

NEWSLETTER

We're growing up! You're holding in your hands our first newsletter, fresh from the presses. At this writing we have 10 active members, 6 associate members, and a mailing list of over 35.

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Office hours at 1133 Broadway, Room 304, are from 6:30 to 9:30 Thursday nights. If you have a problem or question or would just like to talk, call (WAtkins 4-7743) or come in.

Incidentally, we have a lending library of about fifty books, fiction and non-fiction, on the lesbian theme. Rates are .25 for hard-cover books and .10 for paperbacks. All money collected goes to purchase new books. Donations of books will be very cheerfully accepted!

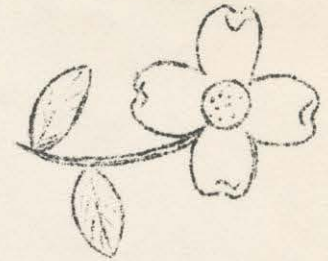
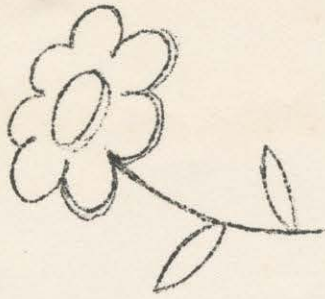
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DATES TO REMEMBER

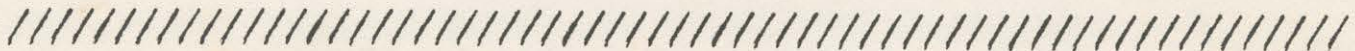
- May 16 3:00 p. m. - Business meeting at the office.
- 6:00 p. m. - Group restaurant dinner.
- 8:00 p. m. - GAB-N-JAVA session, informal discussion with a moderator. Apartment 3-B, 295 Bennett Avenue. (IND "A" train to Washington Heights, 190th St. station. Across street from Bennett Ave. exit)
- June 13 3:00 p. m. - Business meeting at the office.
- 9:00 p. m. - "Spring Fling" party, for members and their personal guests only. Members please make reservations with one of the officers.
- June 20 All Day - Joint picnic at Fire Island with the Mattachine Society. (See next page.)

Mattachine Society

May 23 - Jewel Box Review - Reservations are being taken for this show at the Town and Country Club in Brooklyn. For information call Walter Evers, WA 4-7743.



Spend a gay day at Fire Island! The Mattachine Society is sponsoring a picnic there on Saturday, June 20, and we are invited. The cost will be about five dollars per person for round-trip ferry and chartered bus fares, but trippers must bring their own food and drinks unless they prefer to eat at one of the restaurants in Cherry Grove. There are miles of shimmering beach along this island made of sand! And for those who would see something other than sand everywhere, one of the Daughters will lead a short walk to the "Sunken Forest", a series of cool and humid dells, the tops of whose trees are just about level with the dunes around! For information and reservations contact one of the officers after May 16.



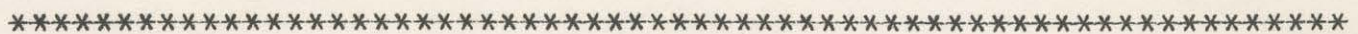
Entertainment Around New York City

- Movies: "The Third Sex" - A mother attempts to divert her son from homosexual acquaintances. Mixed reviews. German with English sub-titles.
 "Three Strange Loves" - One of the 3 incidents is Lesbian. Interesting though brief.

(Watch for these at your neighborhood art theater)

- Plays: "Single Man At A Party" - Concerns homosexuality, but vaguely. Reviews were poor.
 "Many Loves" - Off-Broadway hit. The Lesbian in it is neither realistic nor sympathetic, but for sheer literary quality and excellent acting, it can't be beat.

- TV: "Showcase" (Fannie Hurst) - Tuesdays at 5:00 p. m. on Channel 13. A series of panels on the topic of homosexuality is being currently featured.



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FLASH!

The Editor has just been informed that Fannie Hurst's "Showcase" TV program has been completely cancelled.