

PRESIDENTIAL NOTES

Welcome to LAMBDA 1977! And a special welcome to some 180 new readers from the UNC Housing Department. We hope you'll find the information in this LAMBDA and future editions useful in your jobs. Remember, CGA activities are open to anyone, no matter what their sexual orientation, sex, race, creed or religion is.

Speaking of the Housing Department, we've received a special invitation to assist with their spring training workshop for new RA's. This will mark the first time CGA has had the opportunity to help RA's, as a group, in becoming more comfortable with homosexuality.

As this new year got under way, the CGA steering committee met to re-examine our goals for the year. One of our goals was to increase participation in CGA events, and I think we have made progress in this area. I don't like to think that CGA is a small clique--our most recent events have proven to me that more and more people are hearing about CGA and liking what they hear!

Lee Mullis is heading up a committee to investigate the possibility of starting a gay studies course here at UNC. Anyone interested in giving support to this effort should contact Lee.

Our outreach program is getting ready to enter a new phase. We're presently re-examining our goals and philosophy of speaking before groups, and hope to outline some major policies as well as a formalized presentation for the outreach requests we receive. We also intend to conduct a training workshop on Feb. 12, 12-5pm to teach our speakers how to improve their delivery, as well as providing them with the most accurate information available.

UNC attorney D. Bernholtz has contacted the MAIN EVENT in Raleigh for a written version of their rules discriminating against same-sex dancing in their club. We hope to hear something definite on this soon!

Lastly, a special thanks to Paul and Dini Fleming for lending us the five gay sex-education films for our last meeting. The films stirred up quite a discussion!



BLUEBERRY HILL JOINS TEA DANCE NETWORK

Sunday, February 13th BLUEBERRY HILL will join CGA in co-sponsoring the NATIONAL GAY TASK FORCE TEA DANCE!! The time -- 8 pm - 2 am. The cover charge, will entitle you to complementary drinks all night and will benefit NGTF, CGA, the Gay Rights National Lobby, and the 2nd Annual Southeastern Gay Conference.

Please help support the TEA DANCE! Blueberry Hill has been very supportive of this effort and they will make absolutely no profit off of this event. The TEA DANCE profits go to the gay rights movement--to help legitimize your lifestyle!

The TEA DANCES will be held at BLUEBERRY HILL every other Sunday evening. We need help at the door, too. To volunteer, please call Howard at 942-2039. Thanks and see y'all there!!