

Sex Habits Formed Early

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NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—(AP)—More than half of the white American males would have been in jail at one time or another in their lives if sex codes and laws were strictly enforced and everyone caught.

But this does not mean the country is getting worse sexually, for this finding, part of a study released today at Indiana University, shows that sex in this country is following its usual and traditional course.

The study shows that violations of the moral code and of some legal restrictions, such as homosexuality, are much more widespread than most people have thought.

This investigation is the most extensive attempt which scientists have yet made to discover what people actually do sexually. It began nine years ago, has covered the confidential sex histories of 12,000 men and women, most to cost, and is planned to go finally to 100,000. Only the American males are included in the present report, a book of more than 800 pages, to be published in January.

SOCIETY MAY BENEFIT

The authors of the report are Dr. Alfred C. Kinsey, professor of zoology, Indiana University, and Wardell B. Pomeroy and Clyde E. Martin, research associates. The study is sponsored by the Rockefeller Foundation, National Research Council and Indiana University.

Dr. Kinsey says the scientists believe that whenever the facts are accurately known, men and women and society as a whole may ultimately benefit. The sex life histories are from all classes of ordinary Americans, from college professors to men unable to read or write. They include religious and non-religious, and children and men aged 90.

This book is the first of a planned series, which will include women's sex lives, racial groups, marriage, sex education, sexual behavior, sex offenders, prostitutes and legal controls.

PASSING NO JUDGMENT

Fragmentary reports previously made in the study on females show that one outstanding fact will be that women mature sexually much later than men, and sometimes do not reach this particular peak until the thirties.

Dr. Kinsey says that the investigators had to convince those to whom they talked that they were passing no judgment on moral or social activities. The book also passes no judgments of this sort.

Starting with young children it was found that the little ones are capable of being aroused sexually and of acting very much like adults. Children more often get their information about sex from their companions than from their parents.

HABITS ESTABLISHED EARLY

By the middle teens, a boy's sex habits are largely established and do not change much thereafter throughout life. Leaving home does not make much difference to these young men, and even war experience does not seriously change the already fixed sexual characters of young men. They will do only about what they would have done at home.

About 85 per cent of boys who go only through grade school have extramarital sex experiences. This drops to 75 per cent among those going only through high school. It falls to a little more than 20 per cent among college men.

The thing that governs is the practices of the group to which the boys and young men belong.

Some men have sexual activities several thousand times more frequently than others. This finding bears out medical studies that seldom reach the public, showing great sexual differences in men, who physically are equals.

MARRIAGE DIFFICULTIES

Bearing on this point is a finding that boys who begin sexual activity at early ages are the ones likely to have the highest rates of sex activity throughout their entire lives.

This difference in men, the report says, accounts for some of the difficulties in marriage. About 40 per cent of men married in their teens are unfaithful to their wives and about 20 per cent of men up to the age of 80.

Homosexuality has been practiced by about 20 per cent of the youngest class of unmarried men, and by nearly 40 per cent of unmarried men reaching the age of 40. But this, the report explains, does not mean all these men are homosexuals in the sense of continuing the practice.



Acting Inspector A. J. McQuillan removes handcuffs from William Burchell (right), last suspected member of the "Kilroy" gang. Burchell was arrested in Merced yesterday by McQuillan and Lieutenant of Inspectors C. A. Hatch (center) on seven counts of burglary.—Tribune photo.

Last 'Kilroy' Suspect is Taken

Oakland police completed the round-up of the "Kilroy gang," believed responsible for burglaries in which the loot totaled more than \$100,000, with the arrest of William W. Burchell, 23, of 2322 Roosevelt Avenue, Berkeley, late yesterday in Merced.

Burchell was returned to Oakland and booked on seven counts of burglary on a warrant issued by Police Judge Joseph A. Kennedy on August 29, two days after the first arrests in the case were made. His bail is set at \$21,000.

He appeared today before Police Judge Edward J. Smith, who ordered that the case be continued until Friday for arraignment.

Burchell, one of the suspected ringleaders of the gang and the seventh and last to be arrested, was taken into custody by Lieut. of Inspectors Clifford Hatch and Acting Inspector Arthur McQuillan while working as an apprentice carpenter on a house under construction in Merced.

If convicted, he faces terms of one to 15 years in prison on each of the seven charges.

Four other members of the ring, which used walkie-talkie radios, airplanes and portable tool shops in their operations, are in San Quentin, one is serving a county jail term and a sixth is on five years probation.

Taft Urges U.S. to Admit 'Its Share' of Europe Refugees

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—(AP)—Senator Taft (R., Ohio) wants the United States to admit "its share" of Europe's displaced persons under unused immigration quotas.

He said the Senate is trying to decide how to determine America's share of the European refugees, and added in a statement last night: "I believe the situation calls for immediate action, and so Congress should act without waiting for any international conference."

Vermont 'Wide Open'

BRATTLEBORO, Vt., Nov. 19.—(AP)—Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York—making his second political pulse-taking visit to New England in less than three months—was told today that Vermont was "wide open" as far as the Republican presidential nomination in concerned.

Dewey stopped here briefly en route to Manchester, N.H., and conferred with Republican Governor

Ernest W. Gibson who told him he himself was not committed in the GOP presidential fight and that as far as he was concerned the race was still "wide open."

Stassen in Warning

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 19.—(AP)—Harold Stassen carried his southern campaign for the Republican presidential nomination toward Florida today, after a foreign policy speech here in which he warned Republican leaders that penury might wreck the Marshall Plan.

Addressing the New Orleans Foreign Policy Association last night, the former Minnesota governor called for complete support of the program for European recovery.

Universal Training

Dunlap C. Clark, local bank president, will discuss "Universal Military Training" at a meeting of the Lake Merritt Breakfast Club tomorrow at 7:20 a.m. at 1520 Oak Street.

2000 S.F. GROCERY CLERKS VOTE STRIKE

More than 2000 AFL grocery clerks in San Francisco have voted to strike December 1 if they have not won a satisfactory contract by then, union officials disclosed today.

Both union and employer representatives said, however, that negotiations are continuing and there is "a chance" that an agreement will be reached before the deadline at midnight November 30.

The union is seeking a \$10 per 40-hour week wage raise in all classifications and a welfare fund. The new wages would be \$55 for apprentices, \$65 for clerks, \$70 for head clerks and \$85 for managers.

They are the same demands which have resulted in closing of most of Marin County's grocery stores in a labor dispute.

Clerks continued to picket Marin stores today, with a few establishments reported to have signed separate agreements. Other stores were operating with managerial personnel.

Fort Ord Fugitive Gives Self Up After Getting Revenge, He Tells Police

A soldier who said he was a fugitive from Fort Ord gave himself up to Oakland police last night after administering what he termed a revenge beating on an unidentified man, who assertedly had molested his sister in Oklahoma.

Police had answered a neighborhood complaint that a fight was in progress in front of a market at 8401 East Fourteenth Street. When Patrolman Angelo Cannizzaro arrived the fight was over and one of the participants missing.

SOLDIER GIVES UP

But a soldier identifying himself as Herbert Grant, 22, of Oklahoma City, stepped up to the officer with the statement: "I want to give myself up, because I've got my revenge."

He would not name the man he fought.

Grant said he learned the man's whereabouts while he was serving as a trustee in the stockade at Fort Ord, where he was awaiting trial for assault and battery against a fellow soldier.

Grant said he escaped several weeks ago to hunt down the man he suspected.

THREW GUN AWAY

He obtained a .32 caliber automatic pistol but threw it into a freight yard at First Avenue and East Fourteenth Street when a police squad car, with lights and sirens on, raced past him in pursuit of a motorist.

Officers quoted him as saying: "It's a good thing I threw the gun away or I might have killed the guy."

He had a shoulder holster on when arrested. After treatment for an injured jaw, he was booked at the City Prison for investigation of escape.

Club to Hear Rabbi

ALAMEDA, Nov. 19.—The Alameda Breakfast Club will hold its Thanksgiving meeting on November 28 at 7:15 a.m. at Hotel Alameda. Speaker for the day will be Rabbi William M. Stern. Reservations may be made by calling Albert G. Burns, John Marlair, Gus Levy, or the Chamber of Commerce.

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