

[Crimes against the person], in: A. A. Zhdanov University (Leningrad), **Kurs sovetskogo ugolovnogo prava** [A Course in Soviet Criminal Law], vol. 3, Leningrad: Izdatel'stvo Leningradskogo universiteta, 1973, pp. 645-648.

On Article 121 of the Penal Code of the RSFSR (**muzhelozhstvo** = sodomy). The authors criticize the existing Soviet law, saying that for some persons homosexuality is a natural form of sexual gratification and that Soviet juridical literature has never furnished a satisfactory scientific basis for making consensual sodomy a criminal act. The trend in both capitalist and socialist countries is toward repeal of the law.

915. STERN, BERNHARD. **Geschichte der öffentlichen Sittlichkeit in Russland**. Berlin: Barsdorf, 1908. 652 pp.

A general history of morals in Tsarist Russia, with some relevant material in the second volume, including homoerotic poems from the reign of Nicholas I.

916. STERN, MIKHAIL. **Sex in the USSR**. Edited and translated from the French by Mark Howson and Cary Ryan. New York: Times Books, 1980. 304 pp.

Composite picture drawn by an endocrinologist who emigrated in 1977; see esp. pp. 214-27.

917. VONK, HANS. **Homoseksualiteit in staatsocialistische landen**. Amsterdam: Subfaculteit der Algemene Politieke en Sociale Wetenschappen, 1983. 59 pp. (Mededelingen, 36)

Seeks to assemble what is known of gay life and its restrictions in the countries of "actually existing socialism" (Eastern Europe, China, Cuba, and Nicaragua).

918. WEISSENBERG, S. "Das Geschlechtsleben des russischen Studententums der Revolutionszeit," **Zeitschrift für Sexualwissenschaft**, 11 (1924), 209-216.

Evaluates questionnaires administered to Soviet students on their sex life, with some conclusions on the incidence of homosexuality. See also the writer's article "Die Verwahrlosung der Jugend in Sowjetrußland," *ibid.*, 15 (1928), 225-53.

919. WORTIS, JOSEPH. **Soviet Psychiatry**. Baltimore: Williams & Wilkins, 1950. 314 pp.

On pp. 213-15 the author, an American psychiatrist, introduces in a tone of cynical amusement the Stalinist laws of 1934, asserting that "deliberate efforts were made to break up the sequestered coterie of sexual deviates... by enacting more stringent legislation on certain abnormal sex practices."

M. SCANDINAVIA

In the Nordic countries of Denmark, Finland, Norway, and Sweden--commonly known as Scandinavia--lively homosexual rights movements have stimulated scholarship since the end of World War II. Important advances have also been registered in the legal and social status of lesbians and male homosexuals. For medieval Scandinavia, see III.D.

920. BOHM, KRI. **Oppet brev om lesbisk karlek.** Stockholm: Forum, 1977. 75 pp.
Advice from a Swedish lesbian on coping with society.
921. CARLING, FINN. **De homofile: en skisse av en stengt tilvaerelse.** Oslo: Gyldendal Norsk Forlag, 1965. 89 pp.
Difficulties of homosexual life in Norway in the 1960s discussed by a sympathetic heterosexual.
922. CHRISTENSEN, AKSEL. **Et seksuelt mindretal: en skitsemaessig beskrivelse af det homoseksuelle problem.** Copenhagen: Hans Reitzels Forlag, 1961. 182 pp.
Evaluates the "homosexual problem" on the basis of 104 interviews. For presentation based on a slightly later period, see Martin S. Weinberg and Colin J. Williams, **Male Homosexuals: Their Problems and Adaptations** (New York: Oxford University Press, 1974), esp. Chapter 6.
923. ELLIOTT, NEIL. **Sexuality in Scandinavia.** New York: Weybright and Talley, 1970. 271 pp.
In this popular work, see Chapter 17, "Homosexuality" (pp. 186-99); and Chapter 18, "Lesbians, pederasts and boy prostitution" (pp. 200-07).
924. FRIELE, KAREN-CHRISTINE. **Fra undertrykkelse til opprør.** Oslo: Gyldendal, 1975. 161 pp.
Outspoken book on the situation of male and female homosexuals in Norway by a lesbian activist.
925. HALLBECK, NILS. **Mannen och pojken.** Stockholm: Forfatteres Bokmaskin, 1980. 56 pp.
A somewhat rhapsodic defense of man-boy love.
926. HANSSON, JOHAN (ed.). **Homosexella och omvarlden.** Stockholm: Liber, 1982. 250 pp.
Collection of articles on the situation of homosexuals in society, including official and church attitudes.
927. **Homosex: Om konsroller, samlevnad och sexuellt fortryckt.** Stockholm: Prisma, 1976. 144 pp.
Interviews with male homosexuals and lesbians in Sweden, together with information on homosexual organizations.
928. KOCH, MARTIN. **Guds Vackra Värld.** Stockholm: Bonnier, 1916. 2 vols.

Hostile account of homosexuality in Sweden, which is nonetheless useful for the information it gives on street life, hustling, and meeting places.

929. MELIN, OLLE-PETTER. **Homosexualitet--en bibliografi.** Borås: Bibliotekshogskolan, 1975. 88 pp. Extensive bibliographical compilation of relevant Swedish material, concentrating on fiction and belles lettres, but with some scholarly books and articles.
930. NYCANDER, GUNNAR. **En sjukdom som bestraffas: En studie i homosexualitetens psykofysik.** Stockholm: Wahlstrom & Widstrand, 1933. 159 pp. Although this book incorporated negative psychiatric attitudes, it did advocate legal reform for homosexuals which was then being debated in the Swedish parliament. For the discussions, see: Vilhelm Lundstedt, **Otukt mot naturen** (Stockholm: Bonnier, 1933; 111 pp.).
931. PALLESEN, HENNING. **De avvikande.** Stockholm: Bonnier, 1964. 180 pp. A relatively positive text for the period, with a number of case histories.
932. PARIKAS, DODO. **Frigorelse: Leva oppet som bog eller lesbisk.** Stockholm: Liber, 1981. 182 pp. Handbook on lesbian life and liberation in Sweden today.
933. REGMAN, CARL (pseud. of Carl Rademyr). **Konsten att alska annorlunda: Den homosexuella erotiken.** Norrköping: AKRO, 1966. 163 pp. Sociological study of life ways of Swedish male homosexuals.
934. SIEVERS, KAI, and OLLI STALSTROM (eds.). **Rakkauden monet kasvot: homoseksuaalisesta rakkaudesta ihmisoikeuksista ja vapautumisesta.** Espoo: Weilin & Goos, 1984. 440 pp. Articles by various authors on the homosexual situation in Finland today.
935. SILVERSTOLPE, FREDERIK. "Upon the diversity of Love: Pontus Wikner (1837-1888)," in: **Among Men, among Women.** Amsterdam: University, 1983, pp. 268-77, 577. On a closeted Swedish philosopher and his times. See also the biography by Lechard Hoannesson, **Pontus Wikner: Dagbokerna berättar** (Bodafors: Doxa, 1982; 139 pp.).
936. STOCKHOLM, NATIONALMUSEUM. **Christina, Queen of Sweden--a Personality in European Civilization.** Stockholm: Nationalmuseum, 1966. 622 pp. 96 illus. Offers a many-sided picture of the famous bisexual queen (1626-89) and her times. See also Sven Stolpe, **Christina Queen of Sweden** (London, 1965), and Sophie Hochstetter, "Christine von Schweden in ihre Jugend," **JfsZ**, 9 (1908),

168-96.

937. THORSELL, ERIC. **En homosexuell arbetares memoarer: järnbruksarbetaren Eric Thorsell berättar.** Edited by Frederik Silverstolpe. Stockholm: Barrikaden, 1981. 213 pp.
Autobiography of a Swedish iron and steel worker (1899-1980).

N. NORTH AMERICA

For the most part attitudes toward homosexuality in colonial America were imported from England, though a good deal of laxity prevailed with regard to the enforcement of legal sanctions. In the second half of the 19th century, urban subcultures of male homosexuals came to the attention of the authorities, leading to increased surveillance and eventual repression. In North America homosexuality did not assume a character distinct from that of Europe until after World War II, when adaptation to the consumer society, together with the rise of the American homosexual rights movement (see III.U) made it paradigmatic for advanced Western industrial countries.

938. ANDERSON, NELS. **The Hobo: the Sociology of the Homeless Man.** Chicago: University of Chicago, 1961. 196 pp.
First published in 1923; see pp. 144-49. See also his "The Juvenile and the Tramp," **Journal of Criminal Law**, 14 (1923), 290-312. See also Roger A. Bruns, **Knights of the Road: A Hobo History.** (New York: Methuen, 1980; 214 pp.).
939. BALL, JOHN. **Trip to Homoland.** Los Alamitos CA: Manifest Publications, 1968. 192 pp.
Typical example of a pseudo-sociological exploitation literature that flourished in the 1950s and 60s. Revealing for its incarnation of now fortunately dated attitudes.
940. BÉRUBÉ, ALAN. "Marching to a Different Drummer," **Advocate** (October 15, 1981), 20-24.
Account of gay men and lesbians in the US armed forces in World War II and, in many cases, their expulsion from the service with dishonorable discharges (beginning in 1943). For general background, see: John Costello, **Virtue under Fire: How World War II Changed Our Social and Sexual Attitudes** (Boston: Little, Brown, 1986; 309 pp.).
940. BOX-CAR BERTHA. **Sister of the Road: the Autobiography of Box-car Bertha as Told to Dr. Ben L. Reitman.** New York: Gold Label Books, 1937. 314 pp.
In this period document of hobo life, see pp. 62, 65-67,