

GSO NEWSLETTER

LEXINGTON GAY SERVICES ORGANIZATION
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Presidential Message

Keith Elston, President Gay Services Organization

Thank you for your letters, your encouragement, and your support. I sometimes get a little depressed over the amount of work there is to do here at GSO. I've found out how difficult it is to deal with so many problems and so many individuals and keep everyone happy. Your letters brighten my day and make my job much more gratifying.

Recently, I received a letter from a man named John. I would like to share some of it with you. John lives in a smaller town in Kentucky and while he doesn't make it to Lexington often, he does receive our NEWSLETTER.

John wrote, "After reading your Editors Space Column, how I envied you who live in an area where there is a chance to do something positive for gays. Way out here in limbo-land it seems as though everyone should jump at the chance to help unify (the gay community) and maybe relieve some of the awful tension and isolation which I, at any rate, feel so strongly."

This feeling of isolation is a very common feeling, I've found, and is not felt just outside major metropolitan areas. There are many who feel isolated in the city as well. This is particularly sad because all they need to do is reach out. The help they need is always here for them.

People who live outside the Lexington area can still reach out, but it is harder for them and many times they feel they are not heard. I'm not sure I have the answer to this problem, but I want you to know that GSO is as much your organization as it is for those who live here. We care very much for all of you and want to serve you as best we can.

John's letter continues, "Thank you for being there as a sign of hope and consolation, however distant. Hopefully someday fear won't rule us apart. For now, please hang in there and survive and encourage gays to live life fully and unafraid. God bless you."

Let me assure you John, and all the gay community, we WILL hang in there. As long as there is a need for Gay Services Organization, we'll be here for you.

God bless you, too, John.

WANTED: Writers/reporters.

Hard work, hours not bad, no pay, some thanks, Pulitzer Prize doubtful. Interested? Contact: Tim Banks at 223-4598 or the GAYLINE at 231-0335.

I know you're out there--HELP!!!!

Other areas include: advertising, typing, folding and stuffing envelopes, coordinating monthly calendar, art and layout, mailing list, and original ideas to improve NEWSLETTER.



HIDING IT IN A CLOSET WON'T HELP!

Don't stay in the dark

PLEASE

SHOW YOUR SUPPORT IN '83

1983 SOUTHEASTERN CONFERENCE FOR LESBIANS AND GAY MEN

The 1983 Southeastern Conference for Lesbians and Gay Men

will be held in Atlanta, Georgia April 28 through May 1, 1983. For the past seven years lesbians and gay men throughout the Southeast have come together to share aspects of their lives, broaden information and skills, and encourage greater community involvement through extensive networking in this region of the country.

Tentative meeting location will be Georgia State University. Rita Mae Brown has accepted an invitation to be one of the key note speakers. For more information please contact: Allida Black or Caitlin Conor Ryan, Atlanta Gay Center, 848 Peachtree Street, Third Floor, Atlanta, Georgia 30308, (404) 876-5372.

P o t l u c k

Fun, food, and films highlighted the pre-Valentine potluck held at Chuck, Jim and Tim's in February.

As one of the more popular GSO functions, the attendance grows with each potluck. Approximately 45 people spent Sunday afternoon, socializing, meeting new friends, enjoying great music and visual entertainment.

Thanks to all who attended and to those who provided the enjoyable entertainment.

This month's potluck will be Sunday, March 6 at 1:30 p.m. For more information please call Raines at 252-0264.

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GSO VOLLEYS

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Initial games were played in February. Games resume Friday, March 25 from 7 to 9 p.m. at Northpark Racquetball/Fitness Center.

Cost is only \$2.00 per person for two hours.

Come out, enjoy the workout, meet new friends--GET INVOLVED!

Outdoor volleyball will resume at Jacobson Park in May. Until then, please come by the Fitness Center and join in the fun.

Many thanks to Jim Wiechers for making the arrangements for this activity. And thanks to the Northpark Racquetball/Fitness Center for renting the space to our organization.

Spring Cleaning Time Is Here!

Amber Moon 4th Annual Yard Sale

As you go through your good, old, neat stuff, are you ready to let some of it pass on to new hands?

Think of donating it to Amber Moon's 4th Annual Yard Sale. Items you donate are tax deductible for you; help us provide funds for community events; and recirculate your unused possessions.

You can bring your goods to 450 Park Avenue starting now (call in advance--268-8804). To make it as convenient as possible, we will arrange to pick up your donations. Call 268-8804 or 276-3966.

Of course, we need some helpers too. We need people willing to staff the yard sale for a 2-3 hour shift.

If you've been wondering how to give Amber Moon a hand without a long-term commitment, here's your big chance. Call us at the above numbers.

Mark Saturday and Sunday, May 21 and 22, on your calendar and tell your friends. See you there!

For other information please call Amber Moon Productions, a non-profit women's cultural arts organization serving Central Kentucky at 252-3110, or write to P.O. BOX 22096, Lexington, Kentucky 40522.

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EAT IN OR CARRY OUT

Volleyball In The Park!!!

Outdoor volleyball resumes this month at Jacobson Park on Richmond Road.

This popular summer activity will continue throughout the summer season at Shelter #5 in the back of the park.

The shelter is reserved in advance and players and other interested persons are encouraged to bring refreshments and their friends to enjoy the great outdoors and the sportsmanship.

The first volleyball game is scheduled for Friday, May 13 at 6:30 p.m. The shelter is reserved until the park closes.

Please plan to attend. It's great fun and a nice way to officially welcome summer.



"At some time or another, every gay person must take the responsibility to say 'I am...'"



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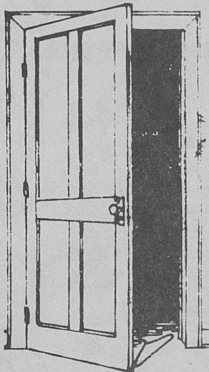
LAST CHANCE CAMPOUT RESCHEDULED

Due to the unseasonably cold weather in April, last months "Last Chance Campout" has been rescheduled for Saturday, May 14.

Eddie, host of the annual campout has moved to Lexington, and this will be the "last chance" to use the farm in Scott County.

The invitation to Lambda Louisville is still being offered and the response is still very positive. It will be necessary to bring all of your own camping provisions (i.e. food, drink, !?!) for the overnight affair.

Please plan to attend. It promises to be a night you won't forget! For more information please call Eddie at 259-0878.



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Imperial Court of the Bluegrass Empire

BY:
Donnie Royle

The Imperial Court of the Bluegrass Empire held it's Coronation II, Sunday, April 10, at the Sheraton Inn, Lexington. The purpose of the event was to elect a new empress, emperor, and privy council (board of directors) for the new year.

Elected as Emperor was Chuck Bruner and as Empress, Jacqueline Parrish. Privy Council members include Erica Vaughn—secretary, Shana Lee—treasurer, David Cunningham—minister of protocol, and also Fredia Morgan, Bill Osten, Andromeda Strange and Mark Fogle.

The Courts goals in the next year include working more closely with GSO and other Lexington gay organizations to promote more togetherness within the gay community.

The first Court sponsored function will be a Derby Kickoff Bash at Trixie's in Louisville on May 1. Trixies will open at 1:00 p.m. with a \$2 cover and members of the Court will provide entertainment at 5 and 7 p.m. At 9 p.m. there will be an additional \$3.50 charge for those who wish to remain for the regular Sunday shows. The Court cordially invites everyone in Lexington to come out and help kickoff Derby Week.

HAPPY
BIRTHDAY!

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Love,
Jim

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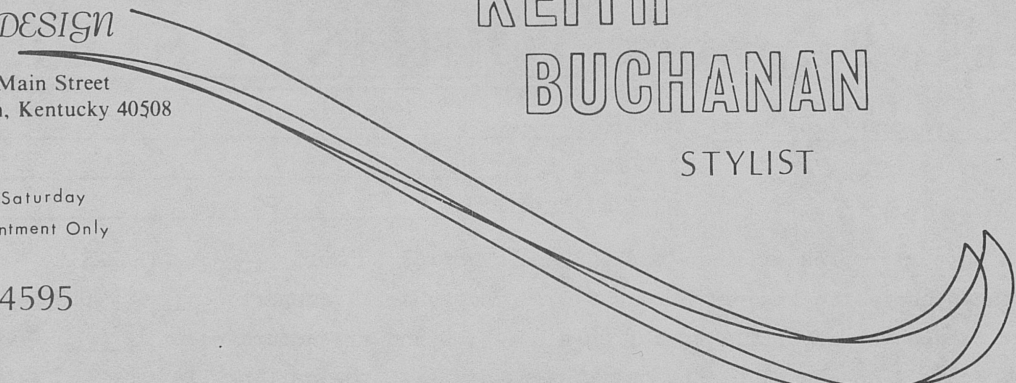
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STYLIST



dignity

Dignity/Lexington met again on April 9 at the home of one of its members. A Catholic mass was celebrated by a priest in the area which was followed by a social hour with cocktails, conversation and wonderful munchies!

The group discussed upcoming events which included Fr. John McNeills address in Cincinnati which was attended by five Lexington members, and the possibility of sending delegates to a Toledo, Ohio board meeting in late April. With the attendance at this board meeting, official recognition will be given to the Lexington chapter of the organization by Dignity, Inc.

The group will hold its regular business meetings every second Wednesday of each month and will celebrate the liturgy on the last Saturday of each month. The location and times of this affairs will be available through the GAYLINE at 231-0335.

cincy address held

On April 16, Father John McNeill addressed Dignity/Cincinnati. Fr. McNeill is a jesuit priest whose book, The Church and the Homosexual stirred up a bit of controversy between the Vatican and McNeill. Eventually, the church did allow publication with official approval which was later withdrawn after McNeill visited and Dignity/Cincinnati. Rome ordered that...."He shall no longer speak on homosexuality and sexual ethics." McNeill interpreted this as allowing him to speak on one or the other so long as he did not speak on both of them at the same time.

Fr. McNeill's talk dealt with the spirit of Dignity. He said, "Dignity is not something we can give ourselves, it is something we can give each other." He also stated that his faith and hope were restored through Dignity. Knowing that there are thousands out there with the same hopes and fears, it has to be worth the risk to believe that God does not fit the role of a dictator. He went on to quote a passage from St. Paul, "You did not receive a spirit of slavery bringing fear into your life once again. Rather you recieved a spirit of adoption by which you can cry out 'Abba--Father'".

He ended his address by saying, "If God can change us and lead us from self-hatred to self-love; from contempt for our gay sisters and brothers to respect; from selfishness to unselfish love; from hardness to compassion; from fear to trust; then there is a hope that God can change the world. For that I am grateful."

Frank Scheuren, president of Dignity International, Inc. was also present and spoke to the group on the changes that have taken place in the church since Dignity was founded 13 years ago. More changes will take place at Dignity's International convention which will take place in Seattle over Labor Day Weekend. Some changes may have an impact on the entire gay community of the United States.

We Welcome your comments

Our constant aim is to foster a fine relationship between the gay community and GSO. Do we succeed? Kindly take a moment to give us your ideas, in the space below, how we may better serve you. Your interest is appreciated!

Please make some response - Tim Panks, Editor
THANKS!!!

Do Business with the Gay Community

"being able to love who you naturally need to is a basic civil and human right."

THE BEST IN GAY LITERATURE

<p>CRACKS IN THE IMAGE Stories By Gay Men (Gay Men's Press) \$5.50</p> <p>THE BUTCH MANUAL by Clark Henley (The Sea Horse Press) \$6.95</p> <p>THE ROSE EXTERMINATOR by William Carney (Everest House) \$14.95</p> <p>BELOW THE BELT by Phil Andros (Perineum Press) \$6.50</p>	<p>WOMEN'S TITLES</p> <p>BETWEEN FRIENDS by Gilliam Hanscombe (Alyson Publications) \$5.95</p> <p>LESBIAN IMAGES by Jane Rule (The Crossing Press) \$6.95</p>
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Mythology In 1983

HOMOSEXUALITY IS UNNATURAL AND IMMORAL

A growing number of scholars and theologians in the Catholic, Protestant and Jewish traditions are beginning to reevaluate religion's institutionalized prejudice against homosexuals. Recognizing that value judgements and moral choices are an inevitable and necessary part of life, many religious leaders feel that it is imperative to make these ethical decisions in the most informed and enlightened manner possible.

Many of the Biblical prohibitions concerning sexual behavior originated in an era when the ancients did not have the psychological, sociological and sexological insights available to us today. In the cultural context in which they lived, the writers were eager to guard their religion against the encroachments of "paganism". The Biblical writers had little understanding of the concept of sexual orientation or of the natural heterosexual/bisexual/homosexual continuum of human sexual expression.

It never occurred to them that persons engaging in same-gender sex acts could have been expressing their own natural sexuality rather than perverting the "natural order".

The orientation of one's sexuality is morally neutral. Subsequent choices about sexual expression and behavior may be right or wrong, good or bad, life-affirming or dehumanizing. In our democratic and pluralistic society, it seems inappropriate, indeed, unjust, that the value judgements of one group of people should be institutionalized and imposed upon persons who hold a different perspective or understanding.

Religion has much to offer gay people in search of a fuller sense of self-worth and meaning in their lives; gay people have many insights to bring to the community of faith concerning personal freedom and willingness to struggle with the difficult questions of our times.

The recognition of these mutual needs is growing, to the benefit of both the religious and gay communities.

DISCUSSION GROUP TO FOCUS ON AN IMPORTANT GAY CRISIS

Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS), Kaposi's Sarcoma, Pneumocystis Carinii Pneumonia, Hepatitis B, Herpes Simplex, VD--these are possibly the most serious problems facing the gay community at this time.

The GSO discussion group will have some answers at their monthly meeting on Sunday, May 15.

This month's topic is "Health Concerns". During this time of crisis, it is imperative that every gay person understand that we have a national, if not world-wide, plague. We must do everything in our power to end this situation. The first step is to find out exactly what our community is facing, not only medically, but socially and politically.

The ramifications are staggering.

Please plan to attend this timely and possibly life-saving talk.

The discussion will be led by Charlie Kast on Sunday, May 15 at 223 N. Broadway, Apt. 19 from 6 to 8 p.m. For more information please call Charlie at 252-8143 or the GAYLINE at 231-0335.

Next...

In addition to the regular array of stories and features in the NEWSLETTER, a special report on AIDS (an excerpt by Larry Kramer) will be presented. It promises to be a moving article.

GSO Needs You!

"TOGETHER--
GAY & PROUD"

HAVE YOU BEEN THE VICTIM OF:

- PHYSICAL ATTACK
- SEXUAL ASSAULT
- VERBAL ABUSE
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The Crisisline also provides info and referrals on Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (A.I.D.S.), a serious impairment of the body's immune system and a growing health problem facing the gay male community.

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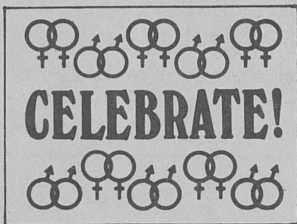
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THANKS

GSO would like to thank the management and staff of THE BAR for their assistance in the FOURTH ANNUAL GSO VALENTINE DANCE BENEFIT. We appreciate THE BAR's help in unifying the gay community with GSO, and look forward to working with them on other worthwhile projects. Thanks.



THE BAR

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Valentine Treat

Heartiest thanks to all of you who attended our Fourth Annual GSO Valentine's Dance at THE BAR.

This year, we raised more than \$350 through admissions and donations. Happy Valentine's Day, indeed!

Special thanks are due our president who worked out all the details beforehand with those fine folks at THE BAR. Special thanks are also due Joey and Mike down at THE BAR for their cooperation in putting on the affair and for their generosity in donating several passes for free admission as door prizes. Finally, special thanks are due that anonymous GSO member who donated a fine bottle of champagne for our organizations door prize for the benefit.

We certainly hope you all enjoyed the party as much as we enjoyed putting it on. Thanks again for attending, and thanks always for supporting GSO.

**Do Business
with the
Gay
Community**

WE ALL HAVE WEAKNESSES. But I have figured that others have put up with mine so tolerantly that I would be less than fair not to make a reasonable discount for theirs.

—William Allen White

The ADVOCATE!



83 B.C.

BLUEGRASS CLASSIC BOWLING TOURNAMENT

AND MORE!!!

Lambda/Louisville hosted the very successful first annual Bluegrass Classic on February 11 & 12.

Chuck, Bill, Howard and Jim represented Lexington, in the tourney. Bill rolled a 215 game for our team's high score. Although we didn't win a trophy, we didn't place last either!

Even more fun than the actual bowling event was the banquet that followed. During the cocktail hour live entertainment was provided followed by a well prepared dinner at the Holiday Inn Midtown. More entertainment and awards followed dinner. The crowd delighted to performances by the Lambda Chorus, a hilarious ventriloquist, Louisville's own version of the Andrews Sisters, and a talented female impersonator. Congratulations to Lambda for a job well done!

Howard, a "83 BC" participant, won paid admittance to the Seattle Washington Tournament on July 1, 2, & 3. We would love to have Lexington represented there. We need people interested in team bowling and also team sponsors. Any help would be appreciated. Please show your support!

Also if anyone is interested in forming a bowling league please contact Bill at 231-0100 for information and sign-ups. It would be such a positive direction for Lexington!

Lambda/Louisville Volleyball League is once again sponsoring a region wide volleyball tourney on March 26 & 27. There will be teams from possibly ten cities and six states. GSO needs players willing to learn, practice, and play. We want to be there! Call Bill at 231-0100. We need YOU!

A SERIOUS HEALTH PROBLEM

AIDS =

ACQUIRED IMMUNE DEFICIENCY SYNDROME

(not "GRID" or "gay plague" or "gay cancer")

IMMUNE SYSTEM =

Your body's way to fight off disease.

THEREFORE:

When you have AIDS, your body cannot fight off disease properly.

WHICH MEANS:

You are open to such serious illnesses as:

- KS = KAPOSI'S SARCOMA CANCER
- PCP = PNEUMOCYSTIS CARINII PNEUMONIA,

OR OTHER SERIOUS ILLNESSES.

By September 1982 there were 634 cases of AIDS in 23 states and 9 foreign countries. Last year at this time we only knew about 123.

50% OF ALL CASES ARE REPORTED FROM NEW YORK

40% OF ALL CASES ARE NOW DEAD

WATCH OUT FOR THESE SYMPTOMS

1. SWOLLEN GLANDS:

(Enlarged Lymph Nodes): With or without pain, usually in the neck, armpits, or groin.

2. PINK TO PURPLE FLAT OR RAISED BLOTCH OR BUMP:

These are without pain, on or under the skin, inside the mouth, nose, eyelids, rectum. They have appeared recently, usually small but gradually getting bigger. They may look like a bruise that doesn't go away. Usually they are harder than the skin around them.

3. WEIGHT LOSS:

Unexpected, and greater than 10 pounds in less than 2 months.

4. FEVER:

That has persisted for more than a week.

5. NIGHT SWEAT:

Periods of waking up drenched or sweaty over several weeks.

6. COUGH:

Persistent, often a dry cough that is not from smoking and has lasted too long to be from flu.

7. DIARRHEA:

Persistent and not explained by other causes.

ONE OR MORE OF THE ABOVE MAY BE CAUSE FOR CONCERN

1. GO TO A DOCTOR WHO IS UP-TO-DATE ON GAY HEALTH
2. TELL YOUR DOCTOR YOU ARE GAY.
3. IF YOU'RE NOT SURE HE KNOWS ABOUT AIDS—ASK HIM.
4. IF HE IS NOT FAMILIAR WITH AIDS, OR NOT SYMPATHETIC—GET ANOTHER DOCTOR.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR NEED A DOCTOR'S NAME:

CALL GAY MEN'S HEALTH CRISIS HOTLINE: 685-4952 (212)

IS AIDS CONTAGIOUS?

Not through simple social contact.

But current opinion points to something like a virus that MAY BE transmitted sexually.

THEREFORE: UNTIL WE KNOW BETTER,

IT MAKES SENSE THAT THE FEWER DIFFERENT PEOPLE YOU COME IN SEXUAL CONTACT WITH, THE LESS CHANCE THIS POSSIBLY CONTAGIOUS BUG HAS TO TRAVEL AROUND.

Have as much sex as you want—but with fewer people and with HEALTHY PEOPLE.

IF YOU DON'T KNOW IF YOUR PARTNER IS HEALTHY—ASK HIM DIRECTLY TO BE HONEST WITH YOU ABOUT HIS HEALTH.

PLAY FAIR YOURSELF:

IF YOU KNOW OR THINK OR SUSPECT THAT YOU HAVE ANY DISEASE YOU COULD GIVE TO SOMEONE ELSE, DON'T RISK THE HEALTH OF OTHERS BY HAVING SEX. WAIT UNTIL YOUR DOCTOR TELLS YOU IT'S SAFE.

There is no conclusive evidence that any drug or sexual act causes AIDS. But until we know better, you might consider giving up drugs. I.V. drug is definitely a high-risk factor.

RECOMMENDATIONS—WHAT YOU CAN DO:

(This recommendation is made by New York Physicians for Human Rights—the organization of 175 gay doctors in New York, and also by the New York City Department of Health.)

We don't know yet what causes AIDS.

Until we do:

CUT DOWN THE NUMBER OF DIFFERENT MEN YOU HAVE SEX WITH, PARTICULARLY WITH THE MEN WHO ALSO HAVE MANY DIFFERENT SEXUAL PARTNERS.

HELP YOURSELF!

public service message

MARCH

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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"TOGETHER-GAY AND PROUD"

GALUS program examines biases

(Courtesy THE KENTUCKY KERNEL Staff Writer Becky McVeigh) February 18, 1983

The film "Pink Triangles" begins with a scene of a street interview, where a middle-aged woman is asked, "Do you know anyone who is gay?" "No, thank heaven!", she answers.

The documentary and following panel discussion was the first program of the Gay and Lesbian Union of Students. Krista Hartmann, president, said the film "really underlines our purpose" of representing the civil rights of gays and lesbians. "We want everyone to see that discrimination does exist", said Hartmann.

About 150 people viewed the film, which was followed by a panel discussion led by A. Hackney, a counselor at Comprehensive Care, and two GALUS members. (END)

GALUS will present Ferron, a folksinger from Canada, in concert at the Old Student Center Theater on Wednesday, March 23. There will be two shows. One will be at 7 p.m. and the other at 9:30 p.m. Tickets are \$5.50 in advance and \$6.00 at the door. They are on sale at Special Media.

Book Review

by Mark Merimee

The Homosexual Network
Enrique Rueda

The Committee for the Survival of a Free Congress has employed Enrique Rueda, a Catholic priest, to publish a book for the New Right about homosexuality. The 680 page book is extensive in scope and presents a lot of facts "From a definite point of view".

Rueda is trying to inform the public that millions of its federal, state and local tax dollars as well as part of their Sunday church collection are being given to gay groups to help them survive and even thrive. He advocates demanding that the tax money be cut off as well as denial of tax deductible status to gay groups.

He claims that civil rights are "Special Privileges" but that some groups deserve them and some don't.

In viewing a photocopy of chapter seven on Religious Groups, a lot more questions were raised. Photocopies of inter-departmental memos, unpublished minutes of private meetings, letters from gay and non-gay groups appear. Also, names and addresses of officers, directors, and supporters of various gay groups appear in the back of the book. Frank Scheuren, president of Dignity, Inc., a gay Catholic support group, says his office did not release any of the information. After contacting the other religious gay groups it was learned that a possible break-in at the New Ways Ministry headquarters in Washington, D.C. may have occurred. It seems the New Right went to the Watergate School of Information Collection.

Fundraiser

Planned

NEW YORK--The Gay Men's Health Crisis is planning what is being billed as "the biggest Gay social event of all time."

More than 17,500 tickets have been reserved for the April 30 performance of the Ringling Brothers and Barnum and Bailey Circus in Madison Square Garden.

The idea is to raise over \$150,000 for research into Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome and to fund support services for AIDS patients.

The event is being scheduled as part of New York's "Aid for AIDS week".

Circus tickets are \$25, \$15, and \$10, with special entertainment for benefactors paying from \$100 to \$500.

Checks should be made payable to GMHC-Circus and also mailed to GMHC, 132 W. 24th St., Box 274, New York, NY 10011. For credit sales or information please call (212) 807-7517.

(Courtesy Lambda/Louisville)

Consequently, the hostile tone of this work of garbage should keep us away (Unless you really need an address!)