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HI AGAIN FROM [REDACTED]'S EPORIUM:

As usual a fine time was had by all for our 14th meeting. One of our sisters, (Laura) celebrated her first anniversary of coming out of the closet, (so to speak). It may sound ironic, but a year ago Laura had an experience she won't forget in a life time. On her way here to Albany from Conn., she packed her T.V. belongings in her car , ready to make her first appearance as Laura. The weather was bad we had heavy snow and bitter cold. Up to the Motel, Laura laid out all her finery to wear and guess what, Yep, she forgot her wig. Soooo, back in the suit case went all her finery, on with her coat and the ride back to Conn., to get her wig. Now any other T.V. would probably have said, "OH! to Hell with it, I'll make it the next time, but not Laura, back again she came thru the knee high snow and bitter cold. Finally arriving as Mike, she was nervous and afraid how she would look as Laura in front of all her soon to be sisters.

Wilma showed her where the dressing room was so she could change to Laura. We were waiting for Laura to present herself to us, and Laura was nervously waiting for someone to come in and bring her out. Finally she got up enough courage to come out and say hello as Laura. I must say she made a good appearance for the first time, after a few beers Laura was at ease and comfortable. Well thru the years , Laura improved on her dressing and her appearance. Now getting back to the ironic part, remember I said it was her first anniv., so what did she do; you guessed it, (she forgot her wig), but realized it before she had gone to far. Could be she is anxious to get to Albany to be with her lovely Sisters. My piece of advice to her is get a second wig and leave it here.

To help Laura celebrate her first anniv. we had T.V.'s from four States. New York, New Jersey, Conn. New Hampshire.

Robin from New Hampshire enjoyed herself in the first Hour she was here, she signed up as a member. All you leaders out there take note: Hospitality, friendship and strict rules make for a good organization. Lots of fun, food and little drinking.

BUST BAR

Carline B.
↓ Troy, N.Y.



"Of course they work for men."

Shoes with simple lines and medium heels will make heavy ankles or legs look trimmer. Low cut boots and strapped effects are not flattering to these types. Choose hosiery in medium or dark shades to help create a more slender effect. For informal clothes, select textured stockings with modified patterns. Avoid white and bright colors.

For calves which tend to look sturdy, vary your heel heights at least once a day to stretch your calf muscles. Put aside spike heels; rely on hosiery in dark tones to minimize the calf area and to narrow curves. Knee-high and textured effects in vivid colors are not for you - choose small, overall patterns or narrow stripes in medium or dark shades. When you cross your knees, be sure to place the upper leg as far over as possible to avoid spreading the calf by pressing it against the supporting leg.

Knees have a personality all their own and are much on display today. If yours are the jolly, round type, give them the soft setting of a flared or A-line skirt. (Straight, scant cuts accentuate your knees when you are seated.) Beware of very light, bright or shiny stockings--your knees will come glowing through. Select hosiery in medium shades-opaque tones in sheers, small patterns in

textured stockings. Leave the knee-high socks to the Scots! When you sit, put one foot slightly in front of the other, toes pointing straight ahead. If hemlines decree that your knees are going to show, never press them firmly together, either sitting or standing - or you'll double their effect.

~~Thighs~~ Thighs which are more than "slightly rounded" rule out tapered pants, short skirts and bikinis. Bermuda shorts, stove pipe pants, bathing suits with "little boy" legs and medium length flaring skirts, however, will camouflage any bulge in this area. If you prefer short skirts, wear panty hose for a smooth line over the upper leg. Stockings with stretch tops will eliminate any overflow at the welt, too. When seated, pull yourself up to exercise your thigh muscles - relaxing gives you that yard-wide look.

Thin, straight-up-and-down legs should go into fancy textures in any gay, bright colors and shiny effects. Ankle or T-strapped shoes are fine for you. But spike heels will only add to the thin appearance of your legs. Exercise will help, and can be fun, too. Don't mince when you walk-swing your whole leg from the hip. Bicycle, swim and dance as much as possible to build up your leg muscles.



LOOK AT ME! I AM ELAYNE FROM UTICA. THE PRETTIEST OF THEM ALL.

What occurs once in every minute and twice in every moment, yet is completely absent from St. Patrick's Day? (ANS. ON PAGE 6)

W H E R E T O S H O P ;

Here are a few places that TV's can shop for feminine wear. Sent in by Miss Aldene Gould, Of Calif.
Spencer Gifts, 1601, Albany Ave., Atlantic City, N.J.
Certain Wearing Apparel, as per catalog.

Roaman's, Saddle Brook, N.J. (All women's attire.)

Lane Bryant, 2300 Southwestern ave., Indianapolis, Ind. (All women's attire)

Finch Gift House, 1611 Abram Court, San Leandro, Calif. (Exotic filmy items.)

Lili St. Cyr, 4771 Melrose Ave., Los Angeles, Calif. (Exotic Filmy items.)

Lana Lobell Fashions, Hanover, Pa. (All women's attire.)

Lady McGuire Fashions, 115 Brand St., Salem, Va. (All women's attire.)

Flair Imports, 323 South Tejon St., Colo. Springs, Colo. (Exotic Filmy items.)

Honor House Prod., Lynbrook, L.I., N.Y. (Most women's attire.)

Startogs of Hollywood, P.O.B. 46052, Hollywood, Calif. (Exotic filmy items.)

Wendy's, P.O.B. 85111, Hollywood, Calif. (Specialized women's apparel.)

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Men may leagally appear in public in COLMBUS OHIO, in womens clothing as long as they spott a beard.

The Franklin Court of Appeals, in dismissing cases against three bearded men arrested at a Gay Activists Alliance dance, said they "Apperently are not trying to pass as women. (Drag, Vol.3 #9)

SEX*CHANGE OPERATIONS IN DEMAND



- Baltimore (AP)- In the past six years, Johns Hopkins Hospital has performed sex change operations on 34 persons, and the Gender Identity Clinic at the hospital has a backlog of 200 to 300 persons awaiting the operation.
- The operations are performed on transsexuals - persons who have no hormonal or congenital deformity, but have an overwhelming desire to be members of the oppsite sex.
- Dr. H. W. Jones, a member of the identity clinic, says surgery is considered only because transsexualism is not responsive to known methods of psychotherapy.
- To be considered, a person must be at least 21 years old, intelligent and free from psychotic conditions.
- After an initial screening, an applicant undergoes an evaluation by each member of the committee.

How long have you felt this way, Mr. Young.

- "What we try to do in the initial interview is make a decision as to whether the patient

is likely to be transexual, transvestite, homosexual, neuroic with sexual identity problems, psychotic or curiosity seekers," said Dr. John Meyer.

Los ANGELES- CALIF: Rumors have it that Phyllis Diller is irked because Lucille Ball won't use her in her TV series but is using Jim Baily - who is impersonating Phyllis. (Drag Vol. 3 #9)

IMPERSONATE GIRLS TO CATCH A RAPIST:

Captain N. Judd of the Van Nuys police dept. assigned two interpid police officers to impersonate girls in an effort to capture a rapist who had been terrozizing the girls of the district. The experience of these two brave officers was educational, and also astonishing.

The disguised officers were confronted by men exposing themselves made the objects of numerous pickup tricks by men in cars and in ~~in~~ apartments pelted with eggs by teenagers passing in a car given "funny stares" by women in well-lighted service stations and offered many rude and obscene propositions, all of which they had to suffer without making any arrests, for arrests would have blown the cover.

Did they catch their criminal? They certainly did. Officer G. Dust, 24, was approached one night by a man who answered the description of the rapist and used the known approach: "Hi. Do you know what time it is?"

Officer Dust immediately arrested the man who was later identified as J. Tatosian Jr., a rubbish-truck driver. He had committed 19 rapes!

Could this be the reason why the girls nowadays like to dress to look like boys? (Rampage April 16, 1972)

TUCSON-ARIZONA: Some 15 persons - many of them clad in feminine attire - picketed outside The Stonewall Bar recently in protest of alleged Discrimination against transvestites. (Drag Vol3 #9)

CONTRIBUTIONS WELCOMED ON PLACES AND EVENTS THAT MAY BE OF INTEREST TO OUR READERS.

NEXT GATHERING MARCH 17th, ATTENDENCE LIMITED, PLEASE LET MEKNOW OF YOUR COMING 4 DAYS INADVANCE. W I L M W

(ANS. TO RIDDLE ON PAGE 5--- THE LETTER M.)