

JULY - AUGUST 1959

NEWSLETTER

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During the Second World War we remember seeing posters depicting a stern Uncle Sam pointing his finger directly at the observer. The caption was "Uncle Sam Needs YOU!" Now if we were artists, we'd draw such a poster for D. O. B. Because we do need you! Particularly at business meetings do we need you. We need you to make a quorum to pass on D. O. B. business; we need your ideas for new projects; we need your support for old projects. In short, at the risk of seeming repetitious, we need you. Our monthly business meetings take only about an hour on one Saturday afternoon. Please come.

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DATES TO REMEMBER

- July 18
 - 2:30 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, for women only. And in an AIR-CONDITIONED apartment! Apt. C-11, 97-25 64th Avenue, Forest Hills in Queens. (GG local train on IND line, get off at 63rd Drive stop.)
- August 15
 - 2:30 p.m. - Business meeting at the office
 - 6:00 p.m. - Group restaurant dinner
 - 8:00 p.m. - GAB-N-JAVA discussion gathering. Same address as for July.
- August 22
 - All Day - Picnic at Fire Island, open to all. Sign up by August 15! Information on page 3, or contact the office.

MATTACHINE SOCIETY

- July 22
 - 8:30 p.m. - "Faith and Morality in the Life of the Homosexual", a talk by the Reverend E. Egan. Admission free. Freedom House, 20 West 40th St., Manhattan.
- August 25
 - 8:30 p.m. - Robert Sherwin, attorney, will speak on "Problem-Future of Homosexual Organizations". Freedom House, 20 West 40th St. Admission free.

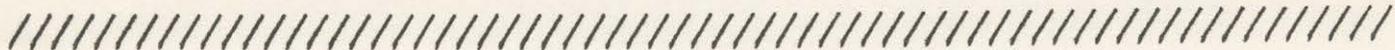
Library Report

Number of books: Hard cover 12 Lending fees: Hard cover .25
Soft cover 85 Soft cover .10

Amount collected from fees to date, \$3.65. This sum will be used for the purchase of new books.

We are having a drive for expansion of the library. We made a good start but contributions have not been coming in lately as quickly as we would like. So! Bring, send, or ask us to pick up any books on the homosexual theme that you'd like to donate.

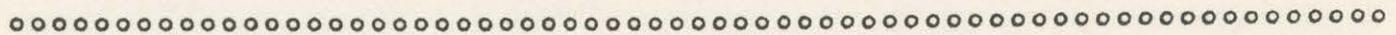
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The Norton Report

In line with one of our objectives - participating in research projects directed towards further knowledge of the homosexual - we have been asked to take part in a study being conducted by Dr. Charles W. Norton of San Francisco. Dr. Norton is trying to compose a complete picture of the Lesbian as she is today; the participant is asked to answer in paragraph form questions concerning her family background and her own experiences. We urge you to share in this research if possible. Copies of the outline may be obtained by getting in touch with us.

Our office hours have been changed from Thursday to Friday evenings. Same time, 6:30 to 9:30 p. m. Telephone WA 4-7743.



Dues for the third quarter, July-August-September, are due now! Quarterly dues are \$3.00 for active members, \$1.50 for associate members. Cash welcome; checks or money orders should be made out to Daughters of Bilitis, and mailed to DOB Treasurer, 1133 Broadway, Room 304, New York 10, New York. Your dues help support THE LADDER, the D. O. B. magazine published in San Francisco and which you receive every month while a member.

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ENTERTAINMENT

Still circulating in the area are the movies "The Third Sex" (male theme) and "Three Strange Loves" (one Lesbian incident) which were mentioned in our last newsletter. Another current film is the Swedish story "The Time of Desire". The young men of the village suspect the mutual devotion of the two motherless teen-age sisters, and one fellow wagers he can break up the affectionate pair. He seems to succeed with the younger - and the older girl suffers visible agonies during her sister's absences with him. A strange series of events resolves this odd situation.

The chilly ocean water could not even dimple the warm fun and enthusiasm of the June 20 picnic on Fire Island! More than 75 Mattachine members and friends, including 14 women, enjoyed a sunny afternoon on the fine beach at Cherry Grove. About ten of the trippers joined the D. O. B. president on a walk a mile westward to the Sunken Forest, a rich growth of woods surprising to find on this sand-bar island.

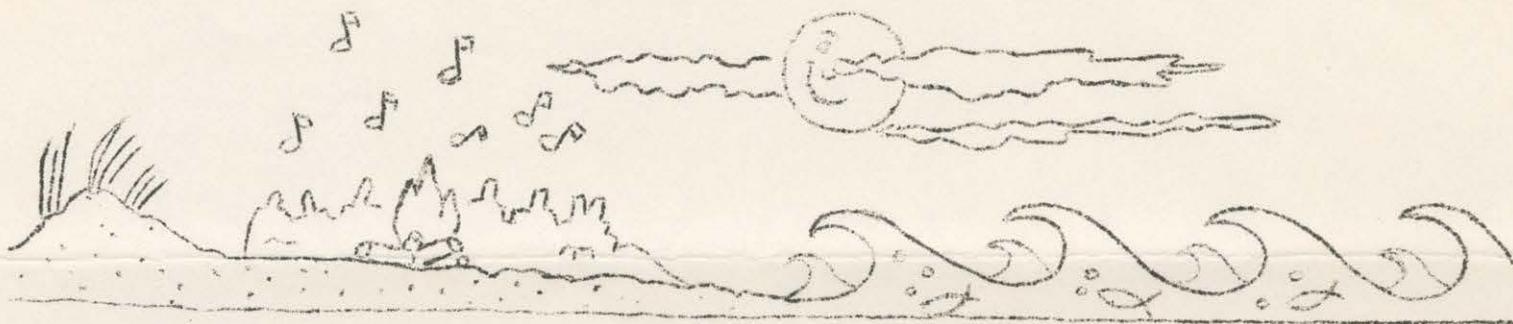
Because this was such a delightful trip and because we'd like to have more of our group share the fun, the Daughters of Bilitis is sponsoring its own Fire Island excursion on Saturday August 22 and inviting everyone!

Since we have to charter buses and a ferry in advance, a deposit must be turned in with your reservation. Departure at 8:30 a. m. from 26th and Broadway, return there around 10:00 p. m. The cost of \$4.50 for members and \$5.00 for others covers everything but food; trippers bring their own picnic baskets.

Pass the word along to your friends - and mark the date on your calendar!

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JOIN US FOR THIS GAY AFFAIR!



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