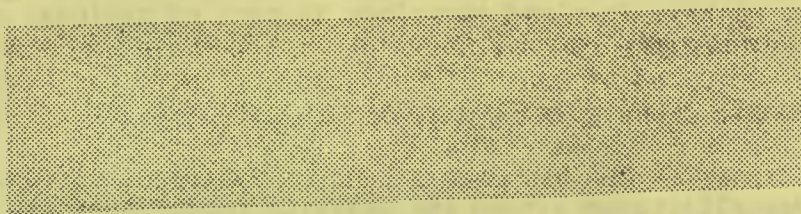


CGA also feels the need for opportunities for people to socialize in a non-oppressive atmosphere. To meet that need, we sponsor dances or coffeehouses each month, and smaller "social hours" on a weekly basis. These are completely open to anyone who wishes to attend, as are all CGA events, and provide a more informal opportunity for exchange and interaction between the gay and straight communities.

CGA also sponsored the first Southeastern Gay Conference, held at UNC-CH in April. Hundreds attended a weekend of workshops, panel discussions, and lectures from well-known speakers. And plans are already underway for the second Southeastern Gay Conference, scheduled for the spring of 1977.

This is who, what, and where CGA is. We are working many long, hard hours in hopes of bringing about a better understanding of and between the students of UNC, and our work has not been without reward.



peer counseling

Peer counseling is available for male homosexual problems at the Human Sexuality Information and Counseling Service in the Student Union. Our service is a general sex counseling service, and we have dealt with problems of male homosexuals since February of 1972.

A client may be seen by a counselor who is identified as gay or non-gay, depending on the client's desires and/or the counselor's comfort with counseling in this area.

In either case one first needs to get a thorough picture of the immediate problem including situations and reactions to situations. Next it may be useful to get a social and sexual history -- a client's ability to deal constructively with problems in the sexual area is most often related to the rigidity, both of family and religion, experienced during his formative years.