

NOVEMBER - DECEMBER 1959

# NEWSLETTER



NOVEMBER

We are having a birthday! This issue, our last before Christmas, celebrates also the start of the New York chapter one year ago; the only older group is in San Francisco where the Daughters of Bilitis was founded in 1955. Wouldn't you like to congratulate us on the double occasion? Send us a card and a few words of greeting - or gift yourself or a friend with a subscription to THE LADDER, the D.O.B. monthly magazine (\$4.00 yearly). Of course the chapter is always grateful for donations of money and of books, especially non-fiction and out-of-print titles!



DECEMBER

## DATES TO REMEMBER

- November 13 8:30 p. m. - Creative Workshop meeting at the office
- November 14 3:00 p. m. - Business meeting at the office. On the agenda: the Christmas party, and proposed constitution revisions.
- 8:00 p. m. - GAB-N-JAVA discussion. At 808 76th St., North Bergen, New Jersey.
- BY CAR: From Jersey side of Lincoln Tunnel go north on Park Ave. to 48th St., turn left to Bergenline Ave., go north to 76th St., turn left to 808.
- BY BUS: #61 bus from Port Authority Bus Terminal, platform 60. (They leave every 15 minutes.) Get off at 76th St., cross to left side of Bergenline Ave. Walk down 76th St. about 2½ short blocks. 808 is dark red house behind the fire hydrant.

*76<sup>th</sup> to River  
left on  
(Blvd East)*

DATES TO REMEMBER (Cont.)

- December 11 8:30 p. m. - Creative Workshop meeting at the office.
- December 19 3:00 p. m. - Business meeting at the office.
- 9:00 p. m. - Christmas party for members and their guests only. For further information come to the November business meeting or call the office.

Mattachine Society

- November 19 8:30 p. m. - "CRIMES AGAINST HOMOSEXUALS", a lecture by Donal E. J. MacNamara, Dean of the New York Institute of Criminology, and chairman of the Section on Criminology and Penology of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. At Freedom House, 20 West 40th St.

---

Education Department

We note another course of interest at the New School for Social Research:

"Condemned Science and Forbidden Literature"  
Fall, Mondays 8:30-10:30 p.m. \$27.00. Bela Berend.

History of literary censorship on pornography, treason, and fraud. Trials against scholars and authors; prosecuted classic books. Laws and regulations on obscenity, blasphemy, subversion, and libel; disloyalty and blacklisting. . . Examples of persecuted authors: Aristophanes, Moliere, Voltaire, Rousseau, Stendhal, Flaubert, Tolstoy, Zola, Ibsen, Wilde, Sinclair Lewis, Shaw. Trials against Lawrence, Joyce, Caldwell.

---

Entertainment

PHILADELPHIA AREA READERS! The Abbe Art Cinema at 60th St. and Cedar Ave. is scheduling "The Pit of Loneliness" around the last week of November or the first in December. Based on the novel "Olivia" and starring Edwige Feuillere, this film tells the poignant story of a sensitive English girl attending an exclusive school in France. The usually overworked motifs of schoolgirl crush and jealous intrigue are here delicately and charmingly handled. "The Pit of Loneliness" is the most outspoken picture so far on the Lesbian theme.

### Miscellany

The Creative Workshop is in full swing and we cordially invite you to come and bring your brain children to read, show, and discuss. . . Any parliamentary law experts out there? We could use you at the next business meeting when we tackle the proposed revisions for the DOB constitution. . . We also need an artist or two to do lettering and sketches for the newsletter. If you're willing to help please call the office. . . Despite the fact that our last GAB-N-JAVA session was held in the wilds of New Jersey, we had a sizable turnout. We're back in New Jersey in November. Hope to see you all there!

A JOYOUS CHRISTMAS TO YOU ALL!

### DAUGHTERS OF BILITIS

#### National Headquarters:

165 O'Farrell St., Room 405  
San Francisco 2, California

#### New York Area Chapter:

1133 Broadway, Room 304  
New York 10, New York  
Telephone: WA 4-7743

Office hours - Fridays,  
7:30 to 9:30 p. m.