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HOW Calendar:

- May 19: HOW social, 505 West Central Ave., South Williamsport, 9:00 p.m. BYOB. RSVP by May 16. Enter on left rear side, next to junior high school. Jeff & Joe's new place.
- May 22: HOW rap session, 659 Beeber St., 7:30 p.m. Dan's.
- June 6: HOW regular monthly business meeting, Dan's, 659 Beeber St., 7:30 p.m. Includes election of officers.
- June 16: Picnic supper and rap session following, 6:00 p.m., Lee's, Baer St., Jersey Shore. RSVP Directions next month. Car pool may form at Dan's at 5:30.

Please note: the social and the picnic/rap session combination are scheduled for Saturday evenings to enable some of our friends at a distance who are on our mailing list to attend. We do ask you to respond to these functions as soon as possible, so that we know how many are coming, thus enabling us to make adequate provisions. Overnight provisions can be made; we can put people up for the night. For the picnic please respond and tell us what tureen you would be able to bring. Further planning on this will take place at the June 6 meeting.

Important announcements and news from the business meeting:

1. Once again a lengthy discussion regarding advertising occurred. We are very grateful to David for his contribution of funds defraying some of these advertising expenses and to Eugene for providing some information on block ads in the Sun Gazette. We have come to the realization that the advertising must be promoted more locally. Many responses have come in from various parts of the state (Towanda, Sayre, Canton, Scranton, Dallas, Mt. Carmel, etc.) from Richard's ad for HOW in the Advocate. In many cases, we would be the closest resource for these people, and it is highly unlikely that we will see that many of them. It only goes to prove that gays are everywhere and many feel quite alone and isolated. In a few cases, a more appropriate referral (such as NEPGA) was made.
2. The second lengthy discussion centered around the motion on the elimination of the officer posts of newsletter editor and co-co-ordinator. This motion was eventually tabled due to a lack of sufficient votes. We have 19 voters at present, and for such a charter change, three fourths of votes would be needed; only nine voters were present (two additional votes were cast by absentee ballot), and not all voted yes.

Also, since no new names were submitted as nominees for the upcoming election of officers (to be held June 6), the nominations still stand as follows: Co-ordinator, Dan Maneval; Corresponding Secretary, Jeff Hampton; Recording Secretary, Joe Terpolilli; Treasurer, David Thompson. It is felt that on June 6 a motion will be made to elect these people unanimously. The other two positions are still up in the air. Finally, a resolution, not a motion, was introduced stating that the new officers should form an addition to the by-laws to enumerate the powers of the executive committee.

Seven members of HOW attended a meeting on 5/05/79 with HOPS at State College in connection with the planning of the Oct. 14 MARCH ON WASHINGTON. Delegates to the Houston, Texas meeting (to be held July 6-8) were chosen, one for HOW and one for HOPS (David Thompson will be the delegate for HOW). The funding of the plane fare for each delegate was also discussed; it will cost upwards of \$200 for each delegate. We need ideas of members for the raising of the fare money. Needless to say, contributions are needed and welcome. Dan and Eric were chosen as alternates for HOW's representation.

-MORE NOTES:

Meeting dates for the Pa. Lesbian-Gay Statewide Network are May 19, June 9, July 14, August 18, and September 15. All meetings are at Sixth and Herr Sts., Harrisburg (the Friends' Meeting House) at 1 p.m. Anyone desiring further information should write to Box 4031, Allentown, Pa. 18105. Anyone planning to attend any meeting as a representative from HOW should contact Dan first so that our viewpoints on issues can be made known.

As decided by the National Co-ordinating Committee in February at the state level, Pa.'s involvement in the Oct. 14 march is being headed by Aprille Collier, whom many of us know, love, and respect dearly. She can be reached at 331 East 12th St., Apt. 3, Homestead, Pa. 15120 (near Pittsburgh).

STATEMENT FROM NOMINEE, DAN MANEVAL: "I am flattered and honored to be nominated again for the co-ordinator position. I will **not** brag here about my accomplishments, for we have had our ups and downs during the last year and a half. I also want to express that I will not seek nor will I accept the nomination in June 1980 for a third term. This does not rule out the possibility of accepting a different position, however. I have seen too many friends in other active groups go through a major burnout by pushing themselves too hard for too long, and I don't want to see it happen to me. "

The television talk show idea locally has fallen through, not due to dissension within the group on the format, but due to the fact that it would now cost us or the gay community or whatever about \$1,000 for a one-half hour talk show production. It is obviously shelved.

You can write to HOW, Box 1072, Williamsport, Pa. 17701.

HERE'S HOW staff this issue: Dan, Jeff, David, Lee, Eugene.