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From: Arthur C. Warner
To: Committee members and invited observers
Subject: Forthcoming semi-annual meeting

As most members already know, the Committee will convene in Washington, D.C. Thursday evening, 2 August, at Thurston Hall of The George Washington University, 1900 "F" Street, N.W. This will be the Committee's headquarters throughout our stay. Lodging and meetings will be there. Meals will be available at adjacent university dining facilities, except on Saturday and Sunday, the 4th and 5th, when these facilities will be closed and public restaurants nearby will be available.

Air-conditioned single- and double-occupancy rooms with private baths will be available. Rates are \$9.00 and \$7.00 per diem respectively. Weekly rates are \$40.00 and \$30.00 respectively. For those who, in fact, stay for more than four nights the weekly rate will automatically apply retroactively. Those attending and requiring accommodations should, as soon as possible, notify Craig Patton, Esq., 2046 West Fifth Avenue, Columbus, Ohio, 43212. Length of stay need not be indicated, but the type of accommodation should be shown. Names should be in Craig's hands by the 15th prox.

The following tentative agenda is respectfully proposed. Members are encouraged to suggest additional subjects for discussion or to recommend deletions or changes. Order of discussion is not intended to be fixed, and can be firmly established on Friday morning, the 3rd, which has been deliberately set aside to provide members an opportunity to meet informally and to settle preliminaries. The only present scheduling commitment is one for Saturday afternoon, the 4th, when Burton Neuborne, Esq., Mr. Melvin Wulf's deputy from the national office of the A.C.L.U., will speak on techniques for getting into the Federal Courts in the light of Younger v. Harris. Suggested topics are listed below. Names following the topics are those of Committee members or observers with most knowledge or experience in the area, who would be expected to lead and direct the discussion.

Friday, 3 August

Afternoon -- Report on Committee's case (solicitation) pending before Supreme Court of Colorado (William F. Reynard, Esq.)

Evening -- Report on quondam case (sodomy) before Supreme Court of New Mexico (Thomas E. Horne, Esq. & Prof. Walter E. Barnett)

Saturday, 4 August

Morning -- Legal Problems of Gay Parents (Ann Elwell, attorney)

Afternoon -- Entering the Federal Courts in the light of Younger v. Harris (Burton Neuborne, Esq.)

Evening -- Open lewdness statutes

Sunday, 5 August

Morning -- Homosexuality in Prisons (R. A. Laud Humphreys)

Sunday, 5 August (cont'd)

Afternoon -- Homosexuality and the Gay Business Establishment (John W. Campbell)

Evening -- Alternative methods of legislative reform (Breck Ardery & Arthur Warner)

Monday, 6 August

Morning -- Progress Report on Developments with the A.B.A. (Craig W. Patton, Esq.)

Afternoon -- Fund-raising, foundation support, and tax-exemption (general)

Evening -- Future projects and plans (general)

It is likely that Committee members will want to discuss the implications of the U. S. Supreme Court's obscenity decision of last week. Without making this a separate topic of its own, the case can be discussed at appropriate occasions within the above subjects. Mr. Neuberne is also being asked to discuss it. Members are urged to read the full opinion prior to the above sessions.

Prompt notice to Craig Patton regarding lodging and to the undersigned respecting agenda topics is requested.

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