gayness, his program of hiding it from EVERYONE (himself included), through his 'coming out' an inch at a time. Considering what he went through, it's a wonder he came out of it with his sanity intact and his sense of humor preserved. →

Like myself, you will feel wave after wave of *deja vu* as John describes his attempts at straight dating in high school and college as a 'front' to hide behind while he's wishing with all his might to simply *touch* another man. His reaction to being cruised by a Gay guy in a museum is hilarious, but tinged with a certain sadness. This is the kind of book in which you will recognize yourself and most of your friends. After all, we have all gone through pretty much the same experience and everybody has pretty much the same emotional reaction to it. Coming out isn't easy (Lord knows!), and John makes it sound absolutely excruciating (and, at times, excruciatingly funny), but we all know that, in the end, it's no where near as bad as we thought it would be. Most people (John included), once they are finally "out," wonder what in the hell took 'em so long!

TBLBITW is a good book, a funny book, an extremely well-written book, and a valuable book. After you read it, give it to a young guy who is just coming out himself. He'll be grateful to learn that legions have gone before

him and legions will follow him out of the closet. *MGJ*



ADDITIONAL NOTES:

For those of you who enjoy reading good books and appreciate a large selection from which to choose new titles, I heartily recommend The Ansley Mall Bookstore in the Ansley Mall, Monroe St. at Piedmont Ave. in Atlanta. Since the whole mall is so "Gay," (there's a Gay bar and a Gay-owned & operated record store in the mall, too), the bookstore has responded by stocking a large selection of good Gay reading material. You won't find smut, but you will find enough Gay-oriented material to keep you busy till next Valentine's day!

—MGJ

(P.S.: They also stock all other kinds of books too, not just Gay stuff.)

ALSO: The new issue of **SCORE** (issue 5) is now out and, since I'm the editor, I thought I'd remind you. It's HOT. Probably the best one yet. Really. Hope you will visit After Dark or the DownUnder Bookstore to get a copy. Or order it through **CRUISE** for only \$5 + \$1 for postage. It's worth it!

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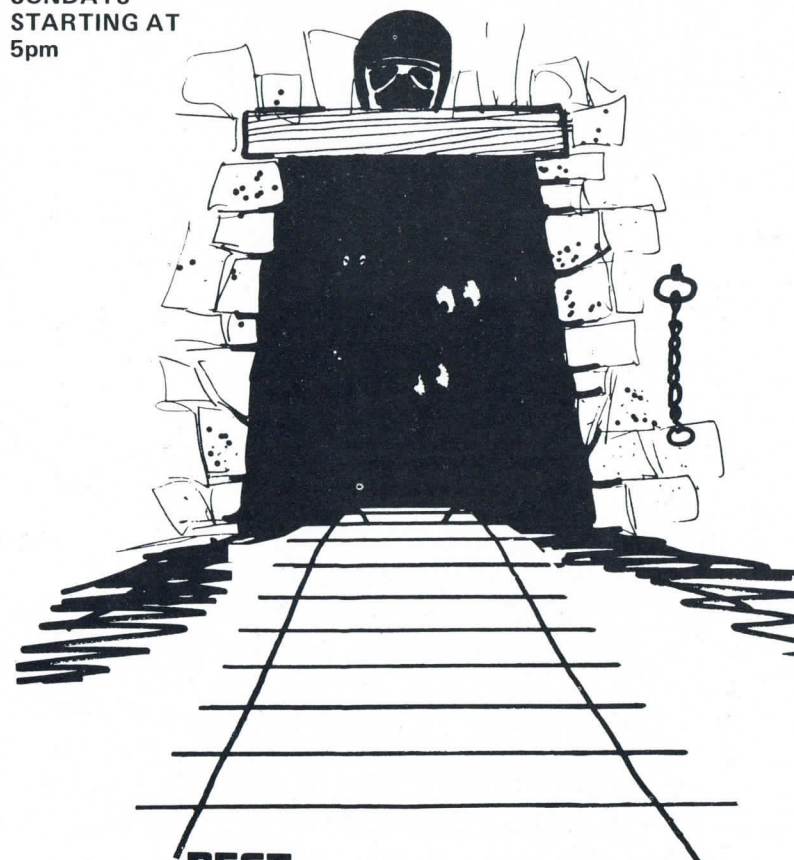
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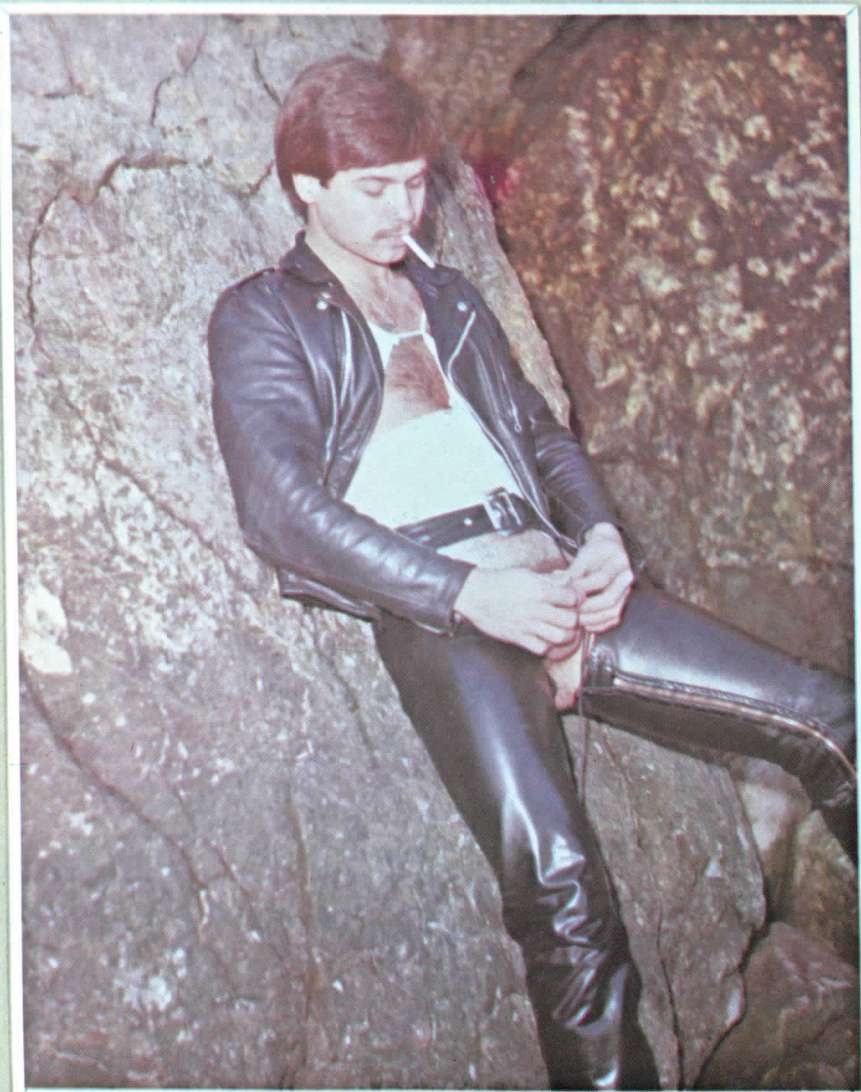
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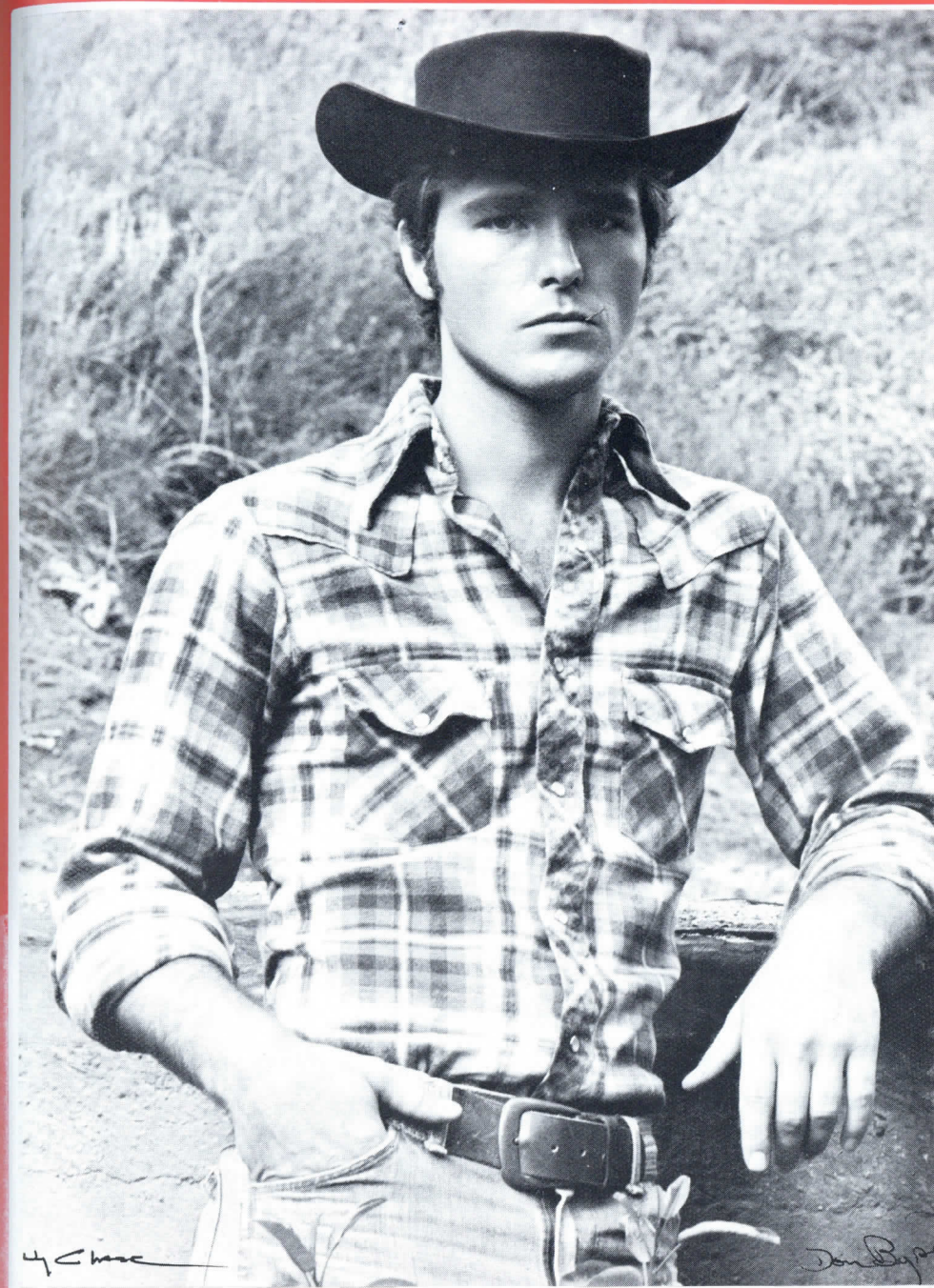
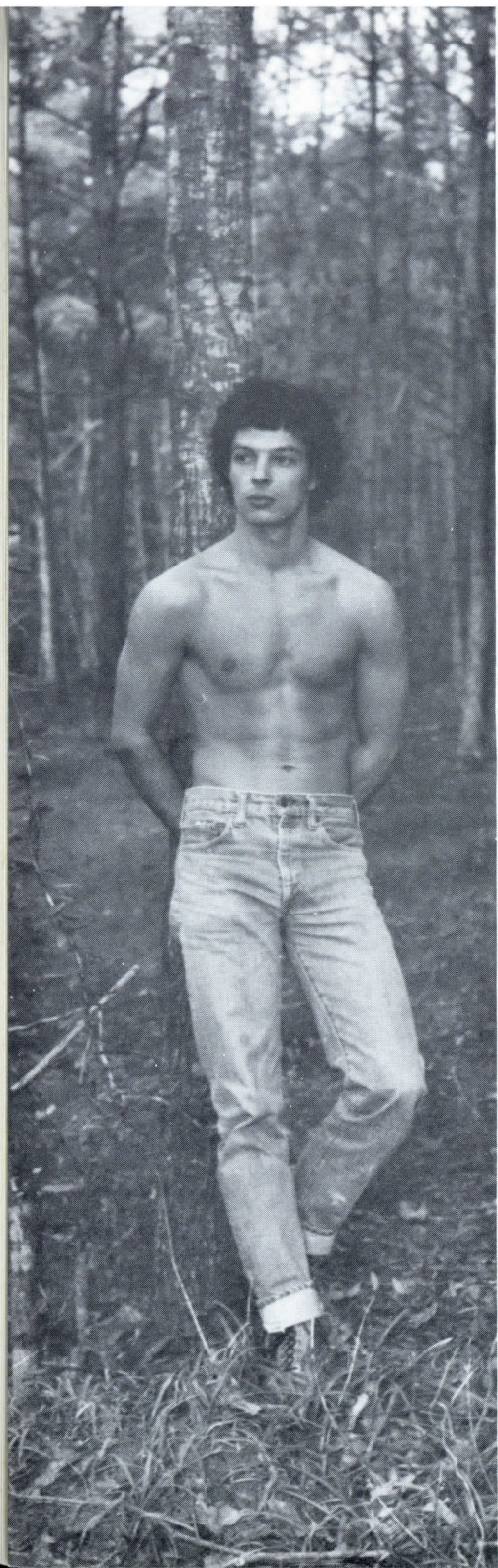
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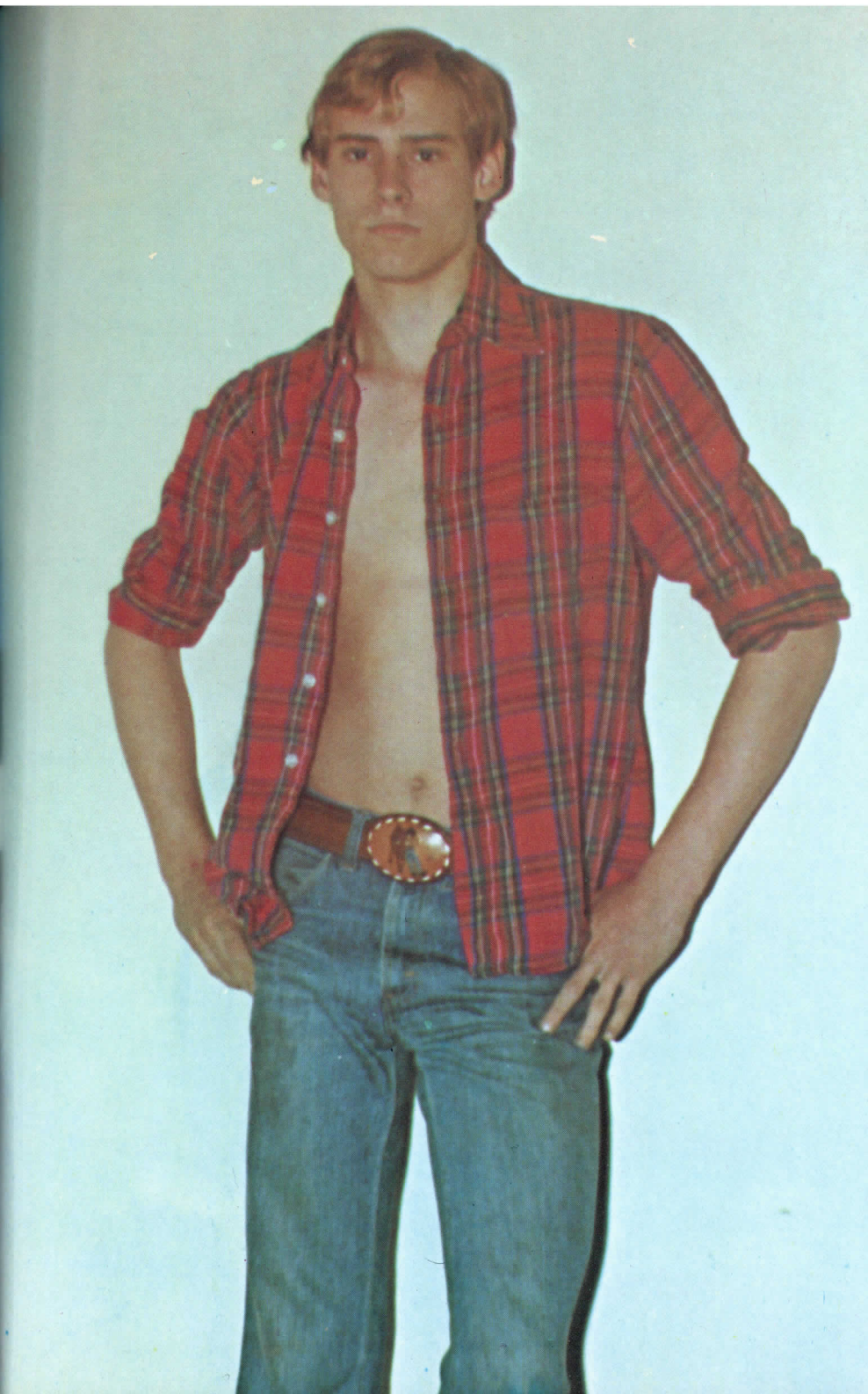
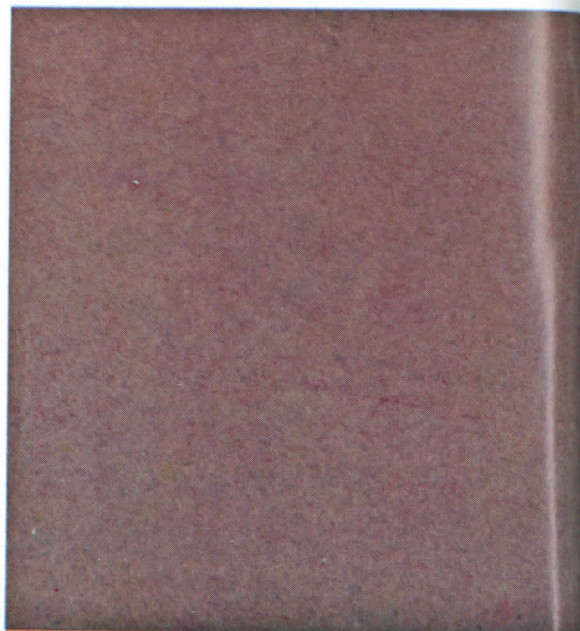
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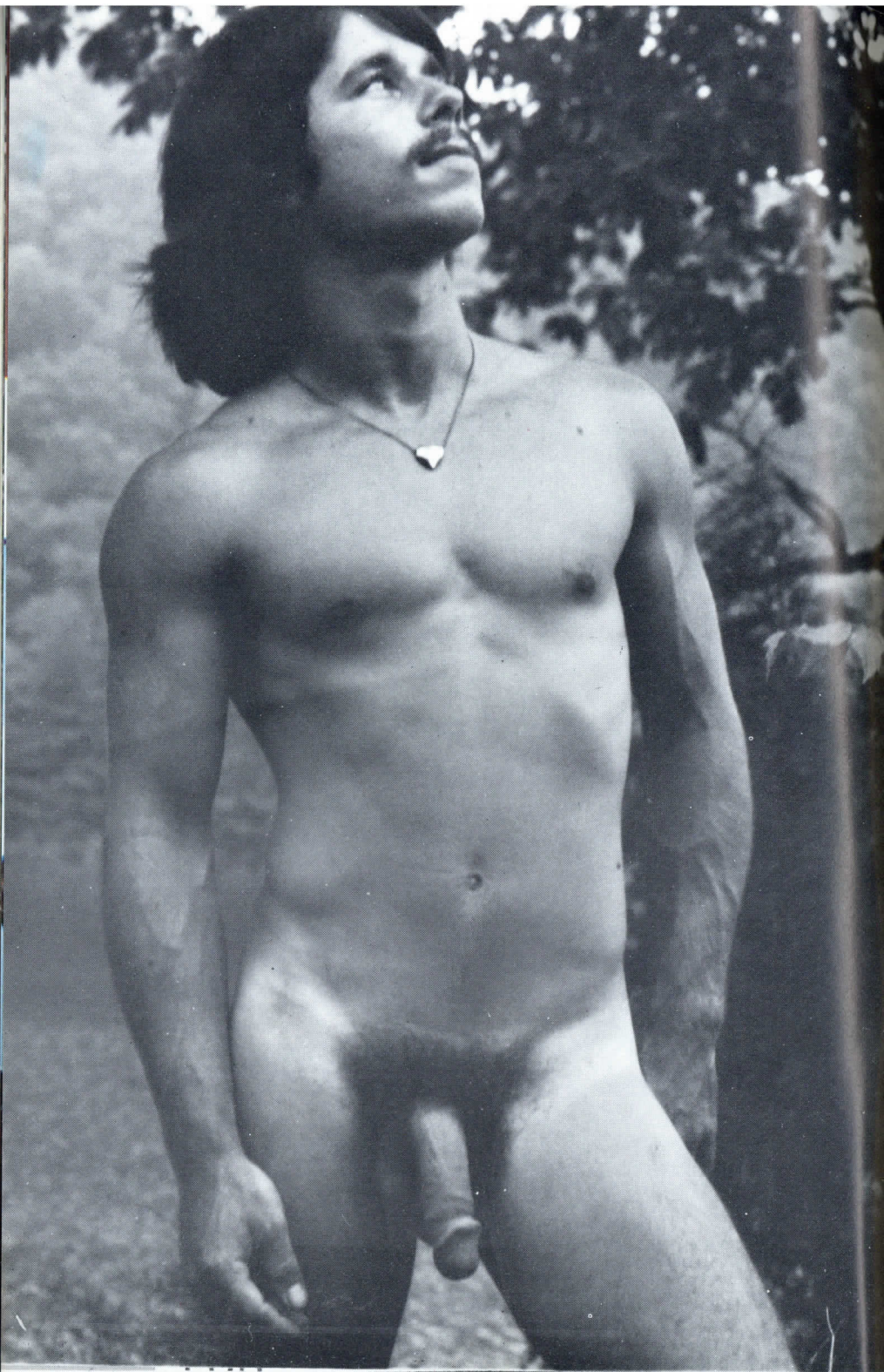
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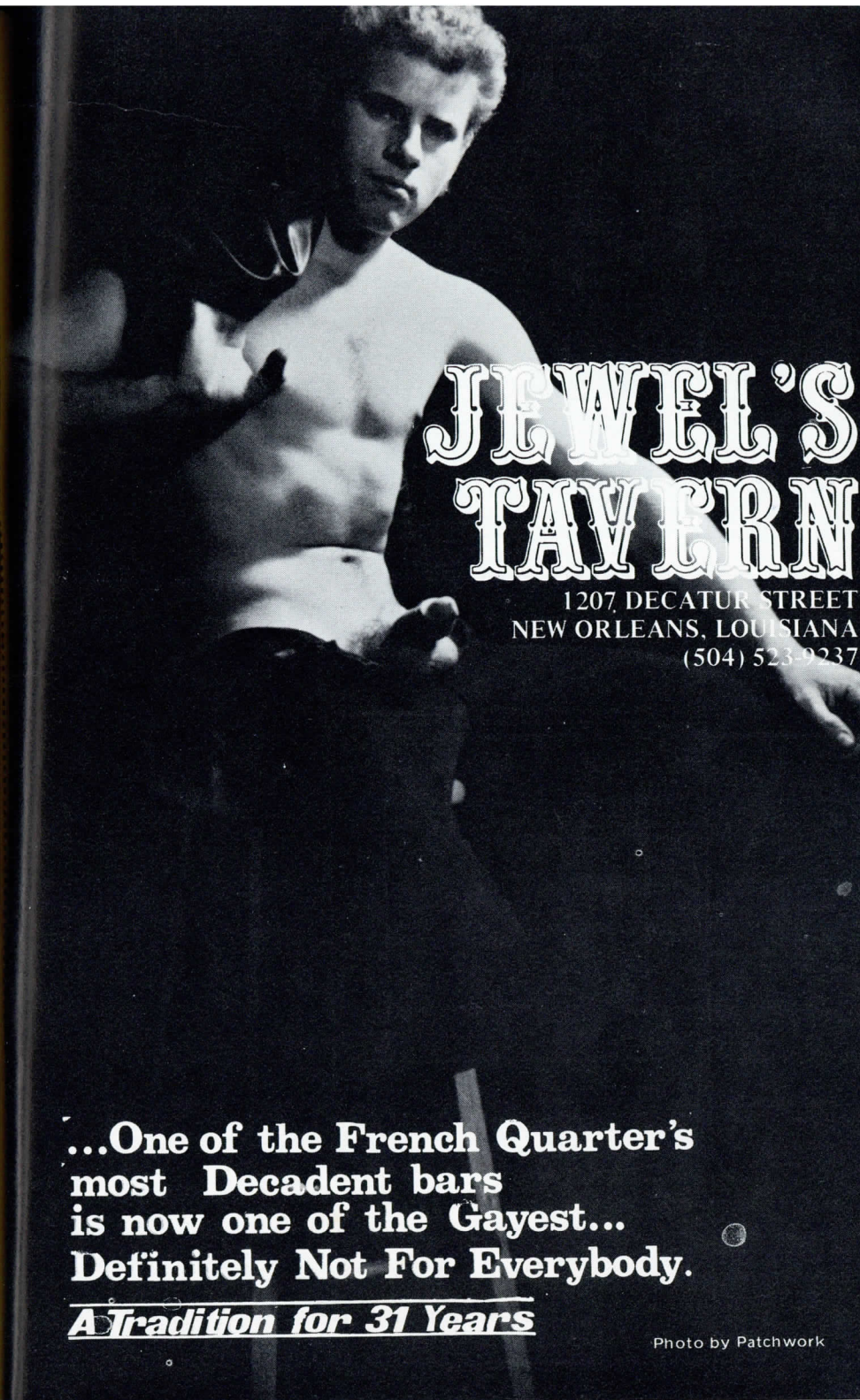
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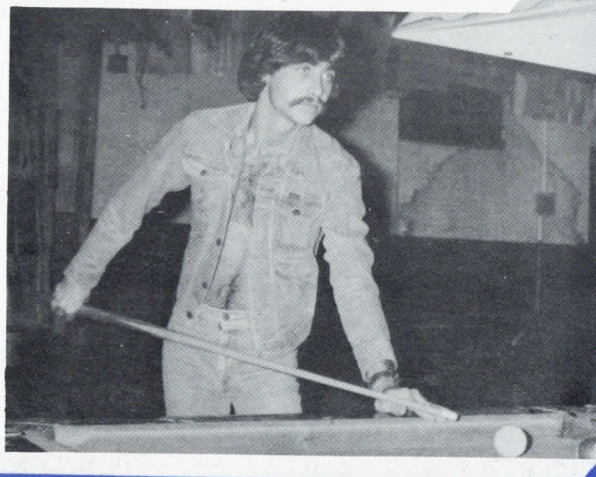
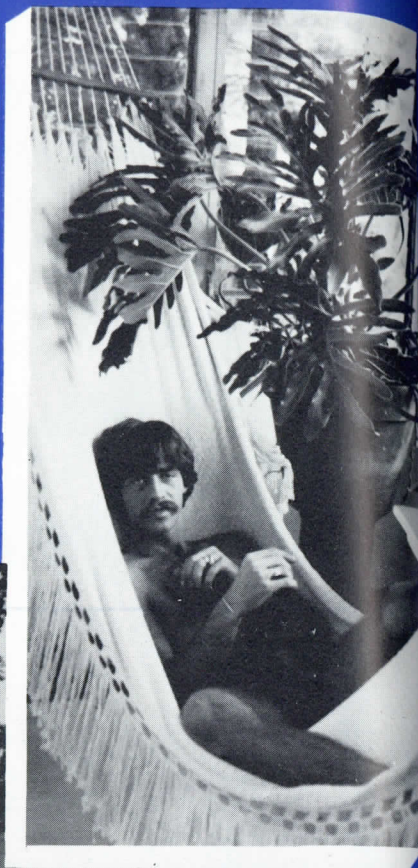
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POSITIONS

The Editor and staff of **CRUISE** is proud to present another in our all-too-infrequent anthologies of Gay poetry.

We thank all the poets involved for agreeing to allow us to share their works with our readers.

To our readers: Please let us know how you would feel about a more regular Gay poetry section in **CRUISE**. Write us.



A
compilation
of verse
submitted by
our readers.

Section
designed by
Mike Jameson.

Photos by
Richard J.
Kavanaugh and
Pat Coleman.

Contemplating pigeons and
drinking beer at noon:
It was always said I'd
come to this,
though it wasn't planned so soon.

—Michael Mason

I've left the world of nine to five.
Of drunken husbands
and pregnant wives.

No machine-age
cheap replay
of human devotion
fraying at the seams.
Only real love for my heart
only golden threads for my dreams.

—Michael Mason

THE ENTERTAINER

*He smiles, He laughs,
He presents to you a world of
flaming fantasies.
He lives, He lies,
And yet, in reality he's a loner,
and cries.*

*He's a magician, a dancer,
an MC at heart. He is a star...*

*He remembers the days way
back when...*

when it was all just a start.

*"Would you walk the road again"
they ask. "Relive the days when it was
all a game, the two-bit comic in the old
timey saloon."*

*"Perhaps" he remarks with only a moments
hesitation. "I make people laugh, I live out
those dreams in which my audience is inhibited,
In turn I feel joy. Yes I am lonely,"
he flinches, momentarily meditates, then smiles*

*"And then again; with an audience, I find
myself respected, loved and perpetually
satisfied."*

—ROS/78



In The Quiet Times

In the quiet times our bodies
will take the universe
in unrehearsed silk and symphony
woven in our minds
threaded in collective sigh
you and I.

And my eyes close on sights of your self
exhausted from love-labors
ecstatic and empty now;
the coupling of you and I
spending self against the other
self.

And in the afterglow I don't want
and nothing could I need
but your body and the bed,
your arms behind my head.
And no demands of doings---
nothing now till morning.
In the quiet times there are no words
no lusts to spend or burn.
Just the comfort of your shoulder
for my head
or the small of your back
then instead
the quiet times.

—Michael C. Mason
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I sit in the dark and consider past
experiences, and moments that we have shared.

We've spoken again,
you have returned.

I have understood

I miss that special feeling that seems to
have disappeared. Perhaps I am longing a feeling
that cannot possibly be.

Why do I feel so distant and then again so
close.

You are no longer at my side although I still
long to walk with you.

Will you ever desire me the way that you once
did, and then again do I still want to be with you.
Perhaps

I'm just afraid of you leaving me again.
I ask,

you do not answer.

I look into your sensuous eyes and experience
emotional warmth.

You've touched me,
I've smiled.

—ROS/78—

Forks, Spoons and Knives

Do those back roads make
you "uneasy"? Us too.

A chilling new short story by
Neal Justice.

The sun patchworked a
brilliant yellow blanket over the dusty
horizon as we came to a stop in front
of the old country store. As we breath-
ed the cool, crisp air from inside the
car, two black crows sat unnoticed in a
dead beech above. I paused as I got
out of the car and gazed far ahead at
apparent vast nothingness. An omi-
nous silence settled as I slammed the
car door and strode through the un-
bearable heat to the icy shadows of
the store's porch. We were just outside
of the town of Simly, traveling to
Pikesville. The long drive on the dusty
mud-crusty road had tired both myself
and my companion, yet he was con-
tent to sit silently and consult the map
as to our direction while I retrieved
our thirsty salvation from inside.

The grey planked porch
creaked with it's age upon several of
my steps to the Merieta bread swing
door. The handle was greasy and oil
was dripping down an adjoining door
frame. A tattered Lucky Strike poster
flapped overhead, caught in a sudden
breeze. I grasped the door handle,
opened the screen and stepped inside.
The door clacked shut loudly, startling
a figure behind an ancient brass cash
register.

"Howdy, son, what cun I
do fer ye?"

An ancient, shriveled face gleamed a
smile as the little lady spoke. She sat
tightly upon a tall stoor, as if expect-
ing someone to hit her.

"Just a pack of Camels.
Where's your drink box?" I replied.

"Over yonder, hind the
candy case." She smiled broadly.
I found the box easily, grabbed an RC
and a Nehi grape, and shut the cover.
As the drinks were very cold, I noticed
the bottles, which were of an old style,
which I thought hadn't been used in
years.

"Be anything else, son?"

"No, I..."

"What you boys doin' way
back off in here?"

I turned to find a man standing by the
door with a hammer and a nail that
was gritted between his front teeth.

"Headed to Pikesville from
here, sir."

I paused and he glared at me suspic-
iously.

"I see that there's a fork
up ahead," I continued, "which one
do I take, you know?"

At this he smiled and said:

"Right, not left."

He turned quickly away, and I search-
ed my jean pockets for change.

"That'll be 62 cents, son."

"Thank you," I said.

"Let me get you a sack."

Before I could protest, the wrinkled
face was rolling the top of the sack
and handing it to me. I stopped to
open the Camels and light one.

"Fore you go son, get
your free spoon. It's a free souvenir
my husband there made."

I glanced across the store to the candy
case and there he was, only now the
nail was in the right side of his mouth.
The lady stretched to offer me my
choice from a wicker basket full of
silver miniature spoons, each tied with
yellow and green strips of ribbon. I se-
lected a green one, yet I really could-
n't see, as the smoke from the now
dangling cigarette burned my eyes.

"Thanks," I called as I
exited.

The screen door clacked as loud as be-
fore and I breathed the cool air from
the porch. My companion fired the car
up and we were on our way. The radio
rolled out mellow tunes while we
slurped our sodas with delight.

"Better pull off here for
some gas," I suggested as we neared a
small station.

A 1957 Chevrolet sat off to the side of the pumps and a long-haired blonde boy stuck his head from under the hood. "Howdy, dudes, fill'er up?"

My companion mumbled something about having his front-end aligned and I called:

"Sure thing."

I got out of the car to wipe a large grasshopper off of my side of the windshield. The pump broke the silent minutes with loud "cling, clink, cling, clink," and I broke into a conversation with the pump jockey.

"Sure was a neat store back there."

"Back where?" he questioned, as long strands of his hair fell across a grease smudge on his cheek.

"Back right before you get

to the fork in the road," I said, trying hard not to smile too broadly. He stood up, brushed his hair back, and looked back down the road.

"Well, there used to be one there, but they tore it down last summer. Old man Crowley and his missus ran the little place."

The pump stopped and he removed the nozzle. "Funny you should ask. They was stabbed to death and robbed by two guys 'bout your age—I 'spect near two years ago."

I looked down at the outline of the spoon in my tight jean pocket and looked back down the road. The dust was settling on the blackberry bushes alongside, and I gazed far back at apparent vast nothingness.

—Neal Justice



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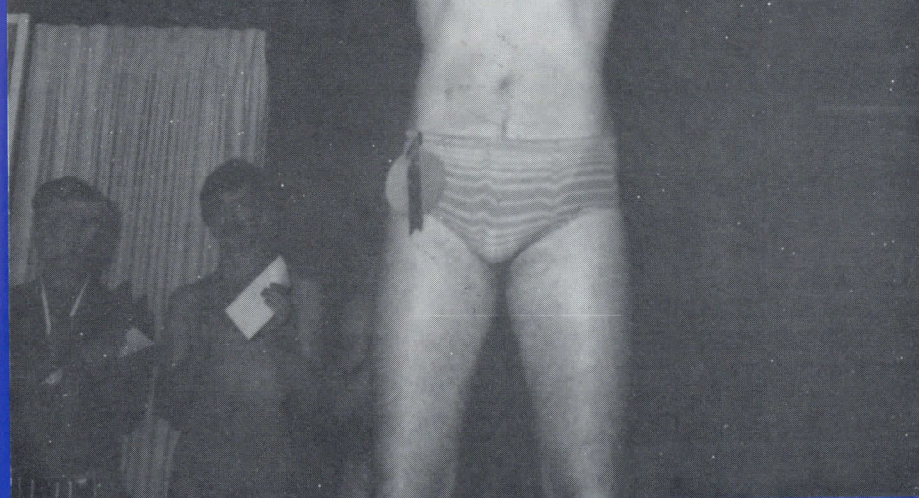
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If there's anywhere that I don't like to make a whirlwind trip through, it's North Carolina. As long as this tired piece has been roving around the state, it is almost like a second home. I'd like to spend more time.

In Charlotte, the rumours were flying about the **Odyssey I** disco losing their lease. Owner, Steve Freeman, assures us that they will not be moving anytime in the near future. After taking their landlord to court, they retained their lease for it's original duration.

An afternoon visit to the **Scorpio** brought us news of the lineup of entertainers that Marion and David will be bringing to the club this fall. Can't tell now, but watch for some hot shows.

The bookstore business in Charlotte is picking up again after numerous legislative restrictions were overturned in court. The new **Stutz Bookstore** has almost gained a reputation as notorious as the **French Art**.

Up in the triangle area, The Falcon's Health Club tells us that they will be making another try for an area health club in the near future. **Christopher's** is still drawing that hot college



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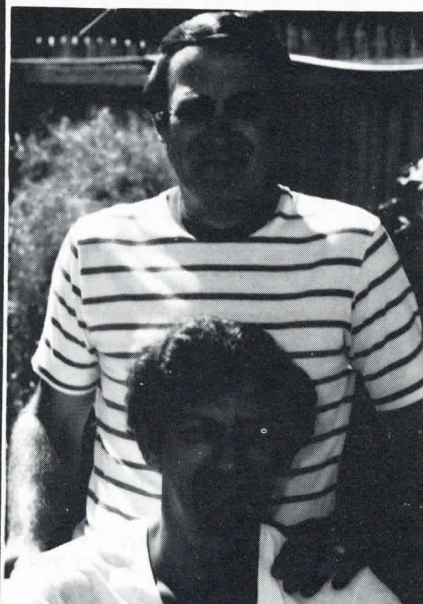
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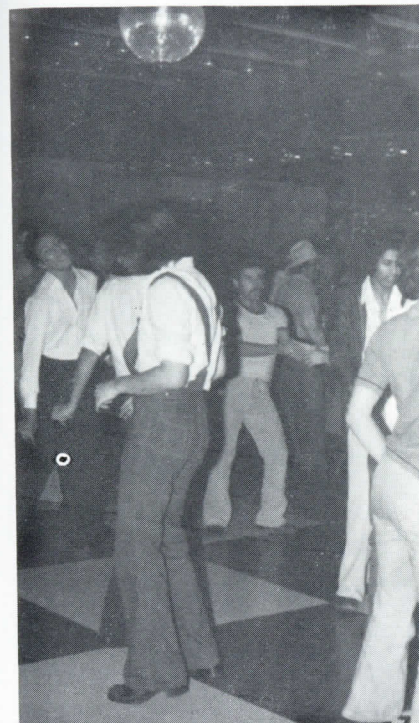
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crowd. Bruce Durbin keeps the music coming and the people moving. In Raleigh, it's the same situation with the Capital Corral and Glitter Gulch Disco except with a different university.

Davey's and Company, over in Greensboro, is doing some beautiful remodeling. Bob Murray and his cheerful crew are putting a bright, new look on the bar that other area bars will be hard put to beat.

Columbia was another stop that was too quick. For an early Tuesday evening, the town was hopping. There were chickens on Senate Street, a couple of hot hunks in **Our Place** (this small cruise bar, though berated by many local Columbians, is one of the most friendly, open bars anywhere. Of course the good looking men are thrown in for good measure)

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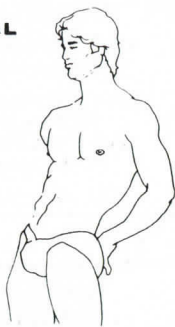
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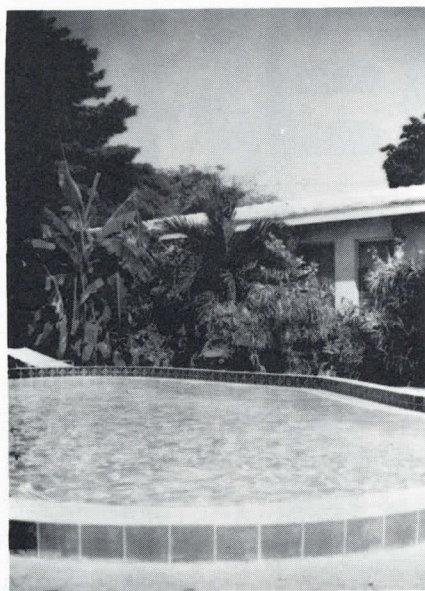
Tiny Tina always gives the contestants a thorough examination before contests. She has to make sure they are in excellent len . . . uh, health. Catch this madness at The Copa Disco in Fort Lauderdale.

Janet and July gave us a hearty welcome at the new location of **The Fortress Club**. The new facility has separate disco and cruise bar sections. Of course there is the mandatory pool table. Their friendly little bookstore across the street is nothing to complain about either. We have been hearing gossip about **The Sundown Adult Bookstore** across three states. Honest!

Spent the night that night in Augusta. Chris and Jiselle continue to remodel and improve the relatively, brand new club. **Reflections** decor is based on mirrors, hence (for those of us so dense, me included, who wouldn't have gotten it otherwise) the name.

The Grand Central Resort and Hotel in Orlando, Florida is undergone some big change. The management of the popular **Copa Disco** in south Florida have joined hands with the Grand Central's owners to bring Orlando an even bigger and better club. The new disco is called **Paradise**, and from what I hear the lights and sound are just that. Their restaurant, **Sweet-**

water serves up a well rounded menu. They have specials every night of the week and enough different atmos-



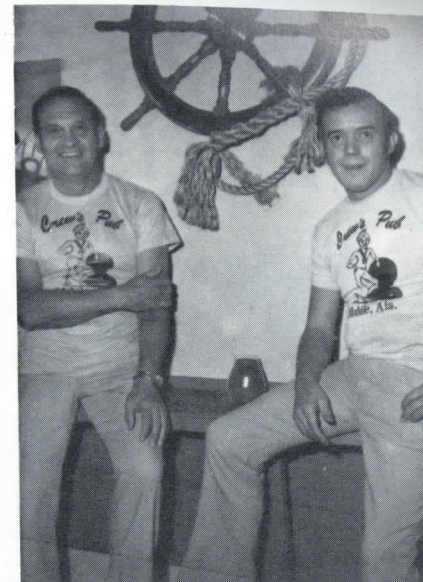
The Club Key West's pool will be even more inviting this winter season with the addition of a pool side bar and cafe.

pheres to keep even the most finicky bar goer happy.

Texas' hot disco chain has moved to Tampa, and they have done it in style. **The Old Plantation** opened their new club here to capacity crowds. On a smaller scale than the clubs in Texas, the OP offers a more intimate (translate that: a hell of a lot more cruisey) atmosphere for their patrons. Needless to say the music is hot (so too is the staff).

As usual when we are in this area, we stay at the **Wedgewood Inn**. Bill, Vince, and Bruce all go out of the way (and always have) to make us feel welcome. The nice thing is that they do this with all their guests. Thanks again for the hospitality.

Tune in next month (same bat time, same bat channel) when we bring you up to date grease on South Florida and some hot goings on in Louisiana and Texas.



Pictured above are Bill and Ken the friendly, and cordial hosts of the Crew's Pub in Mobile, Alabama. (don't you know it's rude to beat your Mother at Shuffleboard.)

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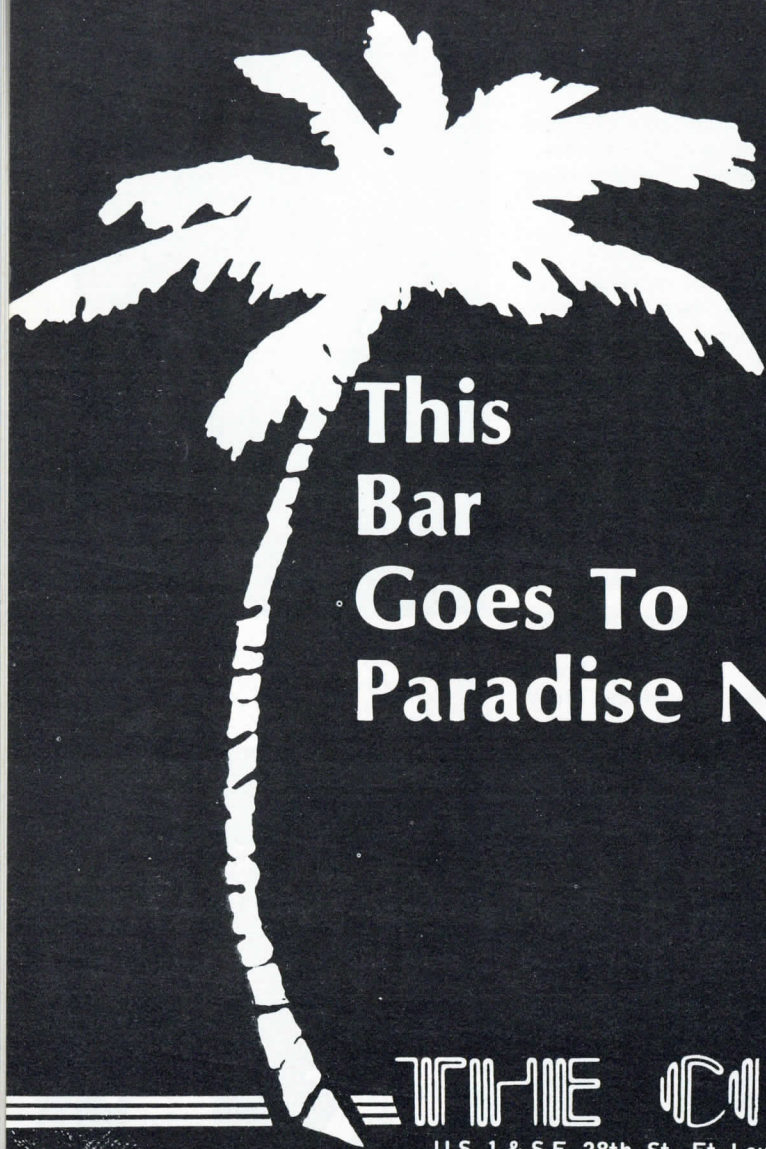
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Is Pittsburgh the pits? I wish I could answer "no" to this inflammable national issue, but honestly I cannot. Frankly, I have had much more fun in Allentown, Harrisburgh, Lancaster, New Hope, Scranton, Reading, and other small Pennsylvania communities than I have in America's 28th largest city. The weather is lousy (freezing cold winters and hot humid summers), the streets are confusing (poorly marked) and with many bridges "out," finding your way around can be a nightmare! While the bars are getting better, private clubs are practically inaccessible unless you are a member. Generally nondescript patrons, slow weekdays, and "dry" Sundays don't help much either!

The "big" private clubs are Norreh at 1226 Herron and House of Tilden at 6308 Penn. Current problems with the state liquor authority have forced both bars to "tighten up" their admission policy, and you will need to be taken in by a member. Open until 3:30 or later, these are busiest after the bars close at 2:00 AM and on Sundays. The House of Tilden gets a hip young crowd, and has the best light show, disco, and illuminated dance floor in Pittsburgh. Norreh (Herron spelled backwards) attracts all types, especially weekends, when the limited leather crowd invades the basement, and upstairs is open to the ladies.

Pittsburgh's oldest gay bar is the Holi-



day at 4620 Forbes . . . where new owners are attracting some hot looking "jocks" and cruising is potentially good. Surprisingly, it is the only gay bar in Oakland, the cultural and educational center of town. Here you will find Carnegie Institute, University of Pittsburgh, Cathedral of Learning, medical centers, museums, art galler-

ies, concert halls . . . and Schenley Park, Mellon Square, and Dithridge Street (near Forbes) for cruising.

Best of the downtown bars, by far, are Venture Inn at 923 Liberty and David's at 632 Penn. Both are open days and get their share of "Hungry Hildas." The Venture has dancing and gets a younger crowd. Two nearby hole-in-the-walls are the new Mother Russia's and El Greco, which is only gay on Sundays when other bars close. Upstairs is the Laurel Modeling and Escort Service. Shawn's, uptown at 1205 5th Avenue, is a lesbian hangout.

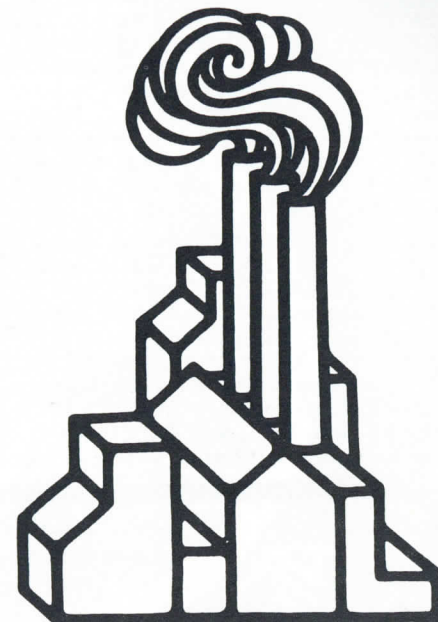


The Tender Trap at 229 South Highland, in Shadyside, is a very attractive spot with a prissy-pissy clientele. Downstairs is a small disco called the Trapease. The Home Circle has dancing and occasional shows, but at 1000 Vinial, is out-of-the-way in Northside's secluded "Dutchtown." Two popular clubs, gay on Saturday nights only, are

the Paradise Cove in Schenley (call 412-295-2070 for information and directions) and 2001, the barn-like disco next to Three Rivers Stadium in Meadville.

Tops among the three baths is C.B.C.'s Club Pittsburgh, downtown, at 824 5th Avenue, just behind Chatham Center. Pittsburgh also loses points for the lack of any gay restaurants or hotels. Where to stay can be a problem, as the bars are widely scattered, and many motels are located considerably far out. Your best bet downtown is the Hyatt House-Chatham Center or Gateway Hilton. In Glendale, I prefer Howard Johnson's (which has a swimming pool when operable) or Crossgates Inn. For dining I suggest the Colony, Common Plea, DeForo, Park-Schenley, Tambellini's-Woods, C.J. Barney's Wooden Keg (gourmet burgers and omelets) or LeMont, a truly elegant dinner house offering a fantastic view of the Golden Triangle.

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the junction where the Monongahala and Allegheny Rivers merge to form the "beautiful" Ohio. This part of downtown has undergone an impressive re-development, and one can only hope that the rest of the city will follow. Like Ravel's "Bolero," Pittsburgh and its residents have as yet failed to develop, and need to catch up with other American cities of comparable size.

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Of all the myths that have grown up around regular running, among the most prevalent is that, sooner or later, you're going to get hurt. The human body, particularly the feet and legs, is just not built to sustain the regular pounding over roads, fields, and hills that distance running entails (so goes the argument), and sooner or later something's got to give.

Like most myths, this one is grounded in some fact. It is the case that somewhere along the line, you're going to experience at least the minor foot pains and soreness that accompany near-daily distance runs. At times, you're going to hurt. But there is a big difference between supporting relatively minor runner's maladies and sustaining a major injury such as a broken bone or badly pulled muscle that can take weeks or months to heal.

By itself, running does not strengthen all muscles in the body. It strengthens most the muscles at the back of the thighs, the calf, and the lower back. It doesn't do much for the stomach. Nor does running enhance flexibility.

To limit the chance of injury due to imbalances in strength and suppleness of sets of opposing muscles (e. g., lower back and stomach muscles), it is necessary to exercise those muscle groups that running doesn't get to directly. So don't neglect sit-ups. Push-ups are a fine general body strengthener, building arms and shoulders most, but also affecting the stomach and back.

The most important thing to remember is not to run any long distance on the balls of the feet because that puts unnecessary stress on the Achilles-tendon area — a particularly vulnerable part of the anatomy. Also, keep in mind the other dos and don'ts of proper running form in developing your individual style.

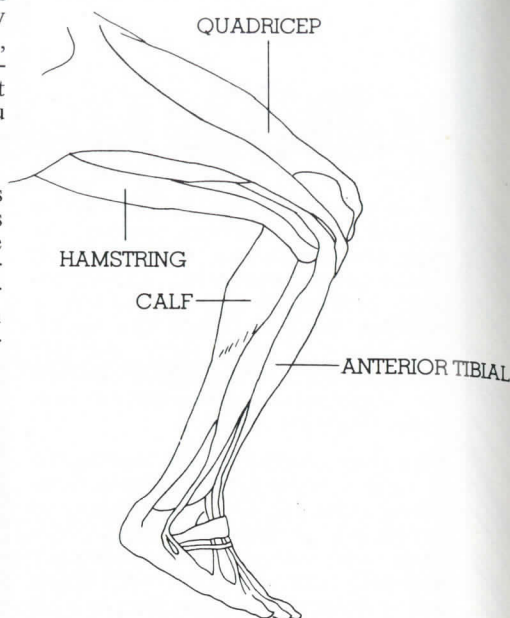


It is also important to remember not to force any of your warmup or cooling down stretching exercises. Do

them slowly and to the best of your ability. If you can't touch your toes keeping your knees completely straight on the first (or fifteenth) try, don't worry. Approximate the movement. Above all, don't strain to get into the right exercise position. You can strain or pull muscles trying.

As important as doing your exercises correctly before and after running is simply doing them at all. Many people don't take enough time to warm up or cool down adequately before and after running — and pay the price with an injury. Cooling down properly is probably most often ignored. You have to give your system a chance to slowly de-escalate from the run, so make sure to walk after you've finished running. And do stretching, slowly and in a relaxed way. Since your muscles are all warm after your run, it's the easiest (and some think the best) time to stretch them.

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We're Lonely!

Dear CRUISE: This letter is only peripherally directed to the editors of CRUISE, a magazine I enjoy very much. I am a former 'show queen,' out of the business for several years now, who uses the ads and show reviews in CRUISE as a quasi-Variety. Thank you.

I worked in the business for over 12 years as a headliner in over 100 clubs and at untold others as a guest or cast member. During my career, I founded the "Gender Illusionist Association" (an insane counterpart to The Shriners) and the "Friends of Gender Illusionist Society" (a charitable organization for stranded, impoverished, or —most often —bail bond-needy 'queens'). I was also involved in the original Mattachine Society when I lived on Fire Island.

An adverse ruling in a Federal Appellate Court ended my career and disbanded G.I. A. and F.O.G.I.S. At that time it was common knowledge that "pansies blew the joints" [Editor's note: That's "joints" as in the slang term for cock, not "joint" as in the slang term for marijuana cigarette.] of students and service men, then 'coerced' them into "corn-holing." The Attorney General's Office is no longer staffed by anyone who thinks I or the organizations I was part of "promoted sodomy."

I want to resurrect G.I.A. and F.O.G.I.S., two organizations that served many and benefited no one exclusively. At the first & last G.I.A. annual convention, there were make-up workshops, costume changes, muscle displays, seminars, orgies (we are, after

all, only human), and the election of the "Illusionist of the Year." While memory fails me as to 'her' name (perhaps the jealousy of a third runner-up), 'she' won \$1200 and a fur coat. She also worked 6 benefits during the year, proceeds going to F.O.G.I.S. and some charity of 'her' choice.

Is there any interest among CRUISE readers in this endeavor? The ideas behind the original founding seem even more worthwhile today. I can do very little without the help of any and all who are concerned. I will respond to any and all inquiries this letter generates. There are many areas that G.I.A. can enter, such as credit unions for Gays, a school for impersonators, and a showcase club for new (and old) talent. These are but a few ideas that a 'reborn' G.I.A. could consider. The options rest on the amount of interest, financial help, and personal involvement this letter generates. I hope its sincerity and promise are clear. Mail can be addressed to:

—Cyr A. Jamesson
Dept. 919, 1253 Belmar Drive,
Louisville, Kentucky 40213.

Dear Cyr: Thank you for a fascinating letter and an equally fascinating idea. We urge our readers who are interested in an organization of and for female impersonators to contact you immediately. ... "Cornholing"? I haven't heard that term in at least 15 years! Reading it in your letter provoked a wave of nostalgia...
—The Editor.

EXCERPTS FROM THREE LETTERS...

Dear CRUISE: ...I don't know how the Entertainer of the Month is selected by you, but there is a fine talent here in Macon, GA, who should be seen and recognized as THE "Entertainer of the Month." I'm speaking of Miss Ginger O'Neill... —Lyan Cyaba

Dear CRUISE: I would like to nominate Miss Ginger O'Neil as a possible



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entry for your "Entertainer of the Month..." ...We all love 'her' and it would be an honor to see our Macon 'girl' receive this nomination for Entertainer of the Month...

—Camille Gibson

Dear **CRUISE**: I would like to bring to your attention the best female impersonator I have ever seen since I've been going to Gay bars. I would like to nominate Ginger O' Neal for Entertainer of the Month. Watching 'her' perform is a real treat... —Pam Knight

Dear Lyan, Camille and Pam: We have taken your suggestion under advisement. While we have yet to see Ginger perform, you make 'her' sound so good, we should plan a special trip! (Note to Ginger O'Neal: Did you hire

the firm of Cyaba, Gibson & Knight as your Public Relations department? If not, you should!)
—The Editor

Dear Sir: I would like to take this opportunity to personally thank U and Ross Abernathy for the lovely article and picture of myself and the contestants of the Mr. Florida Pageant, as reported in your Sept. issue.

It is an honour for me to have such nice things conveyed to **CRUISE** readers. I truly enjoyed MC'ing the pageant with Lady Baronessa and I gained knowledge and experience.

Once again, my sincere thanks and appreciation —and I hope to see you soon in Atlanta.

Fondly, —Deluxe

Dear Deluxe: You write in a very interesting way. We typeset your note exactly as you wrote it, and, we must admit, it saves space. Glad you like the coverage. Usually all we hear after working hard to cover a pageant is how we misspelled somebody's stage name... Thanks.
—The Editor

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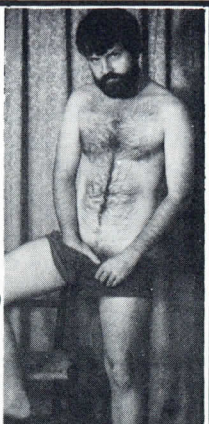
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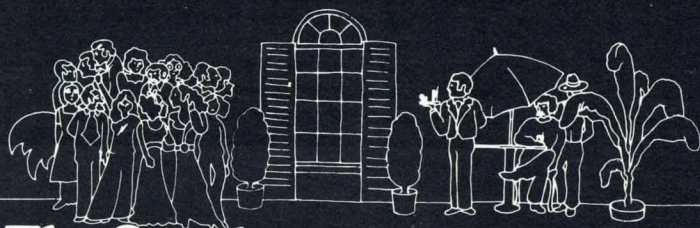
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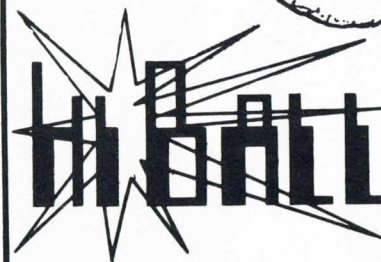
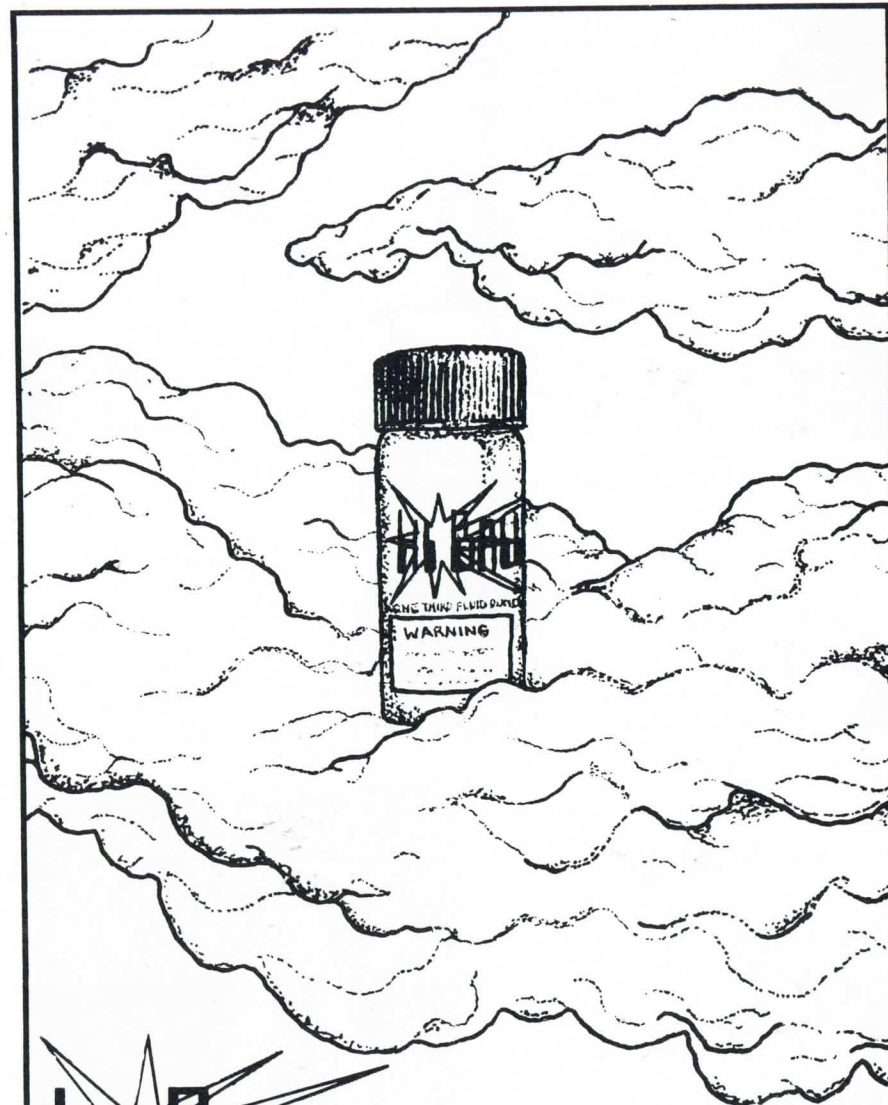
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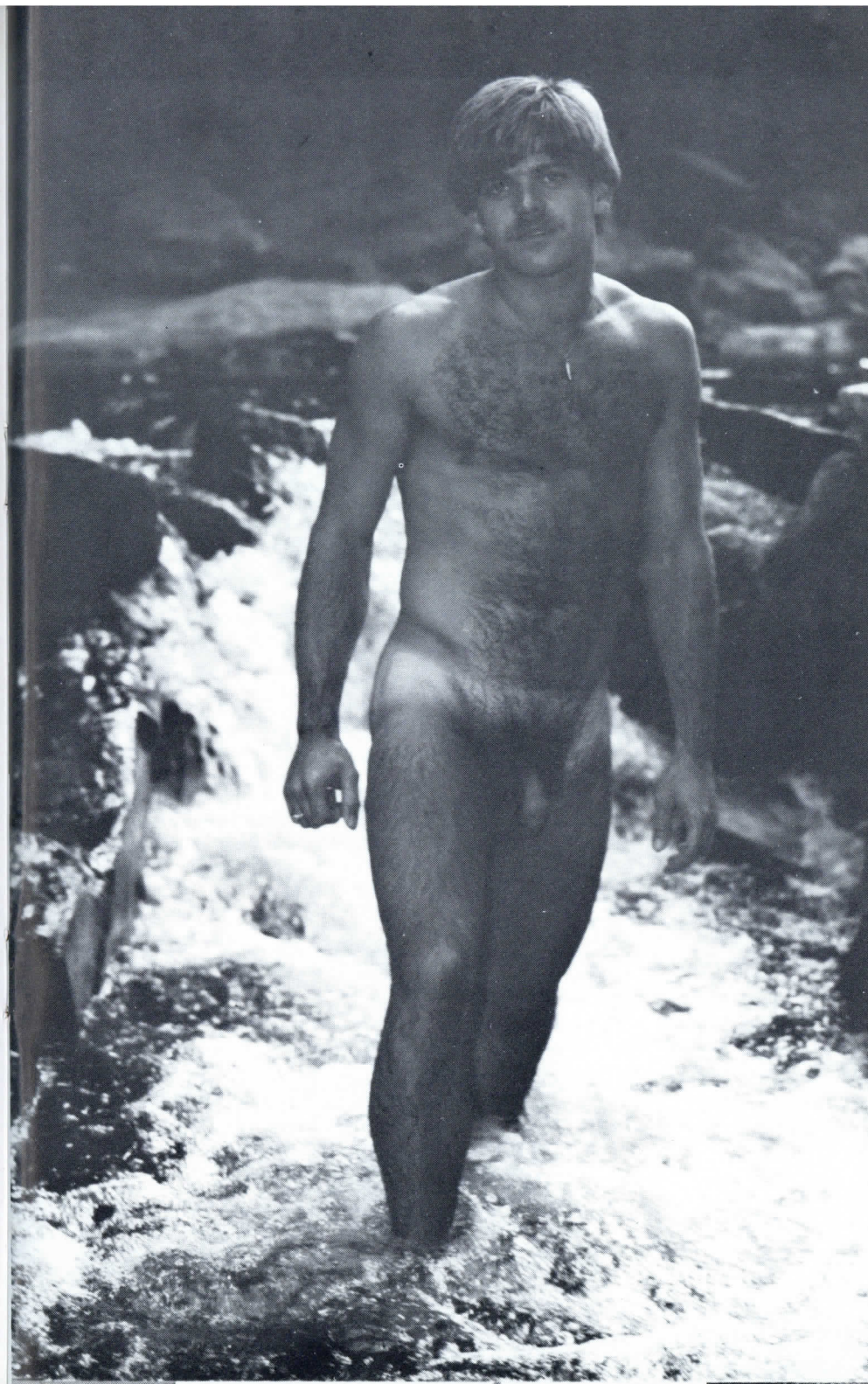
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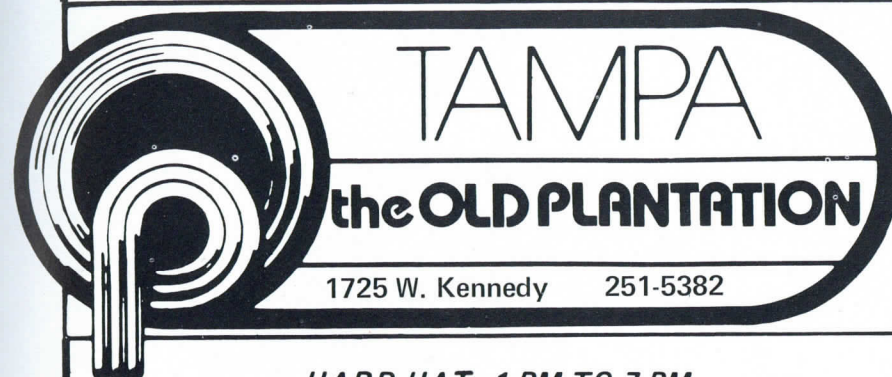






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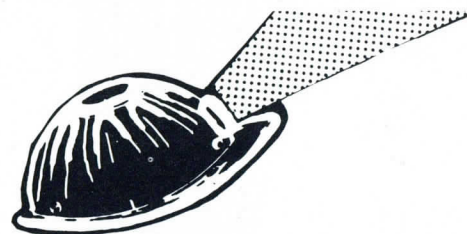


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The 1978-79 Miss Gay America Pageant began on Tuesday evening, September 19th, at Atlanta's famous Sweet Gum Head, the show club reknown nationally for its contributions to female impersonation entertainment. 41 entrants from all areas of the United States paraded through the bar before an enthusiastic mixture of local fans and out-of-towners. A television camera caught such footage as Hot Chocolate emerging from a cannon and an interview with emcee Lady Baronessa, Miss Gay America 1973 and an active spokesperson for the gay community. Other emcees throughout the three nights of pageantry were Tuna Starr, Grand Empress of Arkansas; Claire Sheridan, Miss Gay St. Louis 1975; Lady Barbara, Grand Empress of Alabama; Micky Day, Atlanta's award winning emcee and show director; professional singer Brandy Lee; and Miss Gay Tampa 1976 Gilda Golden, whose sardonic humor brought an unprecedented touch of hilarity to the contest proceedings.

The complete roster of contenders for the Miss Gay America title included: Tina Louise Montcliff III, Satyn-

Fabre', Tammy Ripperton, Alexis Nichols, Hot Chocolate, Africa Brooks, Mahogany, Lisa King, Sandi Richards, Bobbi Holiday, India Davis, Racquel Fontaine, Lady Shawn, Michael Smothers, Donna Day, Miss Divine Tallulah, Brandy Alexander, Mitzi DeShawn, Roxanne White, Christina Louise, Lennie Latoke, Rachel Wells, Crystal Lambega, Valerie Vincent, Misty Summers, Venus Ross, Christie Cole, Jennifer Fox, Desiree' Sinclair, Roxanne Russell, Donna Drag, Martinique, Martina Lee, Vicki Williams, Vikki Lawrence, Edie Gregory, Nikki Dupres, Tissy Malone, Mahogany McGinnis, Taisha Wallis, and Tera Renee. All of these entertainers had qualified as Miss Gay America contestants by either winning or placing in an official Miss Gay America preliminary pageant.



Rachel as Christ at the climax of her talent presentation.



Hot Chocolate received talent recognition for a dance staged to a disco medley.

pageant. These pageants are franchised throughout the country, and the goal of the contest committee is that one day all 50 states will be represented in the annual event.

Winning the award for Sportswear on Tuesday night was Rachel Wells, with the Talent prize going to Hot Chocolate. Wednesday night, September 20th, was even more exciting in terms of talent presentations, with Vikki Lawrence winning the Talent Award for her exciting tap dance to "Wall Street." The Sportswear prize went to the previous night's talent winner, Hot Chocolate. After watching all the choreography, costumes, and inventive prop and lighting usage on the Sweet Gum Head stage, it was doubtful that anyone would have desired the chore of determining a winner.

The third and final night of the pageant took place in the Egyptian Ballroom of the famous Fox Theatre in downtown Atlanta, with the announcement of the Top Ten and their participation in the categories of Evening Wear, Sportswear, and Talent. The principle Top Ten was comprised of contenders Taisha Wallis, Roxanne

Russell, Lisa King, Brandy Alexander, Vikki Lawrence, Donna Drag, Jennifer Fox, Lady Shawn, Hot Chocolate, and Rachel Wells. Atlantans were screaming themselves hoarse as SEVEN OF THE TOP TEN were Atlanta originals. "The Nation's Capital of Female Impersonation" had again provided the Miss Gay America Pageant with some of its highest calibrated entertainers.

This group of contestants tore up the stage for their final evaluation by the judges. Hot Chocolate slid out of a cannon and into the elevating arms of four dancers to the disco smash "Hot Shot," then danced to a mix of "Lovin' is Really My Game" and "If My Friends Could See Me Now." Lisa King began with Donna Summer's "Last Dance" and then launched into an energetic interpretation of Natalie Cole's "Party Lights." Lady Shawn rendered Patti Labelle's "You Are My Friend," and Roxanne Russell performed her glamorous impression of Marilyn Monroe singing "Diamonds Are a Girl's Best Friend." Vikki Lawrence tapped her way down the runway and into the audience's exuberant favor, and Brandy Alexander utilized an effective lighted backdrop for

"New York, New York." Smoke, slide projections, and explosive flashes highlighted Jennifer Fox's "Tropical Nights" production number. Assets to Taisha Wallis' production of "Tropical Nights" were the costumes and top notch choreography, both of which were created by Taisha herself. Rachel Wells derived her talent presentation from the musical "Jesus Christ, Superstar," first appearing as Christ carrying a huge cross, then transforming into Mary Magdalene, and finally returning to the image of Christ for a depiction of the crucifixion.

The main facet of judging Miss Gay America is the interview segment of competition, most of which is never seen by the public. This includes two interviews as a male and one interview as a female impersonator, with an on-stage interview on the final night with the five finalists. Judges are directed to look for a young man with definite goals and the ability to express these goals, and then take a look at the relationship between the gentleman and his career as a female impersonator. These interviews constitute the majority of points in the entrant's total score.

The Five Finalists named on Thursday night were Michigan's Jennifer Fox, Miss Gay Midwest Donna Drag, Miss

Gay South Lady Shawn, Miss Gay Texas Hot Chocolate, and Rachel Wells. Each of the five was asked individually to complete the statement, "If I am crowned Miss Gay America, I will . . ." Second Runner Up Lady Shawn promised that she would do the very best job that she could. First Runner Up Hot Chocolate stated that winning the Miss Gay America title was her goal in life. And winner Rachel Wells outlined the goals she planned to achieve "whether I am crowned or not." She was an ebullient and quite surprised winner.

There are times when a journalist feels the need to depart from simple reporting of facts to enlist a philosophical dimension where he sees that such an inclusion will make his work more complete. I would like to take this opportunity to offer some personal insights on Miss Gay America. Like all major enterprises, this pageant places the efforts and intentions of its promoters on the chopping block every year. I've heard all the criticisms regarding this contest, but I honestly feel that Miss Gay America is headed in the right direction. It is one of the strongest efforts being made to create a unifying element in the country's gay population. The question often arises, "Do you want a 'drag queen' as the representative for the nation's gay population?" While our gay politicians are



The Top Ten (L-R): Rachel Wells, Roxanne Russell, Brandy Alexander, Vikki Lawrence, Lady Shawn, Donna Drag, Jennifer Fox, Taisha Wallis, Lisa King, and Hot Chocolate.

striving to inform, educate, and pool our resources, entertainment is another vehicle which can be utilized successfully to reach people. Everyone enjoys being entertained, thus a performer is a good choice as a national ambassador. And I can confidently say that Rachel Wells' intelligence and frank honesty will prove him to be a representative of which we will be very proud.

This pageant is improving and gaining solidarity every year. Someday, when a sophisticated facility is permanently secured for the show and production flaws are ironed out, Miss Gay America should fulfill its potential as being one of the most entertaining and prestigious activities of the year for the national gay community. Hopefully, the event will grow into a universally respected utility for speaking the minds of the homosexual population. Rachel Wells will be a fantastic Miss Gay America and we can contribute to the success of the coming year by giving Rachel our support and energies.

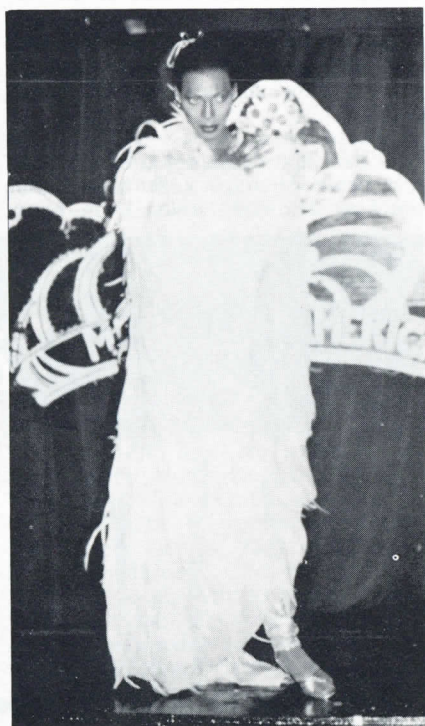
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WASHINGTON

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THE WINDWARD RESORT MOTEL, 16051 Collins Ave. (305) 947-5674. (Also includes The Pirate's Den Health Club) Big Gay resort w/80 rooms right on the ocean. Bar & restaurant open from 11 AM till 5 AM. Disco from 10 PM till 5 AM. Live entertainment in the bar from 5 PM till 10 PM. VERY popular!



ORLANDO

THE CONNECTION, 1124 S. Orange Ave. (305) 420-9228. Cruise bar & rest. opens at 11am till 2am Mon.-Fri. and noon till 2am on Sat. & Sun. Serves beer, wine & food. Lunch daily & fondue dinners from 6pm. Game room & special events nightly (see ad elsewhere in this issue). Men/women. Lively.

GRAND CENTRAL RESORT, 32 N. Orange Avenue, (305) 422-5554. Beautiful resort complex. Features Paradise Disco, piano bar, girls' lounge, game room, Laguna Pool bar, and a restaurant called Sweetwater. 112 plush hotel rooms (\$20 singles, \$24 doubles). Open 7 days a week.

ODDS & ENDS CLUB AND END ZONE DISCO, 4910 Edgewater Dr. (305) 293-9733. Open 11 AM till 2 AM every day. Happy Hour 11 AM till 6 PM. Shows Tues., Wed., Fri., Sat. and Sun. Wide screen TV with some 'X' movies. Disco too!

PARLIAMENT HOUSE MOTOR INN, 410 N. Orange Blossom Trail. (305) 425-7571. A big Gay resort complex including a motel, a show lounge, disco, piano bar, Levi/Leather bar and dining rooms. All open 7 days.

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THE FIESTA ROOM LOUNGE, 110 Harrison Ave. (904) 763-9476. Open from 5 PM till 2 AM Sun, thru Thurs., and from 5 till 4 AM on Fri. & Sat. Liquor, beer and even packaged liquor. Big dance floor. Young, collegiate (mixed) crowd. Fun!

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THE CLUB TAMPA, 215 N. 11th Street, (813) 223-5181. Open 24 hours a day 7 days a week. Rooms, lockers, TV room, snacks, game room, and more. VD clinic the second Wednesday of every month. Local outlet of the Club Baths chain.

EL GOYA, 1430 E. 7th Avenue, (813) 247-9435. Hot disco and western section called "The Barn." Shows Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. Open 3 pm till 3 am every day.

KI KI KI SALOON, 909 Tampa St. (813) 223-9898. A Levi/Leather bar open from 11 AM till 3 AM every night. Pool tables.

OLD PLANTATION, 1725 West Kennedy, (813) 251-5382. Open daily 11 am till 3 am. Sunday 1 pm till 3 am. Beer, wine, and liquor. Hard hat special on Sunday. Sunday through Thursday 75 cent drinks until closing. Hot disco.

R.J.'S, 1732 E. 7th Avenue, (Ybor City), (813) 247-1737. New gay complex including large (2,000 sq. ft.) disco, show room (Thurs. - Sun.), and the Roman Torture Chamber (a different kind of bar). Open 11 am every day except Sunday, when it opens at 1 pm. Beer, wine, mixed drinks, and food. Men and women.

RENE'S DISCO/SHOW LOUNGE, 2605 W. Kennedy. (813) 872-9631. Open from noon till 3 AM every day. Sunday afternoon Tea-

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NOTE: In Atlanta (but, sadly enough, not in other parts of Georgia), most bars close at 4am Mon.—Fri.; at 3am on Sat. (actually Sun. morning) and at midnight on Sunday unless otherwise noted below. Drinking age for all alcohol is 18. When in Atlanta, pick up your copy of **CRUISE WEEKLY**, a free guide and daily calendar of events happening each and every week for Gays.

BARS, RESTAURANTS & HOTELS

THE ACADEMY, 2110B Peachtree Rd. NE, (404) 351-1042. A super-disco that dances to the beat of a military-style drum, it's located behind Harrison's on Peachtree Rd. Open from 9pm Mon.—Sat. and from 3pm

on Sun. (This is the site of those out-a-sight "wet jockey shorts" contests!) Park next door behind the old Brookwood Hotel.

ANIMALS, in the rear of 1055 Peachtree St. (next to Afterdark Bookstore), (404) 885-9400. Temporarily shuttered—soon to emerge as a "unique cruise bar."

ARMORY LOUNGE, 838 Juniper St., NE, (404) 881-9280 - Cruise bar open 4 PM till 2 AM Mon-Thur and 4 PM till 3 AM Fri. & Sat (closed Sunday). Happy Hour every day but Monday and Thursday Happy Hours are special, lasting late into the evening.

BACKSTREET, Rear of 845 Peachtree St., (404) 873-1986 - Popular disco and cruise bar open from noon Mon - Sat and from 2 PM on Sundays. Happy Hour till 10 PM every night.

BULLDOG AND COMPANY, 893 Peachtree St. (enter from rear through alley between 7th and 8th Streets), (404) 872-3025 New cruise bar catering to truckers and levi types. Open from 2 PM Monday thru Sat. Very original decor, games, some food.

EL MATADOR LOUNGE, 1544 Piedmont Ave. NE, (404) 892-9015 - Located in Ansley Mall, this two-section cruise bar is open from 11:30 Mon-Fri and from 1 PM on Sat. & Sun. Live entertainment in their backroom. The Bleachers on Fri, Sat. & Sunday. Upwardly mobile types. Lively & Fun.

FRANK POWELL'S, 1139 W. Peachtree St. at 13th, (404) 873-2240 - Popular three level club. Basement Conference Room bar opens at 11 AM Mon-Sat and at 12:30 on Sunday. Main bar features Joe Dorwart at the Piano Bar while upstairs their fine restaurant serves food at affordable prices from 7 each evening. Cruise and fun.

GALLUS LOUNGE & RESTAURANT, 49 6th St. NE (at Cypress), (404) 892-8983 - Lively cruise bar on lower level opens at 5 PM Mon-Sat and 12:30 Sun. Excellent food served in the restaurant on the upper level from 6 PM (5 on Sun). Sunday Brunch from 12:30 till 4 is a festive occasion here.

LE COVE, 586 Worchester Drive, (404) 875-2464 - Off Monroe, near Piedmont, Atlanta's Friendliest Cruise Bar is now a private club staying open from 12:30 PM till dawn daily. Brown bagging Saturday night after 2:55 AM. Memberships available at the door. Games, food, booze, etc. Popular.

LEPAVILLON HOTEL, 14 17th Street NE, (404) 872-2417 - Small remodeled hotel opening soon. Rates begin at only \$17 per night.

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THE ONYX SHOW BAR & LOUNGE, 341
West Peachtree St., (404) 523-9105 - Open
on Sun. from 4 PM with a free buffet at 8,
shows at 8:30 and 10:30. They open at
6 on Saturdays and 2 PM other days. Big
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P'S ANNEX, 563 Ponce de Leon, (404)
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have club nights there on Fridays. Packed
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THE PRINCE GEORGE INN, 114 6th St.
NE, (404) 881-9299 - Established restaurant
and lounge that caters to businessmen types.
Dinner served from 6 PM till 12:30 each
evening. Piano bar entertainment, good
food. Pleasant relaxed atmosphere.

SHELLY'S PLACE, 1720 Peachtree Road,
(404) 875-5378 - Elegant restaurant and
snappy, intimate disco. The lounge opens
at 4:40 weekdays with cocktail hour till 7.
Dinner served from 6 PM each evening.
Specials on Tuesdays, Thursdays and
Fridays with Brunch and Tea Dance on
Sunday afternoons (open 12:30 PM).
Good food and friendly atmosphere.

STEPHEN'S SALOON, 1833 Peachtree
Road, (404) 351-6495 - Old time saloon
atmosphere with jukebox and games but no
dancing. Open from 11 weekdays and noon
on Saturday & Sunday. Lunch 11 till 3 on
weekdays, Brunch on Sat & Sun. Crazy
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SWEET GUM HEAD, 2284 Cheshire Bridge
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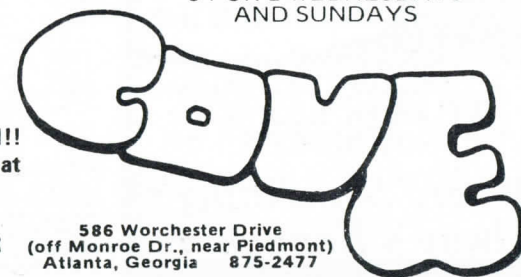
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TOWER LOUNGE, 735 Forrest Road, (404) 525-9393 - Women's bar open from 3 PM Mon-Sat and from 12:30 on Sunday. Juke box, dancing, games, and food. Occasional live entertainment. Popular.

BATHS BOOKSTORES, CINEMAS AND ESCORT SERVICES

NOTE: While the bookstores listed herein cater primarily to Gay clientele, they all also have some straight clientele with the important exceptions of After Dark and Down Under which deal in only gay material. In addition to the bookstores listed below, most other adult bookstores in Atlanta stock a selection of Gay material and Gays are welcome.

AFTER DARK BOOKSHOP AND FILM GALLERY, 1067 Peachtree St. NE, (404) 881-0187 - Popular Gay Meeting place with a large selection of gay films, books, magazines, etc. Huge "back room" with small, medium and large movie booths. Open 10 AM till 6 AM every day. Pool & game room also.

MR. B'S ESQUIRE BOOKS & CARDS, 107 Luckie St. - Not an "adult bookstore" but a regular book and card shop with a discreet and very cruisey peep show area downstairs. Spacious viewing rooms with 6 ft screens. Gay & straight films. Open 24 hours.

BOOKS & THINGS, 1080 Peachtree St. NE Clean attractive adult bookstore with an excellent gay section. Across the street from After Dark.

CLUB ATLANTA, 76 4th Street NW, (404) 881-6675 - Local member of the Club Bath Chain open 24 hours every day. Indoor-outdoor pool and atrium, sundeck, steam room, sauna. Special on Lockers, \$3 all the time. Rooms also available.

DOWN UNDER BOOKSTORE, 45 8th St. (8th at Cypress), (404) 874-0900 - Clean attractive and very popular gay bookstore with active peep show area. Open 24 hours a day.

EXECUTIVE BOOKMART, 1940 Piedmont Rd., N.E. (404) 872-9338 - A normally 'straight' bookstore, but if you like "trade," THIS is the place! (Use discretion, of course.)

GAY PAREE CINEMA, 17 Houston St. (downtown near Peachtree), (404) 524-9089 - Atlanta's only gay theatre is open 24 hours a day. Always showing 2 major gay feature-length films on a huge screen. Also a lounge area called "The Ultra Room", 25 cent peep shows and a snack room.

THE LOCKER ROOM HEALTH CLUB, 2325 Cheshire Bridge Rd., N.E. (404) 325-0967 - A private, members-only baths w/complete facilities plus heated indoor pool, etc. Inter-connected to the Locker Room Disco and open 24 hours every day.

MODELS ATLANTA, (404) 231-0241 - Extremely attractive male models who are familiar with both the night life and the tourist attractions of Atlanta are available from this licensed, discreet and prestigious modeling service. Outcall. Major credit cards are welcomed.

PONCE deLEON NEWS, 752 Ponce deLeon A 24-hour bookstore featuring all the usual -books, magazines, films, etc.- plus interesting cruising.

YOUNGMAN (Atlanta), (404) 325-1495 - Atlanta's longest established male escort service is as close as your telephone. Reservations are encouraged, but call whenever you're in the mood for an attractive, personable, and discreet male escort. Charge your excitement to your major credit card, but checks & cash are accepted, too.

RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS

ADVANCED TECH SERVICES, 806 Noble Woods Drive, Atlanta, GA 30319. (404) 325-1188 - Premium quality audio & lighting systems for DISCOS, homes, or whatever use you have in mind. Complete disco systems installed & maintained. Sales & service. Write or call for more info & appointment.

DAARLA'S DISCO MUSIC CITY, 1544 Piedmont Ave. NE (in Ansley Mall), (404) 873-1418 - Popular record store with one of the best selections of Disco music to be found anywhere. Open 10 AM till 9 PM Mon-Fri; 10 till 6 on Sat. and 1 till 6 on Sunday.

LONDON LIMOUSINES, INC., 524 Whitehall St. (404) 681-2400 - Now, for that special moment when nothing less than a 'Grand Entrance' will do, rent a chauffeur-driven ROLLS ROYCE or Cadillac Fleetwood Limousine! ...And the price for all this mad luxury is surprisingly low. Call 'em.

THE MEDICINE BOTTLE, 992 Hemphill Ave. (at 10th), (404) 876-3711 - A very complete pharmacy which includes a large selection of gifts and a Deli! All the usual drug items and cough syrups, cold remedies, etc. Mention CRUISE when having a prescription filled!

PHOENIX ASSOCIATES, (404) 973-4000 - Independent insurance agency that can furnish quotes free-of-charge on any type of insurance - including auto, home-owners, business, etc. Call Bob Marcus.

POSTER HUT, 2175 Cheshire Bridge Rd., N.E. (404) 633-7491 - An interesting Paraphernalia shop featuring all your favorite "amyl" products (Locker Room, Rush, Ban-Appl Gas, etc.), and supplies for Heads

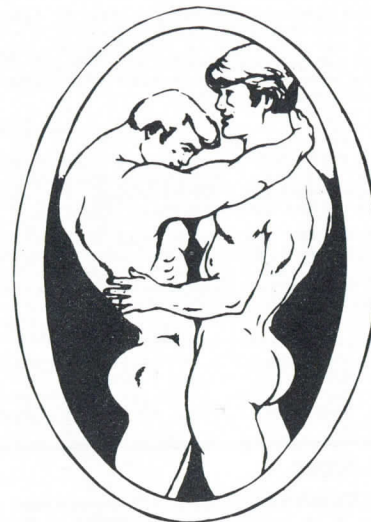
THE PLEASURE CHEST LIMITED OF ATLANTA, INCORPORATED, 957 Peachtree St. (404) 876-3604 - (Between 8th and 10th) Sex-aids & sexy brief clothing, erotic art works, paraphernalia & stuff to a unisex clientele. Open Noon till 7 Mon. - Sat.

RAY'S ENTERPRISES, (404) 351-6991 - Roommate matching service for Gays and straights in Atlanta and surrounding area. Also a purveyor of "Dating Games." Call between 10 AM and 7 PM for more information.

SWINDEN'S PORTRAIT STUDIO, 375 Pharr Rd. (Between Piedmont and Peachtree, in the Cates Center), (404) 262-3299 - Professional portraits, model composites & portfolios. Passport photos. Custom framing. DISCREET film processing (no censoring and everything is returned).

AUGUSTA

REFLECTIONS, 1632 Walton Way. (404) 733-2603 - Open 7 PM till 3 AM Mon-Sat., but closed Sun. Beer, wine, mixed drinks. Happy hours: 7 PM till 9. Disco 9 PM till 3 AM. Young guys - some girls. Near Ft. Gordon.



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BOTTOMS UP LOUNGE, 1407 First Ave. Open 7 PM till 2 AM Mon.-Sat. Closed Sun. Beer, wine available. (Brown-bag anything else you might want.) Pool, pinball, juke box. Mostly Gay — male & female.

DEEP PURPLE LOUNGE & DISCO, 1305 First Ave. (912) 322-9107. Open 7:30 PM till 2 AM Mon. - Sat. w/nitely specials. Beer wine & brown-bagging. Snacks. Shows every other week. Disco Fri. & Sat. Game room. Guys and girls. Cruise.

MACON

410 COTTON (lounge), 410 Cotton Ave. (912) 742-9661. The newly-remodelled bar is open from 5pm till 2am Mon.-Fri. and 5 till midnight Sat. Beer, liquor. Dancing.

WE THREE LOUNGE, 434 Cotton Ave. (912) 746-9193. Open 7 PM till 2 AM Mon.-Sat. Beer & mixed drinks. Shows every Fri. & Sat. Newly remodeled with new lights & sound. Disco. Young crowd.

SAVANNAH

DR. FEELGOOD'S, 9 Drayton St. (912) 234-9696. Open from 7 PM till 3 AM Mon.-Sat. (Closed Sun.). A "full-service" bar. Disco every night. Occasional shows. Young.

ILLINOIS

NOTE: Drinking age in Illinois for beer & wine is 19, while you must be 21 to drink hard liquor. East St. Louis & Chicago are about the only two outposts of "civilization" in the state (i.e., where Gays are likely to gather in bars [etc.] in sizable numbers.)

EAST ST. LOUIS

RED BULL, 512 Missouri Ave. (618) 274-4965. Open Fri., Sat., & Sun. from 8 PM till... Mixed crowd.

FACES, 130 Collinsville Ave. (rear). (618) 271-3233. Beautiful new bar open from 10 PM till 5 AM weekdays; 7 PM till 4 AM Sundays. An elaborate disco plus cruise bar and showroom, Upstage, upstairs.

NEWSROOM, Missouri & 5th. Open 11 AM till 8 PM daily. Booze and sandwiches. Mixed clientele.

HELEN SCHRADER'S, 205 N. 5th St. Small bar with shows. Popular with the women.

INDIANA

NOTE: You must be 21 in order to enter a bar and drink any kind of alcohol in the state of Indiana. Sorry.

INDIANAPOLIS

THE BODYWORKS, 303 N. Senate. (317) 635-1837. Open 24 hours of every single day. 30 private rooms, lockers, disco sound, steam room, a 16-ft. whirlpool, 2 giant TV screens, weight room and food and beverage served whenever you want it. A HOT baths

THE CLUB BATHS INDIANAPOLIS, 341 North Capitol. (317) 635-5796 - Open 24 hours everyday featuring whirlpool, steam room, TV lounge, bunk house and a tool shed (?).

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KENTUCKY

NOTE: Kentucky wants you to be at least 21 in order to drink any kind of alcohol.

LEXINGTON

JOHNNY ANGEL, 224 E. Main. (606) 255-1551. Open 2 PM till 1 AM Mon.-Sat., with beer and mixed drinks to quench thirsts. Disco from 9 PM each evening. Popular with the younger set.

LOUISVILLE

BADLANDS TERRITORY, 116 E. Main St. (502) 582-9246. Large bar with several rooms. Open from 8 PM till 4 AM every day, serving beer, wine & liquor. Juke box dancing & pool room downstairs. Disco on the 2nd floor is open on Thurs., Fri. & Sat. The crowd is young men.

CAMERA'S EYE, Corner 3rd & Market. Bookstore and film gallery open 24 hours every day. Large booths, mags, films, "toys." Mixed clientele, but Gays are welcome.

THE CITY DISCO, 662 River City Mall. (502) 582-9272. Open 1 PM till 4 AM all 7 days. Disco Thurs.-Sun., 10:30 PM till 3:30 AM. Beer, wine & mixed drinks. Features a fascinating slide show correlated with disco music!! A "Must Experience" spot!

THE CLUB ODYSSEY, 340 E. Oak. (502) 637-9802. Open from 5 PM Mon., Tues., & Thurs.; from 3 PM on Wed., from 2 PM on Sat., and from 1 PM on Sun. Shows Fri., Sat., & Sun. A private club closing at 4 AM daily.

DURANGO, 414 E. Oak. Open noon till 4 AM, with beer now and mixed drinks on their way soon. A Western Levi/Leather bar.

THE MAIN ENTRANCE, 219 S. 3rd St. (502) 584-6645. This movie arcade is open 24 hours a day. Nude girls featured Mon., Thurs., Sat. & Sun. Mixed crowd (obviously), but has a Gay section & a straight section.

MOVIE WORLD, Corner of 2nd & Market. Bookstore and film gallery with good selection of Gay films and mags.

THE NEW DOWNTOWNER, 105 W. Main St. (502) 582-9404. Full-service bar open 8 PM till 4 AM every night. Disco on Thurs., Fri., & Sat., from 10 PM till 4 AM in the TROPIC DISCO. Downstairs dancing nightly on a light sequenced floor. Shows on Fri., Sat., & Sun. at 11, 1, & 3.

RIVER CITY ENTERPRISES, 206 S. 2nd. (502) 587-6491. A Gay shop. Glory holes and lots of cruising.

RIVER CITY NEWS, 653 River Mill Mall. Open 10 AM till 12 PM, with the city's largest selection of Gay magazines and films. The city's only Gay-owned & operated theatre, it's USO approved for servicemen.

LOUISIANA

NOTE: Legal age for drinking is 18. New Orleans bars can (if they wish) stay open 24-hours a day. The rest of Louisiana's bars close at 2am.

ALEXANDRIA

THE LODGE LOUNGE, 924 Jackson St. (318) 448-9427. Open 5 PM till 2 AM with beer & mixed drinks. Dancing, pool, occasional shows. Girls & guys.

THE NUTCRACKER LOUNGE, 1304 Washington St. Open 8 PM till 2 AM, Mon.-Sat., and serving beer, wine & mixed drinks. Disco dancing and game room. Young crowd (guys & gals).

BATON ROUGE

BETTY'S PLACE, 3205 Plank Road. (504) 356-9335 - Open 10 AM till 2 AM Mon.-Sat. Juke box, pool & other games. Beer, mixed drinks and some food. Guys & gals.

THE DOCK, 2160 Highland Rd. (504) 387-9160. Baton Rouge's big hot disco. Open 4 PM till 2:30 AM, Mon.-Sat., serving liquor, beer & wine to a young crowd. Occasional shows.



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NEW ORLEANS

APPLE BARREL RESTAURANT, 1940 Dauphine. (504) 945-9427. Open 9 AM till 7 PM Tues.-Sun., serving breakfast, sandwiches and hot specials to a mixed but largely Gay clientele. Good food at modest prices. Informal atmosphere.

BOURBON PUB AND PARADE DISCO, 801 Bourbon St. (504) 524-3788. Downstairs bar is open 24 hours every day and is always cruisey. Disco upstairs opens at 9 each evening. It is a beautiful bar with good sound and an outstanding light show. Young crowd in the disco; all ages and types downstairs.

CAFE LAFITTE IN EXILE AND CORRAL BAR, 901 Bourbon St. (504) 561-9248. Open 24 hours every day. The Corral upstairs is country and western.

CAMP BATHS, 512 Gravier. (504) 566-7842. Open 24 hours. Steam, showers, lockers, rooms, TV room, lounge & snack bar. Between Camp & Magazine — 2 blocks west of the Quarter.

CAMP NEWS, 615 Common St. (504) 524-5647. Open 10 AM till midnight for news, camping, and campy news.

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CHARLENE'S, 940 Elysian Fields. (504) 945-9328. Open 2 PM till ? on Tues.-Sun. (Closed Mon.). Game room, dancing. Gals & guys.

CLUB NEW ORLEANS, 515 Toulouse St. (504) 581-2402. Member of the Club Baths Chain. Open 24 hours all 7 days. Very complete facilities.

DECATUR NEWS, 941 Decatur St. (504) 581-9674. Open 9:30 AM till midnight. Mags, peep movies, books, novelties, cruising.

FAT SAM'S THEATRECRRAFT LOUNGE, 940 Conti (at Burgundy). (504) 523-8455. Open noon till ? every day. Shows at 10:30 and 1 on Fri. & Sat., and dinner show on Sun. (dinner from 8 to 10 and show at 10). New upstairs lounge. Breakfast on Fri. & Sat. from 2 AM till 5 AM.

FINALE II, 642 N. Rampart St. (504) 581-9705. Small neighborhood type bar open 24 hours on weekends. Friendly place.

FLAMINGO'S CAFE & BAR, 1625 St. Charles Ave. (504) 523-6141. Open Tues.-Sat., 11:30 till 2 AM. Closed all day Mon. Sun. brunch 11 AM till 3 PM. Mixed clientele, but really good food.

GALLEY HOUSE BAR, 542 Chartres. (504) 523-8953. Open 11 AM till 2 AM weekdays, 11 till 4 weekends. Crowd is men - young & old. Open 24 hours during Mardi Gras.

GOLDEN LANTERN SALOON, 1239 Royal. (504) 523-0151. Open 24 hours every day, this is a neighborhood bar with a friendly atmosphere. Juke box, games. The crowd includes all types and is popular with the motorcycle set.

JEWEL'S TAVERN, 1207 Decatur. (504) 523-9237. The cruiseiest of all cruise bars is open 24 hours a day with dancing; an unusual juke box with all-time favorites: pinball and some very hot numbers! Sunday beer bust.

LAFITTE GUEST HOUSE, 1003 BOURBON STREET, (504) 581-2678. A tres gay guest house, with late arrivals accepted from 7:30 to 10:00 PM. Parking available. Complimentary continental breakfast.

LE BISTRO, 800 Bourbon St. (504) 525-3862. Open 24 hours every day. Disco with good sound and great light show. Shows with Adrian St. Claire and guests on Fri. & Sat. nights. Cruisey.

LE LIDO, 7000 Burgundy (at St. Peter). (504) 523-0804. Open 4 PM till 2 AM Mon.-Thurs.; 12 noon till 4 AM weekends. Shows at 11:30 Fri. & Sat. Nostalgia dancing 1 AM to 4 AM Fri. & Sat. Le Cafe (upstairs) open 6 PM till 10 PM every night!

MAXCY'S COFFEE POT, 714 St. Peter. (504) 523-8215. Popular restaurant open from 8:30 AM till 10:30 PM every day. Good food, moderate prices. Clientele is a mixture of Gays and straights, local & tourists.

POST OFFICE LOUNGE, 940 Rue St. Louis. (504) 523-8581. Neighborhood type bar, open noon till 4 AM every day. Shows Fri. & Sat. at 11 PM and Sun. at 7 PM. Sunday beer bust 5-7 PM.

TIGERS, 740 Burgundy. (504) 561-9380. Open 24 hours, 7 days a week with happy hour from 4 PM to 7 PM. Full-service bar. Midnight Madness each night from 12 AM till 8 AM. Good pick-up bar.

TORTILLA FLATS, 95 French Market Place. (504) 523-8484. Restaurant serving California Mexican food, beer and cocktails. Open 5 till 10:30 PM Tues.-Fri.; noon till 10:30 Sat.; noon till 8:30 Sun. (Closed Mon.). Moderate prices.

TRAVIS'S, 834 N. Rampart St. (504) 581-9748. Open from noon every day with jukebox dancing, pinball. Shows featuring "The Comics" on Fri. & Sat. at 11:30 & 1:30; Sun. at 10:30. No cover. Mature crowd for cocktail hour, younger crowd at night.

TT'S WEST, 820 N. Rampart St. (504) 523-0222. Cruise bar popular with leather and levi types. Open from noon till 4 AM every day. Home of Knights d'Orleans MC with club night on Thursdays.

URSULINE GUEST HOUSE, 708 Ursuline. (504) 525-8509. Small guest house near the bars. Reasonable rates.

SHREVEPORT

BOBBIE'S KORNER LOUNGE, 800 Louisiana. (318) 222-9796. Open 2 PM till 2 AM Mon.-Sat. Juke box, no dancing. Good afternoons. Men, all ages.

FLORENTINE ROOM, 728 Austin Place. (318) 221-0360. Open Wed.-Sat., 10 PM till 2 AM. Beer, wine, and liquor. Game room and beautiful disco. Mostly men. Cruisey on weekends.

FUN SHOP, 103 Texas Dr. (318) 226-1308. Cross between Baptist and adult bookstore. Also carries paraphernalia.

MARYLAND

NOTE: Under Maryland law, 18- to 20-year-olds can legally drink beer or light wine only in the bars. You must be 21 to drink mixed drinks (hard liquor).

BALTIMORE

THE BARRACKS, LTD., 1114 Cathedral St. (301) 837-9595. A 24-hour Health Club for the liberal man. Refreshments served. Three kinds of poppers. Steam, sauna, lockers & rooms. Tues. & Thurs. discount nights. Enter in the rear.

CINEMA FOLLIES, 137 W. North Avenue. (301) 752-9206. A private Gay theatre showing full-length movies. Open 24 hours. Live nude dancers Wed.-Sun., 3 to 6 & 9 to 11. Free beer & hot dogs on Sun., 8-10 PM.

GALLERY ONE, 1735 Maryland Ave. (301) 539-6965. Open 11 AM till 2 AM all 7 days. Mixed drinks & beer. A Levi/Leather/Western bar. Pinball. Backroom 'opens up' soon.

HIPPOTAMUS, 1 W. Eager St., (301) 547-0069. Open 9 PM till 2 AM Tues.-Sun. Attracts a young, cruisey collegiate disco crowd. Great dance floor and light show. Sunday Tea Dance 3 PM - 8 PM. EAGER STREET SALOON next door open 2 PM till 2 AM with game room including pool, pinball and other games.

THE STUDIO RESTAURANT, 1735 Maryland Ave. Open 5 PM till 11 PM, serving cocktails & fine food at moderate prices. Baltimore's only Gay-owned & operated restaurant. Enter through Gallery One bar.

MISSISSIPPI

NOTE: In Mississippi, legal age for beer & wine consumption is 18. However, you must be over 21 to drink liquor. (You figure out all these strange laws, my job is just to report them!)

JACKSON

MAE'S CABARET, 207 W. Amite. (601) 969-9765. Open Sun.-Thurs., 9 PM till 3 AM; Fri. & Sat., 9 PM till 3 AM. Disco Fri. & Sat. Beer Bust every second Sunday. Game room. Occasional shows. Hot on weekends!

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MISSOURI

NOTE: The minimum age to drink in St. Louis is 21 and all bars must close at 1:30 every night. Only restaurants can serve liquor on Sundays. However, across the river in East St. Louis, these restrictions do not apply. All bars listed serve liquor, beer & wine. Local publications include PRIME TIME and SPOKES, both free and available in most gay places.

ST. LOUIS

BOOKSHELF (NO. 1), 1116 Olive. (314) 241-3260. An adult bookstore with good selection of Gay books, mags, films, etc. Open 8:30 AM till 5:30 PM, Mon.-Fri. **THE BOOKSHELF (NO. 2), 10' N. Euclid, is open 9 AM till 9 PM with much the same selections.**

CHARLIE'S LOUNGE, 6th at Delmar St. (Across from Greyhound Bus Terminal and the new Convention Center). (314) 621-9614. Open 3 PM till 1:30 AM every day except Sun. Shows Tues., Fri. & Sat. at 10 PM.

CLUB ST. LOUIS, 600 N. Kingshighway. (314) 367-3163. (Use private entrance in rear. Located in the lower level of the George Washington Hotel.) Open 24 hours, 7 days. Member of the Club Baths Chain. Private. Steam, sauna, TV lounge, lockers, rooms, etc.

FADED BLUE, 10 Maryland Plaza. (314) 361-7411. "A clothing store where you can get in our pants."

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HERBIE'S, 1 Maryland Plaza. (314) 361-6200. Open 4:30 PM till 1:30 AM, Mon.-Sat. (Closed Sun.). Serves liquor, beer, wine & food. Disco from 9 PM

JEFFERSON AVE. BOARDING HOUSE, 3265 Jefferson Ave. (314) 771-4100. A unique restaurant — a "do not miss" experience! Sensational food, great service. Lunch, dinner & Sunday Breakfast served. Call for times, menu and reservations.

MARTIN'S BAR, 201 S. 20th St. (314) 421-3242. Open 11 AM till 1:30 AM Mon.-Sat. Happy hour Mon.-Fri., 3 PM till 7. Buffet on Fri. Shows Fri. & Sat. (2 shows). **MARTIN'S V.I.P. DISCO (same address)** is open Fri., Sat. & Mon. No cover. **GATEWAY SALOON (same address)** open Wed., Fri. & Sat., 9:30 PM till 1:30 AM, and is a Levi/Leather saloon. Home of Gateway M.C.

POTPOURRI, 4755 McPherson. (314) 361-9203. Open noon till 1:30 AM, Mon.-Sat. Best drink prices in town. Cocktail hour: noon till 7. Young guys and businessmen-types. Very cruise. Celebrate with Mr. A.

SAINT LOUIS WANNA MAN. (314) 428-0617. Model and escort service with the finest young men. Available 24-hours a day.

STADIUM BATHS, 201 S. 20th St. (314) 421-9912. Open noon till 8 AM Mon.-Sat. (Closed Sun.). Lockers, rooms, sauna, TV lounge, dormitories and MORE!

NORTH CAROLINA

NOTE: The only liquor available in bars in North Carolina is what you brown-bag in yourself (if you are over 21). All bars stop selling beer & wine by 2 AM and all alcohol must be out of the bars by 2:30. Some clubs stay open after-hours (check listings). Also: pick up a **WHATEVER**, the free Gay weekly available in many Gay businesses.

ASHEVILLE

AFTER DARK DISCO AND UPSTAIRS LOUNGE, 80 Ashland Ave. (704) 253-5409. Disco open every night at 8 PM & The Upstairs opens on Fri. & Sat. at 8 PM. It's downtown, 2 blocks from the Downtown Motel.

TREE TOPS, 85 Patton Ave. (704) 255-9921. Opens at 5 PM, 7 days. Beer only (no brown bagging). \$3 membership fee. Pool table & dancing. Buffet at 3:30 on Sundays.

CHAPEL HILL

CHRISTOPHER'S, 1809 Chapel Hill Blvd. (US 15-501), (919) 942-3536 - Open Wed.-Thurs. from 10pm till 2am. Fri.-Sun. they open at 10 and stay open after hours. Weekday cover includes all the draft and setups you can drink. Brownbagging. Good looking crowd, men and women. \$8 a year.

CHARLOTTE

BRASS RAIL, 3513 Wilkinson Blvd. (704) 399-8413. Open 3 PM till 2 AM daily. Beer & brown bagging. Mostly men. Western/Levi.

CLUB SOUTH, 1708 South Blvd. (704) 333-3859. Open 24 hours, 7 days. Master Charge & Visa cards accepted. Steam, sauna, indoor pool, game room, snack bar, lounge & a non-liquor disco. Honors all major bath cards. \$1 lockers Sun.-Thurs. after midnight & all day Tues. Student specials, too.

DIGNITY/CHARLOTTE - Meets Tuesday nights every week at 8 PM at the Park Road Baptist Church.

DISCO SOUND RECORD SHOP, 3001 Freedom Dr. (Freedom Village). (704) 333-3859. Complete line of 12-in. disco discs and other records & tapes. Open Mon.-Sat., 10 AM till 6 PM.

ESCORTS CHARLOTTE. (704) 372-9635. Open 24 hours. Entertaining young men who will show you the sights. Master Charge and Visa cards accepted. Lonely? Just call.

FRENCH ART CINEMA, 3511 Wilkinson Blvd. (704) 394-0423. Open 10 AM till 2 AM Mon.-Thurs.; 10 AM till 4 AM Fri. & Sat.; 2 PM till Midnight Sun. Big-screen theatre and peep booths. Books, mags, etc. (\$3.00).

ODYSSEY 1, Corner of Morehead and Tryon. (704) 332-3631. Hot disco bar open 9 PM till 2:30 AM, Tues.-Sun., with beer & brown bagging. Open after-hours on Fri. & Sat. Light show, 3 bars w/safari bar, and view of skyline from bar. Wed. & Sun., free draft from 10 PM. Young, cruise.

O'LEEN'S, 1831 South Blvd. (704) 373-9604. Opens at 8 PM Tues.-Sun.; close at 4 AM on Sat. night. Shows on Wed.-Sun., with a complimentary breakfast served to its young crowd.

SCORPIO DISCO, 2301 Freedom Dr., (704) 373-9124 - Open at 8:30 PM Wed - Monday (closed Tuesdays). Free beer 10 till 11 PM on Sun. & Wed. Disco with young crowd.

STUTZ BOOKSTORE & FILM GALLERY, 6101 Wilderson Blvd., (704) 399-9334 - New bookstore with 24 private sit-down booths.

DURHAM

PLAYER'S BOOK STORE, 2208 Avondale Drive, (919) 471-3593 - Cruise bookstore with all the usual books and toys.

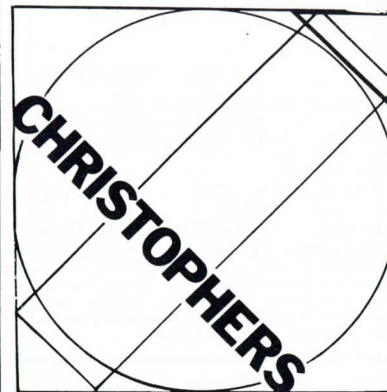
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THE OTHER SIDE, 456 W. Russell St. (919) 483-9115. Open 9 PM till 2 AM all 7 days. Disco Wed.-Sun. Young.

GREENSBORO

DAVEY'S & CO., 723 Kenilworth at Spring Garden, (919) 273-7787 - Newly remodeled and open from 8:30 till 'bout 2 AM every night. Happy hours 9 PM till 10:30 Mon & Tues. Disco dancing with a young, mostly male crowd.

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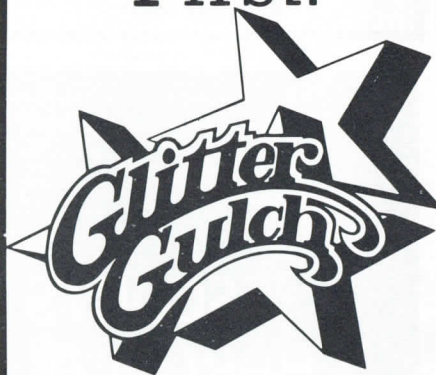
GREENVILLE

PADDOCK CLUB, 1008-B Dickerson Ave. (Behind Po' Boy Auto Parts). (919) 752-9139. Open from 9 PM Wed.-Sun. Up-to-date Disco. Friendly. Young. Beer & brown bagging.

HICKORY

CENTAUR EXPERIENCE, Hwy. 670 (Across from Catawba Valley Mall). (704) 322-9733. Disco that draws from wide area of western North Carolina. Open Wed.-Sun., 6 PM till 2:30 AM. Beer, brown bagging, and sandwiches. Pool table and shows on Fri. & Sat. Mostly men, all types.

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RALEIGH

BACHELOR'S LIBRARY, 3411 S. Wilmington St. (919) 772-9879. Bookstore & peep show arcade open 10 AM till midnight.

CAPITAL CORRAL & GLITTER GULCH, 315 W. Hargett St. (919) 755-9599. Popular western bar and a hot disco section. Two dance floors. Open 7 nights at 8 PM. Fri. & Sat. open after-hours. Game room. Beer & brown bagging. Hot young crowd. Packed on weekends.

MOUSETRAP, 1622 Glenwood Ave. (919) 755-9123. Popular cruise bar with disco in the "back room." Open 9 PM till 2 AM all 7 nights. Beer & brown bagging. Half-price night on Tues. All male, all ages. 'The Place' on Tuesdays.

RALEIGH BOOKS, 111 Fayetteville St. (919) 834-3064. Open 9 AM till 10 PM Mon.-Sat., and from 2 PM till 9 PM on Sun. 32 peep movies with 2-ft. screens. Magazines, etc.

WILMINGTON

DAVID'S LOUNGE, 114 Market St. (919) 763-8068. Open 8 PM all 7 days, with free beer (!) Wednesdays from 10 till 11! Game room and brown bagging room.

SOUTH CAROLINA

NOTE: Legal age is 18 for beer & wine, but 21 for liquor. In S.C., liquor can be served only in restaurants or in private clubs. You cannot enter a private club unless you are a member or if you go as a 'guest' of a member. If you are not going out with someone who is already a member of the club(s) you wish to visit, it is best to call ahead to make arrangements for you to become a member.

CHARLESTON

KING STREET GARDEN & GUN CLUB, 240 King St. (803) 577-0880. Beer, wine, liquor, sandwiches, and disco offered. A private club with a mixed clientele.

TUCKER'S TAVERN, 336 King St. (803) 722-9515. Open from 11 AM till 2 AM, Mon.-Fri., and from 11 AM till midnight on Sat. (Closed Sun.). Beer & wine only. Established 1860. "Marcus welcomes his friends to Charleston." Friendly & crowded.

COLUMBIA

END ZONE CLUB, 2706-A N. Main St. (803) 252-5477. Open 9 PM till 2 AM Sat.-Thurs. Open 9 PM till 4 AM Fri. Half-price cocktail hour on Sun., Mon., Tues. & Thurs. from 9 PM till 10. Disco every night from 10 PM. Game room.

FORTRESS CLUB, 5729 Shakespeare Rd. (803) 754-9848. (Just off Two-Notch Rd. in N.E. Columbia) Open from 7 PM till 2 AM nightly. A private club.

OUR PLACE, 1232 Assembly St. (803) 765-1623. Opens at 4 PM Mon.-Sat., and closes at 3 AM Mon.-Thurs., 5 AM on Fri., and at midnight on Sat. (Closed Sun.). Beer & wine only.

SUNDOWN ADULT BOOKSTORE, 3311 Two-Notch Rd. An adult bookstore featuring all the things we've grown to expect and love: hot mags & cruisey movie booths.

FLORENCE

CHARLIE'S PLACE, 206 N. Coit St. (803) 669-9684. Open 8pm till '2' Tues.-Fri.; and 9pm till midnight on Sat. (Alcohol served from opening till midnight, and then it's a 'juice bar' after hours.) Closed Sun. & Mon. Private club (guests welcome!). Disco on Fri. & Sat. Pool & pinball. Beer & wine. Mostly young male crowd. Cruisey.

GREENVILLE

CLUB GEMINI, 443 E. Stone Ave. Liquor served, as well as beer & wine. Open 8 PM till 2 AM all 7 days. Newly remodeled, with a hot new light show in the disco. Large game room and 2 full-service bars. A private club with mostly guys, but girls welcome.

EXECUTIVE SPORTSMAN, 1243 S. Pleasantburg Dr. (803) 277-7090. Open 11am till 2am Mon.-Sat. Occasional shows. Hot disco with liquor, beer, wine and food. Now a beautiful patio. Young crowd.

TENNESSEE

NOTE: Legal age to drink is 18. However, at this time, NO Memphis Gay bar offers 'mixed drinks' (i.e., liquor). All serve beer and wine and make 'set-ups' available if you wish to bring your own liquor.

CHATTANOOGA (choo choo)

CLASSIC CINEMA, 3818 Brainerd Rd. (615) 629-1514. Open 11 AM till midnight Mon.-Thurs.; from 11 AM till 2 AM on Fri. & Sat.; and from noon till midnight on Sun. Big screen (usually straight) movies, a full bookstore and cruisey peep-booth area.

CROSS KEYS LOUNGE, 1409 Market St. (615) 756-9993. Open 8 PM till 3 AM Mon.-Sat. (Closed Sun.). Liquor, beer & wine. Always hoppin' with DISCO and Go-Go Boys on the weekends!

GO-GO CLUB, 1077 Duncan Ave. (615) 622-9297. Open Wed.-Sun., 8 PM till 3 AM. Full-service DISCO bar. Large stage for shows & intimate dance floor for week-day dancing. T.J.-the-DJ presides. Disco types.

JOHNSON CITY

THE CONNECTION, on W. Walnut St. (615) 928-9925. Open 9 PM till 1 AM on Mon.-Thurs., and from 9 PM till 4 AM on Sat. (Closed Sun.). Beer & soft drinks. Shows Fri. & Sat.: 10:30 & 1. DISCO. Very friendly.

KNOXVILLE

THE CAROUSEL CLUB, 1501 White Ave. (615) 637-7774. Open till 3 AM all 7 days. Full-service bar. Super-Disco with superb light show. A mostly young & Gay crowd.

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EUROPA CLUB, 216 W. Main Ave. (under Gateway Bookshop). (615) 522-0032. Open 4 PM till 3 AM, 7 days. Full-service bar. Disco dancing & Go-Go Boys(!). HOT.

MEMPHIS

NOTE: At this time NO Memphis Gay bar offers "mixed drinks" (read: liquor). All make beer and "set-ups" available and you can, if you like, bring your own bottle of hard stuff.

CHEZ ESCORTS. (901) 522-1973. Charming young men who will show you the sights while you're in town. 24 hours a day.

FRONT PAGE, 267 S. Cleveland, and DAVID'S, 265 S. Cleveland. (901) 726-9813. Adjoining bars with The Front Page opening at 8 PM every day with hot disco and David's opening at 4 PM daily with more of a country-western atmosphere. Every Tuesday is Beer Bust Night, \$2.50 for all the draft or set-ups you can drink from 8 PM till closing.

GEORGE'S KRISCO DISCO, 600 Marshall, (901) 526-1038. A large tri-level disco and showbar with a super sound system. Open every day from noon. They now offer food plus a leather gift shop (also selling rubber goods) and a new movie room. Young dancing crowd.

KELSEY'S, 1474 Madison. (901) 274-9835. Open 12 AM till 6 AM. Cruise bar with table games and juke box dancing. Food, beer and set-ups. Draws men and women, all types. Popular after hours.

THE PSYCH-OUT, 76 N. Cleveland Ave. (901) 725-9842. Open 4 PM till 2 AM Sun.-Thurs., 4 PM till 3 AM on Fri. & Sat. Dancing & pinball. Women, some men.

NASHVILLE

THE CABARET, 1711 Hayes St. (615) 320-7082. Open from 8 PM Tues.-Sun. Beer, wine & mixed drinks. Shows at 10 & 1:30 on Fri. & Sat. Disco & game room. Young.

CAROUSEL BOOKSTORE, 5606 Charlotte Ave. (615) 352-0270. Sells CRUISE and the 'brother' magazine, SCORE, and everything else you'd expect in a good adult bookstore.

THE JUNGLE RESTAURANT & LOUNGE, 715 Commerce St. (615) 251-9963. Open 10 AM till 3 AM Mon.-Sat. Small but very popular full-service bar. Food, too. Phillip House at the piano from 9:30 PM every night. Gay guys, all ages & types. Interesting.

WAREHOUSE 28, 2529 Franklin Rd. (615) 297-0992. Hot disco with masculine decor. Open Mon.-Sat., 9 PM till 3 AM; Sun., 4 PM till 3 AM, with beer bust & happy hour prices 4-8. Young, masculine crowd.

TEXAS

NOTE: Drinking age is 18. Liquor laws in Texas are clear: All bars must close at 2am. No exceptions. All bars serve beer, wine and liquor. When in south Texas, pick up a copy of SOUTH TEXAS COMMUNITY NEWS, while in other parts of the state pick up a copy of THIS WEEK IN TEXAS (TWIT) or THE STAR. All are localized freebies with up-to-date info on current scene.

AUSTIN

ALL AMERICAN NEWS, 2532 Guadalupe. (512) 478-0222. Open 10 AM till 2 AM Mon.-Thurs.; 10 AM till 4 AM Fri. & Sat., and noon till 2 AM on Sun. Usual bookstore stuff, but it's cruisy with UT students. Mixed crowd.

AUSTIN COUNTRY, 707 Red River. (512) 472-0418. Open 8 PM till 2 AM Mon.-Thurs.; 7 PM till 2 AM on Sun., and from 8 PM till 4 AM on Fri. & Sat. (no alcohol after 2 AM). Shows on Thurs. (w/major drag stars!). Young, cruisy crowds. Unique pot-luck Sun. BBQs.

CLUB AUSTIN, 308 W. 16th St. (512) 476-7986. Open 24 hours. Whirlpool, steam, workout equipment, TV lounge, etc. Too many specials to list here. Call 'em! Many students.

MR. PEEPERS, 213 E. 6th St. (512) 478-0243. Open 24 hours, all 7 days. A two-level adult bookstore with the largest arcade area in all of Texas. Regular stuff, but boy! is it cruisy. Mixed (straight & Gay), but we know what the straights are looking for....

THE NEW APARTMENT, 2828 Rio Grande. (512) 478-0224. Open noon till 2 AM all 7 days. Cocktail hours: 4 till 8 Mon.-Sat. and noon till 8 on Sun. Beer bust on Mon. A cruise bar w/dancing, juke box, pinball, pool & TV lounge. Masculine. Some leather and western. Many specials.

PRIVATE CELLAR, 709 East 6th Street, (512) 477-0387. Open Tuesday through Sunday from 6 PM till 11 PM. Friday and Saturday After Hours Breakfast till 4 AM. A cruise bar with pinball, pool, juke box dancing and a patio. Masculine and popular with students. Sunday Special: free hot dogs and beer 7 PM till ? Many other specials on other days.

DALLAS

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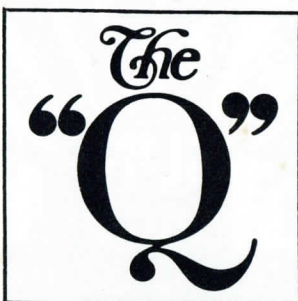
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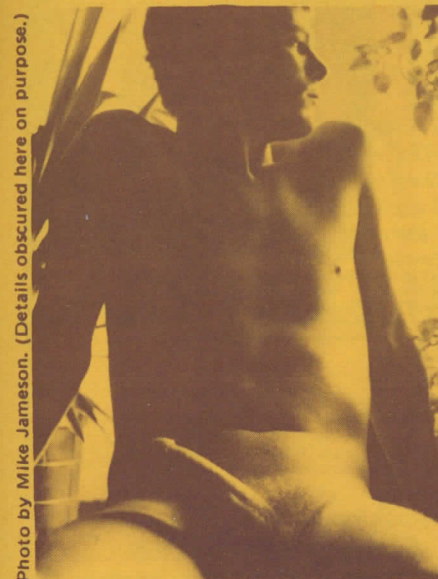


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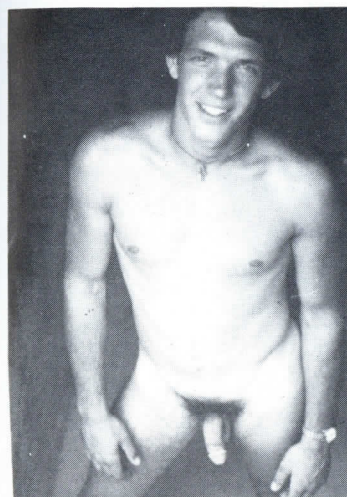
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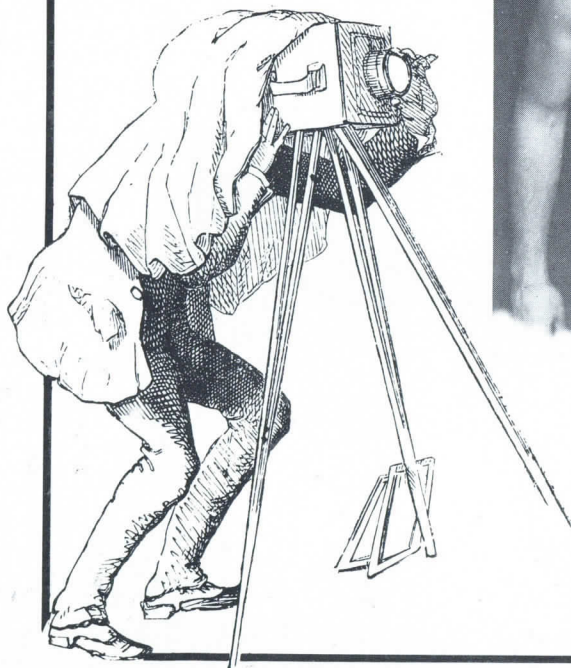
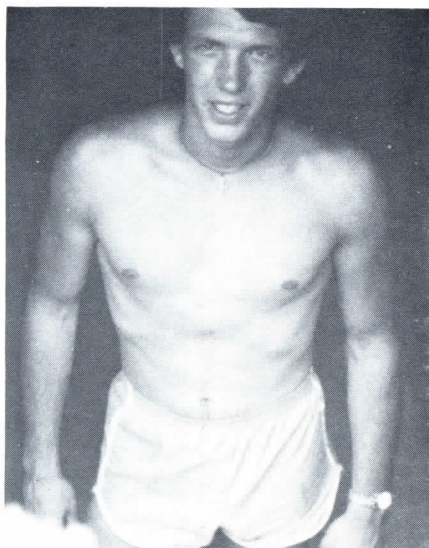
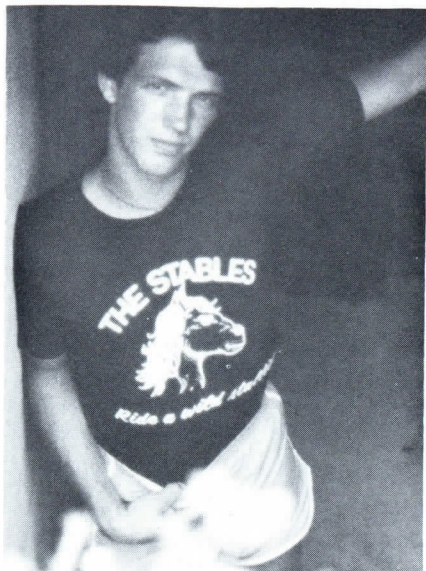
November.....

Our Discovery this month is a 19 year-old Leo who is currently employed at The Stables, one of Washington's largest escort agencies. Gary who carries 150 pounds on a trim 5' 10" frame lived in Florida before moving to Virginia where he was a Cadet at the Fork Union Military Academy. His hobby is stunt car driving. Photos of Gary are by Chris Reynolds.



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In the past three years, jogging has come from a small group of early morning fitness buffs and weight watchers to one of the most popular, easiest, and most economical of all sports. However, there are a few things to bear in mind before you set out to run the Peachtree



The Peachtree Road Race in Atlanta last July 4th attracted joggers of all ages, shapes and sizes

Road race. Remember them, and soon you'll be in step with the thousands of other joggers on the streets and trails of Atlanta. Disregard them, and your first encounters with jogging may be less than pleasant.

Jogging requires minimal equipment. Shoes should have a firm heel, smooth interior, and flexible body. They range in price from whatever sneaker is on sale at the corner drugstore to \$35 and \$50 track shoes which are intended for specific uses such as distance running, sprinting, or marathon. Next to shoes, socks are the most important part of your jogging outfit. They protect your feet from blisters inside inside the shoe and provide much comfort.

Jogging shorts range from cut-off blue jeans to paper-thin nylon briefs. Ideally, jogging shorts should be somewhat baggy, of lightweight material baggy enough to allow for good circulation. Shirts are preferred by some joggers while others simply go topless. The

only thing to consider for running attire is that you are comfortable.

When to run is another concern. Many runners have found it easier to stay with it in the morning than at night, although runners are seen on the streets all hours of the day.

Let's assume you want to take up running. The first thing you do is see a doctor if you have any doubt about your physical status. If he gives his approval, start out slow. There's a saying that warns runners not to run faster than they can talk comfortably. This simply means don't run so hard you are panting for air and unable to speak comfortably. When you first start out, set an easy, relaxed pace. When you get tired, walk for a while till you're rested, then jog again.

Stick to this jog-walk combination for one half hour daily, and at the end of your last jog, be sure to walk for a few minutes or the muscles in your legs will tighten up. If this happens,



you won't feel like walking or running for a few days. Set your stride comfortably and relaxed. A tense stride will only make you tired quicker without accomplishing anything.

Where and when to run is a small factor in jogging. Generally, pick an area that is somewhat level, no big hills, not heavily congested with traffic and pleasant to run in. There are runners on the streets of Atlanta almost continuously every day. The best time of day to run is really in the morning. Statistically, more people who try jogging stick with it in the morning rather than evening, partially because the morning is cooler and you are fresher then.

Jogging with a partner is very advantageous because when one person feels like stopping the other can drive him on. That also takes much of the boredom out by giving someone to talk to.

A close relationship may exist between running performance and sex, according to a company which has developed

a vitamin formula based on that principle.

Mitch Kronen, whose Kronen Bio-Foods has just revealed a new vitamin called "Run," said the release of sexual hormones is a key to running and athletic performance.

The Run formula increases hormone production to improve running performance while providing several vitamins recommended by the federal government.

Professional basketball player Steve Hawes of the Atlanta Hawks, an NBA team, is one of those athletes. "I find that the intake of Run tablets has a positive effect on my endurance and stamina during periods of physical stress," he said in an interview.

Another professional, Jerry Rhome, the number one contact karate contender in the world, said, "It increased my stamina during fighting and training, and increased my running ability by 25 percent."



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Kronen, formulating vitamins since 1967, now has over 30 products on his labels. He said the Run formula is a combination of new research and proven formulas, borrowing from the German "H-3 Longevity Formula" and from "Avet," taken by Russian athletes.

Two Run ingredients, niacin and vitamin E, are Avet's major components. The Russian formula is considered essential for athletic success in that country. Additionally, some psychiatrists use niacin to improve mental alertness and objectivity.

Vitamin B-12, long accepted as a source of energy, is included in Run at 4,166 percent of the U.S. RDA, which Kronen said is enough to make any runner's performance increase.

Most Run ingredients, including the vitamin E, are thought by many researchers to have an effect on hormone production. Vitamin E is accepted as important to reproduction, and another Run ingredient, zinc, is found in all sexual fluids, as well as joint fluids.

The rest of the Run make-up: ginseng, PABA (a B vitamin), and a base containing almost every historically-known aphrodisiac (saw palmetto, damiana, royal jelly and muira puama), are more exotic, but keys to the sex-running relationship, said Kronen.

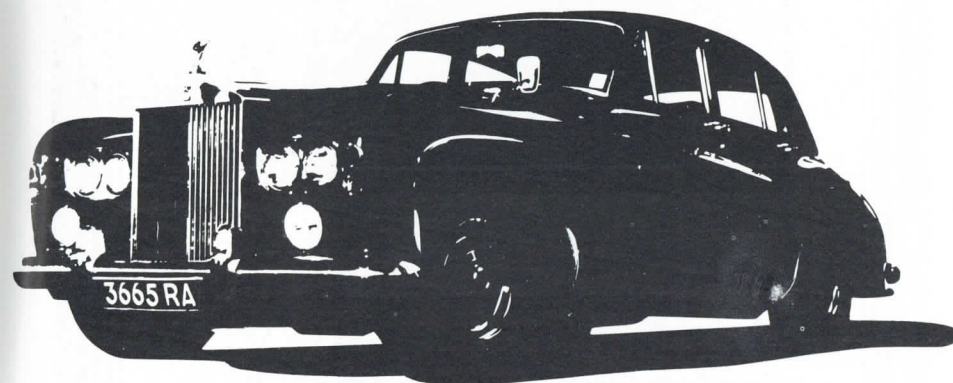
Foreign athletes recognize the need for these hormone producing ingredients. Ginseng is classified as the most valuable medicine in Russia. PABA is chemically similar to the German "H-3 Longevity Formula" and is a shorter name for the B vitamin, para aminobenzoic acid. It is believed to increase the production of sex hormones.

While running, Kronen explained that sex hormones are diverted by the body from their love-making function to provide energy and power during the stress of athletic activity.

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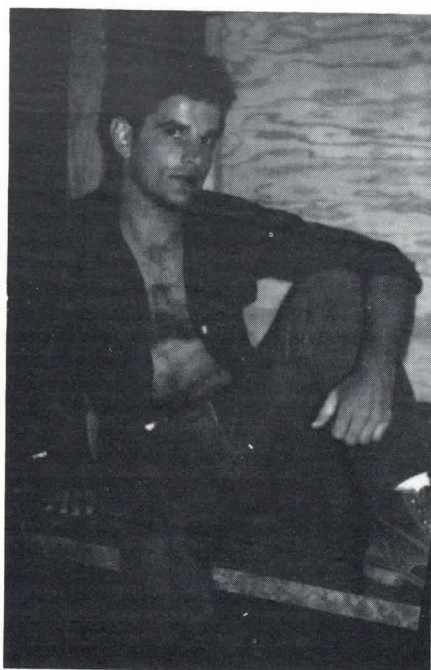
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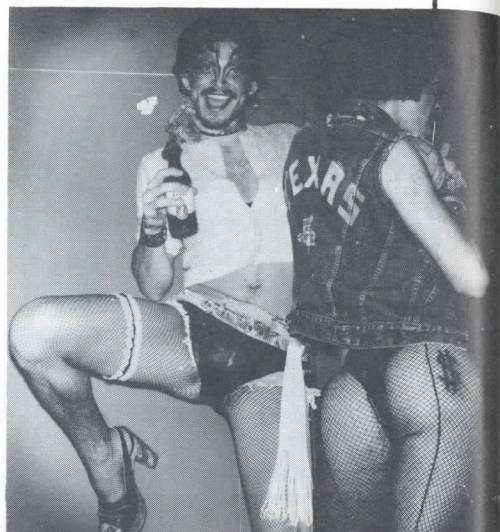


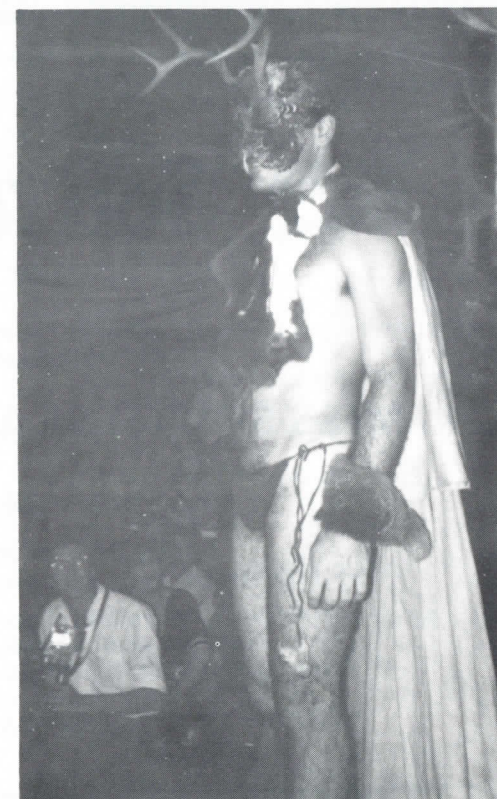
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FLORIDA DAVID AWARDS PRESENTED

THE 1978 DAVID AWARDS WERE RECENTLY ANNOUNCED IN FLORIDA. THIS YEAR'S LIST OF WINNERS IS AS FOLLOWS:

BARTENDER OF THE YEAR:

Teddy Bair of 13 Buttons

WAITER OF THE YEAR:

Richard Luciano of the Sandpiper

SALESPERSON OF THE YEAR:

Chuck Newcombe of Alive!

MAN OF THE YEAR:

Ron Bray of the Clubhouse

DJ OF THE YEAR:

Frank Batista of 13 Buttons

BARMAID OF THE YEAR:

Mable of the Tunnel

EL LATINO:

Frank Arango

MS. PERSONALITY:

Miss Kay

HEALTH CLUB ATTENDANT:

Lewis Marofsky of the Clubhouse

MR. PERSONALITY:

Ron Bray

WOMAN OF THE YEAR:

Miss Kay

HUMANITARIAN AWARD:

Frank Arango

MANAGER OF THE YEAR:

Frank Arango of the Clubhouse

BUSINESSMAN OF THE YEAR:

Lefty Mayer of Lefty's

HALL OF FAME AWARD:

Lefty's

NEW COCKTAIL LOUNGE:

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UNITY AWARD:

13 Buttons

MOST ORIGINAL PROMOTIONAL

EVENT: "Grease" by the Copa

BEST IMAGE PROMOTIONAL

EVENT: Arthritis Foundation Tele-

thon Fund Raising Drive

ENTERTAINER OF THE YEAR:

(FEMALE IMPERSONATOR)

Dana Manchester

BEST SHOW PRODUCTION:

Dana Manchester's "Summer Love"

segment of "Grease" at the Copa

ENTERTAINER OF THE YEAR:

(COMEDY) Glenn Elliott

ENTERTAINER OF THE YEAR:

(NON-IMPERSONATOR)

Chuck Lyons



Dana Manchester, of Fort Lauderdale's Copa Disco, received this year's David Award as Entertainer of the Year.

RESTAURANT OF THE YEAR:

The Poopdeck

NEW RESTAURANT OF THE YEAR

The Sandpiper

CABARET/SHOW BAR:

The Copa

NEW CABARET OF THE YEAR:

Zelda's

NON-LIQUOR BAR OF THE YEAR:

Hamlet

BEST WOMEN'S LOUNGE:

Blackie's Hideaway

COCKTAIL LOUNGE OF THE YEAR

Uncle Charlie's

DISCO OF THE YEAR:

Copa

LEATHER/WESTERN BAR:

Mineshaft

NEW DISCO OF THE YEAR:

Zelda's

HEALTH CLUB OF THE YEAR:

Clubhouse II

HOTEL/MOTEL RESORT:

Marlin Beach

BOUTIQUE/GIFT SHOP:

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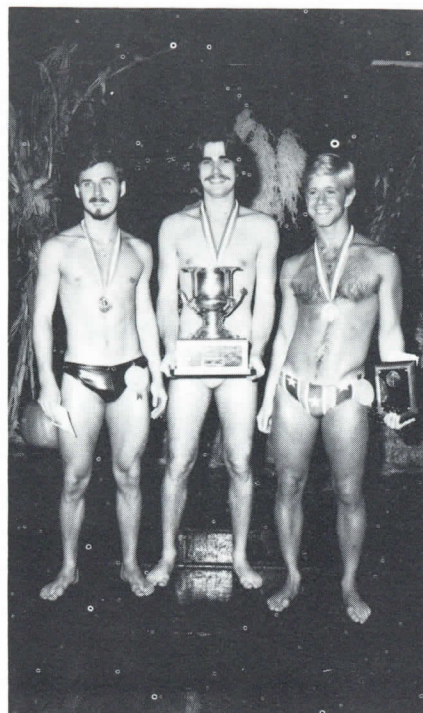
SECURITY/DOORMAN:

Michael Husbands of Zelda's

RON ELLIS WINS MR. CLUB BATHS IN ATLANTA

Atlanta's Sweet Gum Head was the place for some handsome young men to congregate on October 9th for the annual Mr. Club Baths Contest. Local entertainer Ron Ellis of the Onyx Lounge was selected the winner after an evening of close contention between some of Atlanta's familiar contest personalities. Mr. Gay Atlanta Jim Gray took First Runner Up honors, with former Mr. Locker Room Baths Michael Moon winning Second Runner Up. Emceed by Miss Gay World Dina Jacobs, the contest included entertainment by the members of the Onyx Lounge cast and an appearance by Mr. Gay America Danny Harrington. Congratulations, Ronnie!

Here are the winners of the Mr. Club Baths Contest held recently in Atlanta: (L-R) Second Runner Up Michael Moon, Winner Ron Ellis, First Runner Up Jim Gray.



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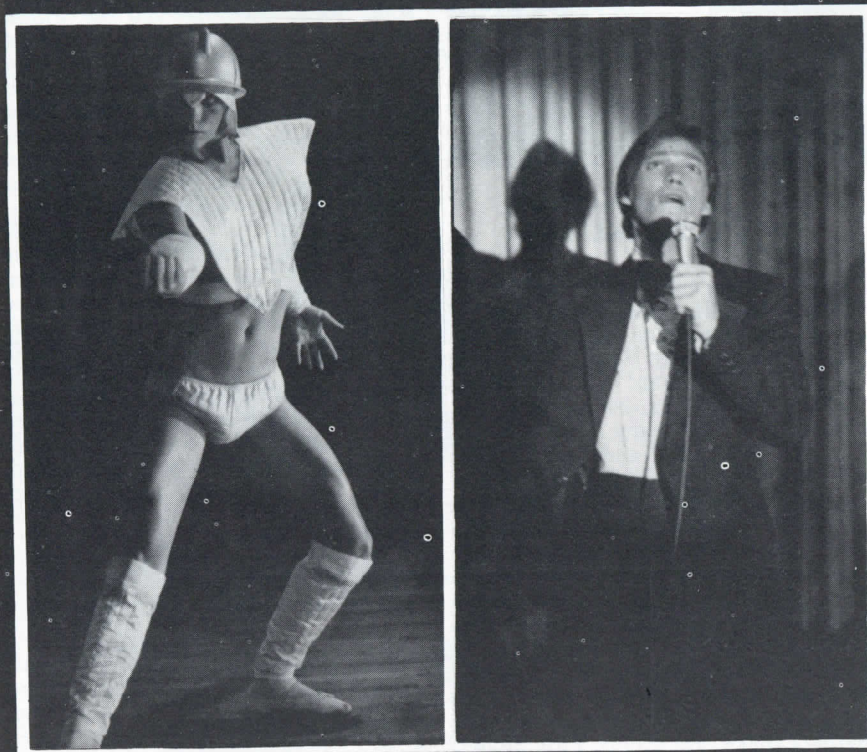
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**MELISSA MANNING WINS
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Pictured above are the winners in the annual Miss St. Petersburg Pageant: left to right are First Runner Up Eve Starr, sponsored by Rene's, who performed "She's a Star;" winner Melissa Manning, a Tampa entry, who did two songs, "Dripping Glitter" and "Let Yourself Go;" and Second Runner Up Tiffani Middlesex, whose energetic "If My Friends Could See Me Now" was an audience hit. Miss Congeniality was Lori Del Mar. Emcee Alan Lozito was flawless in a blue wig, and retiring Miss St. Petersburg Brandy Crocker delivered the talent number that won her the 1977 title. Other contestants included Rachael Santoni, Melanie Blake, Jennifer Raquel, Fifi Monique, Kim Ross, Barbara Blake, Liz Evans, Troy Shane, and Delayna Deane.

MR. TEXAS WON BY RICK PRICE

The Old Plantation in Dallas held the Mr. Texas Contest on Sunday, October 8th, at 4 p.m. in the afternoon before a packed house salivating at 26 beautiful men competing for the title. Handsome Rick Price emerged the winner after competition in areas of self-expression apparel, swimwear (which involved four muscle poses), and personality interview. His construction worker garb — complete with hard hat — was a crowd hit. First Runner Up was Jon Reaud, with Second Runner Up going to Clint Nethery.

Mr. Texas is a benefit event sponsored annually by This Week in Texas magazine. This year's contest benefitted the Texas Human Rights Foundation's efforts to remove a sodomy statute from the books in Texas. Emcee Ernestine, Texas' Entertainer of the Year for two years in a row, brought down the house with a knockout Bette Midler production number. Winner Rick Price, also the newly appointed Mr. Numbers, will be entering the upcoming Mr. Gay America Contest.

ASHLEY NICOLE WINS MISS NEWCOMER IN ATLANTA

Atlanta, the national center of female impersonation entertainment, is fortunate to have an annual Newcomer of the Year Pageant for aspiring performers hosted each year by the Onyx Lounge. This year's winner was Ashley Nicole

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Pictured above are the new Mr. and Miss Odds 'n' Ends, RICK WEBBER and APPLE LOVE. September 11th was Rick's night as he added this to his lengthy collection of Florida titles. Sponsored by the Zoo in Gainesville, Rick sang live for his talent presentation. Earlier, on September 4th, the Melody Club's Apple Love was named the third Miss Odds 'n' Ends after receiving a standing ovation for her impression of Streisand's finale from the film "A Star is Born." First Runner Up to Mr. Odds 'n' Ends was Gainesville's J.R. Evans, and Second Runner Up was Orlando's Bob McKay. Miss Odds 'n' Ends' First Runner Up was Daytona's fabulous Latase Chevron, and Second Runner Up was Orlando's Latoria Nicole. Contestants competed in evening wear, sportswear, and talent. On hand to give up her crown was Miss Odds 'n' Ends 1977 Tiffany Arieagus.

MR. DADE COUNTY IS OSCAR SOLDEVILLA

The first annual Mr. Dade County was selected at the popular 13 Buttons in Miami on September 21st in one of the year's looser and more uninhibited events. 12 youthful contenders competed in sportswear, swimwear, and a choice of talent or question. Winners included First Runner Up Bobby La-

Mans and Mr. Dade County Oscar Soldevilla, Mr. 13 Buttons and First Runner Up to the Mr. Florida title. Emcee Deluxe's unique kind of insanity was a fabulous asset to the night's festivities. We salute 13 Buttons for initiating this contest and congratulate the winners.



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Pictured here are the finalists in the recent Miss Macon Pageant held at the We Three Lounge on September 29th. Left to right are Miss Congeniality Lady Bambi Marcelle, Third Runner Up Nicki LaRue, winner LENA LUST, Second Runner Up Tina Devore, and First Runner Up Yetteva Antoinette. Others in the 8 semi-finalists were Ashley Nicole, Ginger O'Neil, Dana Lamour, and Sherice Harrington. On hand as emcees were Florida's sweetheart Billie Boots and former Miss Macon Candi Jo. It was a happy night in Macon and we pat Atlanta talent on the back again for its fine showing in this annual competition.

MISS FUNNY GIRL IS MELINDA

September 8th was the night for Lafayette, Louisiana, to witness its top female impersonation talents compete in the Miss Funny Girl Pageant at the popular Southern Comfort. Winner Melinda's court is comprised of First Runner Up Danielle O'Neal and Second Runner Up Simone Blake.

RACHAEL SANTONI CROWNED MISS MIAMI BEACH!

The Windward Resort in Miami hosted the annual Miss Miami Beach Pageant Monday, September 25th, with a well pleased audience cheering the winner, vibrant Latin redhead Rachael Santoni, at evening's end. Rachael, the recent First Runner Up to the prestigious Miss Florida title, tore up the Windward stage with her Rita Hayworth imitation during her presentation of the classic numbers "Put the Blame on Mame" and "The Heat is On." Diana Fox presented a selection of numbers from "The Wiz" by Diana Ross and captured First Runner Up honors. Gloria Klein's energetic "Soul Cha Cha" won her a place as Second Runner Up.

Production numbers by the Windward cast, as well as entertainment by re-

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COMING UP:

GRACE JONES will "do or die" at the Sheraton Park Hotel in Washington, D.C., on October 22nd.

Miss Parliament House will be named at (guess where) the PARLIAMENT HOUSE on October 23. Emceed by P and guest starring Tiffany Arieagus.

THE MR. NEWCOMER CONTEST is scheduled at the Contest Club of Atlanta -- the Onyx Lounge -- on Wednesday, October 25th.

MISS SOUTH SEAS will be selected at the Driftwood in Huntington, West Virginia, on Sunday, October 29th.

New Orleans' famous CAFE' LA-FITTE IN EXILE will be celebrating

its 26th Anniversary Tuesday, October 31st.

THE HIPPOPOTAMUS CLUB will name a MR., MS., and MISS HIPPOPOTAMUS on Tuesday, October 31st; cash prizes total \$1500.

LISA KING will appear in concert at the TREETOPS in Asheville, North Carolina, on November 5th.

Gamma Alpha Yiota Awards will be handed out at the WE THREE LOUNGE for the fifth annual year on November 11th. Lena Lust, the currently reigning Miss Macon, will be special guest.

SOCIETY LOUNGE in Mobile, Alabama, will hold the Miss Gay Port City Pageant Monday, November 13.

GRACE JONES sizzles at the WEDGEWOOD INN in St. Petersburg on November 13th.

Mr. David will be selected November 18th at DAVID'S LOUNGE in Wilmington, North Carolina.

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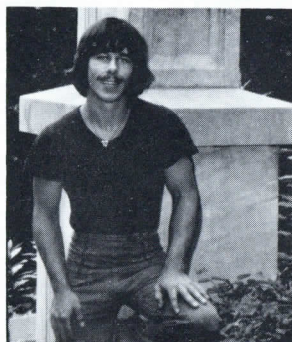
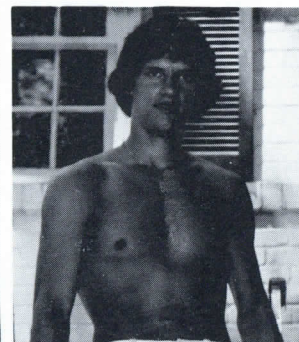
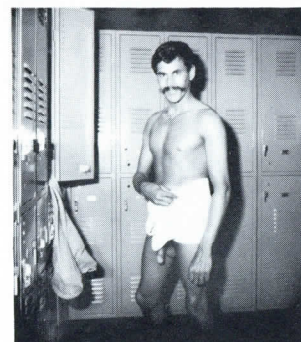
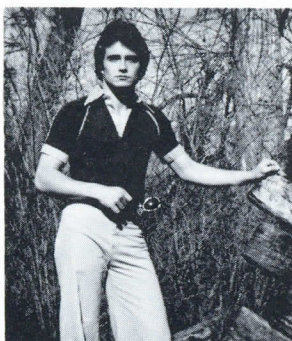
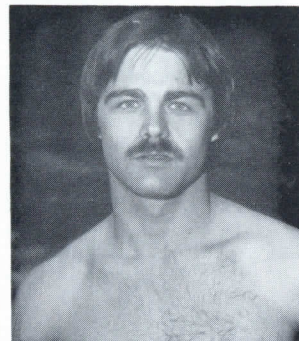
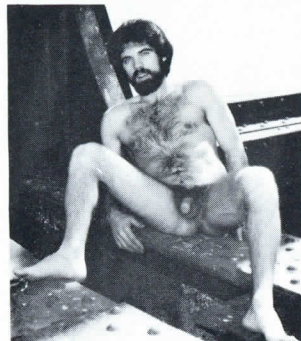
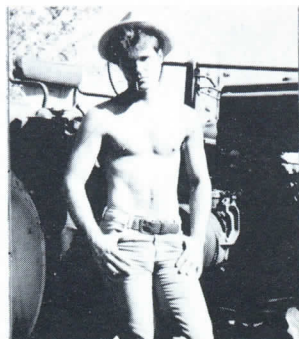
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