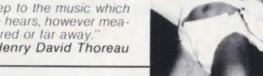
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With issue 77, DRUMMER begins its tenth year. Who would have thought. The anniversary bash was the biggest and best. It was wonderful to have so many friends to celebrate with.

DRUMMER carried an article entitled "S&M Gym" in a very early issue and subsequently ran an extended series with the same title a few issues later. It was a great fantasy, a gym in which results were absolutely guaranteed, where the instructor carried a belt and a yardstick to prompt the members as they exhausted themselves lifting the barbells and doing their pushups. Everyone wore dog tags with their numbers on them, along with only jockstraps and athletic socks.

It has the prospects of coming to pass. There may be a personal instruction gym opening South of Market that will enroll only leathermen who are willing to abide by its rules. The plans are about to leave the planning boards and go to the carpenters.

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