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NEWS LETTER --AUGUST, 1979

- Wed., Aug. 1: Informal Drop-in. 8:00PM.,
9th Floor Lounge, Arts Bldg.
Wed., Aug. 8: Hitting Back- Violence in the
Gay Community. 8:00PM., 9th
Floor Lounge, Arts Bldg.
Wed., Aug. 15: Pot-luck Dinner-- Bring
something good to eat and
drink to B15 Chapel Lane.

For more information, call Bruce at 821-████, or Jim at 822-████
Wed., Aug. 22: Planning for the Fall-- We NEED input for activities
in the Fall and Winter. What do you want us to
do over the next few months?? 8:00PM, 9th Floor
Lounge.

Wed., Aug. 22: Film Night-- No idea what films, but you can bet
they will be interesting and not commonly seen
elsewhere. 8:00PM 9th Floor Lounge, Arts.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL THE GAYLINE 836-4550, JIM AND PAUL
822-████, OR BRUCE 821-████

BAWDY HOUSES-- BAWDY MINDED COPS

A common bawdy house is "a place that is kept or occupied or
resorted to by one or more persons for the purpose of prostit-
ution or the practice of acts of indecency" (Criminal Code
section 179). This law has been used recently to justify raids
on private homes where either pornography or sex toys/aid
were kept. Consensual sex acts are legal. Asking someone to
commit a sexual act (soliciting), keeping pornography (even
The Body Politic, if the cops have their way), keeping sex
toys or aids (does this include KY?), or having sex with more
than one person are all illegal. If they want to, the local
constabulary can bust you for any of the above. And get this
kiddies- YOU CAN'T DO A DAMNED THING ABOUT IT.

The police need a valid warrant to enter your home, or a writ
of assistance, but once inside, the only course you can follow
is to smile sweetly and keep your mouth shut. Resisting police
is a crime, and anything you say can and will be used against
you. Co-operate with them, but give them a statement only after
consulting a lawyer. The time to fight back is later, in court.

In public, the police have the right to ask for valid ident-
ification. Co-operate with any reasonable requests for inform-
ation. In the event of harassment or arrest, again, co-operate
to the best of your ability, and fight back later, either by
complaining to the police commission, or through the courts.
Do not resist arrest. Do not give information before consulting
a lawyer. Do not plead guilty to an offense before getting
legal advice.

For more information, read GAYS AND THE LAW published by Gays
of Ottawa, available through GGE, or contact Guelph Gay Equality

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