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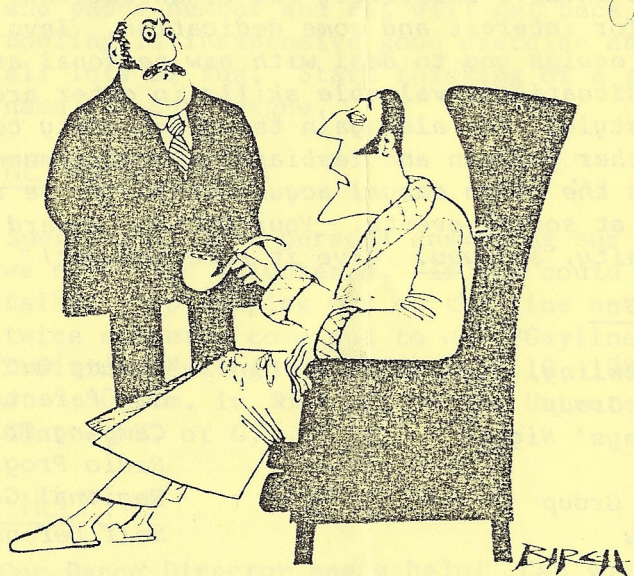
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MAY 1982

SUCCESSFUL DANCE:

The first dance under the direction of our new Dance Director, Pat, was a roaring success. A good time was had by all. Thanks also to Jim, Barry, Len, David, Bob, Brent & John who helped out during the evening. Pat tells us to look forward to new and exciting innovations at our future dances. What have you got in mind Pat? Topless bartenders? Door prizes? Theme Dances? Well I'm sure Pat will give us plenty of time to prepare. Once again, Pat, congratulations on the success of your first dance.



"I've been thinking, Watson -- it's high time we came out!"

FORUM:

This space is intended to be used for comments from you and your Executive Committee. Please limit your contributions to 250 words or less for clarity. Submissions should be sent to the mail box address below, and are subject to the editorial discretion of the Newsletter Committee.

When I first came out of my closet several years ago, I not only had to deal with gayness, but also with shyness and lack of self confidence brought on by my years in the closet. I grew slowly at first, until someone talked me into helping out at a dance. Within days of becoming more involved, my self confidence began to grow and I began to deal with my shyness for the first time. Learning to work voluntarily with other people gave me a better understanding of myself.

Have you ever thought about some time you would like to spend more productively? For example, instead of so much T.V. or other acquired time filling habits. In just a few hours each month or week, you could work on our phone line, help out at a dance or meetings, or lend ideas and support to other projects. Most of our activities involve relatively few organizational skills, but call for interest and some dedication. Involvement gradually equips you to deal with new personal and business situations, valuable skills in other areas of your lifestyle. You also gain the opportunity to get to know other gay men and lesbians on a more meaningful level than the often casual acquaintances to be found in clubs and at social events. Your actions reward both our community, and you. Give it some thought!

SOME IDEAS:

Sports (Bowling, Baseball, water)
Gay Youth Group
Married Gays' Nights
Picnic
Speaker's Group
Excursions

"Coming Out" Group
Gay Parents Nights
Camping Trip
Radio Program
Regional Gay Dances
Self Defense

Some Opportunities:

G.G.E. General Meeting, Thursday June 3, 1982, Rm 332
University Centre, University of Guelph, 8:00 p.m.

These meetings, held every month are for the direction of policy and dealing with business matters. All are welcome and G.G.E. members may vote. A pub crawl or similar event will follow for patient participants.

J. Dougan
Executive Director

NEXT MONTH: Your Activities Director, Vince Charbonneau

BOWLING ANYONE?

Some of our members have expressed an interest in G.G.E. Bowling league. Pat, our Dance Director has agreed to co-ordinate if there is enough interest. If indeed you are interested, call the Gayline and If you don't get our recording, give the Live person your name and phone number and Pat will get back to you. Bowling is inexpensive, good exercise and above all lots of fun. Start thinking of a good name for our league.

GAYLINE VOLUNTEERS:

Speaking of LIVE persons answering our gayline, we need live volunteers. If you could be talked into helping out on the line once or twice a month, come out to our "Gayline Training Meeting" on Monday May 10, 1982 at 7:30 p.m. in Room 221 of the University Centre, U. of G.

DANCE HELP:

Our Dance Director needs help! Can you? If you can become actively involved in the planning and execution of our dances, Pat wants to talk to you. He is looking for persons to act as

managers, help set up the hall, look after the door, tend bar, and transport equipment and people the night of the dance. If you are interested meet Pat on Tuesday May 11 in Room 536, University Centre, at 7:30 p.m. (just before our regular meeting).

COMING EVENTS:

- Tue. May 11 - Dessert Night
Bring your favourite dessert and enjoy an evening of informal conversation and relaxation.
Room 536 Univ. Centre - 8 PM
- Tue. May 18 - Discussion
A discussion of personal health and hygiene.
Room 536 Univ. Centre - 8 PM
- Tue. May 25 - Womens' Night
with guest speaker: Chris Bearchell
Staff writer for Body Politic
Room 536 Univ. Centre - 8 PM
- Sat. May 29 - Dance at School House
611 Silvercreek Pkwy. Guelph
9 PM NOTE: Saturday
Membership cards must be shown for discount.
- Tue. June 1 - Video Movie Night
"DOG DAY AFTERNOON" starring
- Al Pacino.
Room 536 Univ. Centre - 8 PM
- Thur. June 3 - G.G.E. - General Meeting
Room 335 Univ. Centre - 8 PM
- Fri. June 4 - Kitchener Dance
Victoria Park Pavillion, Kitchener - 9 PM

the gayline 836-4550
