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## LETTERS

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To the Editor:

I found the movie production of *The Boys in the Band* personally insulting to me as a homosexual. Perhaps author Mart Crowley was sincere in his stated intention of portraying only the interaction of sick individuals and *not* of homosexuals per se. I can only take him at his word. But his Theater of the Cruel has become the popularly accepted "new view" of what homosexuality is all about. That is not it at all.

For too long the homosexual community has silently accepted insults that no other minority group would have tolerated. Now we are fighting back. The new homosexuals, of which I am proud to count myself a member, are not noticeably different from other kids who protest against the War and are alarmed by Nixon/Agnew's attempts to force us into a police state within their Silent Majority. Black Liberation, Women's Lib, ecology, population control indivisible parts of the same movement. And now Gay Liberation. Freedom applies to us, too!

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