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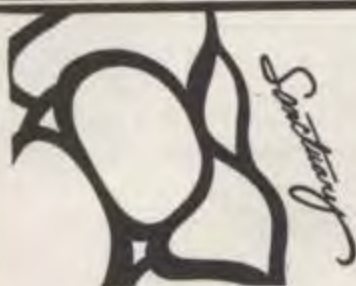
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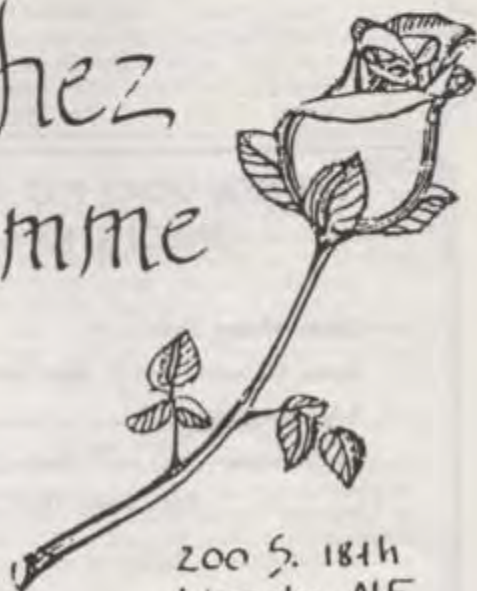
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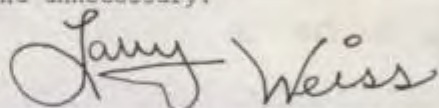


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Hepatitis A & B on the Increase

The New Voice is very concerned about Health Issues. Recently, the Lincoln-Lancaster County Health Department asked our help in warning the public of an increase in the rates of Hepatitis A and Hepatitis B. Letters from the Health Department describe the diseases and give advice on prevention.

Also, Lincoln has been very fortunate that at the time of this reading, no cases of AIDS have been reported in our community. However, awareness is still necessary and important. We support the efforts of groups such as Phoenix Rising, who would like to see Lincoln remain AIDS-free. Omaha has had some reported cases, but the level has remained low. However, the loss of any lives are unfortunate and unnecessary.



Larry Weiss, Editor

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HEPATITIS A

Over the last several months, the Lincoln-Lancaster County Health Department has noted an increase in the reported cases of Hepatitis A. The Department has also noted an increase in the Hepatitis B being reported.

Hepatitis A, also called Infectious Hepatitis, is a disease carried by a virus which affects the liver and other organs in the body. At times the onset is sudden; symptoms may include fever, weakness, loss of appetite, nausea, abdominal discomfort and jaundice 2-6 weeks after exposure.

Although the exact period of contagiousness cannot be determined, a person with Hepatitis A is probably contagious for 2 weeks before and 2 weeks after becoming jaundiced.

Hepatitis A is spread from the feces and/or urine of an infected person and enters through the mouth of another. In order to minimize the potential for contacting and/or spreading Hepatitis A, it is essential that persons use good handwashing technique after bowel movements and avoid anal contact and contact with semen during sexual relations.

Persons who believes themselves to have any symptoms of Hepatitis, should be meticulous in handwashing and refrain from sexual contact with others until approval is received from the physician. If an individual does become ill with Hepatitis A, an effort should be made to notify the sexual contacts, advising them to see a physician immediately.

It is possible to give Gammaglobulin to people exposed to Hepatitis A, which may help to prevent the disease or lessen the symptoms. The Gammaglobulin must be given within two weeks after exposure for maximum efficiency.

HEPATITIS B

Hepatitis B, which is also referred to as Serum Hepatitis, is a viral infection of the liver. Hepatitis B is considered to be a serious illness. Hepatitis B is transmitted primarily by exposure to infected blood, semen and saliva, and by means of contaminated needles or syringes. In order to minimize the potential for contracting and/or spreading Hepatitis B, condoms should be used in sexual relations. A vaccine is available for persons at high risk. High risk persons include homosexuals and anyone in contact with blood or other body fluids (hospital, lab and dental personnel).

A person exposed to Hepatitis B may develop symptoms within 90 days after contact. Symptoms of Hepatitis B include vague abdominal discomfort, nausea, vomiting and jaundice. The severity of Hepatitis B ranges from asymptomatic, detectable only by liver function tests, to fatal cases of acute liver failure. If you think you may have symptoms of Hepatitis B, you should refrain from sexual contact until you have seen a physician. If it is discovered that you do have Hepatitis B, please notify your sexual contacts urging them to see a physician.

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The Pentagon—A Bastion of Bigotry

by Mel Dahl

There is much debate within the gay and lesbian civil rights movement over whether we are actually making any progress. One area in which there is still much room for improvement is gay rights in the military.

In 1981, President Reagan appointed Casper Weinberger as Secretary of Defense. Weinberger, a long-time enemy of the gay community (he engineered several anti-gay witchhunts while Reagan was Governor of California), within days handed down the toughest anti-gay directive which the military has ever received: "Homosexuality is incompatible with military service." Local commands previously had some discretion about retaining known homosexuals; now that discretion has been removed.

The military's anti-gay stance can be traced back to World War II. Believe it or not, prior to 1944, no branch of the service had any anti-gay regulation on the books. One of the few positive things which the war brought about was that, in the resulting national upheaval and uprooting of such large numbers of people, gay people for the first time were thrust into large cities and into the military, and were thus able to find each other. Or, when the Japanese screwed the Americans at Pearl Harbor, the child conceived was the modern gay rights movement.

The 1944 regulation stayed until 1975, when it was thrown out by a federal appeals court for being too vague (Matlovich vs. Secretary of the Air Force and Berg vs. Claytor). A few years later, a similar Army regulation was also struck by a federal judge (Ben-Shalom vs. Secretary of the Army). The Army regulation was so sloppily written that it permitted discharge of soldiers for having gay friends or reading gay literature.

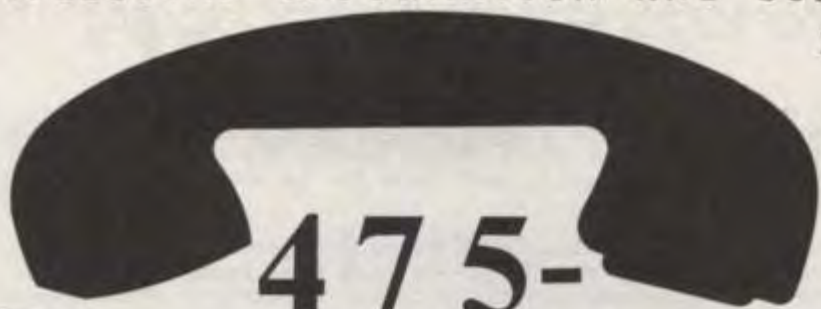
Rather than follow the lead of the rest of society and drop its harrassment of gay people, the military re-wrote its regulations in 1977, and then again in 1981. At this moment, there are about a dozen lawsuits nationwide challenging the right of the military to discharge gay people.

The regulations now on the books are probably as close to constitutional as the military can get, but they still have some problems. For example, the Navy regulation defines homosexual as a person who "engages in, desires to engage in, or intends to engage in homosexual acts," with homosexual act being defined as "physical contact between persons of the same sex for the purpose of sexual gratification." Aside from the fact that many people "desire to engage in" homosexual acts at one time or another, what is sexual gratification? Is a pat on the back, a shoulder rub, an embrace, proscribed under this regulation? I personally derive pleasure from a firm masculine handshake.

Also, does this mean that if John McEnroe, to borrow a question from Marian Neudell of the National Lawyers' Guild, gets a haircut from a male barber because he has a date with a woman that night, and he's hoping to score, that was physical contact between persons of the same sex for purposes of sexual gratification, and therefore a homosexual act?

The court cases now pending promise to be interesting. Stay tuned.

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Presidential Preference Poll

	<u>Men</u>	<u>Women</u>	<u>Totals</u>
Gary Hart	17 (51%)	20 (66%)	37 (58%)
Ronald Reagan	5 (18%)	1 (3%)	7 (11%)
Jesse Jackson	3 (9%)	2 (6%)	5 (7%)
Walter Mondale	1 (3%)	0 (0%)	1 (1%)
No Preference	<u>6</u> (18%)	<u>7</u> (23%)	<u>13</u> (20%)
	33	30	63

The New Voice conducted a presidential preference survey on March 30, 1984, at the Sanctuary and Cherchez la Femme. The overwhelming choice was Gary Hart. Far behind, but a surprising second, was Ronald Reagan. Jesse Jackson finished third. Our poll is not scientific, but may reflect the opinions of bar patrons.

Consumer Watch

Grocery Store Comparisons

	Warehouse Market	Price Rite	Food 4-Less	Hy-Vee	Hinky Dinky	Dallmans IGA	Ideal
1 doz. large eggs	.89	.93	.93	.97	1.05	1.13	1.12
1 32 oz. Heinz ketchup	1.09	1.05	1.05	1.09	1.33	1.33	1.29
1 gal. Vit D milk	1.79	1.79	1.79	1.79	1.75	1.89	1.97
1 28 oz. Skippy Peanut Butter	2.25	2.35	2.35	2.34	2.29	1.99	2.29
5 lbs. sugar	1.35	1.45	1.45	1.49	1.69	1.69	1.65
1 18 oz. box Kellogg Corn Flakes	1.29	1.06	1.22	1.22	1.23	1.22	1.29
1 (1-lb) Parkay margarine	.47	.65	.59	.75	.69	.75	.69
1 32 oz. Miracle Whip Dressing	1.09	1.09	.99	1.09	1.28	1.28	1.99
1 bag 10 lbs. potatoes	1.69	1.95	2.09	2.29	2.39	2.29	2.09
1 whole fryer (3 lbs)	2.34	2.34	2.37	2.37	2.07	2.67	2.37
TOTALS	14.05	14.58	14.83	15.40	15.81	16.24	16.75

Each month, Consumer Watch will randomly select items from Lincoln area merchants to determine cost savings for the consumer. This month, several supermarkets were checked during the week of March 20-27. The results showed that "bag your own" stores had a small savings of between 5% to 15% (not up to 30% as some have claimed). The Warehouse Market had the best buys of all stores sampled. Hy-Vee came out the best, compared to the other full-service grocery stores. Ideal Grocery Store was the highest, but The New Voice highly recommends this store for its friendly service, quality, and an excellent meat and vegetable department.

The New Voice

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EVENTS

Movie Review— "Querelle" Coming to Sheldon

by Eric Peterson

Now that the Berlin Alexanderplatz epic is done with, the most prominent film object on Lincoln's horizon is another picture directed by Rainer Werner Fassbinder, his last one before he died. Querelle is strange and beautiful, a hymn to Marseilles and sailors and homosexuality. Querelle shows at the Sheldon Film Theater from Thursday, April 12 to Monday, April 16, at 7 and 9 p.m., with Saturday and Sunday matinees at 3 p.m.

The streets and bars look deliberately overheated and surrealistic. The city is obviously an artificial set, and the day is always near its jaded end; the colors in the sky are vivid, and the dying sunlight makes Marseilles gritty and sensual. Fassbinder wanted to capture the vague, preoccupied (with sex) feel of the Jean Genet novel, and the surrealism is great for it.

Sexuality within the novel Querelle is closely linked to violence and domination. Who gets fucked is a question of power. When Querelle, played by the American actor Brad Davis, becomes the lover of a brothel keeper, and then a cop, it's because he wants to make of himself a sort of passive Christ. And the sexual act in Querelle is something that everybody has a kind of religious adoration for, so it's no surprise that medieval chants are on the soundtrack when the camera hones in on Brad Davis's wonderous chest.

The sex-power connection is weird and troubling--and Genet was not the first writer to explore it. What is most important in the novel and in Fassbinder's film is the feverish worship of beauty which cannot be cut away from the pain and exploitation that it's a part of. It is disappointing to learn that one part was censored from the film Querelle to keep it from getting an X-rating, and that part was a smile that Brad Davis gives after a certain climax.

Used Book Sale to be Rescheduled

The used book sale for The New Voice planned for March 31st and April 1st has been postponed. The event will be rescheduled at a later date, so we still need your used books and magazines.

You may contact The New Voice at P.O. Box 80819, Lincoln, Nebraska, 68501 for pickup.

To the Staff of THE NEW VOICE

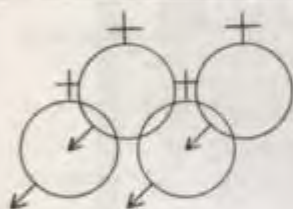
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- Sun. - April 15
- * Workshop: "A Community Approach to the Problem of Pornography"
Presenters: Jeanne Barkley & Therese Stanton, Minneapolis Pornography Resource Center.
1:00-4:00 p.m. City Union. Donations Accepted.
- Mon. - April 16
- * Art Display Monday through Friday
Presenters: UPC Visual Arts Committee & Dear Madames Art Group, City Union Main Lounge
 - * Workshop: "A Revolving Door By Any Other Name... Tenure and Promotion of Women Faculty"
Presenters: UNL Women's Studies Program, 10:30-11:30 a.m. City Union
 - * Workshop: "Women and Physical Disabilities"
Presenter: Dr. Mary Jo Deegan, UNL Women's Studies & Department of Sociology, 1:00-2:00 p.m. City Union
 - * Open House & Reception for the Women's Studies Faculty. 2:00-4:00 p.m. Women's Resource Center, Room 117. City Union.
 - * Program: "A Feminist Perspective on Pornography: The Minneapolis Civil Rights Approach"
Presenters: Jeanne Barkley & Therese Stanton
7:00-9:00 p.m. City Union Rostrum.
- Tues. - April 17
- * Workshop: "Up From Victimization: Recovery for Women Who Have Been Victims of Violence."
Presenters: Beth Meyer & Margie Rine, Rape/Spouse Abuse Crisis Center, 10:30-11:30 a.m. City Union.
 - * Program: Films About Women Working, "The Amazing Equal Pay Show" & "We Dig Coal."
Presenters: Women's Resource Center, 8:00-10:30 p.m. City Union Rostrum.
- Wed. - April 18
- * Workshop: "Feminist Mother & Daughter Relationships"
Presenters: Dr. Katharine Riddle & Dr. Patricia Riddle. 10:45-11:45 a.m. City Union.
 - * Workshop: From Victim to Survivor: Incest Support Groups for Adult Women"
Presenter: Sari Dworkin, UNL Educational Psychology Department. 1:30-2:30 p.m. City Union.
 - * Program: "Women-hating, Racism, and Violence in the Top 40."
Presenter: Alix Dobkin, writer, performer, and producer. 8:00-10:00 p.m. City Union Rostrum
- Thurs. - April 19
- * Workshop: "Mentoring and the 'Old Girl Network'"
Presenter: Dr. Barbara Kerr, UNL Educational Psychology Department. 10:00-11:00 a.m. City Union.
 - * Workshop: "Lesbians and Straight Women Working Together"
Presenters: Kate Moran & Jan Deeds, Women's Resource Center. 2:30-3:30 p.m. City Union.

Women's Week , cont.

*Workshop: "Women and Weight Training"
Presenter: Judy Henderson, Women's Resource Center. 4:30-5:30 p.m. City Union

Fri. - April 20

*Program: "Woman Sharing: a Benefit for the Women's Emergency Assistance Fund"
Presenters: Women's Emergency Assistance Fund. 8:00-10:00 p.m. Unitarian Church, 6300 A St. \$2 suggested donation

Sat. - April 21

*Program: "Just Remember My Name," a play about racism and feminism.
Presenters: Just Remember My Name Troupe, Minneapolis. 8:00 p.m. City Union, Centennial Room. UNL Students \$2, General \$3.

For further information, call the Women's Resource Center at 472-2597.

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The Nebraska Gay/Lesbian Information and Support Line will hold their premier fund raiser on Sunday, April 8th at 7-10 p.m. in the dining room of Desserts 222, located at 222 South 13th Street.

The reception will feature a dessert buffet and musical entertainment.

Tickets are \$15 at the door and are tax-deductible.

"Alive" Concert to be held at UNL

The Women's Resource Center, Concerts and Coffeehouses and the University Program Council present ALIVE! in concert Sunday, April 29, 1984, at 8 p.m. in the UNL Union.

ALIVE! is a San Francisco based jazz band whose members include: rhiannon (vocals), Susanne Vincinza (acoustic and electric bass and cello), Barbara Borden (drums), Janet Small (piano), and temporarily replacing Carolyn Brandy is Stacy Rowles (trumpet and fugelhorn). They have recorded three albums, "ALIVE!" (Urana Records), "Call It Jazz" (Redwood Records), and "City Life" (ALIVE Records).

The concert will be interpreted for the hearing impaired. The Centennial room is wheel chair accessible. Child-care will be available with prior notification, and work exchange positions are available on a first-come, first-serve basis.

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Contact A.A. at 456-5214 for more information.

Gay Parents Group

Gay Parents are a support group for Gay men and Lesbians who are parents. The focus of the group is on parenting, child custody, and social events. For more information, call 435-0967.

Human Rights Coalition Reorganizes

The Lincoln Coalition for Gay and Lesbian Civil Rights met on March 22nd, with 12 people present, to discuss possible reorganization of the group. After discussion of the history of the group and sharing of individual perspectives on possible roles for the organization in the future, several decisions were made.

Additional members were added to the Steering Committee and a Special Reorganization Task Force was established. The Task Force will define organizational goals and develop an appropriate structure for the group. The Task Force is open to all interested individuals. The first meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 17, at 7:00 p.m. at UMHE Commonplace, 333 N. 14th St.

Achievement Awards Given

Phoenix Rising held their first annual awards banquet on March 21st at the Nebraska Union. Maggie Roe and Larry Doer, who were unable to attend the event, were presented life-time achievement awards for their years of excellent service for the community.

American Foundation for the Fine Arts

by Greg Tallman

The American Foundation for the Fine Arts was organized following the immense success of the San Francisco Men's Chorus concert in Lincoln in 1981. The founders of AFFA wished to continue the positive artistic, sociologic, and political effects of that event. Thus, the purpose of the Foundation became to sponsor and raise funds for music, theatre, and fine arts events of gay and lesbian groups in Lincoln, in the mid-West region, and, ultimately, throughout the nation.

Under new leadership, the Foundation has become incorporated and is in the final stages of receiving tax-exempt status.

This fall, a group of women and men met to further define the role of AFFA. Among the proposed criteria were that the Foundation make a positive statement on behalf of the gay and lesbian community; that it present events of artistic quality; and that the events have thematic content sympathetic to the humanist values of Lincoln's gay and lesbian population.

In the near future, AFFA will draw together interested gays and lesbians, straight liberals and arts patrons at a social event at which a specific program satisfying these criteria would be announced, and persons would be solicited to guarantee programs, serve as board members or volunteer their services.

Among events being planned are art displays, a film series in conjunction with Sheldon, a folk concert, a poetry reading, and a theatrical production.

"Open Door" Serves Community

by Gail Thomas

Open Door Ministry is a non-profit organization which ministers to "all people in the community, with special emphasis on ministry to the gay population," according to Father David, a counselor with ODM.

Organized as a project of Holy Archangels Church, Open Door Ministry serves two functions. First of all, ODM provides totally free counseling by ordained clergy who are open and sympathetic to all lifestyles. ODM also provides a traditional worship environment for people who prefer traditional liturgy (Mass), but who may feel alienated from their own denominational background.

Counseling appointments may be made by contacting Father David at 474-3390 or 476-0287, or by contacting Father Damian at 436-3161. Liturgy (Mass) is celebrated each Saturday at 8 p.m. in the Chapel, which is located at 535 F. Street. ODM will also be conducting Wednesday evening prayer services at 7 p.m., running May through October.

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Phoenix Rising

by Pat Wall

Phoenix Rising, Inc., is not a person, or a board, or a therapy group, or a therapeutic community. It is all of these, to be sure, along with projects and activities and campaigns for and by gays, lesbians, and their friends. It is also a non-political organization interested in social, education, and recreational services to the gay/lesbian community--but these are only its goals and functions.

Underlying these visible things is the true nature of the Phoenix. Like a flaming bird, rising from the ashes of humiliation, the Phoenix embodies a dream which has been documented by thoughtful gays and lesbians for centuries--a vision of faith that homosexuals are persons of worth and value, and that the gay/lesbian community, both observable and hidden, makes contributions which act to sustain and enrich culture, science, social services, philosophy and religion--and goes on to inspire humanity with the values of tolerance and autonomy that are sometimes crushed out by the social structures and political pressures hostile to homosexuals.

Part of the Phoenix vision is an awareness of the need for self-monitoring of the gay/lesbian community and its image--the development of an internal social structure dedicated to the provision of assistance, education and development opportunities for gays and lesbians of all ages in a supportive environment.

Phoenix Rising, Inc., presents itself--vulnerable, inspired with new, untried strength, with a cry for cooperation and mutual respect among gay/lesbian people. Phoenix chooses to be responsible and accountable. Accountability requires documentation and visibility. The public arm of the Phoenix vision accepts public responsibility for both its actions and its programs. It seeks, in so doing, to be accountable and confrontable to both the gay/lesbian and the greater Lincoln community populations.

Not everyone is attracted to the Phoenix vision or sees it as forward moving and constructive. That can be expected and is understood. With that understanding, the Phoenix organization stands ready to serve in a continuing effort to preserve and insure safe, healthy, and responsible programs for persons of all ages and orientations.

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An Exhilarating Morning

by Eric Peterson

Even the street flaunts a smile, light and gay.
Each Tom, Dick, and Harry's thigh cheers and glows.
This randy delight won't last the day.

Peter stands proud in his jeans, Jamie looks fey,
trying to mimic and mock the stiff pose.
Even the street flaunts a smile, light and gay.

Frank lingers and loves long and late with Jay,
Manuel takes his gaze, and he follows--
Jay's randy delight won't last the day.

Terry pauses in posting a play . . .
from a cafe Steve smiles, over his rose--
even the street flaunts a smile, light and gay.

Chris and Paul imitate kittens at play,
cutely growl and purr (Chris claws at Paul's nose).
Their randy delight won't last the day.

Jim teases the grocery boy, who won't say,
and Gary feels out the avocados.
Even the street flaunts a smile, light and gay--
this randy delight won't last the day.

Sometimes one forgets that walls are built by people

by Joel Brodsky

Sometimes one forgets that walls are built by people,
That mind and heart alike threaten our jailers,
That the growing edge is never still or captured,
Except in memory, and there, as in a photograph,
Is but the negative of a negative,
The image of an image,
The footprints of a dream.

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by Cynthia England

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I'd like to share some poetry & feel free verse from a Gay woman in love.

"Unconditional Love"

Being loved, and knowing that we are loved, assures us of our connection to the world outside of ourselves. It affirms us as participants in the bigger picture. And all of us need to know that we count--that what we say and do matters to others--that we are contributing in an important way. Often we feel unloved, however. And we search for love. We may have begged for love and still didn't feel it. Fortunately, the unity of our community helps us to give love to others; the paradox is that love is returned, tenfold.

If we aren't feeling loved, we can love someone else and love will visit us, too. We can help both gay men/women in our lives find the success they deserve. The confidence to tackle a new situation is packaged in the gift of love. We need to help one another count.

Will you take a moment today, with a friend who needs your love, or will you wait to be loved?

Thanks,

Barb C.

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Astrology- Taurus The Bull

April 19th-May 21st

Ruling Planet: Venus

by Phoenix

Element: Earth

Mode of Expression: Fixed

Taurian Keywords: "I Have."



Life Task: to achieve mastery over Physical Matter; this requires Detachment. Venus gives a love of beauty, luxury, comfort, and rich foods.

Taurians need a sense of security, both emotional and physical. For physical security, money is required, money as a symbol of value (what is can acquire). The Taurian tendency to be possessive in both the physical and emotional frameworks spring from the need for security.

The Taurian symbol, the Bull, is usually quite apt; these people are powerful, practical, and firm (not to say, stubborn). Taurus does not enjoy or react well to being hurried or pushed. Whatever is new--whether it is ideas, plans, or concepts require time for consideration, assimilation and decision.

Kind, gentle, and slow to anger, Taurus is. But once Taurus is angry, it's best to back off and give them time (sometimes a long time) to cool down. This is not the time to push, argue, or even try to explain. It must have been an angry Taurus who coined the phrase "I've already made up my mind--don't confuse me with the facts."

Positives: Loyalty, dependability, practicality, endurance and strong, lasting affections.

Negatives: Possessiveness, jealousy, tendencies to greediness and excessive materialism.

Happy Birthday, Taurus!

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APRIL EVENTS—1984

- April 8 Gay/Lesbian Information & Support Line Fund Raiser.
Desserts 222. 7:00 p.m. (see article)
- 10 Women in Perspective "Holistic Healing" 12:30 p.m.
Room 117 Nebraska Union
- 11 Gay/Lesbian Information & Support Line meeting
7:30 p.m. Commonplace 333 No. 14th
- 12 UNL Gay/Lesbian Student Association (GLSA)
8:00 p.m. Room 228 Andrews Hall
Program: "Negotiations & Problem Solving"
- 12-16 Movie: Querelle at Sheldon Theatre (see article)
- 12 Fund-Raiser for The New Voice
Show at Office Lounge 9 p.m. \$2.00 donation
- 13 Open House-Ministry in Human Sexuality
400 Lincoln Center Building 215 Centennial Mall South
Noon-5:30 p.m.
- 13 Gay/Lesbian AA 8:00 p.m. (see article)
- 15-21 Women's Week--UNL (see article)
- 17 The New Voice Magazine
Commonplace 333 No. 14th
- 17 Women in Perspective "Women and College Sports"
- 17 The Coalition for Gay & Lesbian Civil Rights
Task Force Meeting
7:00 p.m. 333 N. 14th St.
- 19 UNL GLSA "Interpersonal Contracting"
- 20 Gay/Lesbian AA
- 24 Women in Perspective: "Pornography"
- 24 Parents and Friends of Lesbians & Gays
8:00 p.m. Call 466-1151 for location.
- 26 UNL GLSA "After the Honeymoon is Over"
- 27 Gay/Lesbian AA
- 29 "Alive" San Francisco based women's jazz band
8 p.m. UNL Union
- May 1 The New Voice meeting
- 4 Gay/Lesbian AA

LINCOLN BARS

THE ALTERNATIVE BAR 104 N. 20th

- April 12 Western Music Night
- 18 50's Music Night
- 21 Easter Bonnet Contest 10p.m.
- 28 Wimmin's Show with Jill 9p.m.

CHERCHEZ la FEMME 200 S. 18th lower level

- April 9 Women's Softball Auction 7p.m.
- 11 Shuffleboard Tournament 7p.m.
- 22 Easter Egg Hunt
- 26 Show- Laced Leather 8p.m.
- 28 Patio Party- Barbecue 4p.m. to 7p.m.
- 30 Group- "Double Image" 9p.m.

THE OFFICE LOUNGE 1705 "O" St.

- April 12 Benefit Show for The New Voice- 22 Performers
- 26 Show- "Just for Fun"
- Thursday Nights- Treasure Chest Night
- End of Month- Announcement of Dating Game Winner

THE SANCTUARY 200 So. 18th

- April 22 Easter Egg Hunt
- Wednesday Nights- Dynasty 8p.m.
- Sunday Nights- Movies 7:30p.m

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