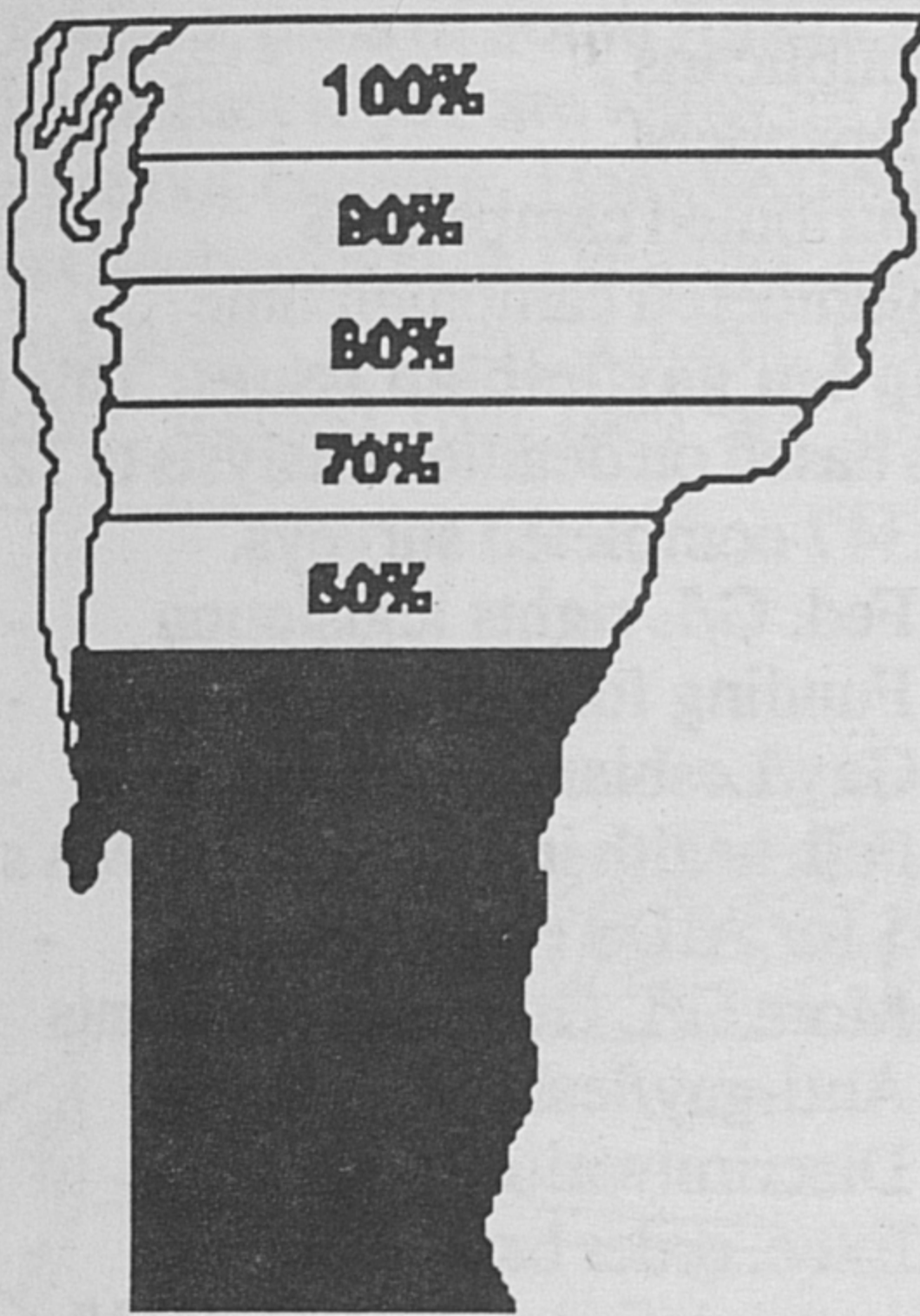


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## Central VT Lesbians: Not All Work and No Play

Sunday, April 10, 25 lesbians gathered for brunch in Worcester to initiate the formation of the Lesbian Social Club. The purpose of the LSC is to provide situations for lesbians to socialize outside of the bar and so rural lesbians will not feel so isolated.

Eventually, we would like to have ongoing interest groups with the monthly brunches as the re-grouping time. Some interests which were expressed by the women were bicycling, hiking, game nights, support groups, gardening, sketching, mother's groups, movie going, dancing, fishing and potlucks, picnics and barbeques.

The following events are scheduled for May onward:

•May 7th - Weekend Campout in Plainfield

•May 15th - BBQ in Williamstown at 11:00 a.m.

•June 12th - Hike up Mt. Elmore. Meet at 10:30 a.m. at Elmore State Park, Route 12. Bring a lunch

•June 26th - Brunch in Worcester at 9:30 a.m. Also Gay Pride March later this day. Lesbians who are unable to attend Pride Day can stay at the house

•July 30th - A "Pass the Bar Exam" Party in Chelsea. Come after 2 p.m. BBQ at 5:00 p.m. "Stream Dipping" available.

For more information please call Holly at 229-0109. Please remember to respect the security and privacy of any lesbian associated with the Lesbian Social Club.



## Gay National News



### Gay Sci Fi Convention in P-town

Gaylaxicon, the first science fiction and fantasy convention for gay people and their friends ever to be held, will take place on June 3-5 in Provincetown, Massachusetts. Presented by the Gaylaxian Science Fiction Society, a central New England organization for gay science fiction fans and the oldest gay science fiction group in the world, Gaylaxicon will have as its guest of honor J.F. Rivkin. Ms. Rivkin is the author of the fantasy novels "Silverglass" and "Web of Wind."

Memberships in Gaylaxicon are \$15.00 until February 29, 1988 and are \$20.00 afterwards. All memberships are by pre-registration; none will be sold at the door.

For more information about Gaylaxicon, please write: Gaylaxicon, P.O. Box 1051, Back Bay Annex, Boston, Massachusetts 02117.

### Catholic Gays Protest

New York City, April 3 - Eighteen members of the Cathedral Project, an organization of lesbian and gay Catholics, were arrested outside St. Patrick's Cathedral today as they demonstrated on the sidewalk blocking Easter Sunday worshippers. The demonstration began when 60 protesters in the last pews of the church stood up five minutes before the start of mass and walked out of the church singing "We Shall Overcome." Across the street, 150 protesters held their own Easter service as part of a monthly protest against Cardinal John O'Connor's outspoken condemnation of homosexuality.

Protesters waiting outside the church chanted "Shame! Shame!" at the departing cardinal's procession.

### Gay Dollar Power

The Human Rights Campaign Fund is now the ninth largest independent PAC in the United States, and the 24th largest PAC overall, according to new rankings just released for 1987 by the Federal Elections Commission.

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