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MARCH 1984

## GGE ELECTIONS AT HAND

According to our Constitution, elections will be held at the General Meeting during the first week of April of each year.

Our 1984 elections will take place on Tuesday, April 3. There are three positions on the Executive Committee which will come open this year.

Nominations to the three vacant positions on the Executive Committee may be submitted in writing up to and including the day of the Election. All nominees must be members-in-good-standing of GGE prior to the election.

All members who have been in good standing a minimum of four (4) weeks prior to the election may cast a vote.

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"Well, darling, what did you expect your therapist to look like?"



Election time for any organization, including Guelph Gay Equality is an important event. It gives it's members an opportunity to speak up and be heard.

If you feel you would like to serve on the Executive Committee by all means make your intentions known. If you are not sure of the responsibilities of an Executive Director feel free to ask. Very little time is involved and the rewards are many.

Members of Guelph Gay Equality who have voting privileges are requested to be in attendance at this very important meeting.

Remember.....Election and General Meeting, Tuesday, April 3, 1984 at 8 PM, in room 536 of the U.C.

#### BRONSON ON WIMPS

The most thought provoking quotes of the month come from Super Butch Charles Bronson, who made the following remarks about American masculinity for a recent interview in the Globe: "American men are becoming wimps...becoming too soft and feminine. Instead of acting strong and masculine, they're letting evil people take advantage of them and manipulate them. Where have the real men gone in this modern world? What good are we if we can't follow our own convictions

and pull our own weight? These are the principles upon which this country was founded, and I'm old-fashioned enough to still believe in them. "So do we, especially that part about our own convictions!

#### OOPS!

Last month our cover story had John Walters as the Superintendent of the Guelph Correctional Centre. It should have had John Walter as the Deputy-Superintendent.

#### GGE & THE ONTARIO PAROLE BOARD

As we reported in last months newsletter, a group of 5 GGE members were to meet with members of the Ontario Parole Board on Feb. 15 to discuss our lifestyle and perhaps educate them about the problems encountered by us as a minority group in today's society.

Well, the meeting was held and was, in all opinions, an enlightening experience for all concerned.

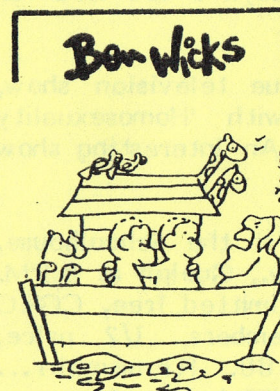
As a result of that meeting, John Walter has asked us to meet with other members of the board in distant centres in the future.

A note of thanks also goes out to John for his very interesting and informative recitation on the workings of the Ontario Parole and Correctional System at our

Tuesday night meeting in Feb.

We will, beginning this month, be sending copies of our newsletter to the Guelph Correctional Centre. It was also suggested that we form some sort of committee to be available to inmates at the centre who are gay identified and wish information, or would just like a friendly visit once in a while.

If anyone is interested in becoming involved in this type of program, let your thoughts be known to any of the Executive members.



"What do you mean, you're both male?"

#### DONNA SUMMER - WHO'S SHE??

We made the woman a star millionaire, and look what she does! In 1976 Donna Summer recorded the deliciously explicit sex record "Love to Love You Baby" and went on to become the hottest property in all pop music during the late 70's. She was first discovered by gays and reigned over the gay disco

scene before and during her mass success. Of all the gay associated stars, Donna enjoyed the most fanatical gay following. Now some disgusting news comes from Chicago, reported in Pittsburgh's gay newspaper 'Out'. During a question and answer session after one of LaDonna's Chicago concerts, a man asked her how she felt about gays.

"I'll pray for you people, I'll pray for you tonight", came the reply. The man submitted that he didn't need anyone to pray for him. In the course of her answer to that, Summer reportedly made the remark about AIDS: "I have seen the evil homosexuality come out of you people...AIDS is your sin." She closed with this: "Don't get me wrong, God loves you, but not the way you are now.

(John Bryant - I.T. #88)

#### MALE BUNNIES

We can't decide if it's a healthy case of equal opportunity employment or a death blow to a great American tradition, but when the New York City Playboy Club reopens soon, there's a very likely possibility that there will be male bunnies on the staff. That's what we said - male bunnies! What's next - ladies' night at the Mine Shaft?

(March Stallion)

GGE ELECTIONS - APRIL 3!

the gayline 836-4550



## WHAT'S GOIN' ON?

### Tue. Mar. 06: VIDEO MOVIE NIGHT

Mart Crowley's "The Boys in the Band" broke some taboos when it was first released, and although it is dated, it still offers much insight into the 'Gay Mystique'.

### Tue. Mar. 13: COFFEEHOUSE

An informal evening of conversation and a chance to meet new and old friends alike. Refreshments available.

### Tue. Mar. 20: GUEST SPEAKER

Brent Hawkes of the Metropolitan Community Church in Toronto is scheduled to speak. This is a tentative engagement; check Gayline 836-4550 for confirmation.

### Tue. Mar. 27: SPECIAL VIDEO

Another Phil Donahue television show, this time dealing with 'Homosexuality Among Teenagers'. An interesting show not to be missed!

### Fri. Mar. 30: DANCE

Our monthly Dance at the Schoolhouse, 611 Silvercreek Pkwy., Guelph at 8 PM. All GGE members admitted free, CGRO affiliated group members, 1/2 price, non-members \$3.00. Remember... membership cards MUST be shown.

### Tue. Apr. 03: GENERAL MEETING AND ELECTION

The most important meeting of the year!! Our yearly elections to be held this evening. All members-in-good-standing are requested to attend.

### Tue. Apr. 10: VIDEO MOVIE NIGHT

Dustin Hoffman starring in 'Tootsie' Reputed to be one of Dustin's most memorable performances.

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IN ROOM 536, U.C. BLDG., U of G AT 8 PM.