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INSIDER

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INSIDER PLANS "MEMBERS FORUM" FOR THE SUMMER ISSUE

The Insider, usually printed monthly, will not be printed in full form for July. In its place will be a bigger June/Summer issue, with special emphasis given to the Member Forum. Printed below is a kick-off discussion on member participation in the activities of the Society. This Editor did not feel that enough feeling was expressed at the recent discussion at the membership meeting. Therefore, we invite your comments, in written form, to be included in the Summer issue of the Insider.

The following comments are NOT quotes from members of the Society, but are rather thoughts designed to get you to think about YOUR relationship to the organization and WHY it is presently as it is.....

"MSW does not seem to do very much. It has been all talk and no action lately. What happened to all our projects?

The Society has lost most of its draw for me. When we met in apartments it had more of a secret organization. Now that we are more open in our activities and meetings, the Society has become like any other dull group. I'm not pushing more social functions, but somewhere we have lost the element of "being in" that used to draw me to meetings.

The idea of improving the status of the homosexual has gone kaput. Members have become too interested in internal politics for their own amusement. When they don't like the way their friends are treated, they resign from their important function in the group.

Getting an office occupied so much time and generated a great amount of interest. After we got it, the Executive Board had a new plaything for a few months. Now that the novelty has worn off, everyone's interest has also gone.

It's summer and everyone has gone to the moon or the beach, what more could you expect?

NOW... here is YOUR chance to sound off and see your thoughts in print, without any name. In fact, you all can send in any comments without name, code number, or money. Mail to the Insider at the Post Office Box 1032 or drop off at the office or give to Richard Wilkins at the meeting.

WORKERS APPLAUDED: (clap, clap, clap, yea team) Sue-Eva-
Marge-Myra-Tony-Perrin-Bobby-David W-
John J.- and Randy-

We desperately need a roster of doctors, psychiatrists, lawyers, clergymen, and employment agencies which can be consulted by the MSW office crew when calls for help are received. Our existing roster is incomplete and much too small. If you know of qualified individuals willing to appear on such a list, inform Lily Hansen, 6543-9432. Ask YOUR doctor, clergymen, employment firm friends, etc if they can offer assistance to the homosexual community. There ARE people willing to help and it is up to US to find them! Call Lily at above number or the office 737 4959

In the News Recently.....

"Women are inclined to take shorter steps when walking, but the up and down pelvic movements are accentuated. Feminized young men with the current tight narrow trousers do the same, but not to such an extreme" Dr. T.R. VanDellen (Washington Post).... In England the night factory workers has been watching pornographic movies during their tea breaks, Do you take one or two lumps?.....Some draft dodgers have been hiding in Toronto. One said that if returned to the USA he would impersonate a homosexual..... New York City police in drag catch pursesnatcher. Police donned a nurses uniform and walked through a park, and caught suspect. Moral of this story? Watch out for buch nurses.....Goergetown U's Courier magazine for april lists ways to beat the draft including, "Kiss your Army recruiter".France recently banned several physique publications including those printed in our fair city..... Observed on a sign on the way to North Beach, a new apartment house called, Maryville?..... Prince Georges County will launch a program in high schools against VD. Last year more than 25% of the 356 cases of VD in the county involved persons under 20.....The District Commissioners have approved special styling brushes for use in Washington barber shops.....

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BULLETIN BOARD

The next membership meeting of The Mattachine Society of Washington will be held at

St. Mark's Episcopal Church
The Parish Hall
3rd and A Streets, SE

Thursday, June 2, 1966
8 PM SHARP

Discussion: Consideration of approval for members to invite guests to the membership meetings

A D V E R T I S E M E N T S

Wanted Newspapers: Save Your Newspapers. Help make our poodles happy! We will pick up three foot stacks of papers if you call Sandy and Paula at
301 WI 8 3112

JOB Opening: An opening for person capable of processing magazine subscriptions for a well known educational organization. For more information call Ward at
EM 3 6963

Employment wanted: Available for Temporary Employment, Varied abilities. Call Lily at
543-9432

Wanted, Cartoonist: For The Homosexual Citizen. Contribute magazine clippings or submit original homophile cartoons to Editor Lily, call the office for more details
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Wanted: Paper towel rack or dispenser for the office, Please help us keep our hands clean!
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