first group (13 + Eric & me)
all present - but Adam is 20 mins. late v Danny
is 35 late
we sit in the following way:

Rich        Paul H.        Eric        Danny
Barton & Michael S.  
Bruce        Murray        Paul D
Laura        Anastasia  
Oden        Kate

we drank champagne from golden bar cups to
celebrate the start of the program - a feeling of energy,
attention, a good mood in the room with some tension -
we start with a lot of "business" - ratify our
contract v boundaries - smoking debate - the non-smokers
win - our insistence on advocates coming on time/early
when they don't come - confidentiality - offer to talk
to us individually; 11 repeat - assignment to read
for next week (on immune system) and gave each
also a packet of material -

J. Kaplon - Gay Men's Health
D. Altman - From Socialist Fiction "The
Polichymation of AIDS"