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# Guelph Gay Equality

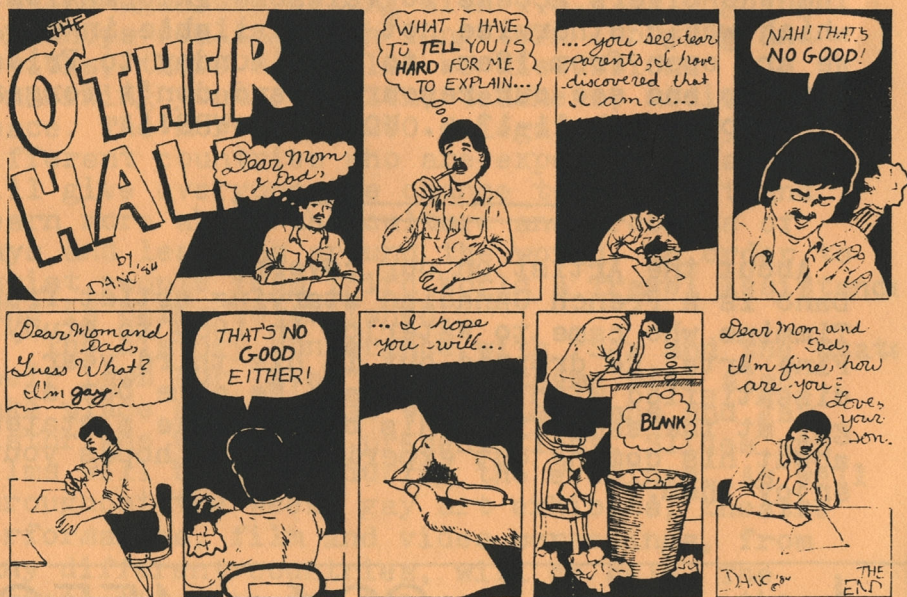
MARCH 1985

GET INVOLVED!!!

## ELECTIONS

ELECTIONS ARE ALMOST UPON US AGAIN!

The election night will be Tuesday April 2, 1985  
Three positions will open for election. If you  
wish to run for a position or you wish to  
nominate someone, CONTACT The Gayline  
Mon. to Fri. 7:30-9:30 p.m.  
ALL nominees must be members in good standing  
with Guelph Gay Equality prior to the election.





\*\*\* CONSTITUTION AMENDMENT \*\*\*

At the General Meeting on Feb 7 1985, a motion was put to the floor for an amendment to the constitution for Guelph Gay Equality. The motion stated: "If any embezzlement is discovered of Guelph Gay Equality's money, the police will be notified within 48 hours of discovery of the incident." This will be voted on at the General Meeting on Tues. April 2 1985 (which is also election night!!) Come out and make your vote count. (A vote may be cast by a member in good standing for at least 4 weeks.)

Membership prices will be increased to \$12 per year as of July 1 1985.

Join now while they are still only \$10.

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ALL THIS FOR 50¢????

The Women's Resource Center (WRC) at the U. of G. is asking students for 50¢ (refundable) per semester to maintain and expand its services. The WRC offers access to valuable information which would otherwise not be available in Guelph. We are open from 10am. to 3pm. Monday to Friday. Come up and see our resources and don't forget... on March 11-13... VOTE YES WRC!!!

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About the Artist on our covers,  
Dano is a French Canadian starving artist from Timmins who came to Waterloo in 1980 to study Fine Arts. He dropped out in his third year, dissatisfied with the system. He came out as gay at the same time. His comics make a statement about his coming out experiences. He hopes you enjoy them.

G.G.E. is setting up displays for the Health Fair (Mar 4-5) and College Royal openhouse (Mar 9-10). The display for the Health Fair is "Gay Health Issues" and will deal with a variety of concerns, including AIDS, S.T.D.'s, mental health, social and "spiritual" health. For College Royal, the display will be for our own group, following the theme of "Opening Doors." We NEED volunteers to sit at the displays, as well as to help in setting them up.

If you will volunteer some of your time, please let us know. Please contact us in advance, if at all possible, so that schedules can be prepared. But even if you just show up at the display, you'll be very welcome.

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WORLD WISE DANCE

Friday March 15th at the Polish Hall, 5 Empire St  
Organizing for the seventh annual I.G.A. (International Gay Association) conference to be held in Toronto on June 30th to July 7th, is getting underway. Along with I.G.A.'s ongoing workshops dealing with long-term lobbying and actions, there will also be discussions concerning youth, health, teachers, media and peace. The more than 200 delegates from 30 different countries who are expected to attend, will give everyone the chance to interact and learn more about the culture and problems of gays and lesbians around the world. In order to assist people from Third World a Travel Assistance Fund is being established.

The history conference with "Sex and the State their Laws our Lives" as its theme will also take place during that week. Lesbians and gay historians will make presentations. Slides and films will be shown during the evenings. As well throughout the week, gay art exhibits, theatre performances, film and video screenings, from many different countries, will be held. The registration fee for I.G.A. delegates is \$40,

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the gayline 836-4550



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for other interested individuals, \$25 and for students, seniors and unemployed, only \$15. Registration forms will be available during G.C.E.'s weekly meetings.

Here in Guelph we are having a special dance, March 15th to warm up for the July conference. We hope to have an information presentation during the dance about the I.G.A., and conditions for gays and lesbians around the world. There will also be much more info. available about the conference as well as T-shirt buttons and copies of the Pink Book (an I.G.A. project funded by the Dutch government about the international gay situation). The dance will be held in the upstairs room of the Polish Hall starting at 8pm. Tickets are 3.00 at the door.

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL THERE!

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### International Womans day

\* Put on by the Guelph Women's Centre and the International Women's Day Coalition.

#### \* Events

Fri. Mar. 8

8:00pm-Films at Ed Video

16 Commercial St ( next to Stone Store)

- 1) It Happens To Us (abt. Abortion)
- 2) Nicaragua: The Second Revolution (abt. Women Guerillas)
- 3) Rise and Fall of Nina Polanski
- 4) Kate and Anna McGarrigle
- 5) DES: The Time Bomb Drug (DES was a drug given to pregnant women which has been found to cause cancer in their daughters)
- 6) Luckily I need Little Sleep (Women and work)

Admission: \$1.00 plus donation to Morgantaler's

### Pro-Choice Abortion Clinic Fund.

Sat. Mar. 9

10:00-noon- "Women and Employment" by

Ms. Nettle and Ms. Bedard

Guelph Women's Centre

3rd floor, 5 Douglas St.

10:00-noon- "Women and Aging" - speaker TBA

Dublin St. United Church (up from Eaton's centre)

12:30-2:00pm- Lunch at Dublin St. United Church \$1.00

2:30-4:30- "Women and Violence" by Susan Cole.

Dublin St. United Church

starting 8:00pm- - Arlene Mantle is singing at the Red Chevron Club of Guelph (34 Elizabeth St.) There will also be dancing.

Admission \$3:00 waged or \$2:00 unwage

\* Child Care is available at Dublin St United Church for both Friday and Saturday. Please phone ahead to 822-8818.

\* Men are welcome at all events except "Women and employment".

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Fineline Cards is for today's Lesbian woman.

All of the cards are images of Lesbian women, photographed through a woman's eye. Touching on different and varied interests, covering a realm of personalities, always keeping in consideration that not all Lesbians are the same, and therefore, not discriminating against any Lesbian lifestyle. Available at Gay Bookstores.

Dealer Inquiries Welcome.

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WHAT'S HAPPENING?

Tue. Mar. 05: VIDEO MOVIE NIGHT

"Who's afraid of Virginia Wolfe?  
Starring Elizabeth Taylor,  
Richard Burton, Sandy Dennis and  
George Seagle..

Tue. Mar. 12: GUEST SPEAKER

Well known George Hislop from  
Toronto will be speaking to our  
group.

Fri. Mar. 15: WORLD WISE DANCE

A special dance to warm up for  
I.G.A's (International Lesbian  
and Gay Association) summer con-  
ference. It will take place in  
the Polish Hall, 5 Empire St.,  
Guelph, starting at 8pm. Tickets  
\$3.00 at the door.

Tue. Mar. 19: MEMBERS OWN

One of our members will be  
presenting an enjoyable literary  
evening.

Tue. Mar. 26: GAY YOUTH NITE

An informal meeting for the  
youth of Guelph to get together.  
If interest is shown, a regular  
meeting may result.

Fri. Mar. 29: SCHOOLHOUSE DANCE

Our regular monthly dance.  
Come to the office Friday night  
if you need a ride.  
611 Silvercreek Parkway.

NOTICE !!!

Mar. 4-5 Health Fair

Mar. 9-10 College Royal.

We need help to sit at tables for both  
of these events.

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