

## **OTHER CITIES . . .**

NYC again reported "cracking down on undesirables roaming city streets." 42 arrests one night in Time Square and Village.

MINNEAPOLISSTAR writer Cedric Adams' bit on subject appears elsewhere in this issue. Judge Nicholson, after two Minneapolis "female impersonation" trials ordered full investigation of impersonator show at Gay Nineties bar. Vice squad head Jake Sullivan said "nothing obscene or immoral in show" but he'd like it stopped anyhow.

Baltimore police raids on private New Year parties (2 college profs and a high school teacher arrested at interracial affair), house-to-house search on John Doe warrants and repeated closing of gay bars indicate rough stuff ahead.

DENVER POST demanded state intervention when officials in neighboring Englewood refused to prosecute man for "indecent" proposition

to boy on grounds no crime had occurred.

San Jose and Modesto, Calif. hit by small wave of serious court cases, mostly child molesting.

Legal technicalities ensnaring licenses of TOMMY's PLACE in Frisco and L.A.'s 326 CLUB. Usual pious statements by officials. April 55 MEN features article by Frisco's vice squad chief DON'T CALL US "QUEER CITY" detailing recent police actions there (and picturing May '54 issue of ONE.)

California prison system still upset by charges by ex San Quentin psychologist about homosexuality and brutality at SQ. California Assemblyman H. Allen Smith pushing for big changes in "sex offender" laws, providing that person committed as sex psychopath would get no further hearings till he asked them, that sex psychopaths could be held indefinitely on misdemeanor, and that Dept of Education could class any teacher thus and suspend credentials.