

# NEW DIRECTION

*Living Gay In Central Florida*

Happy Thanksgiving



## Harvest Moon Ball Nov. 14



The buzz is in the air . . . sequins and rhinestones are flying and top hats being dusted off as the Central Florida Gay Community prepares to kick off the Holiday Season with Orlando's first Harvest Moon Ball, "A Formal Affair".

The event, to be held November 14, will be staged at the Palace Club, the popular after hours lounge in Orlando, which has been rented for the evening. Red carpet treatment is the order for all those attending.

Since the Club is only open on weekends, it will provide adequate facilities for the event, planners said. The club will be transformed into luxurious surroundings for the formal fall evening.

Beginning at 8:00 P.M. on Monday, November 14, The Ball will feature the Don Scaletta Eclipse Orchestra with the ever popular Terry Lamond as the featured vocalist. A silver catered reception of

*Tickets \$25  
\$40 After Nov. 7*

elegant hors d'oeuvres, champagne, plus an open bar serving only premium brand liquor and beer throughout the evening. Door prizes and much more are to be part of the festive evening.

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## Mr. & Miss Gay Orlando 83'-84'



Mr. Terry Mitchell

Miss Latasha Thomas



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# From the Editor's Desk

To the readers of *New Direction*, (please note there is no "S" on the end of Direction). I have recently, October 16, been elected as the new editor of *New Direction*. I served as acting editor for the October issue and now have my hands full in filling the post as the new editor.

I have been working with *New Direction* for about six months and have seen the controversy that had begun to split our community as people began to take sides.

The factions have now pulled together with the outcome being that of a reorganization of (G.C.S.) Gay Community Services. (See story this issue)

It is my intention as the new editor to take this paper, your paper, and go in a "New Direction" with it by putting emphasis on the positive side of the Central Florida Gay Community.

This is not to say, however, that newsworthy and timely events and stories, even though they may be controversial, will be dropped. On the contrary, these events and stories will continue with care being given to present both sides so that you, the reader, may decide for yourself.

Another point is that in the past, several members of our community have submitted materials for publication never to see or hear of them again. This is a thing of the past. To truly represent our community, I want materials from everyone!

Articles should be concise and, if at all possible, typed double spaced. Poetry, first person "coming out" or other gay related non-fiction items, photos — black and white with good contrast and other materials are wanted. For information on how to submit items please see "Do You Have A Hidden Talent" in this issue.

The *New Direction* is owned by G.C.S. and not any individual. It is a means of letting you know of gay events and news within Central Florida including Daytona, Tampa and other cities. (We need reporters in these places also.)

*New Direction* is put together by an all volunteer group of individuals who care about our community. We need people to help build ads, paste-up stories and do other misc. things in getting the paper out. No experience is needed! If you are willing to help, please let us know.

Finally, it is my intention as editor to have the new issues of *New Direction* out within the first three days of each month, if not before.

Drop us a note telling us what you would like to see or hear about in *New Direction*. With your input we can make a better paper for you.

Let's pull together, man or woman, black or white, leather-levi or disco bar, gay or straight to make the Central Florida Gay Community, ONE COMMUNITY, a BETTER COMMUNITY for each of us.

## Do You Have a Hidden Talent?



Do you have a hidden talent? *New Direction* wants your contributions for possible publication.

We need:

**Articles and Stories** — Should be kept to a minimal length, non-fiction, and if at all possible, typed, double spaced.

**Poetry** — Short poems that have not been published before.

**Artwork** — Pen and ink line drawings and sketches.

**Photos** — Black and white photos with a good contrast. On the back of each photo, the name(s) of the people in the photo plus who the photographer was (name, address & phone).

(All photos will be gladly accepted, however, discretion will be used on publication.)

**Cartoons** — Gay related line drawing cartoons.

**First Person** — Non-fiction such as: coming out, problems you've dealt with and how, etc. They should be kept to a minimal length and, if at all possible, typed, double-spaced.

**Misc.** — Newsworthy items and up-

coming or past events, from other sources that will benefit our gay community.

Discretion will be used on publication of any item.

Photos, artwork, cartoons, etc. can be returned to you, unharmed, in their original condition. Articles and stories can also be returned. If you wish to have your item returned, include a self-addressed envelope, large enough to hold your item, with enough postage to cover return mail.

All items must have the contributor's name and address with it. A phone number would also be appreciated. (If you do not wish to have your name in print, state so with your contribution).

If photos of people or stories about someone other than yourself, you must get permission from that person before submitting.

Please send all contributions to: Mr. F. Stewart, c/o *New Direction*, P.O. Box 4355, Winter Park, FL 32793. (NOTE: All items must be received by us no later than the 20th of the month before publication of the next issue)

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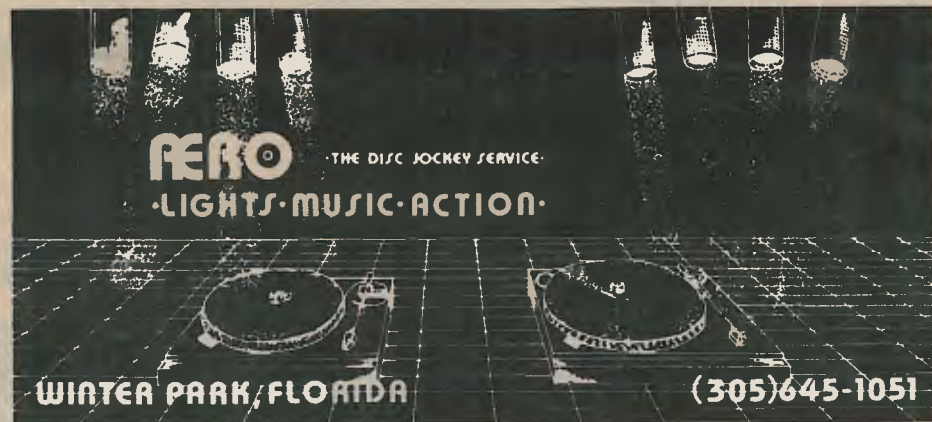
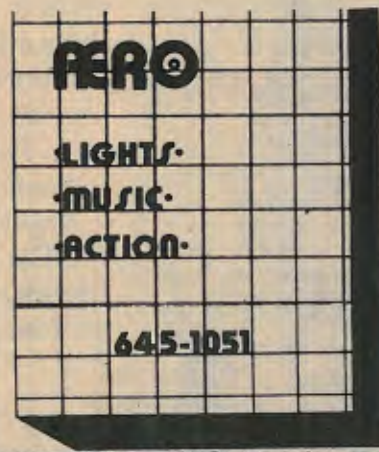


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## G.C.S. Reorganizes - New Officers Elected

A reorganizational meeting of Gay Community Services recently elected Butch Hogan as President and Paul "Rusty" Oaken as the new Treasurer. John Hamilton will remain as the secretary.

Many new members signed up and during the course of the meeting, F. "Ollie" Stewart was elected as the new editor of *New Direction*.

See the story about G.C.S. and the membership form in this issue of *New Direction*.

## Harvest Moon Ball... continued

The Harvest Moon Ball is being sponsored by a committee of gay business people and is not affiliated with any club or organization. Staffing the event, however, will be bartenders, waiters and other personnel from all the gay clubs in Orlando.

A formal evening requiring tuxedos and evening gowns, the Harvest Moon Ball promises to be a glamorous event not soon to be forgotten, say the Committee Members.

Sources say the Committee has gone to

great effort to select the best orchestra, the finest caterer, the right florist and all other little niceties in order to make the Ball a memorable evening for all who attend.

Besides all the events inside the Ball, security officials will be formally dressed in the area, assisting guests and attending to parking of limousines and other forms of transportation, said planners.

Officials said ticket sales are going well and anyone planning to attend this limited seating function should make arrangements for their tickets *immediately*. The price of this gala event is only \$25.00 per person if purchased by November 7. After that date, any remaining tickets will be \$40.00 per person. The seating is limited to 250 persons.

Southern Classics Tuxedo Rentals located in the Orange Blossom Shopping Center at Holden Ave. has been working closely with those planning to attend The Harvest Moon Ball by discounting the rental of any tux, any style and any color to \$35.00 for this event. You must go by there in the next few days to reserve your tux so that you will have it on time! Females are also welcome if they wish to wear a tuxedo.

Tickets for the Harvest Moon Ball may be purchased at all gay businesses in Orlando, but hurry, they are going fast.

For more information, you may contact David Scott or Blanche Swann at (305) 425-7571.

## G.C.S.? Sure, it's the tall building downtown (What is G.C.S.?)

BY F. STEWART

*New Direction Staff Writer*

G.C.S.? Sure, I've heard of it. I fly their airlines all the time.

G.C.S.? That's that big, tall building downtown isn't it?

G.C.S.? Isn't that the roller skating rink?

G.C.S.? Yeah, my doctor had those tests done on me when I was in the hospital.

What is G.C.S.? The initials of G.C.S. stand for *Gay Community Services* which also stands for Good Common Sense!

The majority of our gay community has seen the initials in print or has heard someone talk about G.C.S., however, a vast number of gays have no idea what this extremely valuable service and group does even though they have used the service many times without actually realizing it.

G.C.S. a skating rink? No, however there are many skating parties, call "Gay Skate" which are held throughout the year. These are sponsored by G.C.S.

The Gay Pride Picnic, which had an actual attendance of over 500 people, and the Oktoberfest picnic were also G.C.S. sponsored.

Our "Hotline" receives hundreds of calls per month including calls in reference to drug problems, sexual identity, other gay related problems as well as a very small number of suicide calls.

There are people wanting to know which doctors, lawyers and other members of the community professionals are sympathetic to the gay community. We give them suggestions of whom they may contact.

Other calls are requesting speakers.

Many of the calls are from out of town or state tourists wishing information on where the local gay establishments are.

The following is also what G.C.S. is:

*Gay Community Services of Central Florida, Incorporated, (GCS) founded in late 1978, is a nonprofit Florida corporation based in Central Florida. Membership is open to gay men and lesbian women, as well as nongay persons; the membership is currently growing at the rate of about 10 percent per year.*

*GCS was granted tax-exempt status by the federal government making it more attractive to donations and volunteer services.*

*Its formal structure is made up of president, vice president, secretary, treasurer, and a number of committees and caucuses developed to address specific projects and concerns.*

*The organization is dedicated to providing services to the gay community of Central Florida. Some of the GCS's goals are:*

- The defense of human and civil rights
- The elimination of prejudice and discrimination againsts gay people
- The furnishing of educational and scien-

*tific information about the gay lifestyle*

- The establishment of programs to improve the position of gay people in our community

*GCS is endeavoring to meet these general goals with several specific programs:*

- *Peer Counseling Telephone Service, in operation ever evening to assist gay people who have particular problems to help themselves, and to answer specific nongay questions and comments*
- *Rap Group, providing a non-threatening place for general open discussion of gay issues (Meets every tuesday night. Call for location. Phone THE-GAYS).*
- *Legal Awareness Seminars, to inform the gay community of its rights and limitations under existing law*
- *Speakers Bureau, to establish and maintain personal dialog with members and groups of the nongay community*
- *Public Relations, to inform the community of GCS's services and important gay events*
- *Monthly Newspaper (New Direction), presenting local and national news important to gay people*
- *Library Service, accumulating and loaning publications of interest to the gay lifestyle*
- *Gay Blood Bank, Central Florida Blood Bank Account No. GSSCF-6277*
- *Political Education Committee, provides specific information to the gay community about political candidates and issues*
- *Social events, alternatives to the bars, programs to develop cohesion within the gay community, production of gay drama, and support of gay student organizations at local colleges.*

*GCS is Central Florida's only open gay voice and support organization; as such it is meeting a valid need as gay people become more visible, active, and aware of their legitimate position in society. As its services grow and diversify, GCS's need for financial and physical support grows.*

*Tax-exempt donations are warmly appreciated. Volunteer work is always in demand. Membership inquiries are welcome. (See ad this issue.)*

*With the support of knowledgeable mature people, GCS can become an increasingly viable force in Central Florida for the benefit of the entire community, both gay and nongay. Silence is no longer enough.*

*Why not join us at our membership meetings, volunteer to help out, become a member (see G.C.S. ad in this issue) or all of this.*

Call for the next meeting date (Phone THE-GAYS) and watch *New Direction* for events.

See you at the next event or meeting.



## Harvest Moon Ball "A Formal Affair"

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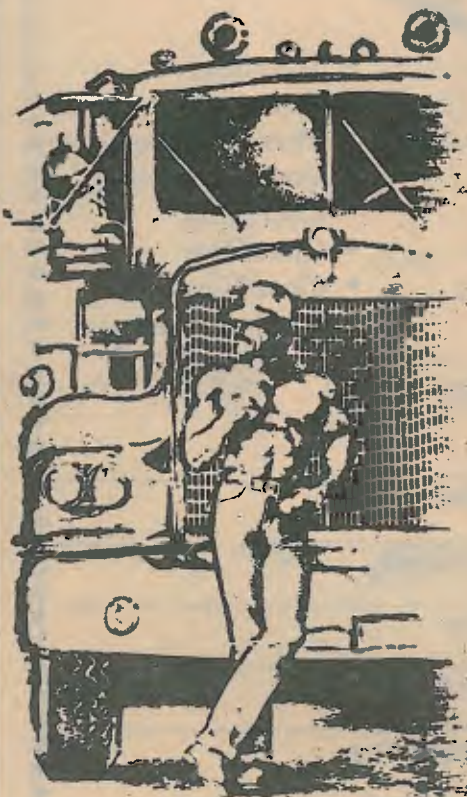
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**Raymond A. DeJonge**; NICKNAME: Butchy; OCCUPATION: Manager of the "City Bath Club"; HEIGHT: 6'5"; WEIGHT: 195 lbs.; CHEST: 42"; HAIR COLOR: Brown; EYE COLOR: Hazel; BIRTHDATE: 8/15/50; BIRTHPLACE: N.Y.C., N.Y.; RAISED: Staten Island, N.Y.; BROTHERS: 2; SISTERS: 1; Raymond is the youngest; ZODIAC SIGN: Leo; FAVORITE FOODS: French Cooking; FAVORITE BEVERAGES: Pepsi, Fruit Juices; FAVORITE NIGHT SPOT: Any Skating Rink; FAVORITE T.V. SHOWS: That's Incredible, Wildlife Programs; FAVORITE MOVIES: Funny Girl, Phantom of the Opera; FAVORITE ACTOR: Gene Kelly; FAVORITE ACTRESS: Faye Dunaway; FAVORITE MUSIC: Contemporary; FAVORITE MUSICIAN: Jason McClure; FAVORITE SPORTS: Roller Skating, Cycling; FAVORITE SPORTS FIGURE: Bruce Jenner; FAVORITE COLORS: Black & Blue; FAVORITE TYPE OF PET: Dog (Big); FAVORITE TYPE OF PERSON: Head Together, Honest; LEAST FAVORITE TYPE OF PERSON AND WHY: Nellies, Demeaning to the Gay Community; MOST SENSITIVE PART OF YOUR BODY: Neck; TURN-ONS: Toned Bodies; TURN-OFFS: Fat People; PET PEEVES: Lack of Personal Hygiene; PEOPLE YOUR TIRED OF HEARING ABOUT: President Reagan, Joan Collins, Carole Nelson; LEAST FAVORITE FAD: Punk; FAVORITE PHRASE: Yeah Buddy!; LEAST FAVORITE PHRASE: Miss Thing or Mary; FAVORITE VACATION PLACE: Home (S.I., N.Y.); YOUR LIVES AMBITION: To help and serve my Gay Community to the best of my ability; ANY LAST COMMENTS: Thank you to all my friends for 8 great years here in Orlando.

## On The Road — MIAMI MENTIONED

BY FRANK STEINER  
New Direction Staff Writer

\*\*\*\* ½ The Hole, 1910 Red Road (S.W. 57th Ave.) in Miami is probably the closest thing to a levi leather bar as I have found in Florida.

The bar, though a bit difficult to locate, is worth going to. It is at an out of the way location and isn't overly large.

There is a small cover charge but once you get in, the price is worth it as most of the guys are hunky.

There is a leather shop with custom made leatherwear and tops. You can order your leather made to fit if you wish as the owner of the shop is also the one who makes the leatherwear. The quality is good



and the work is exceptional.

It is a common occurrence to see men openly trying on or getting measured for their wear or toys. For those who are more modest, there is a curtained area.

The bar shows wild gay movies as the customers mill about or go into the back room where a sling has been hung.

On the negative side are the parking, not enough spaces, and the bathroom area being extremely dirty.

I gave this one a four and a half.

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- \*\*\* Average
- \*\* Poor
- \* Forget it

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## Bar Owners Checking ID's

BY FRED PARRISH  
New Directions Staff Writer

The owners of gay establishments in the Central Florida area are cracking down on underage, would be, customers.

"We check ID's very carefully and have a reward system for any of our employees who find someone underage in our place of business," Bill Miller, owner of the Parliament House reported.

Jim Nuss, owner of the Silver Hammer and newly acquired Southern Nights, said, "If we doubt an I.D., we won't let them in."

Other bar owners and managers in the Central Florida area have also expressed concern about "fake I.D.'s" showing up as well as borrowed credentials.

Rumor has it that some of the underage, would be, customers are going out of state to get their false identification.

"We know who's helping the guys get the I.D.'s and we are no longer accepting those to get in," a bar owner said. "We hope they will patronize us when they reach the legal age but until they are of legal age or until the law changes I have to stand firm."

Daffynishion: Mouth—the grocer's friend; the dentist's fortune, the speaker's pride and the fool's trap.

Steve: What do you call a boomerang that doesn't return when thrown?  
Frank: That's easy. A stick.

## Babies Can Be Gay Before They Are Born

CHILDREN DEVELOP sexual attitudes before they're even born, claim doctors who recently attended the Sixth World Congress on Sexology in Washington, D.C.

That means sexual preferences — including a desire for either a homosexual or heterosexual lifestyle — may be developed months before the baby is even born.

This startling revelation came to light when an Austrian researcher reported on experiments he had conducted tracing the life styles of children from the prenatal to adult phases of their lives.

### Signals

"Fetuses often pick up on signals from their homes.

"If an unborn child is exposed to certain

sexual attitudes, he may respond by developing homosexual standards," according to the researcher.

"But so far I have not been able to determine how to control these responses or signals.

"Just like with anybody else, fetuses respond to signals based on their own mental attitude.

### Evils

"For example, if the expectant mother is in a group of people who are talking about the evils of homosexuality, the fetus could accept what is being said.

"But, just like some people are prone to rebellion, so are some fetuses. In that case, the unborn child might want to explore homosexuality just to see what all the fuss is about."



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## Scooter's World

As it happens bi-annually at my place, the roomies all gathered apprehensively around the dining room table one evening after dinner to talk business. Serious business. Business that affected every one of us in the household not just a little, but so as a lasting impression scarred us for life.

Some called it the family tango. In other parts of the city it's the room-swap rhumba. In more remote regions it's called the Invasion of the Privacy Snatchers. Anyone that lives north of Gainesville, however, simply calls it, "company".

"Company", I feel, is a misnomer in this sense. I've always considered "company" to mean someone who stops by on the way home from work or comes over for the evening for a movie and dialog. They stay a maximum of four hours, depending upon the activity (or activities) in which one is engaged, and is usually pleasant.

"Company", therefore is not generally someone who stays for a minimum of two weeks. They are usually invited. Out of state visitors rarely are.

How is it that one's entire family can not call you on Christmas Eve, of all days, when they know you're the only member of the family in Florida. And your mother or even your grandmother (Your Grandmother, for God's Sake!) not send you a card on Valentine's Day. Yet they all manage to be calling, or worse yet, knocking, for you the day Epcot is opening and wonder if you can fit them in.

Worse yet are those people who call up first thing in the morning on your day to sleep in and announce to you in no uncertain terms that they are your mother's next door neighbor's hairdresser's cousin of your uncle's boss in Macomb, Illinois and they were told to call and look you up while they were in Florida and you'd take them to Sea World. Don't laugh, it happens.

However, as these people are rare, the largest problem group to deal with in any roommate situation will be Visiting Parents.

If there are any two words I hate used together, it's, "Trust me". The four words of the same subject would have to be, "We have to talk". The six words that will ruin any living situation gay or straight *must* be, "My parents are coming to visit." It puts a damper on the whole evening.

I have lived with quite a varied group of individuals. Gay men, gay women, straight men, straight women, pregnant sister-in-laws, you name it. The same problem crops up.

Gathered around the table, the only requirements are an open mind and your own personal calendar of Friends and Relatives Scheduled to Visit and their approximate time of visit. A session can get frustrating and at times, heated. But it is a

necessity all face at one time or another.

An example, (taken from court transcripts of the trial)

"Everybody ready?" I asked.

Nods. Murmurs of ascent.

"Okay, I'll start", I continue. "The first two weeks of January, my parents are coming down. John, I'm going to let them sleep in my room. Can I use the couch in yours?"

"Sure."

"Thanks. You got anything?"

"Yeah", he says. "Two. The first is my Mom. She'll be here the second week of February."

"That's when my exlover is going to be here", Chuck says. "We were hoping you'd let us use your double bed since it's bigger than my twin."

"My Mom sure as hell can't sleep on that couch, then."

"Why doesn't she sleep in Chuck's room and you can share my queen-size bed", I suggested.

Silence.

"She doesn't know you're gay?" I asked.

"No."

"Okay", I reply. "I'll sleep on the couch in John's room and your mother can use my bed."

"Oh, no!" Chuck comes back. "You're not sleeping in the same room with the two of us. Why don't you use my bed and John can share your bed with his Mom?"

"I'm not sleeping with my mom", John said.

"Let's work this out logically", I said. "First, John's mother needs just a single bed, so we'll put her in Chuck's room. Next, Chuck and his ex need a place so they can use my room. Lastly, I'll sleep in John's room and John can use the couch."

"What!" John yells. "Use the couch in my own room?"

"It's your mom. You make the sacrifice." Amidst minor grumblings, the idea passed.

Silence fell around the table after about an hour and a half. "Is that it?" I asked. "I only have one more, but it's tricky."

Eyes looked up. I feared the worst. John spoke. "My straight roommate from college will be here for spring break."

Chuck practically whispered, "My grandparents will be here the same week with my sixteen year old cousin, Barbra."

I sighed. "That's the week those two blonds from Atlanta that I met in Lauderdale are coming down."

Groans from around the table.

"Let's give it our best", I said. "John, your grandparents will probably need your room. And Chuck, . . ."

Scooter

## Gay skate date

Nov. 21



Roller skaters will have their chance to take to the boards Monday, Nov. 21, during the monthly outing at Semoran Skateway, Casselberry. The all-Gay skate will begin at 9 p.m. Admission is \$3 including skate rentals.

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Jaws II: A frostbite.

## Ritualistic Killings May be Gay Related

CHICAGO — The coroner of a north-west Indiana county, where skeletal remains of four young men were found, said Wednesday that the men may have been the victims of "a homosexual killer" who "ritualistically disposed of the bodies in a barnyard graveyard."

"I think we are dealing with a systematic ritualistic and homosexual type of killing here," said Dr. David S. Dennis, coroner of Newton County, Ind.

Indiana State Police said three of the victims apparently were white; one was black. The head of one of the victims was missing. The trousers of each victim were pulled down around the ankles, "suggesting . . . homosexual activity," the coroner said.

Mushroom pickers discovered three bodies Tuesday evening on an abandoned farm about 85 miles south of Chicago, off U.S. 41. A fourth body was discovered by police Wednesday morning, about 20 feet away from the others.

The farm, which had been idle for about 2½ years, is near Lake Village, Ind., about 1½ miles south of the Kankakee River.

Detective Sgt. Ted Knorr of the Indiana State Police said the deaths may be related to a series of 12 unsolved homicides of young men found in Indiana and northern Illinois during the last two years.



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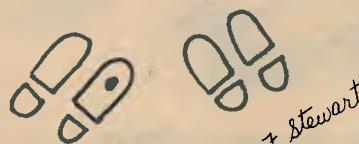
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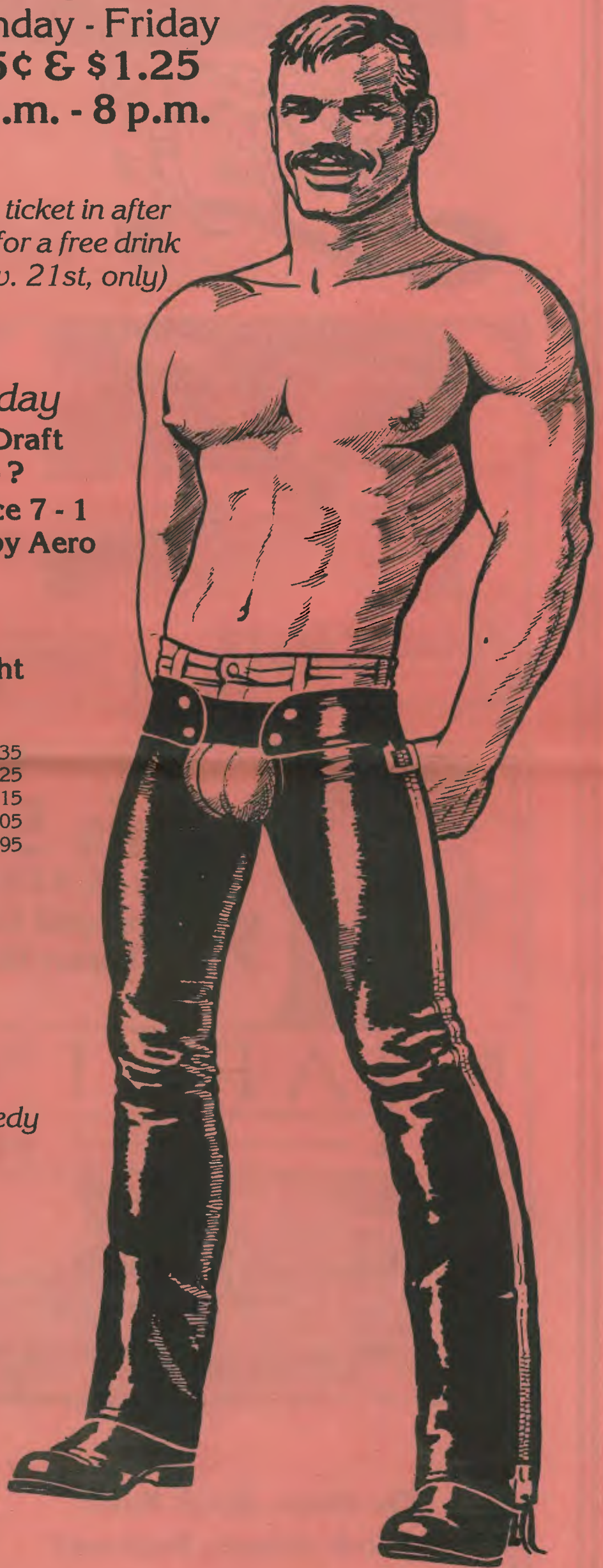
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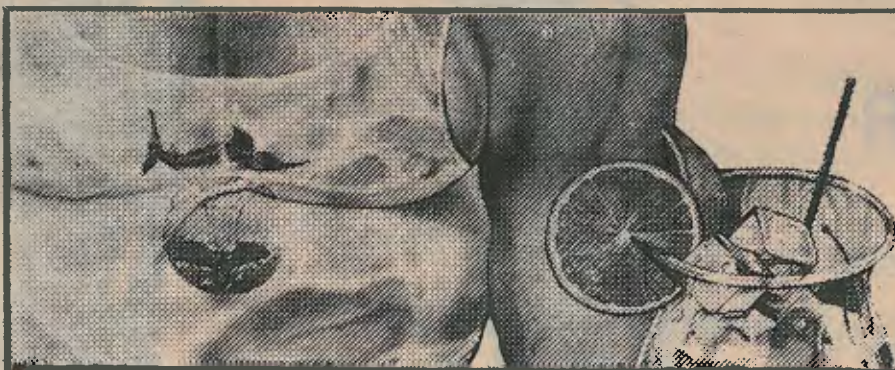


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### Paradise Cafe

BY CURT BOCKES  
*New Direction Staff Writer*

Health food lovers . . . rejoice!! Adventurous diners. Hear Yea! Hear Yea! There's a new restaurant in town that is positively worth your visit. The Paradise Cafe opened its doors to the public on September 23rd and they haven't stopped swinging. (the doors that is.) Manager Ben Terpstra stated that without any formal advertising, business has been phenomenal.

Formerly a Cuban Restaurant, the interior has been transformed into, as I overheard one customer remark, a very San Francisco decor. Lots of philodendrons and towering Eureka palms against white and black walls, trimmed in pastels. Excuse me, but it's so gay. Jazz playing in the background creates a most relaxing atmosphere.

The Paradise Cafe serves only fresh foods, made from wholesome and natural ingredients. No preservatives are used. Not only is the food good, "it's good for you"! So let's get started.

The French Onion soup is unique. None of this watered-down broth business. It's thick and delicious, topped with a slice of whole grain bread and Mozzarella cheese. Daily there are new soups to try, sometimes two or three soups d'jour. The mushrooms and cauliflower is superb. Or try the hot strawberry soup, it warms the tastebuds as well as your tummy.

For appetizers I recommend either the eggplant hummas or the stuffed mushrooms. Crushed eggplant mixed with a little olive oil makes an interesting and tantalizing dip for either pita bread or fresh veggies. The mushrooms are stuffed with a concoction of herbs, spices, and breading

that tease your tastebuds.

The seafood and vegetarian entrees are served either ala carte or with soup and salad. Shrimp, scallops, and clams or a combination of two or all three are served broiled or in a green sauce. No need to feel queasy, the green sauce isn't really green. It's wine and lemon butter sprinkled with parsley, and compliments seafood like I've never tasted.

Vegetarians, the Cafe is indeed paradise. I really screamed with delight when I took my first bite of Cafe Broccoli. It's the

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Other touches of the Cafe include quiches, stuffed avacodo, and omelettes,, which remain to be tested.

Date nut mousse and honey sweetened cheesecake, are desserts of quality. The mousse is thick, but not too heavy. The cheesecake plain, or with a fruit topping, has a texture between creamy and spongy. Go for it.

The Paradise Cafe started as a venture between friends. The menu is not finalized, as some entrees will be dropped and others added as recipes are perfected. The venture has turned into a blooming, thriving reality.

Located at 2417 East South Street, just east of Bumby, the Paradise Cafe is open for lunch 11:30 to 3:30 Monday through Friday and for dinner from 5:00 to 10:00 P.M., seven days a week. Beer and wine is the alcohol served and credit cards are accepted. Give up preservatives for one meal and return to wholesome greatness at the Paradise Cafe.

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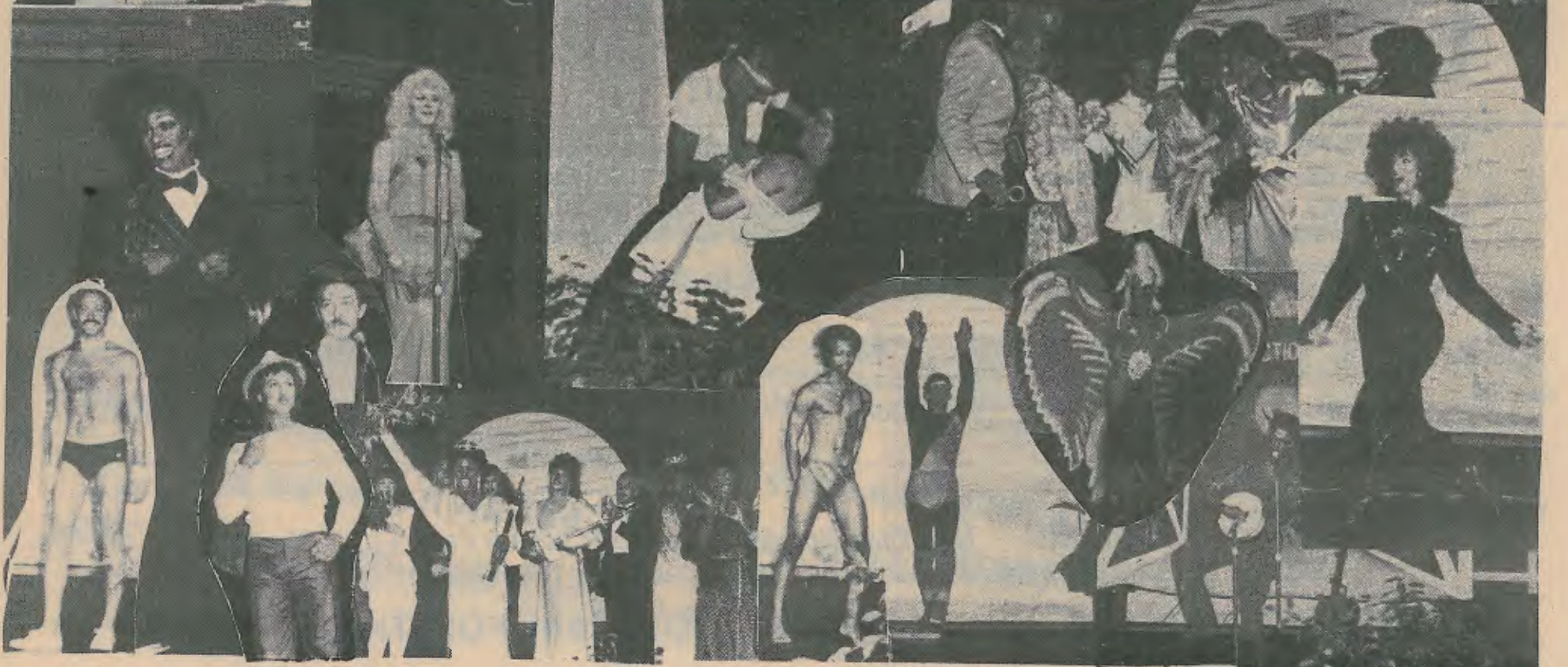
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