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### Gay Awareness Week — Fall 1984

Gay Awareness Week, scheduled for the week of Nov. 26 to Dec. 1, is still in the planning stages. Traditional events will include Blue Jeans Day on Friday the 30th, with a big "Be There!" dance that evening.

Other events in the works include: an exhibition of art works by gay artists; a presentation by Rev. June Norris of St. Johns's MCC; a film (stay tuned for details); and maybe a drama production (we're hoping for Genet's "The Maids").

We are also hoping to have live entertainment in conjunction with an area restaurant. We also will have a table in the Pit throughout the week. Various other consciousness-raising events will be scheduled in weeks to come, so keep in touch.

We need your help! Come by the office or see Monty or Richard if you'd like to lend a hand. If you are an artist and would like to have your work included in the exhibit, please contact us immediately.

-Richard

### Hodges Speaks at UNC Computers and Gay Politics

On Oct. 31 Andrew Hodges, a British mathematician and gay activist, will make two appearances at UNC-CH, the first stop in a month-long speaking tour of the U.S. In the afternoon, the Mathematics and Computer Science departments will sponsor his lecture on "Alan Turing and the Idea of Artificial Intelligence," celebrating the remarkable contributions Turing made in the development of computers. At press time, details of this lecture were not yet available.

That evening the CGA and the Triangle Area Gay Scientists (TAGS) will sponsor Hodges' discussion of Turing's entanglement with the anti-homosexual atmosphere of England during the cold war and Turing's subsequent suicide. He will also talk about the ironies of an individualist crushed by a society he so critically defended during World War II. This free lecture will be held at 7:30pm in Gerrard Hall on the UNC-CH campus.  
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### Anniversary Tales — Part One CGA — First Three Years

CGA is the political child of the Duke Gay Alliance and the Human Sexuality Information and Counseling Service (HSICS) at UNC-CH.

Beginning in 1972, several gay and bisexual men, including Ned R., George M. and myself, became involved in HSICS. Over the next two years we came to realize more and more that the counseling service could only be of so much help to gay and lesbian clients. We saw the need for a campus gay organization that could be a forum for personal growth and exploration. Some of us had been attending Duke Gay Alliance meetings and socials and realized that such an organization was viable on the Carolina campus.

In the spring of 1973, Mike G. and Jess N. came to visit Chapel Hill when Mike was preparing to start graduate school in political science. We had lunch and discussed the potential for a gay group at UNC, since he had been involved in the gay group at Rutgers. We had further conversations in the fall of 1973 and saw that we had two areas of interest and perceived needs; his were in political and mine was in personal growth/consciousness raising groups.

On February 6, 1974 a trial balloon organization called the "Gay Awareness Rap Group" held its first meeting at the Newman Catholic Student Center.

These meetings continued every Monday throughout that spring semester. Almost all the people in attendance were men, including Brad B., Richard O. and Tom K.

Over the summer Hoagy G., Gary G., and  
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