

MATTACHINE MIDWEST

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MATTACHINE MIDWEST is a non-profit, non-sectarian organization devoted to improving the legal, social, and economic status of the homosexual through an active program of education and social service. Membership is open to all interested persons over 21 years of age, regardless of sex or sexual orientation.

NEXT OPEN MEETING — TUES. AUG. 24, 8 P.M. 1965

IN THE UNIVERSITY ROOM OF THE MIDLAND HOTEL, 172 W. Adams Street..

FIRST OPEN MEETING — — BIG SUCCESS!

Mattachine Midwest launched its first public meeting at 8 P.M. on July 27th in the Grand Ballroom of the Midland Hotel, 172 W. Adams St., Chgo. Ill.

After words of welcome and introductions by Program Chairman, Terry Grand, Miss Pearl Hart, practicing civil-rights lawyer of 50 years, cautioned us against allowing minor petty differences to interfere with our working together. Miss Hart said that the homosexual should stop viewing himself as a member of a minority and assert the equal rights which are already his.

Robert Sloane, president, and Roland Keith, secretary, presented the general history and benefits of the homosexual movement.

Chairmen of the Social Services, Public Relations, Publicity, Program, Library, Religious Concerns, Rights Implementation and Health Education Committees presented their reports and explained committee functions.

Miss Ralla Klepak, prominent local attorney, told about the vice squad using section 11-14 on prostitution to entrap homosexuals.

The president of the Daughters of Bilitis, presented her welcome before the meeting was adjourned and refreshments were served.

"THE VD PROBLEM AND THE HOMOSEXUAL"

Mr. Thomas Thiebaudt, Director of VD Information and Education for the Chicago Board of Health, in conjunction with our Health Education Committee, will present a program with slides, dealing with the VD problem and the homosexual at our Aug. 24th meeting.

Mr. Thiebaudt invites all members and guests who may wish to anonymously come forward at the end of his presentation to receive free blood tests.

This program will be introduced by Mr. Skip Arnold, a popular Chicago entertainer... MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW...

Invite your friends and plan to attend this very informative meeting..

SPECIAL INFORMATION

4753 N. Broadway is not our office address...It is just our mailing address....Do not go to ~~this~~ address for information or assistance. Please write in or call our 24 hour answering service..334-2244 and your request will be promptly and efficiently referred to proper person for handling.

See article on page two "Do You Need Help?" for further details about our Referral Services.

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"IT'S GROWING BIGGER - WE NEED YOUR HELP"

Books, magazines, periodicals, articles, brochures, etc., are still being looked for and accepted to help build our Mattachine Midwest Library. All contributions along this line are needed to bring this library up to the point where it may be opened to the public as well as for use by authors, lawyers, and etc. Contributions may be mailed in to our mail service or may be turned in at General Meetings. Any active member who may wish to participate on this committee may do so by contacting Terry Grand.

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APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP.....

Applications are constantly being taken for membership in Mattachine Midwest. Any adult, 21 years of age or older, regardless of sex or sexual orientation may become a member, either active or contributing, by filling out an application and returning same with your annual membership fee to the organization. For membership application forms or further information, call or write our mail and phone answering service as listed on the top of the first page. Your request promptly answered.

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RIGHTS IMPLEMENTATION:

The Rights Implementation Committee welcomes communications, which will be held in the strictest confidence, from anyone who has experienced recent civil liberties violations, of any sort, entrapment, bar-raids, false arrest, etc. Address all information to: Chairman, Rights Implementation Com. % Mattachine Midwest.

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OUR SINCEREST THANKS:

go out to the Editors and Staff of the Eastern Mattachine Magazine, for the Warm and unsolicited announcements they have given us, in their publications, announcing our formation and first meetings, here in Chicago.

Do You Need Help??

Locked up in jail, under arrest?
Lost your job due to intimidation,
persecution?
Need a doctor to handle a personal
intimate problem?
Need advice, counseling, assistance
to work out some emotional problem?

These are just a few of the problems that may arise where you or any of your friends may find yourselves without the right kind of help.

Mattachine Midwest maintains a 24 hour answering service to enable you to contact our referral service. The names and address of competent, sympathetic, doctors, lawyers, ministers, psychologists, social workers, employment counselors, and etc., are available to any person in need of help. You do not have to be a member to avail yourself of our referral service.

REMEMBER: WHEN IN NEED OF PROFESSIONAL
HELP.....CALL--334-2244

Note: If you know of the names of any professional people (ie: doctors, lawyers, etc) who you think may be interested in a listing with our referral service, please call and leave word for the Social Service Committee to contactt you.

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COMMITTEE OPENINGS: Social Services,
Rights Implementation, Program, Relig-
ious Concerns, Publications & Pub. Rel.
Sign Up Now...We need your assistance.

ARE YOU-ARE THEY? ON THE LIST?

Are you getting it? Are your friends getting it? The Mattachine Midwest Newsletter we mean....Do you know any interested parties(People), organizations, groups, professional people, or just a good friend who may like to receive our newsletter? If so forward