

Moondog

BANZAI



Moonshadow is published by the Transexual Action Organization, P.O. Box 391361, Miami Beach, Florida 33139. Previous issues are on file at the Women's History Archives, 2325 Oak, Berkeley, California 94708. Not for sale. Please send return postage with all correspondence. TAO was formed in 1970.

Moonshadow esta publicado por la Transexual Action Organization. Los tomos pasados estan recopilados en los Women's History Archives. No estan a la venta. Por favor mande Ud. estampillas con toda la correspondencia. TAO forman en 1970.

Moonshadow ist gedruckt von der Transexual Action Organization. Vorherige druckungen sind nachzusehen bei Women's History Archives. Nicht zumverkauf angeboten. Senden sie bitte briefmarken mit alle korrespondenz. TAO wurde gegrundet im jahre 1970.

Moonshadow est publie par la Transexual Action Organization. Les numeros publies avant on peut torver chez Women's History Archives. Si vous desirez ecrivez-nous sur l'adresse indignee avec frais postales. TAO etait fonde en 1970. Pas por vente.

Moonshadow kiadott pelda'ny volt a Transexual Action Organization. A'ltal koprozas en mégtartom Women's History Archives. Kérémkuldjon bélyget azossézes lévelozessel. Nem elado. TAO szérvevzes volt 1970-ben.

Moonshadow e publicato della Transexual Action Organization. Le pubblicazioni priori sono catalogate al Women's History Archives. Per favore mandate franco bolli con tutta la corrispondenza. Non sono en vendita. TAO fu formata en 1970.

Compiled by Anita Douglas, Tisha Goudie
Front cover model - Kim Elliott
Central Committee -Tisha Goudie, Anita Douglas, Joann Ocasio,
Kim Elliott, Linda Mitchell

September 1975

Les Membres: pres et post-operative transexuales et intersexuales prevent devinir membres du TAO. Les frais pour un an sont \$10 et on va vous fournir une membre card et les publications especiales. S'il vous-plait ecrivez-nous pour une aplicacion.

Membership: pre and post-operative transexuals, and intersexuals, can join TAO. Annual dues of \$10 includes a membership card and special publications. Send for a membership application form.

Unirse a TAO: los transexuales pre y post-operativos, y los intersexuales, pueden unirse a TAO. Los pagos anuales son \$10 e incluyen una carta de miembro y publicaciones especiales. Mandé usted por un aplicacion.

VIDEOTAPE

Le Videotape Sur Transexualite: une videotape par TAO. 1 huere long, en son et blanc et noir. TAO president Tisha Goudie, post-operative transexuale Joann Ocasio, Anita Douglas et le mari d'une transexuale, ils sont tous interview. On y parle sur changment du sex, hormons, silicon, electrolysis, les conflicts avec mouvements des hommosexuales et les femmes, prostitution, transexuales en prison et Russie, ets. On peur aussi obtenir en standard son cassette.

Videotape On Transexualism: produced by TAO, the videotape is 1 hour long, in sound and in black and white. TAO president Tisha Goudie, post-operative transexual Joann Ocasio, Anita Douglas and the husband of a transexual are interviewed and discuss changing sex, hormones, silicone, electrolysis, conflict with gay and women's liberation, prostitution, transexuals in prison and in Russia, etc. Also available on standard sound cassette.

AVAILABLE ONLY IN ENGLISH

The Videotape was produced this summer by Anita Douglas and Sidney Farber on Magnavox, Concord and Panasonic equipment. The sound cassette can be played on almost all tape equipment.

(Continued)

Auxilliary Membership: we are forming an auxilliary membership open to everyone. Dues are \$10 a year and include an auxilliary membership card and special publications.

(Continued)

Prices for the videotape and sound cassette are:

1/2-inch videotape, black and white, sound, reel.....\$135.00
Videotape cassette, black and white, sound.....\$145.00
Sound cassette only.....\$15.00

COD orders: send \$50.00, pay balance upon receipt. All orders sent by first-class, registered mail and shipped promptly. No COD orders for the sound cassette.

Orders outside of the USA, Canada and Mexico: if you want registered air mail service, add \$10.00 for the videotape or videocassette or \$5.00 for the sound cassette. Add these additional charges if you also order COD.

Payment: foreign orders should pay by international postal money order. Other orders should pay by check or money order. Payment should be made to: TAO, P.O. Box 391361, Miami Beach, Florida 33139. An order form appears on the back cover of this issue of Moonshadow.

NEWS/NOTICIAS

Miami Beach - El Comité Central de la TAO ha rogando que Warners Brothers films contribuya 10 per ciento de las ganancias de la película "Dog Day Afternoon" para construir una fundación operada por los transexuales a trabajar para los derechos y proveer operaciones de cambio de sexo para los transexuales sin medios. "Dog Day Afternoon", con personaje estelar Al Pacino, acerca de atentado robo contra un banco en Nueva York en 1972, cuando John Wojtowicz y dos cómplices atentado obtener fondos para pagar la operación de cambio de sexo de un transexual, Liz Eden (la amante de Wojtowicz). Eden obtuvo el cambio de sexo en 1973, y recientemente presentado una demanda de un millón dolares contra Warners Bros. porque la compañía describió como un maricon, no como un transexual-y no obtuvieron de ella derechos a usar su persona en la película. TAO presentado una demanda porque las razones que forzaron a los hombres a arriesgar sus vidas (un hombre fue matado) y libertad por un transexual fueron presentadas como incidentales en la película. TAO presentado una demanda similar in 1970 contra la película "Myra Breckinridge", también.

(Continue)

Continued

Miami Beach - The TAO Central Committee has requested that Warners Brothers films donate 10 per cent of the profits of the film "Dog Day Afternoon" to create a transexual-run foundation to lobby for transexual rights and provide sex change operations for indigent transexuals.

"Dog Day Afternoon", starring Al Pacino, is about the abortive bank robbery in New York in 1972 by John Wojtowicz and two accomplices who tried to obtain money to pay for the sex change operation of Wojtowicz's lover at the time, Liz Eden. Eden had sex change surgery in 1973 and recently filed a \$1 million lawsuit against Warners Brothers, charging that they portrayed her as a faggot in the film and did not obtain permission or rights from her to use her character.

TAO issued a demand as the reasons which forced the men to risk their lives (one was killed) and liberty for a transexual have been made incidental in the film. TAO issued a similar demand in 1970 against the makers of the film "Myra Breckinridge."

Dania, Florida -police are trying to identify a transvestite found murdered here in late August. Described as male, 5'3", black, and in his early twenties, the victim had been shot and his throat was cut from ear to ear.

Television and Transexualism: The "Medical Center" program on Sept. 8 and 15 will concern a man seeking a sex change operation and will be reviewed by TAO. NGTF reported one script on TS for "Medical Center" was scrapped after it was reviewed by transexuals in California, including Shannon O'Hara, through the Gay Community Services Center in Los Angeles. Apparently the negative aspects of transexualism will be emphasized in the programs. If you don't like it, write a protest letter to the station which shows it.

Christine Jorgensen appeared on the "Tomorrow" show in late August and presented her experiences.

NATIONAL GAY TASK FORCE TO PROVIDE PROGRAM INFORMATION TO TAO:

The media director of the NGTF, Loretta Lotman, responded recently to TAO protests concerning NGTF announcements it would review television programs and films with transexual themes. Lotman had said "the hot theme of next year's television programming will be transexualism, and although NGTF can't really claim to represent transexuals, we'll provide the networks with the same resources we provide for gay programming."

(Continued)

TAO protested the NGTF intent to review programs with transexual themes as NGTF is an organization for homosexuals. "Many transexuals, certainly those who have undergone the sex change, view themselves as heterosexuals," explained the TAO Central Committee.

Lotman said NGTF had no intention of usurping the right of TAO or similar groups to represent transexuals, and NGTF will now provide TAO with information of concern relative to programs. The Central Committee will then provide writers with a critique of their concepts of the transexual experience. "We don't plan to censor anything, simply provide them with transexual realities," said the Central Committee.

NATIONAL GAY TASK FORCE POURVOIS DES INFORMATIONS POUR LES PROGRAMS A TAO: Le directeur du media des National Gay Task Force (New York) Loretta Lotman, repondu a un protest par TAO en disant que NGTF repetera les programmes a la television avec les themes sur transexualite. Lotman a indique que "Le theme chaud pour l'annee prochaine a la television sera transexualite. Meme si NGTF ne pourra vraiment représenter les transexuales, il va a fournir la organisations des television avec les memes informations comme on a fait pour les programmes sur homosexualite."

TAO a proteste a NGTF qui veut repeter les programmes sur la transexualite parce que NGTF est une organisation pour les homosexuales. "Il a beaucoup des transexuales, et sur tout ceux qui sont changes leur sex tranvent eux meme comme hetorosexuales," ca a dit le Commitet Central.

Lotman a dit que NGTF-n'a pas intention de refiser le droit aux groups comme TAO de represanter des transexuales. Le Commitet Central du TAO repetera toutes les information sur les programmes qui seront anvoye a TAO par NGTF, en informera des ecrivins et public avec le experience des transexuales. "On n'a pas intention de rien censurer, tout simplement, on veut informer le ecrivins avec les realit s des transexualite," disait le Commitet Central.

Los Angeles -a court has ruled that a sign reading "fagots stay out", which has hung in Barney's Beanery restaurant for 30 years, can remain under protection of the 1st amendment. Since 1970, people have tried to force removal of the sign. TAO founder Douglas organized protests with thousands of people in 1970 to have it removed, and it was taken down temporarily, but Douglas now says: "I organized the protests to unify elements of Gay Liberation Front, which needed a focal issue. At present, the sign is irrelevant." Douglas later quit GLF to form TAO due to "anti-transexual attitudes by homosexuals."

Los Angeles - According to published reports, student activists at UCLA have protested the gender identity treatment program at UCLA as "Nazi and anti-human," but it is apparently not the program under Dr. Richard Green. Activists should inform TAO of the problems if possible.

LOS DIOSSES TRANSEXUAL E INTERSEXUAL (PARTE 2)

Hatshepsut (tambien conocida como Hatsheput, Hatasu y Hapshepsowe) era una reina de Egipto del dinastia 18 que vivia alrededor 1500 B.C. Durantes su reinado, ella asumia el poder, el titulo, los vestidos y el rango del faraon, y esta infuriada muchos Egipcios. Ella tenia una barba falsa tambien, y forzaba a los Egipcios que la considerara como un hombre. Despues su muerte, los Egipcios atentaron a obliterar todo trazo de su existencia, y murallas fueran construidas alrededor sus templos y estatuas. Muchas fueran destruidas.

Sin embargo, ella creo un templo magnifico en Der el Bahir, que ha clasificado por expertos como el triunfo mas grande de antiguo Egipto.

En los tiempos modernos, Hatshepsut esta elevada al estatus de dioses de muchos transexuales y transvestitas.

TRANSEXUAL AND INTERSEXUAL GODS (PART 2)

Hatshepsut (also known as Hatsheput, Hatasu and Hapshepsowe) was an Egyptian queen of the 18th dynasty who lived around 1500 B.C. During her reign, she assumed the power, title, clothing and rank of a male pharaoh, and this infuriated many Egyptians. She also wore a false beard and forced the Egyptians to consider her a man. After her death, the Egyptians attempted to obliterate all trace of her existence and built walls around her temples and statues. Many were destroyed.

However, she built a magnificent temple at Der el Bahir which is considered by experts to be ancient Egypt's greatest triumph.

In modern times, she has been elevated to the status of a goddess by many transexuales and transvestites.

MISCELLANEOUS

Lectures. Pre and post-operative TAO members will lecture at your class or group for reasonable fees (plus transportation.)

Representatives. TAO has no representatives or directors outside of the Miami area. TAO United Kingdom became an independent group in 1975. All other branches in the USA are defunct.

Mirage. Copies of Mirage Magazine are no longer available.

Art Reproductions. Original art reproductions by Jack Hauser of Dustin Hoffman, 8 1/2 x 11, limited edition. Send \$2 to J. Hauser, c/c TAO. Postage included.

Correction: Donn Teale's book "The Gay Militants" was published by Stein & Day, not by the Knopf Co. as erroneously reported in a recent Moonshadow.

ORGANIZATIONS

- Beaumont Society, BM Box 3004, London, England WC1
- Chameleon, 51 Scrimshaw House, Pleck-Walsall, Staffordshire, England WS29JE
- Center For Special Problems, 2107 Van Ness, San Francisco, CA.
- Empathy Club, Box 12466, Seattle, WA. 98111
- Eve Browne Club, 509-5th Ave., NY, NY 10017
- FUORI, Via Poshiera 10, I-60048, Serra S. Quirico, Ancona, Italy
- Manicure, 465-38th St., Oakland, CA. 94705
- Nationwide Transvestite Group, 50 Charles St., Cardiff, Wales, UK
- New England Transvestites, Box 2, MIT Branch, Cambridge, MA. 02139
- Queens Liberation Front, Box 1271, NY, NY 10009
- Salmacis Society, Box 2441, Menlo Park, CA. 94205
- Terry Vivian Group, Box 296, Westmount Station, Montreal, Canada
- Transsexual Action Organization, PO Box 391361, Miami Beach, FL. 33139
- Transsexual Action Organisation, The Peace Centre, 10 Moor St., Queensway, Birmingham, England B47UH
- Transsexual Liberation, 226 Brockley, Crofton Park, London, England SE4
- Transvestite Independent Chapters, 1104 Broadway, Albany, NY 12204
- TVTS, 76 Gladsmuir Rd., Archway, London, England N1
- TVTS, 1614 Wilshire, Los Angeles, CA. 90017
- TVTS Liberation Front, 153 Woodhouse Lane, Leeds, England LS29JT
- TV School, 451 S. Harvard #304, Los Angeles, CA. 90020
- TV Social, 10 Hosack Rd., London, England SW17
- United Transvestite and Transsexual Society, Box 360-A, Belmar, NJ 07719
- Foundation for Personality Expression, Box 36901, Los Angeles, CA. 90036
- Transvestite Trade Union, Paris, France

VIDEOTAPE ORDER FORM

TAO: Please send (check items desired) 1/2-inch reel
 videocassette sound cassette. send COD.
 I enclose \$ _____. I enclose \$ _____ additional for air mail.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____

Nation _____ Post Code _____

This tape is not sexually oriented and is suitable for use at schools, organizations, etc. desiring to know more about transsexualism and transsexual liberation.
