

# DORIAN COLUMNS

Dorian Society of Seattle

320 Malden Ave. E., Seattle 98102

SEPTEMBER 1969

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| 8 p.m.<br>Sept. 4<br>Dorian House                    | Discussion Group:<br>"Why Do Homosexuals Dislike<br>Each Other?"      |
| post-noon<br>Sept. 14<br>location to be<br>announced | Dorian Society Picnic   |
| 8 p.m.<br>Sept. 18<br>Dorian House                   | General Meeting:<br>Gary Burdge of<br>Urban Plunge                    |
| 8 p.m.<br>Oct. 2<br>Dorian House                     | Discussion Group:<br>"The Mystique of Irresponsibility"               |
| Oct. 4-5<br>Seabeck                                  | C R H Retreat   |
| 8 p.m.<br>Oct. 23<br>Dorian House                    | General Meeting:<br>Protestant and Catholic Views<br>on Homosexuality |

### FIVE COMMUNITY LEADERS TO SERVE ON D H BOARD

Five community leaders have agreed to serve on the newly-formed Dorian House Board of Directors.

They are: Rev. Mineo Katagari of the Ecumenical Metropolitan Ministry; Dr. Lavern Rieke, Dean of the University of Washington Law School; Judge Charles Z. Smith of the Superior Court; Dr. John Hampson of the University of Washington School of Medicine; and Elaine Smith, education director of the University Unitarian church.

## Counselling Services Available at Dorian House

Any gay person in the Seattle area who wants counselling is most welcome to call Dorian House to make an appointment, according to Dr. Deisher, who is in charge of counselling services.

"The idea for counselling came about," Dr. Deisher explains, "through the large number of requests for help during the past year." The counselling, which is absolutely confidential and free, is designed to assist those who are having emotional, medical, religious, or employment difficulties.

Only professionally trained counselors are involved, and most of the counselling sessions are held during evening hours. Eventually, Dr. Deisher commented, group therapy sessions may begin.

The counselling service, along with Dorian House, is financed by an Erickson Foundation grant of \$300 a month. This grant may be renewed next year only if Dorian House is able to convince the foundation that it has been able to assist a wide cross-section of the gay community.

The phone number at Dorian House is EA 9-8707.

### BOARD MEMBERS STAFFING DORIAN HOUSE

Starting the last week in August, board members will be staffing Dorian House week nights from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

If you call Dorian House from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday thru Friday or 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, you will get our answering service. Messages left with the service during the day will be followed-up by the board member on duty at night.