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NEWS

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On Dec. 5, 1976 N.E.P.G.A. wrote a letter to the Editor of the Times Leader. We are very pleased to say this letter has brought many responses, especially a call Tom received from Malabar asking our help with anyone who contacts them with a Gay problem. They explained to us that they have been searching for an organization where someone with our sexual preferences might find help.

The election of officers was held the results are as follows.

Tom Schwidke was re-elected Director

Peter Padagomas was re-elected Secretary Treasurer

Ron De Rener was re-elected Editor

Tom Hill was elected Social Director

Larry Smith was elected Legal Director

Pat Lockett was elected Publicity Director

Mark Segal has accepted our invitation to speak at our Jan. 30 meeting, which will be held at 149 South Lehigh St. Truicaville, Pa. at 2:30 P.M.

Our Christmas party was held after the meeting, and we were pleased by a visit from John Burns of the Gay Rural Caucus, and Rick Hoffman of Le-W-I-D.

I hope 1977 will be as prosperous for us as the past year has been. For those of you who have attended our meetings and or social events, and know of the many good times we have shared together and the many things we have strived to accomplish and have succeeded in doing so; I'm sure you will agree with me. I only wish more of our members on our mailing list would try and become involved in our organization or at least attend a meeting once in a while; especially try to make it a point to attend this months meeting as Mark Segal will be there. For anyone who has been receiving our monthly news letter we would appreciate a contribution as it is becoming quite expensive to mail our letters with only a certain % of our members contributing. If you would like your name taken off of our mailing list please let us know.