

1982 ANNUAL MEETING, TORONTO, CANADA, MAY 15-21

We are all looking forward to a large turn-out and a busy week of activities in Toronto. Our plans include:

Caucus Hospitality Suite - At the Sheraton Centre Towers (room to be announced).

Caucus Meetings: All meetings will be held at the Ramada Inn, 111 Carlton, unless otherwise noted.

- Monday, May 17 - 5:30 to 7:00 p.m., Pearson Room - General Meeting.
- Tuesday, May 18 - 12 noon to 2:00 p.m., Board Rooms - Small group discussions (5).
- 5:30 to 7:00 p.m., Pearson Room - Business Meeting.
- Wednesday, May 19 - 12 noon to 2:00 p.m., Board Rooms - Small group discussions (4).
- 12 noon to 12:30 p.m., Board Rooms - "Closets Are Health Hazards--Gay Physicians Come Out" - Audio-visual presentation, Dee Mossbacher
- 6:30 to 7:45 p.m., Bay Room, Harbour Castle Hilton - Introduction to the Media for Caucus Members, presented by APA Staff.
- Thursday, May 20 - 12 noon to 2:00 p.m., Starlight Room - Luncheon Meeting. Guest Speaker: Dr. John Alan Lee, Professor of Sociology, University of Toronto. Topic: Sociology, Psychiatry and Sexual Orientation. (Limited seating - sign up for tickets on Monday at Hospitality Suite/Dr. Stu Nichols.)
- 5:30 to 7:00 p.m., Pearson Room - Business Meeting.
- Friday, May 21 - 12 noon to 2:00 p.m., Starlight Room - General Meeting and wrap-up.

Social Events:

- Monday May 17 - 7:30 to 9:00 p.m., Hospitality Suite - Welcoming Party.
- Thursday, May 20 - 7:30 to 9:00 p.m., Hospitality Suite - Farwell Party.

Peggy Hanley-Hackenbruck has put together an annotated list of Toronto gay/lesbian eating/drinking/fun establishments to distribute to Caucus members. To get a copy, send request with stamped self-addressed envelope to Dave Kessler at address on pg. 9. Extra copies will also be available at the Hospitality Suite.

Peggy has also offered to help coordinate groups of Caucus members who might wish to dine together while in Toronto. If you are interested, please check with her or sign up at Hospitality Suite.

Scientific Program: Of special interest to Caucus members will be the following:

- Tuesday, May 18 - 10:15 a.m to 5:15 p.m., Harbour Castle Hilton. Understanding/Treating Patients Who Are Homosexual. Course, sponsored by Northern California Psychiatric Society Committee on Homosexual Issues - Don Brown, et al.
- 2:00 to 3:30 p.m., Beneath Pornography, Robert J. Stoller, M.D., Special Lecture.
- 8:00 to 10:00 p.m., Homosexuality, the Gay Movement and Psychiatry. Evening Panel. Sponsored by APA Committee of Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual Issues. Richard Green, Moderator: "Research Issues"; Richard Pillard: History of the Gay-APA; Raphael Tavaras: Trans-cultural Issues Confronting a Gay Therapist; James Paulsen: History of the APA Task Force /Committee on Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual Issues; Jean Munzer: Future of Gay Professional Psychiatry.
- Wednesday, May 19 - 8:00 to 9:45 a.m., St. David Room, Holiday Inn. Gay Male Couples: Myth and Reality, David Kessler, Paper Session 21.

Scientific Programs (continued):

- 8:00 to 10:00 a.m.
Thursday, May 20 - A Scientific Debate: Does Pornography Encourage Sexual Violence?
Affirmative: Natalie Shainess and Charles W. Socarides;
Negative: Richard Green and Martha J. Kirkpatrick.
- 12 noon to 1:30 p.m., Special Lecture: Men, Women, and Other Damaged Goods - Midge Decter (You might want to review her insidiously homophobic piece, The Boys on the Beach, which appeared in the September 1980 issue of Commentary Magazine. Then, to detoxify yourself, you should read Gore Vidal's reply, Some Jews and the Gays, in The Nation, November 14, 1981.)
- Friday, May 21 - 8:00 to 9:45 a.m. Gay Patients in the Medical Center, Videotape Session.

PRESENTATION ON GAY PHYSICIANS

Dee Mossbacher, who together with Nanette Gartrell, co-hosted a pro-ERA cocktail party at last year's meeting in Houston, has prepared an interesting and informative audio-visual presentation, "Closets Are Health Hazards--Gay Physicians Come Out." This features illustrated interviews with various gay physicians around the country, and lasts for 25 minutes. Dee has kindly offered to show this to Caucus members on Wednesday, May 19, from 12 noon to 12:30 p.m. in the Board Room of the Ramada Inn.

"INTRODUCTION TO MEDIA" FOR CAUCUS MEMBERS

The APA Division of Public Affairs is planning to sponsor a session for Caucus members in Toronto on understanding and dealing with the media, including the media serving the gay community. The meeting will include a slide session, an overview, questions and answers and the opportunity for members to identify themselves to the APA as being available, experienced, and qualified to serve as APA contact persons in their community in relation to media requests for information on gay related topics. The meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 19, from 6:30 to 7:45 p.m. in the Bay Room of the Harbour Castle Hilton.

SUPPORT FOR GAY/LESBIAN TORONTO COMMUNITY

AS reported in the last issue of the NEWSLETTER, the Caucus has been considering action in Toronto in support of the gay/lesbian community there, which has been the subject of continuing police harassment recently. The Caucus has been in touch with various people in the area, and final plans for specific Caucus action are now being made final. Further information will be available in Toronto at the Hospitality Suite.

CAUCUS APPLIES FOR MINORITY REPRESENTATION

In accordance with the wishes of the Caucus membership, the Caucus has filed formal application with the APA Assembly for recognition as an official minority entitled to representation. The Caucus has been in touch with Dr. Lawrence Hartmann, Speaker of the Assembly, and the request is slated to be considered by the Assembly during the weekend preceding the APA meeting. We are hoping for speedy recognition, but delays are possible.

CAUCUS EXPLORES TAX-EXEMPT STATUS

The President, President-Elect, and Treasurer of the Caucus have been exploring the pros and cons of seeking tax exempt status for the organization. It is planned that the various implications, consequences and alternatives will be brought to the business meetings in Toronto for full discussion by the membership.

CAUCUS PROTESTS NEW YORK SYMPOSIUM

Gay Caucus members strongly protested the announced symposium on "Homosexuality: A Decade of Developments" sponsored by the Department of Psychiatry of the New York Medical College in New York City on January 23-24, 1982. Objections were mailed to all panel participants, who included Socarides and Bieber, as well as Marmor, Alan Bell, Richard Green, Helen Kaplan, Robert Spitzer, and Robert Gould, among others. Topics included etiology and cure of homosexuality and even the "refutation of the claim" that homosexuality is normal. Not addressed was homophobia, the coming out process, gay relationships, the acquisition of a positive gay identity. The original panel contained no openly gay psychiatrists. As a result of the objections, Caucus member Richard Pillard was added to the panel at the last moment.

The audience at the symposium was predominantly gay and was presented with hand-outs prepared by the New York City Gay Caucus contingent. These included material on "The Wit and Wisdom of Charles Socarides." During the course of the meetings, there was lively discussion from the floor with refutation of some of the points made by panel members, as well as a broadening

of the relevant issues. This symposium was written up in several gay publications, and also in the New York Times of January 26, 1982, with the headline "Psychiatrists on Homosexuality: Vigorous Discord Voiced at Meeting." Several Caucus members were quoted at length. Stu Nichols, who encouraged New York Gay Caucus members to attend, reported that "only the vigorous input of gay professionals rescued the symposium from disaster."

Stu sent along a report on the symposium, which he entitled "Homophobia: A Decade of Denial." A few excerpts:

"Imagine, in 1982, a major conference on homosexuality not involving gays in the planning and not emphasizing gay psychiatrists speaking for themselves! It's mind boggling!

"The program ignored important developments and presented (hopefully, for the last time) non-gays arguing about gays. It was a TV sitcom: the good guys (Marmor, Green, Bell and Gould) versus the bad guys (Bieber, Socarides, and the Ego Dystonics).

"Tension waxed and waned throughout the conference. Certain speakers, Marmor and Bell particularly, clearly captured the audience. With others, the threat of disruption was in the air.

"Only written questions were accepted from the audience. This allowed speakers to side-step tough questions and created a feeling among the gays present that they were being talked at and not to. A call from the audience for the direct questioning of speakers was reluctantly agreed to.

"The low point of the program was not the unique presentation of Socarides, nor the dogmatic repetition of the Bieber formula. More subtle and dangerous were the papers on the diagnosis and treatment of Ego Dystonic Homosexuality (EDH).

"Bob Spitzer passed over serious objections to this diagnosis while lightly comparing homosexuality to left-handedness. Both Helen Singer Kaplan and Mark Schwartz discussed 'curing' EDH through the 'new sex therapies.' Neither covered sufficiently the selection of patients, outcome studies, nor aftercare for treatment failures.

"The last session was a spirited free-for-all. Many pertinent questions were raised. Many suggestions of topics more relevant for discussion were offered. Some participants gave thoughtful, appropriate answers to questions; others were observably more uncomfortable and frequently misinterpreted questions put to them.

"Homophobia had not been addressed during the symposium except by Marmor and Gould. Other speakers seemed unwilling to acknowledge its existence, much less importance.

"Lesbians scarcely mentioned in the conference.

"Despite its unevenness, the meeting was an awkward step toward open communication. The gay presence definitely was felt, and we conducted ourselves in a professional manner.

"The time now has come for gay psychiatrists to plan future meetings which could present a balanced picture of human sexuality, highlighting valid scientific studies and stressing the positive role that gay people can play in our society and profession."

Bert Schaffner reports that an enormous debt of gratitude is due to Damien Martin and Emery Hetrick with respect to their work in relation to the New York Symposium on Homosexuality. They "diligently prepared lists of weak points in the various speakers' positions, armed us with telling answers and above all in the five strategy meetings held before the symposium helped us to deal with the speakers with sound responses, exposure of inadequate source material, internal contradictions, poor research plans and structure, all within an atmosphere of professional courtesy but with sufficient vigorousness to make itself felt."

FOLLOW-UP NOTE: No sooner had the Caucus protests about the New York Symposium gotten into high gear than we learned about another symposium on "Sexual Deviations: Contemporary Psychoanalytic Views," scheduled for Fall, 1982 in Los Angeles, and sponsored by the Southern California Psychoanalytic Society. Socarides, Bieber, and other like-minded analysts were to be invited but apparently again there had been no consideration given to any openly gay psychiatrists on the program. When protests from Caucus members and others were received, the program chairman decided to stand pat, stating that the program dealt with sexual deviations, not only homosexuality, and participants were to be restricted to psychoanalysts.

With respect to gay representation, he wrote "the sexual orientation of the speakers was not a consideration. If we had selected a panel on lupus erythematosus we would have selected the most learned and best known contributors irrespective of whether they happen to have lupus or not. If one of them had lupus we would certainly not have considered him or her ineligible. On

the other hand, his having lupus would not have made him suitable unless he satisfied the particular criteria we had in mind for a speaker at such a meeting." Any Caucus members interested in writing to express his/her views should address the letter to: Marvin P. Osman, M.D., Chairman, Program Committee, Southern California Psychoanalytic Society, 9735 Wilshire Boulevard, Beverly Hills, California 90212.

CAUCUS EFFECTS CHANGES IN AMA GAY HEALTH REPORT

In the Summer 1981 issue of the NEWSLETTER there was a story on an AMA report on health care needs for homosexuals, which had been sent back to committee after criticisms because of heterosexual bias, and emphasis on the pathological etiology of homosexuality and the need for its cure.

In follow-up action the President and President-Elect of the Caucus attended the Las Vegas Meetings of the AMA House of Delegates in December 1981 in order to bring about substantial improvements in the revised report, which was now again up for consideration. Lobbying with the AMA Section Council on Psychiatry, the California State Delegation, and the Medical Student and House Staff Section Council, Kessler and Krajeski voiced their criticisms and offered suggestions for modifying the report. A substantial number of favorable changes was finally agreed to, but an entire objectionable section on change in sexual orientation could not be eliminated.

On the whole Kessler and Krajeski came away with the feeling that the experience had been a positive one, both in terms of the substantive changes that had been made as well as the educational experience for all concerned. For most of the influential AMA members present, it was the first time they had knowingly heard, talked with, and rubbed elbows with openly gay colleagues, and had heard about the growing gay physicians movement. For Kessler and Krajeski, the weekend highlighted the advantages to be gained by working knowledgeably from within established professional organizations and getting acquainted with colleagues in important positions. The story was subsequently written up in the American Medical News on December 18, 1981, with a follow-up letter on April 9, 1982 by Kessler, and in Psychiatric News on January 15, 1982. Kessler prepared a detailed account of the background and events that took place, which appeared in the March and April 1982 issues of BAPHRON, the Newsletter of the Bay Area Physicians for Human Rights.

CRITICISM OF PKSAP-IV CHAPTER ON HOMOSEXUALITY

On April 4, 1980 a letter appeared in Psychiatric News which called attention to the distorted and inadequate presentation of homosexuality in the chapter on "Sexuality Deviations," in the Psychiatric Knowledge and Skills Self-Assessment Program: PKSAP-IV, published by the APA in 1979. The authors of the letter, David Seil, Robert Cabaj, and Richard Pillard, of Boston, pointed out that the material in the syllabus was "highly regressive, unhelpful, and discriminatory." At about the same time, Jim Krajeski in San Francisco, started a campaign to revise the material, and began writing letters to relevant APA officials. After lengthy correspondence Jim prepared a new chapter which it was hoped would be made available to PKSAP purchasers, and would replace the previous material when a new printing was ordered. What was finally accomplished was that Jim's commentary was published in Psychiatric News in the issue of February 5, 1982. The preamble stated that since PKSAP-IV cannot be republished in its present form, Dr. Krajeski's views "will provide an important perspective about homosexuality." Our thanks to all Caucus members who were involved in the project, and especially to Jim for his diligence and perseverance. The whole episode points up again the need for us to monitor publications and respond to them when we feel they are negative, and also demonstrates what can be accomplished by even a few people with energy and persistence.

REGIONAL REPORTS

BOSTON & NEW ENGLAND: David Seil reports that the Gay and Lesbian Physicians of New England (GALPONE), an outgrowth of the New England Association of Gay Psychiatrists, is now in its second year. It has a membership of 150, and about 50 people attend the monthly meetings, which are held on the afternoon of the second Sunday of the month. Speakers have talked on such subjects as immuno-suppressive syndromes and substance abuse. The organization also sponsors quarterly parties and Friday night "at homes" as an alternative social opportunity. GALPONE is currently developing by-laws and its own internal organization. US Senator Paul Tsongas spoke to the group last fall. Anyone wanting further information about GALPONE should write to Dave at 196 West Springfield Street, Boston, MASS 02118.

Nanette Gartrell's paper, "The Lesbian As a 'Single' Woman," was published in the American Journal of Psychotherapy in October 1981. It was immediately attacked in the following pages by Charles Socarides, with a vigorous reply by Nanette. Damien Martin wrote a letter to the editor objecting to Socarides' unscientific assertions.

NEW YORK: Bert Schaffner heads the Gay Psychiatrists of New York (GPNY) which was established in July 1978. He has been very energetic in planning a format of rotating social, educational and business meetings on a monthly basis. In the past year the group was addressed by Dr. Bruce Voeller on the history of the gay movement and psychiatry, by Dr. Damien Martin on homophobia, and recently by Dave Kessler on new issues in the psychotherapy of gay and lesbian

patients. Attendance has been very good, and the group has over 125 names on its mailing list.

Jean Munzer and George Smith conducted a two day seminar on psychotherapy with homosexual patients at the Meeting of the American Orthopsychiatric Association in San Francisco, March 28-29.

Bert Schaffner has submitted a request for a panel on "New Approaches to the Psychotherapy of Homosexual Persons," for the chairman of the program committee of the American Academy of Psychoanalysis Winter Meeting, December 9-12 in San Diego, California. The proposed panelists would be Dave Kessler, Jaime Smith, and David McWhirter and Andrew Mattison, with the suggested discussants being Judd Marmor, Bob Gould, and Norman Levy.

Emery Hetrick and his lover, Damien Martin, have appeared on television as a gay couple on several occasions in New York City. Both of them have been actively involved in writing letters and papers, as well as in organizational work. Emery is a co-founder of Senior Action in a Gay Environment, Gay Psychiatrists of New York, and the Institute for the Protection of Gay and Lesbian Youth.

Larry Mass has been performing yeoman service in energetically reporting psychiatric and medical developments in several gay publications, including Christopher Street and New York Native. He has also been active in several of the New York gay physicians' organizations.

CANADA: "Don't Roll Over and Play Dead" Department: We thought readers would be interested in the following letter:

"March 22, 1982

"The Editor
Canadian Journal of Psychiatry
Editorial Office
Suite 103, 225 Lisgar Street
Ottawa, Ontario
K2P 0C6

"Dear Sir:

"As a member in good standing of both the Canadian and American Psychiatric Associations, and as Vice-president of the Caucus of Gay, Lesbian, and Bisexual Members of the American Psychiatric Association, I feel compelled to draw to your attention the uninformed and rather gratuitously insulting remarks made by the Past President of the C.P.A., M. Robert Duguay, M.D. in the text of his 1981 Presidential Address.

"The passage I find objectionable is on page 6 of the February, 1982 issue of the C.J.P., and reads:

""At a meeting of the American Psychiatric Association in San Francisco in 1980, a vote was taken among attending members which resulted in a decision for its (homosexuality) removal from the American nosography."

""Can we imagine pathologists taking a vote to decide whether a tumour is malignant or not!"

"In the first place no such vote was ever taken, certainly not at the 1980 San Francisco meeting. The Board of Trustees voted to change the DSM-II in December, 1973 upon the recommendation of the APA's Committee on Nomenclature. This was a scientific decision, not a simple majority vote. The following year, a referendum was forced by a psycho-analytic subgroup on the question whether to uphold the decision of the Board of Trustees, and as is well known the Board was upheld. The history of this issue has been well documented by Bayer in a recent book (1).

"Perhaps Dr. Duguay's ignorance of the finer points of the history of American psychiatry is excusable, but the attitude of ridicule implied in the second paragraph quoted above is not. Dr. Duguay has chosen to insult members of sexual minorities in his remarks, including rather significant numbers of his own colleagues. I believe he owes us an apology, and owes it to himself to rethink his position in this area.

"Homophobia is no more at home in the pages of this Journal than is racism or anti-Semitism. To compare sexual minority status to that of malignant disease is a statement of personal homophobic prejudice.

"REFERENCE

"Bayer, R. Homosexuality and American Psychiatry. New York, Basic Books, 1981

"Jaime Smith, M.D. (signed)
Vancouver, British Columbia

"cc: Dr. Robert Duguay, Past President, C.P.A.
Dr. Judith Gold, President, C.P.A.
Dr. David Kessler, San Francisco, CA"

LOS ANGELES: Bob Schwartz reports that the local psychiatrists group continues to meet four times a year. The Southern California Physicians for Human Rights meets on the third Sunday of each month. Most psychiatrists belong to both groups. Speakers at recent SCPHR meetings included Judd Marmor and Martin Weinberg. Anyone interested in getting further information should call Bob at 213/467-4689.

WASHINGTON, D.C.: Constantine Kyropoulos reports that the Washington group consists of 15 active members and continues to meet on a monthly basis. It has served as the springboard for the creation of a separate organization, the Capital Area Physicians Association (CAPA) with approximately 80 physicians and medical students members. CAPA has sponsored speakers and social affairs, and is in the process of organizing a CME program in conjunction with George Washington University Medical Center. They are also planning a physicians referral service for the gay/lesbian community. Connie has been serving as president of CAPA and several other Caucus members are serving as officers.

SAN FRANCISCO: Multiple activities continue here. Many Caucus members belong to Bay Area Physicians for Human Rights (BAPHR) and many projects are funneled through this organization. For example, BAPHR is planning its second annual symposium on Medical Aspects of Sexual Orientation for June (see announcement below) in conjunction with the first meeting of the annual meeting of the American Association of Physicians for Human Rights (AAPHR). Jim Krajeski has been in charge of planning this symposium and also continues as chair of the Northern California District Branch Committee on Homosexual Issues.

The Gay/Lesbian Task Force of the San Francisco General Hospital Department of Psychiatry meets on a regular basis. It published a Gay/Lesbian Resource Guide to public and private psychotherapeutic and counseling resources in the Bay Area in 1981. It has also spun off a psychiatric study group which meets regularly to discuss issues related to psychotherapy of lesbians and gay men. The University of California San Francisco Medical Center Gay Caucus has been busy. At the Langley Porter Psychiatric Institute the very significant number of gay and lesbian psychiatric residents and fellows have banded together, and will be presenting a program at LPPH Grand Rounds on June 2 on issues related to gay residents in training. A UCSF elective in Gay Medicine has recently been started, and features Caucus and BAPHR members as faculty. Dave Kessler has been elected to a three year term on the Board of Directors of the National Gay Task Force and in January he received the Community Service Award from the Golden Gate Business Association at its annual meeting.

REPORT FROM THE APA COMMITTEE ON GAY, LESBIAN & BISEXUAL ISSUES

Jim Paulsen, Chair, reports that efforts to expedite the sexual orientation survey of members of the APA, which has been in the planning stages since 1978, continues to run into snags and has not yet been circulated or published. At the Toronto meeting, the Committee will be sponsoring an evening panel on homosexuality (v. above) with Richard Green, Richard Pillard, and Jean Munzer, among others, as presenters.

Jim also reminds us that currently the International Classification of Diseases of the World Health Organization (ICD-9) lists homosexuality as an illness. Jim has been leading an international effort to reverse this unacceptable situation. Last summer he met in Europe with various professionals/academics from Holland, Denmark, and England to discuss strategy in attempting to bring about such a change. ICD-10 is due for publication in the late 1980's and it is hoped that at the very least WHO will agree to appoint a task force to investigate the issue and make recommendations to the nomenclature committee.

Jim needs help on research on homophobia in American psychiatrists and how this affects the outcome of therapy. His questionnaire is devised to obtain data from individuals who sought help regarding issues of sexual identity, sexual orientation, and "coming out," but had negative experiences during their contacts with homophobic psychiatrists. Such data would be helpful in the preparation of a syllabus to be prepared by the committee for teaching homosexuality to psychiatric residents. Would professionals/individuals who know of people who have had negative "therapy" experiences please contact Jim, who will send them the questionnaire. The address is: James A. Paulsen, M.D., Palo Alto Medical Foundation, 300 Homer Avenue, Palo Alto, CA 94301.

Jim has been giving lectures and seminars on homosexuality at Stanford University, and recently appeared on a local PBS TV program on "Older Gays." He reports that the phone calls, telegrams and responses from his family were all positive, which gave a boost to his (eternal) "coming out" process.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

JOURNAL OF HOMOSEXUALITY: This mailing contains two flyers from Haworth Press, describing special issues of the Journal of Homosexuality, including one on Homosexuality and Psychotherapy. We agreed to send these materials to our readers in return for a small fee, feeling that the publications were worthwhile and would be of interest to our readers.

BAPHR SYMPOSIUM: The second annual Bay Area Physicians for Human Rights Symposium on Medical Aspects of Sexual Orientation will be held in San Francisco on June 25-26, 1982. It will take place on the weekend on the Lesbian/Gay Freedom Day Parade, in which those attending the symposium will have the opportunity to participate. The symposium itself will focus on research and clinical issues relevant to the psychiatric and medical care of gay/lesbian patients. There will also be the opportunity to attend the first annual meeting of the American Association of Physicians for Human Rights. Last year's symposium was very well attended and received an enthusiastic reception. For further information and brochure write to James P. Krajewski, M.D., 2001 Union Street, Suite 3400, San Francisco, CA 94123.

SIXTH WORLD CONGRESS ON SEXOLOGY: Information has been received from Dr. Erwin J. Haeberle, Co-chair of the Scientific Committee of the Sixth World Congress of Sexology, calling for participants and contributors to the meeting which is scheduled for the Washington Hilton Hotel, Washington, D.C., May 22 to 27, 1983. Dr. Haeberle writes that the Congress next year, whose theme is "Emerging Dimensions of Sexology," will provide a unique opportunity for everyone concerned with the study of sex to reach a national and international audience. Communications should be directed to Dr. Haeberle at 1523 Franklin Street, San Francisco, California 94109. Deadline for receipt of abstracts is July 1, 1982.

MARTIN HOFFMAN, M.D.

Martin Hoffman died of a drug overdose in Los Angeles on September 21, 1981. Many will remember him primarily for his path-finding book, *The Gay World: Male Homosexuality and the Social Creation of Evil* (New York: Basic Books, 1968; Bantam Books, paperback edition, 1969). In it was presented a significant and sophisticated understanding of homosexuality, theoretical, clinical and phenomenological. Martin was born in Chicago and was trained in the Mt. Zion Hospital Psychiatric Department in San Francisco. He early on demonstrated his capacity for erudition, independent thinking, and sly wit in a number of papers. Seemingly incongruous with other aspects of his personality were his avid interest in card playing and motor cars. A few of us who spent many hours with him in the late 1960's talking about the subject matter of his proposed book became aware of his chronic isolation and unhappiness.

He later moved to Southern California, and for over a decade was book review editor for the *Archives of Sexual Behavior*. In Richard Green's sensitive "Memory" of Martin for that Journal's December 1981 issue, it was noted that Martin, in spite of his professional suitability, had been turned down for a full time academic appointment by a psychiatry department chairman who didn't want "a homosexual" on his faculty.

Inside himself and in his world he suffered to the last from the consequences of what he wrote about, the misunderstanding and stigmatization of homosexuality. In his personal life he was the victim of forces he struggled against professionally. Those of us to whom these issues are not unfamiliar will continue to be grateful for his contribution to our collective salvation; unfortunately the changes he envisioned and helped in part to bring about were not achieved in time to save him.

Friends and colleagues have established a visiting lectureship in his memory at the Graduate School of Homophile Studies. Contributions may be addressed to: Laud Humphreys, Institute for the Study of Human Resources, c/o One, Inc., 2256 Venice Boulevard, Los Angeles, CA 90006.

READ AND RECOMMENDED

1. Pleck, Joseph H: *They Myth of Masculinity*, MIT Press, 1981.

A psychologist carefully examines the evidence for some pervasive ideas concerning the masculine social sex role, and finds it unconvincing. In suggesting a new approach to the notion of masculinity, he says much that is crucial to the understanding of homosexuality and homophobia.

2. Moses, A.E. and Hawkins, R.O., Jr.: *Counseling Lesbian Women and Gay Men*. St. Louis, C. V. Mosby Company, 1982, paperback.

The most thorough presentation of background information and techniques to date, designed to understand and promote positive gay/lesbian psychosocial health.

3. Dave Kessler's Review of Homosexuality by Charles Socarides has just appeared in the Spring 1981 issue of the Journal of Homosexuality, Vol. 6, No. 3.

30-SECOND EDITORIAL

The last issue of the NEWSLETTER contained a one-minute editorial. In keeping with the current vogue of nouvelle cuisine and with the principle of "less is more," this issue's editorial will be even more to the point:

1. Join (or renew your membership in) the CAUCUS, and look around for ways that you can become involved.
2. Come to the Toronto meetings and join with us in our activities.
3. Let us know what you are doing so we can spread the word to others.

Yours in brevity,

Dave Kessler, President

NEW FLASH!

"U.S. CAN'T BAR GAY ALIENS" - Headline, San Francisco Examiner, April 22, 1982.

Foreigners can no longer be excluded from this country just because they are gay, a Federal Judge ruled in San Francisco. The decision was hailed as a major victory by gay activists, and came in the case of British journalist Carl Hill who had first been detained by immigration officials when he arrived at San Francisco International Airport on June 13, 1979 to cover the city's Gay Freedom Day Parade for the London Gay News.

The psychiatric relevance of the case included the fact that it had heretofore been the policy of INS to exclude gays by having them declared "psychopathic personalities" by psychiatrists working for the U.S. Public Health Service. In August 1979 the Surgeon General of the PHS, on the basis of the 1973 APA position, indicated that he would no longer cooperate with the INS since gays could no longer be considered mentally disordered. The gay rights lawyers in the case received consultation and affidavits from Caucus members and from APA officials. Of particular interest was the fact that former APA President Alan Stone indicated that if court testimony had been needed he would have been prepared to designate Dave Kessler as APA representative to delineate the official APA policy on the matter.

CAUCUS MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION/RENEWAL FORM

Please enroll me as a member of the Caucus

Annual Dues: \$50.00

Please renew my membership in the Caucus

I enclose \$ _____ as an additional contribution to further the work of the Caucus.

FROM: Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Please make checks payable to CGLBMAPA and mail to:

Robert D. Schwartz, M.D.
5645 Park Oak Place
Los Angeles, CA 90068

CAUCUS REFERRAL SERVICE

The Caucus gets inquiries about the availability of qualified psychiatrists to evaluate and treat patients with gay/lesbian related issues. In some of the larger cities several of our members have served as contacts. But there is a growing need to know about psychiatrists in all parts of the country who are comfortable with and experienced in treating gays and lesbians. If you or someone you know would be interested in having your name added to our referral list ~~as a psychiatrist who would welcome gay/lesbian patients, please indicate that below. (Note that there is no requirement that people on the referral list be or identify themselves as gay or lesbian nor would they be so identified in any referral.)~~

I am willing to be identified as welcoming gay/lesbian patients.

Name: _____

Office Address: _____

Phone: (_____) - _____
area code and number

Specialty in Psychiatry: _____

Please mail to: David R. Kessler, M.D.
401 Parnassus Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94143

Use additional sheets for other names.