

The Tuesday, July 17 meeting of the GSAG was held at the Unitarian Parish House at 7:30 p.m. with Chairperson John Silvernail presiding. The Secretary was late having attended a dreary box lunch supper in Ellsworth.

Approximately eighteen persons were present.

The following items were discussed;

- 1) It would cost between \$125-\$250 to incorporate. This would doubtlessly be challenged in the courts and while our attorney felt we would ultimately win the case, it could well cost us up to \$600.
- 2) The Sign is still not painted. Greg Foster, who is stuck with the present commission, said he was 'on vacation'. There was considerable sentiment that he might well be lynched if it is not ready very soon.
- 3) Some discussion ensued about the price of admission to our August 3 dance and supper. No formal vote was taken but it was the Secretaries impression that those who brought an item of food (excluding a box of potatoe chips!) would be charged one dollar in deference to those who brought nothing except their person who would pay two dollars.
- 4) Karen Bye announced that she was interested in forming a seperate student organization at the University of Maine, Orono, campus. Considerable debate resulted with particular elequence demonstrated by Mark Johnson who felt that it was premature at this time for our fledging organization to fragment. It was agreed that the University presented special problems. Gay students should be accorded official recognition so that they might hold dances on campus and use facilities for meetings. Ms. Bye felt that some initial ground work might be accomplished this summer. Someone suggested that it might be prudent to wait until more students returned this fall so that a greater concensus of opinion could determine what best course of action could be undertaken.

Sturgis Haskins Secretary