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Fred M. of Weslaco, Texas, has furnished us further explanation of the Four Absolutes, the second of which is Purity.

Purity is simple to understand. Purity is flawless quality. Gerald Groot in his 14th Century "Book of Meditations" has an essay entitled, "Of Pure Mind and Simple Intention." In it he says, " By two wings man is lifted up from earthly things; namely, by simplicity and purity. Simplicity doth tend toward God, Purity doth taste Him." Purity is a quality of both the mind and the heart, or perhaps we should say the Soul of Man. As far as the mind is concerned, it is a simple case of answering the question, "Is it right, or is it wrong?"

That should be easy for us. There is no twilight zone between right and wrong. Even in our drinking days we knew the difference. With most of us, knowing the difference was the cause, or part of the cause, of our drinking. We did not want to face the reality of our wrongdoings. But it isn't in the realm of the mental aspects of purity that our main problem lies. We can all answer the question quoted above to the best of our ability - and get the correct answer. It is in the realm of the heart and the spirit that we face difficulty. We know which is right, but do we have the dedicated will to do it? Just as a real desire to stop drinking must exist to make our way of life effective for us, so we must have a determined desire to do that which we know is right, if we are to achieve any measurable degree of purity.

It has been well said that intelligence is discipline. In other words, Knowledge means little until it is put into action. We know we should not take that first little drink, but until we translate this knowledge into our lives the value of it is non-existent. So it is with the decency of ourselves. We know what is right, but unless we do what is right the knowledge is a haunting vacuum. Unselfishness includes much more than just doing for others. It includes all that we do. Since much of our help to others comes through our own example, nowhere is there more truth than in the decency and rightness of our lives. Were we to contemplate the peace and contentment that a pure conscience would bring us, and the joy and help that it would bring to others, we should be much more determined about our spiritual progress.

If our surrender to the Third Step has not been absolute, perhaps we should give the Eleventh Step more of our attention. If you have turned your will and life over to the care of God, as you understand Him, Purity will come in due course of time, because God is good. Let us not then "Tend toward God," but let us "Taste Him."

In purity, as in honesty, the virtue lies in our striving. And like seeking the truth, giving our all in its constant pursuit will make us free, even though we may never quite catch up to it. Such pursuit is a thrilling and challenging journey. And the journey is just as important as the destination, however slow it may seem. An old saying is: "In living as in knowing, be intent upon the purest way."

CENTRAL SERVICE OFFICE NEWS

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NEW LITERATURE: GOOD NEWS for those of us who have wanted to buy copies of Robert Thomsen's "BIOGRAPHY OF BILL W. (OK'd by Lois W). WE HAVE it in stock, \$8.50 per copy. Come buy one.....pronto!

SPECIAL SILVER ANNIVERSARY GENERAL SERVICE REPORT FOR 1975.....\$2.50 a copy. (This is one of the most interesting and informative Reports ever. Contains all the newest changes of Agenda, advisory action, Updated changes in the AA Service Manual, Cooperation with the Professionals, Finance, Institutions, Grapevine procedure and humorous experiences of delegates and AA members. Try it, you'll learn much. I did! ed).

TO ALL GROUPS: Please get busy and elect your NEW GSRs as soon as possible, so they can attend the Southwest Texas Area Conference in Austin, October 10-12, and see and hear how AA works for the GSR and how the GSR works for AA's Group Conscience.

THE CENTRAL SERVICE OFFICE COMMITTEE will meet at Club 12 on October 12 at 7:00 PM. All GSRz and Committeepersons are urged to attend. Three new Board Members will be elected in November, so have your name and choice ready for the nominations.

Your CSO secretary has written a letter of thanks Dr. Caren Phelan for her past cooperation in letting AA hold Ward meetings at San Antonio State Hospital. Due to stricter rules at SASH all WARD meetings have now been discontinued. MONDAY night meetings will be as usual at 8:15 PM. We urge you to attend. Your help is needed.

INSTITUTIONS

No reports received from any of these Committees. PIC expects to have some activity later this month.

HUMILITY IS THAT VIRTUE WHICH CUTS A MAN DOWN TO HIS PROPER SIZE WITHOUT DEGRADING HIM -THEREBY ELEVATING HIM WITHOUT INFLATING HIM. Anon

WHAT IS CENTRAL SERVICE OFFICE?

CSO is a frantic voice on the telephone, crying, "Help me! I think I've got a bad drinking problem!" It's volunteers typing envelopes, group secretaries picking up literature, committee chairmen conferring with institutional staffs about an AA program for sick alcoholics, a CSO secretary keeping tabs on hundreds of phone calls, records of income, contributions, expenditures and 12th Step calls, and hurrying to the post office to mail rush orders of literature to groups in outlying areas.

Central Service Office is AA in Action 24-hours a day, seven days a week, when you count the calls received and relayed by the Answering Service. It's referring Alanons to their source of aid, when they call for help for their drinking spouses. It's giving information and assistance to clergymen, physicians or just ordinary concerned citizens when they reach out to help alcoholics who puzzle them. Central Service Office is people - helping people!

It is an Office, but much more. It is an instrument through which all types of activities are funneled to keep the hand of AA ever available to those who reach out in despair. It's volunteers for all sorts of AA work: stuffing envelopes, answering 12th Step pleas, assembling and mailing this Newsletter to you, and filing your name for the Buck-A-Month Club. CSO is a hundred other big and little things. It is YOU.

Who supports CSO? Chances are that you do, if you're an active member of AA. WE depend heavily on Group Contributions. A record of group contributions will be found on Page 8 of the NIGHT CAP. If your group is not listed, please consider joining those on the list. Individuals also can contribute to CSO. Supporting your Central Service Office with contributions or your time is a most rewarding way of trying "to carry the message to other alcoholics, practicing these principles in all our affairs." Think about it!

Anonymous

A budget IS WHEN YOUR MONEY HAS STRETCH MARKS.....

L. U. S. H

I believe that new people in A. A. are a lot like eggs. They are very fragile. They need to be handled with a lot of LOVE, UNDERSTANDING, SINCERITY AND HONESTY, (L.U.S.H)

At this point in time we are receiving new people in droves. It seems that every time I turn around I am meeting another new person. THANK GOD! As long as we have new people, we will always have A. A.

At times I catch myself thinking that someone else is, or will be, keeping these new people under their wing, but then what if no one picks up on a new person? We all try to make a new member feel welcome, but how often do we talk to them on a one-to-one basis, or give a brand new person our phone number and let them know that they really can call us - even in the middle of the night?

L-U-S-H- All new members need to be handled with LOVE, UNDERSTANDING, SINCERITY and HONESTY, not by OTHER AA MEMBERS, but by each of us as individuals. You may be the only one who does. And if you don't, who will? Let us not sit back in our own comfortable little worlds and assume that someone else will give that new person their attention and phone number. They may not. And that newcomer may die. Let us all make a conscious effort to give to each new member coming to AA some of our personal LOVE, UNDERSTANDING, SINCERITY AND HONESTY.....L.U.S.H. "Corky"

THOUGHTS ON THE TWELVE STEPS

It is my thinking today that I don't WORK the 12 Steps, I try to LIVE them.

1. I live Step 1 by doing without a drink and putting some structure into my life.
2. I live Step 2 by trying to be sane in my thinking and actions.
3. I did turn my will and my life over to the care of God and the compulsion to drink was removed.
4. I have written a personal inventory and as I can, correct those many faults that were injuring me and others when I drank.
5. When I took Step 5 my life was enriched. I talked to God and another person about the nature of my faults so they could be taken from me. I no longer have to carry that burden alone.
6. I became willing to have my character defects removed (7) and I asked God daily to help me overcome my shortcomings.
8. I have apologized to those I did major harm to, and (9) because I am living a sober, structured life, they have forgiven me for the injury I did to them.
10. Before I go to bed each night, I mediate on my actions of the day. If I feel that I have been wrong in my actions or words to another person, I ask God to forgive me and I try to admit my wrong to the other person the next day.
11. The 11th Step is a very important step in my life. If I am to grow spiritually, I must daily seek for the knowledge of his will for me and ask for the strength to do His will.
12. If I am trying to LIVE this program to the best of my ability, I must have had a spiritual awakening as a result of these steps. Daily I try to carry the AA message to the still sick alcoholic. If I am trying to LIVE the program, then I am practicing these principles in all my affairs.

These are the principles back of each Step as I see them: (1) HONESTY (2) HOPE (3) FAITH (4) COURAGE (5) ACTION (6) WILLINGNESS (7) HUMILITY (8) BROTHERLY LOVE (9) PERSEVERANCE (10) AWARENESS (11) SPIRITUAL IMPROVEMENT (12) SERVICE TO OTHERS.

Elves S.

SOUTHWEST TEXAS AREA NEWSIN MEMORIAM

Nolte S., Seguin, Texas September 9.

The AUDUBON GROUP meets Saturday, 8:15 PM, Closed Discussion. New Secretary Gene B. New GSR - Doris L. We would like to have you visit us, or join our Group.

The PLEASANTON GROUP meets every Saturday at 8:00 PM at their Club House, 816 Ohio Street, Pleasanton, Texas. Everyone is urged to visit, participate and enjoy some good ole grass roots country AA. Our GSR, Gilbert O. attended the September CSOC meeting in San Antonio, accompanied by Jesse C., Poteet, Herbert R., Pleasanton, and Mike H., Floresville, as well as others from AA groups in this part of Texas.

Luling, Texas AMISTAD GROUP (Bi-lingual) meets Mondays at 8:15 PM at the Methodist Church. Open meetings.

****S*T*A*R*R****

LULING GROUP meets Tuesdays, 7:00 PM in the Parish Hall, across the street from the Catholic Church. Open discussion.

SAN ANTONIO STATE HOSPITAL GROUP meets Mondays at 8:15 PM, and greatly need your support and attendance. DAYTIME WARD meetings have been DISCONTINUED.

The Southwest Texas Area Round Robin will be conducted by Groups from BROWNWOOD on Sunday, October 12, 8:15 PM, at Club 12. Chairman, A. Talley. These dedicated AA members will be travelling quite a long way to carry the message to San Antonio. Let us show our appreciation and respect for their efforts by our attendance and extended hands of welcome. Refreshments will be served. Come to the S.T.A.R.R.

A New Meeting, Closed Discussion, has been started Saturdays 8:15 PM, at Club 12.

AN OPEN HOUSE will be held at Club 12 on October 17 to celebrate their 26TH ANNIVERSARY, with refreshments served from noon until Regular Meeting at 8:15 PM. Guest Speaker will be Billy A. Ft. Worth. Come join the celebration and hear Billy A's wonderful AA message.

HURRY!! HURRY!!! THE SOUTHWEST TEXAS AREA CONFERENCE IS COMING UP - fast - October 10-12 at QUALITY INN SOUTH, Austin, Texas. Send registrations to Area Committee, 2809 Northland Dr. Austin 78731, room reservations direct, 512/444-0561. Banquet Speaker Al M. Hollywood, Cal. Sunday A. M. Johnny H. Lakewood, Cal. Saturday, our own Kate R. with Gerry O., Chairman. Young People's meeting, Gus C. Corpus Christi. This is a most IMPORTANT CONFERENCE. A new GSO New York Delegate will be elected. Register at your earliest.

HURRAH! We're 3-years-old! Help us celebrate our 3RD ANNIVERSARY. Good food, Good speakers, Good friends. Join BREEES GROUP'S really swinging evening. Sunset Ridge Church of Christ, 2367 Brees Blvd. October 30 - 8:15 PM. See ya!

REGULAR MONTHLY EVENTS

GOLIAD GROUP, 1004 Avondale, BARBEQUE, Sunday, October 19, 6 PM. Open Speakers meeting 7:30 PM. Regular Sunday meeting 8:15 PM.

24-HOUR SERVICE GROUP, 1203 Fredericksburg Rd., DINNER, Sunday October 26, 1 PM, Adults \$1.75 Children \$1.50. Fun & games party afterwards.

GROUP 12 - 102 Thames, BARBEQUE, 7:00 PM, Saturday October 25. Usual good food, fun and games party follows.

DOWNTOWN GROUP'S DINNERS DISCONTINUED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

BORDER CONFERENCE - Fiesta de Amistad - Del Rio, Texas, December 5-7, ROSWELL HOTEL. Circuit speakers - Canada's best. NO tequila pero mucho cafe! -AA fellowship.

25TH ARIZONA STATE CONFERENCE, RAMADA INN, Tucson, Arizona, October 10-12. Speakers day and night, Panels, Institutional, Alateen and Alateen (open meetings). Silver Anniversary Banquet, Musical extravaganza, Alateen pool party. Write: P.O. Box 27643, Tucson, 85726.

12TH NATIONAL AA WOMEN'S CONFERENCE, San Antonio, El Tropicano Motor Hotel, February 20-22. Come and enjoy this unique experience - AA women caring and sharing! Write: Conference Chairman, Box 6454 San Antonio 78209. Many fringe benefits....

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SOUTHWEST TEXAS AREA NEWS

W-A-N-T-E-D: MALE OR FEMALE, CSO Secretary. Jeanne W. is resigning from this position on December 31, 1975, after one and one-half years of faithful service. To apply for this job, contact Paul P. 333-2982, Charlie B. 923-3221, Frost U. 822-7062, or Preston S. New Braunfels - 512/625-1228. Can work with Jeanne now.

The DOWNTOWN GROUP, 809 E. Euclid, now has Sunday meetings, 9:30 A. M. Closed discussion, also Wednesday-Traditios and Tuesday BIG BOOK closed disc. Fridays, regular Open Speakers meetings. Wednesday, Tuesday and Friday meetings are all at 8:15 PM. We're having some wonderful meetings- and Chairmen. Come join us.

The ALAMO HEIGHTS GROUP WILL CELEBRATE ITS 19TH ANNIVERSARY, MONDAY, OCTOBER 13, at 8:15 PM in the basement of St. Luke's Episcopal Church, located just north of Olmos Park at Corona and Devine Rd. Its members extend an invitation to all to come and join us in celebrating this happy occasion!!! Guest Speaker will be Martin W. Austin. Plan to come and enjoy Good AA, Good food, Good fellowship.

In October of 1956 an AA parishioner of St. Luke's, its Rector and the secretary of the San Antonio Central Office laid the groundwork for the first meeting which was attended by approximately 30 members from Group 12, Olmos and others. The first big celebration of its founding was a public meeting in 1959, attended by more than 200 people. It has become a tradition for the anniversary meeting of this usually Open Discussion Group to be an Open speaker's meeting. Some of the original members are still with the Group, some are deceased, others have moved away. There is a continual influx of new AA members - the "lifblood" of any AA group.

Remember the date: October 13, 1975 Remember the time: 8:15 PM
Remember the place: Basements, St. Luke's Episcopal Church
Remember the reason: 19 years of carrying the AA message.

MARRIAGE VOWS RETAKEN

After the regular Saturday night Step Discussion meeting of the MONTANA GROUP, Pancho asked "Padrino" Adrian to perform a "Renewal Contract" between him and Elma.

Seems they had been married for 25 WET years, in which Elma had stayed with Pancho. Now that he was sober in AA, he felt that they should "Re-cement" before their AA friends and God, as Pancho understands Him. So that gave Adrian about one minute to prepare for the wedding ceremony, which he performed - with a good bit of coaching from the sidelines. After the ceremony, Adrian and Doyle sat in the kitchen in a state of shock, while Elma calmly went about serving everyone with Menudo. There being no residents at "LaCasita", our meeting place, the Honeymooners were invited to stay there Saturday night.

IF you need to be reminded that the basis of the AA Program is NOT taking that first drink - maybe a visit to Ft. Sam Houston Group is for you.

IF you want to work the 12th Step with still suffering alcoholics - maybe a visit to the Ft. Sam Houston Group is for you.

IF you want to attend a meeting where feelings are exposed - rather than cliches - maybe a visit to Ft. Sam Houston Group is for you.

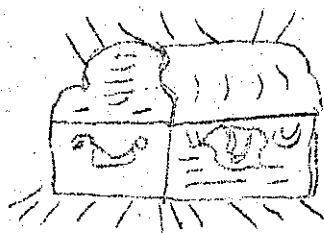
IF you want to LEARN from very new members of Alcoholics Anonymous - maybe a visit to Ft. Sam Houston Group is for you.

We meet below the Post Chapel, corner of Chaffee and Wilson...Mondays.. Speakers meeting.... Thursdays...Discussion group.

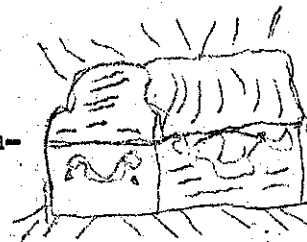
Please come join us in fellowship as 9/10 of our members are from the Miracle House. We will share our experiences and you can share your strength and hope. God Bless..

Vilna P. Ft. Sam GSR

FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE, A "NIGHT CAP NEWS" BOX has been installed at Club 12, sits on the shelf across from the Coffee Bar by the mirror. Please drop Group new in the BOX.

TREASURED GEMS FROM AA MEETINGS

Last time in this column we "bleeped" Sir Lawrence Olivier's last name. No we were NOT protecting his anonymity, so far as we know he is NOT a lush.. Jack L. is beginning to be called "Tex" by folks up in Kansas.. My sponsor told me I had 3 alternatives: 1. Jail, I wouldn't drink there. 2. The Nut House - wouldn't drink there-or 3. I could try the AA way, which is infinitely better.



A stalwart member of Northwood Group said, "Our program is not built on fear (of alcohol) I'd rather think of it as a healthy respect." At Brees: "Sanity is, in my opinion, when the mental processes and emotional reactions are in harmony with our environment. Insanity is, of course, the opposite." At Reliance: "It's foolish to worry over what people are thinking about you, and what a let down to find out how little they do!" At Sunset: "It took what it took to get me here, and in a way we are all alike - We put our pants on the same way, one leg at a time." Another: "It wasn't the program that wasn't working, I wasn't working the program." Northwood again: "They told me to stick with the winners. I did and could see what I COULD be like. Then I started visiting hospitals and it was easy to see what I WOULD become with just ONE DRINK." At Thursday Morning Womens' Group: "When we learn to laugh with our heads thrown back, the tears fall inside.".. And, " Humility is hearing yourself played back on tape.".. And, "At my first meeting a man told about his kneeling at the commode, being sick. There has not been a day since then that I have not knelt in prayer."... And another: "At first, I hung on minutes at a time and I prayed to the God that I THOUGHT had abandoned me." A Broadway AA offered this gem: "I am an ego-maniac with an inferiority complex!" Another put in this: "That's a guy who doesn't think much of himself, but thinks all the time." And so many wonderful gems we heard in Denver. One speaker said, "I came to my first meeting with a drinking problem, and a problem with my wife. AA took care of both. I got sober in AA - and my sponsor ran away with my wife".....That's all for now...

Nancy McC.

A MORNING PRAYER

Lord, I will need your support this day,
Not only when I fail, but when I succeed.
For my successes seem to set me even
farther from you and from my fellow hu-
man beings.
When I fail I learn a lesson in Humility,
if nothing else. Failure make me even
more realize my complete dependence upon
you, and upon other people.
But whenever I manage to accomplish some
Great Achievement, I am on my own - and
proud of it, dependent upon no one, I
am supreme Master of my Fate.
Lord, keep me truly humble in whatever
measure of success this day may bring.
And grant in all things, whether failure
or success, that I may find You, and in

finding You, find all that I can ever ask
or hope for.....By Barrie Shepherd,
Submitted by Hal F. Kerrville

TODAY - NOW

Today, Now, this very moment I must ..
strive to do the necessary things to sur-
vive;
I must pray, give, work and love,
To deserve the Blessings of the Man above
I must practice AA principles in all af-
fairs of my life, regardless of unseeming
Stress, Adversity and strife. The errors
Sadness, tragedy of yesterday I must for-
give, for Today, Now, this moment I must
Live; My sobriety transcends all else, Now
This moment, Today - For sheer survival,
Happiness and Joy, there is no other way.
By Al S. (AA member, Calif) Submitted by
Vilna P. GSR, Ft. Sam Houston Group...

AA IN THE GOOD OLD DAYS

For the benefit of those I hear bemoaning the fact that "AA sure is changing, it ain't like it used to be," we checked some old copies of the NIGHT CAP to see how AA was "in the good old days." This reprint from the September, 1954 copy, 21-Years ago, certainly sounds to me the same as today. Read and feel how it grabs you...ed.

STEP NINE

"Made direct amends to such people whenever possible, except when to do so would injure them or others."

Here, we separate the men from the boys. This step requires action! Don't procrastinate. Check the list you made upon completing Step 8, and do something about it. Do not let pride be a barrier. You have harmed your family, your wife, your mother, your sons or daughters and the answer lies in humbly asking them for forgiveness. Perhaps you will never completely make amends to those who love you most - but the best way to prove your intent is to live the AA way daily.

Sobriety in itself is not enough. Once more you must be willing to give your love and your attention to those who have stood by you during the past years. And if they rebuff you, forget it. Time is the answer... To your friends, a simple statement that you no longer drink, and wish to apologize for the past, is sufficient. Again, the greatest example of one's willingness to make amends is our daily life....

And don't forget your creditors. Arrange a schedule of payment based upon your current financial position and in particular arrive at an understanding with the individual to whom you owe, how and when you are going to pay. A dollar a week sincerely given, will do the trick. I know - it worked that way for me... And if you can't see somebody personally, write them a letter. If in doubt, ask an old-timer in the program. More often than not, he has been through the same problem and can help if he is asked. Don't you be the judge of "except when to do so would injure them or others." Get some advice and follow it.. This is one of the toughest of all the Steps, and it is only when you have completed it that you will recognize how valuable it has been in your continued sobriety... Reprinted from the July 2, 1954 "Chit-Chat."

SO HE GOT DRUNK

He didn't like what someone said about him - so he got drunk. He reasoned that he had been doing pretty good for some time now - so he got drunk. Some other AA pretty close to him was drinking - so he got drunk. His wife was beginning not to understand him again - so he got drunk. He didn't like the way the group meetings were being run - so he got drunk. He didn't like the way some other people seemed to loom larger than himself - so he got drunk. Things in general weren't breaking for him by a long shot - so he got drunk. Or was it because he really didn't like himself - that he got drunk? From Lifeline - Reprinted from April 1955 NIGHT CAP.

AN ALCOHOLIC'S PRAYER

Grant me, O Lord, this day free from the use of alcohol. Make me one who will be strong enough to know when he is weak, and brave enough to face himself when he is afraid. One who will be proud and unbending in honest defeat, and humble and gentle in victory. Make me one whose wishbone is not where his backbone should be; one who realizes that to know himself is the foundation of all true knowledge. Lead me not in the path of ease and comfort, but under the stress of difficulties and challenge. There let me learn to stand up in the storm; there let me taste compassion for any who fail. Make me one whose heart is clean; whose goal is high -- one who strives to master himself ere he presumes to guide another; who has learned how to laugh, yet never forgets how to weep. Give me humility so that I may always remember the simplicity of true greatness, the open mind of true wisdom, the meekness of true strength. Then shall I dare whisper, "I have not lived this day in vain." (Tex-Ark). Reprint from February 1955 NIGHT CAP... (Don't you think all the above sounds 1975?)

FINANCIAL CORNER

<u>GROUP</u>	<u>AUG AMOUNT</u>	<u>TO DATE</u>	<u>GROUP</u>	<u>AUG AMOUNT</u>	<u>TO DATE</u>
Alamo Heights	\$ 15.00	\$ 120.00	Northwood	\$ 45.00	\$ 90.00
Audubon	10.00	70.00	Pilgrim	-0-	53.00
Amistad	3.00	10.00	Portland	-0-	15.00
Boerne	-0-	36.00	*Pride	5.00	5.00
Brees	-0-	50.00	Reality	10.00	80.00
Bridge	10.00	80.00	Reliance	-0-	-0-
Broadway	20.00	80.00	Robstown	-0-	15.00
Downtown	-0-	20.00	St. Agnes	-0-	15.00
El Carmen	-0-	-0-	SASH	-0-	-0-
Ft Sam Houston	80.00	160.00	Santa Fe	-0-	60.00
Frontier	20.00	160.00	Seguine	-0-	30.00
Goliad	15.00	145.00	Serenity	5.00	40.00
Group 12	50.00	400.00	Sharing	-0-	25.00
Guidance	10.00	10.00	STARR(intergroup)	26.82	290.00
Happy Hour	20.00	80.00	Stepping Stones	37.50	112.50
Harmony	12.00	37.00	Sunset	-0-	105.00
Highlands	20.00	160.00	The Haven	25.00	45.00
Hill Country	-0-	12.00	Traditions	-0-	61.35
Hope	10.00	20.00	Trinity	10.00	40.00
Kerrville	12.00	96.00	Twenty-four Hour	15.00	57.50
Women's Serenity	6.00	48.00	Grupo Unidad	-0-	7.00
Killeen	-0-	18.00	Unity(Monterrey)	-0-	40.00
King William	-0-	20.00	Universal City	25.00	65.00
Laurel Heights	-0-	75.00	Valley High	15.00	135.00
Lytle	-0-	-0-	VA Hospital	-0-	30.00
Mary- Mont	-0-	10.00	Villa Rosa	-0-	175.00
Grupo Montana	15.00	56.00	Wesley	-0-	20.00
Luling	-0-	6.00	Windcrest	-0-	190.00
New Braunfels	-0-	12.00	Woodlawn Heights	-0-	-0-
Northeast	30.00	100.00	Northwest	25.00	200.00

* Welcome Pride Group to our AA community

Contributions to the purchase of the Central Office Mimeograph Machine are not included in the above financial figures.

SEE YOUR SECRETARY AND JOIN THE BUCK-O-THE-MONTH CLUB *** SUPPORT YOUR CENTRAL SERVICE OFFICE AND GET THE NIGHTCAP AS A BONUS!!!

IT'S YOUR MONEY

It takes fifteen seconds, once a month, for your Group Treasurer or Secretary to announce: "This group took in \$ _____ last month. Here is where it went: Rent \$ _____, Coffee \$ _____, Central Office \$ _____, GSO, New York \$ _____, Miscellaneous \$ _____. Our present balance is \$ _____. If your reporter is a fast reader, this can be read in 10 seconds. From Oregon Intergroup News....
Submitted by Lela W. Boerne

Many thanks to all those who contributed articles, news, fillers, etc., to this issue of the NIGHT CAP. Special thanks to Imogene U., Bill and Mary Lyle B., and Warren E. for their work in getting these issues stapled, folded and into envelopes and to the Post Office to be mailed to you. ed.