

## CAMPAIGN ACTION GROUP

To spearhead the Campaign for acceptance of the Homosexual in the Community, the Campaign Action Group has been organized to initiate and co-ordinate the various fields of activity. The following are the nine aspects upon which ~~it~~ is concentrating its energies.

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1. We are seeking to provide speakers to various Groups in the Community. Each month letters will be sent to various Groups informing these organizations of our aims as a Campaign and the possibility of addressing them as such.
2. In order to bring about a Humane Legal code relating to Homosexual practices, investigations are being made about Legislation overseas with regards to acts in private, the age of consent, acts committed in all-male institutions and the status of Homosexual Marriages.
3. A redefinition of Homosexuality and its relation to the

Community entails a re-education through press releases, Magazine Articles, Radio and T.V. broadcasts. A few articles and advertisements have appeared in "Courier Mail" Australian and Local T.V. and we are hoping for substantial coverage of the Humanist Society Lecture "Report of Brisbane's Homosexual" by Miss Cora Zyp on 26th September, at 107 Albert Street,

4. Liason with University Groups and General Publicity in the University's more tolerant atmosphere are being conducted with the aim of establishing a branch on Campus similar to Campus Camp at Sydney University.
5. Distribution of the Monthly Journal to non-members is enabled by sales at various book stores about the city and at the Reception Desk. This is the Magazine of C.A.M.P. so your suggestions and contributions would be welcome.
6. We have established contacts with other Groups fighting against moral persecution such as the Humanist Society, Women's Liberation, Abortion Law Reform.
7. Our Religious affairs <sup>office</sup> will seek close ties with the various denominations and a clarification of the Religious viewpoint on Homosexuality. And he is also available for counselling to those whose sexual orientation causes conflict with their religious beliefs. We are encouraged by the recent Anglican Synod's report and by previous calls for law reform by the Methodists and Presbyterians.
8. To Liase with the social work organizations a social worker has volunteered his services and is available for consultation by members as is the Campaign's legal adviser and consulting Psychiatrist. Any members who requires any of these services which are gratis, should contact the Directors or CAG.
9. Within the Campaign itself there is a great need to examine the questions regarding an individual's sexuality as a part of one's total being. One's sexual orientation is merely one aspect of a person's life hence we need to help each other in developing and realizing our total personality. Through regular Group Discussions each of us can become more aware of not only others and their feelings but of ourselves as well.

The Campaign will only be successful with your support. Any members who have ideas, time or energy would be welcome to maintain the activities as well as any who possess Literary Flair to write much needed articles and publicity releases. Only by working together will we be able to fight the intolerance and discrimination of society and that amongst ourselves.