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# Guelph Gay Equality

NEWSLETTER - JUNE 1977

There have been a few things happening lately that you should know about:

On May 4th we presented the British film "The Naked Civil Servant" which was a feature film portraying the life story of an open homosexual who came out in the 1920's. We hope to show this honest, humourous and hard-hitting film again in the fall.

On May 6th we held a successful dance at the old schoolhouse. Everyone enjoyed the intimate country atmosphere.

On May 18th Ralph Lesser spoke and answered questions about Gay Youth Toronto, which is a group for gays under 25 years, and is involved in helping high school gays socialize and come out. Ralph told us what it was like to "come out" in high school.

On the weekend of May 21st, two members of Guelph Gay Equality participated in a pre-election rally in Toronto. The theme of the parade, which travelled from Allan Gardens to City Hall, was "VOTE FOR GAY RIGHTS - VOTE AGAINST THE TORIES."

A special survey is being conducted on the lives and attitudes of gay women and men in Canada and the U.S. The questionnaire is a part of a large study by a gay man and a lesbian, Allen Young and Karla Jay, who have also co-authored two books on gay life and how to survive it. The results will be incorporated in a new book by and about gay people. If you would like a copy of the questionnaire (24 pages long) please contact us. These are separate questionnaires for men and women, so please specify!

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

NOTE: Meetings are held on the first and third Wednesday of each month. Keep in touch by calling the GAYLINE - 836-4550 24 hour recorded message.

Wed. June 1 - THE JUNE 9th ELECTION - all three major parties have taken a stand on 'sexual orientation' - come out and find out what these are. 8 pm in the 9th Floor Lounge of the Arts Bldg., Univ. of Guelph.

Wed. June 15 - RELATIONSHIPS - a values clarification and learning session on singles, couples, multiples; friends and lovers; How to get in and out of love. Same time and place as June 1st meeting.

Fri. June 17th - DANCE at the Old Schoolhouse, 611 Silvercreek Pkwy in Guelph - begins at 9 pm - come early! Next dance Jul 15

COME TO OUR EVENTS & MEET NEW FRIENDS! BRING IDEAS FOR SUMMER FUN!

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