

stein-vine

November 1984

The Stein-Vine is a monthly newsletter put out by Wilde-Stein Club, U.M.O.'s gay and lesbian support group. We are interested not only in news items, but we will also print poetry and short stories contributed to us by people. We ask people to please send us any items that they want printed. Our mailing address is:

Wilde-Stein Club
Memorial Union
U.M.O. Orono, ME
04469

MLGPA- The Maine Lesbian and Gay Political Alliance is a state-wide, bipartisan organization formed to educate the general public, politicians, and the media concerning lesbian and gay issues. Our primary goals are to: involve the lesbian and gay community in Maine's political process, promote civil rights in Maine, develop and review legislation, endorse candidates, build coalitions and network with State and National Human Rights organizations. For further information, write:

MLGPA
P.O.Box 108
Yarmouth, ME 04096

Out from Inn- The leaders of Maine's gay and lesbian organizations are encouraging people to boycott the Ramada Inn because they cancelled, just three weeks prior, a Gay Political Dinner sponsored by Gay People's Alliance and the Harbor Masters, Inc. The reason given was that it might be "controversial and result in unfavorable press publicity for them."

Bangor Interweave- Beginning in January, Interweave will sponsor twice a month potluck suppers and dances on the first and third Saturdays of the month. They are also interested in organizing scheduled volleyball practice and hikes. Those interested should contact:

Bangor Interweave
in care of
Unitarian Church
126 Union Street
Bangor, ME 04401

This is a listing of weekly events that occur in the Bangor area. If there are other events, please notify us and we will add or correct this listing.

Sunday- Gay AA meeting 4:00 p.m. 126 Union St. Bangor
Sunday- Wilde-Stein meeting 7:00 p.m. South Bangor Lounge
Union building, U.M.O.
Monday- Bangor Area Gay-Lesbian-Straight Coalition 7:30
126 Union St. Bangor (every other week, Nov 19, etc.)
Tuesday- Steering Committee for Coalition 5:15 126 Union
St. Bangor
Wednesday- Wilde-Stein Coming Out Group 5:30p.m. Ham Room
Union building, U.M.O.
Thursday- Gay AA meeting 7:30 p.m. 126 Union St. Bangor
Saturday- Interweave Potluck Supper 6:00 p.m. 126 Union
St. Bangor (held only on the first and third
Saturdays of the month.)

Wilde-Stein- The Wilde-Stein Club will be holding a dance on Saturday, November the 24th, at 8:00 p.m. Admission is \$2.50, it's alcohol-free space, and there will be soda for sale. It will be held at the Damn Yankee room in the Union building at UMO. Come and enjoy!

Lois St. Pierre sent us this poem she wrote.

WE ARE EVERYWHERE

We are everywhere,

we are everywhere.

That is the cry of the.

Unknown, Unseen, Unheard...

We are everywhere -

In your hometown,

Maybe even your own family,

And we are determined to

one day be free of other's fears.

We hear the whispered voices,

"I heard that she's one of them too."

And we stand and watch as those

who were once close to us back off - pull away

Afraid that it's contagious?

Afraid of having something hit too close to home?

Afraid of us? No, not of us.

Afraid of some label they have placed on us,

of a stereotype they now place us in.

We are everywhere.

Yes we are! And we will always

be everywhere, - and one day

One glorious day, we will no longer have to

sound that cry. For all will know,

and all will understand that

We are everywhere.

The Wilde-Stein club will be holding a dance on December 29, 1984
in the Damn Yankee. Our next issue will give more details.

We are also planning a talent show for february of 1985. If you wish
to be a part of this, please let us know by writing us.

We hope all enjoy Thanksgiving!