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TO: SRRT MEMBERS
FROM: JOHN HOSTAGE

Action Council had a full agenda as usual at the ALA Conference in San Francisco. The new Task Force for the Homeless was made an official part of SRRT. Its coordinator is Jim Byrnes, and the task force is an example of the spirit that new people with fresh ideas always bring to SRRT and keep it vigorous. The round table had its start in 1969, and we've already started thinking about how

committee if a strong voice for the task force's point of view could be assured.

The Gay Task Force has been experiencing a lot of change and revitalization lately, and it has now changed its name to Gay and Lesbian Task Force.

Action Council agreed to sponsor a debate at the ALA Conference in New Orleans pitting its own Noel Peattie against John Swan of the Intellectual Freedom Round Table on "Two Views of Intellectual Freedom." The loser will ~~lose~~ the winner to dinner at the

1987. If you have space for accumulating a ton of books at a time (at least 1000)

insure that the goals and spirit of the March will continue. For more informa-

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sider coordinating the project. The job entails serving as the contact person

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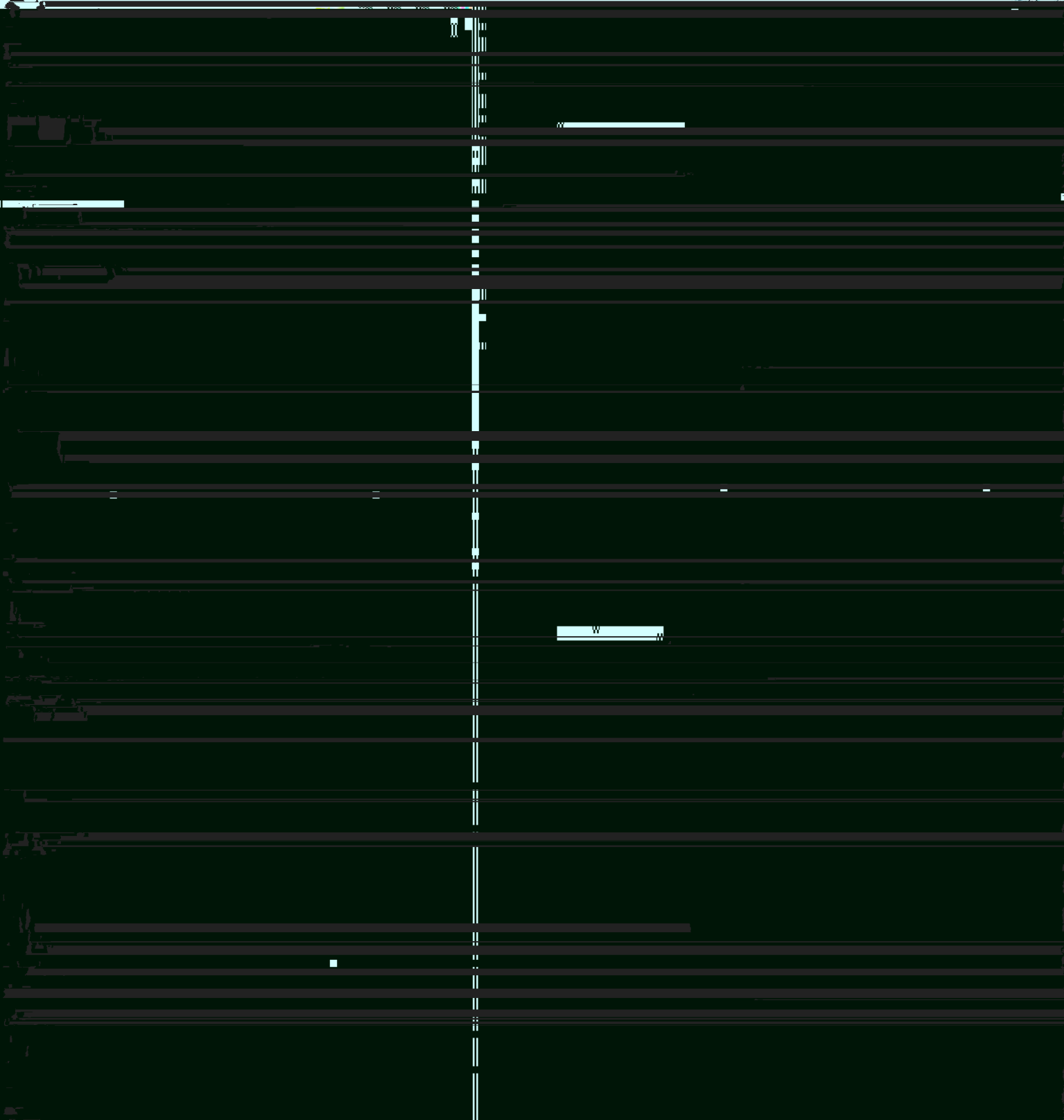


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NEWS FROM THE GAY AND LESBIAN TASK FORCE

1987's Annual ALA Conference was an extremely eventful one for the SRRT Gay Task Force. Participation at sponsored programs and events was high. On Saturday, July 27, between 500 and 600 people attended a wine and cheese reception
by El Mitchell, Leon Ross, Ed

Along business lines, the Task Force continued its process of restructuring and reorganization. One of the major decisions made by the membership was a name change to the **Gay and Lesbian Task Force**. The By-Laws Committee came up with a draft to be presented at the mid-winter meeting, to be voted on in turn at next summer's annual meeting in

Kleppinger, and the San Francisco Bay Area Gay and Lesbian Historical Society

New Orleans.

Additionally the Clearinghouse

"WE ARE NOT PLEASED"

Jim Melbourne, ALA personal member, attended Action Council's final meeting in San Francisco in order to present the "We Are Not Pleased Manifesto." Because many members of the group which drafted the manifesto have a long association with SRRT; because some of the issues raised are closely related to SRRT concerns; and because the group would like wide dissemination of the

SRRT is the one organized dissemination channel within the association to make this information awareness task feasible and it is logical that before any manifesto takes final shape, the opportunity to become involved be extended to this critical body.

—Jim Melbourne

The "We Are Not Pleased" Manifesto

document among SRRT members, it is printed below in

full with minor alterations to the original text.

The following is an introduction to the document.

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that we have allowed our Intellectual Freedom

service issues before us and our society in the

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