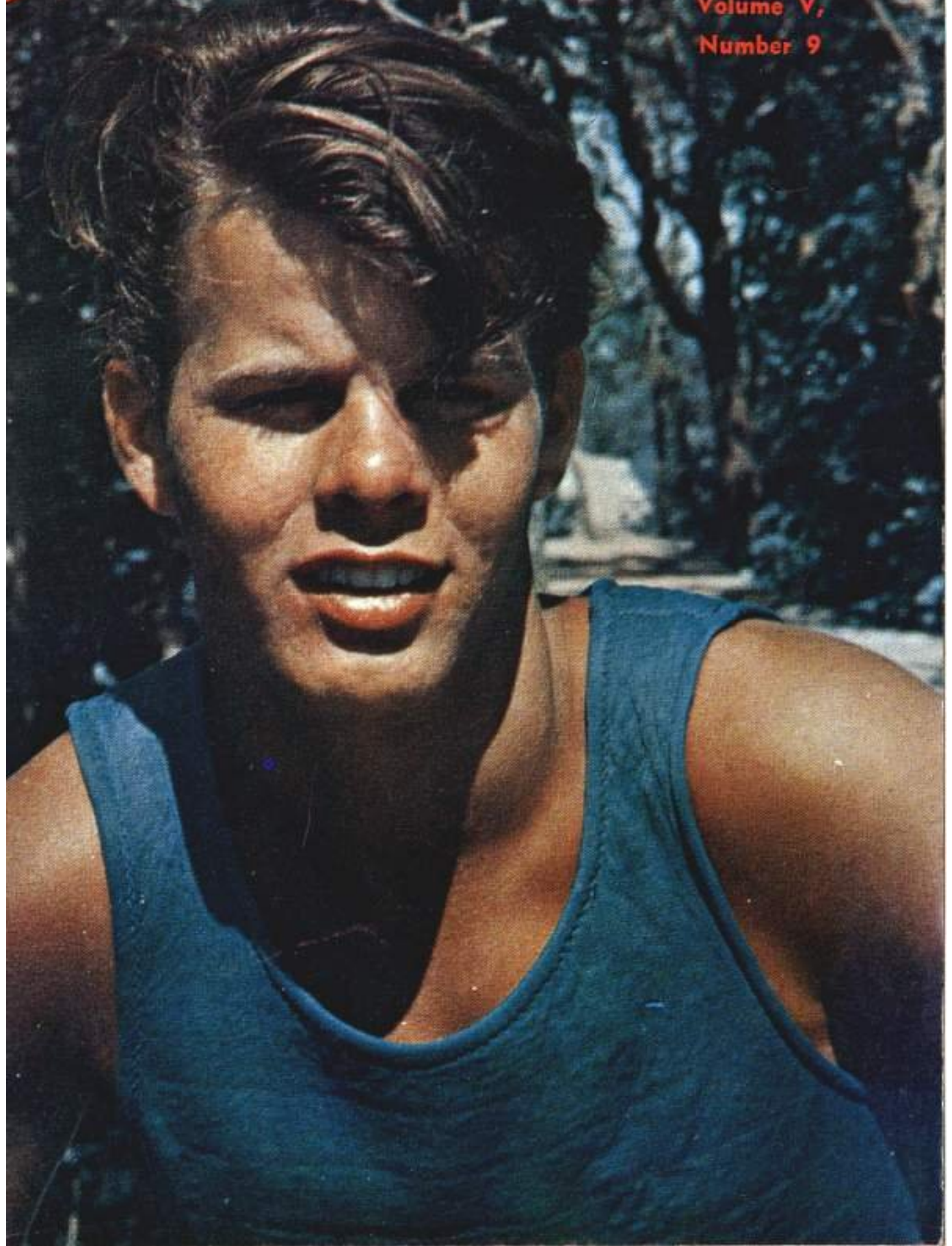


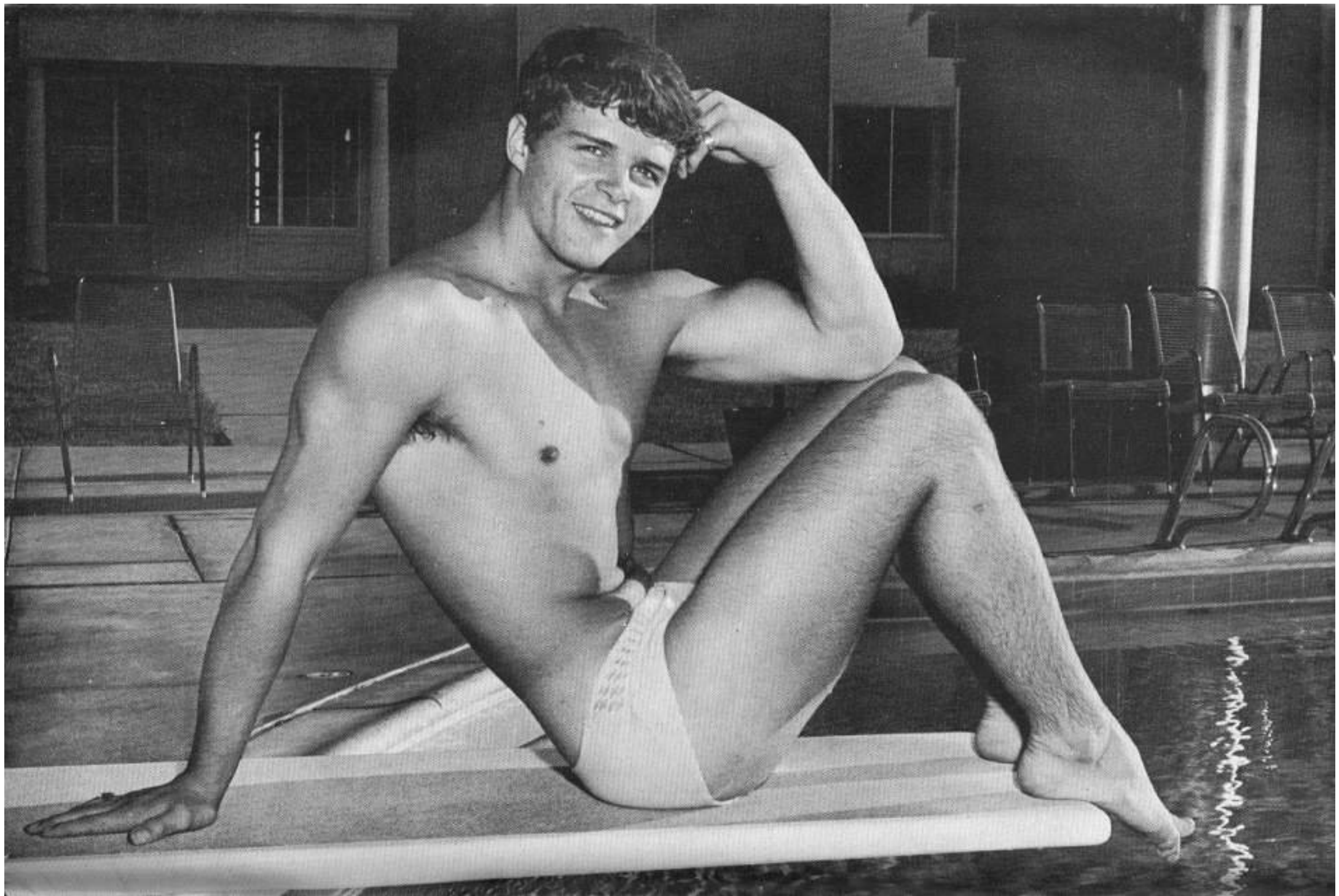
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"If a man does not keep pace with his companions, perhaps it is because he hears a different drummer. Let him step to the music he hears, no matter how measured or far away."

-Henry David Thoreau

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the issue

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The commentary in this column is generally reserved for the current issue and topical happenings, but a frantic call from Honolulu demanding to know where the caller's "page 90" from the October issue was, probably indicates widespread confusion which must be set right.

It seems that Daddy Warbucks was so disgruntled over being pulled away from his lair with Punjab that he pulled what amounted to a practical joke--indicating that his homo-comic article was continued on a mythical page 90. Well, Daddy, you can always be replaced by Robin... say, that's not a bad idea, after all!

Harry's Plot

Polak swears it was A. Jay's fault and ole A. swears it was Polak's. But wherever the fault may lie, the worst has happened--Harry Chess sprung a plot-line of significance.

"It was the view of the river and Manhattan's Wall Street from A. Jay's Brooklyn Heights penthouse that was probably the real culprit," Polak fessed up later and he promised the two of them would draw the blinds tight before they began their next session.

As Mickey Muscle would say: "Gee!"

Why "Fire"?

The Fourth of July weekend was rainy and cloudy throughout much of the Northeast and, whatever other attributes Fire

Island has, it is not exempt from adverse weather. Often Neil Edwards had to return a second and third time before being able to take a particular photo for the *Fable*. The not-too-pleasant outside conditions left plenty of time to research history and other aspects of the Grove that might have been missed if all of the days had been pleasant.

One of the big, unresolved questions remained why was the Island called "Fire" in the first place. A variety of explanations were offered from associating the red berry color from the holly tree with fire to the olden practice of lighting large fires along the length of the Island to guide port bound ships to New York harbor. Another was how did Cherry Grove, of all places in the U.S., become a homosexual retreat.

The *Official Guide to Fire Island* offers the explanation that homosexuals did not isolate themselves in Cherry Grove "by choice but were driven from (the other communities by) family-oriented, property-conscious householders." That explanation is as good or bad as any other but the fact remains the Grove is "gaydom's mecca," in which each can be himself and do as he please.

And this is the long-awaited DRUM exclusive Fire Island issue.



news

TEL AVIV

Police have been instructed to prosecute cases of homosexuality, including those between consenting adults. This policy is a reversal of a 10 year old proscription against such prosecutions.

PHILADELPHIA

A routine Liquor Control Board check of the *Allegro Bar* resulted in five minors being arrested. A check of the *U. S. and A. A.* (Uniform Social and Athletic Ass'n), a gay bar that permits dancing, several patrons were fined for dancing male with male.

Observers note the coming of a District Attorney election.

LONDON

Michael Schofield, research director of the Central Council for Health Education, surveyed 1,900 boys and girls between the ages of 15 and 19, discovering a "clear relationship between cigarette smoking and sexual activity." The report continues: "Half the boys who smoke 20 a day are sexually experienced," but there seems to be no association between sexual experience and possession of autos, motorcycles, motorscooters, or with the number of hours spent watching television.

The Beaverbrook Newspapers "unreservedly withdrew" any suggestion that Thomas Gallo-way Dunlop Galbraith, a former Civil Lord of the Admiralty, had had a homosexual relation-

ship with convicted spy, William J. C. Vassall.

The newspapers also agreed to pay a "substantial sum" in damages to mark the seriousness of the libel. The amount of the sum was not disclosed.

ST. TROPEZ

For 20 years, a small 300 yard stretch of beach was reserved for French nudists. Local residents complained that this year homosexuals and exhibitionists had invaded the area and gendarmes stormed the busy area in dragnet formation. The nudists scattered



Caught In The Police Dragnet and two days later bulldozers destroyed the protective rock formation surrounding the ex-nudist retreat. "Couldn't they have weeded out the black sheep and left the rest of us alone?" complained a balding industrialist.

NEW YORK

Binghamton: The *Press*, which may or may not know what it is

talking about, claims Ben Bella was replaced in Algeria as he was a "homosexual, carrying on too ostentatiously."

New York City: A hotel detective who has served two five-year terms for armed robbery has been charged with luring men from bars into hotel rooms with promises of sexual entertainment, then sending a fraudulent police officer into the room, threatening to arrest the occupants. The victims, terrified at the thought of publicity, usually would produce whatever money they could to "close" the incident, police claimed.

In some cases, the person sent to the room would "steal" a watch or other valuable and the "detective" would bring the thief and the loot back to the room, say that the thief had confessed acts of indecency and threaten arrest.

John V. Lindsay, independent Republican for Mayor, is reported gaining strength and homophile leaders again stressed the importance of homosexuals and those sympathetic to their cause to support his candidacy.

The Wall Street Journal reports many firms, Van Heusen and Manhattan Shirt included, are trying to cash in on what they see as a trend to "feminization" in male fashion.

Clairol is testing a new hair coloring product aimed at men, and Elizabeth Arden makes a fresh citrus scented cologne and soap. Revlon has scents and hair coloring products and predicts: "The next thing will be wrinkle cream."

PRISONS

Jessup, Md.: An 18 year old

prisoner in the Maryland House of Correction was released after serving only one month of his three-month sentence when he complained to an Upper Marlboro People's judge that he had been accosted almost every day by homosexuals. He further said homosexual activities took place almost every night in his dormitory.

Tulsa: A 17 year old boy, jailed for car theft, claimed seven inmates made him a slave, forced him to commit unnatural sex acts with them and wash their clothing. The convicts, aged between 18 and 25, were all charged with sodomy which carries a 10 year jail sentence in Oklahoma.

Charleston: "Did 14 Prisoners Watch While Inmate Was Attacked?" demanded a *News and Courier* headline. The story answers: "For three days 14 prisoners in a narrow cell-block apparently did nothing to stop four fellow inmates from allegedly beating and sexually assaulting another of their number."

Jail officials say they knew nothing about it while the attack was allegedly going on.

ILLINOIS

Chicago: Vincent L. Knaus, local attorney, past president of the South Chicago Bar Association and a public member of the Seditious Activities Investigation Committee, addressed a rally of the Pro-America Forum on: "The Infamy of Illinois Legalizing Homosexuality Repudiates Bible Laws."

Springfield: Gov. Otto Kenner signed into law a bill appropri- (Continued on page 18)

ask drum

My ex-lover and I have become extremely friendly again. He has suggested we resume our relationship and I would prefer having a roommate to living alone. But he would want more than a casual relationship and I cannot decide whether I'm being unreasonably selective or, in deciding to live with him, I would be taking on the kind of compromise that would make me wish I had someone else. R. Y., Seattle.

It seems clear you should not, presently, live with your ex-lover. You would be wiser to see him for whatever you genuinely share or exchange, but not force an extent of relationship your feelings don't warrant. Many marriages represent compromises, but the parties involved want such compromises. You don't. A happy, limited affair is surely preferable to a less happy complete one.

One of the errors in homosexual (as well as heterosexual) marriages is excessive "togetherness." The partners insist on doing things together which one doesn't enjoy and sometimes fail to grant each other sufficient freedom to do things they would enjoy. Any relationship is pleasurable only to the extent that the exchanges involved are rewarding. A solemn pact to do all things together including those you dislike will merely demote the affair.

Excessive and sometimes unrealistic demands which part-

ners make on each other must stand high among the causes of marriage fatality. And we include among those demands monogamous conduct. It is unreasonable to expect males to limit their sexual interests, for ever, to a single partner. It is only important that the partners have equal freedom in sexual matters. Monogamy is not necessarily a sign of maturity; it is often a sign of some sexual contentment plus some inhibition.

The majority factor in successful relations of any sort is not how much the partners share but that their sharing be nearly equal. Each individual must feel he is receiving about as much as he is giving. Such a balance is the thing which keeps the participants happily together.

I ordered some frontal nude pictures from Sweden and the postal people sent me a card requesting my signature to open the package. What should I do? B. H., Detroit.

Customs (not the Post Office) sent the card and has the right to inspect any imported parcel if for no other reason than to determine whether or not it contains duty-subject merchandise. In the case of your FN photos, they will send you a standard form in about six weeks stating they have determined the pix obscene under current law and requesting you to grant authority to destroy the pix or appeal.



THE
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ISLAND

You arrive by ferry boat and the dock is generally swarming with handsome welcomers. Disembark, load your reticule into an awaiting wagoncart and head along the network of close-to-the-sand boardwalk paths to your room in cottage or hotel. As you scamper behind the hand drawn cart, more likely than not, some well wisher will wave to you and when he does, don your most pleasing smile and wave back--this is Cherry Grove!

The Grove is a mile long, 700 foot wide sector of the 32 mile Fire Island sand dune lying between New York's Long Island and the Atlantic Ocean. Its 288 banner and flag festooned cottages are built on stilt pilings and many of the bungalows are decorated with pop-art or otherwise imaginative plaques.

The boardwalks are lined with intertwining holly and cedar trees and, at the out-reaches of the wooden walks, sand paths have been trodden through the undergrowth covered dunes. It is from the activities in these dunes that Cherry Grove has established its international reputation as gaydom's mecca.

Endless Carnal Availability

Other cities have, almost humorously by comparison nicknamed various areas "the meat rack." Whether it be New York's Central Park West, Los Angeles' Pershing Square or Washington's Lafayette Park, the title presumably obtains from a supposed abundance of available socio-sexual partners. But, in this secluded sector of an isolated Island, the meat rack is endless carnal activity. Some, certainly not the most popular meat rack visitors, pick a partner and



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make off to the privacy of a nearby cottage. The majority, however, stay a while and take what comes.

For those who know little of Cherry Grove, the rack is certainly the most discussed feature of this unique community. It is reasonable to estimate that one so motivated could start making it virtually from the moment he stepped off the ferry and continue to the moment of departure.

Partridge on Orgies

That the meat rack is the least socially acceptable aspect of the Cherry Grove community implies neither that it is undesirable nor improper. Partridge* has found at least two "useful purposes" of the orgy: providing relief from tension caused by abstinence and arousing, by contrast, "an appetite for the humdrum temperances which are the inevitable part of everyday life." To this might be added that, for some, the rack has more significance as a camp than it has as a sexual experience.

Probably because of the absence of available female participants, the meat rack has no heterosexual counterpart, but, again according to Partridge, there is a wide range of orgiastic involvement which is not generally described as

**A History of Orgies, Burgo Partridge, Bonanza Books, 1960*

such: "Wars are, in one sense, an extreme and disagreeable form, farther down the scale come quarrels at cocktail parties, the practical jokes of stockbrokers and minor marriage infidelities."

Orgies can be successful as escapes from tension if they are free of "too-intense feelings of guilt and self-disgust," and many persons find this kind of blowing off steam highly satisfactory. Others, for a variety of reasons, find them less satisfactory but the meat rack's significance is not so much the pleasure derived there: it is a barometer of the community temperament.

Permissiveness

If Cherry Grove can be said to have any particular distinguishing quality, it is the permissiveness that makes the meat rack possible. Formal social restraints are virtually non-existent and we here find probably America's only homosexual community on homosexual terms.

What few heterosexuals there are in the village have been sufficiently exposed to homosexuals to be able to accept even the most bizarre behavior and not regard the homosexuals as either objects of contempt nor as not so dangerous Martians.

One might expect a great many different things from a



Ticket selling for the drag and music potpourri.

community of homosexuals. In a recent *Playboy* article, Shel Silverstein seems to find Cherry Grove peopled with women scorning, "cure" seeking, sadist loving, shock provoking semi-transvestites. To other observers, the relative absence of such behavior is more apparent. The Grove would not be the Grove without an abundance of sparse bathing suits, gayly colored sportswear and form-fitting levis, but where much of the same apparel appears in other resorts, here it is offered and accepted in the spirit of camp fun. Both the quality and quantity of exhibitionistic and effeminate behavior differ from that seen in gay outcast posts in larger cities. Camping loses its pose and its over-the-shoulder glance to make sure that no one is watching.

Most of the cottages on the island are quite primitive in nature and it was not too many years ago that the community was serviced by just one telephone. Some Islanders still lament the coming of electricity.

Shack and Hotel

There are two bars in the Grove, one in the hotel where dancing is permitted (but no more than one boy to every three girls) and the Sea Shack which features overpriced dinner by candlelight in a rustic and altogether pleasant setting. The Shack sports a large beachfront patio with the Atlantic breakers lending background to the drinking and socializing. The Hotel has an ample swimming pool, but its coffee shop would make the followers of Duncan Hines miserable and pinch-pennies faint.

Theatre and the arts are generally absent, though a few

weekends a year Islanders sponsor a non-professional but high quality potpourri of drag and music. One movie-house can be found in Ocean Beach, another Fire Island village; there are some radios, fewer TV's and one so-called night club featuring champions of the gay song and parody set.

Property owners are fighting two continuous battles to preserve the Island: one against nature and one against man, or at least against one man, Robert Moses. Since the Island is a sand dune, it is being constantly eroded and shifted by the sea. Parties are called to plant the dunes with



Fighting Man and Nature bushes and even to lay fencing in order to preserve the terrain.

Robert Moses, whose other enterprises include the fiasco World's Fair, would like to build a superhighway down the center of the entire Island, completely destroying Cherry Grove and the majority of the 15 or so other tiny communities on the Island. Efforts to combat the Moses plan have met with considerable success and the Island is an about-to-become national park.

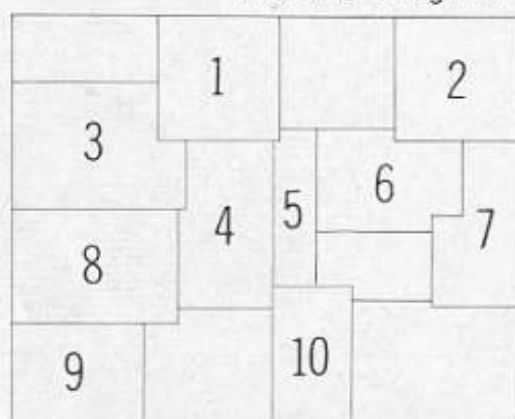
Cherry Grove residents sel-

dom travel to other communities on the Island though Fire Island Pines is favored by elements of the gay cogniscente who would prefer to avoid some of the Grove's hustle-bustle. Of the other towns on the Island, none is more unusual than Point O' Woods, where Negroes have always been acceptable--as domestics, Catholics have just recently been per-

for an all gay community, but removing the pressures would not alter the *desire* to be among like-minded individuals.

In a social structure that drives hard against assertions of individuality, it is only logical that newcomers to the Island must adjust to the temporary relaxation of their firmly ingrained defenses. The Grove's non-judgemental free-

Picture Diagram For Pages 10 and 11.



1 and 9- Private home with indoor fountain; 2- Beach with dune-retaining fence; 3- Post Office and shopping area; 4- "Bridge of Sighs" leading to meat rack; 5- Walk sign; 6- Main Walk; 7- Polak; 8- Ferry; 9- Apparel shop.

mitted to purchase property and Jews are still excluded.

It has been suggested that Grove-type communities are ghettos and exaggerate the gulf between heterosexuals and homosexuals unnecessarily. To the extent that this is true, the objection is more theoretical than practical. It would be well to eliminate the kinds of hostility forcing the need

dom runs contrary to previously learned attitudes and the excitement of first arrival is sometimes tempered with uncertainty and uneasiness. The Cherry Grove spirit soon overcomes most reservations, however, and the end product is a gay playland that offers something for just about everyone.

-Clark P. Polak

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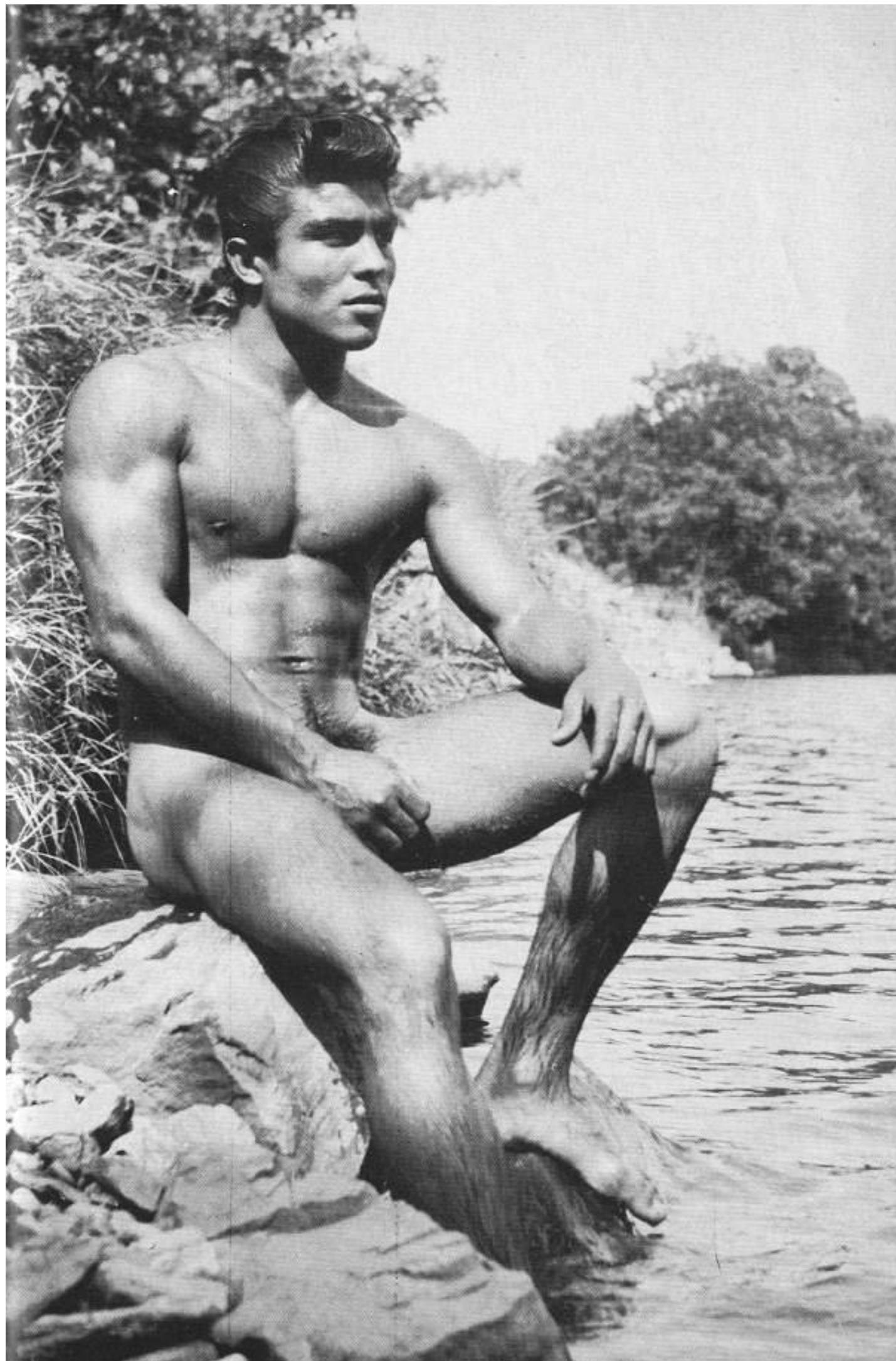
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books

IN DEFENSE OF HOMOSEXUALITY, A Rational Evaluation of Social Prejudice, R. O. D. Benson, The Julian Press, New York, 239 pages, \$5.95

Mr. Benson, a medical doctor writing under a pseudonym, is claimed to be "leading an attack upon the very heart and substance of our scientific and ethical judgements (concerning) homosexuality," so you can just tell that this is pretty deep stuff. Actually, *IDOH* is as shallow as it is dull and Benson isn't leading anything, least of all an attack.

He seems to be attempting to speed the arrival of the day when heterosexuals will accept (not, it must be added, in the sense of "embrace") homosexuality as a "natural" way of sex. A noble ambition, indeed, but ambition should be made of sterner stuff.

"Sing Out, Louise!"

The publishers state: "For the homosexual it will serve as a first step toward his unashamed self-recognition, and to his emergence as a whole person. For the heterosexual it will pave the way to a time when he will no longer waste his energies in hating and being fearful of people who do not sexually behave in an arbitrarily identical fashion." Everyone knows heterosexuals don't waste *that* much energy hating and fearing other persons except, maybe, their mothers-in-law and to the intimation that the homosexual has

not "emerged" as a "whole person," we can only chant: "Sing out, Louise!"

The problem with most books about homosexuals is they exaggerate their points. To this, Mr. Benson adds shallowness, special pleading and bad writing.

THE OLYMPIA READER, edited by Maurice Girodias, Grove Press, 725 pages, \$12.50

Here are 41 excerpts from books which were at one time banned or rejected by every publisher but Olympia Press on the basis of obscenity or pornographic intent. Some, such as *Fanny Hill* and *Candy*, have found acceptance and note after Olympia's pioneer efforts, through a loosening of censorship restrictions. Others, like Durrell's *Black Book*, have become "underground" favorites and have escaped legal difficulties only because of the path cleared by preceding Olympia publications. Still other selections have not seen American daylight.

The value of Olympia's and, subsequently, Grove Press' effort, risk and success in publishing these books underlines a basic freedom and outlines the story of a basic courage. As a social treatise showing the banal and hypocritical outcome of past and present book-censorship laws, it is a good and revealing history, and a self-explanatory condemnation. As a display of the literary judgement of an edi-

torial board, it is a reasonably fine defense.

Erotic interests will be, perhaps, more largely unsatisfied than one might expect from a book with such promising basic material to draw from; the interest of the social historian or legal student will unquestionably be satisfied, however.

The selections Mr. Girodias has chosen are good in that they are largely entire anecdotes--the reader does not find himself confronted with a meaningless, over-fragmentary passage out of context.

In at least half of these excerpts, the reader who is neither familiar with the complete book nor with the controversial history of the book will be hard pressed to find either obscenity or pornography. The Henry Miller, for instance, would have no trouble passing in *Ladies' Home Journal*, and the Beckett would make the *Readers' Digest*. Even the selections dealing with homosexuality, *Thief's Journal*, *The Young and Evil*, and *The Gaudy Image* although complete selections are offered, will be more exciting for their literary merits than for their frank and open consideration of the homosexual theme.

The little-known *Story of O*, the only sado-masochistic piece in the volume is, perhaps, the only graphic and descriptive item in the book. That, too, is left at the point when one

might imagine that the real, serious "action" is about to start.

The volume is rarely uninteresting even at its most tame and a great grab-bag for the person concerned with being well-read without the time to delve through tomes of esoterics, obscurities and unavailabilities. Its only real disappointment lies in its lack of "prurient interests."

STRANGE MARRIAGE, James Colton, Argyle Press, Los Angeles 176 pages, \$3.95

Following in the footsteps of other Argyle publications such as *Rough Trade*, *Summer In Sodom*, et al., *Strange Marriage* has a highly promotable title and theme and writing style sufficient to rate any college sophomore a "C."

Like the others, too, it offers no erotic distraction and thus, for a book of its type, little incentive to read it through.

Unlike others of his ilk, Colton cares about the characters he creates and several scenes in the last third of the book might be worth reading if some friend mistakenly purchases a copy of the paperback version that is sure to follow the hard cover one.

But: "Can a Pepper Tree school marm get happiness from her gay husband?" seems insufficient a problem to be worth \$3.95.



news

(Continued from page 6) ating \$40,000 for sex education courses in public schools. The bill also calls for creation of a sex division in the office of the state superintendent of public instruction. Such a division has been recommended by the Illinois Sex Offenders Commission.

Hugh M. Hefner, PLAYBOY editor and publisher, has announced the formation of the PLAYBOY FOUNDATION created to help effectuate the credo expressed in the PLAYBOY PHILOSOPHY. One of the first projects will be a search to find cases to overthrow state sodomy laws, most of which equally apply to heterosexuals and homosexuals.

TORONTO

An 11-year-old shoeshine boy claimed in Magistrate's Court that he was forced to "behave indecently" with a 30-year-old American. The boy, who is in the fifth grade, testified the man "made him do something" and then take a shower with the accused in the YMCA.

A torrid, no-holds-barred love scene between two nude males in bed was described in magistrate's court by a plain-clothesman. The constable had been stationed outside the defendants' home for 90 minutes, observing, and then went to a first floor window which was wide open with the draperies pulled back. There, he said, he saw two males completely naked in bed. The evidence then given by the witness was of a nature that cannot be

quoted, but one defendant was described kissing the other's stark naked body from the neck down.

CALIFORNIA

La Habre: A police crackdown on alleged homosexual activities in the vicinity of the El Centro Park has resulted in the arrest of 12 men on disorderly conduct charges. Those arrested ranged in age from 23 to 60 and police said the arrests occurred while the park rest room was kept under surveillance.

San Francisco: The State Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control ordered the owner of *Jacques* to sell to acceptable new owners by Feb. 1. The order was accompanied by a 20 day suspension on charges the premises were disorderly, with lewd acts and homosexual activities permitted.

Within two weeks after the order, The Council on Religion and the Homosexual accused the ABC of "studied maltreatment of homosexuals." The CRH released "A Brief of Injustices-An Indictment of Our Society in its Treatment of the Homosexual."

Hollywood: The New York *Sunday News*, not famous for accuracy, reports a "revolution fermenting among television's top leading ladies" centering on the complaint that "men are not manly any more."

Barbara Stanwick is quoted: "Some of the young actors make me want to throw up. They're so petulant, it seems almost female. I can't stand to be

around them."

Anne Francis, star of *Honey West*: "I'm so sick of playing with chinless wonders I could scream. I played with an actor the other day who complained I hurt him." The scene, she said, called for her to give him a judo chop.

Lynn Loring, star of the FBI series blames it all on the writers: "Females and males are switching roles. The TV actors are always forced to play sensitive boys."

Berkeley: The recent campus riots have brought the University of California at Berkeley's "hidden community" of non-students to light. These young men and women are generally dropouts from this and other schools, often attend UC classes without paying tuition and almost always use public campus facilities.

Though homosexuality is far from unknown in the "Underground," and is treated with a high degree of tolerance, an *Esquire* article holds that it is "more likely to be a matter of asserting one's rebellion against 'creeping meatballism' than one of deep-seated preference." One Underground ex-student bragged: "I had this really mad affair with this girl I met over on North Beach and in some ways she was more masculine than a lot of men I know. It was a real gas. My parents, of course, just about died when they found out."

MIAMI

Last year (DRUM, Oct.), the American Social Health Association found homosexuals "hobnobbing together and overheard them 'dishing the dirt'" in Boston bars, and this year the ASHA found the same conditions

in Miami. It also found male prostitutes soliciting openly at two "homosexual hangouts."

ALLAHABAD, INDIA

In 1923, the British refused to let Indian nationalists fly their flag on the local clock tower, but Lal Badadue Shastri, now India's Prime Minister, disguised himself as a veiled Moslem woman and "swished" by the British guards and raised it anyway, according to *Time*.

LEAD, SOUTH DAKOTA

Dr. G. W. Crane, author of the *Call's Worry Clinic* column announced that homosexuals can alter their orientations by: "firmly focusing attention on the female sex." The process was likened to a diabetic's training himself to shun sweet candies or desserts. The doctor, not surprisingly under the circumstances, claims: "I have personally seen many homosexuals retrained till they became happily married normal heterosexual adults with a happy family life and children."

Janus Society of America Executive Secretary Clark P. Polak challenged Crane to produce one such "retraining" but at press time his letter went unanswered.

TEXAS

Sherman: Sex perversion in the form of homosexuality and commercialized pornography threaten to destroy modern civilization just as immorality killed 22 previous cultures, Jimmy Allen preached in a sermon telecast by KXII-TV.

Allen is a Bible professor at Harding College, Searcy, Arkansas.

Laredo: A Customs official seized and read an Alabama wo-

man's private diary when she attempted to re-enter the U.S. from Mexico. Likening the instance to a totalitarian kind of government, the American Civil Liberties Union called the incident an "invasion of the individual's right to privacy and free expression."

THEATER

London: There has been a dust-up with the concurrent engagement of two plays: *A Patriot for Me* and *The Killing of Sister George*. The former is about a homosexual scandal in the Austrian Army before World War I and the latter deals with a fictional case of lesbianism involving an English television actress and two other women. Both are explicit in dialog and physical action.

The Lord Chamberlain, stage censor, approved the lesbian drama for public performance, but rejected John (Look Back in Anger) Osborne's *Patriot*. The Royal Court Theatre was turned into a membership club and the English Stage Co. now presents *Patriot* "to members only," with subscriptions available to anyone willing to pay a small extra premium and wait 48 hours until "membership" is approved.

In *Entertaining Mr. Sloane*, a woman meets a man in a public library; she invites him home and "succeeds" in getting his trousers off; her brother enters and he, also, "succeeds." Yet, no homosexual he. He is a bi-sexual who can, at the drop of the trousers, become a perfect female impersonator.

New York: *Do Not Pass Go* has been called: "an object

lesson on how not to write a play" and takes place in the stockroom of a supermarket, the stage filled with Alpo, Yukon Club cherry soda, Fab and Dole pineapple boxes. The cast has a homosexual hustler in love with his physique and his dead mother, and an old man who has lost his wife tragically.

Westport, Conn.: William (Come Back, Little Sheba) Inge introduced his latest: *Family, Things, Etc.* A couple of kids get married in order to legitimize the imminent event, and they get help, not from their respective analysts, but from the boy's ex-john.

Rome: Written 13 years ago, but never performed in Italy because of a protracted censorship ban, *La Governante* involves the reaction, particularly of a tradition-minded but sympathetic father to his daughter's lesbian situations.

MOVIES

Twelve movies with homosexual references: *Darling*, with a sharp aside in Capri where Julie Christie and her homosexual photographer-pal compete for a dark-eyed waiter.

Image of Love comes right out with it: the Greeks highest love was homosexual.

In *Stranded*, the Greeks avenge their reputation by virilely rejecting a French homosexual artist.

La Fuga (The Escape): If you happen to be in Italy, catch this "tastefully developed" flic that tells of the sexual and emotional instability and dissatisfaction of a young married woman who, after attempting in every way to solve her quandaries, is tempted into a lesbian relationship with

her interior decorator.

If you're heading for Mexico City you can view *San Simeon Del Desierto* (St. Simeon of the Desert) where homosexuality in a young monk is suggested and Simeon bids him be-gone and grow a beard. This and more in only 42 minutes.

For stay-at-homes, *The New Angels* offers a few Italian village boys dancing with each other because they aren't allowed to bother with girls.

Joy in the Morning gives joy to those who might like a nice gay florist to read passages from the book he's writing.

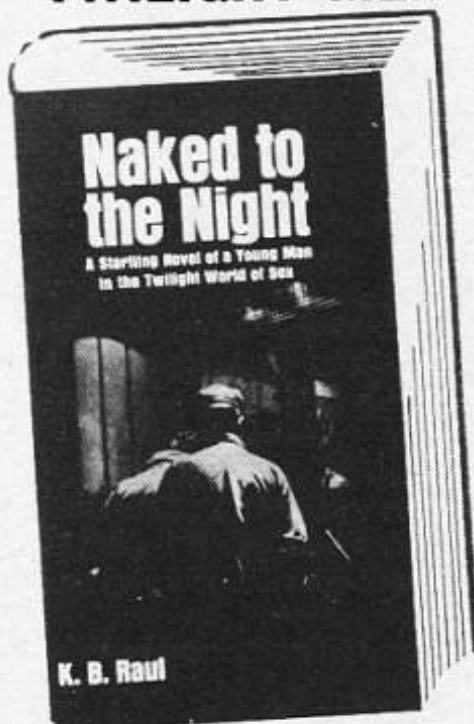
No word yet from Hollywood as to who will play the homosexual Tony Bennet in *The Oscar*, but Cathy Bergen, Edgar's daughter netted miles of publicity over her mother's alleged "shock" at her playing the lesbian in *The Group*. But mother, Cathy bleated: "She's really a very nice lesbian."

Fulvia France and her husband, Nino Manfredi, vacation at the seashore. The latter is annoyed by the cavorting of young John Philip Law, figuring he is making a play for his wife. It turns out that Law is interested in him, but, then it is an Italian film called *High Infidelity*.

If you stop in England to see *Patriot* (above), you might also watch *The Pleasure Girls*, if you would like to see Tony Tanner as what *Variety* calls a "warmhearted fairy."

When 11-year-old Didier Haudepin tried to see *The Player Pianos* at the Cannes Film Festival, he was denied admittance because *TPP* is labeled "For Adults Only." Only, he plays James Mason's son in the film which features spicy dialog and overtones of homosexuality.

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I only have one weakness-but I'll tell you about that later. Right now my mind must stay on Seymore Hocklefish for I've decided tonight I must make my move--I must make him mine.

And to think I owe this magnificent arrangement to pitching pennies. I could have spent the rest of my life on that tractor if I didn't have this one fabulous talent for pitching pennies. That's how I got the money that makes tonight possible.

The construction company I worked for was building a new gym in the elementary school and, during my lunch hour, to while away the time, I pitched pennies with the kids. Soon I quit my job and started hitting all the elementaries at lunch and after school. Then I realized the really big money was pitching before school-while they still had their lunch money!

It was hard getting up that early, but I've always had this dream--my weakness I mentioned earlier--so I figured I had to make some sacrifices if my dream was ever to materialize--and it has--in the form

of Seymore Hocklefish.

He lived in the large apartment house across the street from my room and, before I kidnaped him (my one weakness) two weeks ago, I'd see him coming and going. He'd always be wearing the most wonderful clothes. I suppose some would say he was overdressed, but that's not true. Seymore can wear toreador pants and a mink stole (which he did often) and look great. That's what originally stopped my glance, I guess.

I tried to find out which apartment he lived in, but I could never figure it out. Several times I think he realized I was following him and he gave me the "come on" look, but I didn't want him that way. I wanted him to be completely mine, not just for half an hour or one night. That's how I got the idea of buying the cottage with my penny pitching winnings, taking him to it, loving him and letting him get to love me.

So two weeks ago, as he was leaving his apartment, I kidnaped him. It was a bit tough tying him on the back fender of my Harley Davidson, but no one noticed.

He's lived with me behind locked doors for almost two weeks, now, and he's friendly enough, but a little wary--I think there is something about being kidnaped that he doesn't like.

And tonight's the night--he'll be mine from toenail to headtop!

June 10

I've been held prisoner in this darling cottage for almost two weeks now. I could just scream! And to think I owe it all to my lavender tor-eadors and my mink-dyed musk-rat. I told Helen Sue if she followed my wardrobe she could not go wrong. I just bet she would eat her heart out if she saw this pad and this groovey trick.

It's early morning and the sun is streaking through the lace curtains--he's decorated this room just for me! I can't get over being kidnaped, though. It happened so quickly--him grabbing me from behind (wonderful) and pushing me over that fender--oooooh! It excites me just to think about it!

Then he brought me here and I expected him to throw me into bed and plunder me on the spot. But, no, he puts me in this room and tells me to relax and for us to take some time to get to know each other better. Can you imagine that with me practically drooling expecting to get (don't laugh) raped (I told you not to laugh). I practically threw myself at him (he's a real doll) and he just says he understands that I would do anything to get out of this spot, but that he wants our relationship to develop into true and everlasting love.

Can you beat that?

He's at the door, so I better hide this...

The first time I saw him I had just come back from a butterfly catching trip with the Natural History Museum Butterfly Club. He was a rarity. I am not mad, of course, and I knew it was just a dream--hav-

ing him for my very own for ever--but then I started winning at the pennies. Still I was just la-di-da common and Seymore could never be interested. Just this afternoon, when I took down his lunch, he grabbed me in a passionate embrace... but I don't like such vulgar displays. I want the true warmth. Like tonight, I plan dinner by candlelight and that's how great love finds people.

Afternoon, June 10

He walked into the room with tight dungarees and tee shirt! I nearly flipped!!!! Such a hunk I have never seen. I told him to forget the food and take me instead, but he mumbled something about later tonight. I really can hardly wait...

I'm not the sort to take advantage of a situation and there are certainly plenty of opportunities. People today always want to get things, but I'm different, old fashioned. To prepare for the night, I bought him a posh necklace and some scented candles for the table and all of the best food.

I worked for hours trying to get every last detail just proper so that Seymore could be properly impressed and, perhaps, fall in love with me in the proper fashion. I went to his room during the day, not going in so that he could know he had the right to be private and told him of my plans for dinner and he said he couldn't wait. He sounded a bit anxious, but I thought it might just be because he had a plan to try to escape. I had secured all of the windows and doors so that he could never do that, though.

Evening

I can't stand waiting to have that body any longer. As he comes down for dinner, I'm just going to go after him and get him. No one in his right mind would kidnap a girl and then not lay a hand on her. It's enough to make you want to go straight!

I've told you about the way

I expect love and how I accumulated my penny-pitching money just so that I could afford to get someone special like Seymore Hockelfish and not just some common tramp. Well, it all started going right at dinner. Before I could really get started serving (but not until I got the candle lit), he took my hand and kissed me ever so nicely.

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I could hardly believe my eyes, he took a step back and unfastened his robe and he had nothing on beneath! He was stark!

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Morning, June 11

In he comes with the tray of food and his hairy chest showing from under his sport shirt and it was all I could do to wait until he put the tray on the table. Then I grabbed his hand and planted a juicy kiss on his butch mouth.

He tried to pull away and said something silly about my putting my clothes on, but I just came after him again and again and...

He must have tripped over my stole because he fell down at one point and knocked himself out. There was nothing for me to do if he was going to act like that but to take his keys and lock him in and--but I'll have to stop here for a while for he is ringing for me to bring his breakfast. I know if he just lives with me for a time he'll soon love me as much as I love him...

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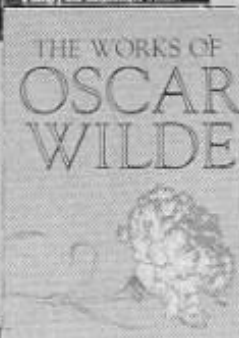
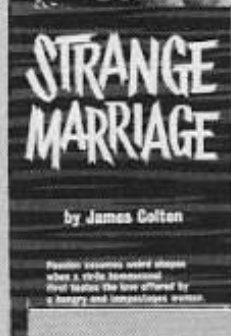
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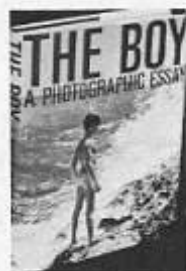
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dewey's

I, too, was not served at Dewey's (DRUM, August) which made my first weekend unhappy, even embarrassing. Four girls and I had just come from services at church, planning to eat breakfast. None of us had ever been to Philly before but were told: "Don't you remember last night? I told you then we don't serve you people here."

Enough said. D.E., New York

yes and...

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I love your alls magazine. J.M., Loveland, Ohio

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photos

I am curious as to which photographs were the most popular in the September issue? P.J., Milwaukee

DRUM subscribers and JSA members were requested to evaluate several aspects of the August and September issues. While the results are not yet finalized, the three most popular in August were: *Times Square* on 18 and both *Brevi's*. September: *Models* on 2, *Crowther* on 39; and the *Edwards* cover.

The news was the single most popular feature and the most

violent reactions came about Harry Chess. About 80% made cancellation threats if we dropped him and the other 20% threatened to cancel if we did not drop him. -Ed.

welty

I was one of the fortunate ones who was able to see Welty's amazing collection (DRUM, Sept.) and it topped anything I have ever seen in this country. One or two European collections surpassed this one, but these were held by very old men who had spent lifetimes gathering material from the four corners of the earth. L. R., Kansas City, Kans.

The *Pornographer* article was tops, but why no examples? R. P., Portland, Me.

The pictures and the so-called comic strip weren't bad enough for you? Well they were for me and the article about that filth was too much. Don't ever send one of your lousy magazines to me again! I. B., Kenosha, Wisc.

kim

After reading Kim Kent on *Vikingsland* (DRUM, Sept.), I started packing my bags and continued until I ruined them by drooling too much. R.C., New York

How about one on Japan? D. D., Baltimore

How did the *House of Wax* get its name? U. L., Bronx
Candles. -Ed.

press

The increasing appearance of press mentions of homosexuality is encouraging. I think it is better for them to be talking about it in a patronizing way than not at all. As recently as 10 years ago people thought nothing of making public jokes about the mentally retarded or severely emotionally disturbed persons. The fawning Negro lacky, too. C. P., Rochester

Richards wrote (DRUM, May): "Some may complain that informing the public of the "normal" appearance of homosexuals makes all unmarried men "of age" suspect, but how can we depend on naivete to protect us? -Ed.

misc.

Found this "prefab threat letter" in a girly magazine. It is directed, anonymously, to a military commanding officer.

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