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M E E T I N G N O T I C E

Don't forget to bring a guest

to the next MSW meeting, to be held at St. Mark's Episcopal Church (The Parish Hall), 3rd and A Streets, S.E., Washington, D.C., on February 3 (Thursday), at 8 P.M. sharp! A religious panel comprised of several members of the clergy will be moderated by Warren A.

C O M M I T T E E S

Membership -- David L., Chairman

Met Jan. 19. Scheduled Washington's Birthday, Feb. 22, as date for distributing leaflet directed at heterosexual community. Time: 1 P.M.; place (approx.): 13th & F Streets. All MSW members are invited to help hand out the leaflet to shoppers. Contact COV, 882-6826 for further information, or David L., 737-9285. - Publicity outing after next MSW meeting will be at Hideaway or Golden Calif. Next Committee meeting: Feb. 16.

M A G A Z I N E

Do you like the format and contents of THE HOMOSEXUAL CITIZEN? If you have suggestions, criticisms, complaints, let us know! Do you have writing talent? Contact Lily H., 543-9432. One note to aspiring book reviewers: before sitting down to write, please inquire of Warren or Lily whether the book you intend to review is worth the effort...

Deadline for copy: Feb. 7. Typing: Feb. 9-11. Layout: Feb. 12-13.  
Contact COV, 882-6826 if you want to help.

A N N O U N C E M E N T S

Election Results, 1966

President: John Marshall; Vice-President: Warren D. Adkins; Secretary: Richard G. Wilkins; Treasurer: David Lawrence; Board Member (January term): Lily Hansen.

Communicating

On January 25, Warren A., in his capacity as chairman of the Religious Concerns Committee, will address a women's group of the Unitarian Church of Silver Spring, Md.

The views expressed in the INSIDER do not necessarily reflect those of the Mattachine Society of Washington (Box 1032, Wash., D.C. 20013)

Employment Opportunity

One of our members writes: "I am in the market for a clerk/typist (male or female, preferably gay).... The assistant I got through the Society has worked out fine; he's really good." Call 232-8219.

Wanted and desperately needed

Advertising Manager for our magazine. Is anyone interested in tracking down potential advertisers among the local business community (e.g., gay bars, stores, etc.)? Call COV, 882-6826 or Lily H. 5439432.

Thanks to the donors

who contributed \$500, \$50, \$20, \$20, and \$10 to the office fund!!  
Currently the fund contains \$1205.50.

Your services for MSW are greatly appreciated

Marge\*\*Myra\*\*Eva\*\*Tony\*\*Ward\*\*Peter\*\*Perrin\*\*

Do you have any extra

office machines, furniture, or supplies lying around in your apartment? MSW's Office Committee will gratefully accept donations.

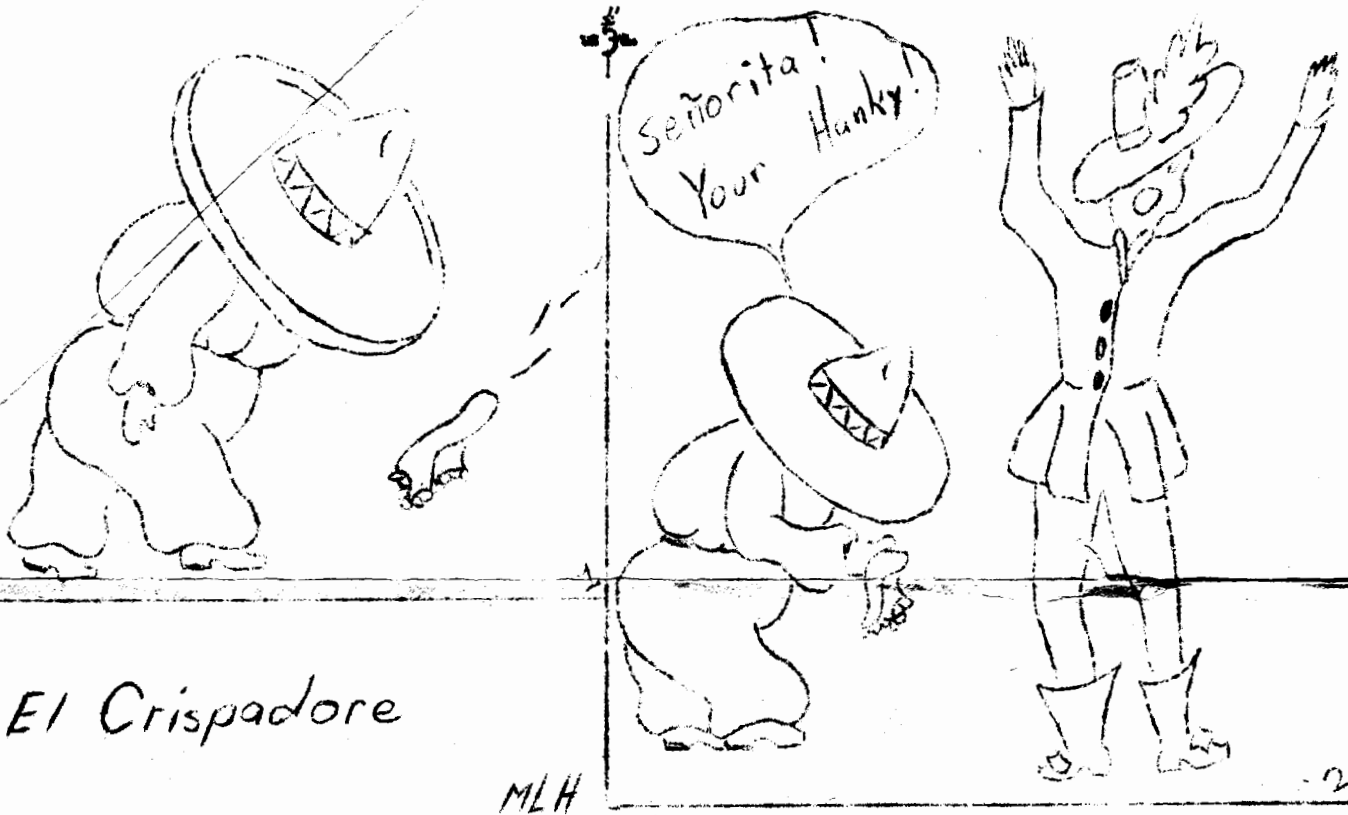
+Question of the issue: What do all MSW members have in+  
+ common? (For answer, see bottom of page 3) +

C A L E N D A R

- Jan. 31 - Council on Religion and the Homosexual, 2 P.M.
- Feb. 3 - General MSW membership meeting, 8 P.M.
- " 6 - Research Committee, 2 P.M. Call DE2-5336.
- " 16 - Membership Committee, 8 P.M. Call 737-9285.
- " 19-20 - National meeting of homophile representatives, Kansas C.
- " 22 - 1 P.M. Distribution of heterosexual leaflet, 737-9285.

WE'VE BEEN READING...

Andrew Sarris on the film "Darling": "The main point, however, is that we are lagging behind in our conception of what is normal and what is abnormal in sexual behavior. Lionel Trilling once observed quite perceptively that the great value of the otherwise dubious Kinsey Reports was that scabrous scholarship had succeeded in removing readers from their little islands of sexual guilt. Each wretchedly repressed sinner could now console himself (or sequentially herself) with the knowledge that millions of other sinners committed the same sacrileges in the temple of sexual normalcy. Previously we had all suspected that men and women participated in carnal activity when the guests went home, and the shades were drawn. But we were never quite sure of the emotional and aesthetic intensities involved, and all sorts of negative nonsense was sanctified by social silence. Some observers suggest that the pendulum has now swung too far in the direction of complete disclosure, but I wonder if reticence is not being romanticized in retrospect. Reticence, that is, as the hand-  
maiden of repression and the enemy of truth." (Village Voice, Aug 19, 65)



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 WE'VE BEEN READING (cont'd)

Alexander King (MAY THIS HOUSE BE SAFE FROM TIGERS): "What I actually resent most about a lot of homosexuals is their dull pretense that they belong to an injured minority, like the Jews and the Negroes and the Puerto Ricans in our midst. They seem to feel that they ought to have proper pansy representation in Congress, pansy policemen, pansy juries and pansy firemen, that their special condition ought to entitle them to certain legitimate tax deductions, and that our unfair world should be compelled to recognize and to appreciate their unique prerogatives and potentials. These cats don't act like sick people, they act like superior people, and if you tend to denigrate their status they instantly bring up ancient Greece, the sonnets of Shakespeare and the poems of Oscar Wilde." (The Realist, Oct. 62)

Sigmund Freud: "Homosexuality is assuredly no advantage, but it is nothing to be ashamed of, no vice, no degradation: it cannot be classified as an illness." (Quoted in Arena Three, 1965)

TIME MAGAZINE, January 21, 66 ---- containing an essay on homosexuality, which is nothing more than a parody to make TIME readers snicker. (L.H.)

Answer to question on p. 2: Guts.