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BULLETIN

JO DALY and JIM FOSTER are in New York City at the 1976 National Democratic Convention. The two Toklas activists are joined by Jean O'Leary of N.Y.C. and Clayton Wells of Los Angeles. The four are the upfront gay delegates. Foster was chosen by the Democratic Party to serve as a Delegate-At-Large. Daly and Foster are committed to Governor Jerry Brown while Wells is a Carter delegate. O'Leary has been released by Udahl and is uncommitted.

Gay people are disappointed that the Demo platform contained no gay rights plank. The gay delegates are expected to participate in protest demonstrations outside of the convention hall... Jimmy Carter, the front-running candidate for President, and Democratic party officials avoided making the platform "controversial." At an earlier convention, Foster spoke from the podium and on national TV to present a "gay rights" minority report. That will not happen at this convention.

It appears that only a miracle will prevent Carter from being the presidential candidate. The controversy at the convention is centered on only one issue - Who will be Carter's choice as a running mate? Among those being

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considered by Carter are Church, Mondale, Stevenson, Glenn and Muskie.

The Toklas Club gave Daly and Foster \$367 to assist them on their trip to the convention. This was half the profit of a Benefit Auction. In addition they received several hundred dollars at a reception in a private home. Among those attending the reception and speaking were Mayor George Moscone, Police Chief Charles Gain and District Attorney Joe Freitas.

BRIEFS ..

DUES for new memberships in Alice are now only \$5.00 for the next half of the year.

JACKSON'S (Now "Gordon's") has been thanked by Alice for permitting the Club to use its premises. The restaurant now has entertainment on Monday nights so we will be meeting at the 527 Club on Monday, July 19 at 7:30.

The CELEBRITY AUCTION benefit for Toklas was a great success. A profit of \$734 was garnered from the auctioning of numerous junk and quality items. The largest amount pulled from the crowd was through the auctioning talent of Supervisor Bob Mendelsohn.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE members of Toklas are attempting to stimulate more community interest in Toklas and to find ways that the Club can be more effective. This will be discussed at a Mini-Workshop during the July 19 meeting. This could determine the future direction of the Club and every member is urged to be present by President Bob Cramer.