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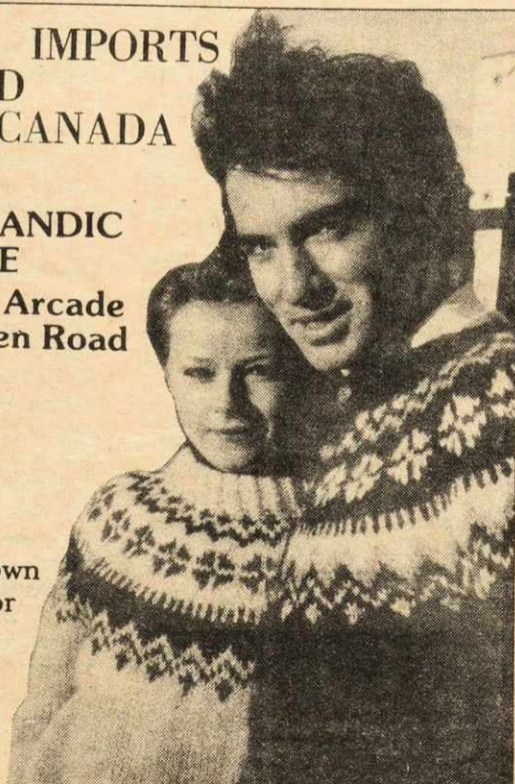
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Gay quarterly making waves

by Glenn Walton

The Atlantic Provinces have a new quarterly for lesbians and gay men. It is entitled **Making Waves** and is published in Halifax under the editorship of Robin Metcalf.

"We believe there are a lot of lesbians and gay men living in the Atlantic provinces" Metcalf says, "and we want to draw those people together into an organised community."

A glance through the first issue reveals the ambitious nature of the undertaking. Community listings of upwards of twenty regional gay organisations, political editorials, humour columns, poetry, book reviews, drawings, and even a comic strip featuring Ted and Fred, two gay Teddy bears, fill **Making Waves** pages. It is a varied sampler designed to utilize the extensive talents of the gay population in the Atlantic area.

The quarterly is financed and editorially independent of the Halifax-based Gay Alliance for Equality (GAE), an organisation

which has sponsored many Atlantic regional gay organisations, most notably groups in New Brunswick and **Sparrow**, the gay Christian group in Halifax.

"Two of our major priorities are to involve women and men

together on equal terms, and reach out to all regions of the Atlantic provinces." Metcalf

said. He also added that the quarterly will try to serve the needs of francophone gays, and will publish articles in French.

Quotables

"The President was in charge, and if there had been any action he needed to take, he would have been awakened." Presidential advisor Edwin Meese during the Libyan crisis.

"Those who talk most about the blessings of marriage and the constancy of its vows are the very people who declare that if the chain were broken and the prisoners left free to choose, the whole social fabric would fly asunder. You cannot have the argument both ways. If the prisoner is happy, why lock him in? If he is not, why pretend that he is?" George Bernard Shaw, from **Man and Superman**.

"We have absolute control over the country" Defense Minister Jose Guillermo Garcia of El Salvador, just before leftist fuerillas sabotaged the country's electrical supply and the lights went out on the minister's press conference.

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