

A Few Words on Sharing and Learning
Through the Southeastern Conference of
Lesbians and Gay Men, 1978-1979

A regional SECLGM4 planning meeting in Chapel Hill on Saturday, Jan. 13, will discuss a group process format to ensure open communication, goals, possible conference formats and the work to be done before the April 6-8 conference at UNC-CH.

The meeting will begin at 12:00 noon in the Carolina Union (rooms 213-215).

A December newsletter prepared by local conference planners said that there has been "very little cooperation in developing a regional network which would allow work for the conference to be spread out beyond any one location.

Although North Carolina is not an EPA-ratified state and has hosted the conference twice before, the Chapel Hill/Durham gay community and the CGA decided to host the conference in the state rather than not hold a conference at all. At the end of the 1978 conference in Atlanta, the CGA agreed to take responsibility for finding a conference site in Tennessee (an EPA-ratified state) and ensuring that conference planning took place. No site in Tennessee was offered, however.

Questionnaire responses from gay men and lesbians across the region showed a strong interest in the EPA, gay self-oppression, politics, regional programming and personal growth.

To contact SECLGM4, call Duke Gay Alliance at (919) 684-3043 (Mon.-Thurs. 7-9 pm, Fri. 3-5 pm), or write to Box 39, Carolina Union, Chapel Hill, N.C. 27514. Free housing for the Jan. 13 meeting or the conference is available upon request.

Convention Spotlights Women and Gays

The American Association for the Advancement of Science has just met in Houston (Jan. 3-8) where it sponsored symposiums on Paradigms and Prejudices in Research on Homosexuality (Jan. 5), Women, Feminism and the Philosophy of Science (Jan. 6) and Women in Scientific Research (Jan. 6). Dr. Alan, co-

author of HOMOSEXUALITIES, was scheduled to speak at the first of these discussions, which were prompted by Dr. Moreta Koertge, an openly lesbian philosopher of science at Indiana Univ.

The next TAGS newsletter will offer highlights of the AAAS convention as reported by a TAGS member in attendance.

Harvey Milk's Dream for July Fourth

Harvey Milk, the slain San Francisco supervisor, had called for a mass meeting in Washington, D.C., on or about July 4, 1979, that would be not only a gay rights demonstration, but also a series of seminars, workshops and the setting up of a national political network. Contributions for the Washington, D.C., gathering can be sent to:

"A United Fund"
1 United Nations Plaza
San Francisco, CA 94102

Gayly Broadcasting

More than 25 gay radio programs are on the air across the country, including "The Gay Radio Collective/INRU" in Los Angeles, "Gaydreams" in Cincinnati and "Gaybreak" in Chapel Hill. The latter program is a weekly CGA report at 5:30 pm Wednesdays on WXYC (FM-89), UNC-CH's campus radio station.

The five-minute report, which began in October, deals with issues and events relevant to the gay community. Volunteer help is welcomed; call 967-8591.

The Voice of Gay Love

The Gay and Lesbian Blind organization in New York is developing a lending library of gay books and cassettes (e.g., OUR RIGHT TO LOVE) for lesbians and gay men who cannot see to read for themselves. For further information, please write Raul Lugo, Gay and Lesbian Blind, 110 E. 23rd St., Suite 502, New York, N.Y. 10010.

Booklet Offered: ABOUT OUR CHILDREN

The Los Angeles-based Parents and Friends of Gays has announced publication of an eight-page booklet designed as a handy reference about lesbians and gay men for individuals and families. ABOUT OUR CHILDREN is free (Parents, Box 24528, Los Angeles, CA 90024).