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# Guelph Gay Quality

DECEMBER 1984

## NEWYEARS EVE AT THE SCHOOLHOUSE

Yes, it's true. We managed to book the Schoolhouse for a Gala Newyears Eve Party.

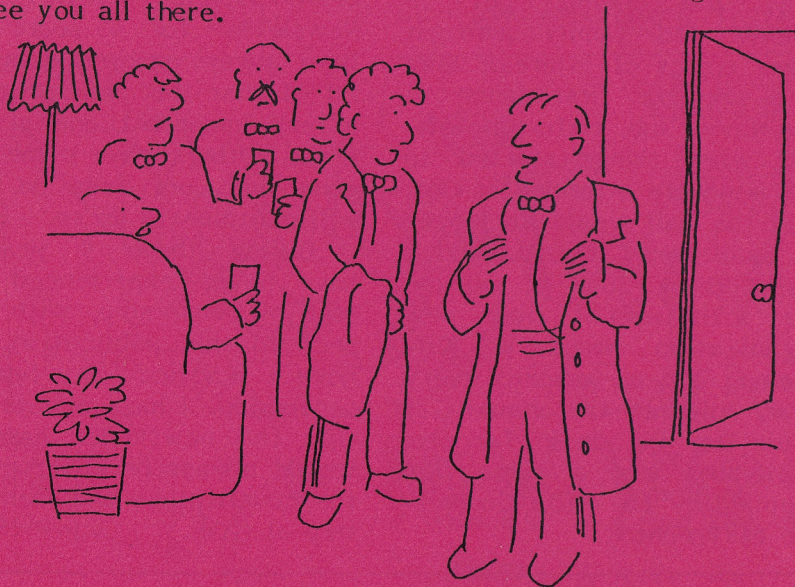
Tickets are now available and you should get yours soon, since there is a limited number available.

Admission price to this event is \$10.00 per person. This includes admission, a special buffet, party favours and Champagne at mid-night.

The festivities begin at 9 PM and continue until who knows when. Music will be supplied by Ian

The people organizing this party are putting a lot of work into it, so lets really show our support. Remember you should get your tickets early, since they are in limited number. If you know anyone interested in attending, tell them all.

What a way for GGE to usher out 84 and bring in 85. See you all there.



"Sorry Bobby couldn't make it tonight; he has a pimple."



#### FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK:

This issue of Guelph Gay Equality's monthly newsletter has a number of significant points to mention.

First of all it is the last one for 1984. In looking back over the year we have had many interesting events at our Tuesday night get-togethers; in February we had as our guest, John Walter, vice-chairman of the Ontario Parole Board who gave us an interesting insight into the Ontario penal and parole systems; March saw a visit from Brent Hawkes of the Metropolitan Community Church in Toronto; April saw our yearly elections with once again a good turnout of voters; during May, two counsellors from the Gay Counselling Centre of Toronto spoke about being Gay, and coming out to friends and family amongst other topics of interest; May also saw our first dance at the Navy Club. Unfortunately, just when things started to roll we were informed in Oct. that the hall would no longer be available; G.O.O.D. paid a visit during June to outline the activities of their new organization based in Kitchener; and as happens every year, July saw the annual Gay Pride Day Parade in Toronto; September saw a video film supplied by the AIDS Committee of Toronto;

All in all a successful year for the members of Guelph Gay Equality.

This month also marks my retirement as editor of this Newsletter. In looking back over past issues, I found that I started doing this job back in January of 1981. I had no idea that it has been 4 years. How time flies.

Anyway, I would just like to thank everybody who, over the years has helped out with this publication. It sure has been fun.

In closing, I have one very important issue to raise. That of censorship. The following comments are naturally those of my own, and no doubt will upset some people, but I feel very strongly that they be voiced.

As stated above, I have been putting together this Newsletter for 4 years and have always enjoyed doing it. I feel that this publication is a very important one in this area. Others have come and gone but ours lives on, and will continue to do so.

During those 4 years I have never experienced any sort of censorship, with respect to this publication, nor have I practiced any type of censorship. I have always felt that this newsletter has and should always be governed by the constitution and membership of GGE.

This issue changed that.

There appears elsewhere in these pages, a personal want ad, submitted by and paid for by a legitimate individual. It was changed in content at the request of the Executive Committee of GGE.

It is the first time that this type of situation has ever come up (to my knowledge) and I for one am strongly opposed to this action.

It has even been suggested that there are some members on the Executive that would just as soon not see any personal ads in these pages.

I feel that it is very important that the Executive know what your views are.

There is a General Meeting, Thursday December 6 at 8 PM. See you there!

Best Regards to all.  
David.

#### WANT ADS

Tall, slim, 25 year old closet Bi-Sexual would like to meet friend under 30. Discretion assured. Call Rick..823-XXXX.

#### MEMBERS NIGHT

Did you notice in last month's newsletter that we had two Tuesday night events called 'Members Own'.

It's something new and you are invited to get involved.

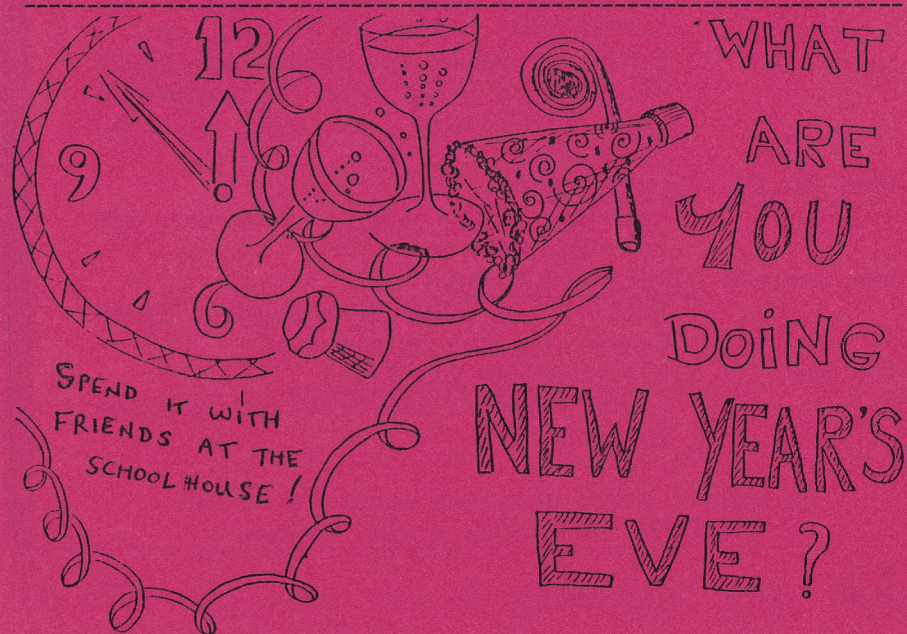
Members Own means just that. The evening is yours to plan and present.

Do you have anything interesting to show or tell? Then talk to one of the Executive, they will be pleased to explain the requirements, and then sign YOU up.

It's a way to get involved!

SUPPORT GGE  
BECOME A MEMBER TODAY

the gayline 836-4550





## WHAT'S HAPPENIN'?

Tue. Dec. 04: VIDEO MOVIE NIGHT

"LIANNA" An excellent Canadian film dealing with a wife and mother who falls in love with her female professor. A warm and moving film dealing with a Lesbian relationship.

Thu. Dec. 06: GENERAL MEETING

A General Meeting of GGE to discuss upcoming events and to set policy for the organization. All members are requested to attend. Non-members are welcome. Room 332, U.C. at 8pm.

Tue. Dec. 11: CHRISTMAS PARTY

A Christmas party for all. Wine and Cheese along with, who knows. Come out and have a merry time.

Tue. Dec. 18: COFFEEHOUSE

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

Tue. Dec. 25: CHRISTMAS DAY

No meeting tonight. Hope Santa was good to you. Have a Very Happy Holiday!

Mon. Dec. 31: NEWYEARS EVE DANCE

It's the BIG night. Newyears Eve at the Schoolhouse. Admission to this event is \$10.00 per person and tickets are limited so get yours today. Call the Gayline for more information. See story on front cover also.

Tue. Jan. 01: CANCELLED

You have to ask why? Where were you last night?

Tue. Jan. 08: VIDEO MOVIE NIGHT

Hopefully an oldie but goodie. Check Gayline for more information.

Thu. Jan. 17: THE NYLONS IN CONCERT

Check Gayline (836-4550) for time and location.

All events, unless otherwise noted are held in  
Room 536, U.C. Bldg., U of G at 8pm.