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O, let America be America again-
The land that never has been yet
And yet must be-
The land where every man is
free...

O, yes I say it plain,
America never was America to me,
And yet I swear this oath-
America will be!

America is still not America.
She has not fulfilled our dream. I
will fight until my death against
bigotry, discrimination, and
ignorance until America is America
again.

- DANNIELLE LANDRY

NAT'L MARCH PARTY

On Saturday, December 5, 9pm to 1am, there will be a "Thank You & Pre-Holiday Party" held at the Durham YWCA at 809 Proctor Street in Durham. There will be a video of the National March shown, and the March Committee asks that any folks who have photos from the March to bring them to share & show. Final sale of March posters & buttons!

The party is BYOB with a \$1-\$2 fee requested to help defray party costs. There will be cookies, snacks, cider & egg nog available. After the video a massive dance will ensue with Mandy "Cool J" Carter spinning those discs! Please come & celebrate the March!

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with AIDS had to lick his medicine off the floor while the police looked on.

2) After being taken into custody, we were not offered food for almost 20 hours.

3) Some men smuggled condoms into our holding cell (it is illegal to have condoms in jail by the way...) and we blew them up into balloons and played "rubber toss" to while away the tedium of jail life.

4) They didn't let us sleep at all by moving us into different cells and buildings every hour or so. I counted thirteen different cells. (We men could have given the police a hint or two about color schemes. Most of the cells were done in the most hideous "burnt sienna" imaginable!)

5) I sang Connie Francis's hit "Where the Boys Are" in holding cell B and received tumultuous applause!

6) All the men in jail with me treated each other with love and compassion. We talked and sang to each other, we snuggled up and sometimes we kissed. We were "real men."

As someone said in the rally before the arrests, "Every night at home with our lovers we commit civil disobedience; today we're just taking our act on the road."

- STEVE SULLIVAN

ARE YOU A BIGOT?

By homophobia, one does not simply mean "the irrational fear of homosexuals or homosexuality." The word choice is perhaps unfortunate, but until a better one comes into common parlance, it is the one we must use to describe the hatred of and attacks against gay and lesbian people by narrow-minded people we call "homophobes".

There is one philosophy of homophobia (which will explain the reason for the word) that claims that this hatred is due to a deep, unconscious fear of the natural homoerotic nature of some feelings that even heterosexuals have, especially in their adolescence. Whatever the reason, however, the attitudes and behaviors are still called "homophobia."

And if you hate homosexuality and are out to destroy the Carolina Gay and Lesbian Association, then you are BY DEFINITION a homophobe, just as you would be a racist if you incessantly attacked the Black Student Movement. If you prefer, however, we will gladly also call you a bigot.

- JIM DULEY