

Dear Readers:

From Gay Community News: "...One of the largest civil rights demonstrations since the founding of our country took place on October 11, 1987. Both major national magazines, Newsweek and Time, ignored this historic event. Time magazine offered absolutely no coverage and Newsweek included only a single-sentence in the highly facetious "Overheard" section. We urge all of you to protest this outrageous omission by writing the editors of both magazines:

Newsweek
444 Madison Ave.
New York, NY
10022

Time
Time and Life Bldg.
Rockefeller Ctr.
New York, NY 10020

Letters should include the writer's full name, address and home telephone."

Letters to the Editor

To whom it may concern:

I visited Vermont in August. I ran across your paper "Out in the Mountains" and brought it home and read it from cover to cover.

I must commend you for a very professional, interesting, and entertaining paper. The local Gay paper here in Sacramento could never compare.

Sincerely,
Ronald Stearn

Dear friends:

We are interested in others, Gay men and Lesbians, who took part in the Tuesday, October 13th civil disobedience at the Supreme Court.

Any of those who participated who might like to create a strong and united affinity group for future actions addressing Gay and Lesbian liberation, please contact:

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HAS THE POPE READ THIS YET? -
OUT! magazine, Madison, Wisconsin -

The results of a 25-year study conducted by psychologist Richard Sipe has found that 20 percent of the 57,000 Roman Catholic priests in the United States are gay, and that roughly half of them are sexually active. Another 20 percent of the priests were found to be heterosexually active. Reaction to Sipe's study among other psychologists has been, "twenty percent are gay? That's all?!"

Out in the Mountains

Subscriptions to Out in the Mountains are available for \$10 per year (10 issues), \$5 for low-income people and unemployed people. By subscribing, not only will you guarantee prompt delivery of the newspaper to your mailbox (in a discreet plain envelope, of course), but you will help underwrite the sizable cost of assembling, printing, and distributing the newspaper. In addition to subscriptions, we welcome contributions to support our continued existence. Checks should be made payable to Out in the Mountains or OITM and sent, along with this form, to: Out in the Mountains PO Box 177 Burlington, VT 05402

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What's in a Name?

Some of the protestors arrested during the civil disobedience action at the Supreme Court got off easier than others. Apparently when the judges and commissioners were handing out sentences, they weren't particular about the names and addresses people gave. Many demonstrators gave fictitious names and addresses in hopes of keeping their records clean. Since many people who pleaded guilty were given 30 days to pay the \$50 fine, those who gave fake names were under no obligation to come up with the money.

One such lucky demonstrator was Connie Lingus (say it out loud). She caused much comic relief as she and other intrepid protestors were shuffled through a myriad of holding cells. Each time her name was called by an official, giggles broke out among the jailed. The story goes that Connie made it all the way to her arraignment without being questioned about her name. In fact, the commissioner presiding over her hearing even said her name out loud and looked confused when those present in the courtroom tittered. The commissioner sentenced Connie like the rest, and it wasn't until several minutes later that she (the commissioner) finally "got it" and cracked up laughing.

(credit to Gay Community News)

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Purpose

The purpose of Out in the Mountains is to serve as a voice for lesbians, gay men and our supporters in Vermont. We wish the newspaper to be a source of information, support and affirmation for lesbians and gay men. We also see it as a vehicle for celebration of the goodness and diversity of the lesbian and gay community.

Editorial Policy

We will consider for publication any material which broadens our understanding of our lifestyles and of each other. Views and opinions appearing in the paper do not necessarily represent those of the staff. This paper cannot, and will not endorse any candidates and actions of public officials on issues of importance to lesbians and gay men.

We will not publish any material which is overtly racist, sexist, anti-Semitic, ageist, classist or homophobic.

All materials submitted must be signed so we can contact the author should we need to consider editorial revisions. However, within the pages of the newspaper, articles may appear anonymously, upon request, and strict confidentiality will be observed. No revisions or rejections of materials will occur without dialogue with the author.

We welcome and encourage all readers to submit materials for publication and to share your comments, criticisms, and positive feelings with us. This paper is here for you. The deadline for submitting material for each issue is the 15th of the month prior to publication.

Materials should be sent to:
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