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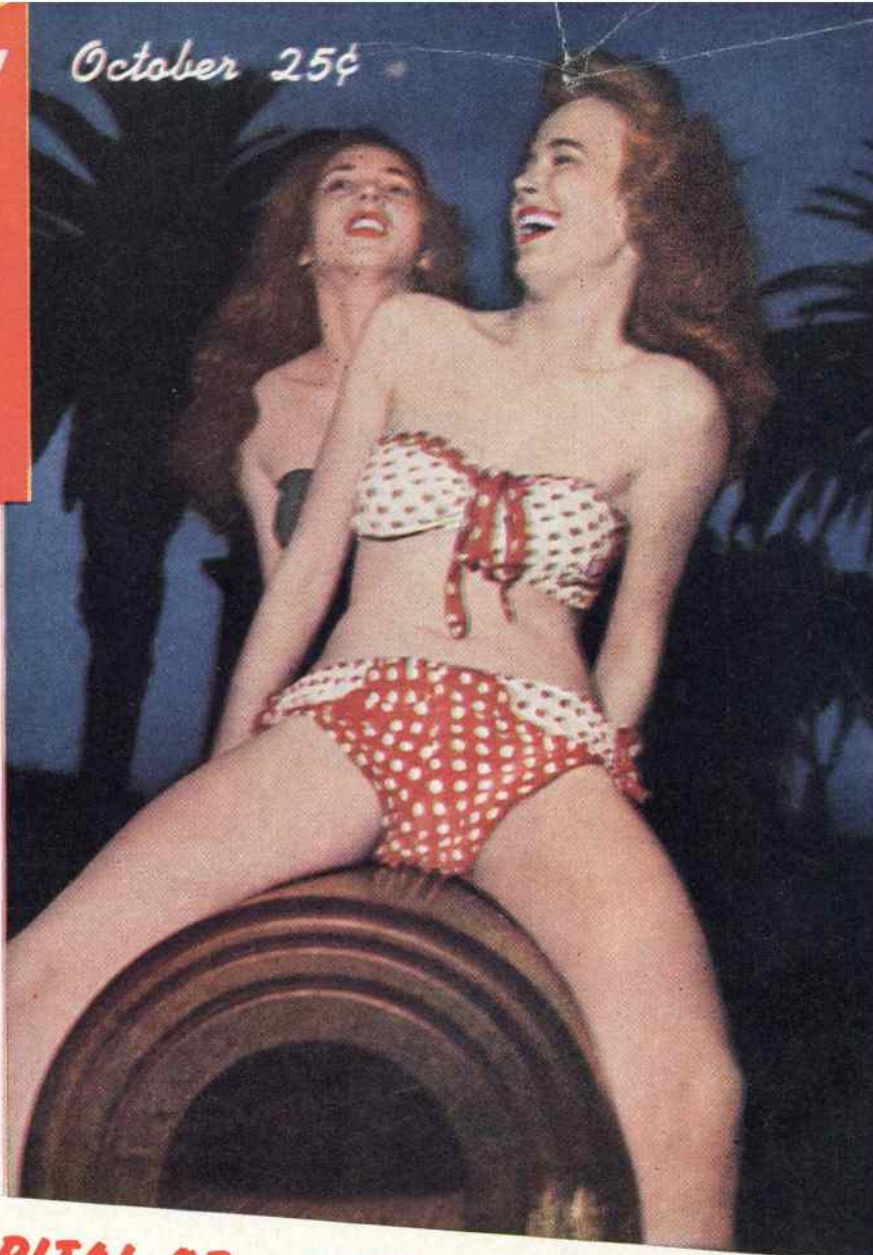
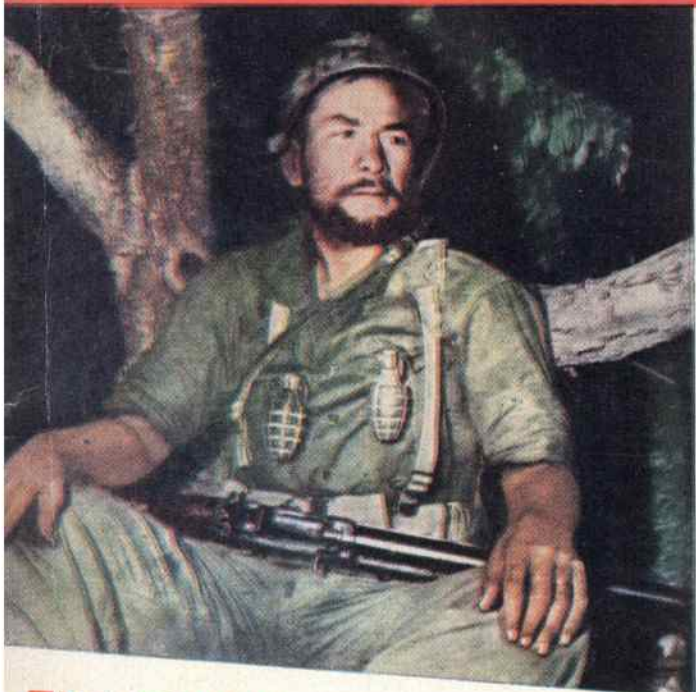


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By ERNEST SILVERMAN

IN A GREAT MANY CASES, men who behave like women and women who play the male role in sexual experience can be transformed into normal human beings by modern medical science. The more virulent the form of homosexuality the more likely it is to be susceptible to presently available medical techniques.

The grotesque creatures, half-men and half-women, who flaunt their abnormalities on the streets and in many of the nightclubs of practically all large cities, are usually suffering from a physiological condition for which there is a well-established chemical remedy. The word "physiological" means here a condition of the body, as opposed to "psychological" meaning a condition of the mind.

In many metropolitan centers, the sensation seeker soon learns which bars and nightclubs are popular hangouts for the flagrant homosexual. Such homosexuals are distinguished from the more discreet type by their willingness to make a public display of themselves. Their clothes, manner and physical characteristics make it impossible for even the most naïve

Homosexuals CAN BE CURED

Most perverts can now become normal men, thanks to medical science

That "lady" in the ermine jacket ain't no lady—she's a man. In Hamburg, where this picture was taken, homosexuality is rampant.



Photo by Ewing Galloway

Injections of testosterone cure many homosexuals. The treatment is expensive and if not continued, man will go back to perversion.

observer, to be unaware of the peculiarity. The male homosexual dresses as a girl. His skin is smooth, his legs well-shaped, his body slender and frail. In his girl's clothes, with long hair, powdered and rouged, and padded in the right places, it is sometimes impossible to tell him from the real thing. Many men in pursuit of normal sexual pleasures have been lured by these creatures into affairs and even into marriage. The female of the species, the Lesbian, goes to the opposite extreme. She wears mannish, or actual men's clothing. Her hair is cut short. She is stocky, muscular and usually has the low, husky voice of a man. She, too, enters into affairs and marriages with her own sex. In one notorious instance, reported in the press, a Lesbian of this type was sued as the father of a child by an innocent young girl who insisted, even after the supposed father had been exposed as a Lesbian, that the pseudo male was the

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on a buying mission for the London Museum. He was particularly interested in a Victorian mirror, for which he was prepared to offer up to \$15,000 if he found an authentic model. Al's father hastily showed his "find." The guest examined it carefully, pronounced it genuine, and asked if it were for sale. "Yes," panted Al's father; "No," said Al. Al's father had suffered enough. He collapsed with a heart attack. Although he recovered, he was three months doing so, and considerably closer to the grave.

One might argue that the practical joker couldn't have foreseen the dire results, but neither can a man who fires a gun blindly into space and accidentally hits someone.

PSYCHOLOGISTS SAY that there is no excuse for cruelty toward a fellow-man, no matter how justified the doer may consider himself. Yet psychologists realize that a very small number of people grow to adulthood without experiencing and inflicting some form of sadism. Probably the first occasions arose as the infant experienced pain. This pain may have resulted from his internal needs, which became a cue

for the satisfying of those needs. This internal pain may have been similar to an external pain resulting from a slap which was so often followed by a caress. Pain then seemed to bring on pleasure. Hence pleasure stimulation was learned and catalogued with pain. The growing infant learned that there were also pleasures from switching the order—that is, inflicting pain instead of receiving pain.

There was a machine which looked like the penny peep-show movies but actually squirted water in the viewer's eyes. It caused so many murders in Mexico that it was banned in that passionate country. One can only wonder whether the inventor might have been killed by the unamused, damp-eyed victims.

Whether the knowledge that practical jokers are sadists will stop these dangerous pranksters remains to be seen.

If you are a practical joker, think of the damage you may be causing your victim. And remember, if you're known as a fancy practical joker, some other fancier practical joker will be dreaming up a gag to surpass your latest—and you'll be the victim.

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HOMOSEXUALS CAN BE CURED

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only person she had ever had an affair with. The girl's claim is medically conceivable; the alleged father may have been that most unfortunate of freaks, a "hermaphrodite," a person having both male and female physical characteristics.

The abnormal sex behavior of this type of homosexual is not the result of some inner conflict that makes them dread sexual intercourse with persons of the opposite sex but of an actual and measurable deficiency of male or female hormones, the chemical elements in the body that produce male and female physical characteristics and determine the energy and direction of sexual drives.

A MALE WHO SUFFERS from a lack of male hormones may be basically male in that he possesses the necessary male equipment but he cannot function like a male sexually, and cannot look or act entirely like a male physically. The smooth, hairless skin, the delicate bones and features, and in some instances, the wide hips and swelling breasts, are due to the lack of the male hormone.

In many cases, science can remedy this condition. Chemistry has

produced a synthetic male hormone called "testosterone." It was originally made from the testicles of bulls but it can now be produced in quantities in the laboratory.

Injectations made with testosterone achieve a remarkable transformation in the half-male. After two or three treatments he begins to lose his effeminate physical attributes. He becomes more muscular, grows hair on his chest, becomes more vigorous and develops more impressive male attributes. More important, his long dormant, normal sexual urges come to life.

During World War II, the army treated this type of homosexual with testosterone. The treatments were remarkably effective. Most of the homosexuals became normal males and, what is more, acquired a new supply of energy and drive for other than sexual pursuits.

A HORMONE called estrogen is equally effective for females suffering from a lack of female hormones. In her book, "Doctors of the Mind," Marie Beyon Ray graphically describes the transformation of an unfortunate female through injections of estrogen.

"Susan had never been a normal

girl. She had never menstruated, had not developed breasts, but instead had the flat hips and thighs, masculine body hair, of a young man. Psychologically, too, she was masculine, her interests, even in regard to sex, being those of a young man."

In short, Susan was the type of lesbian that can be observed by the thousands in any major city. A few months treatment with female hormones turned Susan into a normal, desirable young girl.

"The minute she comes into your office you see that change: in her dress, which is now fastidious and feminine; in the make-up she is using for the first time; in her way of moving; her changed voice; in the smile she gives you—a smile that recognizes that she is a girl and you are a man.

"The physical change is even more extraordinary. Breasts, thighs, hips, all have become normal and she has had her first monthly period."

Paul De Kruif, America's greatest medical journalist, wrote in "The Male Hormone":

"Manhood is chemical, manhood is testosterone; and now the Johns Hopkins doctors reported its miraculous effect upon twenty-two men devoid of sexual power. These were almost-men who had never had any manhood. Like a chemical key in a chemical lock, testosterone opened the door of new life to all of them. They all became as normal men, sexually. They felt their surge of sex drive as early as the second day after the injections started. As the treatment continued, hair grew abundantly on their bodies. And among those inborn eunuchoids (males with inadequate sex organs) who had been so ashamed of their childish voices, speech now quickly deepened to that of mature manhood. Those who were thin gained from two to twenty-five pounds in weight.

"The power of testosterone was beyond the merely sexual. Many of these almost-men showed a new surge of general strength and energy."

IN THE LAST YEAR, a new hormone product ACTH, a product of the pituitary gland, resembling chemically the wonder drug cortisone, has shown some evidence of accomplishing the same restorative miracles as testosterone. One interesting use of ACTH has been in horse racing. Horses injected with ACTH seem to acquire extra energy and strength and have been winning so many races in which they didn't figure strongly that track supervisory bodies are pondering

whether to prohibit its use. The problem is that ACTH is not a drug but a recognized health remedy and it would seem as impossible to forbid owners to administer it to their steeds as to forbid them to administer body-building foods.

A major drawback to the use of testosterone in the treatment of homosexuals is that the product is expensive and, as the army found in its experiments, the benefits it provides cease when the treatment ceases. If they cannot continue to get testosterone injections, half-men lose their newly acquired masculinity and go back to being half-men. Eventually, as the homosexual problem increases, as it is now increasing in America, with open homosexuality more prevalent on the streets of the large cities than it has ever been before, chemical science will undoubtedly find some way to manufacture testosterone in large quantities at low prices.

With the political situation making it necessary to draft young men into the armed services by the millions and keep them there, under conditions that make the release of normal sexual drives difficult or impossible, it is certain that the medical authorities will resort to a wider use of testosterone and newly discovered forms of male hormones as a practical means of eliminating homosexuality.

Even homosexuals whose problem has a psychological origin may be helped by testosterone.

IT IS WELL KNOWN that the penitentiaries in the United States are hotbeds of abnormal sex practices. The stronger, more vigorous males are able to exploit the weaker ones sexually by encouraging the repressed homosexual tendencies that exist in virtually every male. As Bernard Shaw put it, "All men are a mixture of male and female characteristics. I, for instance, am just as much a female as Lady X is a male—say about 95 per cent." Shaw may have exaggerated but Kinsey has shown that there is scarcely a man in the United States who hasn't had, at one time or another, a homosexual experience. And whether the experience has been in the active or the passive role, it is no less homosexual for both participants. In his remarkable novel about the career of a homosexual, Gore Vidal, has one of his homosexuals remark of the partners that active homosexuals pick up in bars and pay for their co-operation: "This year's trade is next year's competition."

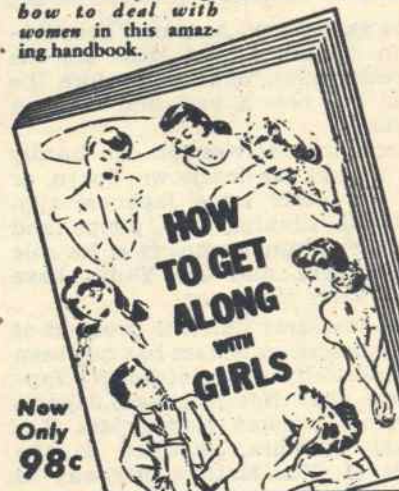
Testosterone may well be a means of preventing this latent homosex-

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uality from breaking out into the open. The male who felt himself tempted might go to his physician and get a series of testosterone injections that would step up his normal male drive and probably increase his resistance to the temptations of abnormal sex practices.

In the case of older men, testosterone has probably already saved many from homosexuality. It is a well established fact that as a man's normal sexual powers wane he is more and more drawn to abnormal sexual habits which, he finds, excite and stimulate him more easily than the conventional practices of which he is no longer capable. The public would be shocked if it were aware of how many wealthy, prominent men whose nor-

mal sexual powers have declined have resorted to the consolation of homosexual affairs with younger men. A good many careers in the theatre, Hollywood and in big business have had their start in such affairs.

The discovery of testosterone was aimed at the treatment of these older men. Its widest use, so far, has been in the restoration of their normal sexual powers.

When the public has been conditioned to face such a taboo subject with the frankness that it now faces the problem of syphilis, it is certain that the hormones will play a large role in curbing and perhaps doing away with the tragic problem of homosexuality.

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houses, licensed houses of prostitution. In the second class are the streetwalkers, unknown before the war but now a vast and thriving industry.

American servicemen can hardly go a block in downtown Tokyo, or in any other large Japanese city, without running into pimps and girls. Feminine company is for sale everywhere, and the Yanks have poor sales resistance.

At the same time the prospect of easy American dollars has not been an aid to the virtue of hungry Japanese girls. Not long ago, Japan's foremost woman leader, Mrs. Tamaki Uemura, appealed to the wife of Gen. Mathew Ridgway to do something about preventing American troops from patronizing Japanese streetwalkers.

Between 70,000 and 80,000 girls live off U. S. servicemen, she said, and take in 200 million dollars yearly!

If this figure is accurate, it is roughly half the amount the United States government has been spending in Japan for goods and services in fighting the Korean war. Japanese girls have given birth to a reported 200,000 illegitimate children fathered by U.S. men in uniform since VJ-Day.

IN MOST PLACES of the world, contacts with streetwalkers are at best a sordid, furtive business with the approach made in a darkened corner and the matter consummated in a sleazy hotel room. Not so in Tokyo.

The girls parade openly by the hundreds in such districts as Shinbashi, Shinjuku and Ueno. Beauti-

ful Hibiya park, within sight of the palace, is a pickup spot.

Usually the girls are young, well-behaved, lack the aggressive coarseness associated with the profession. Their techniques vary, but in the area around Tokyo station it is necessary for the customer to make the first approach since the girls feign complete disinterest. A sense of Japanese delicacy, perhaps.

The approach is even less direct, and therefore the conquest more satisfactory, in other departments of Tokyo's entertainment industry. But the end product is the same—women. Take, for instance, the swank cabarets like the Mimatsu and Ginbasha.

These establishments fall short of Stork club and Latin Quarter elegance, for much of Tokyo is still tawdry from the war years, but no more charming hostesses are to be found anywhere. There is nothing of the paid entertainer about them; they are attentive, courteous, witty and anxious to please, even though they are only taxi dancers.

The Ginbasha (translated Silver Horse Carriage) was opened on the Ginza, Tokyo's Broadway, soon after the Korean war began. The house boasts fifty of the most beautiful Japanese girls these eyes have ever feasted on. Perfectly groomed, fair-skinned, their beauty set off by jet black hair, they are a sight in evening gowns capable of turning any male head.

The going rate for their company—to dance, talk with or just sit and drink—is 500 yen per hour, roughly \$1.50. Any patron can purchase their company in the cabaret. But after hours the girls are

on their own and they can be mighty choosy. It takes many evenings of building up, on cabaret time, before they'll even listen to after-hours propositions. Take it from those who know: their intimate friendship is well worth the effort necessary to cultivate it.

ANOTHER WESTERN innovation is the bars. Tokyo has perhaps 15,000 of them, mostly cozy hole-in-the-wall places. Each has its quota of hustlers whose sole duty is to be gay, sociable and to encourage patrons to imbibe liberally. For this, they get 10 per cent of the guest's bill from the house, plus whatever tip he may leave.

These hustlers are an agreeable crew, willing enough to be taken home after consuming large quantities of cold tea, for which the guests are charged whisky prices. Only precaution is to make sure your hostess isn't the bartender's wife. She'll make it plain enough, in a nice way, when she's not available.

Geisha houses still hold the number one spot in the Japanese heart. The legitimate geisha establishment is not a house of prostitution, although there are many borderline places. The real geisha house is a sort of oldtime Japanese night club where a businessman takes his male friends for a stag party.

The house serves food, and the geisha girls sing and dance for the men, kid them, fill them with liquor, restore their egos and send them on their way. Only the wealthy or influential patron of long standing (important American occupation officials not excepted) ever gets to sleep with a high class geisha.

On my first visit to Tokyo some years ago, I went on a geisha house drinking party with some Japanese. One of them was a young aristocrat named Miwa who had been married just a few days earlier.

Before the serious drinking started, I heard Miwa tell the head geisha: "After I am thoroughly drunk, be sure and call my wife and have her come down and get me."

I asked him frankly if this weren't pretty rough treatment for a bride. "Yes," said Miwa. "But if one wants a good wife, she must be broken in correctly from the beginning. By drinking myself senseless, and having her come to take me home, I am asserting my right forever to do as I please."

Later I learned the real significance of what Miwa had said. The Japanese husband is lord and master. If he wants, he drinks,