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REGULAR HOURS; Monday through Thursday 7:00 - 9:30 PM
Saturday 12:00 - 4:00 PM
Other times by appointment. Call the Director

PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITION

Remember the committee that was going to bring art shows? The first one has arrived. From October 12 to November 22 we will be displaying photographs entitled "Hospice of Hope" by Monte Cruse of Chicago. The photos are real, dramatic, and very powerful representations of the pain, hope, and finality of AIDS. They will be on display during the regular hours of the library. Mr. Cruse who has both a B.A. and an M.A. from Creighton University in Omaha, received first and second place awards from the Nebraska Press Photographers Association for "Chicago AIDS Hospice" and "Mentally Ill Homeless: Los Angeles, California." He won an ADDY AWARD for excellence in advertising for "Investing in Tomorrow", Creighton University President's Report, 1987. He has also taken second place in the Minnesota Press Photographer's Association for his photo story, "Homeplace Portraits." Other freelance assignments of Mr. Cruse include Haitian Elections, Port-au-Prince and "Aqua de Juan, A Dominican Village," International Institute of Latin American Concern.



CLIPPING FILE/PUBLICATIONS

After many months of work, several volunteers, under the direction of Art Stoeberl, have completely filed articles clipped from the many publications that you folks have brought to the library. They are conveniently filed from A to Z--from such subjects as Actors and Actresses and Academic Papers (including many that were written based upon research done at the Quatrefoil Library) to Women's Issues and Youth Groups. Anyone doing research will find these files of great value. Art and his crew have also set up a complete file on subjects relating to AIDS and a file of newsletters from around the country.

Those of you who have used the library know the great mystery stacks of newspapers and magazines. It is a mystery no more. Past issues are now filed according to national publications, regional publications from Arizona to Texas, local publications (our own Twin Cities's great papers), women's magazines and men's magazines. Also there is a section for foreign magazines from the Netherlands to New Zealand and a research and literary publication section. Oh, yes, we also have historical erotica for both women and men.

BOOK SALE

Be sure to mark your calendars for our semi-annual book sale on October 22. We appreciate any books that you can donate for the sale. This sale is for the general public, but we do have a special insider's sale for those looking for gay/lesbian books. The general sale is in the third floor lobby of our building. The special insider's sale is inside the library. The hours are 10 AM to 3 PM. If you need someone to pick up books, call the library and we will try to get someone to you.

DIRECT FROM SAN FRANCISCO WITH RAVE REVIEWS

Lesbian playwright Terry Baum is doing two one-woman shows as a benefit for Quatrefoil Library at the Pillsbury House, 3501 Chicago Avenue, Minneapolis. "One Fool: is the story of what happens when a woman travels 6,000 miles to meet the woman of her dreams. It will be performed on Friday, October 7, 1988 at 8:00 PM. "Immediate Family" is the story of a woman who cannot visit her lover in the hospital because she is not immediate family. This show will be performed on Saturday, October 8, at 8:00 PM. Depending on mail service, you may or may not get this before the show. Don't miss the show. If this reaches you too late and you missed all the other publicity, we are sorry. If you did attend the show, we thank you and hope you enjoyed it.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!!!!

It is a little early to wish you happy holidays, but we want to remind you that the library is closed on holiday weekends, including the following dates: November 24 and 26, December 24 and 26, and December 31 and January 2, 1989! Let us be the first to wish you a happy new year. As always you may return books by placing them in the book drop outside the library door on the third floor of the building.



OUT ON THE TOWN THEATRE
and The James White Review
present

Sunday, October 23, 8:00 PM
Robert Patrick

author of *Kennedy's Children*
and *T-Shirts*, the most produced gay playwright on:
The History of Gay Theater



Wednesday, October 26, 8:00 PM
Martin Worman and Walinda on:
The Cockettes, slides and talk

The Cockettes were a drag theater troupe in
San Francisco in the early 70s.



THE COCKETTES PLAY THE PALACE

Both shows and Robert Patrick's
"History In Briefs"
which premieres Thursday, October 20
and plays until November 6 at
Little Theater

Hennepin Center for the Arts
6th Street and Hennepin
for further information call
291-2913 or 336-4091

Both events are \$5.00 benefit
Out on the Town Theater and
The James White Review

CHRISTMAS WISH LIST

Things to give us for Christmas:

TV and VCR

Good four drawer file cabinets (for that clipping file)

Paper cutter

Hanging folders

Portable coat racks.

Something to give your friends for Christmas:

A membership in Quatrefoil Library. To use all year!

FROM THE DIRECTOR

One of the biggest headaches of operating Quatrefoil Library is the problem of money. At the moment we are having a cash flow problem. The Pat Bond shows were not the success we had hoped for and there has been some outlay for other events coming up. So as usual, when the end of the month comes along we are worrying where the money for rent, utilities, and other bills are coming from. We have budgeted \$2000 for new books and subscriptions, but we have not been able to spend that amount because we are never that far ahead. As we have told you before, memberships pay only about a third of the cost of running the library. For the rest of we must depend on donations and gifts. We are working on projects to generate a little more income from other sources, but this is an iffy project. When you are renewing your membership perhaps you could add a little extra.

NEW BOOKS

Aldridge - ALL TRUE LOVERS

Griffin - BEYOND ACCEPTANCE

Holbrook - FIGHTING BACK: THE STRUGGLE FOR GAY RIGHTS

Kennedy - ULRICHS, a biography

Kim - DEAD HEAT

Leyland - AND STILL MORE MEAT MEN

Ohio - THE FINER GRAIN

Rafkin - DIFFERENT DAUGHTERS

Rozak - MASCULINE/FEMININE

Rutledge - THE GAY BOOK OF LISTS

Schulenberg - GAY PARENTING

White - THE BEAUTIFUL ROOM IS EMPTY

Also three new AIDS bibliographies from Oryx Press: AIDS 1986, AIDS 1987, and The AIDS Information Sourcebook.

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