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NEWSLETTER - MARCH 1978

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Dear Friends,

Enclosed with this newsletter you will find copies of three letters which we hope you will sign and send to Queen's Park.

A number of fundamentalist churches in the province have mounted a letter-writing campaign to Ontario legislators to fight the inclusion of 'sexual orientation' in the Human Rights Code.

To date their letters far outnumber our own.

Although letters don't make the major difference in a political struggle, they do serve as an indicator to politicians as to the concerns of citizens. Because the bill to amend the Human Rights Code will be introduced very soon, it is important that there be public support for gay rights.

If you feel that the enclosed letters don't speak for you, don't hesitate to write your own words. Urge your friends to do so as well. Your letters don't have to state your sexual preference, nor will they risk the privacy of your life. They could make a great difference to

your future!

Coming Events

- Wed. March 1 A discussion on gay Christians. We will have members from Dignity, the gay Catholic organization, 9th Floor Lounge, Arts Building, University of Guelph, 8pm.
- Mon. March 6 Women's Drop-In, 8pm., Rm. 221 University Centre, University of Guelph.
- Wed. March 8 Pot luck dinner at Peter Leslies' home in Rockwood (see map below). Bring food and something to drink. If you need a ride, contact Tom Wolfe (824- or come to the meeting on March 1.
- Wed. March 15 Dr. John Lee from University of Toronto. Dr. Lee is a sociologist with a broad background in the field of human sexual relationships and homosexuality. 9th Floor Lounge, Arts Building, University of Guelph, 8pm.
- Fri. March 17 Dance Country schoolhouse, 611 Silvercreek Pkwy., just north of Woodlawn Ave. Begins at 9 pm. so come early.
- Mon. March 20 Women's Drop-In, Rm. 221 University Centre, 8pm.
- Fri. March 31 Women's Dance Country Schoolhouse, 611 Silvercreek Pkwy., 9pm. Please note: This dance is for WOMEN ONLY.

