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H.O.W. CALENDAR:

- MARCH 9--N.O.W. Meeting, 7:30, Brown Library
- APRIL 1--H.O.W. sponsored meeting of the Pa. Rural Gay Caucus, 1:00P.M. Carpenter's Hall. See article in News and Notes.
- APRIL 5-- Monthly business meeting, 7:30 P.M., Dan's, 659 Beeber St.
- APRIL 7,8,9--Penna. Gay Conference, Delaware Water Gap. See pamphlet enclosed.
- APRIL 6--N.O.W. meeting, 7:30 at Court and Willow
- APRIL 14--National Gay Blue Jean Day. See article.
- MAY 3--Regular monthly business meeting. See April 5.
- MAY 6--Rural Gay Caucus--State College.

NEWS AND NOTES:

H.O.W. will be sponsoring the regular monthly meeting of the Penna. Rural Gay Caucus, Saturday, April 1, 1978, at 1:00P.M. H.O.W. is renting Carpenter's Hall, 128 East Third Street, Wmsprt. for this special occasion. It is easy to find, just turn right, coming off the Market St. bridge into town and go 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ blocks (on right). It is hoped that we will have a good turnout of local members, who are now active, sitting in on their first caucus meeting. H.O.W. will be providing coffee, snacks, etc.

Remember a day in last October called National Gay Blue Jean Day? Well, Play It Again Sam! N.G.T.F. is sponsoring it again as a national effort to educate the public as to daily discriminations experienced by gays. Friday, April 14, has been selected and N.G.T.F. will be doing more national news releases this time. So, all area gays, please mark it on your calendar. We had some success and challenging moments last time. Wear your jeans that day and be proud! H.O.W. will be doing press releases to local media by early April.

H.O.W. is happy to announce the formation of a gay group in nearby Bloomsburg...G.P.B. or the Gay Persons of Bloomsburg. We are most pleased to have a group such as this so nearby and hope that we can work together. (Hey, S.V.G.U., where are you? A revitalization of this group at this time would really give us quite a triangle.) If interested, you can write to G.P.B., 152-A, Iron St., Bloomsburg, Pa. 17815

Another formerly active H.O.W. member, Pat Bryan, has left the area for parts unknown. H.O.W. wishes him well in any endeavors and wishes that anyone interested in working on the political committee would come forward

now to fill Pat's vacancy. We will be looked upon by the statewide gay community for interviews with our locally declared gubernatorial candidate, who thus far hasn't really given us the time of day.

Emily Jensen, Professor in the Lycoming College English Department, will present her study of THE TRADITION OF THE SUICIDING HEROINE IN CONTEMPORARY FICTION, a look at the physical and mental destruction of women in a male dominated culture. We look forward to a lively discussion. 7:30-9, J.V. Brown Library Community Room. Sponsored by Wmspt. N.O.W.

H.O.W. BUSINESS MEETING NEWS: BY JOE

The monthly meeting saw 15 people including 1 new member. Many issues and topics were discussed and decided. A motion was passed that the words "For Men and Women" be included in the ad for the paper. It will now read: Gay Organization...Interested? For Men and Women. Write to H.O.W., P.O. Box 1072, Williamsport, Pa. 17701

Also passed as a motion was a personal library within H.O.W. Currently we have one donation--Gay Source for Men. There is one book on order titled "Our Right To Love". Any other donations would be greatly appreciated. Books may be brought to officer's homes or mailed to the P.O. Box.

Regarding the conference at Delaware Water Gap, H.O.W. has decided to donate 20% of the profit margin from the t-shirts to the conference.

The combined social and party was a big success. Many thanks to all those involved. Also, thanks go out to Donna and Ellie for the use of their apartment.

H.O.W. has also expressed much enthusiasm in participating in National Gay Blue Jean Day. We also hope to be involved in the Gay Pride Week Parade held in late June.

FROM THE CO-ORDINATOR'S CORNER: DAN

Things have been happening at a very fast pace for this time of year. Many active H.O.W. members are eagerly anticipating the Gay Conference on April 7,8,&9. As of this writing, all H.O.W. officers are going, about a dozen from the area had pre-registered before, and we hope for even more. Hey you out there on our mailing list, you can and should go too. Surprize us and show up at our table. H.O.W. will have a table and will also be selling t-shirts advertising the conference. Come and say hello and support us by buying one at \$5.00 each.

Recent landmarks in our history have included meeting the active members of G.P.B. and others at the Sexuality Day at Bloomsburg. H.O.W. organized this effort on practically a 24-hour notice. My thanks to Gary, Linda, Louisa, and Pat who were able to attend on such short notice.

I would like to express that it would be great to have more input to the newsletter...Social news, poems, articles of interest to the readers, and possible things to share from magazines, etc. Maybe members of H.O.W. plus readers would share this information. It would be great if out-of-town people would also contribute to the newsletters.

People that read the newsletter, that don't necessarily come out to business meetings are important too. Sometimes they provide financial support, plus our just knowing that you are there, and with us.

We also need money for newsletter existence, \$3.00 a year or if you can't, just a donation would help. As a new officer, I sure would like to hear from you. Please write, plus come to the meetings if you can. I'd love to see new faces and some we've missed. L.D. S.C.C.

On Feb. 16, four members of H.O.W. went to Bloomsburg to attend a Sexuality Fair, being held there on campus. We were invited by the Women's Center of Bloomsburg, whom we wish to thank. We joined forces with the new gay organization in Bloomsburg, "Gay Persons of Bloomsburg". We spent the day from 10:00A.M. until 5:00P.M. representing H.O.W. by displaying written material about homosexuality, answering inquiries, and carry on conversations centered around and pertaining to homosexuality.

I enjoyed the opportunity of joining with three other members in representing H.O.W. and of also having the chance to meet the two new members and "father's" of the new gay group of Bloomsburg. Much good luck to them and the hope for a bright future. I personally feel your group is sorely needed. L.S. CO-ORDINATOR

FRIENDS CONFERENCE ON GAY CONCERNS: GARY

In Feb. I had the privilege of attending part of the sixth annual mid-winter conference of the Friends (Quakers) Committee on Gay Concerns, at the Friends Center in Philadelphia. About 180 people, including some very talented people and some well known activists were in attendance. With a wide choice in workshops and a well rounded program it made an interesting and informative conference, that was well worth the trip. The warm hospitality of the Friends and excitement of a gay conference can only be experienced by attending. Don't miss it next year if you get the chance to go.

You can write to H.O.W., P.O. Box 1072, Williamsport, Pa. 17701

Editor: Gary; staff this issue; Dan, Joe, Rene, Rick, Linda, and Louisa.

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Once again: This is renewal time on many subscriptions to HERE'S H.O.W. \$3.00 a year is not much to ask of you; if you really want to know about what is going on in our H.O.W. organization. Also, there have been amny new inquiries to H.O.W. recently and we welcome them. As a policy, we send several months of complimentary copies to new members or those just inquiring. If, however, there has been no contact after 2 or 3 months, your name will be dropped from the mailing list.