

Arthur,

I just haven't got
time to go by and get
an "official" chit describing
the NAMH.

My statement in
my letter to Carol Vance,
a copy of which I
sent you, describes it
accurately, to which you
might add that it
has active chapters in
every state of the union

Walter

P. S. As I recall now, maybe
I didn't give you a copy
of the Position Statement,
but rather handed the one
I had to Olivieri's
staff member.

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THE UNIVERSITIES AND THE GAY EXPERIENCE

a conference sponsored by the women and men of the GAY ACADEMIC UNION

Thanksgiving weekend
in New York City

Friday & Saturday
Nov. 23-24, 1973

to be held at the
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GAY ACADEMIC UNION

general meeting

Tuesday, Oct. 23

7:30 PM

at the apartment of Joe Chaikin at Westbeth
463 West Street (entrance on Bank Street between
Washington and West streets) -- Apt. G359

the following meeting will be on Tuesday, Nov. 13 at
Martin Duberman's; 70 Charles St., also at 7:30

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Brief notes of last meeting (Oct. 2)

- 1) Beginning Oct. 23 the meetings and discussion will remain open, but voting will be limited to dues-paid members.
- 2) Minutes of meetings will be taken and read at the next meeting.
- 3) The Interim Committee was established with task of taking responsibility for items affecting the GAU as a whole and items that arise and must be dealt with between general meetings. They will prepare agendas. They will approve (or not) routine payments from the treasury. The three palces for women on this committee have yet to be selected by the women in GAU.
For more information on this committee, please contact Seymour Kleinberg (765-0791).
- 4) Bert Hansen will continue acting for a while as temporary corresponding secretary and treasurer.
- 5) Preparations for conference continue. More help is needed, especially in getting the word out. Please mail announcements to your friends and acquaintances for us. This is our best means of publicizing. Alos, you may bring the addresses to the meeting; we'll have more announcements and envelopes there.

Please mail your dues to Bert Hansen, 3151 Broadway, 1A,
NYC 10027. (Checks payable to Gay Academic Union)

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