IN TOUCH

THE NEWSLETTER OF THE IRISH GAY RIGHTS MOVEMENT.



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FRONT COVER:
OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE NEW NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS, 31st. MAY, 1980.
(FROM LEFT) CLEMENT CLANCY-FINANCIAL CONTROLLER; JOHN RYAN-GENERAL SECRETARY; SEAN J. CONNOLLY-BRANCH OFFICER.

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General Secretary's Desk

THE PAST FEW MONTHS HAVE BEEN EXCITING FOR ALL MEMBERS OF THE I.G.R.M. ON OUR SIXTH BIRTHDAY ON 31st. MAY, 1980 WE CELEBRATED THE OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE MOVEMENTS NEW NATIONAL H.Q. AT 18 NORTH LOTTS, DUBLIN 1. FOR ANYONE WHO HAS NOT YET SEEN THE NEW PREMISES, IT WAS ORIGINALLY A RUN-DOWN CHEMICAL WAREHOUSE ON THREE FLOORS. AFTER FOUR MONTHS OF CONCENTRATED VOLUNTARY EFFORT BY OUR MEMBERS UNDER THE EXPERT SUPERVISION OF JOHN FOX, THE ENTIRE BUILDING OF 10,000 SQ. FEET HAS BEEN CONVERTED TO INCLUDE A DISCO, COFFEE-BAR, OFFICES, MEETING ROOM, VIDEO ROOM AND POOL ROOM. THE COMMITTEE OF THE IGRM WISH TO THANK EVERYONE WHO DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY CONTRIBUTED TO THE COMPLETION OF THE BUILDING PROGRAMME.

IN ADDITION, THE I.G.R.M. CORK BRANCH HAS BEEN REACTIVATED, AND THE PHOENIX CLUB PREMISES AT 4 McCURTAIN STREET, CORK HAS BEEN FULLY RENOVATED FOR USE AS A DISCO, COFFEE-BAR AND MEETING ROOM. CONGRATULATIONS GO TO PATRICK MAHONY-RYSH FOR HIS TROJAN EFFORTS WHICH CERTAINLY DESERVE MORE SUPPORT FROM THE LOCAL GAY COMMUNITY!

FINALLY, IF ANYONE FEELS THAT THEY CAN CONTRIBUTE IN ANY WAY TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE I.G.R.M. DON'T WAIT FOR FURTHER INVITATION. COME INTO THE OFFICES OR PHONE OUR SWITCHBOARD AND GET INVOLVED IN THE AREA OF YOUR CHOICE: YOU WILL BE VERY WELCOME.

JOHN RYAN, GENERAL SECRETARY.

THAT'S LIFE

AS REPORTED IN THE JANUARY "IN TOUCH" THE MOVEMENT HAS BEEN EXPERIENCING DIFFICULTIES WITH THE ENGLISH FORTNIGHTLY GAY NEWS, AND THAT PAPERS EDITOR HAS REFUSED TO GIVE IGRM ANY COVERAGE WHATEVER IN THE GAY GUIDE SECTION FOR THE PAST SIX MONTHS. FURTHERMORE, THE MOVEMENT HAS BEEN FREQUENTLY ATTACKED BY THE PAPER WITH LITTLE RECOURSE FOR REPLY.

HAPPILY, THE'GAY NEWS' NEWS EDITOR HARRY COEN AND IGRM GENERAL SEC. JOHN RYAN HAVE NOW AGREED TO 'WIPE THE SLATE CLEAN' AND FULL LISTINGS FOR THE IGRM AS A NATIONAL GROUP, FOR THE GAY SWITCHBOARD, FOR THE DUBLIN AND CORK PHOENIX CLUBS AND FOR THE LGS BEFRIENDING GROUP WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE 'GAY GUIDE' SECTION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

THE MOVEMENT IS GRATEFUL TO G.N. FOR IT'S OFFER OF PUBLICITY AND FOR THE FACT THAT THE PAPER WAR AGAINST IGRM HAS NOW ENDED. HOPEFULLY, WE CAN NOW EXPECT G.N. TO REPORT MORE FULLY ON OUR POSITIVE ACHIEVEMENTS AND ACTIVITIES, WHILE IGRM IN RETURN WILL ARRANGE THE SALE OF THE PAPER ON OUR CLUB PREMISES.●



OVER THE PAST FEW WEEKS THERE HAS BEEN A VERY NOTICABLE INCREASE IN GAY AWARENESS IN DROGHEDA AND THE SURROUNDING AREA. LOCAL GAYS ARRANGED WITH THE LOCAL INDEPENDENT RADIO STATION, RADIO BOYNESIDE, TO INTERVIEW THE GENERAL SECRETARY OF IGRM, JOHN RYAN ON 11 JULY. THE INTERVIEW CONSISTED OF A GENERAL QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION ON THE USUAL QUESTIONS STRAIGHTS ASK ABOUT GAYS! THE IGRM GAY SWITCHBOARD RECEIVED GOOD PUBLICITY AND LOCAL GAYS WERE ASKED TO CONTACT THE IGRM REGIONAL CONVENOR, JAMES REYNOLDS AT BOX'FOAL', DROGHEDA POST OFFICE, DROGHEDA, COUNTY LOUTH.

JAMES INFORMS ME THAT THE LATEST GAY SPOTS IN DROGHEDA ARE THE WHITE HORSE HOTEL IN WEST STREET AND THE WINE CELLAR, 53 LAURENCE STREET, DROGHEDA (ESPECIALLY AT WEEKENDS). FOR MORE DETAILED INFO. ON THE LOCAL SCENE, WRITE TO JAMES AT THE ABOVE ADDRESS. IN TOUCH CONGRATULATES THOSE LOCAL GAYS WHOSE EFFORTS ARE BEGINNING TO HAVE AN EFFECT IN DROGHEDA, AND WE WISH THEM EVERY SUCCESS IN THE FUTURE!●

OUR THANKS GO TO COLM TOBIN OF 'IN DUBLIN' FOR HIS GENEROUS ARTICLE IN THAT MAGAZINE ABOUT THE DUBLIN PHOENIX CLUB. HE COMMENTS,"...THE AIR WAS CHARGED WITH A SORT OF SEXUAL TENSION. ANYTHING MIGHT HAPPEN. LOVE STORIES COULD BEGIN..." (IN DUBLIN NO.103)●

COMMITTEE MEMBER AND SOCIAL DIRECTOR JOHN COUGHLIN SCORES AGAIN AND AGAIN IN THE DUBLIN DISCO! BESIDES LINING UP SOME OF THE CITIES MOST DESIRABLE HUNKS AS DJ'S, HE HAS RECENTLY ARRANGED FOR THE INSTALLATION OF A NEW SOUND AND LIGHT SYSTEM FOR THE DISCO AREA. ALTHOUGH SOME WORK STILL REMAINS TO BE COMPLETED,THE EFFECT, EVEN NOW, IS VERY EFFECTIVE. JOHN IS ANXIOUS THAT ANYONE INTERESTED IN HELPING OUT IN THE SOCIAL AREA SHOULD CONTACT HIM ANY SATURDAY AFTERNOON BETWEEN 3.30 AND 6.00p.m. ALSO, IF YOU HAVE ANY COMMENTS OR SUGGESTIONS ON THE OPERATION OF THE DISCO, CONTACT JOHN AT THESE TIMES.●

ANNUAL and EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING.

AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF THE I.G.R.M. WAS HELD IN 34 CAMDEN STREET, DUBLIN 2 ON SATURDAY 16th. FEBRUARY, 1980, AT 3.15p.m.

THE PURPOSE OF THE MEETING WAS TO CONSIDER THE REVISED VERSION OF THE MOVEMENTS CONSTITUTION AS PREPARED BY THE CONSTITUTIONAL REVIEW BODY.

ATTENTION WAS DRAWN IN PARTICULAR TO SECTION 4 ON MEMBERSHIP, WHICH FORMALISES THE DISCO/ORDINARY MEMBER SITUATION. TWO TYPES OF MEMBERSHIP WERE PROPOSED, A "FULL" MEMBERSHIP WHICH WOULD ENTITLE THE HOLDER TO VOTING RIGHTS AND COPIES OF ALL THE MOVEMENTS PUBLICATIONS ETC., AND "ASSOCIATE" MEMBERSHIP, WHICH IS IN EFFECT THE OLD DISCO MEMBERSHIP, AVAILABLE AT A LOWER PRICE AND CARRYING NO VOTING RIGHTS.

ALL SEXIST REFERENCES WHICH EXISTED IN THE OLD CONSTITUTION WERE REMOVED FROM THE REVISED VERSION.

ON A VOTE, THE REVISED CONSTITUTION WAS ADOPTED BY THE MEETING.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE MOVEMENT WAS HELD IN 34 LOWER CAMDEN STREET, DUBLIN 2 ON SATURDAY 16th. FEBRUARY, 1980 AT 4.30p.m.

IN THE COURSE OF THE MEETING THE REPORT OF THE ACTING EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AND OF IT'S OFFICERS WAS READ AND DISCUSSED. THE FINANCIAL CONTROLLER, CLEMENT CLANCY GAVE A RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE MOVEMENT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR, AND IT WAS STATED THAT AUDITED ACCOUNTS OF THE MOVEMENT WOULD BE PREPARED FOR MEMBERS INSPECTION AT THE NEXT A.G.M. THE MEETING WAS TOLD THAT IT WAS A TRYING YEAR FOR THE MOVEMENT FROM THE FINANCIAL VIEWPOINT DUE MAINLY TO THE LACK OF PREMISES. MENTION WAS MADE OF THE VALUABLE INCOME DERIVED FROM THE IGRM DISCOS IN BELLAMY'S CLUB. A DISCUSSION AND QUESTIONS FOLLOWED, AND THE FINANCIAL REPORT WAS ADOPTED.

THE GENERAL SECRETARY JOHN RYAN THEN MADE HIS REPORT. HE GAVE DETAILS OF THE CURRENT MEMBERSHIP POSITION AND COMMENTED THAT THERE HAD BEEN MANY RENEWALS SINCE ALL THE OLD MEMBERS WERE CIRCULARIZED. THE IGRM NEWSLETTER'IN TOUCH'HAD ALSO ATTRACTED MUCH ATTENTION AND IT WAS CONSIDERED IMPORTANT TO KEEP NON-CLUB MEMBERS ABREAST OF DEVELOPMENTS.

THE REORGANISATION OF THE GAY SWITCHBOARD SERVICE WAS REPORTED ON AND A VOTE OF THANKS WAS PASSED TO ALL SWITCHBOARD VOLUNTEERS.

FOLLOWING DISCUSSION, THE GENERAL SECRETARY'S REPORT WAS ADOPTED.

THE ELECTION OF THE COMMITTEE WAS THEN HELD.

UNDER THE TERMS OF THE REVISED CONSTITUTION, THE PHOENIX TRUSTEES UNDERTOOK TO APPOINT AUDITORS FOR THE MOVEMENTS ACCOUNTS.

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AT A MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE I.G.R.M. HELD AT 18 NORTH LOTTS, DUBLIN 1 ON 19 APRIL, 1980 THE FOLLOWING OFFICERS OF THE MOVEMENT WERE ELECTED:

CLEMENT CLANCY... FINANCIAL CONTROLLER
JOHN RYAN ... GENERAL SECRETARY
SEAN CONNOLLY ... BRANCH OFFICER

IT WAS FURTHER AGREED THAT THE POST OF NATIONAL CHAIRPERSON WOULD ROTATE AMONG THE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE.

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GAY SWITCH BOARD

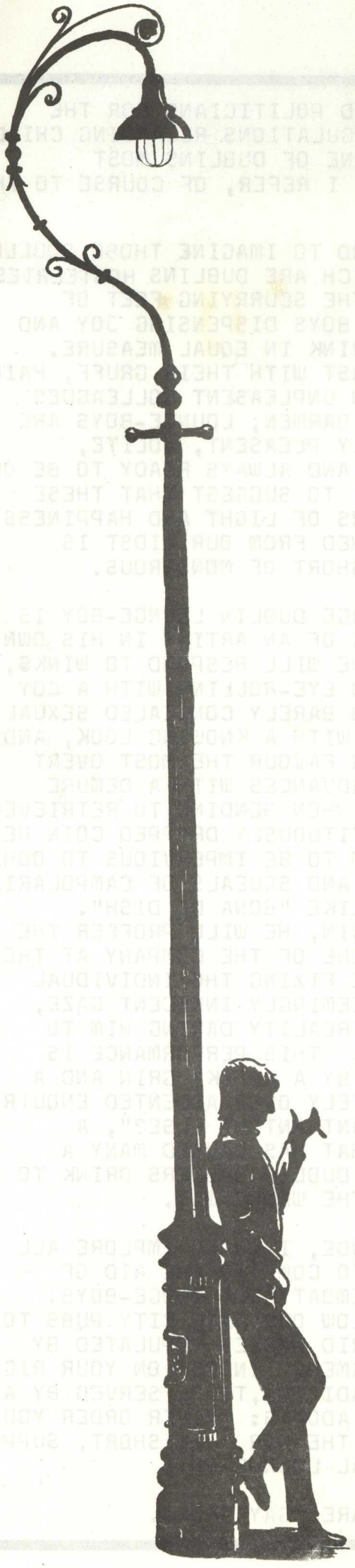
THE IGRM SWITCHBOARD SERVICE IS NOW OPEN FOR BUSINESS AT IT'S NEW NUMBER 786593. THE SERVICE IS OPEN FROM 7.30p.m. TO 9.00p.m. MONDAY TO FRIDAY AND FROM 3.00p.m. TO 6.00p.m. ON SATURDAYS. DUE TO THE VOLUME OF CALLS IT HAS BECOME NECESSARY TO DOUBLE-UP ON VOLUNTEERS EVERY EVENING, BUT EXTRA HELP IS STILL NEEDED ESPECIALLY DURING THE CURRENT HOLIDAY SEASON.

THE SERVICE GETS A WIDE VARIETY OF CALLS, RANGING FROM THE SIMPLE REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON THE MOVEMENTS ACTIVITIES TO HESITANT AND CONFUSED CALLERS WHO REQUIRE CAREFUL COUNSELLING. THE PHONE VOLUNTEER SPENDS SOME TIME IN TRAINING WITH THE EXISTING COUNSELLORS BEFORE ANSWERING A CALL, AND IS GIVEN AN OPPORTUNITY TO BECOME FAMILIAR WITH THE VARIOUS SITUATIONS WHICH MAY ARISE. A PATIENT AND UNDER-STANDING PERSONALITY IS A VITAL NECESSITY FOR THE VOLUNTEER AND AN ABILITY TO HANDLE COMPLICATED AND OFTEN SENSITIVE ISSUES WITH SYMPATHY AND TACT.

THE IGRM IS DETERMINED TO GET THE SWITCHBOARD NUMBER ACROSS TO AS MANY PEOPLE AS POSSIBLE, AND HAS PLACED A STANDING ORDER FOR AN ADVERT. IN THE'IN DUBLIN' MAGAZINE. ALSO, FOR THE FIRST TIME, THE MOVEMENT IS PLACING TWICE NIGHTLY ADVERTISMENTS WITH A DUBLIN COMMERCIAL RADIO STATION CAPITOL RADIO (226 M, MW). STICKERS ARE ALSO AVAILABLE WITH THE SWITCHBOARD NUMBER, AND IT IS HOPED TO RESUME DISTRIBUTION OF SWITCHBOARD POSTERS AROUND DUBLIN IN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS.

ALSO, IF THE P AND T COOPERATE, WE HOPE TO OPEN AN IGRM SWITCH-BOARD IN OUR CORK PREMISES NEXT MONTH.

IF ANYONE IS INTERESTED IN THE ACTIVITIES MENTIONED ABOVE, AND WOULD LIKE TO HELP OUT, PLEASE CALL INTO THE OFFICE DURING SWITCHBOARD HOURS, OR PHONE FOR FURTHER DETAILS.



GETTING IN TOUCH

EDDIE IS FLEMISH AND NOW LIVES IN BRUSSELS.
HE IS ANXIOUS TO MAKE CONTACT WITH IRISH FRIENDS WHO MIGHT WISH TO VISIT HIM OR VICE VERSA.
HE IS 25 YEARS OLD, HAS BLUE EYES AND BLONDE HAIR, AND HIS INTERESTS INCLUDE CINEMA, TRAVEL AND MUSIC.
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PHILIP IS A 28 YEAR OLD AMERICAN LIVING IN BRUSSELS FOR THE PAST SEVEN YEARS. HE IS 5'9" TALL, WEIGHS 154 POUNDS, HAS BROWN HAIR AND GREEN EYES.
HIS INTERESTS INCLUDE MUSIC, TRAVEL, BOOKS AND MOVIES.
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MARYANN IS AN AMERICAN LIVING IN NEW YORK.
SHE WANTS TO CONTACT OTHER GAY WOMEN ESPECIALLY IN WEST OF IRELAND, WHERE HER RELATIVES LIVE.
HER INTERESTS INCLUDE WOMENS STUDIES, BOOKS AND POETRY.
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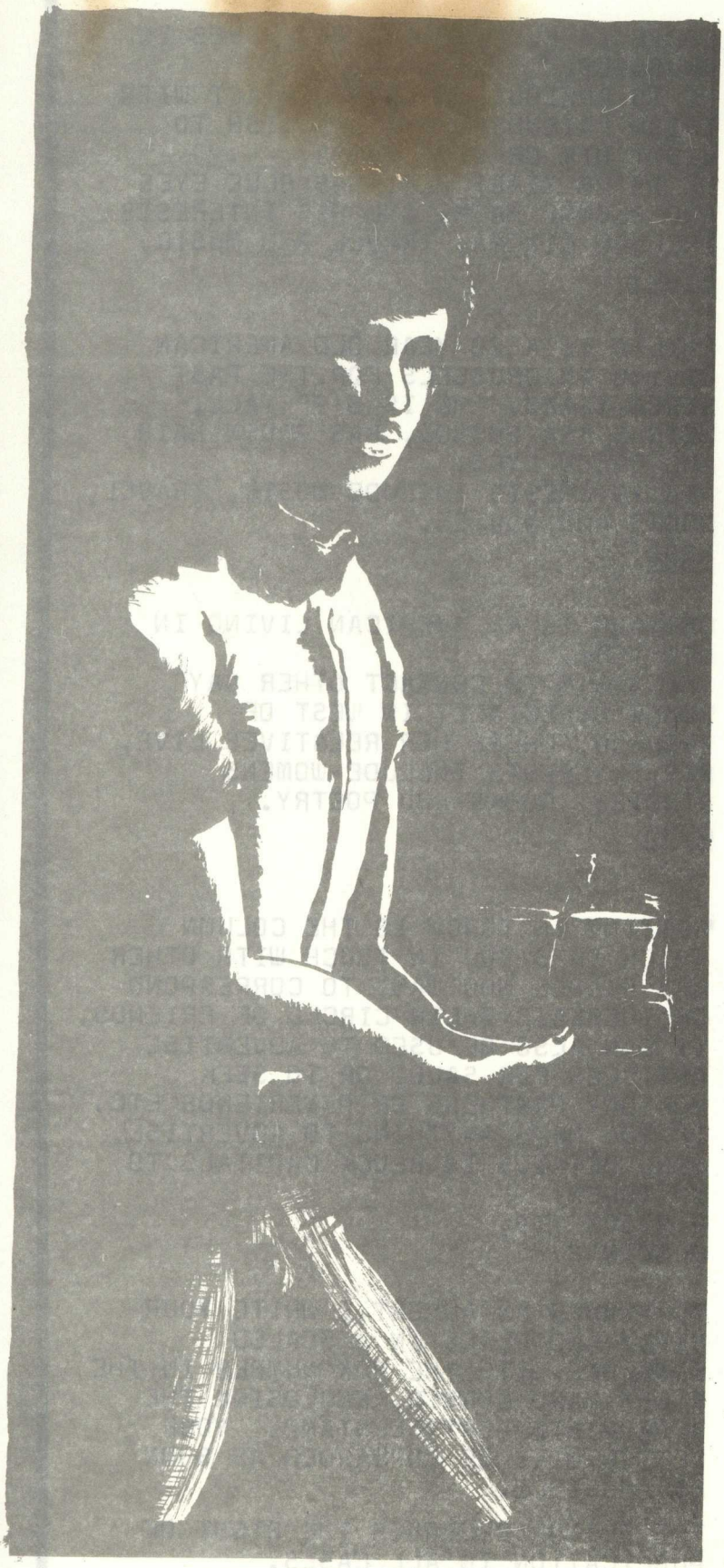
'GETTING IN TOUCH' IS THE COLUMN WHICH PUTS YOU IN TOUCH WITH OTHER GAY PEOPLE WHO WANT TO CORRESPOND OR INCREASE THEIR CIRCLE OF FRIENDS. IT CAN ALSO BE USED TO ADVERTISE ARTICLES FOR SALE, OR TO SEEK HOLIDAY PARTNERS OR PENFRIENDS ETC. IF YOU HAVE ANYTHING TO ADVERTISE, SEND DETAILS IN BLOCK CAPITALS TO
IN TOUCH,
P.O.BOX 739,
DUBLIN 8.

TO ANSWER AN ADVERT., WRITE YOUR REPLY AND PLACE IN A SEALED ENVELOPE WITH THE BOX NUMBER IN THE RIGHT HAND CORNER, ENCLOSING THE APPROPIATE POSTAGE STAMP. YOUR LETTER WILL BE FORWARDED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

THE EDITOR RESERVES THE RIGHT OF PUBLICATION IN ALL CASES.

LOUNGE BOYS

RECENT CALLS BY MISGUIDED POLITICIANS FOR THE ENFORCEMENT OF E.E.C. REGULATIONS REGARDING CHILD LABOUR HAVE ENDANGERED ONE OF DUBLINS MOST ENDEARING INSTITUTIONS. I REFER, OF COURSE TO THE HUMBLE LOUNGE-BOY.



IT IS HARD TO IMAGINE THOSE SOULLESS BARNS WHICH ARE DUBLINS HOSTELRIES WITHOUT THE SCURRYING FEET OF PUBESCENT BOYS DISPENSING JOY AND STRONG DRINK IN EQUAL MEASURE. IN CONTRAST WITH THEIR GRUFF, HAIRY AND OFTEN UNPLEASENT COLLEAGUES KNOWN AS BARMEN, LOUNGE-BOYS ARE INVARIABLY PLEASENT, POLITE, CHEERFUL AND ALWAYS READY TO BE OF SERVICE. TO SUGGEST THAT THESE HARBINGERS OF LIGHT AND HAPPINESS BE BANISHED FROM OUR MIDST IS NOTHING SHORT OF MONSTROUS.

THE AVERAGE DUBLIN LOUNGE-BOY IS SOMETHING OF AN ARTIST IN HIS OWN RIGHT. HE WILL RESPOND TO WINKS, LEERS AND EYE-ROLLING WITH A COY SMILE, TO BARELY CONCEALED SEXUAL INNUENDO WITH A KNOWING LOOK, AND WILL EVEN FAVOUR THE MOST OVERT DRUNKEN ADVANCES WITH A DEMURE GLANCE. WHEN BENDING TO RETRIEVE A SURREPTITUOUSLY DROPPED COIN HE WILL SEEM TO BE IMPERVIOUS TO OOHS! ANDAHHS! AND SQUEALS OF CAMPOLARIAN* DELIGHT LIKE "BONA DE DISH". ERECT AGAIN, HE WILL PROFFER THE COIN TO ONE OF THE COMPANY AT THE SAME TIME FIXING THE INDIVIDUAL WITH A SEEMINGLY INNOCENT GAZE, WHILE IN REALITY DARING HIM TO CLAIM IT. THIS PERFORMANCE IS FOLLOWED BY A CHEEKY GRIN AND A DELIBERATELY OVER-ACCENTED ENQUIRY: "DE YA WANT ANTIN' ELSE?", A REMARK THAT HAS CAUSED MANY A HARDENED DUBLIN BOOZERS DRINK TO GO DOWN THE WRONG WAY.

TO CONCLUDE, I WOULD IMPLORE ALL READERS TO COME TO THE AID OF DUBLINS EMBATTLED LOUNGE-BOYS. DON'T ALLOW OUR FAIR CITY PUBS TO BECOME ARID WASTES POPULATED BY HAIRY BOGMEN. INSIST ON YOUR RIGHT, UNDER TRADITION, TO BE SERVED BY A YOUTHFUL ADONIS: NEVER ORDER YOUR DRINK AT THE BAR. IN SHORT, SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL LOUNGE-BOY!

* CAMPOLARE: GAY ARGOT.

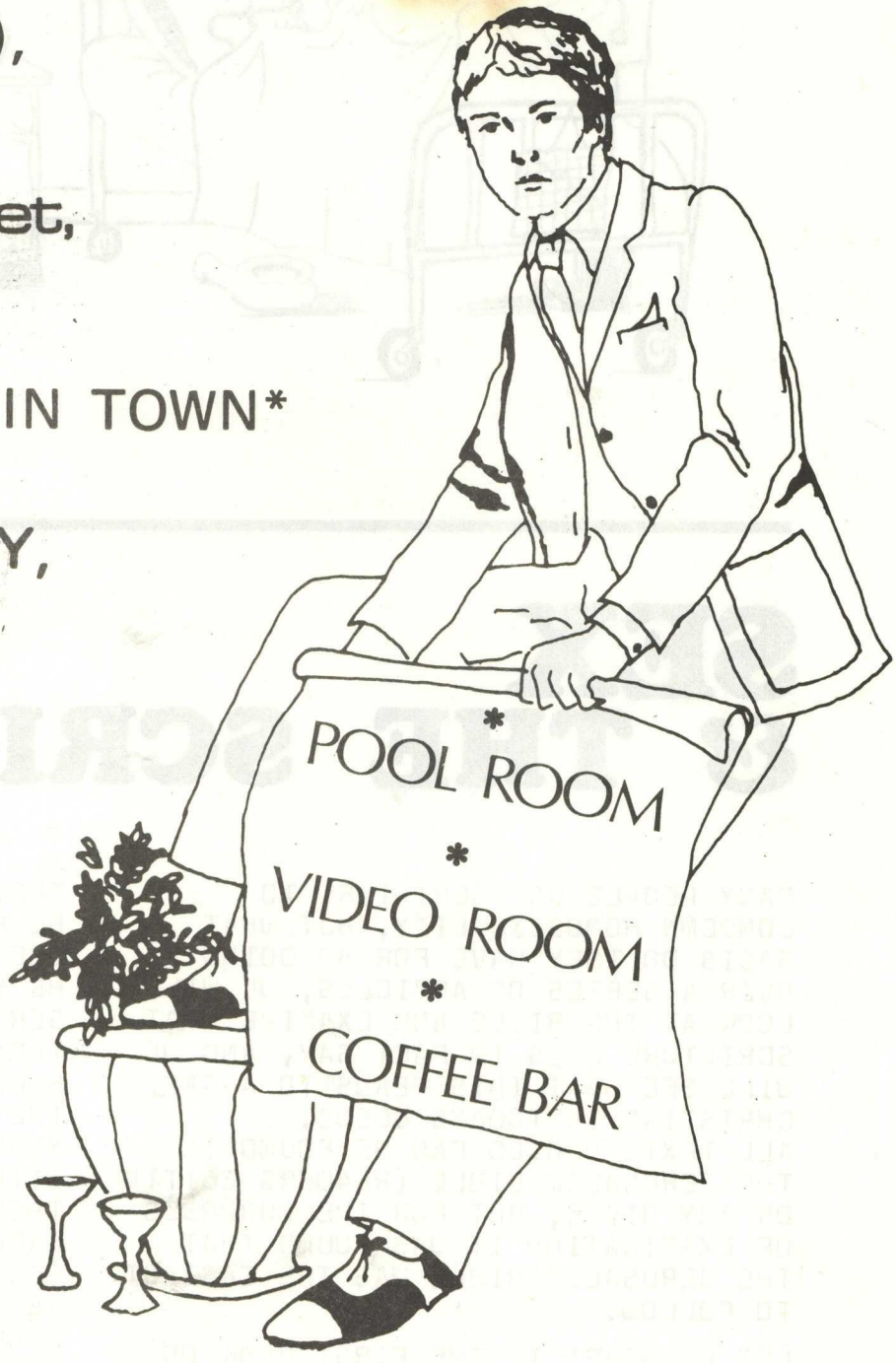
IRISH GAY RIGHTS MOVEMENT

PHOENIX CLUB

18 NORTH LOTTS
(Off Batchelors Walk),
DUBLIN 1.
also at:
4, McCurtin Street,
(First Floor),
Cork.

BEST GAY DISCO IN TOWN

FRIDAY, SATURDAY,
11.30p.m.- 2a.m.
SUNDAY
10p.m -100am



Membership and Admission reserved.
(I.G.R.M., P.O. Box 739, Dublin 8)



SEX & THE SCRIPTURES

MANY PEOPLE USE SCRIPTURE TO CONDEMN HOMOSEXUALITY, BUT WHAT BASIS DO THEY HAVE FOR SO DOING? OVER A SERIES OF ARTICLES, WE WILL LOOK AT THE BIBLE AND EXAMINE WHAT SCRIPTURE DOES IN FACT SAY, AND WE WILL SEE WHAT THIS MEANS TO A GAY CHRISTIAN IN TODAYS SCENE.
ALL TEXTS QUOTED CAN BE FOUND IN THE JERUSALEM BIBLE (READERS EDITION) OR ANY BIBLE, BUT FOR THE PURPOSES OF EXAMINATION IT WAS FOUND THAT THE JERUSALEM BIBLE WAS THE EASIEST TO FOLLOW.

LET US START IN THE FIRST BOOK OF THE BIBLE, AND IN PARTICULAR GENESIS 19:1-11 WHERE WE FIND THE STORY OF LOT AND THE MEN OF SODOM. LET US RECAP ON WHAT THE BIBLE SAYS: "WHEN THE TWO ANGELS REACHED SODOM IN THE EVENING, LOT WAS SITTING AT THE GATE. AS SOON AS LOT SAW THEM HE ROSE TO MEET THEM AND BOWED TO THE GROUND. I BEG YOU, MY LORDS, HE SAID, PLEASE COME DOWN TO YOUR SERVANTS HOUSE TO STAY THE NIGHT. THEY HAD NOT GONE TO BED WHEN THE HOUSE WAS SURROUNDED BY THE MEN OF THE TOWN, THE MEN OF SODOM BOTH YOUNG AND OLD, ALL THE PEOPLE WITHOUT EXCEPTION. CALLING TO LOT THEY SAID, WHERE ARE THE MEN WHO CAME TO YOU TONIGHT? SEND THEM OUT SO THAT WE MAY ABUSE THEM.(1)"
AS WE ALL KNOW, LOT OFFERED HIS TWO DAUGHTERS TO THE MEN OF SODOM, SO THAT THEY COULD HAVE THEIR WAY WITH THEM AND LEAVE THE ANGELS ALONE, BUT THE MEN OF SODOM WOULD NOT HAVE THIS AND THEY ATTACKED LOT'S HOUSE TO GET AT THE ANGELS AND WERE STRUCK BLIND AS A RESULT.

NOW LET US TURN TO EZEKIEL 16:49-50 WHERE THE SPECIFIC SINS OF SODOM ARE LISTED: "THE CRIME OF YOUR SISTER SODOM WAS PRIDE, GLUTTONY, ARROGANCE AND COMPLACENCY; SUCH WERE THE SINS OF SODOM AND HER DAUGHTERS." THESE ARE USED AS EXAMPLES TO CASTIGATE THE UNFAITHFUL BUT THERE IS NO MENTION HERE OF SEX IN THE "SINS OF SODOM". NOWHERE IN THE SCRIPTURE IS THE CITY MENTIONED IN CONNECTION WITH HOMO-SEXUALITY, YET WE ARE ALL AWARE THAT A LOT OF HETEROSEXUAL PEOPLE USE THE STORY TO CONDEMN HOMOSEXUALITY IN A'SIN' CONTEXT.

IN OR AROUND 100BC TO 100AD, THE JEWS OF THE DIASPORA WERE CONFRONTED WITH HOMOSEXUAL PROSTITUTION IN THE GREEK CITIES, AND FOUND IT VERY EASY TO USE THE AMBIGUITIES OF LANGUAGE TO TURN A MINOR THEME INTO A MAJOR ONE.

AMONG THE JEWISH PEOPLE, ANAL INTERCOURSE WAS A SIGN OF CONQUEST. THE EGYPTIANS IN AN ACT OF DOMINATION AS A CONQUEROR OVER A VANQUISHED RACE USED SUCH AN ACT TO UNDERMINE THE VERY FOUNDATIONS OF THE PATRIARCHAL SOCIETY IN WHICH THE PRIMARY CONSIDERATION WAS THE DIGNITY OF THE MALE. BOTH PARTIES IN THE ACT OF INTERCOURSE WERE SEEN AS UNDERMINING THE SOCIETY AROUND THEM, AND DISGRACE FELL ON BOTH. ANOTHER REASON FOR THE ANAL TABOO WAS THE CLOSE ASSOCIATION WITH THE ELIMINATION OF WASTE AND HENCE WITH UNCLEANLINESS. IN LEVITICUS 15:16-17 WE ARE TOLD THAT WHEN A MAN HAS A SEMINAL DISCHARGE, HE MUST WASH HIS WHOLE BODY WITH WATER AND SHALL BE UNCLEAN UNTIL EVENING. THUS, WE ARE TOLD THAT SEMEN IS UNCLEAN.

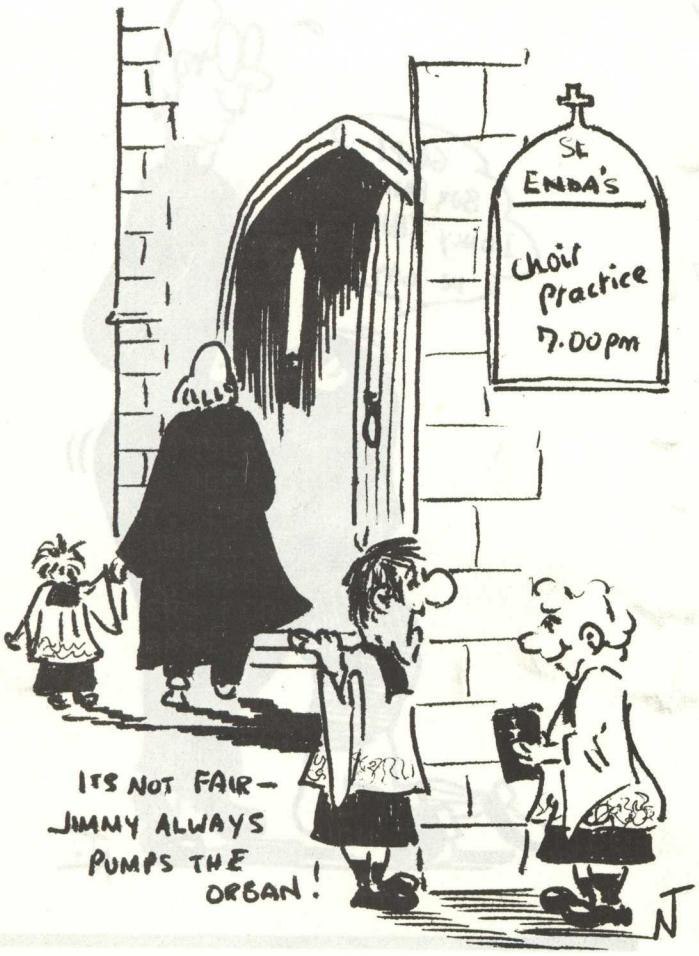
LET US NOT FORGET THAT THERE IS A STRONG BIBLICAL EMPHASIS, THOUGH OFTEN FORGOTTEN, IN THE CHRISTIAN TRADITION OF THE GOODNESS OF SEXUALITY. WE ARE TOLD THAT IF GOD HAS MADE IT, IT IS VERY GOOD: FURTHER TO THIS, SEXUAL PLEASURE MAY LEGITIMATELY BE REGARDED AS ONE ASPECT OF THAT GOODNESS. LET US REFER TO THE FIRST BOOK OF SAMUEL 20:17, "ONCE AGAIN JONATHAN SWORE THE SOLEMN OATH TO DAVID BECAUSE HE LOVED HIM AS HIS OWN SOUL," AND LATER IN THE SAME CHAPTER WE READ OF A CLOSE PHYSICAL, EMOTIONAL, COMMITTING AND MOST CERTAINLY GAY RELATIONSHIP. FOR EXAMPLE, VERSE 41 STARTS, "WHEN THE SERVANT WENT OFF, DAVID ROSE FROM BESIDE THE HILLOCK AND FELL WITH HIS FACE TO THE GROUND AND BOWED DOWN THREE TIMES, THEN THEY KISSED EACH OTHER AND BOTH SHED MANY TEARS!" FINALLY, WE HAVE DAVIDS LAMENT FOR JONATHAN IN 2 SAMUEL 1:26, "VERY DEAR TO ME WERE YOU, YOUR LOVE TO ME MORE WONDERFUL THAN THE LOVE OF A WOMAN."

IN THE NEXT ARTICLE, WE WILL BE LOOKING AT THE NEW TESTAMENT, AND IN PARTICULAR TO THE TEACHINGS OF ST. PAUL: WE WILL LOOK AT WHAT HE SAID AND WHEN TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT WITH THE TIMES HE LIVED IN, WHAT MESSAGE WE CAN RECEIVE TODAY FROM THE BIBLE. YOUR COMMENTS ARE INVITED, AND SHOULD YOU WISH TO PUT PEN TO PAPER, WRITE TO 'IN TOUCH', P.O. BOX 739, DUBLIN 8.

FOOTNOTE (1) OVERLEAF.



(1) THIS IS CENTERED AROUND THE TRANSLATION OF THE HEBREW WORD "YADHA", IN MOST CASES THIS HAS BEEN TRANSLATED TO READ "ABUSE" AND HAS BEEN USED IN A SEXUAL CONTEXT, I.E. TO HAVE SEXUAL INTERCOURSE. THIS IS BORNE OUT IN GENESIS 19:8 WHERE LOT OFFERS HIS DAUGHTERS FOR SEX. WE ALSO FIND THE PHRASE 'TO ABUSE' IN GENESIS 19:5 IN AN AMBIGUOUS AND PERHAPS DELIBERATE WAY TO ENCOURAGE A DOUBLE UNDERSTANDING OF THE SIN OF SODOM, THAT IS THE SIN OF INHOSPITALITY AND THE IDOLATRY THAT COMES THROUGH THE PRACTICE OF MALE PROSTITUTION. IN JUDGES 19:22 A SIMILIAR AMBIGUITY EXISTS, BUT IT REMAINS TRUE IN SUBSEQUENT INTERPRETATIONS OF THE STORY THAT THE MAJOR THEME WAS INHOSPITALITY, UNTIL THE BEGINNING OF OUR TIMES. IT WAS THEN OVERTAKEN BY THE MINOR THEME (SEXUAL) WHICH IT IS WISE TO REMEMBER, IS THAT OF MASS HOMOSEXUAL RAPE! THUS THE CRIME OF SODOMY FOUND IT'S WAY INTO CHURCH LAW, INTO THE ROMAN LEGAL CODE AND CONSEQUENTLY INTO OUR CODE OF LAW.





THE IRISH GAY RIGHTS MOVEMENT IS HAPPY TO ANNOUNCE THAT THE LGS BEFRIENDING GROUP, WHICH HAS BEEN MENTIONED IN PREVIOUS EDITIONS OF 'IN TOUCH' HAVE RECENTLY BEGUN TWICE WEEKLY BEFRIENDING AND SOCIAL MEETINGS AT 18 NORTH LOTTS. THE LGS HAVE REMAINED TOTALLY INDEPENDENT IN THEIR OPERATION, ALTHOUGH THE MOVEMENT HAS GIVEN WHATEVER SUPPORT IS POSSIBLE.

INITIALLY, THE LGS WILL HOLD TWO MEETINGS EVERY WEEK, AT 7.30p.m. ON TUESDAYS AND AT 3.00p.m. ON SATURDAYS. AS A DEPARTURE FROM THE OLD-STYLE AND MORE FORMAL LGS MEETINGS, THERE WILL ALSO BE A VARIETY OF SOCIAL EVENTS FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS, I.E. POOL, CHESS, OUTINGS ETC. OF COURSE, MEETINGS WILL STILL BE HELD AT THESE TIMES, AND BEFRIENDING WILL REMAIN THE MAIN AIM OF THE GROUP, WHICH WILL AVOID THE POLITICAL SQUABBLES WHICH IT HAS RECENTLY BEEN SUBJECTED TO.

AGAIN, AS A NEW DEVELOPMENT, THE LGS GROUP WILL SHORTLY BEGIN TO OPERATE A TELEPHONE ADVICE LINE, USING THE IGRM GAY SWITCHBOARD WHEN THIS IS NOT IN OPERATION. THE NAME OF THE NEW SERVICE IS 'ICEBREAKERS', AND WILL START OPERATION SOON AN SATURDAY AND SUNDAY EVENINGS.

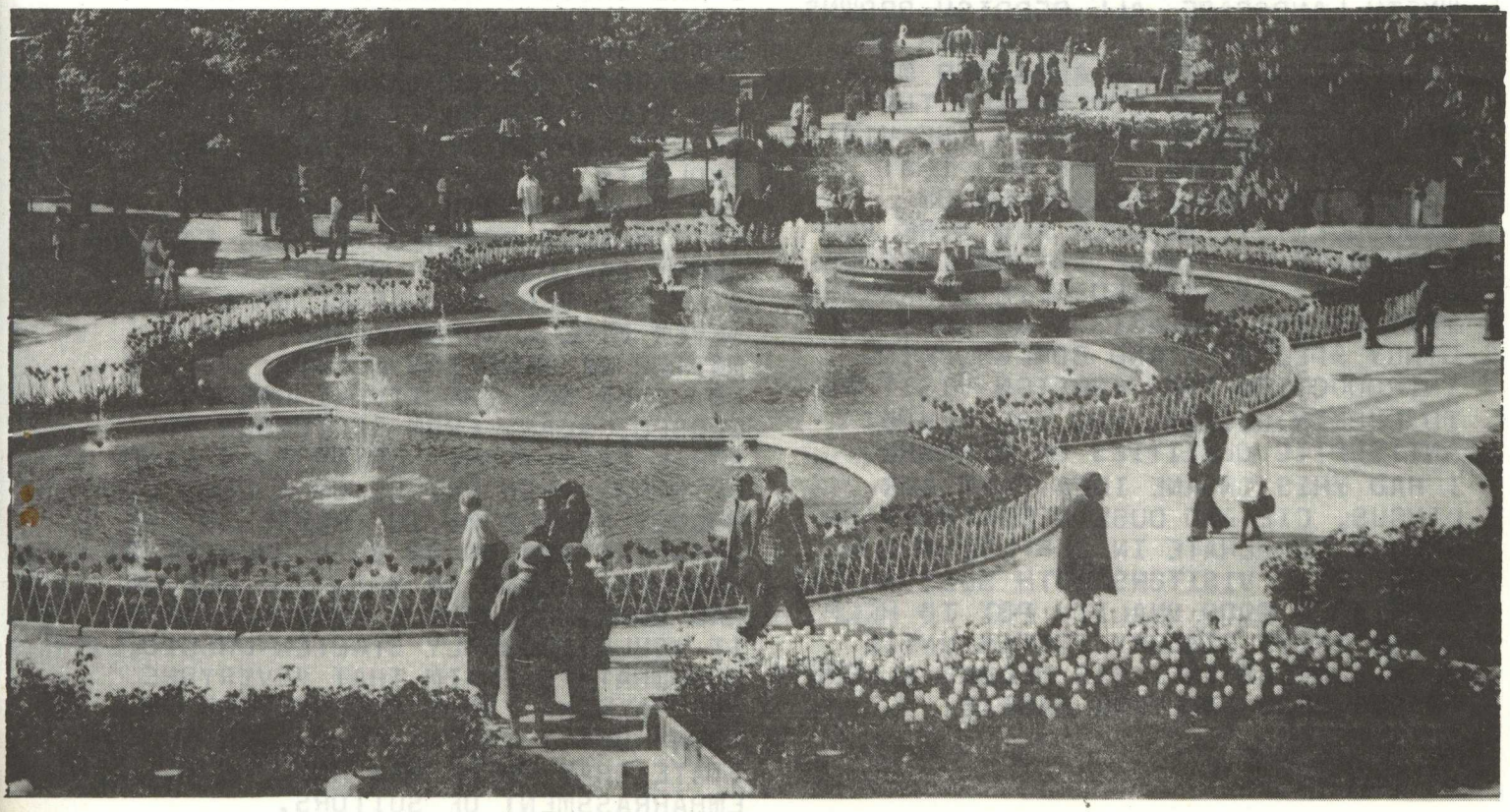
ANYONE INTERESTED IN COMING TO AN LGS MEETING WILL BE VERY WELCOME, WHETHER THEY ARE NEW ON THE SCENE OR OTHERWISE: IF YOU WISH TO WRITE TO THE LGS, PLEASE FORWARD LETTERS TO:
LGS GROUP,
C/O POST OFFICE BOX 739,
DUBLIN 8.

COPENHAGEN

I KNOW VERY LITTLE ABOUT DANISH FOOD FOR THE VERY GOOD REASON THAT WHILE ON TWO TRIPS TO COPENHAGEN LAST YEAR (1979) I COULDN'T REALLY AFFORD TO SAMPLE MUCH OF IT. TO THE COMPARATIVELY PERNURIOUS IRISH TRAVELLING IN NORTHERN EUROPE EVERYTHING SEEMS VERY EXPENSIVE. THE FIRST ALARM BELLS ABOUT DANISH PRICES STARTED JANGLING IN MY HEAD WHEN I INNOCENTLY ASKED THE AER LINGUS STEWARDESS ON MY FIRST OUTWARD FLIGHT IF SHE HAD SPENT MUCH TIME IN COPENHAGEN. WITH EYES ROLLING SKYWARDS AND WITH MUTTERINGS OF REGRET SHE BLITHELY ASSURED ME THAT ONLY THE WELL HEELED IRISH COULD REALLY AFFORD COPENHAGEN. BEING MORE DOWN-AT-HEEL THAN WELL-HEELED I REACHED IN SOME PANIC FOR MY WALLET AS IF BY RECOUNTING MY KRONER I COULD SOMEHOW COAX THEM INTO PROCREATING MORE OF THEIR SPECIES. "BUT ANYWAY", SAID THE STEWARDESS, THROWING IN A CONSOLATION PRIZE,"COPENHAGEN IS A BEAUTIFUL CITY".

ACTUALLY, I FOUND IT A BIT DIFFICULT TO VERIFY THE LADY'S STATEMENT ON THAT FIRST VISIT. I ARRIVED ON A THURSDAY AFTERNOON AND IT COMMENCED SNOWING THAT EVENING AND THE SNOW PLOUGHS WERE STILL BUSILY AT WORK WHEN I WAS LEAVING THE FOLLOWING MONDAY. SNOW IS A GREAT LEVELLER! ONE IS NEVER QUITE SURE WHAT IT'S CONCEALING. BUT,AS WAS APPARENT ON MY SNOWLESS SECOND TRIP, IT HAD HIDDEN A TRULY MAGNIFICENT CITY. YET THERE WAS SOMETHING MAGICAL THAT FIRST TIME IN THE SNOW! TRECKING BACK TO MY HOTEL ACROSS DESERTED, SEEMINGLY MEDIEVAL SQUARES AND QUIET STREETS, FULL OF MUFFLED SOUNDS AND GLISTENING SNOW, AT 4A.M. WAS AN EXPERIENCE CERTAIN TO MAKE LESS SELF-RESTRAINED INDIVIDUALS BREAK INTO POETIC VERSE.

FLYING IN OVERLAND TO THE CITY'S





AIRPORT I WAS STRUCK BY THE ANDREW WYETH LANDSCAPE, ALL REDDISH-BROWNS AND GREYISH-BLUES. THE COACH TO THE CENTRAL STATION AFFORDED ME A FIRST GLIMPSE OF COPENHAGEN THAT WAS TO BE CHARACTERISTIC- THE VISION OF CLEAN STREETS. NOR DID THAT COACH, OR ONES I TRAVELLED ON SUBSEQUENTLY, SHUDDER AND JERK AND LOSE BITS OF ITSELF IN DUBLINESQUE POTHOLES. I CRINGED WITH EMBARRASSMENT AT THE COMPARISON BETWEEN THE DINGY SPECTACLE AND BONE-SHAKING INTRODUCTION THAT FOREIGN VISITORS TO DUBLIN RECEIVE AND THE ALMOST ANTISEPTIC QUALITIES OF DENMARK. I HAD THIS INSANE IDEA THAT AER LINGUS, CIE AND DUBLIN CORPORATION SHOULD COOPERATE IN SUPPLYING OUR FIRST-TIME VISITORS WITH SUBSTANTIAL JOINTS OF GOOD QUALITY POT TO HELP ALTER THEIR SENSORY STATES UNTIL SUCH TIME AS THEY HAS BECOME ALLERGIC TO OUR LESS EDIFYING HABITS.

I HAD BROUGHT ALONG A STEINBECK NOVEL, TRAVELS WITH CHARLEY, TO WHILE AWAY OCCASIONAL MOMENTS LEFT OVER FROM DEBAUCHERY. IN FACT, I HAD TIME TO READ IT ALL! SNOWBOUND IN COPENHAGEN I WAS REGALED WITH THE EXPLOITS OF "AN OLD FRENCH GENTLEMAN POODLE KNOWN AS CHARLEY" (STEINBECKS DESCRIPTION) IN FAR-OFF SUNNY CALIFORNIA. BY THE END OF MY STAY THE VERY EXISTENCE OF A SUN, NEVER MIND A SUNNY CLIME, WAS A MATTER OF MERE CONJECTURE. I DID NOT EVEN SEE THE TIVOLI GARDENS, CLOSED, ALAS, FROM SEPTEMBER TO APRIL EACH YEAR. GOING TO A LAND OF HIGH, HIGH PRICES ON A LOW, LOW BUDGET FORCED ME TO TRAVEL IN THE OFF-PEAK SEASON ON BOTH OCCASIONS. HOWEVER, BEING AN OFF-PEAK PERSON HAD SOME WORTHWHILE COMPENSATIONS: IT WOULD PROBABLY STRETCH CREDIBILITY SOMEWHAT TO CLAIM THAT "EVERYONE WAS TALKIN' 'BOUT THE NEW KID IN TOWN" BUT I TELL NO LIE WHEN I STATE THAT THERE WAS AN EMBARRASSMENT OF SUITORS.

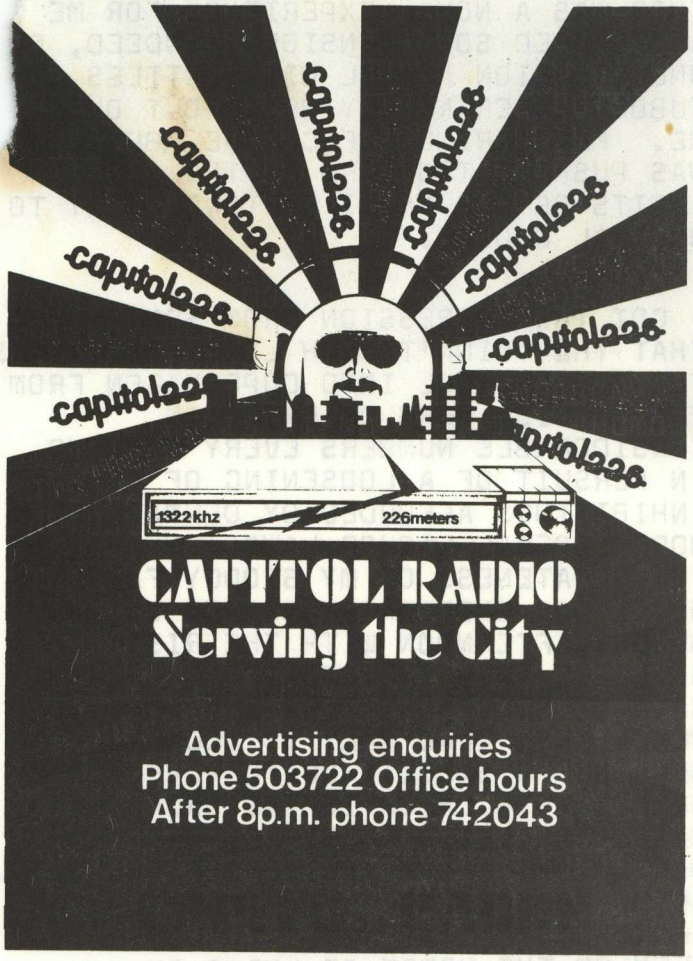
MY PHYSICAL BEAUTY NOTWITHSTANDING, THIS WAS A NOVEL EXPERIENCE FOR ME AND CAUSED SOME TENSION. INDEED, ON ONE OCCASION A DUEL WITH BOTTLES OF TUBORG LAGER NEARLY BROKE OUT OVER ME. FLATTERING, OF COURSE, BUT THAT WAS PUSHING TOO HARD AT THE OUTER LIMITS OF S/M AND I HASTENED AWAY TO NEUTRAL GROUND.

I GOT THE IMPRESSION FROM SOME DANES THAT THEY DIDN'T MUCH LIKE THE SWEDES. THE SWEDES ROLL INTO COPENHAGEN FROM THE SWEDISH PORT OF MALMO IN CONSIDERABLE NUMBERS EVERY WEEKEND, IN PERSUIT OF A LOOSENING OF THE INHIBITIONS AFFORDED BY DENMARK'S MORE LIBERAL LIQUOR LAWS.
THE SEDATENESS OF MY STODGY FAMILY HOTEL WAS EXCITINGLY BROKEN ON THE SUNDAY AFTERNOON WITH THE RISING AND SPILLING INTO THE CORRIDORS OF A GANG OF SWEDISH SATURDAY NIGHT REVELLERS, CLAD ONLY IN JOCKEY SHORTS. A SWEDE I QUITE ADVERTENTLY BEMPED INTO LATER IN THE SAUNA WAS VASTLY RELIEVED TO DISCOVER I WASN'T DANISH, AT LEAST THAT'S WHAT HE SAID. BEING NO SCHOLAR IN THE CONTINENTAL LANGUAGES I MUST ADMIT TO HAVING BEEN ON THE VERGE OF LYING ON NUMEROUS OCCASIONS TO CONCEAL MY LACK OF FLUENCY. THE ONLY THING THAT MUZZLED ME WAS THE REALIZATION THAT HAD I PRETENDED TO BE A SPECIALIST IN THE PATOIS OF SOME JUNGLE-BOUND NEW GUINEA TRIBE, THE DANE WOULD PROBABLY HAVE LAPSED EASILY INTO THAT LANGUAGE. THE FACT OF THE MATTER IS THAT MOST DANES ARE BILINGUAL AND A HUGE PERCENTAGE ARE MULTILINGUAL, SPEAKING NOT ONLY DANISH BUT ALSO GERMAN, ENGLISH, SWEDISH AND PERHAPS FRENCH AND SPANISH. I FELT POSITIVELY MENTALLY HANDICAPPED BESIDE THEIR LINGUISTIC VERSATILITY. NATIVES OD ENGLISH-SPEAKING COUNTRIES ARE NOTORIOUSLY SNOBBISH IN THEIR PRESUMPTION THAT IF OTHER COUNTRIES WANT US AS TOURISTS THEN THEY HAD BETTER LEARN ENGLISH. IN ONE WAY IT'S TRAGIC THAT THE FOREIGNERS YIELD TO THIS IMPERTINENCE BECAUSE PEOPLE LIKE ME CAN THEN GET AWAY WITH A LAZY APPROACH TO LEARNING FOREIGN LANGUAGES.



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SHOPS
ELEVATED
PRICES. AMAZING
BUSINESS AND
COMMERCIAL LIFE OF THE CITY IS
VIRTUALLY CLOSED DOWN ON A SATURDAY
AFTERNOON, NOT THAT IT MATTERED MUCH
TO ME REALLY SINCE MOST OF MY
SHOPPING WAS OF THE "WINDOW"
VARIETY. THE CRUSH OF BUSY SHOPPERS
DURING THE DAYTIME IN STROGET
GIVES WAY AT NIGHT TO A LESS BUSTLING
BUT MORE HIGHLY CHARGED ATHMOSPHERE
WHEN THE NUMEROUS GAY AND STRAIGHT
DISCOS AND STRIP JOINTS POUND OUT
THEIR PULSATING DECIBELS. SOME
BRAVE GAY COUPLES WALK HAND-IN-HAND
ATTRACTING ONLY A FEW AMUSED STARES.

NOTHING REALLY GETS GOING UNTIL VERY
LATE AT NIGHT IN COPENHAGEN,
ESPECIALLY AT WEEKENDS. WHEN I
ENTERED THE COSY BAR AT 11.15P.M.
I FOUND MYSELF ALONE WITH THE
BARMAN WHO WAS WIPING THE COUNTER.
WAS HE OPENING OR CLOSING, I ASKED.
OPENING, SAID HE. OH! SAID I,
SOMEWHAT TAKEN ABACK AND WONDERING
WHAT B.D. WOULD THINK OF THAT.
BEING TOO POLITE TO TURN ON MY HEEL
AND THINKING TO MYSELF THAT MAYBE
THE POOR DEVILS NEEDED THE CUSTOM,
SEEING THAT THE PLACE WAS DESERTED,
I ORDERED A BEER. NO ONE JOSTLED MY
ELBOW AND SLOPPED MY BEER, I CAN TELL
YOU: IN FACT NO ONE AT ALL CAME IN
WHILE I WAS THERE. A FEW FACES
DID PEER IN THE DOOR ALRIGHT, BUT
SEEING ONLY ME WITHDREW AGAIN.
BY THIS TIME MY CUSTOMARY
NONCHALANCE WAS CRACKING AND I
DECIDED THAT THIS BAR WASN'T NUMBER
ONE WITH THE BROTHERHOOD. I UPPED
AND LEFT BUT PAID A VISIT AGAIN AT
ABOUT 3.30A.M. WHEN I WAS STAGGERED
TO HAVE TO LITERALLY BURROW MY WAY
THROUGH THE CROWDS. THE TEMPRATURE
WAS HIGH AND PEOPLE PASSED BACK AND
FORTH TO THE BACKROOM WITH GLAZED
LOOKS; IF FELT AS IF ANYTHING MIGHT
HAPPEN.



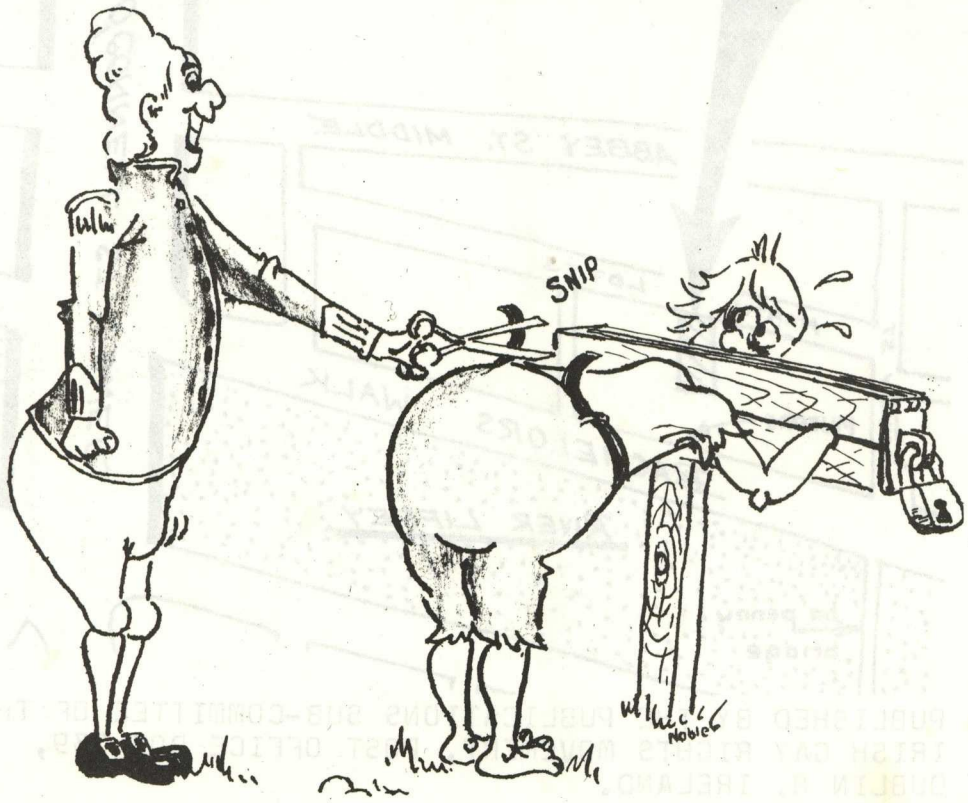
THE ISTEDGADE IS THE MAIN PORNO
STRIP. HERE PICTURES OF LUSTY
BARE-BREASTED WOMEN LEER AT PASSERS-
BY FROM A MULTITUDE OF NEON FLASHING
SHOP WINDOWS. SOME OF THE
PARAPHENALIA OF PLEASURE DANGLE
INDISCREETLY IN WINDOW DISPLAYS
BUT ONE HAS TO ENTER TO APPRECIATE
THE FULL RANGE OF EQUIPMENT AND
IMAGINE THEIR POSSIBILITIES.
YOU ALMOST FEEL INVITED TO "NAME
YOUR KINK OR FETISH AND WE'LL
MECHANIZE IT FOR YOU". A FEW
PROSTITUTES PLY THEIR TRADE OUTSIDE
AND A FEW DRUNKS STAGGER AND LURCH
MUTTERING GIBBERISH TO THEMSELVES.
DURING DAYLIGHT HOURS SEX-CRAZED
CHILDREN (THEY MUST BE, MUSN'T
THEY, ACCORDING TO IRISH LOGIC?)
PLAY UP AND DOWN THE ISTEDGADE
TOTALLY DETACHED FROM ALL THE
PROVOCATION AND THE OCCASIONS OF
SIN AROUND THEM. THE COPENHAGEN
GAY CENTRE IS AT NO. 36, THE "HOMO
BIO", OPENLY FLAUNTING ITSELF BY
NAME WITH ACCOMPANYING EROTIC
PHOTOS.

THE AGE OF CONSENT FOR HOMOSEXUALS IN DENMARK IS 15 YEARS OF AGE. THE MAIN DISCOS IN THE CAPITAL ARE THE PAN CLUB AND MADAME ARTHUR'S. THE PAN CLUB IS ON A PAR WITH WHAT WE KNOW IN DUBLIN, WHILE MADAME ARTHURS IS SUMPTUOUS AND ELEGANT ALTHOUGH STYLES OF DRESS ARE MIXED AND EMBRACE THE WHOLE RANGE OF GAY APPAREL. THEY HAD A FLOOR SHOW ONE NIGHT I WAS THERE (DRAG NATURALLY) BUT IT WAS TAME BY COMPARISON WITH WHAT THE ANVIL IN GREENWICH VILLAGE STAGES.

A VISIT TO THE LITTLE MERMAID ON THE WATERFRONT WAS OBLIGATORY, OF COURSE. MUCH SMALLER THAN I HAD IMAGINED AND LOOKING COLD AND GREEN IN THE FROSTY AIR (BUT THEN MERMAIDS DON'T MIND THE CHILL). SHE IS, NEVERTHELESS, PETITE AND DELICATELY SCULPTED. THE CITY IS SPECKLED WITH BEAUTIFUL PARKS AND WONDERFUL NATURAL AND ARTIFICIAL LAKES. THE ARCHITECTURE IS QUITE DIFFERENT TO WHAT WE ARE FAMILIAR WITH IN IRELAND: LOTS OF TALL, STURDY BROWNSTONE BUILDINGS WITH THE OCCASIONAL MODERN STRUCTURE CAREFULLY BLENDED IN. ON MY SECOND VISIT THE SNOW HAD GIVEN WAY TO RAIN AND UNDER A LEADEN LATE AUTUMN SKY THE CARS WERE PROCEEDING

CON[illegible] BLONDE AND BLU[illegible]OMINATE: IN FACT, THERE SEEMED TO BE A HIGHER PROPORTION OF DARK-HAIRED PEOPLE ABOUT.

COPENHAGEN IS NOT A FOCAL CITY FOR GAYS TO THE EXTENT THAT IT ONCE WAS, ACCORDING TO THE LOCALS. THE HIGH COST OF BOTH GETTING THERE AND STAYING THERE HAVE REDUCED THE FLOW OF VISITORS. ALSO, OTHER CITIES IN NORTHERN EUROPE LIKE HAMBURG, WEST BERLIN AND AMSTERDAM HAVE INCREASED THEIR FACILITIES FOR THE CRUISING POPULATION AND HAVE SIPHONED OFF A LOT OF PEOPLE. NATIVES OF COPENHAGEN TOLD ME THAT THEIR NUMBER ONE FOREIGN PLAYGROUND IS WEST BERLIN. BUT TRY COPENHAGEN, IF YOU CAN, EVEN IF YOU HAVE TO SURVIVE ON HAMBURGERS AND FRENCH FRIES! BUT TAKE CARE AND WAIT FOR THOSE GREEN LIGHTS.



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COMMITTEE. TREASURER PATRICK WALSH, THE ENTIRE PREMISES HAS BEEN RENOVATED: A NEW COFFEE BAR HAS BEEN BUILT, AS WELL AS A CLOAKROOM AND CASH DESK AREA, AND NEW TOILETS HAVE BEEN INSTALLED.

A LARGE VOLUME OF WORK STILL REMAINS TO BE DONE, AND A NEW CEILING WILL HAVE TO BE INSTALLED. SOME PAINTING REMAINS TO BE DONE, AND THE PREMISES WILL HAVE TO BE CARPETED. ALL OF THESE JOBS WILL INVOLVE CONSIDERABLE OUTLAY, AND WE ASK MEMBERS AND FRIENDS IN THE CORK AREA TO HELP OUT WHEREVER POSSIBLE IN GETTING THE CLUB FINISHED.

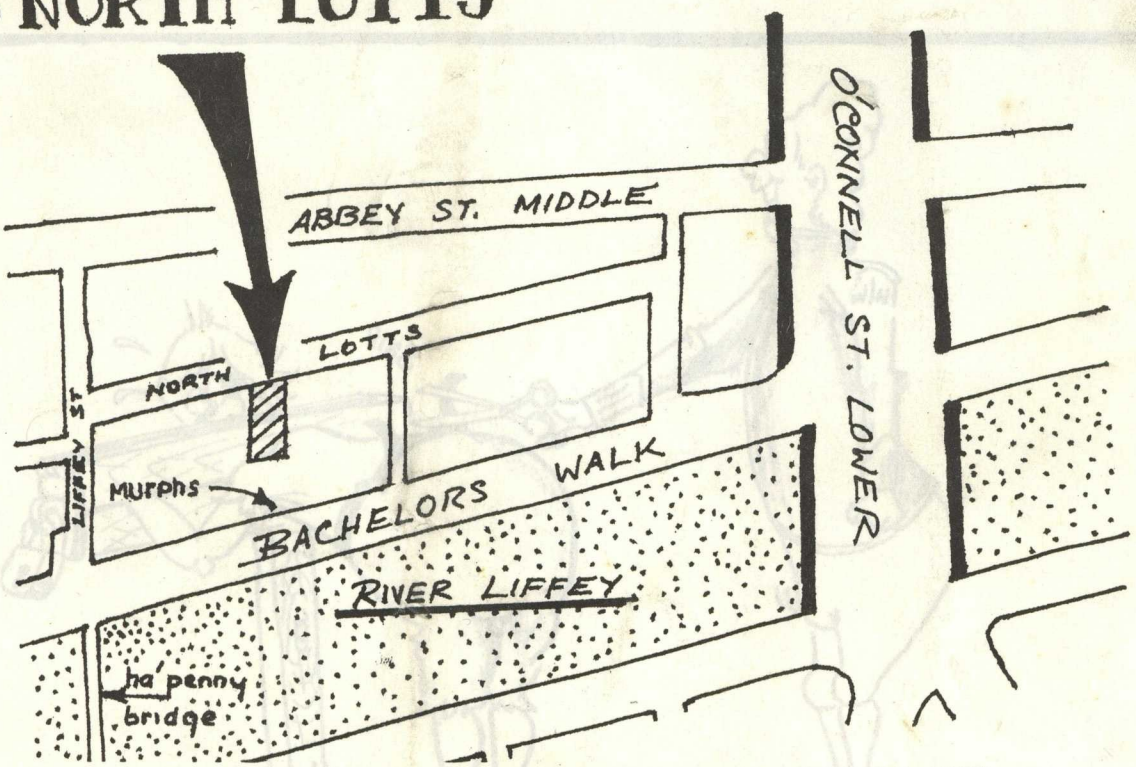
IT IS ENCOURAGING TO NOTE THAT EIGHT PEOPLE HAVE COME FOREWARD TO RUN THE CLUB IN THE PHOENIX CLUB COMMITTEE. ALSO, WE MUST THANK BERT MEANEY, FORMERLY AN IGRM CHAIRMAN, AND SEAN SAVAGE FOR THEIR EFFORTS ON BEHALF OF THE CLUB. THANKS MUST ALSO GO TO THOSE WHO HAVE HELPED OUT WITH THE OPERATION OF THE COFFEE BAR ETC. WITHOUT WHOSE CONTINUING SUPPORT THE CLUB COULD NOT OPERATE.

RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN THE CLUB HAVE INCLUDED THE INSTALLATION OF A NEW SOUND SYSTEM, AND AN APPLICATION FOR A TELEPHONE SERVICE. IT IS HOPED TO OPEN A BRANCH OF THE IGRM GAY SWITCHBOARD IN CORK IN THE COMING MONTHS.

THE PHOENIX CLUB IS OPEN IN CORK ON FRIDAY AND SATURDAY NIGHTS FROM 11.30p.m. TO 2.00a.m. AND MEMBERSHIP OF THE CLUB COSTS £1.00 PER ANNUM. RESOURCE GROUP MEETINGS ARE HELD EVERY TUESDAY AT 8p.m. PHOENIX CLUB MEETINGS ARE HELD EVERY WEDNESDAY AT 8p.m. AND WOMENS NIGHTS ARE HELD EVERY THURSDAY FROM 8.30p.m.

MEMBERSHIP DETAILS ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE CORK BRANCH OR FROM THE GENERAL SECRETARY, I.G.R.M., PO BOX 739, DUBLIN 8.

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