

# NATIONAL COMMITTEE

FOR

## SEXUAL CIVIL LIBERTIES

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**From:** Thomas F. Coleman & Arthur C. Warner  
**To:** Committee members and invited guests  
**Subject:** Denver meeting, 24 through 27 May, 1974

As most members already know, the Committee will meet in Denver, Colorado, from Friday, 24 May, through Monday, 27 May. Headquarters will be the New Albany Hotel, at 17th & Stout Streets in downtown Denver, where accommodations beginning Thursday night, the 23rd, have been arranged and where all meetings will be held. Meals will be available at the hotel and also at numerous restaurants in the immediate vicinity. Rates are \$14.00 single, \$18.00 double, and \$21.00 for twin-bedded rooms. Those attending should plan to arrive sometime on Thursday, the 23rd, since the sessions will begin promptly Friday morning. Each person should make his or her own individual reservation with the hotel for the kind of accommodation desired. A reservation form for this purpose is enclosed. Those planning to remain in Denver after Tuesday, the 28th, may continue to stay at the New Albany or can be accommodated in private homes, which will be made available to Committee members at the conclusion of the conference.

The following agenda has been planned, but members are encouraged to suggest additional subjects for discussion or to recommend deletions or other changes by communicating with either of the undersigned. In draughting the agenda, consideration was given to the fact that, on both Saturday and Sunday, the 25th and 26th, there will be guest speakers. Two sessions daily are planned, a morning session from 9:00 A.M. until noon and an afternoon session from 2:00 P.M. until 5:30 P.M. The only evening session is an optional one scheduled for Sunday, the 26th. In the agenda below it should be noted that, wherever a speaker has been scheduled, there will be a general discussion of the subject at the conclusion of his presentation.

### FRIDAY, 24 MAY

**Morning:**

9:00 A.M. to Noon

The following members have been asked to give fifteen-minute résumés of developments in their respective states or localities which would be of interest to the Committee as a whole. Each presentation to be followed by a five or ten-minute question period.

Walter Barnett	-- California
Albert Gordon	-- Los Angeles area
Gerald Gerash	-- Colorado
Michael Miller	-- New York State & City
Craig Patton	-- Ohio
Michael Wetherbee	-- Minnesota & the Twin Cities
Robert Basker	-- Florida
Louis Crompton	-- Nebraska
William Kelley	-- Illinois
Arthur Warner	-- New Jersey



FRIDAY, 24 MAY (cont'd)

Afternoon:  
2:00 P.M. to 5:30 P.M.

The Gibson Case before the Colorado Supreme Court --  
and William F. Reynard  
National Implications of the Case -- Arthur C. Warner

SATURDAY, 25 MAY

Morning:  
9:00 A.M. to Noon

Obscenity and the Law -- Stanley Feishman

Afternoon:  
2:00 P.M. to 5:30 P.M.

Questions of Standing with particular reference to Dombrowski v. Pfister, Younger v. Harris, Steffel v. Thompson and related cases -- Michael Miller, Stanley Feishman

SUNDAY, 26 MAY

Morning:  
9:00 A.M. to Noon

Changing Religious Perspectives on Human Sexuality --  
Dr. Michael F. Valente

Afternoon:  
2:00 P.M. to 5:30 P.M.

The Sexual Law Reporter -- general discussion

Evening (optional)  
Time to be announced

Court-room techniques in cases involving sexuality -- General discussion to be led by Michael Miller.

MONDAY, 27 MAY

Morning:  
9:00 A.M. to Noon

Choice of three meetings, as follows:

1. Legal disabilities of single people and how they may be removed. This group will also consider means to enable those gay people whose life-patterns are similar to heterosexually-married couples to enjoy the same rights and privileges as such couples. -- Michael Wetherbee
2. Problems of Lesbians (speaker to be announced)
3. Homosexuality in Prison (speaker to be announced)

Afternoon:  
2:00 P.M. to 5:30 P.M.

General Business Meetings. Items to be discussed:

1. Relations with the A.B.A.
2. Committee representation at conferences in cognate fields.
3. Instituting permanent policy of having outside speakers address Committee meetings.
4. The Committee's operations vis à vis the Federal Government
5. Publicity.

All those planning to attend are urged to forward to the hotel their request for reservations as promptly as possible.

*T.F.C. A.C.W.*

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