

NORTH AMERICAN CONFERENCE OF HOMOPHILE ORGANIZATIONS

A NATIONAL SEMINAR

"Homosexuality and Social Policy:
The Role of the Churches"

August 24-25, 1970, San Francisco

Sponsored jointly by

THE COUNCIL ON RELIGION AND THE HOMOSEXUAL

and

THE RELIGIOUS COMMITTEE OF THE NORTH AMERICAN CONFERENCE
OF HOMOPHILE ORGANIZATIONS

The aim of the seminar is to allow members of national social boards of American churches to meet homosexuals and to learn at firsthand of the problems facing the nation's homophile community. For each of the topics below an effort will be made to obtain a speaker from among the leading authorities in the national homophile movement in the city listed. It is hoped that we can have definite commitments from most speakers by March 1.

PROGRAM

Monday, August 24

- 9:00 Registration at Glide Memorial Church
- 9:30 Welcome and Keynote Address - The Rev. Charles Lewis, CRH
- 10:00 Federal Employment: What Policy Is (Tucson)
- 10:30 Federal Employment: Fighting Cases (Washington)
- 11:00 The Plight of the Lesbian (San Francisco)
- 11:30 Law Reform Across the Nation (Lincoln, Nebr.)

- 12:30 Lunch

- 1:30 Military Discharges and Their Consequences (San Francisco)
- 2:00 Police Entrapment (Princeton)
- 2:30 - 4:30 Workshops to continue discussion on these problems
- 8:00 An address by a minister with extensive experience working with homophile groups (New York)

Tuesday, August 25

9:00 Coffee at Glide Memorial Church

9:30 Panel on Social Service Needs (New York, Dallas)

10:00 Panel on the Homosexual in the Ministry (Los Angeles, Kansas City)

10:30 Panel on Homosexuals and the Draft (Los Angeles, New York)

11:00 Panel - "Is Homosexuality Immoral?" (Chicago, Hartford)

11:30 Panel - "Are Homosexuals Sick?" (Philadelphia, Kansas City)

12:30 Lunch

2:00 Responses by Church Board Members

3:00 - 4:30 Discussion of possible courses of action