

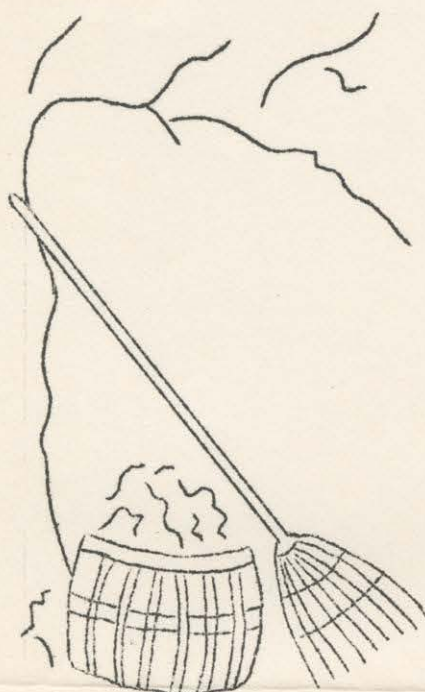
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NEWSLETTER

NEW YORK AREA CHAPTER

DAUGHTERS OF BILITIS

September - October 1960



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The thought has been expressed that some of you might like to meet for a gab-fest, but in another language! . . . It's usually easiest to learn a language by first hearing it, just as most of us learned English. We do have available some beginning French records. These could be supplemented by going sometimes to movies with French dialogue. . . . Perhaps those interested in languages, with some, little, or no knowledge, would like to get together to learn or to help others. Please contact the D.O.B. office by mail or during the times specified as office hours.

CALENDAR

- Sept. 10 8:30 p.m. - GAB-N-JAVA, informal discussion, for women over 21. In Brooklyn, basement apartment at 1933 E. 47th St. Subway directions on request.
- Sept. 13 8:00 p.m. - Elections Committee meeting at the office. All active members are urged to serve on this committee.
- Sept. 17 8:30 p.m. - Chapter business meeting at Apt. E-19, 728 Broad Avenue in Ridgefield, New Jersey.
- Oct. 1 8:00 p.m. - Advisory Council session, probably in Manhattan. This is for all active and associate members interested in deeper and more informal analysis of our projects, problems, and new ideas than there is usually time for at business meetings. Every member's advice is needed!
- Oct. 2 All Day - CATSKILL GAME FARM excursion. See page 2.
- Oct. 22 8:00 p.m. - Business meeting. Apt. 2-C, 426 E. 83rd St., Manhattan.
- Oct. 29 9:00 p.m. - HALLOWEEN PARTY for members and personal guests only.

Mattachine Society
September 15
8:30 p.m.

A talk by Artemis Smith, author of "Odd Girl", "Third Sex" and other novels. At Freedom House, 20 W. 40th St., NYC.

WHAT IS THE DAUGHTERS OF BILITIS? WHAT DOES IT DO?

Aware that many of those who receive our newsletter are neither members of the organization nor subscribers to our magazine THE LADDER, we hereby summarize the purposes of the national organization and the viewpoint of the New York Area Chapter in particular:

1. "Education of the variant . . . to understand herself and make her adjustment to society".
2. "Education of the public" toward understanding and acceptance of the homosexual.
3. "Participation in research projects by duly authorized and responsible individuals."
4. "Investigation of the penal code as it pertains to the homosexual" and promotion of changes where appropriate through due process of law.

The New York Chapter is a relatively new group; we received our official charter at the recent first convention of the national organization. Our means for accomplishing the goals of the D.O.B. are decided upon and worked out entirely by the members themselves. This offers an opportunity for all women over 21 interested in the homophile movement to "get in on the ground floor" and to direct the organization toward meaningful goals. Here also is a framework within which the creative person may more effectively put her ideas into action. And within the group, the action is not only more influential but more personally satisfying.

We also welcome as members those who cannot participate but wish to support our work. The Daughters of Bilitis needs you - and we think you need us!

OFFICE HOURS: September 9 & 23 7:30 - 9:30 p.m.
 October 7 & 21

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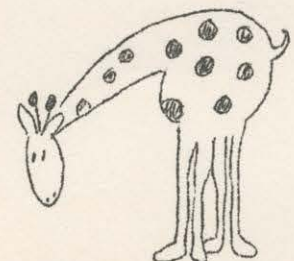
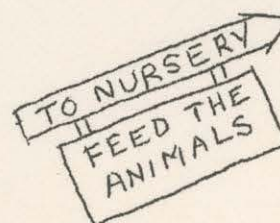
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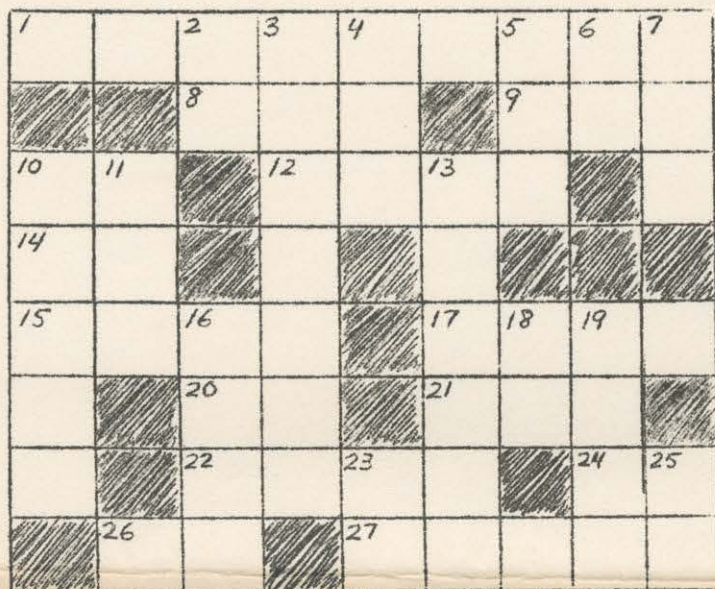
The Catskill Game Farm is set in beautiful woodland and rolling hills, 14 miles west of Catskill, New York. Playful bear cubs, kangaroos, llamas and other animals may be seen and photographed, sometimes at close range. . . . Those interested in horses will be especially delighted by the large variety, including the rare breed of marshtackies, horses left by the Spanish Conquistadores and cross-bred with Indian ponies. . . . The nursery is one of the Farm's most appealing features. Bottles with formula can be bought for 10¢ so you can feed the baby lambs who cry at your feet till fed. . . . Admission is \$1.25. Picnic area, snack stands, gift shop on hand.

LET US KNOW IF YOU'D LIKE TO GO!

Car-pool and other arrangements will be decided with those signing up.

CATSKILL GAME FARM





TIGGER

DOWN

- 2. A man
- 3. Theft
- 4. Los Angeles homophile publication
- 5. Sick
- 6. Preposition
- 7. Greek letter
- 10. D.O.B.'s members

JUST FOR FUN

ACROSS

- 1. Pierre Louys' _____
- 8. Age
- 9. Escapée from Sodom
- 10. Editorial "I"
- 12. D.O.B.'s new national president
- 14. Alternative
- 15. The other sex
- 17. Transvestite's attire
- 20. Noun suffix
- 21. A women's organization
- 22. Embankment
- 24. Concerning
- 26. Archaic pronoun
- 27. The lady astronaut's goal

- 11. Age
- 13. D.O.B. magazine
- 16. Ore deposit
- 18. Artificial language
- 19. A shelter (French)
- 23. Boxing abbreviation
- 25. French conjunction

PHILADELPHIA!

"The Cousins" will be showing for 2 weeks beginning September 28 at the Wayne Ave. Playhouse. The film tells of a student from the provinces who looks up his boy cousin on arriving in Paris, and is drawn into an exotic life which includes a charming Lesbian couple as a matter of course.

We solicit readers' reviews of other current films of special interest, as well as new theater shows. . .

Keep your slacks pockets free of bulges! Wear this handy bag on your belt to carry lipstick, comb, keys, and wallet.

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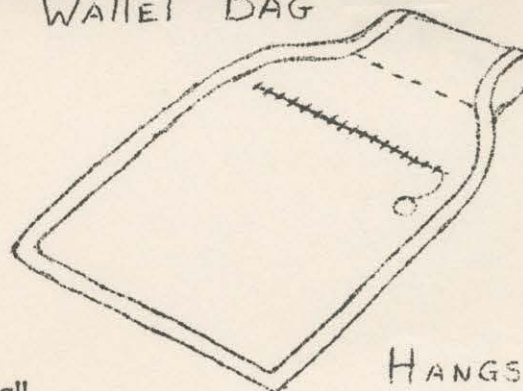
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