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# Guelph Gay Equality

NEWSLETTER NOVEMBER 1978.

## COMING EVENTS

- Wed. Nov. 1 Poetry reading by Duncan Armstrong, author of ' Distant Thunder ', and Don Garner, author of ' Dirty Laundry!.
- Friday, Nov. 3. 5th Anniversary Dance at U.E.W. Hall, 611 Silver-creek Parkway. Guelph. at 9 p.m.
- Saturday, Nov. 4. Steering Committee meeting of the Coalition for Gay Rights in Ontario. Billets required- for info., call 822- [REDACTED].
- Monday Nov. 6 - Gay Youth Meeting - call Al for information. 836 - [REDACTED]
- Wed. Nov. 8. Informal drop-in, 9th floor lounge, Arts Building. 8 p.m.
- Wed. Nov. 15. Toga party at 74 Janefield Unit [REDACTED]. at 8 p.m. All are welcome. Call 824- [REDACTED] for more info.
- Wed. Nov. 22. Informal Drop-in, 9th Floor Lounge, Arts Building.
- Wed. Nov. 29. Open House invite your straight friends and fellow students in the University community. 9th Floor Lounge Arts Building, at 8 p.m.
- Friday Dec. 15. Dance at U.E.W. Hall.

## C.G.R.O. BULLETIN.

The Coalition for gay rights in Ontario will hold its next Steering Committee meeting in Guelph on Nov. 4. Many delegates will be here on Nov. 3. for our dance and will need a place to stay. If you can put up 1 or 2 or more men or women, please call 822- [REDACTED], or 822- [REDACTED].

## OPEN HOUSE

On wed. Nov. 29. we are holding an open house for the community. We would like you to bring along gay and straight friends so that we can give people some idea of what G.G.E. is all about. This is part of our 5th Anniversary Celebrations.

## GAY LINE

A couple of people have left town and we need more male and female counsellors for the phone line. Basically, all you have to do is answer the phone one or two evenings per month. A counselling committee meeting will be held on Sunday, Oct. 29. at 1:30 at [REDACTED] Kent Street in Guelph. Come out if you are interested, or call 822- [REDACTED] for more details.

## GAY YOUTH CONFERENCE

Three gay youths went to the Bi-National Gay Youth (over)

Gayline - 836-4550 Office - 824-4120 ext 8575

Box 773, Guelph, Ont. N1H 6L8 - Office: 221 U.Centre, University of Guelph

Conference in Toronto Thanksgiving weekend, Al Dearnley from Guelph was the official spokesperson from the conference. Check your Toronto Sun, Oct. 10 to see how one person flies out of his closet.

### COMING OUT TO PARENTS

On Wed. Oct. 18 we held an extremely successful 'Bring a Relative Night'. A total of 7 parents or other relatives came out. Total attendance exceeded twenty-five. We believe this to be a first in this area so things are looking up.

### BODY POLITIC

January 2, 1979, the B.P. goes to court. The issue at hand seems to centre on the very thought of homosexuality. Reminds me of a quote. "When they came for the Jews, I said nothing. When they came for the homosexuals, again I said nothing. And when they came for me, there was no one left to say anything". Contributions can be sent to "The Body Politic, Free the Press Fund, % Cornish, King, Sachs, and Walsman, Barristers and Solicitors, 3 Richmond ST. West Suite 320, Toronto m5h3n6".

### MEMBERSHIPS

Don't forget to take out new memberships as yours has most likely expired and you are not even aware they're going for only \$5 which gets you into dances at discounts or for \$25, you get a subscription to the Body Politic for a year, free admission to dances and free coffee at meetings. Memberships may be purchased at dances or at meetings.

### HAVE YOU MOVED ?

Every month we get a few newsletters returned by the post office. Drop us a note to Box 773, Guelph if you have moved or plan to.