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PIE = PAEDOPHILE INFORMATION EXCHANGE

It is unfortunate that most homosexuals share the opinion of bigoted heterosexuals that pederasts/paedophiles assault or 'lead' children 'astray' which has resulted in many activists going to great lengths to disassociate the gay movement from them. In fact the majority of paedophiles wish to have an emotional and intellectual as well as or instead of a sexual relationship with the boys to whom they are attracted; the child-molester is no more typical of paedophiles than the rapist is of heterosexual men. The adult in such a relationship can play an important positive role in the boy's development and a deep relationship may be formed which lasts long after the boy has matured into stable hetero-/homosexual manhood.

In order to clear away some of the myths and fears on the subject, 3 SMG members have formed a group which will collect information on paedophilia, disseminate news and that information in an occasional newsletter, and campaign, where possible, for the legal and social acceptance of paedophilic love. It is hoped that the group will expand and meet regularly and that as numbers and resources grow it will be possible to give sympathy and counsel to those isolated or lonely because of their orientation and to help those in legal difficulties for sexual acts which took place with the boy's consent.

If you can give any help, (e.g. legal or other professional), please write to 'pie', c/o SMG, 214 Clyde Street, Glasgow G1 4JZ.

(This article only deals with male-male relationships; any comments from women readers as to relationships where one or both of the partners are female would be welcome.)

OPEN or CLOSED?

From Ian Wilson, Correspondence Club founder and organiser:-

I suppose nearly everybody ponders a bit when it comes to renewing a subscription, so I hope you won't mind if I send you a few of my thoughts along with my sub. It may be other members will disagree sufficiently to write and say so, thus helping you to fill up the News Letter.

First, let's get the political scene and the SMG Bill out of the way as I loathe politics and most politicians. Obviously, it was quite impossible for the Bill to make any headway during the hotch-potch of a minority Government we've had since February. But the Lord alone knows what the politicians are letting us in for now. All the parties are hell bent, it seems, to give Scotland some brand of Assembly or Parliament, whether we want it or not. Whatever form it eventually takes, there is one thing for sure, the elected members are bound to be more parochially minded in their own country than at Westminster. Can you imagine our Bill coming up for debate by that sort of crowd? And can you think of the furore in his family and district when John Willie M.P. (Scot) gets home and tells his constituents: "Aye, I've voted in favour of letting all the poofs in Scotland fuck each other".

Please, please, Executive Council, gird your loins, recruit the noble Lords and, armed with our Magna Carta, march on the House of Lords.

Another thought, and I may be in trouble here. But isn't it time SMG ceased being quite so much of a secret society and came out into the open and advertised its existence? It's over two years ago since, quite by chance, I caught sight of an advertisement, and a very small one it was, and learned that there was such an organisation, which I promptly and gratefully joined. I haven't seen many adverts since. Of course, I do not mean demos and such like, which, to my mind, do more harm than good. What I have in mind would be a steady, persistent bombardment of the Scottish Press with our views, aims and our adverts, a form of the Chinese water torture, in fact, and it was pretty successful in getting results.

As an instance, look at the publicity given to the debate by Edinburgh Town Council on whether or not to give a reception to the Gay Rights Congress delegates. It didn't matter about the reception, but the press reports and the letters, even the funny adverse ones, gave us and our problems a good airing. Thank you, Derek Ogg and your helpers, and best wishes for a successful Congress.

I don't know what the present SMG membership is, and, if I may say so, you seem cagey about the figures. The last figure, I think, was under 400, which, if percentage