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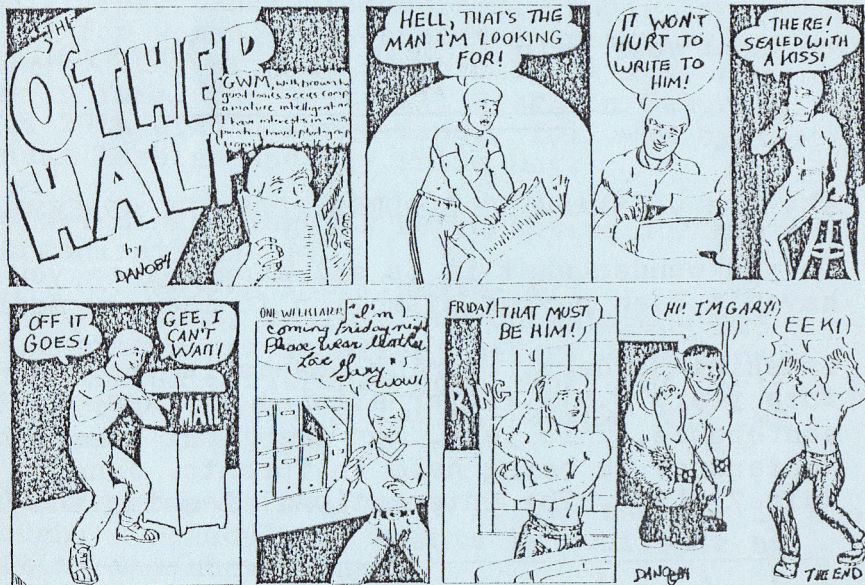
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Guelph Gay Quality

MAY 1985

Here we are again, a new semester has started for university students. We welcome any new students or any one else that wishes to become involved. Now is the time to relax, get out the suntan lotion and think about what you would like to see happening in G.G.E.. If you have any good ideas, feel free to bring them in any Tuesday night meeting, or to any executive member. We want to give you what you want, but we have to be informed to know what it is that you want! We welcome any input into the newsletter as well!



WANTED!

Have you been beaten up, lost jobs, thrown out of apartments, etc. just because you are gay?

If anything has happened to you, C.G.R.O. (Coalition for Gay Rights in Ontario) needs you!

C.G.R.O. is in the process of putting together a new brief about the Human Rights Omission. We want sexual orientation included in the human rights code. This brief will be presented to the legislature. Any information or true stories regarding discrimination are necessary to be added to the brief. The more cases that are listed and the more recent the cases, the better chance we will have of getting sexual orientation included in the Rights code. A pseudonym can be used to protect yourself. The event of prejudice can have occurred anywhere in Ontario at any time.

Please contact Cheryl, or any G.G.E. executive member to give information.
You may also contact C.G.R.O. directly.
The number is (416) 533-6824 or write to:
C.G.R.O. PO Box 822, Station A, Toronto, Ontario,
M5W 1G3

We need your help to help us all! Thankyou!

Why are we SMASHING BORDERS, OPENING SPACES?

Do you wonder what it is all about? Then you haven't been paying attention to the gay media!

Smashing Borders, Opening Spaces is the name of this years I.G.A. (International Gay Association) conference. This year, for the first time, the conference is being held in Toronto, June 30 to July 7, 1985. The International Lesbian and Gay

History Conference is being held at the same time, July 3- July 7, 1985. in Toronto. The history conference is titled- SEX AND THE STATE- THEIR LAWS, OUR LIVES.

The conference draws gays and lesbians from all over the world. This is the second conference to be held in North America. It is an event that is not to be missed.

Registration will allow you to participate in dozens of workshops and discussion groups on personal, political, health and other issues with other gay people from outside Canada. Registration will also give you special discounts or free admission to some of the most exciting lesbian and gay cultural events that Toronto has seen, and entry to all the history conference activities.

Possible workshops at the conference will include: Lesbian and gay teachers, sexual ethics, coming out, lesbian and gay youth, gay men and lesbians of colour, AIDS and our community, organizing in the eighties, lesbians in sports, gays, lesbians and censorship, creating our culture. Throughout the week, there will be on-going films and videos, panel discussions, dances (one especially for women), Celebsian-a community variety show- ending with a huge picnic at a nearby community farm. The week will start on Saturday, June 29th with a large dance, followed by the annual Lesbian and Gay Pride Day.

Costs: Voting Delegates representing IGA member organizations- \$40

Non-Voting individuals- \$25

Students, seniors and unemployed- \$15

These prices are in effect before June 1 only.
Write to IGA Conference Committee, 105 Carlton St.
4th floor, Toronto, Ontario, Canada M5B 1M2
or phone (416) 927-7921

Billeting may be available if you ask for it soon enough. A schedule of events is available by writing the above address.

the gayline 836-4550

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

Tue. May. 07: VIDEO NIGHT

"Another Country" This movie has an excellent reputation for being good so be sure to not miss it!

Sat. May. 11: NAVY CLUB DANCE

Located at 18 Commercial St. in Guelph. This location is central for everyone and easy to get to. So no excuses for not attending a terrific dance! Starts at 9 pm.

Tue. May. 14: COFFEE HOUSE

A time for discussion and a time to relax with friends.

Tue. May. 21: DISCUSSION NIGHT

Personal ads from the Body Politic will be used to open discussion on the floor. This evening can be very entertaining, so come prepared to have fun!

Fri. May. 31: SCHOOLHOUSE DANCE

611 Silvercreek Rd. 9 pm. Our regular monthly dance. If you need a ride to the dance, just show up at the G.G.E. office by 8:30 pm. We will get you to the dance.

All events, unless otherwise noted are held in Room 536, University Center Building at the University of Guelph at 8 pm.

Contact the GAYLINE for more detailed information about what is going on in and about Guelph.

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