

Administrative Coordinator's Report

The first report from "the blond on the couch" went so well that I was practically begged to write about the goings on here at the CGA office on a regular basis. Reluctantly, I agreed.

Our membership list continues to grow (now over 70 people) as we come to the end of the semester. We've had more coverage in the Daily Tar Heel (DTH) and more attention by preachers in the Pit than ever.

You should've seen the time Cathy, one of our co-chairs, ran into the Pit proclaiming that she was a "whole person." A minister immediately descended upon her, casting out demons and leaving her, in her words, "devoid of any sexuality at all."

But that didn't keep Cathy out of the Pit. On the day of Democratic Unity ("we shall overcome Jesse"), she spoke for almost a half-hour on gays and politics. I know; I heard two homophobes in one my classes talk about it.

The CGA name change issue continues. A committee was formed to solicit ideas via the gay press. Something definite will be coming out in January. We'd still like to know your opinion on the name change, so drop us a note.

The October CGA meeting left a DTH reporter completely confused. I helped her out afterwards, and she still wrote a confused story for the front page. The meeting was highlighted by a visit from representatives of Student Mental Health who are forming gay support groups.

People in the office now are talking about Gay Awareness Week and the invitation we got to have a float in the Homecoming Parade. (Sorry, but this blond wouldn't ride on it if you paid me; there wasn't a couch!) But the ideas never really got off the ground, and Robert's bicycle never hit Franklin Street. Too bad there's no homecoming queen this year.

We had a week-long visit from students at Oberlin College. It was a great chance to see a view of gay life at a liberal, private school.

During the Campus Y's Human Rights Week, Raleigh lawyer John Boddie talked about "Privacy Rights and the Crime Against Nature Statute," and Student Television produced a feature on the CGA. Robert, Ann, and I came out to all of Village Cable's viewers! There was also a reading by area gay poets, and we had a more-than-fun potluck at Kim and Mary's.

Listen for the "Lavender Report" on WXYC radio during Gay Awareness Week, and, until the next issue, keep those letters coming.

-the blond on the couch

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have been classified as true AIDS victims. Several of these have already died. And this figure does not include a number of people with AIDS-related conditions.

Since February 1984, the Support Network has provided assisted 5 patients and their lovers and families. Their support ranged from walking dogs to providing shoulders to lean on and cry on.

Contact the North Carolina Lesbian and Gay Health Project by calling 286-0079 in Durham.

Attention Front Runners

Interested in running with other gays and lesbians? Several of us have been meeting for a few weeks for a moderate workout around campus.

We'd like others to join us. Sign up in the CGA office.