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Hi Girls:

We had a very nice turn out last night for the Nov. meeting. Happy to have Dianne become a new member. Dianne and Nancy had come to the Sept. meeting with Eileen from Poughkeepsie. But at the time wasn't quite sure she wanted to join, but coming back this month with Carol she became a member. Glad that we are able to say that we have in Nancy another Wife who understands her mates desire to dress. Carol who also came with Eileen in Sept. was so thrilled that night that she became a member before she went home that night.

Sherry who came for the first time Sat. was another Gal who had met our own Winnie from Schenectady at the Fantasia Affair and through talking Winnie had told her about our group, welcome aboard Sherry as time goes by I am sure you will find that we have a real good friendly group of girls. It is good to know that our members are out there giving a helping hand to the Sisters who have a hard time finding a place to meet with others the same as they are. The only way to keep the group going is by all the members to make a big effort to help some of your Sisters to come out of the closet and enjoy the life you are now enjoying.

The girls who came this month were: Dennie and MichelleAnn from Somerville, Mass., Gail and Joan from Granville, N.Y., Rennee from Strarford, Conn., Karen from Clifton Park, N.Y. Winnie from Schenectady, N.Y., Joan from Colonie, N.Y., Ellen from Endicott, N.Y., Carol from Richmond Hill, N.Y., Dianne and Nancy from Standfordville, N.Y., Rachelle Ann from Camilus, N.Y., Kathy from Camilus, N.Y., Sherry from Saratoga, N.Y., Johnie from Castleton, N.Y., Wilma and I.

The menu for the girls this month was:
Roast Beef, Potatoes Au Gratin, Egg Plant Parmijean, Corn, Marinated carrots & beans, pickles, bread and butter, coffee and cake.

Gald to see Gail and Joan back after a two year abscence, Joan had to go into the closet for awhile untill things of a personal nature straightened out.

What's this I heard one of our girls had to play like Rocky while at the Fantasia Affair.

Heresanother one for you: Last month Rachelle Ann tried the drink what my Wilma drinks, which is southern comfort and may wine. Rachelle asked Kathy if she could get may wine in Syracuse so Kathy picked up a bottle for her came home to find that Rachelle had picked up the southern comfort. With that Rachelle Ann made herself a drink and Kathy warned her to sip it slowly as she was not use to it, Rachelle didn't listen and just drank it down not one but four after that she went outside. Kathy missing her went to look for her and found her asleep on the walk, Kathy tried to wake her but to no avail. Tired Kathy went to bed and Rache lle was still outside, sometime along morning Kathy heard Rachelle wretching all morning, and spent the day in miserie. The morale of this is If you don't drink such heavy stuff stay away from it. It only causes miseries.

We celebrated Dennie's and Michelle Ann's birthday with a big birthday cake which was loaded with real heavy whipped cream any of the girls who were counting calories had a hard time to refuse a piece. May they celebrate many more happy days together.

Ellen from Endicott brought some Champagne to the meeting tonight to havea celebration of her own. Her girlfriend thought she should change her name as Ellen didn't suit her . They sat down and went through a list of names just like you would do for a new born baby. They finally came up with the name of Genevive. So we made a toast to Ellen for her new name.

Next month as you know is the Xmas Party with a grab bag. Those of you who are planning on coming remember to bring a grab bag some thing in the line of jewelry, hand bag, scarfs, umbrellas, cologne things along this line as clothing would be hard to find the right sizes for who might pick the grab bag.

Do hope we see most of our old regulars for the Xmas party, I know it is an expensive week end for some who travel far and have to stay at the motel. But I would rather see you all for Xmas and then skip the ones during the year.

Untill next month may you all stay healthy, happy and enjoy life to the fullest. It was a pleasure to be able to entertain you all this past month.

I am happy when I can see all you girls talking to one another and helping one another. I know they all tease Kathy and they all get a good laugh out of it. A party is at it's best when every one is enjoying the evening. I know my Wilma was really enjoying the evening as she carried on with Kathy behind the bar.

Well I'll say good night for now

All my Love

Helen

What happened Jean, are you feeling any better than when I spoke with you. Do hope you will feel good enough to come next month.

WILMA'S VIEWS

WHAT HAVE DOCTORS TO SAY ABOUT TVISM? PERHAPS THESE THREE QUOTATIONS WILL SUFFICE TO ILLUSTRATE THE CURRENT STATE OF MEDICAL OPINION.

Dr. Alfered Eyeres (Dis. Nerv. Syst. 21, 52 Jan'60) sayes, "Effective therapy, formidable and difficult in any of the personality disorders, is, in thisparticular entity (transvestism) practically impossible. Any therapeutic approach relieving symptoms, tension, and discomfort and promoting bettern adjustment certainly is in order. Clearly understanding is the bed rock upon which adjustment can be built, understanding by the individual and by those near him.

Drs. Bowman and Engle (Amer. Jour. Psych. 113, 581 (1957) said, "It is generally agreed that all types of psychotherapy are a failure (as a cure for transvestism). So far there are no reported successful treated cases.

Drs. Walker and Fletcher, in the book "Sex AND SOCIETY" (Pelican Books) state: "When doctors are able to do so little for patients as we doctors are able to do for these cases of transvestism, it would be better for us perhaps to make efforts in another direction. Instead of treating the patients themselves, we might treat with more profit the society which makes it so difficult for these unfortunate people to live." Let us look at society's attitude.

It is commonly recognized that no man is 100% masculine and no woman 100% feminine. Since this is the case, every man has feminine qualities that seek expression and every female has masculine ones. Society allows the female to express her masculine aggressiveness, domination, etc. in various activities and allows her to dress to fit the part. Thus we have women soldiers and women policemen, bus drivers, riveters, motorcycle delivery girls etc. In all cases they wear clothing that is distinctly masculine but is suitable and proper both to their own inner demands and the requirements to the job.

But the male who seeks to express his feminine qualities such as gentleness, non-aggressiveness, submissiveness, compassion or artistic or domestic talents is frowned upon and made sport of. He comes to feel out of place in attempting to express the feminine side of his personality while in pants. Thus, just as the woman bus driver is more in harmony with her own desires and the needs of her job when she wears mannish attire, so the male seeking personality expression and freedom for the feminine aspect of his being, is more in harmony in a dress, makeup and high heels than when he is in pants. So he adopts all items od feminine apparel, makeup and decoration because his feminine side is "living". The male should be entieled to emancipation and freedom of expression just as the female is.

It is important to point out that just as the woman bus driver mat still be a good wife and mother when off the job and back in her feminine clothes, so the male transvestite does notsacrifice or imperil his maculinity by his transvestic activities. He is still an adequate male, father, and husband. Wives and parents who can come to understand this fact would discover that the person involved was really a much broader, better and more understanding human being precisely because of his "double gender" than he might otherwise be.

What are transvestites like, and how could you tell one? The answer is that you couldn't! Transvestites do not come out and admit their interests-- due to fear or redicule and false accusation they keep it a secret. You wouldn't know a transvestite if you saw him because on the average he is married, usually a father, and is well integrated into society. He is effective and adequate in his business relationships and to all intents and purposes is a "regular guy". But many a home has been broken nad many a child-parent relationship has been badlt strained by discovery or revelation of the fact of transvestism in husband, son, brother, father or friend, Whenpeople have insufficient knowledge they can not know and understand. When they are afraid they are cruel. Such is life.

NYLONS: For thoese like myself who have rough hands and are prone to be careless at times when putting on their hose and do not have a pair of gloves handy, I've found great success for getting longer wear out of my nylons by using a sock on each hand when handling your hose from the time you pick them up, untill you have them on. I've found that L have saved myself a few pennies by using these socks, and did not find any difficulty rolling them like doughnuts to insert the foot into the toe section of the stocking, and also I found I could pull them up firmer to give a very good appearance. Even when washing your hose you can fiel more secure not to damage them wearing the sock on each hand. Though the sound of this seems odd.I(m sure once it's tried the value of it can be realized.

PARTY DATES

TVIC holds its parties on the third Saturday of each month. The next three dates are Dec. 20th - Jan. 17th and Feb. 21st. Dec. 20th will be our ninth Christmas Party. This is always a great afair and we always have a good attendence. So please let us know at least six days in advance of your coming. Reference to the grab bag game witch takes around two hours to play. It is not complosery that you bring a gift. Those who bring a gift will get to play the game and the others will watch. Its just as much fun to watch the game as it is to play in it. Reference to the gift. Keep it between five and ten dollars. Make the gift something you would like to receive yourself.

NEW MEMBERS

I am pleased to announce the enrollment of two new members this month.

MARILYN K...MAPLE SPRINGS..N.Y...and...DOTTIE W... Winefield...PA...

We all here at TVIC welcome you nice people and we hope that you will be able to attend some of our parties and get to meet a real nice bunch of people in person.

BIRTHDAYS

NOV..22..MICHELL ANN B[redacted] .....DEC..12.. PATRICIA G[redacted].....
NOV..24..LESLIE Q[redacted]..... .....DEC..20..RUTHAM M[redacted].....
NOV..27..DENNIE B[redacted]..(a lovely Wife)..DEC. .20..SHARON S[redacted].....
DEC.. 2..MICHELL S[redacted].....DEC..27..ROSEMARIE E[redacted].....
DEC.11...DIANE W[redacted].....DEC..31..FRAN G[redacted].....

Helen and L wish you all a very HAPPY and LOVELY BIRTHDAY and that you stay young forever.

TALKING OF BIRTHDAYS: I want to thank all you very nice people out there in tv land for all the lovely cards you sent....B U T .....
My get up and go has got up and went..How do I know my youth is all spent? "Well, my get up and go" has got up and went..But in spite of it all,I am able to grin when I think of all the places my "get-up and go" has been. Old age is golden so I have heard it said but sometimes I wonder when I get to bed, with my ears in the drawer, my theeth in a cup, my eyes on the table, my falsie's under my pillow untill I wake up..Ere sleep dims mt eyes, I say to myself..Is there anything else I should lay on the shelf??And I am happy to say as I close my eyes.."My friends are the same, or perhaps more.. When I was young my slippers were red, I could kick up my heels right over my head..Now that I am seventy my slippers are black, I walk to the store, and puff my way back..The reason I know my youth is all spent, My get up and go has got up and went..But realy I dont mind when I think with a grin af all the grand places my get up has been..Since I have retired from lifes competition I busy myself with complete repetition...I get up each morning dust off my wits, pick up the paper and read the "obits", if my name is still missing, I know I'm not dead, so I eat a good breakfast and go back to bed.

SPECIAL THANKS DEPARTMENT.....THANKS TO

TO Gorden E., Marilyn K., Elizabeth J., Dorris G., and Jeanett M. for the extra dollars to help out on the postage.
To Elizabeth J. and Ellen S. for the news paper articles....
To Mara Lyne C. and Freeda H. for the lovely pictures sent inn.

DIRECTORY New 1980 membership directory is ready..Members who have not yet received it - just send 30¢ in stamps or cash to cover postage....

QUESTION OF THE MONTH.

Why do you continue to be a TV or TS ///?
I will publish a Question every month that has been asked by other members..It would be a great help to our readers to know the different answers to these questions..So why dont you send in your replies..If you have a question send it in also.
OCTOBERS question was..Why are you a transvestite or a transsexual..In other words give the factors which you feel have caused your tranvestism or transsexualism.

PLACES TO GO WHERE TVS ARE WELCOME.

GILDED GRAPE..42nd St. & 8th Ave. N.Y.C.
The ORPHEUS..1203 Butternut st. Syracuse, N.Y.
THE YUM YUM TREE..Governors Drive West..
HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA...
FRONT PAGE BAR,& Resturant..2258 Young Ave..
Mephis, Tennessee.
(send me more places where TVs are welcome)

"Darling, if you want Mommy to keep dressing you up as a girl, you're going to have to stop putting frogs in my purse."

Identification Cards by Micheline [redacted]

If you travel as a woman, and your standard identification papers (driver's licence etc.) do not correspond to your apparent gender appearance, then, especially if you are liable to encounter officialdom, such as when you cross national boundaries, it is as well to be prepared.

The first way to be prepared, is to know your rights and the laws relating to cross-dressing in the territories you are entering. For instance, when entering Canada, you cannot be barred from entry because you are cross-dressed, or because you are (or are suspected of being) gay. TAM has copies of letters to this effect from Employment and Immigration Canada.

When entering the United States, the situation is different. The officials at the port of entry are federal officials (Customs, Immigration etc.). There are no federal laws against cross-dressing, according to the US Justice Dept. However, some states and cities have laws against disguise. At the border or airport of entry, you are controlled by federal immigration law, in particular the US Immigration Nationality Act, 1952 (at least you were in 1977). This law does not allow the entry of certain "excluded categories" such as criminals, persons with contagious diseases, and persons having a "sexual deviation" (section 212a4 of the above act). What is a "sexual deviation" you may well ask ? Such terms are in practice interpreted by the history of court decisions in cases related to the act. R.H. Sweeny, the supervisor at the Champlain, NY crossing in Sept. 1977 (phone: (518) 298-3221) concluded after a 45 minute study of the legal library at that major crossing, that all the court decisions to that date had interpreted the phrase "sexual deviate" to mean "homosexual". So if you happen to not be gay and/or you can convince them to that effect, then you should have no trouble gaining entry (even in your sexiest outfit) provided you do not let them bluff you, and you show them that you have a knowledge of the specific section and paragraph of the relevant law. In my case, Sweeny advised me to carry a letter from a credible and qualified authority (such as my doctor) stating that I am a male heterosexual crossdresser, and hence imply that I am not one of the excluded categories.

Sweeny further informed me that just because one customs official at one border crossing turns you back to Canada, this does not mean that you have been excluded from entry to the USA. (A question they often ask you is: "Have you ever been excluded from entry to the United States?"). You are only excluded if you are presented with a written statement to that effect after appearing before a US immigration judge. The neares such judges are located in Buffalo, NY; New York City; and Boston, MA.

Thus the second way to be prepared, is to carry appropriate documentation. A letter such as the above, from your doctor, is one possibility. One member of TAM obtained a letter from the chief of police of her home city, to the effect that she was of good character and had no criminal record or connections; and found this effective in crossing to areas where drug pushing is associated with cross-dressing.

Several US transvestite service/social organizations offer blank explanatory do-it-yourself identification cards (usually for about $1), on which are printed blurb such as: "The person described on this card has what is medically known as gender dysphoria (i.e. in common terms is a transvestite or transsexual), and is not cross-dressed for fraudulent purposes but rather for personal happiness, peace of mind and self-expression." There is space left for identifying details, your masculine and feminine names and signatures and pictures, and for authorities to check with, such as your attorney or your doctor. Such cards are available from TVIC in Albany, NY; Shangri-La in Irvine, CA; and from the International Alliance.

The card from the International Alliance also serves as an Alliance membership card, so has to be renewed every year. The Alliance address shown on their current card is not up todate, since their national/international headquarters is in the process of moving to a different state this summer, so it is best to wait untill they have printed new cards.

Once you have filled in the pertinent data, and attached the two photographs, you can enclose the card in clear plastic. Suitable self adhesive plastic plastic sheets are available from machine dispensers in some shopping centres. One supplier: Seal-rite Plastics Ltd., Mail Order Dept., P.O. Box 400, Snowden Postal Station, Montreal, PQ, H3X 3T6 will send you 2 sheets each 10" x 12" of such material for $2.00 (postage, but not provincial sales tax, included).

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Cardinal Publishing Co. of P.O. Box 5200, Jacksonville, Fla, USA, 32207, will for $5.00US make you up a very professional looking identification card. You send them your name address, "sex", height, weight, hair colour, eye colour, date of birth, and a small colour photograph, and they will send you your ID card "hot-sealed in long-lasting clear plastic" alledgedly within 24 hours of receipt. I sent for mine on the 3rd and received the card back on the 27th of August. You can get your signature included on the card within the seal,by sending them your signature on a small self adhesive label at the time of your application. This card only shows a single gender role identity, and makes no reference to your gender dysphoria. I saw the ad for this service in Ms Magazine.

Black and white or colour photos made in an automatic photo-booth are adequate for most of these identification cards, if you want a close up of just the head to appear on the card. Cardinal trim the photo you send them to approximately 1" x 1½" before placing it on the card.

If you do not want to appear to be naked, it is best to wear a top with a high neck so that it appears in the close-up trimmed picture. Alternatively you can send them a smaller "head-and-shoulders" picture, or even a "head-to-waist" picture, which ever you think shows you at your best. When having a friend take your picture for the purpose of the identification card, have them take you at varying distances from the camera, with different expressions and different backgrounds, so that when you get the prints, you can pick the happiest looking, and so that you have a choice of sizes to suit the available space on the card. Cardinal recommend a light background if possible for their cards.

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DEAR WORLD OF TS's, TV's AND WILMA:

I agree with the letter written by cheri. A lot of TVs probably made the the mistake that this person has made...She sounds like Janice G. Raymond who wrote THE TRANSEXUAL EMPIRE, who is to me what Anita Bryant is to Gay people...Everyone cannot be catergorized..You must realize this because we are all unique..We are all different..I have a friend who is a drag queen, and wanted surgery because he felt that friends and family would accept him better as a real girl and later found it would have been a terrible mistake..At this moment, he enjoying gay life in Albany...I LOVE BEING A WOMAN and I love myself..If you want to find me, go to the Women's Center or to the YWCA and so on but don't look for me at the PLATHOUSE or the GREEN APLE because I'm just another one of the girls...I don't like being called a transsexual so I keep my mouth shut..Eventhough people say things about people like us in my presence..I know I must remain silent and grit my teeth or be suspect..Sometimes I ask WHAT DID I DO TO DESERVE THIS? IS THIS MY HELL? There are people with worst problems than me...Everyone has a problem sometimes and no matter how idiotic it may be, for the person who's having it, it can be devastating... The whole key to being accepted is to accept yourself for what you are, because you can't be anyone but yourself..Which explains why a TS might have trouble convincing people that she's a real girl, because she hasn't convinced herself yet, because she really isn't a girl or a TS.

If I never become what I am ment to be, But always remain what I am not, I shall spend life in an eternal HELL, By being at once something and nothing. A life that wants to live a death that wants to die, But cannot quite acheive its own death because it too still has to exist.

For those who might not pass so easily consider this; It would be easier to emerge and be called "fag" than to be paranoid all through life until you become neurotic and are not so flexable. It is not so much my body I consider me as the entity within it that makes me what I am..I could lose it all in a secunod and all that I have worked for but not all that I am.. So, to CHERI and all the JANICE G, [redacted], I'M here today and I'll be gone tomorrow, but I'll be back again someday, in all my glory happily as a W O M A N .

VALERIE G..LATHAM..N.Y.....

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MICHILINE J & VALERIE G.

"Isn't this better than bowling, George?"

The wealthy duchess was reclining in her chair lounge..She called her butler and said "Jarvis,will you take off my dress"? "Now take off my slip,now my brassiere, now my panties and stockings" Then Jarvis said,"Anything else your Grace?"& she answered,"Yes one more thing-don't let me catch you wearing my clothes again.

THE FIRST DRESS

A TV FANTASY BY ROSEMATIE P. MONTREAL CANADA...

I peered cautiously into the glowing colours and shaded lights of the Reqency Boutique..I had bought my girdle and bra through their mail order catalogue but dresses were only sold in their big city store..Besides being 6'-2" in four inch heels, I wanted to measure the skirt length of the size 20 dress before I bought it....Prices were high at this specialty shop but being for large and tall sizes I was sure of getting a fit..The problem was hoe did I explain that I wanted to by a dress, me a 200lb man in a liesure suit.... "Can I help you sir?" Thank God, it was a smiling middle aged lady..Her gold unrimed spectocles reassured me. "Er' yes, I'd like to buy a dress---for my wife."..What size sir?"Size 20, I think - but she is tall"....She showed me some stunning size 20 dresses..I got help to measure the dresses and chose a modest two piece in black and white..As I was getting my credit card out, it fell to the floor..Ibent down without thinking, from the wast, forgetting that I was wearing my long line bra and high rise girdle..I felt a suspender on my right nylon snap off..Well no time to do anything now, I straightened up to look into the eyes of the mationly saleslady who had come around to help. "Here it is I said". .She rang up the sale....As I was headed away she said just a menute dear? To my HORROR, she was holding the metal suspender clip in her hand! It had slipped out of the elastic loop on the garted tab as well as the nylon! "Excuse me I wasn't going to say anything she said, but I saw by the little head on the clasp that you must have been wearing our ROSEMOUNT model.. These claspe are hard to replace..We advise all our costome-ers to sew those in..They are made in France and are the best figure support we can get....I started to act as if I didn't know what she was talking about. She said,"Please think nothing of it, both my husband and I wear them..She was warm that I smiled back..When I told her that the dress was,indeed,for me she took me into the back room and after selling me a deliciously frothy slip she fitted me perfectly..I have returned many times..However I felt my garters properly..Now, I even wear an extra garter belt under my girdle! It makes the nylons fit better and gives me pease of mind!

It shows what Wilma and others are always saying be honest in a discrete manner, and you can live and operate as a TV..Just be cautious and proud of yourself!

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Dear Wilma:

Being a TV is a wonderful life, I love it and live it to the hilt..I never had a feeling of guilt about dressing-acting as a women..Ienjoy feminine thingss and the feminine way of life..Everyone has a hobby of some kind mine is dressing and living as a lady when I can..Just as most people are proud of their hobby, I'm proud of mine..It gives me a great thrill when an attractive women comliments me on my personal appearance when I'm dressed as a lady. A few have even asked me for advice on make up or hair styling, not knowing that I'M a male women..No I don't go around bragging openely to every one about my hobby..Society does not accept transvestism that much as yet..But if by accident, I run into someone who knows me as a man when I'm dressed as a women..I don't cover or hide, I just tell them its my hobby and I very much enjoy dressing and acting like a lady.. People as a rule are very open minded and permissive about crossdressers when confronted with it directly and openly, and when there is no shame or guilt shown by the transvestite concerned..For the most part they beleive in live and let live..Its your life, so live it your way just as long as you don't bother me.

JOYCE C...ALBANY N.Y.....

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A SPECIAL JOKE TO ALL OUR LAW ENFORCE*-MENT MEMBERS::::

A cop on the N,Y. Vice squad who was dressed as a women to entrap molesters who pryed on helpless women was walking his beat in Central Park in the early morning.It was still very dark.Suddenly a pair of husky brutes jumped out of the bushes and grabbed him."Stand Back", one thug yelled to his partner.I'm going to take her from the rear!Then he threw up the cops dress & approched him from behind.The other thug,who was now in front saw the male plumage of the cop He screamed,"holy Smoke joe,you better stop! you've rammed it clean through her!"

"You GG's have got to get with it!"

N E W S

ABOUT JOANNA: (Reported by The Gateway-495 Ellis St.-Suit 2507-San Francisco)

Articles highlighting Joanna M. Clark's continued feud with the U.S. Army and Navy Departments appeared in the Los Angeles Times on Aug. 21,1980.

Ms. Clark was a Chief Petty Officer in the Navy as a Male and served honorable for 15 yrs. Subsequent to her(his) release from the Navy, Clark underwent genital corrective surgery and later enlisted in the U.S. Army Reserve as a female. Having made full disclosure of her reassignment surgery and having undergone testing, both mental and physical, no different than that undergone by other enlistees, she was of the opinion that she would be allowed to serve her full enlistment and finally qualify for retirement.

Subsequent to her enlistment in the U.S. Army Reserve, Ms. Clark was asked to apply for civil service status and was accepted. Ms. Clark was moved into positions of both responsibility and authority and was transferred to fill position openings on the west coast. All seemed to be going well untill 2½ years into her 4 year enlistment when in June 1977 Ms Clark was informed that "numerous allegations of misconduct" had been made against her. She later learned that the allegations included suchcharges as "drug addiction,immoral conduct, theft of classified documents, subversive activities and fraudulent enlistment." To show the seriousness of the allegations, Ms Clark was allowed to resign. (Had the allegations been true, she probably would now be in the slammer.) In Jully 1977 Ms. Clark resigned her position and fled to Hawaii to lick her wounds and reassemble her shattered life. It was during this period she felt she should fight back not onlt to clear her name, but get the retirement benefits due her.

Ms. Clark was never, as required by the legal code of the U.S. and the Constitution, confronted by her accusers nor was there ever a trial. All the actions were "administrative" and thus outside the bounds of legal happenings. Surely if Ms Clark had been in shape to think straight at the time, she would have stood her grounds and would now have this behind her. Of course from the security of her position she now can see this although at the time the pressures and the trauma were such that she was not thinking quite straight and was in no emotional condition to stand her ground and fight.

Since leaving the reserve, Ms. Clark has done a great deal for the transgender community. She has written several informative booklets concerning the legal aspects and rights of the transsexual. She has also become involved with the Gender Clinic at Dana Point and the American Civil Liberties Union. So, what appeared to be an ill wind really did blow some good.

We commend Joanna on her stand and the work she has done, and hopefully will continue to do, for the gender community. We know how "fighting city hall" can be and hope she doesn't get lost in the quagmire of bureaucracy.

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MAN, BECOMING WOMAN, CAUSES JAILERS PROBLEMS:(Ottaway News Service)

WASHINGTON- Upstate New York police got a lesson in modern lifestyles recently when they arrested a person who claimed to be both male and female.

The individual, a New York City resident, was arrested in rural Putnam County on traffic charges. During questioning, the person revealed he was midway through a sex change operation from mail to female.

"Evidently, he had already started taking hormone injections," said Putnam County Deputy Robert Warnken. Above the waist the prisoner was a female,and elsewhere still a male.

Warnken said the prisoner claimed that below-the-waist surgery was planned for later in the year. "At least, that's what he said," the deputy added.

That left the policemen in a quandary, since Putnam County doesn't have holding facilities for female prisoners.

"This is the first time we have had anyone like this," Warnken said, So a "jail matron was called in to frisk him above the waist, and deputies searched him below the waist."

The prisoner was transferred to neighboring Delaware County, but the jail there still wasn't as up to date as their prisoner.

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MAN IN SKIRTS HELD AS BURGLAR:(Special to World-Telegram)

YOUNKERS,N.Y.: A 37 yr old man, disguised as a woman was arrested here yesterday on a charge of burglary.

Police identified the man as J. Kohut,Brooklyn,N.Y., and said he was arested as he emerged from the local F&W Grand department store with a suitcase full of loot. Police said his reason for the attire was that he sought to impersonate a shop girl working overtime.

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HINTS: Those who have a "shadow problem",use PERFECT FINISH BY ELIZABETH ARDEN:: Those who have a skin problem use B 10 BY H. RUBENSTEIN:: For the eyes; GLAMOURIZE INSTANT EYELINERS-32 pairs in a box. They are self-adhesive and can be re-used.

What the well-dressed college man is wearing now.

—AP Laserphoto

'Sexless Ones'

PANIPAT, India—Two sari-clad eunuchs known in India as "hijiras" or "sexless ones," walk to tent-covered meeting ground to attend a three-week convention of song, dance and prayer here. The convention is expected to be attended by about 2,000 eunuchs from all over India.

—AP Laserphoto

'Angels' Under Cover

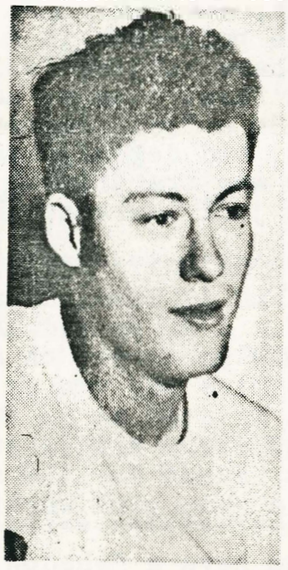
CHICAGO—These "ladies of the evening" are male Chicago police officers, dubbed "Charlie's Angels." They were among more than 100 police men and women in a massive citywide vice sweep that netted 250 arrests of prostitutes, pimps and their customers. They decoys said they got their name not from the television program but from the operation' code name, "Angel," and the project commandent, Charles Pepp.

Same Face—Two Versions

Photos by Acme News Pictures.

Though you'd never know it, the Belgian girl on the left is the same person as this sergeant on the right. It's all in the clothes and the hair-do. The sergeant is Charles H. Lambert Jr., East Boston, Mass., an aerial gunner who recently returned from Europe. Sgt. Lambert landed in Belgium before the Allied occupation and to elude the Gestapo disguised himself as a Belgian girl.

Youth Dons Dress to Crash Sorority



Walter Robert Ullrich, left, San Diego junior at University of California, became Mary Lou Ullrich, right, with the aid of modish glasses, lip rouge, earrings, a "new look" dress, spike heels, a wisp of a hat, synthetic curves and a toothy smile. His metamorphosis was prompted by a desire to see what goes on at sorority "rush week" festivities. He was plied with tea, small sandwiches and charm . . . but no bids to join any sororities. Ullrich didn't mind. He's a fraternity man.