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Why call it the Fifth Freedom? The name was submitted by a David Steward. He based it on the premise that these were the first four freedoms: 1. Freedom from Want. 2. Freedom from Fear. 3. Freedom of Religion. 4. Freedom of Speech. And what is the Fifth?

AND THE WINNER IS:

Well, who can take the suspense any longer. Well I for one can't. After all there is such a list of prizes awaiting the lucky winner in our contest to find a new look for the Fifth Freedom.

First there's...let me see...and then we can't forget...and just what everyone has always wanted...oh you know one of those...Oh words don't fail me!

As you all should know there weren't really any prizes at all.

BOO! CHEAP! HESS!

The response was so overwhelming that it was a hard decision, but we made it.

All together we had two (2) count 'em two! I know it's hard to believe that the response was so great.

So I showed the two designs to quite a few people (more than 2) and it was unanimous as to the choice. (Except for 2 votes and you know who you are).

The design on this paper was deemed the winner. It is a clean neat and crisp look. Modern but classic.

Some think the stars and stripes are a bit too much, but where was the entry?

So I bet you are all wondering who the talented artiste could be?

Well, just suffer a little longer. After all I've got to fill up this whole column.

Guest??

No not Picasso, Or Rembrandt. Or Rockwell. Give up!!!

The winner's name is:

The Editor.

Who said the contest was fixed??
EDITORIAL

"10"
That's what I hope you give this Tenth Anniversary issue of The Fifth Freedom.

Alot of my new look ideas are in this issue, but there are more that will take a little longer to get in motion. I hope that you are happy with this start.

I got alot of very positive feedback on my first issue. I had a few comments about things that some people didn't like, too. And I did listen to all of them believe me.

I don't want the paper to be a mouthpiece for me and my views. I want it to be Buffalo's way of showing what we have to offer and who we are.

I can only do this with the help of all parts of the Gay community. I am always open and available to you... All of you.

Any article that you do not see credited to someone, is mine. This is just so you know what my views are. I am very diverse and complex, but I hope that I can back my views.

Please do take time to read the articles on politics, the fair housing ordinance, what the media has been saying, and all the other "Think" parts.

Then relax and check out what is going on in the music scene.

We also welcome back Bill Hardy and his plant column. He will be a regular once again.

I hope that you like the new look of The Fifth Freedom, masthead, logo, or 'flag'. Let me know!

The next few months appear to be a very hectic and important time for the whole country and for us here in Buffalo. I will try to keep on my toes and let you know what is happening.

If you are going to be heading down Rochester way, take along the Gay Guide to help you find your way.

But don't forget to come back home! We are going to be doing alot to make Buffalo a place that people want to come to, not go from.


So read on and I do hope that you enjoy what you see. I hope that you are proud of what you see. And please let me and others know, if you do.

For those who noticed I didn't sign the last editorial...this one's for you.

Staff:
Your paper was introduced to me at Gordon's. As the lighting in the establishment is not the brightest, I took the paper home and was rewarded with interesting reading of the three themes: enjoyable, informative, and irritating. Keep up the good work. It is thru publications as this one and others will the public become aware that there is a strong and established "Gay Society." Respectfully yours,
W. Robert Marshall

Editor:
I read the September issue free at Morgan Baths. I was impressed. I am proud to be Gay and happy Buffalo has its own great gay publication.
A grateful reader

Dear John,
The issue of the paper that came to us with the letter was by far one of the best gay publications I've seen in the upstate area. By all means keep up the good work.

As the largest bath in Upstate New York, we like our ads and posters to be in all the areas and publications that we can afford to put them in. Your paper in its present form is much more appealing than before and we would like to advertise on a regular basis.

Sincerely,
Ed Emilo
Owner-Manager
The Roman Sauna
Rochester

Comment:
See I told you that if I didn't get any letters that none would be printed. Well it worked. I guess that you had heard enough of me in the rest of the paper.

Thanks for this first group and keep them coming for the next column. And I will even print any negative ones.

Until next month...
Your Editor

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by SAM

Being GAY means being up front as much as possible when it makes the most sense. If job and livelihood are threatened, perhaps that is the point at which some will draw back. Telling everything to friends and relatives, neighbors and co-workers, etc. may not be necessary or prudent. But being GAY cannot and should not be a closet experience overall. There are times when we must stand up and declare who and what we are. If we don't, who will do it for us?

Events in the political arena in October and November just may be the impetus many of us might need to assert our GAY identities. Locally, a proposed housing ordinance could vitally affect many of us. To sit back and let discriminatory anti-gay legislation pass through Buffalo City Council without a murmur from the GAY community would mean that we'd be getting what we deserved.

At this point opponents of local incumbents in the House of Representatives are decidedly low key, but it behooves us to learn their respective stances on select issues that impinge on our sexual and human rights. As we turn to the races for U.S. Senate and the Presidency, the candidates' positions have been enunciated. Make your voice heard. Even anonymous letters gain attention.

Apply estimated figures of gay population to recent close elections on any level, and you'll see that a pro-gay candidate for public office could win with the plurality provided by the gay vote. Be GAY and VOTE!

NOTICE!!!

THIS ISSUE IS OUT LATER THAN HOPED FOR DUE TO LABOR PROBLEMS WITH MY STAFF OF ONE.

I THANK MY CONTRIBUTORS:
ROD HENSEL
SAM
BILL HARDY
DR. JOHN
J. MATTHEN GOOD

I'LL TRY TO BE OUT ON TIME NEXT MONTH.
I HOPE THE WAIT WAS WORTH IT.

JOHN
10th con't from pg. 1

I think that this is the most obscure of all the five. People have such a diverse idea of what love is supposed to consist of.

Love is an emotion, but it also has the physical expression. Many times it is hard for people to accept the many different combinations of the physical and emotional pairings that people call love. Examples are S&M, loving children, the assorted fetishes, yes, and even GAY LOVE.

I'm sure that even in the gay point of view that the same problem arises as to what constitutes love between two people of the same sex. Fisting, sodomy (whatever definition you may have of that), the use of mechanical devices, the use of chemicals (either ingested or breathed), and what is usually summed up in the question, "What do you people do...?", are just some of the topics that would come to mind.

Are the baths one of the freedoms? One night stands? Tea room sex? The bushes! Cruising? Public displays of affection? The movie houses? The bookstores? How far do we go? I'd have to say as far as they do.

Of course the Freedoms are in the Bill of Rights in a slightly different form.

I like to think of them in that context. Especially when the system we have to try and change is based (however loosely) on those rights.

This was a motivating factor in my design for the new look for the paper's name. Like it or not, our point of view is a political one. And I feel it can be a patriotic one. After all how many of "us" died and fought for this country and what it stands for? You can't deny it.

So this is WHY. Not it's on to WHERE and HOW.

I hope that the FIFTH FREEDOM will be around here for a long time and I am going to do my part to carry on the past traditions and to create new ones.

As to HOW, that is up to YOU to a large extent.

I need you...all of you. I need other ideas, other views, other hands to do work on laying out and producing this paper. I need and want this to be a paper for the entire gay community. The rest is up to YOU.

PASS THE PAPER ON TO A FRIEND! THEY MIGHT LIKE IT!

WANTED:
Honest, Intelligent, Masculine Male Student 21 is looking to meet sincere masculine guys, 18-25 for solid friendships and/or possible relationship. Into sports, running, basic weight training, photography and the outdoors. I would like to hear from individuals who are honest, discreet and willing to respect others, as well as themselves. Should be in good physical condition with a positive outlook on life, and a strong masculine identity. Discretion and mutual respect is assured. Reply with phone and photo if possible to: P.O. Box 364, Buffalo, N.Y. 14221. No BS or S&M please. Thanks!

DEJA VU?

This organization believes that homosexual individuals should have the same rights as every other group of citizens to create a social climate unique to their own interests.

Entertainment and Entrapment 35.40 Part 1 states:

"In any prosecution for an offense, it is an affirmative defense that the defendant engaged in the prescribed conduct because he was induced or encouraged to do so by a public servant, seeking to obtain evidence against him for the purpose of criminal prosecution, and when the methods used to obtain such evidence were such as to create a substantial risk that the offense would be committed by a person not otherwise disposed to commit it. Inducement or encouragement to commit an offense means active inducement or encouragement. Conduct merely affording a person an opportunity to commit an offense does not constitute entrapment." Many members of the homosexual community feel that experience with the vice squad has been shown that some of the men on that squad have not been following these directives. Many allegations of entrapment have been made to members of the MSNF and to lawyers defending those who have been arrested. Such allegations are difficult to prove because those arrested are afraid of the publicity and exposure that would result from court action.

Arrests in which entrapment has been alleged have occurred at the following locations: Pearl St. by West Buron, Irving, Park and nearby North Streets, in Allentown, and Elwood near Summer St.

Suggested methods of avoiding arrests of the type mentioned in this article are:

1. When talking to someone and it is unknown to you, make no reference to sexual acts or desires.

2. It is wiser to meet new people through friends whose judgement you can trust.

Even if you follow these precautions, we feel that some of you may be confronted with the possibility of entrapment. This is because we continue to hear informal reports that some members of the vice squad and members of other law enforcement agencies throughout the Niagara Frontier have been violating the law against entrapment.

If you feel you have been the victim of such action on the part of a law officer, please contact the MSNF so we may use the information to prevent further possible occurrences of entrapment. Exact location, badge numbers, accurate description of confrontation and treatment, and other pertinent details are particularly helpful.

A clip from todays paper?

A column on "film at 11?" A new story written by your editor to try and move some people to become a little more active than they have been?

None of the above. Just the column called HOTLINE from the very first issue of the FIFTH FREEDOM.

"What more can I say... Except, "some things never change..."
HISTORY OF THE LAMBDA

Lambda, the eleventh lower-case letter of the Greek alphabet, is the forerunner of our letter "L". Originally, the letter was a picture symbol for the scales often seen being carried by the figure of Justice. With the passage of time, the lambda bore less of a visual resemblance to a scale, and its meaning became more abstract in that it came to represent the concept or qualities of balance.

The Greeks believed that balance was a reconciliation between two opposites, and as such was not a stable state but one needing continuous adjustment. Finally, due to the influence of Greek philosophy, the lambda emerged as it appears in modern day form; the small hook was added to the base of the letter to indicate (1) that some form of action was necessary to bring about change, the scales of equilibrium, and (2) that constant action was necessary to maintain that state once it had been achieved.

The ancient Spartans adopted the lambda as a symbol of their unity, with a logo on their shields, it signified the special balance which they felt must exist between an individual and the State. They believed that the demands of society should never interfere with each person's right to be totally free and independent. One also thought that each individual must be bound to society only by individual choice and desire. But, each Spartan recognized that only in a common bond could they hope to preserve their existence as a free and equal people. As Rome rose to power and conquered the then known world, the Romans borrowed many things from the Greek culture. Among these was the lambda.

Owing to the fact that the Romans saw the overall shape of the lambda as suggestive of a flame, it was used as the symbol for word for torch. Seeking a symbol light (to set up the historical because of its torch, was chosen. The quest for a new commodity was select- because of its associations.

In our day, scientists for the waveform of (an equation) drew on the past and the lambda, connection with the. In the 1960s, when liberation began to organized movement Stonewall riots, the lambda was a gay symbol. Famous historical Previously, symbolized justice; balance and the reconciliation of opposites; unity and the relationship of man and his society; freedom, equality and independence of the individual; and light— the lambda had those qualities which best represented the objectives of gay people. As acceptance of the lambda be- came more widespread and its popularity grew, use of the symbol spread rapidly across the United States. The lambda's most recent historical association with light began to take on an added meaning, one of a social nature. As a symbol for gay people, the lambda has come to represent the "]light of knowledge shed into the darkness of ignorance" and promises hope of a new future, with dignity, for gay men and women everywhere.

Today, the lambda is recognized as a unique symbol for gay rights; for sexual liberation; for justice and enlightenment; as well as for a needed balance in acceptance of differences by and within all humanity.

Reprinted from a poster.

Done in the hopes that we won't just wear, or get a symbol attached to something we ascribe to, without knowing what the history and current meaning is being attached to it. This goes for more abstract language labels, too. When we call ourselves gay, lesbian, white, black, Protestant, Catholic, Atheist, Agnostic, Republican, Democrat, butch, macho, nelly, queen, dyke, active, passive, chicken hawk, faggots or what ever we can think of as a new label, let us really think what we feel that describes and see if we want to have that attached to us in any way. Or if we really want to put that type of label on others. Think about it!!
For those who want to be surrounded by phallic symbolism, there are a myriad of shapes, hairy and hairless, to fit the bill. And to prove that not all cacti are desert dwellers there is cryptocereus anthonyus, common name Anthony's Giant Ric Rac (as the thorn climbing leaves resemble giant ric rac).

It is native to the South American jungles, but will do well in a sunny window with humid conditions. It produces an enormous, heavily perfumed flower with cerise and white petals.

The only problem, for you anyway not the plant, is that like other members of the cactus family, it only blooms at night. So when you are out and about hunting for flowers at night, do keep your eyes open. But Ric Rac may not be the only thing of Anthony's you could find.

So till next month, Think Green.

The Buffalo Women's Production Company (BWPC) is part of a growing network of businesses operated by women to promote and make available the many aspects of women's culture. All of the business arrangements, financing, advertising, and most of the technical work is handled by members of the Production Company. Formed in late 1979, the Production Company has produced several events featuring women singers. These have included a dance, coffeehouse, and concerts some promoting "unknown" or locally-known women, some showcasing women well-known through records produced and distributed by women.

The Company plans to draw upon all aspects of women's culture in bringing to Buffalo the works and talent usually overlooked by the commercial producers. There are many women throughout the world who are highly talented in their fields, and who have chosen to direct their energies into works which reflect feelings and ideas that these promoters shy away from, these women don't fit the recognized pattern for success, yet there is definitely a large audience for their work.

This has been proven by the success of numbers of businesses devoted to women's culture and it is the basis for the Production Company. Most productions will be open to the general public; some will be directed to an all female audience, due to priorities of the artist. Whenever possible, events will offer childcare, and accessibility to persons with physical disabilities including wheelchair access, special seating, and, hopefully, in the future, interpreters for the hearing impaired.

The Production Company's next event will be co-sponsored with the Greenfield Street Coffee House and will present feminist folk singers, Betsy Rose and Cathy Winter, in concert. This will be held at the Greenfield Street Restaurant (25 Greenfield Street) in Buffalo, Monday, October 27, 8:00 p.m. Betsy and Cathy have just released their first album, "Sweet Sorcery," which is available at Emma, the Buffalo Women's Bookstore.
LESBIAN & GAY VOTE 1980

"... 'changing 'Gay' from an issue to a political constituency.'" (Ginny Apuzzo)

There's no difference between the Democratic and Republican Parties for Gay men and Lesbians

WRONG!

THERE IS A CLEAR DIFFERENCE IN THE 2 MAJOR PARTIES

YOUR VOTE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN WHICH PARTY WILL BE IN POWER. COMPARE THE DEMOCRAT AND REPUBLICAN RECORDS ON GAY RIGHTS ISSUES.

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Register to vote for the general election now until October 6th, 1980.

VOTE DEMOCRATIC on November 4.

Protect your rights in 1980.

PROVIDED BY THE FIFTH FREEDOM AS AN INFORMATIONAL PART OF OUR PAPER. WE NEED INFORMED GAY VOTERS.
1. Dialogue between gays and government agencies has developed as a result of the White House Gay Leadership Conference (1977) leading to the Federal Civil Service Commission issuing a regulation prohibiting discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation.

2. Carter supports the Cranston bill which prohibits discrimination against gays by U.S. Immigration officials.

3. Under Carter's leadership the White House staff has guaranteed the resettlement in this country of all gay Cuban refugees.

4. President Carter has accepted, and is running on, the Gay Rights plank of the Democratic Party platform which calls for legislation and administrative action to end discrimination against gays.

5. The charter of the Democratic Party has been revised to prohibit discrimination within the party on the basis of sexual orientation.

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MUSIC BY MADELINE DAVIS

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8 P.M.

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On Thursday Sept. 25 at the Unitarian-Universalist Church, Elmwood and West Ferry at 12:30 p.m. a news conference was held regarding the Gay Vote in Buffalo and Erie County.

This news conference was sponsored by Gay Professionals, Mattachine and the Fifth Freedom.

All the local news media were sent invitations to attend. Channels 7 and 4 sent representatives, as did WGRB radio. We thank them very much for their attendance at this meeting.

Present at the meeting were Ginny Apuzzo, from New York City, who was a Member of the Democratic National Platform Committee and Chairperson of the National Convention Gay Caucus.

And Steve Johnson, co-ordinator for Upstate New York for Gay Vote '80.

They were here to get the Gay Community of Buffalo involved in this very important election year.

Ginny is traveling around the country as a representative to the gay community and the Carter administration. Her travels, however, are being paid for by the gay groups across the country. Over $30,000 has been raised for this campaign. (One gay club owner in San Francisco threw a bash and raised over $100,000 for the reelection campaign of President Carter.)

The following is an excerpt that your Editor had with Ginny.

Fifth: What relationship does the President have with Moral Majority, as he claims to be a born again Christian?

Ginny: Moral Majority has dropped President Carter because of his pro-gay stance. They consider it wholly unacceptable to give any support whatsoever to him.

Fifth: What reasons are there for Gays to vote for the President, other than the anti-gay stance of Reagan?

Ginny: There are many reasons that have been happening ever since he took office. The main thing is to look at his record and not judge him by his religious conviction and the way others with the same views feel.

(Many of the specific items that were mentioned are in the ad on the facing page. Ed.)

The President has met with many representatives of the Gay sector such as NGLTF on many occasions.

He has given orders to his people to go beyond what Federal laws say as far as not discriminating against gay employees of the government.

Fifth: Why come to Erie County and to Buffalo?

Ginny: In the last election the President carried the county by only 8000 votes. The Gay vote can be a very crucial one this time around.

Fifth: How many gays were at the convention?

Ginny: There were 77 openly gay delegates, alternates and others at this year as opposed to 4 in 1976.

Fifth: How many new voters have you gotten so far in New York State?

Ginny: Up to this time, we have gotten 6500. That was the quota set, but we are still registering all across the state.

Fifth: What do you hope to see happen here in Buffalo?

Ginny: We hope to see as many gays as possible registered that are not at the present and to show those that are what the President has done for Gays. It would be great to see at least 1000 new gay voters registered before Oct. 6.

Fifth: What about the Anderson supporters?

Ginny: We feel that if we can just show them what the administration has done that they will understand our point. There is no doubt that the people that support Mr. Anderson are sincere, but at this point in time he is not a very close alternative. We think that his votes may throw the election to Reagan. This is what we are trying to avoid.

The Fifth Freedom is not endorsing any candidate, even though this issue is filled with all things that point to President Carter.

We have requested information and statements from all of the candidates, but as yet this is all we have received. We wanted to publish first-hand things rather than from other sources.

If we are in receipt of these by the next issue they will appear.

The same applies to local races and statewide contests. We hope to have a good cross section in the next issue.
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Sun. Oct. 26
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Dance Music News

By Dr. John

Autumn has arrived, and seems to have signaled the end of last summer's dance music "drought." Many of the established stars have released new records and much of it is good.

The Jacksons, who seem to be synonymous with the word hit, have another one with "Lovely One," from their new LP, "Triumph".

Donna Summer, along with producer Giorgio Moroder and his crew, have also brought forth a new product. If by chance you haven't heard it yet, it's called "The Wanderer," and could be classified as New Wave Disco. At less than four minutes in length, it's not as intense as Blondie's "Call Me," but more of a pop sound than "Sunset People." Forthcoming is her album of the same name, on Geffen/Warner Brothers records.

By now most of us know that Donna has left Casablanca records over a dispute, and has signed with the label mentioned above. In an last attempt to make a buck from her name, Casablanca has just released a "new" Donna Summer LP, titled "Walk Away—Donna Summer's Greatest Hits, '77-'80." There is nothing new on this LP, and the cuts are not blended together as they were on her "On The Radio" LP. In fact, they are all the single versions of the songs, not the long versions we're used to hearing in the clubs. I'm not singling our Casablanca records, but they were once the giant of the dance music industry, and they seem to have slipped considerably.

Vioa Willis' last release was on Sugarhill records, and it could be virtually nowhere in the Buffalo area. Now with Ariola records, she has a big hit on her hands with a remake of Gordon Lightfoot's "If You Could Read My Mind." The disc has only been in Buffalo a week or two, and already it's up to number twenty-three on the Buffalo N.Y. DJ Assoc. Top Forty, and up to number five at Mean Alice's.

Madleen Kane's long awaited LP is also fairly hot. There are five good dance cuts on this LP, including two nice slow cuts, but none of them seem to possess the makings of a "monster" hit, as she had with "Soup Diamond." This LP is good, though, and will worth your vinyl-purchase dollars. Outstanding cuts are: "Boogie Talk," and "Cherchez Pas." The music is less flowery than her "Cherie" LP, with a little more power and a stronger beat to appeal to free-style dancers as well. Would I buy it? Yes.

One last product to be reviewed may be hard to find in local shops, but it's well worth the trouble for "Disco" purists. The title cut is called "Lady Of The Night," by Ray Martinez. From Importe/12 records, it is pressed on what they call a "Maxi 35." Technically, it's not an album, but it's not a traditional Twelve-inch Disc either. Pressed on a twelve-inch disc of heavy vinyl, the sound quality is superb. It's price is slightly higher than a "twelve-inch," but slightly lower than an LP. Containing four songs, the disc has something for just about everyone. Side one "Lady/Hey Honey" medley has that good old Dr. Buzzard/August Darnell sound. Side Two contains a shorter version of "Lady." "Natives Are Restless" is a very basic work, with repetitive percussion and sparse vocals. It strangely has alot of energy, even though some DJ's may find it too easy to play. Traditional hustle fans will delight with the fourth cut, "I'm Free."

If you have difficulty finding a record in Buffalo, consult with the DJ at the club where it's played. If he's spinning it, he should know something about it. Many times it's an import recording, or a release simply not carried locally. Most spinners will be happy to help you obtain a copy through a shop in Toronto or New York. The Buffalo New York DJ Association will be hosting not one, but two parties in the month of October. Both will be at Mean Alice's. The first should be of interest to "Big Apple" fans, as John Goglia (formerly of Mean Alice's, now at New York, New York in NYC) will spin "A Night Of Different Music—The Sounds Of Manhattan" there on October 12.

New Wave enthusiasts will delight in a night of strictly New Wave music at the second party on October 19. Door charges at both affairs will go to the Association.

Rumor has it that "Capt. Disco" Charlie Anzalone will be one of the DJ's at a new bar opening in October. We wish them luck with their endeavor.

I urge all local DJ's, managers and club owners to regularly inform me of upcoming events at their clubs. After all, if we don't know of it, we can't write about it. You can reach me either through the paper or at Mean Alice's. Until next month, keep in touch.

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Gays are in the news again, and surprisingly the coverage, both nationally and locally, has for the most part been positive.

In the most recent example, the media committee of Gay Professionals are changing their focus from Buffalo, and nationally gays, both individually and as groups, are winning small but significant victories.

Here's a round-up of some of the things the media has been saying about us lately:

**ABC News** deserves much credit for its coverage of Sgt. Leonard Matlovich's federal court victory in September. The network, for which Buffalo's channel 7 (WNED-TV) is the affiliate, devoted 47 minutes of its late night "Nightline" news show to the subject.

Matlovich, as you may remember, was drummed out of the Air Force when he admitted to being Gay. That was five years ago, but Matlovich has been pursuing the matter in the courts. In September, a federal judge in Washington ordered Matlovich reinstated, with full back pay, saying the U.S.A.F.'s reasons for not allowing homosexuals to serve were too vague.

Matlovich was interviewed on "Nightline" by correspondent Ted Koppel. Koppel showed great sensitivity in the interview. At one point he asked Matlovich about some people being worried the armed services might become a "breeding ground" for homosexuality. Matlovich set him straight, so to speak, and Koppel later apologized on air for using the term "breeding ground" in cases Matlovich found it offensive.

The program also took a look at the case of eight Navy women fighting their ouster from the armed services on charges of being lesbians. All were stationed on board the U.S.S. Norton Sound. Charges against three have been dropped, and the American Civil Liberties Union is defending the others.

Perhaps one reason the coverage was so positive is that both the Air Force and the Navy, though invited by ABC News, refused to comment. For years coverage of Gays was negative because no one was willing to speak from the Gay community. Now that Gays have people willing to talk openly and on camera, it's the other side going into the closet on a position they can defend without sounding ridiculous.

WEVR Radio, Buffalo's all news station, deserves credit for an interview it did with...
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Two hand-holding teenage boys began dancing together on Disneyland's disco dance floor, refused to find female dance partners and were thrown out of the Magic Kingdom.

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A spokesman said, "Our policy requiring that dancing partners be male and female has nothing to do with gays. The policy was established in 1957 to discourage males from coming to a dance or event 'stag' and hanging around the edge of the dance floor. We don't allow young girls to dance together, either. The policy is mixed couples on the dance floor only."

The two have filed a $20,000 lawsuit claiming that their civil rights were violated by not being allowed to dance together.

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