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EDITORIAL

This is the first newsletter put out by TAMs . If it is lacking in Content and subjects of interest that is because it WILL be composed mainly of contributions from the girls belonging to TAMs. Also included will be items of interest from letters we have received regarding TV - TS scene.

You can finally read something that you are in total agreement with -Your own contribution. THIS IS YOUR NEWSLETTER and you are invited to suggest , criticize and contribute. The purpose of TAMs , among other things , but first and foremost is to give us the opportunity of meeting other girls. Of course with any group of girls , our interests may differ - clothes , fashion , cooking , sewing or sex and socials *may* be one of the things that you would like to find among the girls of TAMs. So come to the meetings , find a girlfriend and do your thing - not at the meeting of course.

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FROM DAVID:

TAMs is a growing organization for TVs and TSs - gay or straight or in between. We meet every three weeks on a Saturday usually from 1:30 - 3:30pm but sometimes arrange social evenings. We meet in private homes as it much cosier.

So far we've had two sessions on make-up ; a talk with Jan who just completed her operation to become the woman she always was - congratulations. We pay dues via contributions to a brown bag at each meeting and this works well so far. We have a secretary who answers correspondence and puts out a newsletter - a measure of our growth and success. I act as treasurer but that is only temporary. GAY INFO acts as a sponsor for TAMs and supplies me as a resource person - the arrangement has worked well so far. We advertize in the Montréal Star - will have to switch to the Gazette as the Star has left us.

We hope that you'll tell your friends about us and visit us if your ever in the area. We don't intend to die and we are here to help you to be yourself. Write us and let us hear from you.

BEAUTY FOR YOU:

How many of you have had the pleasure of being "Made UP" by a professional actress and an expert in Stage and Street cosmetics. A new member of TAMs was chosen by Janice at our September meeting for just such a pleasure. Janice demonstrated a complete make-up , all the way from clown white to the final glance in the mirror before we sway our bottoms out into the sunlight.

Thank you Jan - We loved it.

HAIRDRESSING:

What a drag (pardon the expression) trying to find a hairdresser that one can fell comfortable with. PARIS MILAN WIGS at 7176 St. Hubert at Jean Talon has just such a treasure. She will do "On the Head" hot curler sets and spray styling. She loves doing long hair pieces. At the moment , you sit in the back with the stock, but she assures me her one chair salon will be ready by September. Dressed or not - drop in 270-2549

FACE CARE:

Believe it - it won't do anything for your face but Suzanne the esthetician at PAQUET BEAUTY SALON 3618 Notre Dame near Atwater will give you a beautiful feminine facial. It takes an hour and cost \$20.00. After all a blouse costs \$20.00 so if you don't need one call Suzanne at 932-5216 for an appointment.

Something beautiful has happened to lipstick and nail polish. COVER GIRL lip gloss and nail polish gives you an inviting wet look and it lasts and lasts.

At the moment we are making an effort to secure the services of Janice to act as our Beauty Editor so don't buy any cosmetics girls until we hear from her.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR:

DEAR BEVERLY;

For many years I have enjoyed wearing my wife's panties and bra when she is not at home. I now feel I would like to reveal my secret to my wife and be able to dress completely I thought that I was alone with this interest until I heard of TAMs. Please write me.

Name withheld

DEAR BEVERLY;

I am 25 year old homosexual TV that has been living as a woman for three years. Do you feel that TAMs has anything to offer me. I do think I would like to meet other girls for a platonic girlfriend relationship to discuss homemaking , sewing etc.

Ann

DEAR BEVERLY;

I think you are all a pack of queers and should be put into the army and learn to be men.
Bill J.

Dear Bill J.

I tried the Waves and you would not believe how fussy they are.

Bev.

POEMS AND SHORT STORIES:

Skirts tight on your fanny
With slits to your thigh
Show more venus mound
Than most people will buy

Audry

When a Tam slips her girdle
Up over her bottom
She is hoping the tissue revealed
Won't be awesome

Linda

A SHORT STORY;

I've got three inches

Betty Joy Ann

POEMS AND SHORT STORIES...Continued

Another Short Story;

The New Old Mill is a downtown club that a guy^{MAI} from time to time see a few TVs come in for drinks and to use the Ladies Room. It seems they use the Ladies Room two or three times for each drink. So if they are not gyrating to and from the John , they are leaning back in their chairs , holding their glass in two hands and glancing over it as they sip and watch the men that are sipping their drinks and glancing back at them. You can never really catch it but when she stands up and pats her hair , gathers up her purse and strolls out, you know she has made a connection. Moments later some man will decide it is time to move on. Standing up and stretching his arms he will slowly make his way past a bare breasted waitress that squeezes past him with her tray, even though the crowd consists of only him and her.

Well anyways , one night I got the urge and decided I would go downtown and try to make a sip and glance connection with a TV. I like a TV because they don't give you any of that smart ass. lib shit when you are thinking of making time and want a feminine companion. They just seem to be more contented girls than the others.

I was wlkng down "JOHN". It was on the way to the Mill and a young girl turned out of a doorway and walked ahead of me. A Dream Doll - If I had been dreaming genetic. She had long hair just brushing her shoulders that swayed and bobbed with the motion of her swinging arms . She was wearing a white no-sleeve Jersey dress that bounced on her behind with every step . Her heels caused her short steps to lift and sway her bottom under her jiggling Jersey dress like two half-basket balls on a tiny see-saw. And her waist - I have never seen anything like that small(with the exception of a girl known as Betty Joy Ann) even in Penthouse.

I kept about twenty five feet behind her so I could watch the rythmn and flow of her body gliding ahead of me. I was definitely beginning to think genetic. Either way didn't really matter. One girl does not have to be exactly the same as another , as long as they know they are girls. She stopped and turned to look in a store window. She had a full red moustache that grew out and joined the long sweeping side burns that covered her cheeks.

I am a tolerant person , I know it. Everyone says that about me. It is just that since that night I hate blonds.

IF YOU AHVE ANY SHORT STORIES OR POEMS ? SEND THEM IN ANS WE'LL BE HAPPY TO PRINT THEM - REMEMBER THIS IS YOUR PAPER....

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FASHION:

SUMMER UNDER THINGS;

The tricot or antron slip and pantie set you just could not live without. I'm sure it is quite darling. But for warm weather dressing the synthetics do not breathe and allow air to circulate through. The little sew in tags read 40-60 cotton and whatever. So wear cotton around the house and kitchen and save those slippery layered tricots for fun times. Comfy and cool or cute and sassy, dress for all occasions.

If you are going to wear form fits, straight lines or fitted and really don't have to use strict girdle control then the spandex power net "Control pantie briefs" will excite you. You will make yourself scarce in these light little shape tamers that come in high thigh or regular leg brief and bikini and are available in adorable bra and brief sets, color or floral.

With those layered chiffons we are wearing this year, even the gentle persuasion of a snug sanitary pantie offers the firmness to achieve that "barely there" look. If you must wear hose then use a garter belt and stockings. A fifteen denier of russ sheer feels bare and tender beige will give you the sheen you need.

Who hasn't bought their ankle strap coolie shoes yet?

SKIRTS- A LINE OR STRAIGHT LINE;

If your hips measure (5 ins or less) more than your waist, you would probably feel an A line would do most for you. If your hips measure (6 ins or more) more than your waist then I'm sure you are ready have a few straight lines on your rack. I know a girl that has a magic ten inch difference between waist and hips but unfortunately (depending on her state of dress) she needs girdle control to achieve flatfront. With the girdle she of course loses about 3 inches of fanny and what is left is hard and ridged. She found, in one of those erotic clothing places (that have a lot of red and black lace things in the window) a sort of girls jock strap, made of satin, lingerie elastic and lace trim, pretty little ribbon bows and darling pink flower embroidery. Worn with just a pantie over, she can slip on a straight line and feel confident she will have a flatfront and a soft bouncing behind. Would you believe it, she prefers A lines - I cried.

PATTY CAKE FOR Denise Sarnath of Toronto for her "SKIRTING AN ISSUE". If you are going to Toronto and would like to contact Transvestites In Toronto or TITs for short, we have a number to call or to write if you wish.

If some of the girls you know pop up to your place sometime for tea and talk afternoon or if you are entertaining a boyfriend (Now you can wear your tricots) what do you do about snack time - Send in your light lunch and buffet recipes also anything cute you do with a table setting. He does notice your homemaking accomplishments you know.

WATCH FOR US AGAIN SOON . SEND US YOUR COMMENTS AND LETTERS. OUR MEETINGS ARE HELD EVERY THIRD SATURDAY SO WHY NOT GIVES A LOOK OVER? WE WON'T MIND.

Don't tip off the children that daddy's a transvestite

DEAR ANN: I am six feet tall, weigh 200 pounds and look like a football player. No one would ever suspect I am a transvestite.

I don't think I am an "oddball." I accept this facet of my personality as an outlet for my tensions. Everybody needs some outlet and cross-dressing happens to be mine.

My hang-up is limited mostly to wearing women's panties or pantyhose, which I do every day under my street clothes. If I am alone during the evening, I sometimes dress further.

I have been married for 10 years and although my wife is not particularly happy about my "outlet," she tolerates it and never says anything.

The problem is this: We have a four-year-old son and are expecting another child soon.

How do we handle the situation?

—Great In Numbers But Each Of Us Is Alone

Dear Numbers: I see no reason for the children to be told. It would only confuse them. This matter is strictly personal. It involves no one but you. Keep it to yourself.

DEAR ANN: My friend has a bad drinking problem, and I want to help him. Should I try to advise him or let him alone?

He also has a smoking problem and a poker problem. What can I do about these?

—Worried

Dear Worried: There is no way you can help a person stop drinking, smoking or gambling unless he wants to stop doing these things and comes to you for help.

If he does, suggest Alcoholics Anonymous, Smokers Anonymous, and Gamblers Anonymous. The poor guy has three monkeys on his back. I hope he makes it.

AA can be reached by telephone in Montreal at 527-

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101. The numbers for Gamblers Anonymous are 744-2226 (English) or 661-2434 (French). The Address for Smokers Anonymous is 3435 Camino Del Rio, South, Suite 216, San Diego, Cal. 92108.

DEAR ANN: I have been trying for months to track down the Shakespearean quote that U.S. Vice-President Walter Mondale used when he delivered that unforgettable eulogy at Sen. Hubert Humphrey's funeral in St. Paul.

Will you please print it in your column? I want to clip it out and keep it. And can you tell me where it came from?

—Read You

Dear Reader: The quote was from Henry V — Act Five, Scene Two, Line 16.

"A good leg will fall. A straight back will stoop. A black beard will turn white. A curled pate will grow bald. A fair face will wither. A full eye will wax hollow. But a good heart is the sun and the moon, for it shines bright and never changes, but keeps its course truly."

Mondale then ended with these eloquent words: "Hubert's heart kept its course truly. He taught us how to hope and love, how to win and how to lose. He taught us how to live, and finally, he taught us how to die."

Prisoner's dress a drag for court

WINDSOR, Ont. — (CP) — Police and court officials here will not permit men to appear in provincial court wearing skirts.

They told a mini-skirted, male prisoner yesterday he would have to change into pants for his court appearance on a robbery charge.

The problem arose when police arrested what they thought was a blonde female and two male suspects for two purse snatchings last week.

However, further investigation by matrons and constables at police headquarters disclosed the suspected female was a male.

The suspect was arraigned in court and then allowed to change back into his mini-skirt, police said.

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TAMs IS A SOCIAL SUPPORT GROUP FOR TRANSVESTITES BOTH HETEROSEXUAL AND HOMOSEXUAL. IF YOU LIKE TO EXPRESS YOUR REAL SELF AS THE GENDER OPPOSITE TO THE ONE YOU WERE BORN INTO AND LIVE IN OR FREQUENTLY VISIT MONTREAL -- THEN TRANSVESTITES A MONTREAL IS FOR YOU.

TAMs IS AN INFORMAL GROUP THAT PROVIDES SOCIAL EVENINGS IN MEMBERS HOMES , DISCUSSION GROUPS , OUTINGS TO PLACES WHERE WE ARE EASILY ACCEPTED. FAR TOO MANY OF US KNOW THE PROBLEM OF BEING DRESSED UP AND HAVING NOWHERE TO GO.

ALSO, AND OF PRIME IMPORTANCE , TAMs PROVIDES AN OPPORTUNITY TO MEET OTHERS WITH THE SAME INTEREST. OUR MEMBERS COME FROM ALL BACKGROUNDS - WELL PAID , UNEMPLOYED , EXTROVERT AND SHY , AGED FROM TWENTIES TO FIFTIES. WE GIVE SUPPORT TO ALL WHO WANT ; WE TEACH NEW MEMBERS HOW TO DO SUCH THINGS AS WARE MAKE-UP , WHERE TO SHOP ,WHO TO AVOID AND MANY MANY MORE THINGS OF IMPORTANCE TO US AS TRANSVESTITES.

WE HAVE MANY CONTACTS ALL OVER THE CONTINENT TO GET THE HELP WE NEED AND TO MEET OTHER PEOPLE. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS FEEL FREE TO WRITE US OR CALL GAY INFO AT 486-4404 THURSDAY AND FRIDAY NIGHTS ONLY. TAMs IS A PART OF THE GAY INFO ORGANIZATION PROVIDING US WITH VARIOUS TYPES OF AID.