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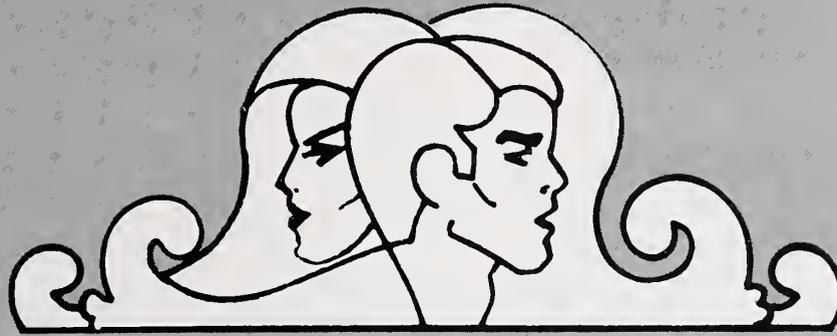
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The Original Magazine For Men Who Enjoy Dressing Like Women!

Editorial

Hello Friends,

We especially enjoy putting together these issues that cover the fabulous contests that LeRey founded and continues to produce. If you are in the Los Angeles area and have failed to attend one of these gala events, you have no idea what you're missing. It is a very glamorous and personal experience all at once. The expense and time that each contestant puts into their presentation is astounding. It reveals a love of the craft.

Besides a gaggle of goddesses, there is always top rate entertainment, refreshments, and a room full of the most diverse and exciting people. The audience is always as entertaining as the show.

There are so few wholesome and attractive events for our community to participate in that we must offer our special thanks to Empress LeRey for providing a meeting ground for our people.

*Best to all,
Love,
Kim Christy*





Carnal Candy is the featured villainess in Kim Christy's homage to the detective film . . .

TRUE CRIMES OF PASSION

In the photos below, Carnal Candy appears as the District Attorney's maid. She's infiltrated his house so that she may wreak havoc and implement her revenge on him by molestation of his sister. She serves B.J. Fondel, our heroine/detective, knockout drops in her tea so that she can proceed with her forced seduction.



TRUE CRIMES OF PASSION

The true shock comes when both the D.A. and his sister discover the true identity of their hired help. Candy forces them into degrading incestuous acts for her sick whims. Her ultimate revenge is complete as she commands the D.A. to "Suck my dick!"







Letters to the Editor

If you wish to write to Kim and possibly have your correspondence published, please address it to Kim Christy, C/O FEMALE MIMICS INTERNATIONAL, P.O. BOX 1622, Studio City, CA 91604.

Dearest Kim,

I just had to write to you and tell you how much I enjoy your magazine, F.M.I. Your recent issue, with Margo and Lisa, is really fantastic. They are indeed two prime examples of ultimate femininity.

As for you, Kim, I am one of your most devoted fans. You are indeed beautiful and certainly my idea of beauty at its finest.

I have a question for you. What is the best way to cover a beard? I have a problem with bumps on the upper part of the neck, and is sometimes difficult to hide. Any

input you can give me will be appreciated.

Kim, do you have any openings on your staff? I would love to work under a delicious person like you.

Here are a couple of photos for you. I would love to have an autographed photo of you, if it is possible.

I simply adore you and your wonderful magazine.

Love and Kisses,
Paula

Dear Paula,

Because of my fair hair I have a

very light beard. My swarthier friends say that shaving late in the day is better than in the morning. Also use astringent before and after you shave. Also wipe the razor with rubbing alcohol while your shaving. Those bumps might be from lack of hygiene. Never use an electric razor and always shave in one direction.

*Best,
Kim Christy*

Dear Kim:

I bought F.M.I. magazine for the first time a little bit over two months ago. It was Volume 13 Number 4. When I opened it and saw a picture of you in a cotillion, I was immediately struck by your beauty. I've been back to the news store where I bought it to buy the latest issue but I haven't seen another copy yet. I wish I could subscribe to F.M.I. so I can see beautiful girls every month.

Kim, you are gorgeous with your light eyes and fair complexion. You look like the girls I've always wanted; blond, light eyes, freckles . . . the wholesome "All-American" looks. I'm of Spanish descent with dark hair and eyes. I guess it's true "opposites attract."

No doubt a person of rare beauty like you receives hundreds



Paula

of admiring letters. I know it is too much for me to hope to even meet you, but if I could buy some pictures or magazines where you are featured, I would be happy.

I'm in my late twenties and admire feminine beauty. Since buying F.M.I. I've tried to seek out some pretty and feminine "girls" through the personal ads and elsewhere but without much success. Maybe the latest issue of F.M.I. has more current ads. I enjoy reading your column, thank you and keep up the good work. With Love & Kisses,
K.G.

Darling,

It's always wonderful to hear that sweet man-talk. There are many lovely "girls" in our ad section. Give it a try.

*Love,
Kim Christy*

Dear Kim,

I just recently purchased your fine magazine and being that it was the first one I bought I was really pleased. I enjoyed the articles, stories and mostly your story on Summer St. Cerely. The pictures of her were very beautiful.

I would like to know if I possibly can and how can I meet this beautiful person. I fell in love with her and I would do anything to meet her. I would consider it a pleasure and an honor to meet her. Please tell me how.

Sincerely yours,
A.

You can write to Summer in care of this magazine and we'll forward.

*Kisses,
Kim Christy*

KIM,

Just read Dick (Donna) Smith's letter in issue No. 19 and I just wanted to second his notions. I'd like to see FMI become a clearing-

house for information for TVs and TSs. If not in FMI itself then in a once-a-year "Whole TV/TS Catalog" with hard information about our lifestyle that can foster the growth of the TV/TS network. Most of us live in the dark about the various agencies and organizations that exist to support us. Perhaps FMI could provide the link in the information gap. Other things I'd like to see: TV Makeovers (Cosmopolitan has them, why shouldn't we,) Interviews with Drag artists with their beauty secrets revealed, a report on the Cage Au Folles nightclub (I saw a brief glimpse of it on Entertainment This Weekend with some beautiful queens), more historical photos (as a TV I enjoy seeing the days of drag-before hormones and breast implants) more photos from Club 82, more TV-oriented articles and fiction (I can't figure out what Aunties Panties have to do with me) a directory of TV nightclubs etc., etc.

Well, keep up the good work. You're the best we've get.

Leigh

Dear Leigh,

Thank you for your support and inspiration. We hope to include make-overs in future issues.

*Best,
Kim Christy*

Dear Kim,

The spread on "Mirage" was enchanting. Who was the model? She reminded me of a young Linda Evans, and is certainly worth a feature.

In addition, I'm sure we'd like to see an up-to-date article on you. We're all captivated by your beauty and it's an intriguing thought to see how gracefully you've aged.

Sincerely,
Rob

Rob, Darling,

Thanks for all the kind words. That model was a stunner, wasn't she? But, she's asked to remain anonymous.

Kim Christy



Dear Kim,

Bonnie

I finally got around to writing to you! I have admired your pictures and articles many times in many magazines and just wanted to say hi! I am sending along a photo of "Bonnie" and hope you will send a picture in return. Any old picture will do, as I know some of your pictures are worth money (they're all worth a million to me!) I am a musician, radio announcer and song writer from New York, although currently I live in Florida. My grandfather lives in Hollywood (Laurel Canyon and is a fairly famous modern artist.

I really think you are an amazing person and just wanted to write and tell you so. If you know of any "sisters" on the east coast of Florida that I could write to or visit, would you please let me know? Thanks!

Looking forward to hearing from you,

Love,
S.B.

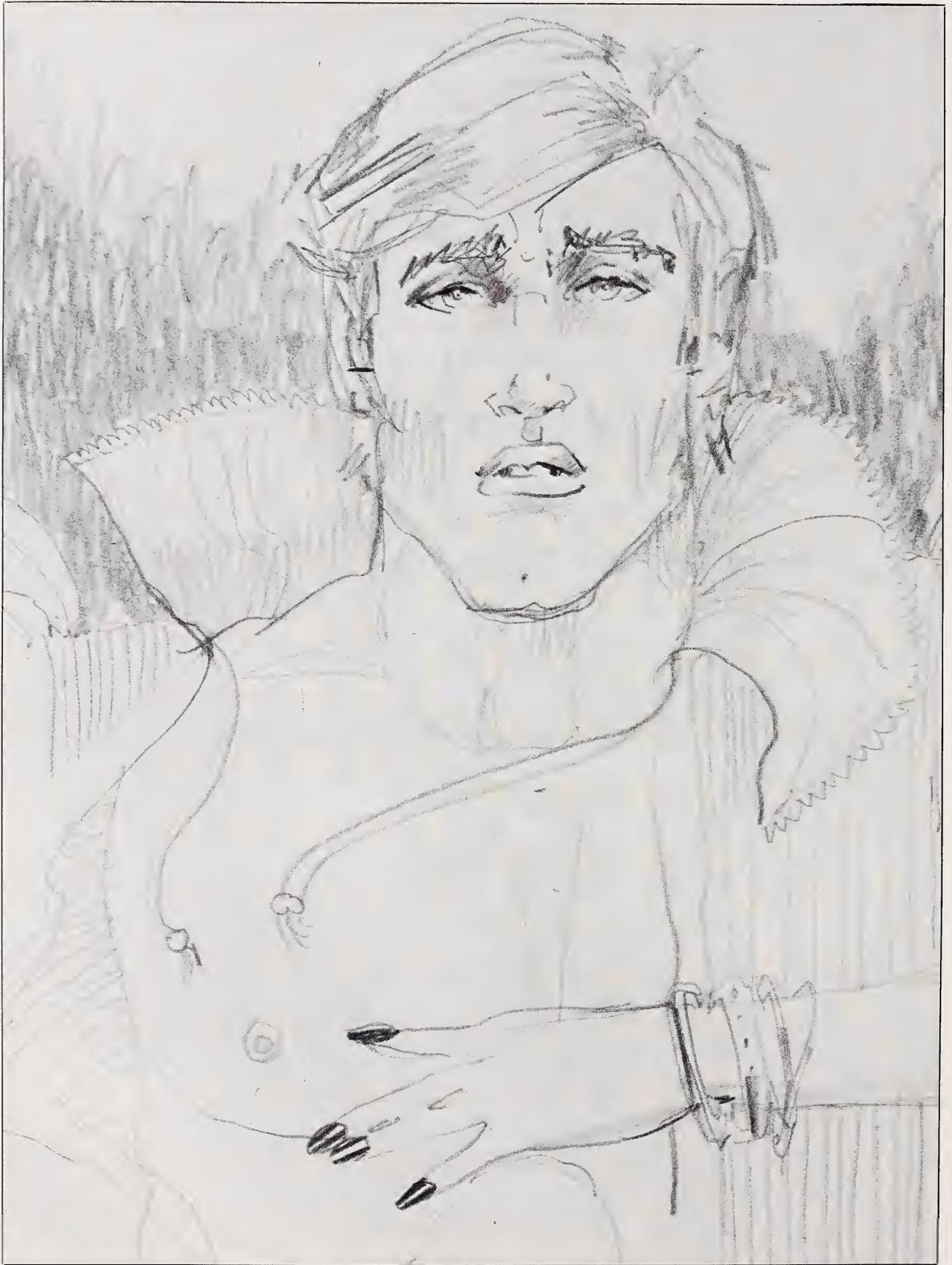


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Serialized Fiction
Part VII

Trained by Aunty

He felt himself being propelled towards her large bed, which was satin quilted. She pulled the heavy quilt back and told him to stretch out on the lovely soft, comfortable bed. She looked down at him lying there, so passive, so much at her mercy, so much HERS. Against the pink sheets he looked so sweetly innocent; who would have guessed he had been sucking her off for nearly three hours without a break? His looks were soft and feminine; that was, after all, why she had been attracted to him and brought him to her home. The pale blue nylon panties he wore added to his utter femininity. He returned her stare, but his was of adoration for her. Maybe he didn't recognize her expression as being one of lust!

Sarah paraded around the room in her black see-through nightie, deliberately exaggerating the swing of her hips and the roll of her heavy breasts, knowing that her erotic movements would further stimulate her young lover.

At last she turned off the light and slithered into bed alongside him. The young man was greatly excited at her nearness and being in HER bed. It was like a dream coming true for him. Instinctively he wrapped his arms about her and puckered his lips to invite a kiss. She

lay with her large breasts pressing into his chest and joined in the kiss he wanted so much. Her hand stole down the bed and clasped his panty-clad cockie, which was so large it threatened to break out of the silky confines of the little panties. He shook when her hand first made contact, and then he moaned when she started to slowly wank him. His excitement had been building up all the evening and now he knew he was going to get the relief he craved.

Sarah broke the kiss and propping herself up on one elbow looked down at the happy young man as she continued to wank him with her other hand. He had such a contented look on his handsome face; his eyes were closed and his lips slightly parted as he enjoyed the expert wanking she was giving him through his nylon panties.

"Pretty Paulie," she murmured softly to him, "pretty boy Paulie, lying in aunty's nice soft bed, wearing lovely pale blue panties and getting a lovely wankies from aunty that he wants and needs so much."

She had not let him sleep with her before because she was afraid he would get too excited and try to have normal, natural intercourse with her. However her training had now almost been completed and Paul had been molded into a very

passive, obedient young man who adored wearing her panties, and when both wanted to, he knew he had to service his mistress's body only with his mouth and tongue. Sarah was confident that after several more weekend visits, and perhaps a longer holiday with her, Paul would become totally addicted to this form of love-making, and agree to live with her as her pet when he finally left the orphanage on his nineteenth birthday.

"You love wearing my panties, don't you, Paulie. You really WANT to wear lady's knickers, don't you, dear?" she asked gently.

He nodded and gave a whispered, "Yes, of course I do, aunty."

She knew he was getting close to his climax and she felt him go tense and taut . . . the next moment he was spurting his spunk into his panties and gasping, "Lovely ohhhaaa . . . lovely . . . so wonderful . . . ohhhaa, aunty . . . so good, so very . . . good . . . goooooood."

Sarah gave him a long, deep kiss while he was still gasping for breath and then wiped him clean with tissues she kept on the bedside table.

"Would aunty like a very special kiss?" he asked timidly.

"No thank you, pet. I have had so many lovely kisses from you this evening. Now it is your treat, and all

you have got to do is concentrate on creaming into your pretty panties, dear, which you love wearing so much, Paulie darling.”

She lay her head on the pillow beside him and gently rubbed his ear while her hand held his now-limp penis. After a few minutes Sarah began a very gentle fondling motion on his cock and, amazingly he thought, he found his shaft was beginning to thicken again.

The artful woman began a more determined rubbing movement as his cock regained a full erection.

“I want some more lovely cream for your pretty panties,” she whispered to him.

“I don’t think I will be able to cum very much this time,” he gasped as the speed of her wanking left him breathless. “You have made me spend three times today already, aunty. I am not sure I can cum again even though I am hard.”

“Of course you can.” She held his cock-head through the nylon with finger and thumb grip and slid his foreskin back and forth. She kept sliding the skin right up over the crown and then down as far as she could force it, making him grunt every time the pull was at it lowest. The more she did it the more he realized he WAS going to eventually be able to cum again. As Sarah continued to wank him forcibly she herself became very excited at what she contemplated doing to him. She felt a hot passion sweep right through every fiber in her body. She pushed the bed sheets right down and leaned over his loins, his pantied cock thrusting up like a silken tree trunk. Through the thin panties she could see the outline of his balls. She wanted to kiss them; she wanted to kiss his cock, to taste him just as greedily as he had fed on her juices. She eased his panties to one side so she could gaze directly at his almost hairless testicles. They looked like satiny plums, and the puffy flesh around the base of his young cock was stimulating to her. She caressed the tops of his legs, running her

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palms from his knees up to the waist.

“You have very girlish legs, Paulie,” she told him, “and just look how big your cockie is, and you try and tell me you cannot cum again for aunty. Shame on you, Paulie.” Again she stroked his penis which, although she had bared his balls, the shaft was still covered by the panties he wore. “I am going to give you your reward tonight, Paulie, for being such a good boy to aunty.”

He watched, silent and fascinated, as she now leaned more across his stomach, her head close to his pantied loins. He saw her mouth was open . . . she was gently easing his rigid cock out of the waistband of his panties.

“Urrghhaaaaa!” He felt her soft, wet tongue slide along the very tip of his dome, which now protruded above the elasticized waistband, and then she was no long licking the tip but taking the whole of the plum-shaped dome between her open lips. Paul wanted to scream with the unexpected pleasure she was giving him. He could not hold back the frenzied whines of bewildered emotions as he thrust his young loins up towards the warm, wet cavern of Sarah’s open mouth.

She was taking his cock right into her lips, sucking on it as greedily as he had sucked and fed on her sex parts. Sarah had never known such an experience, to have this young cock, a cunt-virgin cock, a mouth-

virgin cock, to do with as she wished. She wanted him to cum, she wanted to be the first woman to taste his spunk. Even this, his fourth orgasm of the day, would be a goodly load, she was sure of it. But she still had some cards to play in her plan to completely feminize and control him. She suddenly lifted her face from him. “Get up and go to the cupboard over there,” she told him, “and if you want me to continue with your special treat, put on that lovely nightgown you will find hanging there. That’s the one, the pink one darling. It is one of my very best nighties and you will look lovely in it. There, look at yourself in the mirror. Don’t you look lovely and ravishing, Paulie. Come back to the bed, lie down and open your legs wide so that I can lay in between them with my face again to your pretty panties.”

Now clad in not only girlish knickers but a very feminine nightie, he felt even hornier and anxious for her to continue with “his treat.” She was lifting his ankles and pushing his legs back as far as they would go. He realized that in this position his nightie fell back to his stomach and his panties were fully exposed. Aunty was easing them down a little at the back so that his puckered little bottom-hole was seen, and available! She let her tonguetip play all around the little hole, painting his inner thigh and buttock region with her warm saliva. Suddenly shit stiffened her tongue and thrust the tip right into the small opening. His rectum was being rimmed and tongued for the first time ever. It was when she felt his cock throbbing with an ever-increasing urgency she returned her lips to cover its knob. Tiny driblets of semen came from the slit to give her a taste of what was going to follow in a very short time. This was his special treat for being so good to her all during the television film and soon he was going to know the pleasure of being sucked off. He hardly believed how far his cock was

delving into her mouth. He didn't know women would do this to a man; it was too . . . too . . . too good for words.

She felt his lean young hips heaving, felt the muscles of his torso tense. It would not be long now, not long at all . . . any moment in fact . . . and he would be giving her his manhood . . . to swallow . . . to feed on, just as she had given her womanly juices to him to feed upon. He was moaning softly. How good it was to hear him enjoying her attentions so much; after all the pleasure he had given her she was willing to please him in this way if it helped to keep him servile, and under her control.

"Oooaaarooooo . . . so . . . good . . . it feels so . . . so . . . good."

She was swirling her tongue around the bloated shaft and dragging more intense gasps from him. She felt with the tip of her tongue the tiny slit-hole at the top of the warm glans-head, giving the little indentation a type of licking liable to make it sick out its venom. She felt him lift his loins closer to her face as the lust-mad young penis throbbed and reared in her throat.

She moved her face downwards so that her mouth left the shaft head and concentrated on the firm young testes in the crinkled sac, slicking them all over with the silvery saliva from her hungry mouth.

If the juices from her body were good for him, then the male ejaculation must be equally beneficial to her! Now that he was so close to climaxing, she returned her open mouth to the crown of his shaft and used her mouth like a vacuum cleaner, sucking and pressing her lips as hard as she could as she withdrew slowly as if wanting to suck the very life from him out through the top of his young cock. Jolts of frenzied pleasure raced through him, nearly setting him off."

"Aaaa aghhhaaaaa!" He was moaning all the time now.

**“You want
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don't you,
Paulie?”**

Even with a mouth full of maleness she was able to mutter words he loved to hear. "Good boy, Paulie, good little boy-girl in your pretty nightie. You want to give aunty all your precious juices, don't you? You want aunty to take all the nasty tension from you and make you a very happy and contented boy-girl, eh?"

His thighs were opening and closing in sensual clenching. He loved to feel the silky nightgown against his bare flesh, the feel, the sound, the very presence of such a wonderfully feminine piece of clothing inspired him to firmer erection and fullness of balls. Sarah was aware that her own highly aroused body was seeping copious vaginal moisture, even though he had sucked her so well, and for so long. Never had she felt like this . . . she actually wanted to have him FUCK her! That had not been part of her plan, but now she could not deny her body ached for this strong cock to be up between her legs instead of her throat.

"Ohhaaaaa . . . aunty . . . aunty dear . . . keep . . . keep sucking oohhaaaammmaaaaa . . . aunty . . . OOOOO . . . AUNTY . . . AUNTY!"

Sarah knew it was already too late to prevent him from spunking. She prayed this terrible urge inside her to be fucked would subside once his prick was reduced to a state of limpness. Its very rigidity, its throbby power, it's swollen hugeness added to her own lust. Soon she would

have reduced it to a limp, useless object, a penis quite incapable of fucking her or any other woman. Then, maybe, she would feel satisfied too, having made him less of a male.

Although she knew he was close, when it did happen she was taken by surprise. His cock began a wild and convulsive jerking and jabbing and her mouth was being flooded with burning semen. Her cheeks bloated, she gulped, she swallowed, she gasped for breath, but all the while her lips acted as if milking him and her fingers caressed his emptying balls with the tips of her nails.

With one last mighty groan and convulsive lunge he drained his last dribble of spunk. She kept her mouth glued to the shrinking tool for fully ten minutes, not only to ensure he had given her every single drop of his spunk, but also to satisfy herself that she had indeed reduced his cock to a useless limpness.

"Ohhaaa . . . aunty . . . aunty . . . that was . . . was wonderful. I love you . . . I love you, Aunty Sarah . . . I love you."

As she lifted her face from his loins and gently eased his nightie down, she smiled to herself. The ache in her cunt was less now, and she was happy to know she had further drawn this handsome young man into her clutches. Sleeping in one of her best nighties, already addicted to wearing her knickers and getting his satisfaction from inhaling her feminine odors from her underwear, she had now taught him a new method of being made sexually happy, and intercourse, as such, had not yet been attempted.

She was pleased she had resisted the temptation to let him fuck her. Maybe at a later occasion, but not until he was more feminized, not before he adored womanhood with more passion for their bodies, for their fragrances, and not for sinking a male penis into. He was learning. Aunty Sarah was pleased with her pupil.

A few more weekends and . . .

Continued in the next issue!

DRAG

Do's

Don'ts



The unquestionable good taste of Kim Christy is brought back by popular demand.



DON'T: *Don't wear vinyl.*



DO: *Do explore the possibilities of leather clothing. You might start with a pair of soft leather gloves and work up to . . . who knows what? The feel and smell of leather is unequalled.*

DON'T: *Don't wear hoop earrings to bed. Especially if you have company. We've all heard of the tragic consequences of vivid relations while wearing hoops. So girls, hang on to your lobes and don't be foolish.*



DON'T: *Don't wear high heels in high places. Untold, countless accidental deaths result every year from men wearing women's shoes on rooftops. Don't be a hidden statistic.*

DON'T: *Don't wear pantyhose if you plan to expose yourself. The tops of pantyhose were never meant to be seen by human eyes.*





DON'T: *Don't permanently scar your body with unsightly tattoos. You may regret it later.*



DO: *Do bathe before you shave. It softens the hair.*

DO: *Do be careful in heels on stairs. Untold, countless deaths result each year in staircase transvestism incidents. So take your time and walk like a lady.*





DO: *Do bend from the hips. It's so much more attractive than stooping or squatting.*

DON'T: *Don't wear black toothbrushes on your eyelids, simple trimmed false lashes will do.*



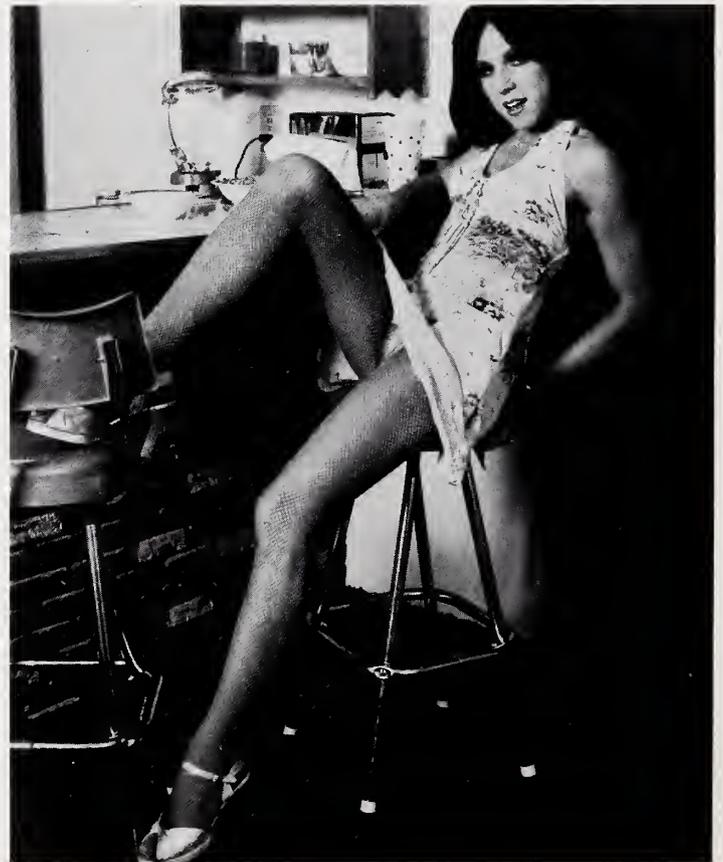
DON'T: *Don't be artificial. Broad poses like this were used up in the '40's. Be natural and be yourself.*



DON'T: *Don't bring friends backstage. Professionals would never think of this. It is proper to meet people in the Green Room after the show.*



DON'T: *Don't forget to wear shoes outside.*



DO: *Do entertain at home. Good hostess qualities are worth aspiring to.*



DON'T: *Don't keep messy closets. Maintain your wardrobe and it will always be in order for you.*

DON'T: *Don't hang your tits out in public.*



DO: *Do enjoy dressing up. And have fun!*

The Battle of the

V.I.P.'s

This year's theme for LeRey's gala event was "a salute to the Philippines." The main categories of competition were: Goddess casual wear, Goddess evening gown, Mr. V.I.P. and Miss V.I.P.



Above left: MC's Joey Marchand and David Quinte. Above right: Exotic entertainment. Below: Finalists for Mr. V.I.P.





The many facets and glories of the Battle of the V.I.P.'s, including (top left) Empress La Rey.





The Battle of the V.I.P.'s

Phase I of the Goddess competition is Casual Wear. The challenge is to present a stylish and elegant look that would be appropriate for lunch cocktails or on the street. Above right is our winner Jakki Williams. She's wearing a brilliant red ensemble.





The Battle of the V.I.P.'s

Among the other categories are Goddess of Popularity, chosen by audience votes, Goddess of Congeniality chosen by the contestants themselves.

The judges pick ten finalists and the Goddess VIII receives \$500.00 in cash and prizes and a fabulous trophy. Mr. and Miss V.I.P. also win cash, prizes and trophies.









The Battle of the V.I.P.'s

*This page: a few more
daytime and casual
dresses. The Battle of
the V.I.P.'s was the
very first, fully
sponsored contest for
female impersonators in
the United States, as
well as being the first
event to have voting for
a title on the ticket
stubs, here in
California.*





The Battle of the V.I.P.'s

This page, more evening gowns. This 13th annual event was held in the Mayflower Ballroom. Mr. and Miss V.I.P. are the categories for the females of our community to compete in. Last year's winners were Charlie and Lissa.

Just before the crowning, Goddess VII, Ghenerie Mae, takes her final walk.





The Winner: Jakki Williams, Goddess VIII.

Linda Lee's Pages

“O
ne more time! . . .”
as the saying goes.

This is the fourth, and probably the final, article primarily about my trip to Bordeaux, in France, for the 8th Symposium of the Harry Benjamin International Gender Dysphoria Association (H.B.I.G.D.A.).

(Incidentally, I'm occasionally asked the difference between transsexuality and gender dysphoria. Someone at the Symposium summed it up neatly by saying “Transsexuality is the condition. Gender dysphoria is the symptom.”)

We stopped, at the end of the column last time, between the second and the third day of the conference.

Sunday morning was devoted to “Treatment Considerations,” a portmanteau category that produced some of the most interesting papers of the symposium.

First was a presentation by Susan Huxford of Canada on “Role Playing and Simulation Exercises in the Treatment of the Gender Dysphoric.” This was a fascinating presentation of techniques Ms. Huxford has developed which, among other things, can allow transgendered people to experience what might ordinarily be stressful situations in a non-threatening way and assess realistically how well they dealt with the events and how they

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Top: Our Linda Lee. Below: Dr. John Money, Pastor Joseph Douce, and Marsha Botzer.

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Personal ADS

ATTENTION! European mistress well versed in the art of TVism will conduct trips into your fantasy world! Specialist in makeup and discipline training for "Bad Girls" who need a strict teacher! Write now you naughty girls!
F-174

GOOD LOOKING straight white male would like to meet an attractive TS for fun and games. Sincere and discreet in Boston area.
F-176

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA. TV, W/M, 37, 5'10", 165 lbs., seeking trim good looking female 25-40 for possible permanent relationship. More than happy to share your fantasy or whatever. Esp. like sexy ladies in high heels, makeup, sexy lingerie, ets. Also like to hear from and meet other TVs and TSs. Sharon.
F-178

LOVE TO MEET or hear from other TVs, TSs or lesbians, I am a TV, love to dress up all the time. Live in Seattle area. Let's get together. All letters will be answered.
F-180

YOUNG TV wishes to meet similar or sympathetic female to help realize dream of being female in public. Possible permanent relationship.
F-181

ATTENTION LADIES, TVs. I need help in cross dressing and makeup. I need help to be a total woman; only sincere need write. All replies will be answered. Photo will be appreciated. Please send S.A.S.E. Hopefully you will be able to meet me and start making me the woman I need to be.
F-182

MALE HETERO/BI TV. Love the feeling of nylons, panties, lingerie and full dressing. Looking for help and companionship of other TVs or TSs interested in fun and games and helping me go public. If you are late 20's or early 30's please send picture and phone or S.A.S.E. I promise to answer all in Central Conn. or So. Mass. area. Please get in touch with me. Michelle.
F-183

BI-TV married and definitely in the closet. Would love to have someone to correspond with. Love panties, nighties, corsets, heels. I am 28, slim and lonely for a sister to write to. Love French and Greek.
F-184

YOUNG, GOOD LOOKING hetero male, 5'11", 160 lbs. and well endowed wants to meet very feminine TSs, pre-op or post-op, and undetectable TVs. Loves nylons, silks, sexy attire, long foreplay, French and Greek. Photo appreciated and reciprocated. Can travel and entertain. Jerry.
F-185

ATTRACTIVE, intelligent straight male TV, interested in meeting women only for fun and friendship and to help me with my fetish. Possible serious relationship with the right lady. I'm 23, with sexy brown eyes and hair. I am discreet, honest and for real and I expect same in return. Prefer girls from S.F. Bay area. Photo a must, phone helpful. Ladies, let me be your prince or princess charming!
F-186

SINGLE, conservative male, 6' tall, 30 years old, living in Chicago, Ill. Has tastes exclusively for TSs. Seeking long term relationship. Photo and phone appreciated but not necessary.
F-187

HANDSOME 6'3" bi male, 46. Distinguished, trim. Looking for a young she-male who likes to live like girlfriend and needs financial help with hormones etc. To acquire a feminine body. By my girl.
F-189

MALE TV, 30, 5'8", 140, lives in Chicago area. Just coming out of the closet. Needs help from females, TVs, TSs to achieve my goal of total femininity. Am into ballet & disco dancing and love high heels. Can travel to Wis. Ind. area.
F-195

GOOD LOOKING, 6'4" male. NOT into S&M, B&D. Looking for attractive TS or FI with whom I can share their transformation. Enjoy good movies, quiet dining, tennis. Am 35 and live in



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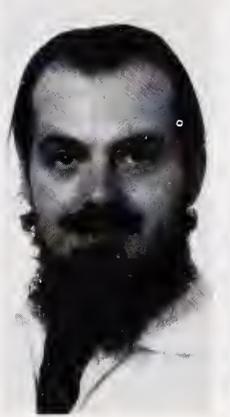
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Oklahoma. Can travel within reasonable distances. Photo preferred with early correspondence. **F-198**

HETEROSEXUAL TV in Central Arizona would like to meet others with same interests. Wife is understanding. I'm 29. No pros please **F-199**

PALM SPRINGS, CA, TV. HI! Welcome to my world. If you are a masculine-appearing W/M seeking correspondence, get-together, etc., with an exquisite shemale, write to me today! PHOTO & SELF-ADDRESSED, STAMPED ENVELOPE are a must! Men in uniform as well as handicapped & submissives welcomed. Discretion & sincerity assured all. With affection, AZURE-DEE. **F-202**

YOUNG TV, 5'9", 130 lbs. Wishes to meet transsexual TVs or females for sexual pleasures and relationship. Will Travel. Need assistance in refining techniques. Enclose photo and phone. **F-203**

NOVICE TV seeks other TV for good times. Also I'm very submissive and would like to serve dominant TV. Love French. Have virgin butt to offer my dominant TV. **F-204**

CA, FIRST AD, tall TV looking for people interested in TVs, and seeks dates and nights on the town. Loves all fem clothes & heels. **F-205**

WOULD LIKE TO CORRESPOND with TVs, TSs who are using hormones. Any advice on obtaining and taking hormones would be very helpful. I would especially like to hear from those in North Carolina as I am new here and would like to know other with my enjoyments. **F-206**

YOUNG, 26 YEAR-OLD TV wishes to meet females or transvestites to teach me how to be a girl. I love wearing little panties and can fill out a 38C bra. I live alone in the country and will travel within 50 miles of my home. Live in Northeast Iowa. Write now. Answer all. **F-207**

SEXY CALIFORNIA (LA) GIRL, would love to hear from TVs, TSs, and female. I'm Chris, I love to dress up and go out. I'm 5'8", 125 lbs., 22 years old. To be a woman and be passable is the greatest feeling. I really need to hear from all of

you TVs, TSs, and females, let me know we're out there. I would like to hear from a doctor with estrogen and hormone pills and is understanding. I'm understanding of all. If you need help with clothes and make-up, feel free to write. I will answer all with photos. Answer back will be immediate. **F-208**

BI-TV, DC AREA desires to hear from, and meet, TVs, pre and post-op TSs. I am tall, attractive, 27, and would love to share dress up sessions and lovemaking with other caucasians. **F-209**

WANTED: Young attractive blond female or pre-op TS for 36 year old successful executive in Denver, Colorado area. I'm a bi-sexual, frustrated transvestite. I own my own condo, let me make your dreams come true. Will respond to all letters with photos and phone. **F-210**

TV, 31 yrs., 6', 160 lbs. Wishes to correspond with females, TVs and TSs. Interested in swapping ideas, experiences and photos. Meetings a possibility. Include photo for same day reply. Write soon. Love, Jill. **F-211**

SEEN THE MAGAZINES, read the books. Want to meet attractive pre/post-op TSs, Fls. Offering pleasant company, no B/D, S/M, drugs. Enjoy movies, tennis, dining. White, 6'4", 210 lbs. Photo appreciated. **F-212**

SAN JOSE MAN, 6'4", 195 lean lbs., 50 who enjoys wearing lingerie wants to meet TVs, TSs or women for mutual sensual pleasures. I especially like old fashioned underwear. I look younger and have a very athletic body. All letters will be answered. Please send photo and phone number. Discretion assured. **F-213**

TV, SINGLE, male crossdresser age 41 would like to meet or correspond with other TVs. Also would like to meet or correspond with understanding women. Write soon, send photo will answer all with my photo. W. MT. **F-214**

NJ-PA-NY S/W/M 35 looking for that special TV-TS who wants to be treated and loved as the woman you are. Am sincere, open, honest. Let

me make you happy Must pass Photo appreciated. John. **F-215**

NO-NONSENSE conservative tailored TV, possible TS seeks other educated, serious pre-ops for discussion and empathy, leading to lasting friendships. No men. I need more practice as a full-time (week-end) girl first. Will answer all with photo and S.A.S.E. **F-216**

36 YEAR OLD TV would like to hear from other TVs, especially ones that love to wear 5" or higher pencil thin spiked high heels and skirts. Also would love to hear from women that love dressing up a male. Very feminine. Will answer all that write me. Please address me as Bobbie. **F-218**

I'M A SHY COLLEGE QUEEN, new to the Boston area, who needs the guidance and encouragement of a more experienced big sister. You'll find me to be an intelligent and sincere individual eager to learn the feminine skills necessary to become a lady. Besides my interest in fashion and cosmetics I also enjoy photography, chess, science fiction, and an occasional drink with intimate friends. Truly yours, Janine. **F-219**

MAN 39 wishes to meet any TS or she-male for dates and long term relationship. Ages 18-38. Photo a must. **F-220**

ATTRACTIVE TV looking for friends (male/female) who are sympathetic and understanding. I love all things feminine and have a large wardrobe. I especially would like to hear from gals & guys in the pacific northwest area. Please send photo for quick reply. All letters answered. **F-221**

SEXY TV, 5'6", 130 lbs., SE NC area wishes to correspond with and meet females, couples, TVs and TSs interested in TVism, and its variations. Please be explicit about your interests. Include photo with first letter. Toni. **F-222**

I'M WAITING TO COME OUT OF THE CLOSET with the right TV, TS, or female. Will you help me have my first "Lesbian love affair." Send photo! Love, Linda. **F-223**



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HANDSOME MALE, 6', 180 wants to meet attractive TSs in San Jose area, for lunch, dinner, French, Greek, good times. Photo a must, will be returned. Sensual and discreet. **F-225**

W/M, 40, self-employed, NE Ohio, can travel, average appearance; wishes to meet feminine TS/TV as friend, companion; possible sexual relationship; phone/picture please. **F-226**

35, BI-TV 5'7", 150 lbs., very passable as female. Interested in meeting TV, cross-dressers. Art, painting, photography as hobbies. Letters, phone, photo please. Reply immediately. **F-227**

MALE TV, 28, would like to correspond with other TVs, TSs share ideas, problems, hopes for the future, may be able to be close friends. Love sexy lingerie, cooking, keeping house, and easy friends. Will answer all who reply. **F-228**

32 YEAR OLD EUROPEAN MALE, 5'7", 150 lbs. Photographer living in Ohio. Seeking attractive FI or TS for dating, dining, discoing, and possibly long-term relation. Not interested in pros hairy men in drag, pain, humiliation or drugs. Looking for a beautiful woman who needs the attention, affection and the sexual satisfaction that only a man can provide. Will travel or host. Will answer all who send photo and S.A.S.E. Photo appreciated. Jehan. **F-229**

CAPITAL DISTRICT, ALBANY NEW YORK AREA and travelers, BI, white single male, 38, 6', 180 lbs., seeks TVs, TSs, FIs, gays, females, couples for hot times. I am clean, sincere and discreet. My interests are unlimited. Phone number helpful. All letters answered. **F-230**

SEATTLE/PORTLAND/PACIFIC NORTHWEST Single, heretofore heterosexual, white male, 37, 6'1", 155 lbs., good-looking, intelligent, well-educated, professional, has powerful yen to meet attractive, super-feminine, young or

young-ish, reasonably intelligent, well-educated and passable TV for dinners by candlelight, moonlit walks on sandy beaches, window-shopping, jazz and classical music, theatre, films and whatever may happen. I am completely sincere, non-manipulative, non-exploitative, neither a voyeur nor a thrill-seeker nor otherwise a creep. I am honest, sympathetic, sensitive and, with the right person, affectionate, generous and sensual. Friendship initially more important than sex. Race is not a barrier to the right person. Recent photograph (returnable) preferred, but not essential. All sincere responses answered. Please hurry; I'm dying to meet you! **F-231**

DOCILE BI GIRL wishes to meet aggressive bi girls or very feminine transsexual. Well-hung husband watches or participates. Gang bang welcome. Can't travel, can host. Generous men & couples also welcome **F-233**

CUTE BI TV interested in meeting other TV's or TS's for fun and friendship. I travel a lot and I love meeting and making new friends. **F-234**

I'M A 31-YEAR-OLD MALE who needs a lot of help to become the woman that I want to be. Please write and send a photo & phone. **F-235**

PA—NJ—NY: S/W/M, 28, tall and slender and interested in TVism and all it has to offer; must be a female or bi female only since I am only hetero transvestite. I am generous, caring & sensitive; love all a woman has to offer. Answer all. **F-236**

CLOSET NOVICE eager to learn. Certain aspects of transvestism just fascinate me, like forced dressing, going out in public, and dressed-up fantasies. Willing to take out good-looking TV in Phoenix/Mesa area or meet as females to explore this obsession. Photo appreciated, Love, Joan. **F-237**

MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA TV, 40, 5'10", 150 lbs., green-eyed Libra sign! Large ocean-view apt. and special rubber and leather wardrobe. Will answer and meet all. Answer soon! **F-238**

GOOD-LOOKING, SUBMISSIVE, white male, 21, 6', 160 lbs. In need of a dominant TV to enslave me. Am experienced and will take

anything from a TV who will use me for her own pleasure. Iowa. **F-239**

UPSTATE NEW YORK (Utica area) 27, novice TS. I'm tired of living a lie, and want to begin life as a woman. I seek financial and medical assistance, as well as firm, gentle guidance, support, and advice during my transition. I'm shy, lonely, intelligent, and devoted. I am willing to relocate, and will gratefully and lovingly serve anyone, male or female, in any way I possibly can. I would also like to hear from other TS's, and will answer all who write. With love and hope, Jennifer. **F-240**

SINGLE WHITE MALE, mid-30's, desires attractively passable TV in her 20's, white, single, with no dependents, very feminine and passive, with a deep desire to live as a female. Live-in relationship only desired. Must be willing to consider relocating. I am willing to assume financial responsibility for living expenses and expenses related to transforming oneself into a female, in return for mutual sharing and caring, love and loyalty, of a totally feminine home companion. All replies with recent full-length color photograph will be answered. **F-241**

TV, 24, A CUBAN DELIGHT, looking for TV's & TS's for friendship and exchange of photos and letters. Susanne. **F-242**

NEW YORK-LONG ISLAND-wish to correspond with dominant females to make me your very feminine pet. I am a 24-yr-old she-male who wishes help in coming out. Love all arts of female life. You'll find me sincere and eager to learn the female skills to be a lady full-time. Send photo & phone for quick response; will answer all. See photo. **F-243**

W/TV, 30, would like to meet TV's, TS's, FI's—no men. Love to dress. Need understanding fem to train & mold me into trans-person. Travel west coast for right offer. Dream of being maid/slave to serve as needed in exchange for lesbian type lover. No pain. Love, Nora. **F-244**

CLEVELAND OHIO GREEK COUPLE seeking super studs with over ten inches, couples, etc. for evening of fun. We love trains. Have a nice



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big set of 44-D's hot and ready. Hubby very well built. We can pose to suit. All welcome. We stay super hot and love mild spankings while in action. Please—no phonies or shorties. Photo, phone, SASE strictly a must. Am AC/DC, gals super welcome. Businessmen and travelers OK. If you don't like Greek, don't answer. Hurry, don't miss this piece of tight Greek. Listen to me moan and squeal. **F-245**

MAN WISHES TO MEET TV or gay for long term relationship. Let me make you happy. Ages 20-35, photo a must. New York area. **F-246**

FRESNO TV single interested in beautiful bi-females and TV/TSs. I'm into heels, hose and garter-belts. I love all culture and especially love watersports and enemas. Are you interested? A photo and SASE is a must! See photo. Love Rachael **F-247**

SEXY BI-TV, 23 years old, 6'1", 170 lbs., very good looking. I am looking for other TVs to meet for mutual sensual pleasure. Interests include hosiery, nighties, corsets, gowns, garters and photography. Will answer all. Your photo gets mine. Can travel. I promise you'll be delighted you wrote. Love Diana. **F-248**

EXOTIC ORIENTAL SHE-MALE from Bugis St Singapore. Slim figure, very long hair, 5'9". Seeks discerning gentlemen, couples etc. Photographs available. **F-249**

YOUNG MALE (24), 5'9", desires correspondence and meetings with white, ultra-feminine transvestite in St. Louis area. Am partial to sexy, silky panties and stockings, but enjoy all exotic lingerie. Must be age ? to 40 and approx. my size with a nice, plump ass. Also need aid in becoming cross-dresser. My interests include French, Greek, and willing to try W/S. Only those sexy lingerie dressed photos answered. **F-250**

SENSUOUS BI-TV adores stimulating correspondence and mutually satisfying meetings with well-endowed, attractive TVs and women, who share my love of exotic lingerie and the fem arts. My interests are total feminization, imaginative eroticism and active French. Explicit letter and photo gets immediate reply. Seattle. Love, Brenda. **F-251**

MALE 26, 5'11", 164 lbs. Would like to hear from cross-dressers, TVs & She-Males. Would enjoy photo exchange & correspondence with everyone. I'm new at this, but very willing to learn. Also hope to find those hard to get items. **F-252**

MY DESIRE is to become believable TV. My wardrobe consists of cloth, leather, rubber. I love boots, corsets, bras, panties, high-heels, etc. I need to be a bi-TV that can really satisfy a woman, TV/TS, or a man, both emotionally and sexually. As a man I would like to date a TV/TS and treat her like the wonderful woman she is. With the right person I can also be very submissive. I travel the U.S. but mostly California/Arizona. **F-253**

TALL, HANDSOME, 27, professional male looking for that special TS, FI or She-Male. I live in Southern California, but also travel to both coasts. I would also enjoy correspondence and photos from TVs, TSs, FIs, and She-Males. With love, Greg. **F-254**

SAN JOSE, 35, 6', Pre-op TS on hormones, submissive. Into Greek, French, B/D, and mild S/M. Would like to hear from TVs & TSs in Bay Area. Especially interested in tall B/M or W/M for dates and/or sex. I can cook, clean and be an obedient slave to right master. Hobbies are writing, dancing, and VCR. Prompt reply to all. Luv 'N Stuff, Wendy. **F-255**

ATTRACTIVE FROLICSOME, open minded TV (early 30s, 5'10", 135 lbs.) seeks new acquaintances to meet and correspond with. I love passing as a respectable young lady in public and indulging in naughty play in private. SE Penn. area, but some travel **F-256**

MIAMI FLORIDA TV, 31, 5'8", 155 lbs. Would love to meet other girls—I adore dressing in pretty panties and would enjoy meeting and hearing from all interested. I can be dominant to other girls who need TV training. Will answer all. Love and kisses, Jan **F-257**

ROME, ITALY, BI-TV stud 28, extra large endowed and feminine ass desires to meet/correspond with ultra feminine FI/TS and females with beautiful ass. Send me photo. Also

Heather, Sulka, Jennifer, Terri etc. write me please. See my photo. **F-258**

PASSIVE TV would like to meet aggressive TVs or couples in Milwaukee area. Have full wardrobe need information on how to secure hormones. Especially talented in receiving Greek. I'm very sincere and discreet. Please write, your photo would be returned promptly. **F-259**

W/M—BI-TV, 33, would like to correspond with and meet other TVs, TSs, females and select males in Cleveland, Ohio area. **F-260**

HANDSOME BI-MALE, 33, intelligent, educated, romantic, seeks a cute, young, feminine TV for a friend, lover, and maybe a wife. If you're looking for someone to care about you and share your life, send a descriptive letter and a recent photo of yourself. I'd especially like to meet someone in the Minneapolis area, but I won't put geographic limitations on you. Please write today—we're both searching for each other! I'll be waiting for you. **F-261**

DISCREET, PRIVATE, TALL, and very well-hung black male seeks white females or couples who enjoy being fucked in the ass by a very erect black cock. Those seeking their first experience with a very big black cock write to: Dexter Critton, 2037 Amsterdam Avenue, New York, NY 10032. **F-262**

SE NC, W/M would like to meet females and pretty TVs. Just coming out and need help and advice. Photo appreciated but not necessary. Love, Jennifer. No photo. **F-263**

MALE, STRICTLY TV. Love all female clothing, heels to inner and outer clothing plus wigs and all make-up. Would like to hear from all TVs only. I am 5'9", 128 lbs, size 13-14. Jean. **F-264**

VERY FEMININE YOUNG TV would like to correspond and meet with other TVs, TSs and females interested in boys who like sexy lingerie and frilly clothes. Live in N. Illinois but will travel all over U.S. on business. Will answer all with photos. Britt. **F-265**



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ALLENTOWN, PA, I love to wear dresses with krinkly petticoats and go out on a date with a hunkie man and to be loved as a female. **F-266**

CONN, NY, NJ, TV—fashion and photo model would like to hear from photogs, attr. TVs, couples and all refined individuals who are into our androgynous paraculture for mutually rewarding correspondence and meetings. **F-267**

TALL, 5'10", 160 lbs, BI-male wishing contact with other TVs, BI-males or females. Need help in obtaining hormones. Need someone to change me into a total woman. Hurry I'm waiting for your love and understanding. Tammy **F-268**

ATTENTION! All hot passable TVs and pre/post op TSs. I am "Dina" a 21 yr. old slave. My master commands that you write & submit!! I am first girl, you will obey my commands as well as those of my master. Will train & correspond with all too far away to meet. Photo exchange with all. **F-270**

35 YEAR OLD TV would like to meet men in Northern California for dates. Letters answered with picture and stamp. **F-271**

29 YEAR OLD BUSINESSMAN, 5' 8", 165 lbs., blue eyes, brown hair, would like to hear from TSs, TVs for dating, good times. Will give financial aid for change, implants, etc. Send photo, detailed letter. I can travel or pay your fare to Las Vegas so I can entertain you and treat you like the woman of my dreams. Chris. **F-272**

CUTE, SUBMISSIVE TV interested in meeting dominant people for fun and friendship. Can relocate for the right person. Please write and send a photo and phone. Love, Andrea. **F-273**

BI CROSS-DRESSER wishing to correspond with other TVs, TSs. Trade photos, letters, panties, nylons, garters. Have foot fetish, especially when toes are in heels and polished, Sned revealing photo and whatever right now and lets be friends & lovers through the mail. Need hormone and estrogen pills but can't get them where I'm at. Help me out girls—Please. Love, Diane in Oklahoma. **F-274**

CLASSY, FASHIONABLE, very attractive BI-TV desires to be filmed and photographed as the seductive tigress I can be. The right man or TV may experience me in passionate and compromising love, provided he is attractive and possessing the right "equipment" and the right setting for our "production." New England Area. Carol. **F-275**

OHIO—CAN TRAVEL. 33 year old male looking for feminine TV or TS for meetings, discussions & who knows? I don't. I'm not sure if I'm straight, gay, BI, TV or TS. I would like to talk. I am well educated, reasonably good looking and nice. Please write and send photo. **F-276**

SEXY BI-MALE interested in meeting TVs & TSs. Interested in talking of marriage. Love all kinds of clothing and work in a garment plant. All I am asking is for your truthfulness. I am 34, 5'9", 180 lbs., and into body building. Will answer all who write. Love. **F-277**

SWEET 21 YEAR OLD TV would love to hear from all females and TV/TSs who would enjoy changing me into a cute little girlfriend. Answer all who reply. Love, Richelle. **F-278**

ATTRACTIVE, 42 YEAR OLD TV would love to meet an attractive mature woman (in the Pittsburgh, PA area) who would personally enjoy transforming a good looking man into a good looking, sexy suductive woman. **F-279**

TRANSSEXUAL LIFEMATE WANTED. Young sincere computer executive, 26, 5'11", 145 lbs., very attractive, masculine but cute, seeks a young attractive pre/post operation feminine transsexual 15-25 years young, preferably nonsmoker, ready to build a lifetime or permanent relationship. If your dream is to be a woman and a wife, live well, and be happy, make me happy. Send a letter and photo for photo and details about me. Answer serious replies from anywhere. Help relocate. Please, be sincere, I am. See Photo. Steve. **F-280**

EXOTIC TEMPTRESS. I am the Amazon you dream about, live as a woman 24 hrs. a day but am not yet the total woman I should be. Help me

make my transformation complete. I want you. Love, Xandria. **F-282**

NOVICE TV anxious to meet/correspond with other TV, woman or understanding man. Send photo. S.A.S.E. with love letter. Boxholder, P.O. Box 107, Palo Alto, CA 94302. **F-283**

BI-TV, 30's, 5'9", 150 lbs., wants to meet TV's and women who will help me become the woman I am. Need help with dressing & makeup. Large collection of dresses, heels & wigs. Please help me. I need to come out. Central, PA. Can travel, Diane. **F-284**

DESIRABLE YOUNG MODEL. I'm a Pre-op TS who seeks affluent gentlemen for financial backing for my complete change. As a friend or loved one all help is welcomed. Ask for Jean, the 5'9" beauty and oh so much more. Photographs available. Send S.A.S.E. for most prompt reply. Love, Jean. **F-285**

ATTN.: ATTRACTIVE, fun loving, BLK TV, 28 years old, from S.F. Bay area would love to meet and correspond with other TV, TS and women of similar interest, sincere and discreet only. Please send photo if possible. **F-286**

CUTE 23-yr-old, BI, W/M TV seeks photo exchange and explicit letters detailing your experiences and fantasies. Explicit photo and letter gets mine promptly. Also seeks TV in Baltimore/DC/Annapolis area for fun times in motel room or your place. Will pose for your picture from me. Write soon, I'm horny. Luv you all, Amy. **F-287**

New Hampshire 26-year-old. Submissive TV would like to meet dominant TVs and females to enjoy the pleasures of bondage with. Enjoy extremely tight bondage and I have all equipment to control all body movements and functions. Love to be forced into bi activities while serving as French maid. Can travel. (Photo please) **F-288**

TV-BALTIMORE, DC would like to hear from TV's. Love lingerie, dressing up and going out, it's not fun alone. Men over 6'3" too far—write anyway, I can never have too many TV friends. Lynne. **F-289**



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WHITE-MALE—TV BI and in the closet, straight wife who wouldn't understand, first ad. I have no one to share my feelings with. Would love to correspond with other TV's or TS's, confidentially or possible meeting for lasting relationship with TV/TS in my area, approx. 50 miles north of NYC. Love, Joann **F-290**

NY-LI, 24-yr-old w/pre-op TS desires to meet handsome generous affluent gentleman who needs a loving and caring wife in his life. Can relocate, state interests, enclose photo & phone. All replies answered promptly. **F-291**

SEXY, FEMININE TV 100% (she-male), looking for man or couple, can be mistress, maid, wife, live-in, all-answered, relocate in U.S.A. Fluent in French, receive Greek, strong desire to be woman. Need help, make nice live-in. Write soon. **F292**

DEAR DOMINANT LADIES. I want to be a live in sissy slave-anyone in the U.S. is all right. Come and take me, enslave me, feminize me to where there's no way I can pass as male. Into bare bottom hand spankings, subjugation, petticoat punishment, nurse training, Dildo's French maid uniforms. When you're done with my training to be a real woman. I want to look completely different. Force change is my turnon. I want hair down to my lower legs. Give me very big breast and feminine curves, feminine like fat, cellulite, etc. Let my looks and will and ways become as yours. **F-281**

BI-TV Married and in the closet because of family commitments. I would love to correspond/meet with other TVs or TSs to share my fantasy. I am particularly fond of lingerie, heels and make-up. If you are in the closet, like I am, peek out just a little, for some confidential letters or possible meeting. It's no fun being alone. Joann **F-293**

N.J.—Looking for an understanding and affectionate person to help my fantasy come true. Young, hot-blooded, handsome, well built and endowed W/M, executive, 30, seeks cute,

very feminine, slightly passive TV or TS for intimate and erotic interludes as friend and lover (in or out of the closet). Clean, discreet and travel nationally. Your sincere letter and recent photo guarantees an immediate reply and same. Hurry, with love, Jack. **F-294**

TV, 6'1", 170 lbs. Would like to correspond with other TSs & TVs. Looking for help in becoming a woman, would like a sympathetic TS who could provide me with feminizing hormones. Will you please write soon? Include phone and photo. Love, Donna **F-295**

MN. ATTRACTIVE, slim closet TV, wants to meet other TV, TS for mutual friendship. Interests include lite talks, dinner, fun and play. Suggest photo and phone. Sincere & discreet. **F-296**

HI, I'M DIANA, I've been a TV for years and I want to meet other TVs in the Detroit area and correspond with TVs all over. Also want to meet men who would like to date a TV and take her home to bed. Love older gents who want to be frenched for hours. Females who desire marriage also encouraged to write. Photo, phone answer all **F-297**

30 YEAR OLD WHITE MALE would like to find a 20-30 year old pre or post-op transsexual who would like to build a permanent relationship. I am looking for someone who is sincere and caring. I would help finance surgery and relocation for the right person. All letters will be answered. Skip. **F-298**

NOVICE TV, Wash DC area wishes to meet same to learn more. First meetings would be to help with make-up, dress, etc. Am well educated, imaginative (prof writer) good job, etc. Am BI and may marry a male later. For now, let's help each other enhance our better, fem, selves. Write and you'll get an answer, exchange of pix and hopefully we'll meet. **F-299**

ORIENTAL SHE-MALES TVs, I'm an above average looking, educated S.W.M. 35 y/o, seeking friendship and sexual adventure. **F-300**

BEAUTIFUL SHE-MALE, 26, white, 5'8", 145 lbs., shapely figure and gorgeous legs. Wish to meet TVs, TSs, or males, females, and couples who enjoy the feminine things in life. Love to pose for fashion photos. Love white, black, and oriental. Send S.A.S.E. and photo. Bianca Michaels **F-301**

SINGLE, WHITE, MALE TV. Bisexual seeking generous, tall male to make me into his TV wife or mistress. Need financial help with living expenses, hormones, wardrobe, etc. Inexperienced sexually but willing to learn. Hurry and make this virgin yours. Dawn Lynn. **F-302**

CHICAGO AREA SENSUOUS TV would love to meet other TVs & TSs for get togethers. Also couples & singles, gays & BIs for boy friends. Age, color or shape is unimportant. Need a girl to help with my make up & doing my hair. Will answer all. Only sincere need answer. Barbara **F-303**

EAST CENTRAL INDIANA, 33 yr. old, white, bi-male, TV would love to meet, correspond, or have sexy phone conversations with other bi-male TV, or women who can help me be your "girl" friend. Can travel to right party. Enclose photo, phone and explicit letter for quick reply. I am discreet and sincere. Love, Diana. **F-304**

ST. LOUIS AREA BLACK MALE, 25, 5'9", 145 lbs. Seek correspondence, photo exchange, and meetings with feminine, caucasian TV/FI in St. Louis area. Must be ? to 42, approx. my size with a nice, plump ass, preferably living as a woman. I love my ladies wearing heavy make up and dressed in bra, panties, garters, stockings and heels while she loves me with her wet mouth and warm bottom. Only letters with photos (preferably explicit) answered. **F-305**



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HANDSOME BISEXUAL MALE seeks attractive TVs, TSs for sexual fun. Especially enjoy being dominated, but not necessary. Just want to love you as a woman. Beautiful couples also welcome if one or both are dominant. All answered who send photo. Hurry, I just adore TVs, she-males, and dominants. Mississippi area. **F-306**

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HELLO—I'M JUDY. I would like to hear from you as I am very lonely. I am sincere, honest and loving. Will exchange photos. Please write me soon

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YOUNG QUEEN, 24—looking for woman and other TVs for a rendezvous! I love dressing up like a sexy girl. I'm in the closet, discretion assured. I'm not into men, hairy queens or pain. If you're attractive "woman" real or passable, let's meet! Must send photo! You might be my first! Love Linda. F-323

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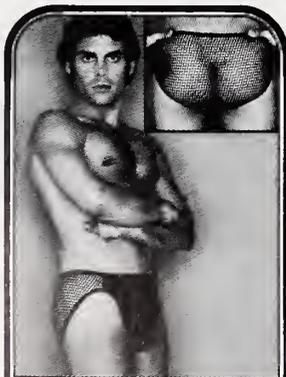
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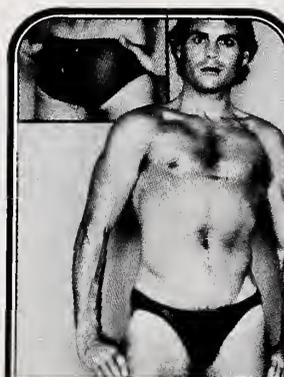
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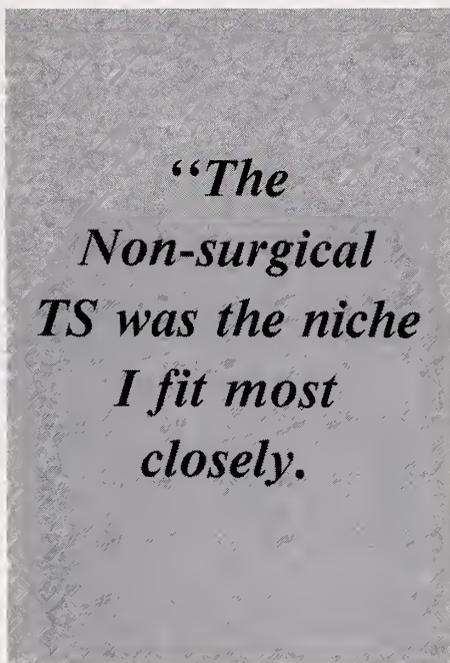
The next presentation was by Tommye Kelley and touched me especially because, for whatever reason, Ms. Kelley departed from her prepared text and delivered what amounted to an impassioned appeal to other doctors and therapists to regard their patients as good and worthwhile people and to realize some of the unique problems they deal with some of which are often not apparent to those who grow up without gender concerns.

After 2+ days of "clinical detachment" (which sometimes amounted to "clinically negativity") it was good to hear someone get excited on behalf of transgendered people and, if the scientified content of this presentation was less than others (it *wasn't* her prepared text, remember . . .) the humanity of it shone like a beacon.

The next scheduled speaker was Garrett Oppenheim whose name may be familiar to some of you from CONFIDE, the organization in Tappan, New York with which he has worked for some years. Owing to ill health, Garrett Oppenheim could not be present, but his paper on "Some uses of Hypnosis in Treating Gender Dysphoria" was read by Reverend Clinton Jones.

It was fascinating and contained much that seemed useful, particularly, I thought, in the creative use of hypnosis in treating those who for one reason or another have reached a roadblock in their gender shift.

A bit later in the morning Reverend Jones gave his own paper on "Relationships After Crossing Gender" which supported, as several presentations did, the growing realization that the gender identity of a transgendered person does not automatically lock the person into a "normal" choice of partner. In fact these papers made clear that transgendered people express as wide a range of object choice as any non-transgendered people, perhaps wider.



The day ended with the presentation which, more than any other on the program, I had been most interested in hearing. This was "The Non-Surgical True Transsexual: A Theoretical Rationale" presented by Dr. Leah Schaefer and Tina Wheeler of New York.

Admittedly I'm prejudiced as I've long felt that the Non-surgical TS (Benjamin category IV) was the niche I fit most closely (almost nobody fits all the criteria exactly, right down the line in *any* category . . .) but it is a category too often ignored or treated as not quite legitimate both by other transgendered people and by doctors, therapists, counselors, and other professionals even though they may otherwise be very knowledgeable about transsexuality.

The consequence is that some people are pushed toward genital surgery by peer pressure or simply because, if they are part of a gender program, it is the expected and "legitimate" last step.

But as Schaefer and Wheeler pointed out, this is not enough, by any means, to justify surgery. What counts most, or *should*, is the patient's *own* priorities. If a transgendered person can be comfortable enough and function well enough without surgery, then so be it.

Yet this same patient may have need for almost all the other resources necessary for gender shift such as counseling, hormone therapy, voice training, help or

advice on cross-living, and perhaps even ancillary surgery (such as rhinoplasty, etc.)

The problem as I've observed it is to allow a patient access to the resources needed to achieve a liveable degree of gender comfort without pressure to go farther than is necessary or desired. Most transgendered people are aware of cases where people have had genital surgery and later regretted it (insurance companies *love* those . . .) and Schaefer and Wheeler were aware of it too when they said "Because the Type IV has had so much difficulty in accepting themselves and their natural fluctuations, many practitioners tell them that they must finally 'make up their minds!'—that they must commit themselves to a course of action and follow it. But we tell them that they can take all the time they need, a lifetime if necessary: that it's their bodies and their lives—and given enough time and enough options, no one will know better than they what is the right path for them."

Certainly this presentation, with its combination of research (it had quite a large population to study, as such studies go . . .), insight, humanity and, that most precious of human qualities, wisdom, was one of the high points of the symposium and, to me, made any difficulties of the trip worthwhile.

After Schaefer and Wheeler finished, the Symposium concluded for the day, for this was to be our afternoon devoted to recreation and socializing.

First there was a luncheon and boat trip (simultaneous, as the boat was a sort of floating restaurant . . .) on the Garrone, the river that flows from the Pyrenees down to Bordeaux and the Atlantic.

I almost didn't make it aboard as they had underestimated the number attending the conference, so some of us who had registered late almost had to stay behind. As it was, I didn't have lunch, but that worked out just as well for I had a very pleasant time sitting by the big glass doors of the boat, sipping wine and munching rolls, thoughtfully provided by Dr. Bourgeois, and



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talking to him, to Marc (one of his research assistants) and to Judy Van Maasdam.

It was very agreeable and relaxing to enjoy the good company and the scenery, and I appreciated the light meal later that evening at the banquet.

The thing that struck me most about the river itself was how much it resembled (at least that little bit of it I saw . . .) parts of the Missouri or Mississippi rivers, even down to the fishing shacks built on stilts.

In all it was most enjoyable and one of the warmest memories I carried back from the conference.

Earlier that day I'd made the acquaintance of Marsha Botzer, an active figure in the gender community in the Seattle area. I'd hoped to talk with her further at lunch, but we had been separated when the problems arose about everyone getting aboard.

However, on the bus back to the hotels we had a chance to talk further and discovered we had other interests in common (aside from both being nice people!). It was on this trip as well that Dr. Milton Edgerton, new President of the H.B.I.G.D.A. came back to chat and to ask us if we had any ideas for the 1985 Symposium in Minneapolis. I replied that perhaps a visit to the Guthrie Theatre might be a possibility as it is certainly one of the area's treasures. Dr. Edgerton seemed very interested, and I was impressed that he would make the effort to ask us what we thought. It struck me that one of the healthiest features of the H.B.I.G.D.A. is the interest most of the "providers" among the membership have for the concerns of the "consumers" (that's us, folks . . .).

(I have to confess I never did quite adjust to the designation "consumer" . . . it makes the process sound so much like buying a toaster, but what the heck . . .)

Since I was already dressed for the banquet, I went with Marsha back to her hotel rather than back to my own.

The Symposium members were spread out among several hotels in Bordeaux as the "official" hotel, Sofitel, was both expensive (though

not as U.S.A. hotels go . . .) and a considerable distance from the center of the city which made it isolated for those who did not have their own transportation.

We chatted as Marsha changed, then headed out for the elevators. There we met the Bibers. Since the elevator was by a window we glanced out and saw the bus waiting below.

We got in and traveled down to the lobby. But wait! Something was missing! It was the bus! Merde! (as they say in France.) At this point we were joined by Leah Schaefer.

We debated what to do for a bit. The Bibers decided to take a taxi downtown to where the bus was scheduled to stop for the people at the downtown hotels.

Dr. Schaefer said that Tina Wheeler and the friend with whom she had driven-down from Paris had a car, so we might as well wait for them.

We did and when they arrived they decided it would be simpler to drive straight to St. Emilion, a small town about an hour away, where the banquet was being held, than to take the chance of catching up with the bus.

So off we went, trusting to luck, Tina Wheeler's friend (who was driving), and Ogle the god of tourists, to get us there safely.

And, as it turned out, we did arrive safely, with no major straying from the route.

The banquet was to be at a converted nunnery which struck me somehow as weirdly appropriate.

When we arrived at the center of town, I realized it would have been handy to have a bit more information about the place. The main problem was that it was built on a hill which would have felt right at home to a mountain goat and here I was, along with most of the other women, in high heels! Indeed, this was the only day I wore them!

One way or another I made do, as we all did, though I didn't follow the steep streets down to the quaint cafe as many of the others did.

Mostly I walked and talked with Marsha and chatted with other friends we met as we walked.

The day could hardly have been

more beautiful—the sky cloudless and blue, the weather warm without being uncomfortable and a gentle breeze to cool us after we had scrambled around the steep streets.

As the sun began to set we moved into the building at the center of town which was to house the banquet.

The interior was built around a square courtyard. The tables were along one side of the square.

There was also a Dixieland Band and as I heard them warming up I thought to myself that I hadn't heard sounds like that since the cat got caught in the dryer, but once they really got going they were pretty good and they certainly had people dancing.

As darkness came lights went on around the "square". This seemed to create another problem, for we soon had a couple of bats flying endlessly around the square, the shape of which apparently fouled up their sophisticated radar.

Dinner was interesting because it wasn't the elaborately sauced and garnished meal I'd imagined, thinking of a French banquet. Rather the cooking was fairly simple and straightforward, more in the country style than "haute cuisine" and dessert was fresh raspberries which would have made any tongue turn somersaults with pleasure.

It was late when the bus left. It stopped first at Sofitel and dropped the people staying there, so I said goodnight to Marsha and, shortly thereafter, hello to my bed.

Attendance was a bit sparse the next morning, I noticed, but then 9:00 a.m. came early. This was the day primarily devoted to "Follow-up Studies" though, as always, the presentations were flexible enough to allow for people's schedules.

Among the most interesting of these presentations was one presented by a group from Sweden. Basically it was a review of existing follow-up studies to see if any patterns could be found. This was apparently something that occurred simultaneously to several people, for the Swedish study mentioned two similar reviews done with about a year of this one.

The study did find certain

patterns, for instance a greater percentage of female-to-male transsexuals appear to be "successful" with their situation than do male-to-female transsexuals, but the difference isn't statistically significant. The most important conclusion, though, was that there needs to be a more thorough and universal set of standards for follow-up studies and there needs to be more of them.

This study, incidentally, cited an earlier study, also from Sweden, that followed up on a number of transsexuals who were *denied* surgery. The interesting findings of this study were that, while a few of the subjects obtained surgery elsewhere, the majority seemed willing to let the idea drop and continued to be functional and

productive without surgery.

Perhaps the most interesting paper of the day, though, was not on follow-up studies, but on male-to-female surgical technique. This was presented by Dr. Rudolfe Meyer from Switzerland and his surgical technique seemed to me very elegant and clever.

Of course I'm not terribly sophisticated about medical matters, so I thought I likely hadn't known enough to judge the technique critically. However, after I returned home I had occasion to talk to a friend of mine who *is* an M.D. and she mentioned the same presentation and expressed much the same feelings about the technique. I must say it's nice to have my opinion vindicated by an independent expert!

So . . . if I do decide to have surgery, now I know who I'll go to!

The Symposium was rapidly finishing up and, indeed, Dr. Edgerton was about to declare it adjourned when I took my courage in both hands (as the Quakers say) and asked for the floor.

I had been treated so cordially and warmly and had found such openness and respect for the opinions of the transgendered people present (there weren't many of us, really . . .) that I felt I had to say *something* by way of acknowledgement. I had taken some time the night before just before going to sleep to write a minute's worth or so, and then had gone over it again in the morning. (The two perspectives can be quite different!)

I didn't dare try and speak extemporaneously, first because I wanted to make absolutely sure I didn't ramble, and second because I was shaking so much that if I hadn't had my notes to clutch, I probably would have fallen over.

I've been a theatre person since age 12, so I should be used to this by now, but I don't mind saying I was petrified. Of course this wasn't just any audience!

It seemed to go all right. At any rate nobody threw things!

And then it was over.

Actually only the official part of the program was over. There were good-byes all round, both to the old friends I'd seen again and to the new friends I'd met.

And there were little beautiful surprises like a very sweet good-bye gift from Dr. Leah Schaefer, and the discovery that I'd be riding back to Paris with Alice Purnell of S.H.A.F.T. (and a friend of hers) which made the journey much more pleasant.

From Paris I caught the train to Calais and the ferry to Dover which was an extremely tedious trip as everything was delayed.

Oh . . . before I "leave" France, I should mention that, after my misadventure in Paris, I finally *did* find a nice piece of lingerie.

There were three lingerie shops near my hotel in Bordeaux, including one that, to judge from its window display, got its stock from

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The bulk of this list was sent to me by a very thoughtful reader back in New York. I've added a couple of titles to it myself, and I would be interested in knowing any others that you readers have run across.

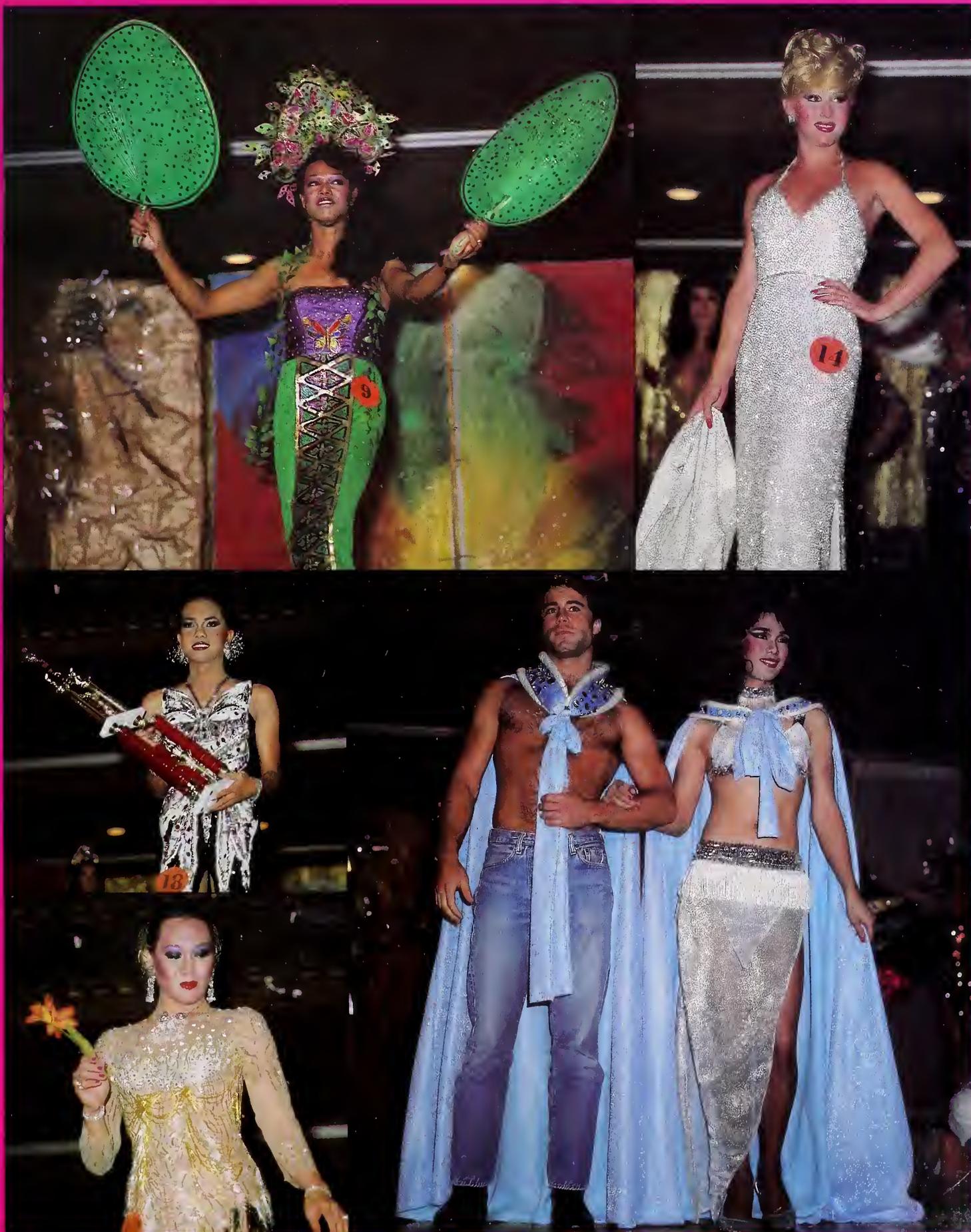
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So, thanks to the kind reader who sent me the initial list, and to all the rest of you, Happy Reading!

F.M.I. HISTORY

These are a few of the winners and contestants from past contests that La Rey has produced and hosted.



Frederick's of Hollywood . . .) and at one point after a day's session I wandered around looking at what they had.

At the most elegant shop I spotted something I really liked, a bra and bikini set, all silk, with beautiful embroidery, expensive but lovely and the sort of thing that would make a very special souvenir.

I went in to inquire what colors the set came in. There was a rose pink I liked best, but they didn't have the bikini in my size (usually the smallest since my hips are slimmer than most women's hips . . .) so I chose a sort of pearl grey.

The woman who waited on me insisted on helping me try on the bra (embarrassingly, even the smallest was too large) and afterward through the curtains I heard her talking to the other salesgirl in French "Mutter, mutter, mutter, mutter, transsexual, mutter, mutter, mutter."

Ah, well, you can't win them all, especially with my figure, but she was perfectly pleasant so what the heck.

I wound up buying only the bikini which was still expensive enough. As it turned out it was made in Italy, but that's all right too. At least it wasn't made in Akron, Ohio.

Once back in London, I set out for Wales to attend another conference, this one with nothing whatever to do with gender. I won't bore you with details here. However there, too, I had a chance to renew old acquaintances, meet new friends, and perhaps most fun, meet in person people I'd only previously known through letters. That's a real treat!

I couldn't stay for more than a day and a half of that conference as I had a deadline for being home.

I had one more adventure before I caught my plane; indeed the adventure *was* catching the plane.

When I got back to London I decided to spend my last night in my friend Martin's studio, as he was still at the conference in Wales and most of my luggage was at the studio anyhow. I knew, too, that I would be up very late (or very early) packing.

And so it proved, especially as I

had more stuff going back than I had coming over. A few expendable things I left behind, but everything else was packed in a huge suitcase (with small wheels), a very large shoulder bag I'd bought in London, and a "carry-on" sized bag, plus my tape recorder (about the size and shape of another small attache case, but heavier . . .).

I figured on catching a mini-cab to Victoria Station then the train to Gatwick Airport.

As the morning sped by I happily finished packing. I was about to call for a cab when I realized I had been thinking in terms of travel time on the underground. Surface travel across London, I recalled, could take twice or three times as long, depending on traffic.

I looked at my watch. There was no help for it. I and my baggage would have to go by tube.

Perhaps the hardest part was the long walk to the underground station with the huge suitcase (the wheels weren't practical on the concrete pavement), the shoulder bag, the tape recorder (hung over the other shoulder), and the "carry-on" bag.

On the other hand, perhaps the hardest part was trying to get all this down the endless escalators in the underground stations. Actually that became a bit easier after a kindly lady behind me on one trip down said "Why don't you let the bags ride a few steps behind you, Luv, then you can meet them when they reach bottom."

This sage idea (the sort of thing one never thinks of while panicking) just possibly saved me from total disaster and I bless that lady whoever and wherever she is.

Still, by the time I reached the train, only minutes before its departure, I was completely soaked from sweat and had probably lost about four pounds (in weight, not English money!)

But I made it!

And I reached Gatwick Airport with time to spare.

And I was on my way home.

It almost seemed, as it still sometimes does, like a wonderful dream.

But the important word is

"wonderful."

And if I had wanted to go, before, my desire to return is ten times stronger. It was one of the best times imaginable and I didn't bring home a single bad memory.

If I'd known how dismal my financial situation would be after I got back, I never would have gone.

So I'm glad I didn't know!

It was wonderful and I loved it and I owe a tremendous "Thank you!" to all the people who helped make it happen.

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So that's it . . . the story of my trip. It's taken four columns and thousands of words to tell you about it, but that's not surprising considering what a major event it was for me. And even then there were lots of things I would have liked to tell you about that I had to leave out.

A few quick words on current events. The show for the Playboy Channel is still a possibility, but the target date for taping is now sometime in September.

I wasn't kidding about things being thin around here at the moment. In fact I'm thinking (though I haven't decided definitely) of selling my own set of FEMALE MIMICS. This dates from long before I began writing for the magazine and includes *as far as I know* (which is the best I can say since there's no way to check it . . .) every issue of FEMALE MIMICS published since it first appeared in 1963 (that's 21 years, folks . . .). If anyone out there is interested you could make an offer (what I hear along this line is definitely going to be a factor in whether I sell the set). Write care of Ozma Productions.

Thinking of that, remember that the tape "A Conversation With Linda Lee" is still available for \$9.95 plus a dollar for shipping and handling and tax if you live in California, but the pictures don't come with it any more. Heaven knows you must be sick of seeing me anyhow. Order from:

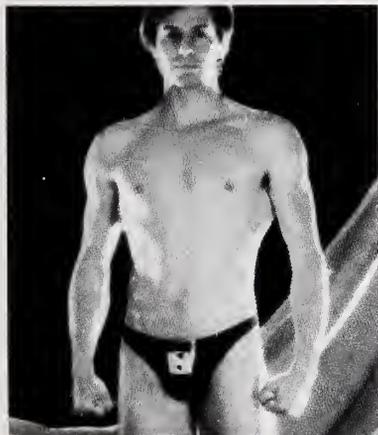
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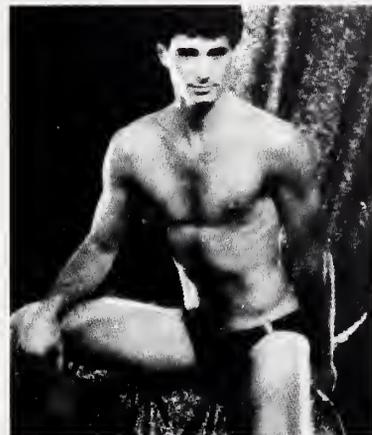


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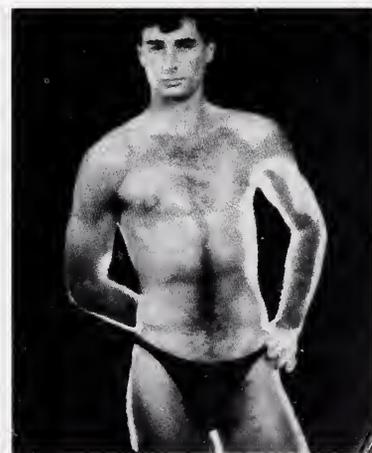
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