

December 12, 1973

The December 12 meeting of Gay Support and Action was called to order by Vice-Chairperson Joe York, presiding in the absence of Chairperson Karen Bye. There were twelve people in attendance.

Secretary Pro-Tem Sturgis Haskins read the minutes of the last meeting.

As there was no treasurer present, there was no treasurer's report.

Sturge Haskins gave a brief report on recent activities of the Wilde\*Stein Club:

- The guest speaker on December 7, Dr. JoAnn Fritsche, Director of the UMO Equal Employment Office, gave an excellent and encouraging talk.
- Sturge was elected Vice-Chairperson of that group.

#### OLD BUSINESS

Ken Russell inquired about the location of the pots to be used for the supper on December 21. Since no one knew, it was decided that utensils would be brought from home.

#### NEW BUSINESS

1. John Frank was elected Secretary.
2. Verge Carmichael reported that John Lovell from the Portland Press Herald would like us to contact him (1-800-442-6036). No decision yet. Joe York had sent a press release to newspapers in Portland, Lewiston, Augusta and Bangor. No results.
3. Several members have reported problems with the Bangor House people in that members have been asked to leave without apparent reason. Sturge Haskins said he wrote to the manager complaining about apparently arbitrary discrimination.
4. The supper will be a Spaghetti One, with Ken Russell presiding. It was decided that we should plan on 30-35 comers. Sturge will be ticket-taker at the door. Non-gay guests are welcomed. . .

The meeting was adjourned to mingling, talk and an assortment of nourishments.

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