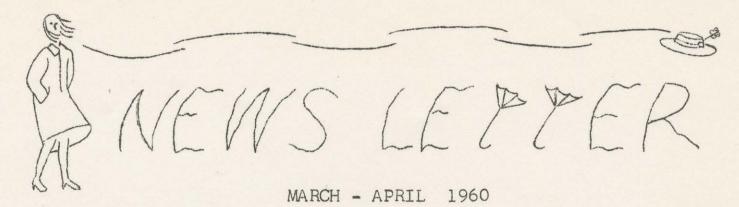
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NEW YORK AREA CHAPTER

DAUGHTERS OF BILITIS

Calendar

March 12 8:30 p.m. - GAB-N-JAVA, informal discussion with refreshments, for women only. Topic: "Do Gay Girls Understand Each Other?". At 62 Bruce Avenue in Yonkers. By Subway from Manhattan: 7th Ave. line to 242nd-Broadway (end). Downstairs to Bus #1 or 2, get off at Lawrence St., go 1 block to Bruce St., turn right, third house. By car: West Side Highway to sign "Broadway - Yonkers North". Turn right on Broadway at bottom of ramp, on to Lawrence St., then as above.

March 26 8:15 p.m. - Business meeting followed by social hour. Please contact the office for address (Manhattan).

April 9 8:30 p.m. - GAB-N-JAVA session, at 808 76th St., North Bergen, New Jersey. Topic: "The Successful Permanent Relationship". Car and bus directions on request.

April 23 8:15 p.m. - Business meeting & social hour. Room 469-B, 23 East 10th St. in Manhattan.

Mattachine Society

March 17 8:30 p.m. - "Homosexuality and Alcoholism", talk by Frank S. Puzzo, psychologist. Freedom House, 20 W. 40th.

April 9 - Tentative date for showing of 3 short films including the famous "Fireworks". For time and place please contact us.

April 12 8:30 p.m. - "Your Rights If Arrested", by a prominent New York attorney. Freedom House, 20 W. 40th St.

Want to join a theater party, a dinner party, or some similar activity with us? Call or write us soon!

The following booklets are offered for sale by the Mattachine Society, 1133 Broadway, Room 304, New York 10:

"Questions and Answers on Homosexuality" - Published by the Homosexual Law Reform Soc. of England. 25¢ each postpaid, 1st class.

"Homosexuals In Our Society" - a transcript of the KPFA radio panel held on the West Coast. \$1.00 postpaid.

Library News

A chapter member has generously donated us a pair of tall bookcases! We're hoping now for some gift books to help fill the sturdy shelves.

Stocking the library would be easier if our members and friends who borrowed books in 1959 and have forgotten about them would return them to us. About 8 hard-cover titles - which are expensive to replace - and 19 paperback ones are still "out" on loans made as far back as March of last year!

OUR FIRST NATIONAL CONVENTION!

The Daughters of Bilitis is taking a big step into the lime-light with its first national convention, scheduled for the final weekend of May in San Francisco. The public sessions, which are open to all men and women, will be held at the Whitcomb Hotel's glassed-in penthouse with a beautiful view of San Francisco and the Civic Center. There will also be that weekend an important business meeting at which every DOB member should be represented in person or by proxy. Social activities for all convention guests are being arranged by members of our San Francisco chapter - who also offer home hospitality to any women visitors willing to take pot-luck accommodations.

Friday May 27 - Informal reception for out-of-town guests, at the home of Del Martin and Phyllis Lyon. 8 p.m. till ?

Saturday May 28 - Public sessions: morning and afternoon lectures and discussions, luncheon, cocktail hour, and banquet. Vista Room, Whitcomb Hotel. Registration of \$\psi 12.50 per person includes everything except drinks at the cocktail hour. Advance reservations with deposit are being taken now.

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Tentative Program

Report from Research Committee

- Comparison between the male and female homosexual, based on a questionnaire distributed by DOB

Authors Round-Table

"Why The Lesbian?"

- a theoretical discussion by a panel of well-known psychiatrists and psychologists

"The Gay Bar In The Courts"

- address by Morris Lowenthal, attorney

"Can The Practicing Homosexual Be Accepted By The Church?"

- address by a Protestant clergyman

"Legal Problems of Lesbian Couples" - Kenneth Zwerin, DOB attorney

"Changing Sex Laws"

- address by a member of the California State Legislature

Sunday May 29 - DOB business meeting from 9 a.m. till ? Followed by a visit to DOB National Headquarters and a dutch-treat dinner at a popular bar-restaurant.

Monday May 30 - Continental Breakfast given by the San Francisco chapter. In the afternoon, a sight-seeing tour for out-of-town guests, with car transportation furnished by San Francisco members.

Remember, only the business meeting on Sunday morning is restricted to members of this organization! We need the help of all our friends, men and women, in this our first major public venture.

Would you like extra copies of this newsletter for friends or professional persons who might be interested in the convention program? Tell us now and we'll mail extras while they last.

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