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TAKE HEED

NEWSLETTER From G.P.U.
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Guys Are Dolls

About 250 persons attended the first, community-wide, all-male cast review. The show, entitled "Guys Are Dolls", was held Sunday, August 1st, at the Holiday Inn Central. It proved to be an interesting display of some rather enjoyable acts with some real dolls and some not so fortunate.

The performance consisted of 12 acts, night-club style, varying from an exotic dancer to Mama Cass. Some numbers were quite elaborate, such as "His Love Makes Me Beautiful" from the Broadway show "Funny Girl". There was much Las Vegas-type ad-libbing between acts, but perhaps not as polished as the famous Nevada city offers.

The night time event was the culmination of three months of grueling work. All the cast should be complimented for their brave efforts. The editor takes this opportunity to give special mention of Mr... Winnie, whose versatility, style, elegance, and grace in three varied numbers was just marvelous. All in all, a happy event for gay, old Milwaukee.

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BUT IT STANDS APART
THE DEEP DARK EYES ARE SEARCHING
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AND I FEEL A PROFOUND PEACE SETTLE EVER ME
A SIMPLE SMILE REACHES OUT TO ENCIRCLE ME
BUT NOW THE CROWD SURGES ON
I HAVE LOST FOREVER THAT INTIMATE FACE
BUT THOUGH WE'LL NEVER MEET AGAIN
THIS NAMELESS SOUL AND I WERE
LINKED ETERNALLY IN THAT ONE MOMENT.

G.P.U. on the move !!

At the July 20th G.P.U. meeting, a five (5) member committee was elected to act as a task force to set up a recommended organizational structure. This would include a mechanism which would facilitate coordination between our chapter and the student chapter of G.P.U.

The five member group was asked to report their findings at the earliest possible Tuesday evening meeting to G.P.U.

Also in attendance at our July 20th meeting, were members from Gay Activists Alliance of New York and a member of Chicago Gay Alliance. These gay organizers, who are touring Gay Unions from coast-to coast, contributed many ideas and suggestions for our organization. To these three activists, goes our sincere thanks.

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The man who worked over 30 years to get the Illinois sex laws repealed spoke to Gay Peoples Union. Paul Goldman reminisced about his 42 years in the homophile movement Monday, July 26 in the union of U. W. M., before 75 people.

Paul R. Goldman, a prominent Chicago attorney and an internationally known expert on sex laws, told how he, not being a homosexual, got involved in the issues of personal sexuality verses the laws.

The suicide of his law school roommate due to homosexuality deeply moved Mr. Goldman as an impressionable youth. He realized how strong the oppression of homosexuality was when it can drive a good friend to suicide. His friend left a note stating that his church had condemned him, his parents would not talk about it, his girl friend left him, and that he was just too embarrassed to talk about it with his roommate. Thus all alone with his personal sexual problem, there was no one to turn to, and suicide seemed the only way out.

Because of this experience, Mr. Goldman decided to devote his career to changing the repressive sex laws. Thus in 1929 he went to Springfield, Illinois to try to convince some legislator to sponsor a new sex law bill. It was not politically expedient to back such a bill and for the next 30 years his frequent trips proved futile. But finally in 1961 his long efforts paid off when his bill was included in the complete revision of the Illinois penal code.

"We were not concerned with the prosecution of the laws, but rather on the effects of the laws on the individual homosexuals," said Goldman. "Repressive laws produce a subculture that arrests personality growth of homosexuals. His humanity has been taken away from him and his will and intellect can atrophy because his choices have been made for him".

Representative Lloyd A. Barbee, author of Wisconsin's proposed bill #600 to repeal the old sex laws and rewrite new ones, was also present as an honored guest. He countered that he was very concerned with the way the laws were actually enforced and prosecuted because this is done with such marked prejudice against male homosexuals, black people, prostitutes and poor people. Mr. Barbee also answered questions about his bill #600 and its status in the legislature.

Homosexual marriage is a new legal area that Mr. Goldman is now trying to get recognized. He believes that this legal sanction will help promote more long term and lasting homosexual relationships. He feels that alimony should be given in homosexual divorce that will then follow.

Transsexual have raised new legal questions of gender for which the Mayo Clinic and John Hopkins sought out Mr. Goldman's advice and counsel. Similarly he is concerned with cross dressing and transvestism.

Thus Mr. Goldman is continuing to establish more new legal precedents that give the full rights of citizenship to homosexuals, who are immigrants, who want equal employment opportunity and equal taxes.

"The Homosexuals did not ask to be Gay", summed up Mr. Goldman. "They vary only in this one small area of their personality". Therefore Goldman made an eloquent plea for the uniqueness of individual personality with respect for all human beings.

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ended, you'll know you didn't even go away hungry, or thirsty. The sponsors, the GAY BARS OF MILWAUKEE, set on a sizeable spread of good food and liquid libation. Six (6) half barrels of SUDS were polished off, not to mention almost eighty (80) pounds of hamburgers, wieners and bratwurst. If baseball wasn't your thing, there were other events during the afternoon, such as taking a dip in the "CLEAR, CLEAN, COOL, REFRESHING" Milwaukee River, as some can attest too. Of if you are not really fond of the beautiful waters, there was horseshoes (before someone in the crowd walked off with one of the stakes). Many mixed and mingled, with the crowd and spied friends who they hadn't seen since the the last picnic. So, if you missed our picnic, you missed a delightfull and enjoyable time. Our THANKS go out to the bars for their sponsorship of this event.

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Pastor: Paul Sydman

PICNICKING FUN

An all-gay picnic was held Sunday, July 18th, starting at noon in Lincoln Park, (area #3). Were you one of the many brothers and sisters who attended? Well if you were, you'll know that many of Milwaukee's gay people attended this event and made it a huge success.

Early in the afternoon, a baseball game started -- guys verses girls. It made an interesting game for all. Winners? Well, we had no real victors, but rather many good participants and a couple of "real winners".

If you were one of the many who att-

ATTENTION !!! AUCTION

The time has come for all those who have been saving their "Baubles, bangles and beads", household items, furniture and gideous old things "you can't live with but are too nice to throw out", to our storage area.

The proceeds of this event will help support G.P.U. this coming year. So come out and contribute. If you haven't any item to donate, we will also accept services for auction. Bring your items or lotter of service offered, to the G.P. Lounge at 144 E. Juneau Ave. Date and time of this will be determined once we have enough articles or services to assure a good auction.

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G. P. U. is looking for active, intelligent people to help organize and mobilize our gay brothers and sisters. We want people to come out and recognize themselves as well as others as worthwhile people. Help us help others !!!

It's not who you love, or how you love, but that you love !!!

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But it helps me remember
Memories so precious
And when I burn a candle
I can hear you breathe.

Jesse

PEOPLE NEEDED TO WORK on organizing our coffee house -- it is to ~~begin~~ begin in September and be held in the east alcove of the Student Union at UW-M campus. It will be open on Friday nights. We need performers as well as workers !! Contact us by writing P.O. BOX 90530 Milwaukee, Wis. 53202

or calling: 342-1722 or 964-6247