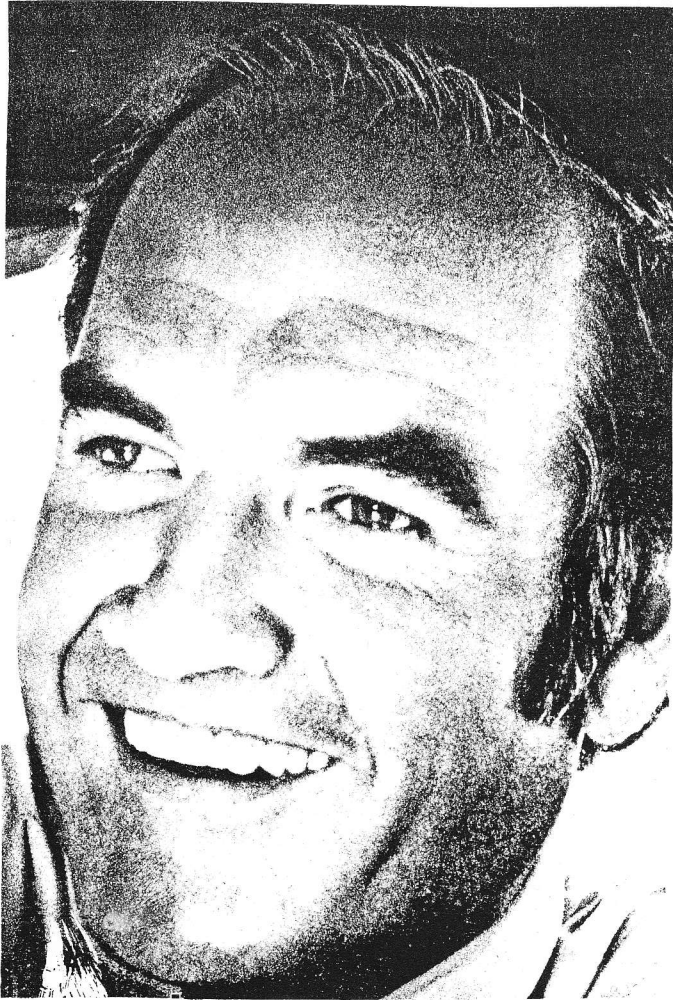


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## **GAYS FOR McGOVERN**

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## **NEW HEADQUARTERS**

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WE HAVE OUR OWN McGOVERN FOR PRESIDENT HEADQUARTERS! THE ALICE B. TOKLAS MEMORIAL DEMOCRATIC CLUB HAS RENTED AN OFFICE AT 284 NOE STREET, (CORNER OF MARKET) UNTIL NOVEMBER 7.

IT IS OUR HOPE THAT THE OFFICE WILL SERVE AS A FOCAL POINT FOR VOLUNTEERS IN THE AREA AS WELL AS A CENTRAL LOCATION FOR DISTRIBUTION OF CAMPAIGN MATERIAL.

THE CLUB EXTENDS A WELCOME TO ANYONE WHO WANTS TO DROP IN AND LEND A HAND.

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## **That Melody Sounds Familiar . . . . .**

Those of you who suffered through that pre-packaged spectacular entitled "The Life and Times of Richard Milhouse Nixon," recently presented on stage in Miami Beach with a cast of thousands, were privileged to a nostalgic view of our leader circa 1948.

In every election that Mr. Nixon has participated in we are subjected to a jumble of distortion, half-truths and downright lies. Thus it was from the days of his sordid campaign against Helen Gahagan Douglas to the present.

If Mr. Nixon's acceptance speech at the Republican Convention was an example of what we can expect for four more years, we can look forward to more mistrust and division than we have known over the past four years.

Even James (Scotty) Reston, writing for the New York Times was moved to comment:

"Mr. Nixon asked the American people to put their trust in the President, and they must if he is to govern effectively. But even at the moment of his triumph here he did not deal with them (the citizens) truthfully, responsibly and nobly, but cleverly and almost contemptuously."

There have been several things that have been said and done by the McGovern staff that have left us less than happy (there are in any Campaign), but to assert, as Mr. Nixon has, that George McGovern would add 82 million people to the welfare rolls, increase taxes by 50% and tear down the free enterprise system is simply, as Mr. Reston states, "the same old tricky demagoguery that has stained Mr. Nixon's record in every election he has participated in since the 1940s."

Perhaps Art Hoppe is right. Mr. Nixon can win in November only if his staff binds and gags him and keeps him locked in a closet until November 8th. These are not the days of the 1940s and George McGovern is not Helen Gahagan Douglas. The people will not be fooled by false and simplistic answers to the real issues that confront the American voter in 1972.

While we are about it, someone should remind Mr. Nixon that his call to Democrats and Independents to "join him in a new majority based on the common ideals and the great principles we Americans believe in together" rings a little hollow. The payment of hundreds of thousands of dollars to professional criminals to burglarize the headquarters of the Democratic party is not listed among our ideals or great principles that we Americans believe in together.

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# **VOTE**

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