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Code for subscription rates: X = individual, L = libraries & institutions, G/L = gay and lesbian/feminist organizations, P = prisoners and state hospital patients.

THE ADVOCATE. Newspaper of America's homophile community. Box 74695, Los Angeles, CA 90004. Bi-weekly. X, L, & G/L, 13 issues/\$4, \$5 foreign; 26 issues/\$7.50, \$9 foreign. P, 26 issues/\$3.75.

AIN'T I A WOMAN? Gay women's paper-radical. Box 1169, Iowa City, IA 52240. Approx. bimonthly. X & G/L, \$5, \$13 foreign. L, \$20. P (women), free.

AMAZON QUARTERLY. Lesbian-feminist arts journal. 554 Valle Vista, Oakland, CA 94610. Quarterly. X & G/L, \$4, \$5 foreign. L, \$6. P (women), free.

THE BODY POLITIC. Gay liberation journal. 139 Seaton St., Toronto, Ont., Canada M5A 2T2. Bimonthly. X, L & G/L, 6 issues/\$2 Canada, \$2.25 USA, \$3.25 overseas airmail. P, free.

COWRIE. Lesbian/feminist. 359 E. 68, NYC, NY 10021. Irregular. X & G/L, 10 issues/\$5. G/L bulk rate 30¢ ea. L, \$10. P (women), free.

DIGNITY. A national publication of the gay Catholic community. 755 Boylston, Rm. 514, Boston, MA 02116. Monthly. X (except Catholic religious), L, & G/L, \$10. Catholic religious, \$5. P, free.

FAG RAG. A gay male publication. Box 331, Kenmore Sta., Boston, MA 02215. Quarterly. X, L, & G/L, 12 issues/\$5, 50¢ ea. P, free.

FOCUS. A journal for gay women. c/o Boston DOB, Rm. 323, 419 Boylston, Boston, MA 02116. Monthly. X, L, & G/L, \$5. P (women), free.

THE GAY ALTERNATIVE. Journal for gay people. 232 South St., Phila., PA 19147. Bimonthly. X & L, 10 issues/\$3.50. G/L, same but will exchange. P, free.

THE GAY CHRISTIAN. A journal of Metropolitan Community Church. MCC/New York, Box 1757 GPO, NYC, NY 10001. 4-6 issues a year. X, L, & G/L, 12 issues/\$5 3rd class, \$7 1st class. P, free through MCC prison ministry.

GAY LIBERATOR. A newspaper of gay activism. Box 631-A, Detroit, MI 48232. Monthly. X & G/L, \$3, \$4 outside USA, L, \$10. P, free.

GAY PEOPLE AND MENTAL HEALTH. Newsletter on events & resources. Box 3592, Nicollet Sta., Minneapolis, MN 55403. Monthly. X, \$6. G/L, same but will exchange. L, \$12. P, free.

GAY SUNSHINE. A journal of gay liberation. PO Box 40397. San Francisco, CA 94140. Bimonthly. X, L, & G/L, 12 issues/\$5, \$9 1st class, \$7 overseas, sample copy 50¢. Discount on bulk to G/L. P, free.

HOMOSEXUAL COUNSELING JOURNAL. Quarterly Journal to the Helping Professions. 921 Madison Ave., NYC, NY 10021. Quarterly. X, \$10. L & G/L, \$15. P, free.

INTERCHANGE. Magazine of the National Gay Student Center. 2115 S St. NW, Wash., DC 20008. Bimonthly. X & L, \$3. G/L, same but will exchange. P, free.

JOURNAL OF HOMOSEXUALITY. Journal for the mental health & behavioral science professions. Haworth Press, 53 W. 72, NYC, NY 10023. Quarterly. X, G/L, & P, \$12. L, \$25. First issue Spring 1974.

IT'S TIME. Newsletter of the National Gay Task Force. NGTF, Suite 903, 80 5th Ave., NYC, NY 10011. Monthly. X & L, \$15 (includes regular membership in NGTF). G/L & P, free.

LAVENDER WOMAN. A lesbian paper. Box 60206, 1723 W. Devon, Chicago, IL 60660. 8-9 issues a year. X & G/L, \$3. L, \$6. P (women), free.

THE LESBIAN FEMINIST. A political and arts newsletter. Box 243, Village Sta., NYC, NY 10014. Monthly. X, L, & G/L, \$3. P (women), free.

THE LESBIAN TIDE. Feminist publication by and for the rising tide of women today. The Tide Collective, 373 N. Western Ave., no. 202, Los Angeles, CA 90004. Monthly. X & G/L, \$7.50. L, \$10. P (women), free but donation requested.

LONG TIME COMING. Canadian lesbian/feminist newspaper. Box 161, Sta. E, Montreal, Que., Canada H2T 3A7. Monthly. X & G/L, \$5. L, \$7. P (women), free.

OUT. A gay magazine. Box E, Old Chelsea Sta., NYC, NY 10011. Monthly. X, L, & G/L, \$6 USA & Canada, \$9 foreign. (Cover price \$1; G/L may buy in bulk @ 50¢ for resale.) P, free. First regular issue March 1974.

SAPPHO. The only lesbian magazine in Europe. BCM/Petrel, London WCIV 6xx, England. Monthly. X, L, G/L, & P, £4.66 sealed, £3.28 wrapper. Pay in Sterling only by International Money Order.

SISTERS. A magazine by & for gay women. 1005 Market, Suite 402, San Fran., CA 94103. Monthly. X, L, & G/L, \$5, \$7 Mexico & Canada, \$10 overseas. P (women), free.

TRES FEMMES. Publication for women. c/o Gay Center for Social Services, 2250 B St., San Diego, CA 92102. 2-4 issues a year. X, L, & G/L, 4 issues/\$3.50. Single copy \$1. 10 copies same issue \$9. P (women), free.

AUDIO-VISUALS

We recommend that non-gay audiences who use these A-V materials do so only with knowledgeable gay persons present to answer questions.

HOME MOVIE, by Jan Oxenberg. 16mm film, color & b/w, sound, 11 mins., 1973. Multi Media Resource Center, 540 Powell, San Francisco, CA 94108, est. rental \$20, est. purchase \$100.

A lesbian tells of the unfolding of her love for other women. Scenes from her parents' home movies show her imitating her mother's role at home as a child, and cheer-leading in high school. Today she and lesbian friends play football and take part in a Gay Pride March.

THE INVISIBLE MINORITY: THE HOMOSEXUALS IN OUR SOCIETY, by deryck calderwood and Wasyl Szkodzinsky. 3 color filmstrips with 3 records, approx. 20 mins. each, 1972. Dept. of Education & Social Concern, Unitarian Universalist Assn., 25 Beacon, Boston, MA 02108, purchase only, \$60.

The best general introduction to gay people and the gay liberation movement so far available in A-V. Remarkable for number and diversity of gay people portrayed. Parts dated. Heavily focused on East and West coast cities. Poor treatment of drag, transsexuals, and transvestism. Excellent sequence of a college student's dialogue with her hostile father. First two sections can be used without the third. Sound often hard to understand; effort should be made to get top-quality sound system for the records.

LAVENDER, by Colleen Monahan and Elaine Jacobs. 16mm film (also 8mm and video-cassette), color, sound, 13 mins., 1972. Perennial Education, Inc., 1825 Willow Rd., Box 236, Northfield, IL 60093, rental \$17, purchase \$170.

A glimpse at the life of a young lesbian couple, one a seminary student. Too short to portray their relationship in depth and complexity, but a wholesome and happy story. Sound quality uneven.

ON BEING GAY. Cassette tape, 60 mins., 1973. Thesis Creative Educational Resources, Box 11724, Pittsburgh, PA 15228, purchase \$5.98.

Primarily for church study groups. To be heard in six sessions. Printed Study Guide with tape has questions for discussion of each part. Interviews with adult and teenage gay people, female and male, and with a lawyer, a minister, a psychiatrist, and a seminary president.

A POSITION OF FAITH, by Michael Rhodes. 16mm film, color, sound, 18 mins., 1973. Contemporary/McGraw-Hill Films, 330 W. 42, NYC, NY 10036, rental \$25, purchase \$250. Rental also at \$15 from Office for Audio-Visuals, United Church of Christ, 600 Grand Ave., Ridgefield, NJ 07657.

Should a person who is gay be ordained to the ministry? Intended to promote dialogue in local churches, this film explores the issues that arose before ordination of Rev. William Johnson within the United Church of Christ in June 1972. Does not attempt to deal with biblical questions. Slightly weighted toward anti-ordination opinion, but includes favorable comments by young people Johnson worked with in church.

SANDY AND MADELEINE'S FAMILY, by Sherrie Farrell et al. 16mm film, color, sound, 29 mins., 1973. Multi Media Resource Center, 540 Powell, San Francisco, CA 94108, est. rental \$50, est. purchase \$300.

A lesbian couple and their six children shown at home. The children's feelings are explored. The women are deeply religious and maintain close ties with the church. Interviews with a judge, a social worker, and a doctor involved in their divorce and custody cases. Interview with Margaret Mead commenting on nuclear family. Some confusing transitions.

SECOND LARGEST MINORITY and GAY AND PROUD, by Lilli Vincenz. 16mm films (one reel), b/w, sound, total 18 mins., 1968 & 1970. Lilli Vincenz, 5411 S. 8th Place, Arlington, VA 22204, purchase \$135 prepaid (includes sound transcript), rental by arrangement.

First film shows next-to-last of the formal picketings by gays at Independence Hall each July 4th, 1965-69. While small in numbers and conservative by today's standards, these demonstrations shocked many people in the 60's. Second film shows first Christopher Street Liberation Day parade in NYC, commemorating the first time (1969) gay people fought back in a police raid on a gay bar. The huge parade and following Gay-In in Central Park reflect the new exuberance of gay pride. Sound uneven but transcript comes with film.

SOME OF YOUR BEST FRIENDS, by Kenneth Robinson et al. 16mm film, color, sound, 40 mins., 1971 (?). Univ. of Southern California, Div. of Cinema, Univ. Park, Los Angeles, CA 90007, rental \$25, purchase \$325.

Scenes of gay groups' meetings and of parades and demonstrations by gays, including a "zap" of a psychiatric meeting on behavior therapy. Reenactment of a police entrapment episode. Interviews with a lesbian and a male homosexual. Heavily California-oriented. Sound in group scenes hard to follow.

Note: For sex education courses where materials that include portrayals of same-sex love-making are needed, request literature: (a) Dept. of Education & Social Concern, Unitarian Universalist Assn., 25 Beacon, Boston, MA 02108 "Revised Edition: About Your Sexuality" (multimedia curriculum, junior high and up); (b) Multi Media Resource Center, 540 Powell, San Francisco, CA 94108 - films "Winterlight" and "Holding" (female) and "Vir Amat" and "Stamen" (male).

DIRECTORIES

GAYELLOW PAGES. Classified directory of gay businesses, services, organizations, etc. Box 292, Village Sta., NYC, NY 10014. Usually quarterly. Single issue \$5; 4 issues \$10 in looseleaf edition for replacing pages with changes.

INTERNATIONAL LIST OF GAY ORGANIZATIONS No. 4. Gay Activists Alliance/New York, 1974. GAA, Box 2, Village Sta., NYC, NY 10014, \$1.

STUDENT GAY GROUPS. List of gay groups at member colleges of Natl. Student Assn., 1974. Natl. Gay Student Center, 2115 S St. NW, Wash., DC 20008, 25¢ ea.

The ALA/SRRT Task Force on Gay Liberation, launched in 1970, was the first openly gay subgroup within a professional association. Many other such groups now exist: the Association of Gay Psychologists, the Gay Nurses Alliance, the Gay Teachers Caucus of the National Education Association, etc.

We work to promote the creation, publication, and dissemination of more and better materials on gay people and the gay liberation movement, and to raise and help resolve within the profession issues of discrimination against gay people both as librarians and as library users.

We present a Gay Book Award at annual meetings of the ALA. Past awards: 1971—PATIENCE AND SARAH by Isabel Miller (McGraw-Hill, 1972; also Fawcett Crest paper ed. The Gay Book Award was given this historical novel under its original title A PLACE FOR US, privately printed 1970). 1972—THE GAY MYSTIQUE by Peter Fisher and LESBIAN/WOMAN by Del Martin and Phyllis Lyon. 1973—No award.

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