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E. BATHHOUSES AND BEACHES

In ancient Rome and in Islamic civilization public baths were frequently patronized by those in search of homosexual contact, though few seem to have been exclusively devoted to such traffic. The emergence of the distinctively gay sauna (popular known as "the baths") seems to be essentially a product of the last hundred years or so: as the need for public baths among the general population decreased, the few remaining ones tended, in many instances, to acquire an exclusively homosexual character. Outdoor homosexual bathing areas may have their origin in the traditional "old swimming holes" where men and boys bathed in the nude and therefore without female companionship.

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2955. KEPNER, JIM. "Gay Beach" [by "Frank Golovitz, pseud.], **ONE Magazine**, 6:7 (July 1958), 5-10.
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2956. NESTLE, JOAN. "Lesbian Memories 1: Riis Park, New York City, ca. 1960," **Common Lives/Lesbian Lives** (Summer 1983), 14-16.
Recollections of Riis Park when it was the beach for gay men as well as many lesbians of New York.
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2958. RUMAKER, MICHAEL. **A Day and Night at the Baths**. Bolinas, CA: Grey Fox Press, 1978. 81 pp.
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2959. STYLES, JOSEPH. "Outsider/Insider: Researching Gay Baths," **Urban Life**, 8 (1979), 135-52.
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2960. WEINBERG, MARTIN S., and COLIN J. WILLIAMS. "Gay Baths and the Social Organization of Impersonal Sex," **Social Problems**, 23 (1975), 124-36.
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F. BISEXUALITY

The term bisexuality has an uncertain conceptual status, in that while there are heterosexual and homosexual acts, there is no such thing as a bisexual act. Determination of who is a bisexual may then be attempted either on the basis of comparative frequency of the two types of acts or inner psychic attunement. The controversial concept of

universal bisexuality stems from psychoanalytic speculation (see XVII.B-C).

2961. ALTSHULER, KENNETH Z. "On the Question of Bisexuality," **American Journal of Psychotherapy**, 38 (1984), 484-93.

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2962. BISHOP, GEORGE. **The Bisexuals**. Los Angeles: Century, 1964. 154 pp.

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2963. BLUMSTEIN, PHILIP, and PEPPER SCHWARTZ. "Bisexuality in Men," **Urban Life**, 5 (1976), 339-58.

Data from 75 men shows that they commonly exhibit sexual behavior inconsistent with self-identity. The authors suggest that the term "ambisexuality" should replace "bisexuality," since equal attraction to men and women is virtually nonexistent; instead one finds varying degrees of eroticization of both genders. See also their: "Bisexuality: Some Social Psychological Issues," **Journal of Social Issues**, 33 (1977), 30-45.

2964. BLUMSTEIN, PHILIP, and PEPPER SCHWARTZ. "Lesbianism and Bisexuality," in: Erich Goode and Richard R. Troiden (eds.), **Sexual Deviance and Sexual Deviants**. New York: William R. Morrow, 1975, pp. 278-95.

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2966. BREITNER, BURCHARD. **Das Problem der Bisexualität**. Vienna: M. Maudrich, 1951. 77 pp.

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2967. DOUGLAS, JASON. **Bisexuality**. London: Canova, 1970. 191 pp.

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