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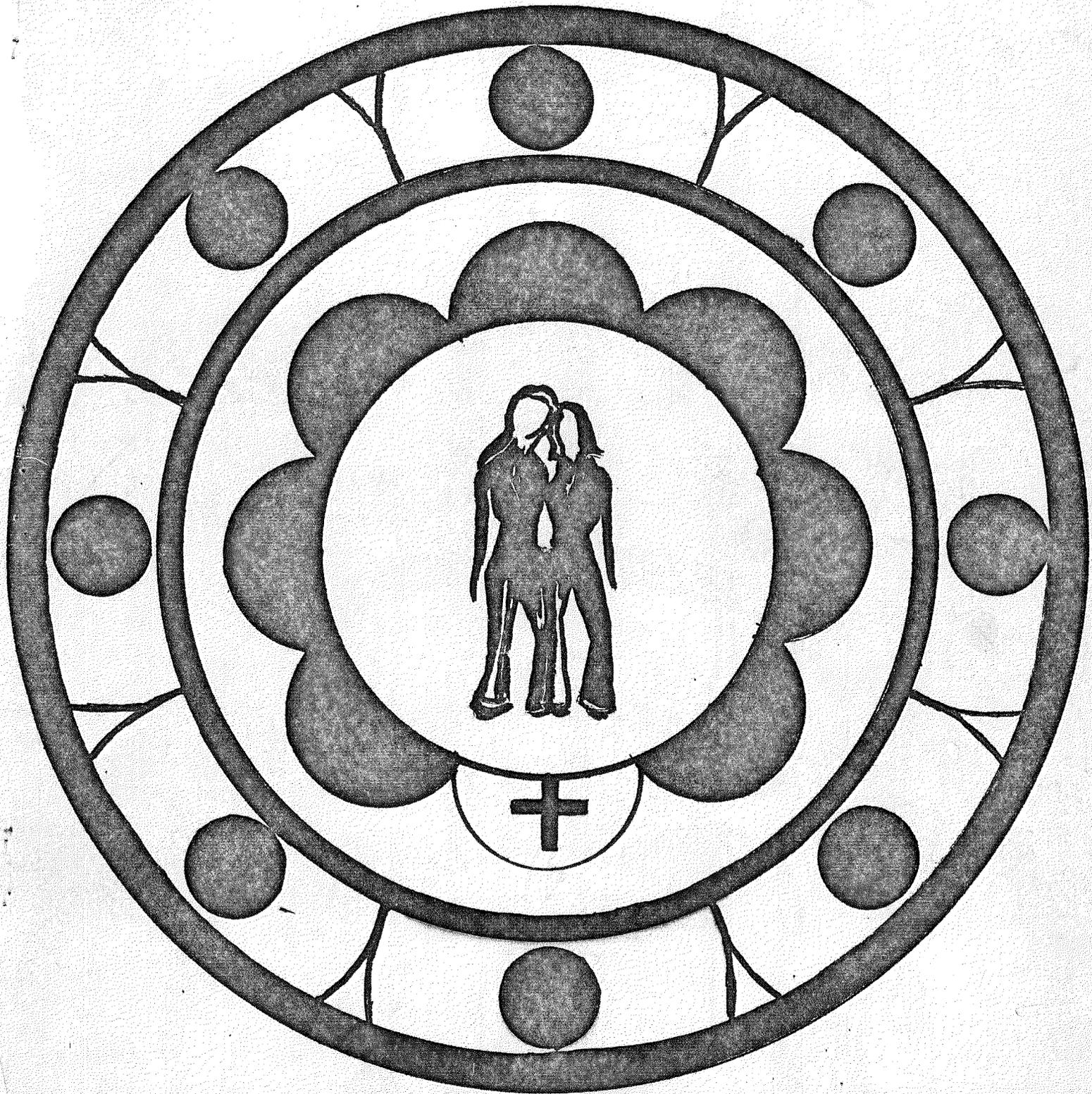
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The aim of Lesbian Anon is to form some sort of communication link between Lesbians - wherever they are situated. We are not really a group, since it is unlikely that we will all meet, and yet we are members of an anonymous group of women whom society does not recognise - we are Lesbians.

Many of us are forced to remain anonymous for fear of social retribution. "Lesbianon" is a means by which we can communicate anonymously, and it is up to some Lesbians to make the effort to produce the Mini Mag: without expecting any credit or profit, and to other Lesbians to support us, by purchasing the "Lesbianon" and helping to sell it, by giving their friends application forms to send in. We would also like to receive poems, short stories, cartoons, drawings etc etc, to help build up our Mini Mag: and of course letters to the Editor - not too rude, I don't think I could take it.

We are amateurs-none of us have studied the art of journalism, or the production of a Mini Mag: so bear with us, we have plenty of time to improve, especially if we receive helpful criticism from our readers.

I hope by this means we will be able to reach out to Lesbians who are isolated within themselves, or because they live miles away from anywhere and have no opportunity to communicate or meet other Lesbians, with whom they could talk over their problems.

There are hundreds of women who are in their 20's and 30's - perhaps even older - before they can admit to themselves that they are homosexual, and who are full of fear and confusion until they can talk it out with someone. Many cannot even bring themselves to say the word Lesbian - and could not cope with any public social life - these are some of the women Lesbian Anon hopes to be able to assist, by reading their letters and answering them personally. We could also give any advice required about Clubs they could join to enable them to meet other women who have overcome their problems, and learnt to live with themselves and accept themselves.

The hardest thing in the world is to admit to oneself that one is a Lesbian and to understand and accept it. One of the most revealing things about Lesbianism is that it is a feeling of love not sex. Lesbianism is a love experience, sometimes a very painful one, but if ones love is returned then physical sexual contact will follow quite naturally.

If you are a well adjusted Lesbian who has accepted herself, and is lucky enough to have found a life long partner, how about writing to us, and give us some advice about the way in which you have managed to find happiness and contentment. When we print readers letters it would help if you could send them in typed, if you can type (better than I can????) so that we can photostat them direct; but if you have no typewriter and can't type, do not be put off, just write in and we will type it out for you, providing it is not TOO long. When you apply for membership and the first copy of "Lesbianon" you will be given a membership number, this will eliminate the use of names, if you do not wish your name to be used in the Mini Mag: or in correspondence.

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