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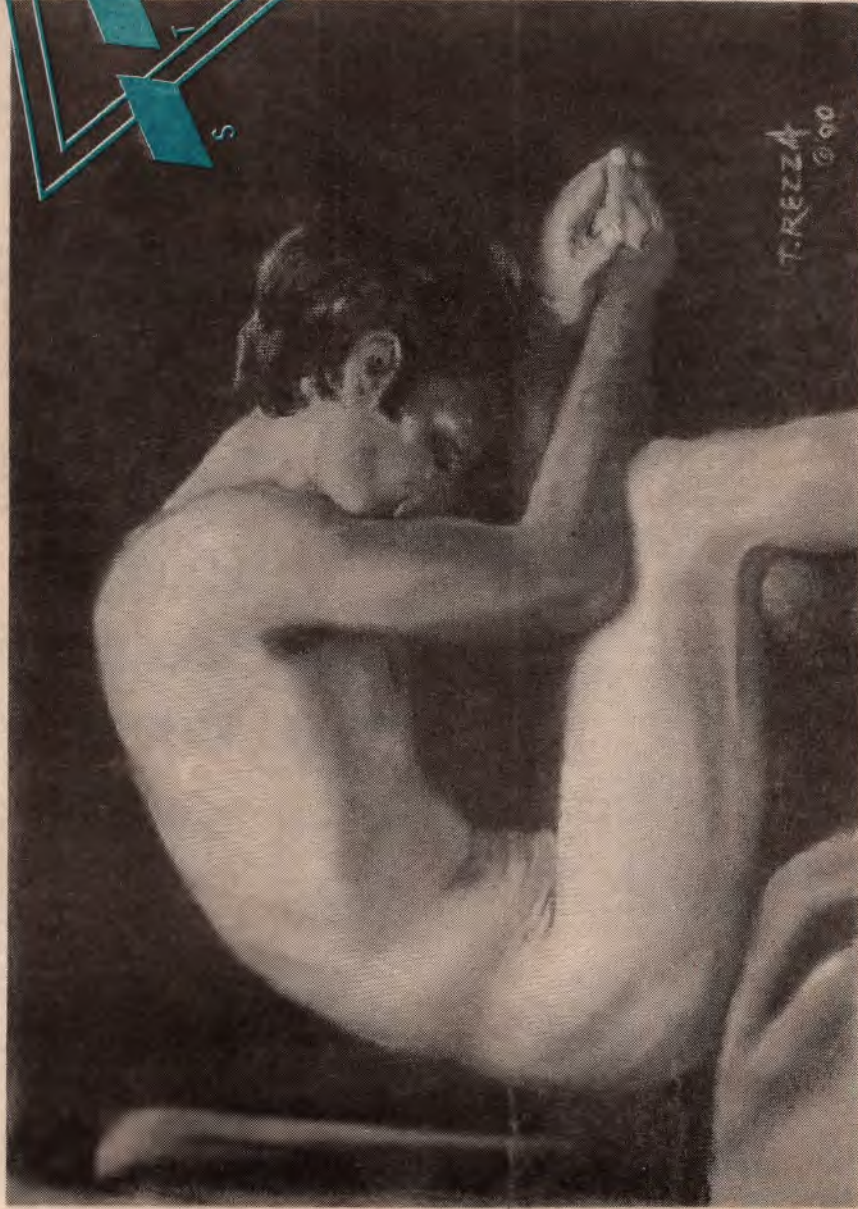
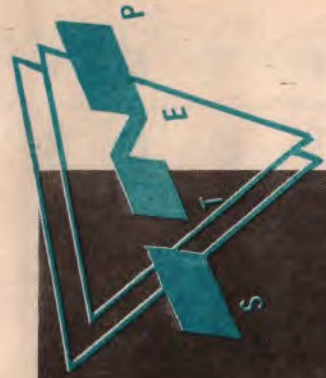
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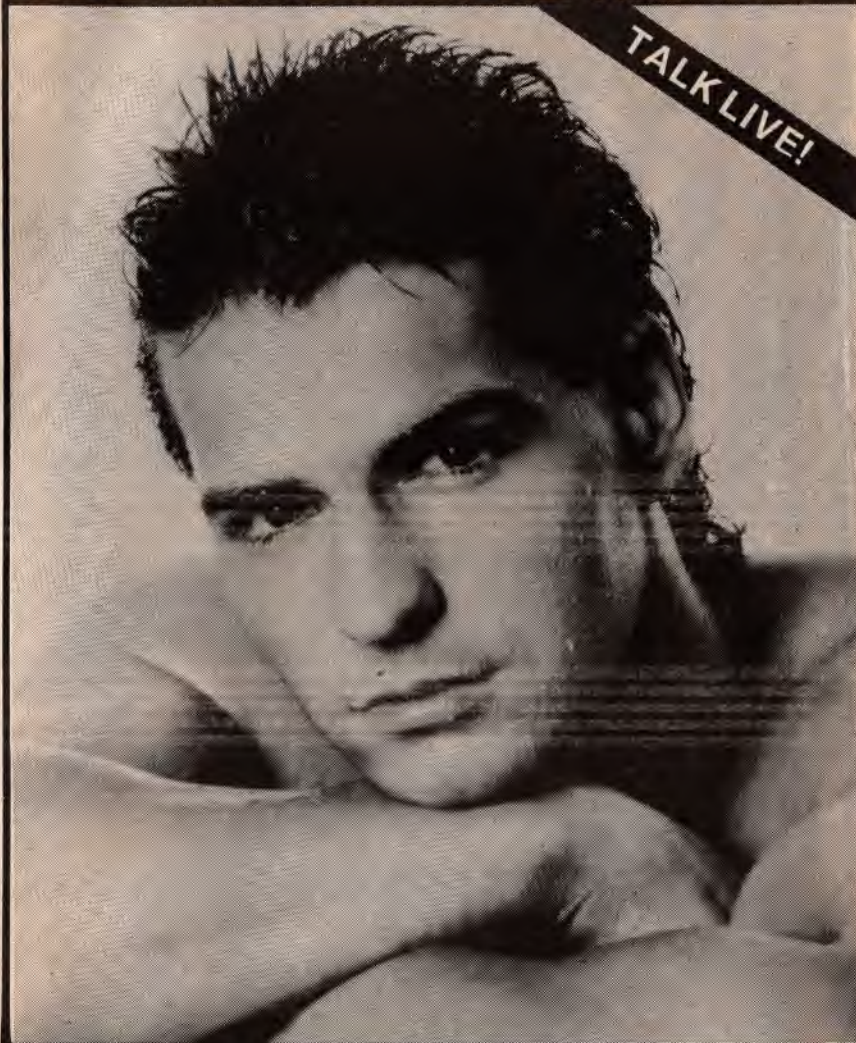
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H.R.C.F. Localizes Efforts

The Human Rights Campaign Fund (HRCF), the largest National Gay and Lesbian and AIDS Political Organization, is in the process of setting up 15 Field Committees in different areas of the country, including Milwaukee. The Field Committees will do outreach into local communities on behalf of HRCF and will concentrate on three areas: Building support for HRCF's Speak Out Campaign; set-up meetings with local national politicians; and organize on national political issues.

HRCF has long felt there needs to be more communication on local levels about national issues, especially in areas that aren't on either coast. Elements of HRCF's ongoing grassroots mobilization initiatives include:

- Expansion of Speak Out, HRCF's one-day Western Union constituent mail program, ensuring timely grassroots mail pressure on members of Congress from "The folks back home."

HRCF is looking to hire well-organized, enthusiastic and assertive individuals to become "Area Canvass Supervisors" to locally develop the Speak Out program. Supervisors will identify local community events and other opportunities for enrolling Speak Out participants. Besides canvassing crowds themselves, they will also recruit, train and supervise other canvassers at events. For more information on this program, write: HRCF Canvass Unit, PO Box 1723, Washington, D.C. 20013.

- Development of a concrete 'infrastructure' of locally-based organizers and organizing committees. For many years national organizations have depended on local groups to generate grassroots pressure needed to win on the federal level. While these groups do extraordinary work on limited resources, their focus is primarily local. Therefore, HRCF will use the local

committees approach to work cooperatively with local groups. These committees will work with Regional Field Managers. In our case, that will be Laurie Dittman, the Midwest Regional Field Manager (312) 278-3352.

- The House-Meeting Program, which uses the community's natural social orientation, should allow HRCF to reach countless individuals who might not otherwise become involved. This initiative will produce short and long term constituent pressure, and will also identify volunteers and train new leadership.

- Advertising and outreach to promote HRCF programs and help show people across the country how their individual efforts can make a profound difference on Capitol Hill.

In Step & Light to "Get the Word Out"

(Milwaukee)- **Wisconsin In Step Magazine** and **Wisconsin Light**, in conjunction with Gay/Lesbian Press Awareness Month, will host a media workshop entitled "Getting The Word Out," February 24 in Milwaukee. Organizations, groups, businesses, advertisers and all interested parties are invited to learn the basics of working with the media.

Getting The Word Out will include presentations on how to write a press release, how to design an ad, an overview of what goes into putting out a publication and a general, open forum on working with the alternative and mainstream press.

The publications, members of the Gay/Lesbian Press Association (GLPA), opted to present the program to focus on

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our community's media. Presenters will include Annabelle Havlicek of Havlicek and Associates, In Step's publisher, Ron Geiman and editorial assistant, Tim Hensiak along with Light's publisher Jerry Johnson, editor, Terry Boughner and columnist, Jamakaya.

"We've been remiss in the past by not participating in Gay/Lesbian Press Awareness Month. This afternoon will give us a chance to improve working relationships with our audience and, hopefully, we'll all learn something," said Geiman.

Boughner echoed Geiman and added, "This is an exciting opportunity for the entire community to gain some understanding of how to make use of its press." Getting the Word Out will be held February 25, 1:00-5:00 p.m. in the M & M Club upstairs banquet room at 124 N. Water (use the Water Street entrance). The presentations will be free. Complementary refreshments will be available. The publications request that those interested in attending R.S.V.P. to either paper at (414) 278-7840 (In Step) or (414) 372-2773 (Light) by Tuesday, February 20. Walk-ins will be encouraged.

TX Prisons Censor W.W. Wells Column

A humor feature by In Step writer and internationally syndicated columnist, W. W. Wells III was censored by the Texas Department of Corrections saying the article, published in This Week In Texas, was too graphic and promoted homosexual behavior.

Cited was a humorous article entitled "A Halloween Date," (published in October by In Step). The determination was by the prison's Mail System Co-ordinators Panel.

The Panel said the article "contains graphic depictions of men engaging in homosexual activity" and "is detrimental to prisoners' rehabilitation because it would encourage deviate criminal sexual behavior." Thus, inmates at Texas Department of Corrections' facilities found the article clipped from the issue.

The censored article dealt with Gay dating in a humorous manner and included references to having sex with a man who "secretly laced the Vaseline with Crack," and having sex with "the warm body curled up next to you in bed and learning later that you inadvertently brought his at to orgasm."

The This Week In Texas subscription department said that there are quite a few inmates in Texas prisons who subscribe to TWT on a regular basis.

W. W. Wells' syndicated humor/satire column, **Juciy Bits** is published by Gay and Lesbian publications across the country and takes a tongue in cheek look at the times and the Gay lifestyle. Mr. Wells began writing "Juciy Bits" in 1984 for In Step, and began syndicating it in 1988.

Romanian Gays Repressed, Tortured

By Rex Wockner

In the wake of Romania's people's revolution, which saw the ousting of the Communist Party and the execution of dictator Nicolae Ceausescu, gay activists in neighboring Hungary say they now feel free to share information on Ceausescu's repression and torture of gay men.

Laszlo Rusvai and Sandor Borsos, members of the international committee of Hungary's HOMEROS Lambda and publishers of Hungary's new gay newspaper, "Mas," confirmed in late December that Romanian Gays faced horror to rival that of history's most violent regimes.

"For example, there was a big crackdown in the western part of the country two years ago and more than 100 were arrested and tortured. Some of them committed suicide by jumping out of prison windows," Borsos said.

The 1986 crackdown centered around the city of Arad, according to Borsos and Rusvai. The captured Gays were forced to give out names and addresses of other homosexuals, who were then arrested in their apartments, the Hungarians said.

"First they (police) went to public

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cruising places, a beach and a swimming pool, and they rounded them up," Borsos said.

"Then in jail," Rusvai continued, "the police would tie two of the gays together around a large stick, then place the stick on two desktops not very far apart, and then rotate it like a barbecue, all the time beating them. They called it "the grill."

"Besides the beating and torture, they were made to have sex with each other in the presence of guards who took photographs," Rusvai said.

Given Risks, Gay Still Cruised

When Borsos last visited the Romanian capital of Bucharest in 1987, he said he found "people not as intimidated as they were supposed to be. They were quite open and it was easy to make acquaintances," he said.

"Gays met each other at a facility (toilet) in the main post office and also at a sunbathing area and one particular steam bath," he said.

But the men Borsos met never talked about their lives as gay people. "They were only concerned with the general aspects of life," he said. "Everyone was complaining about the living conditions. The men I met in public were only looking for sex."


"Ex-Gays" Non-existent

Church organizations who claim to be able to change homosexually oriented men and women, so called "Ex-Gay Ministries," are not effective and can actually do more harm than good, according to an article in "The Second Stone," a national newspaper dealing with Gay and Lesbian issues in the church and society.

Alarmed by higher visibility of Gays and Lesbians, church leaders began forming ex-gay ministries soon after Anita Bryant's campaign against Gay rights in Miami. Though science tends more and more to show that sexuality is formed by causes lying beyond an individual's choice, "change" ministries are now more popular than ever. But Rev. Sylvia Pennington, author of *Ex-Gays: There Are None*, told "The Second Stone" that the change ministries do not ultimately offer Gay men and Lesbians the desired result. Pennington was raised in the Assembly of God and worked in a change ministry before forming her present belief that sexuality is not a matter of choice — that Gays can be beloved of God as much as anyone, and that people who think they can change their sexuality are doomed to disappointment.

Still, about 25 percent of the Gay Christian population at any one time is so

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vexed by what has become for them a painful sexual dilemma that they seek help from a change ministry.

Change ministries usually teach Gay men and Lesbians that they will still have a physical and affectual attraction to members of the same sex, but they should seek marriage and family life. The potential for disaster is great, however. In more cases than not, the Gay partner in the marriage eventually bails out, leaving their spouse and children confused, hurt and angry.

For information on "The Second Stone," write to Box 8340, New Orleans, LA 70182.

400 Gay Danes Marry in 20 Days

By Rex Wockner

As Danish Gay and Lesbian activists anxiously await the release of official statistics on the first four months of Denmark's first-in-the-world legal Gay marriages, the newspaper **Berlingske Tidende** did an informal survey and found that 400 couples were married in the 20 days after the law took effect Oct. 1.

Activists had been surprised when only 11 couples turned up for an Oct. 11 mass wedding at the Copenhagen Town Hall and only later realized that the anticipated

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MAP Seeks Volunteers

(Milwaukee)- The Milwaukee AIDS Project (MAP) has issued a special appeal for 200 new volunteers to help deliver life care services to its rapidly growing clientele of people with AIDS and HIV infection. MAP Executive Director Doug Nelson called the appeal "absolutely essential" and asked for support from Milwaukee's Gay and Lesbian community.

"We are experiencing a surge in new client intake that goes beyond the projected rate of increase that we expected", Nelson explained. "We have recently been averaging 10 to 15 new clients per week which requires that we speed up and increase volunteer recruitment. Although we are not alarmed by these changes, it is absolutely essential that we secure the volunteer help that is so important for our clients."

Nelson said there is an immediate need for 50 new emotional support volunteers or buddies, and 70 new practical support volunteers to help clients with transportation, housekeeping, meal

preparation, grocery shopping, and laundry. By the end of 1990 he said MAP would need another 50 buddies and at least 30 more practical support volunteers.

"Our greatest need is for people who can dedicate daytime hours to help our clients, even if its just an hour or two on a regular basis", Nelson said. "Any time commitment, however, will be a tremendous help to our clients."

Nelson said that volunteer training requirements have been reduced for practical support volunteers so that new volunteers can quickly be trained and can deliver needed services as rapidly as possible. He urged all who are willing to help to call the MAP office (273-2437) and ask to be scheduled for a general orientation training session which are held bi-weekly.

"Milwaukee's Gay and Lesbian community has historically been MAP's strongest source of support," Nelson stated. "Once again we must ask the *contd. on page 10*"

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presence of hundreds of news reporters and scores of camera crews scared off most couple who were ready to tie the knot.

Since then, anticipation has built steadily in wait for the nation's triannual statistical report.

Berlingske Tidende, meanwhile, compiled its count of 400 about three weeks after the first weddings by phoning the town halls in major cities, according to Else Slange, president of the Danish National Association for Gays and Lesbians (LBL).

In the meantime, LBL continues to fight twodeficiencies in the Gay marriage law that ban Gay adoption and allows the state Lutheran church to refuse to offer Gay weddings.

The issue is being hotly debated within the church and Slange says LBL has

opted, for the moment, to let theologians and pastors argue the matter out among themselves before making its next move.

A recent national opinion poll of 1,200 Danes found that 64% support the Gay marriage law. Among those under age 50, the figure rises to 73-80% in various age brackets. Slange called those figures "really good."

Elsewhere in Scandanavia, a Gay marriage bill is set for introduction int he Norweigan parliament in February and should see some action by June, according to the national gay group DNF-48.

And in Sweden, Prime Minister Ingvar Carlsson and other officials have publicly stated their support for Gay marriage and legislation will be introduced Jan. 25. The Swedish parliament, however, will likely not address the matter for several months, according to RFSL, the Swedish Federation for Gay & Lesbian Rights. ▽

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Where To From Here, Part II

Rights, Violence and Cooperation Top Survey Results

Over 100 Lesbians and Gay men were randomly surveyed during December 1989 to determine what they felt were the top two issues and concerns for the 1990's. Doug Garfield and Chris Baster were the pollsters for Lambda Rights Network (LRN).

75% of all respondents identified expansion of Gay/Lesbian rights as the most import issue of the '90s. People surveyed were not given any choices, people were simply asked to choose from two areas that they felt were of most concern.

When asked to explain the need for the expansion of rights for the new decade, individual comments were:

"We must get beyond the theory of rights, especially in the work place. We must make sure that employers KNOW that it is illegal to discriminate."

"Shouldn't we have the same rights as other people? It doesn't seem like many people really understand that."

"Our top agenda items for this decade should be passing Domestic Partner's legislation and getting people out of the closet!"

"We must encourage our spokes-people to become even more assertive, and we must ACTIVELY support them."

40% of the people expressed major fear about the rising violence (verbal, physical and psychological) taking place towards Gays and Lesbians. SOme noted the LRN Hates/Violence Crime project and expressed hope that it would continue to document the reality of violence to our own people. Some of these people also noted the need for a better relationship with the police.

35% stated strongly that there was a

need for better cooperation between Lesbians/Gay men and people of color so that "we can show that we are truly a united community."

33% believe that one of the greatest problems that we have as a community is the level of fear and closetedness so many maintain.

Other issues of importance included: learning more about our own spirituality and ways to confront the hypocrisy in most mainstream religions; dealing with the media; and the role of a serious education program honestly dealing with Gay/Lesbian issues at every level of society.

For more information and learning how to get involved in solving some of these issues, call LRN at 445-5552.

Award Finalists Named

Lambda Rights Network's (LRN) board of directors has announced its list of Finalists for the 8 year old Cream City Brick Awards. The winners will be announced at the Annual Meeting of LRN on Wednesday, January 17, 1990 at 7 p.m. The Awards will be presented to an open meeting of the organization which will take place at the M & M Club, the corner of Water and Erie Streets.

Cream City Brick Awards are presented to people or organizations who have contributed in some significant and usually long term fashion tot he understanding, growth and development of the Milwaukee Area Gay/Lesbian/bisexual communities.

LRN is an organization responsible for insuring broad based education and political awareness within both the total Milwaukee area communities and the sexual minority communities.

Awards and finalists are:

Pace Setter: Miriam ben Shalom; Don Clabots; Marc Hauptert; and Jamakaya.

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Holiday Invitational Tournament; Milwaukee Lesbian/Gay Pride Committee and the Oberons.

Spot Light: Milwaukee Journal; Smith & Company; WTMJ — Channel 4.

President's Award: Club Muse and the Lesbian Alliance of Metro Milwaukee.

In addition to these awards, two groups will receive Certificates of Merit for their unique contribution during 1989. They are Tri-Cable Tonight and Wisconsin Light.

United Way Welcomes MASN

The United Way of Dane County has invited the Madison AIDS Support Network (MASN) to become a participating member of its annual fund raising appeal, report MASN Executive Director Earl Bricker. "This is a mutually beneficial decision," stated Bricker. "For the United Way, it means having an ongoing association with one of the fastest growing non-profit agencies in the county, growing both in the sense of size and

respect. For MASN, it will allow greater access, increased opportunities for education, and being identified with what is usually regarded as a 'mainstream' organization."

"Leslie Howard, Executive Director of the United Way of Dane County, made the statement that AIDS is one of her top priorities," stated Bricker. "It makes perfect sense, given that statement, that the United Way pursue a formal relationship with the primary AIDS service Organization in the county."

MASN has received funding indirectly from the United Way for the past two years via HospiceCare, Inc. The United Way funding offered to MASN is \$35,000

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over a two-year period. In addition to monetary awards, the United Way of Dane County offers aid to its participating agencies in the form of group insurance plans and management assistance programs.

15 Years of Dignity

By Kevin-Richard Quader

On February 17, Dignity will celebrate fifteen years of existence in Milwaukee, making it one of the longest continuous-running Gay/Lesbian organizations in the community. This is a milestone not to be taken lightly, as those involved in organizations may testify. We seem to survive and even flourish in a sometimes unfavorable environment. Perhaps this is a testament to the strength of our faith or maybe our unwillingness to accept our role as stepchildren of the church, if not society. Our grip is strong.

Dignity Milwaukee started its somewhat nomadic existence in the apartment of the Late Brother Grant-Michael. We gained strength with such strong community leaders as the late Dale Sprang. Outgrowing our facilities, we progressed to the Newman Center at UWM. That is where I first became aware of Dignity's existence. Having been brought up in a traditional Catholic family and not having entered a church for a number (quite a few) years, the concept of participating in a Gay Catholic service surprised me. This was a contradiction in terms. Gay and Catholic — that was me, that was Dignity.

In stayed and prayed until chemical abuse forces overtook both me and my faith. Dignity withstood without me, being evicted from the Newman Center and on to St. John's Cathedral. That liaison also ended in expulsion. On we went to St. Pius X, our present location.

This is where I came back in. Now a resident of the northwest side, I had heard of Dignity's existence in the Wauwatosa parish. The spiritual need I experienced in the past was surfacing again "clean and sober." A straight friend encouraged me to return. It's sometimes hard to come

home. But I did, definitely older, may be wiser, certainly with unmet spiritual needs.

There they were, there we were the same Dignity sharing and worshipping together. Some of the faces were familiar — they too had come and gone and returned, like me. We traveled different journeys, withstood time, coming to bond with each other again.

How can we BE? We may always have problems with the church's stand on homosexuality, and as with society we may always tread a fine line between tolerance and damnation. There may always be a "wall" to scale. Maybe that is why I am writing about 15 years. What I know is each week we gather together on Sunday at 6:00 p.m. We worship, we hug, we share our heavens and our hells and --- we love each other.

Drop-In Center Opens Jan. 19

Friday, January 19 will mark the opening of the Drop-In Center at 225 South 2nd St., sponsored by the Milwaukee AIDS Project. The Drop-In Center will be open every Friday and Saturday after Jan. 19 from 10PM to 2AM.

As part of the HIV education/prevention program for Milwaukee's Lesbian/Gay Community, the Drop-In Center will serve several functions:

- Milwaukee AIDS Project outreach. The Center will provide information, referrals, resources, brochures and safer behavior kits;
- a safe alcohol-free environment by providing coffee and soft drinks;
- a focal point for HIV prevention in the community;
- a station for STOP AIDS MILWAUKEE in its outreach to bar patrons.

MAP will be working in conjunction with Brady East STD Clinic to provide STD/HIV testing. Workshops will also be presented dealing with HIV-related issues, such as medical, psycho-social, legal, safer-sex and risk reduction.

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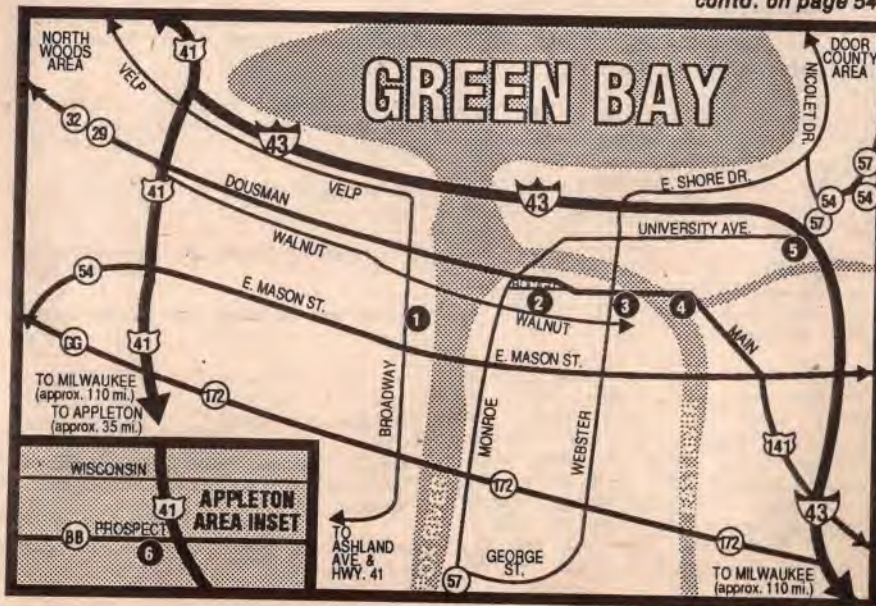
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An Interview with Faron Evans — An Engaging and Exciting Entertainer

By Kevin Michael

Faron Evans describes himself as an entertainer and communicator. And, so he is. When not on tour, he can be found bringing his wonderful blend of song and humor to patrons of Gentry in Chicago. Lucky for us here in Wisconsin in 1990, he returns to the M&M for an engagement every Saturday during the month of January. For a great time, experience for yourself Faron's talent and charm. He's delightful!

WIS: I must ask. I'm intrigued by your name, Faron.

F.E.: You must understand, my name is Faron Evans. My father's name is Dale Evans.

WIS: Oh, no.

F.E.: Oh, Yes. My Father sings. He's sung with me since I was a kid. He's sung with men at Gentry. He's very country, my Dad. My Dad named me after a country western singer, Faron Young.

WIS: You must then like country music.

F.E.: Because I was raised on country music, I reject it totally. I don't think I would dislike it so much if it wasn't drummed into my brain since I was a kid. So, I immediately went to showtunes instead!

WIS.:How do you define who you are or what you do? I truly enjoyed you both at Gentry and the M&M. Are you a lounge singer?

F.E.: Oh, God, who knows, who knows. I just call myself an entertainer. Well, to label yourself really pigeonholes you and people are all too ready to do that. I play piano and sing. First off, all they want to is call you a piano player but that's not all that I do. I love to play the piano and I love to sing. I want to entertain and I want to communicate!

WIS:Other pursuits?



Faron Evans [photo by Forrestal Photographics]

F.E.: I'm a very good actor but it doesn't pay. I have to make a living! I'm not into this starving artist bullshit! You don't have to starve to be an artist!

WIS: Tell us a little about your background.

F.E.: I knew before I left my hometown, Rantoul that I wanted to do something in performance in entertainment. And, I did dinner theatre in Madison-Wilson Street East that was in 1977. I started there. "Pippin" came after that. It was a community project that paid.

WIS: How did you arrive at Gentry?

F.E.: I was disappointed with where I was working in Madison. I was at one club for six and a half years and then about a year after it changed ownership. I was then at this job for three years. I had some minor tensions with the manager. She and I didn't see eye to eye. I left Madison one Friday night after having a slight tiff with her and drove right down to Chicago. I did an audition at Gentry and got the job.

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WIS: You've played for both straights and gays. What's the difference?

F.E.: Straight people want to have fun. They want to get involved and they want to sing along. You find on the whole, and I know this sounds general, but I know, I've been doing this for years. The straight voices are usually a lot worse. Most of the straights want to hear all the old stuff, all the time but if that's all someone's willing to hear... but at straight clubs they get real defiant and real demanding.

WIS: And, Gays?

F.E.: The gays are more into theatre. They're doing it. They're not the types who keep asking for "Oklahoma" over and over again. They want to hear the new stuff that's on Broadway. Gay people challenge me as a performer. They're the most critical if I don't do something right. But, they're the most fun if they're having a good time and I'm communicating well. So, its been a real challenge and I've grown a lot because they're very selective about who they listen to and who they come back to spend their money to see. I'm happy to say they continue to come back and see me!

WIS: Would you switch back to a straight audience?

I'll have to. Until I become nationally known, I'll have to play for anybody.

WIS: Is there a difference between Gentry and M&M?

F.E.: The crowds aren't that different. It's the atmosphere in the room.



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Feinstein at P.A.C. February 13th

One of the foremost young interpreters of the American classic popular song, pianist and cabaret singer Michael Feinstein, will perform a benefit concert

WIS: Please go on.

F.E.: M&M is such a big place. The ceilings are very high which affects the sound. It could affect my ability to communicate but I usually don't have a problem cutting through it. The only time I ever had trouble communicating with people was when several individuals were very distracting. They were really upstaging everything I was doing and it was then difficult to establish a rapport with my audience.

WIS: I'm really sorry. But, it sounds like it was only a one time occurrence, thank God. Do you compose?

F.E.: Yes, I do. I don't write lyrics but I do compose music. And, I occasionally play a few of my own pieces but not now. That's for the future. I'm looking to establish myself as an entertainer right now.

WIS: If you were designing your own future and anything you wanted to have happen would, what would happen?

F.E.: First, I'd do the Algonquin in New York and then I'd be invited on Carson. And then, I'd more or less follow along the lines of Michael Feinstein but I'd be a little more fun to watch. That's egotistical I know, but I bounce around a little more than he does. I'd love to do a Broadway show. It wouldn't have to be a musical. That's what I'd like to have happen.

WIS: Let's hope so, Faron. I'd love to see you on Broadway. Break a leg! May your dream come true. ▽

for the Wisconsin AIDS Fund, Tuesday, Feb. 13th, 7:30pm, in Uihlein Hall of the Performing Arts Center.

Feinstein, 32, a native of Columbus, Ohio, grew up in a home filled with music, the music of George and Ira Gershwin, Irving Berlin, Cole Porter, Jerome Kern, and other great writers of this century. In 1976, at age 20, Michael moved to Los Angeles with his family, where his

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Michael Feinstein [photo by Roddy McDowall]

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devotion to his music paid off with an introduction to Ira Gershwin, an idol since childhood. Until Ira's death in 1983, Michael catalogued Gershwin's records, music and memorabilia, acting as Gershwin's surrogate in matters relating to the publication and or performance of Gershwin's work. He became, in effect, the son Ira never had. Those six years provided Michael with a goal of proliferating and perpetuating the classic popular song.

In 1983, Michael took his talents to the world of cabaret, where he was successful almost at once, first in L.A., then San Francisco. In '86 New York's Algonquin Hotel booked him for what turned into a four month sellout engagement.

In short order, Feinstein appeared on a mini-series, "The Two Mrs. Greenvilles", then in "thirtysomething", and recorded albums. Then it was a heady tour of the USA with S.R.O. engagements before heading off to tour Europe with Liza Minelli, one of his biggest fans.

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k. d. lang [photo by Victoria Pearson]

k. d. lang At Riverside

Stardate Productions and the Old Style Concert Series proudly welcome country-pop artist k.d. lang to the Riverside Theatre Saturday, January 27th at 8 p.m.

lang, who says her greatest musical influence is the late country superstar Patsy Cline (her band is called the Reclines), describes herself as primarily a country singer who combines elements of pop and blues into her songs and performance.

Picked by Rolling Stone Magazine's critics' poll as Best Female Singer (she tied with Tracy Chapman), lang is currently touring on her third major label release since her debut in 1987. And, though her first album, *Angel with a Lariat*, as well as her second LP, *Shadowland*, received unanimous critical acclaim, it is her most recent work, *Absolute Torch and Twang* that truly showcases the tremendous voice and songwriting talent of this Canadian-born singer and composer.

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All films highlighted below are shown Saturday and Sunday at 2pm in the Art Museum's multi-media theatre. Films are free with regular museum admission. The Museum is located at the War Memorial Center, 750 North Lincoln Memorial Drive, in Milwaukee. Phone 271-9508.

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January 27 & 28 "Snow Job", by Barbara Hammer, 1986, 8 minutes, video. The representation of AIDS in mass media is underscored with a non-synchronized soundtrack. "AIDS and The Arts" by Kee Koromvokis, 1987, 20 minutes, video. The impact of AIDS on the arts is examined.

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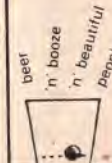
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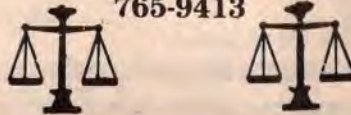
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by Ron Geiman



Back again, and it's 1990. It seems like it was a decade ago that I last wrote this column (and it was!). Hope every one of you have had a fabulous start to the Gay 90's!

Our last issue of '89, our first 96 page issue ever, had at least four reminders scattered throughout the magazine that it was a 4-week long issue, giving us a chance to take our annual break. That didn't stop dozens of people from asking me "where's the new issue?" Well, you've got it in your hands now.

Like I mentioned in my last column, I'm not going all the way back to December 14th to cover what happened from that point on like I normally would. Who cares anymore about Christmas party's or New Year's Eve? (I'm sure you've all recovered from your hangovers by now!) It's practically ancient history by now...

the Gay Rights State since the first of the year, but there have been a few items to highlight...

Partner's January calendar provided Monday night 'Look Alike and Act Alike Contests', with Baby Jane Hudson clones featured on the 1st, and Larry Stussey's on the 8th.

Over at **Jet's Place** the Christmas decor was down in time for their 'Hearts for AIDS' kickoff on Jan. 7th. They'll be selling cut-out hearts through Valentine's Day to help raise funds for MAP.

Wisconsin Light's Terry Boughner and Jerry Johnson met at my house Jan. 6th to outline plans for our joint project "Getting the Word Out", which we have scheduled for Feb. 24th. Both **In Step** and **Light** are Institutional members of the Gay and Lesbian Press Association (GLPA),

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By Daniel Trzebiatowski

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January 18 & 25. **GAMMA Volleyball Social** at UWM's Engelmann Gym (2033 E. Hartford): 8:30 p.m. 'till 10:30 p.m. Cost is \$2.00; lockers and showers

provided. All skills are welcome! Jan. 25 date still needs to be confirmed.

Looking Towards the Future... **GAMES III and A Cultural Festival** from August 4-11, 1990 in Vancouver, British Columbia.

The **Holiday Invitational Tournament (HIT)** will be holding a management organization meeting on January 25, 1990 for election of officers. Meeting is at 7 p.m. at **Jet's Place**. Anyone who is

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**SAT., MARCH 24
PLATWOOD CLUB—
STEVENS POINT
C.P.I.—HIV TESTING
Sign Up Noon-6, Benefit
Show In The Evening.
Cover Charge**

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"Since when are you the Ken expert? Besides, if I ever really fell for him, I bet he'd disappear faster than last week's paycheck. Not," he said, "that I ever will. I mean Ken can be boring. And I don't like his shoes."

"Oh. So you see him just for the hell of it for the hell of being slightly bored sitting in a trendy club where, thank goodness, he's got those shoes under the table. I don't know Ted. I'm not saying you can't have a friend, who's just a friend you flirt with; But unless it's a mutual thing, it's no good. If you ask me, there's no such thing as a free dinner, even if it's on someone else's Visa."

"Nobody is asking you," Ted remarked.

And Ken was back with our drinks I reached for mine; Ted looked him over, reaching for his wallet. "Here," he said, "Let me get this one."

It wasn't much, but it was a start. ▽

IN MEMORIAM

Cowles' Memorial January 21

After In Step's deadline, we were regretfully informed of the death of John McGuire Cowles, who died Friday, January 12 of encephalitis. He had been very ill since August.

Cowles, 36, was very active in Milwaukee GAMMA, the Saturday Volleyball League and was on the Board of Directors of the Cream City Foundation. He was a senior research chemist in the master brewer's division of Miller Brewing Co.

Private services have already been held, however, a memorial celebration of Cowles' life is scheduled for 1 p.m., Jan. 21, at the Village Church, 130 E. Juneau Avenue.

Memorials are requested to the Cream City Foundation, 225 S. 2nd Street, Milwaukee, WI 53204.

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and GLPA has designated February 'Gay Press Awareness Month.' This is the first year we've done something for press awareness month, and the program we set up should prove to be interesting. An advertisement and a press release appearing elsewhere in this issue contain full details on the afternoons activities, so I won't go into them here. Suffice it to say, that if you are a member of a Gay/Lesbian organization, own a business, or ever have to do PR work, "Getting The Word Out" is for you.

Terry, Jerry and I have long commiserated over being accused of not covering enough events, when most of the time, it's the organizers fault for not getting the word out to us. We don't have crystal balls on our desks to let us know what is going on in our community, and neither paper has real staff to assign to cover events. Sure we have writers, and columnists, but we see them once an issue when they drop off their articles. Both papers WISH we could afford to have staff to assign to cover community events, but it is not a foreseeable reality. That's where this afternoon program we've set up will help all of us work better together.

Don't let the Winter Blahs get you down! Get out there and enjoy Winter-time activities. Can't ski, skate or don't have a snowmobile? No problem! Get out there and build a snow man, take a walk in the winter woods, read a book, or go on a man-hunt (Valentine's Day is just around the corner!). Winter months are usually a slow time for our bars, so I'm sure if you go out night-clubbing, the staff will greet you with open arms, and the owners will make money, be happy, and pay their advertising bills!

See you all in two weeks. Enjoy! ▽

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DURING THESE HAPPY HOURS

THE WRECK ROOM IS ALWAYS READY &
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having cocktails when Ted mentioned his latest flame was dropping by to pick him up. "Get anyone anything?" Ken blurted out, and beat it for the bar. The look on his face might have indicated the advanced stages of unrequited love or acid indigestion.

"Do you have to torture him?" I asked.

"Torture who?" Ted replied.

"Whom. Torture whom, Ken. He's nuts about you. And you're just playing with him. It's not fair."

"C'mon Ken's a big boy. He can take care of himself. If he didn't like it he wouldn't stick around."

"The reason he sticks around," I said, "is because he hopes if he does it long enough, he'll wear you down."

"He sticks around," Ted responded, "because he likes me, and he likes it when I show him fun places to go."

"And as long as you're willing to be entertained and he's willing to pick-up the tab, it's fine with you."

"Sure. It's perfect. What's the harm in a little adoration? Besides he's a great date he doesn't make a fuss when I scope out cute guys."

I gave him a reproving look that only a man who has slept the sleep of the innocent (Alone, for months) can give.

"You're stringing him along," I insisted.

"So?" Ted said. "What are you trying to say that we can't be friends just because there's an element of crush on his side? Anyway what's a guy supposed to do between lovers, date his doorman, for gosh sakes? That's what friends like Ken are for. It's a great relationship if you ask me."

I gave him more of the fish eye. "Ken doesn't think so."

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*Wednesday, Jan. 31 -
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calendar



WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17

LRN: LRN Annual Meeting & cocktail party 5:30pm, M&M's Banquet Room. 445-5552.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 18

Keep Hope Alive: Meeting at F.C.C., 225 S. 2nd St., 7pm, to present results of alternative AIDS Therapies experiments & present diet plan.

Rod's [Madison]: Customer Appreciation Nite, free draft beer as long as it lasts from 9pm-midnite.

M&M Club: HIV Testing, free, anonymous, by BESTD Clinic staff, 7pm-midnight.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20

M&M Club: Entertainer Faron Evans.

Platwood Club [Stevens Point]: MGA presents "New Faces of the 90's"; showtime 10pm, cover.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 21

M&M Club: Song stylist Sally Richards accompanied by Sheila Hoover.

Club 219: Open bar from 10:30pm-11:30pm, prior to 219 Girls Show, showtime 11:30, \$3 cover. Open bar offer good every Sunday through end of February.

MONDAY, JANUARY 22

Partner's: George Prentice Look-Alike & Attitude Contest, \$50 prize each category, 10:30pm.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24

Jet's Place: Premiere of weekly "Talent Search", \$50 cash prize weekly, 10:30 showtime, \$2 cover includes free rail drink or domestic beer. Hosted by Miss M. Contestants judged on their individual talent ability.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 25

Triangle: 2nd Annual Blue Jeans Contest, \$50 prizes for Hottest Ripped, Tightest, Most creative. Special guest entertainers

include Miss Gay WI Mimi Marks, Kelly Green, Chastity Belt.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 26

Wreck Room: 2nd Annual South of the Border party, authentic Mexican buffet 6-8pm.

Nitengales: Kick's off Super Bowl Weekend, free tap beer 10pm-midnite.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27

M&M Club: Entertainer Faron Evans.

Foundation Community Center: HIV Testing, free anonymous, by BESTD Clinic staff, from 10pm-2am (225 S. 2nd).

Wreck Room: Monthly party, 10pm-2am, drawings every half hour for great prizes.

Nitengales: Kick's off Super Bowl Weekend, NFL Give Aways, 75 cent Slammers.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 28

Partner's: Super Bowl Party, open at 2pm, door prizes, Chili & Hot Dogs.

M&M Club: Entertainment by Tommi & Nannette.

Triangle: Free, anonymous HIV testing by BESTD Clinic staff, 5pm-10pm. Super Bowl Party, buffet, all afternoon, open 2pm.

Nitengales: Super Bowl Party, open noon, 3 TV's, \$1.50 Bloody Marys, 50 cent Tap Beer, 75 cent hot dogs.

Alternative: Spectacular Super Bowl Party, open noon, 50 cent Tap Beer, free hot dogs & snacks, "Tight End" contest, top 3 get cash prizes.

New Bar [Madison]: 6th Anniv. Week, Kick-off party, employee prices all night, guest bartenders picked from crowd.

Club 94 [Kenosha]: Super Bowl Party, open 3pm, lunch served, drink specials.

Ballgame: Super Bowl Sunday, 2pm-on, Hot Chili & Chili Dogs.

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by Tim Hensiak

Stringing Him Along

Answer this question of romantic right and wrong: Do you let a man pursue, even if you have no intention of being captured?

Let me tell you about Ted and Ken. If you stumbled onto them laughing over dinner, you'd swear they were an item. But they aren't not if you ask Ted, that is. He tells me they're from the same microscopic hometown and have known each other since they were twelve, so the

idea of dating is totally out. But because they're friends, says Ted, it's fine for them to flirt. A lot.

Which means they talk on the phone a couple of times a day, see each other a couple of times a week. There is nothing Ken wouldn't do for Ted. There's nothing Ted won't confide to Ken his weight, his after-tax income, what he did on his date the night before. If you ask me, Ted is stringing Ken along...big time.

The three of us were at a trendy club

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Mr. Right Evaluation Form

Before agreeing to a first date or consenting to dance with a man you barely know, have him fill out this quick, painless questionnaire. You can then use the mini-profile to quickly screen out those men with undesirable traits and pursue those with whom you are compatible. The Mr. Right Evaluation form is brought to you as a public service by the W. W. Wells School of Gay Dating.

Directions: Have the potential Mr. Right check all that apply:

Age Range

- Yes No - 17 to 21
- Yes No - Middle aged
- Yes No - Retired 70's Disco Queen
- Yes No - More miles on me than on a '73 Dodge.

Occupation

- Yes No - Self-Supporting
- Yes No - Former Porn star
- Yes No - Foul-mouthed leather master
- Yes No - Entertainment Arts (drag queen)
- Yes No - Restaurant business (snooty waiter)
- Yes No - Professional X-rated telephone talker
- Yes No - Operate vacuum during liposuction treatments
- Yes No - Boy Toy
- Yes No - Tacky Bitch

Substance Use

- Yes No - Smoker
- Yes No - Non-smoker
- Yes No - One Marlboro after sex
- Yes No - Maybelline
- Yes No - 7 martinis daily (for the olives only)
- Yes No - Steroids (to increase size of my love muscle)
- Yes No - Clearasil (complexion of Manuel Noriega)

- Yes No - A couple of Valiums if I'm real nervous

Endowment

- Yes No - Sub-Atomic to micro
- Yes No - Itsy Bitsy to Teensy Weensy
- Yes No - Small to average
- Yes No - Average to large
- Yes No - Large to donkey
- Yes No - Donkey to King Kong
- Yes No - King Kong to completely unmanageable.

Facial/Body Hair

- Yes No - Mustache
- Yes No - Clean Shaven
- Yes No - Legs shaved
- Yes No - One armpit shaved
- Yes No - Batman logo shaved into crotch
- Yes No - Had expensive chest hair implants
- Yes No - Hairy chest
- Yes No - Hairy Back
- Yes No - Dyed public hair to match color of new Toyota

Special Considerations

- Yes No - Have no transportation
- Yes No - Credit cards over the limit
- Yes No - Still live with my mother
- Yes No - Really horny
- Yes No - Easily co-dependent
- Yes No - Give wonderful post-orgasm back rubs
- Yes No - Suffering from that Gay Attitude Syndrome
- Yes No - Make wonderful homecooked meals

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APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE AT BAR

**Milwaukee's ONLY Talent Contest
Where Contestants Are Judged On
Their Own Individual Talents
(Lip Sync, Live, Dance, Strip, Etc.)**

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MONDAY, JANUARY 29

Partner's: Ginger Spice Look Alike & Attitude Contest. \$50 prize each category, 10:30pm.

New Bar [Madison]: 6th Anniv. Week, special young & Restless formal party.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 30

Touche [Chicago]: 1st of 3 day "Tour of Wisconsin" tonite at New Bar's Anniversary Party.

New Bar [Madison]: 6th Anniv. Celebration, Cocktails & Hors d'oeuvres from 5-8, entertainment by Jerry Holliday at 7 & 10:30pm.

Rod's [Madison]: Grab Box, win free drinks, or more.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31

Touche [Chicago]: 2nd of 3 day "Tour of Wisconsin", tonite guest bartenders at Rod's.

New Bar (Madison): 6th Anniv. Week, Women's Night, guest DJ's, hors d'oeuvres, special candid video clips.

Rod's [Madison]: Bartender exchange with Touche'.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1

Touche' [Chicago]: 3rd of 3 day "Tour of Wisconsin", Milwaukee bar crawl.

M&M Club: Free, Anonymous HIV Testing, by BESTD Clinic staff, 7pm-midnight.

New Bar [Madison]: 6th Anniv. Week, 'A night you won't forget', show with Jennifer, Erica, George & Karlotta, 9:30, no cover.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2

New Bar [Madison]: 6th Anniv. Week, Best of dance music from last 6 years.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3

M&M Club: Rona's Final Annual 29th Birthday Bash, to benefit Cream City Chorus, Showtime 10:30pm.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4

Nitengales: King Prod. presents "Stars of Wisconsin", featuring King Prod. title holders & guests. Showtime 9pm, \$3 cover.



The Miss Gay Chubby Wisconsin contest was hosted by Ginger Spice at Club 219. Five contestants vied for the title, with the winner, Bouji, to represent Wisconsin at the Chubby World Contest in Chicago.

ANOTHER HAPPENING IN JANUARY ...

PARTNERS

January won't be depressing at Partners ... Each Monday evening in January we'll have a **LOCAL CELEBRITY LOOK-ALIKE & ATTITUDE CONTEST**. \$50 prize for the best look-alike · \$50 for the best attitude.

AND, HERE ARE OUR FRIENDS ...

January 22 GEORGE PRENTICE..... It worked with Larry so we'll try George.

January 29 GINGER SPICE..... Beautiful people needed!

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Letter

Dear In Step:

As the PWA/HIV representative for the Milwaukee Lesbian/Gay Pride Committee. I would like to put together a Wisconsin AIDS Quilt representing those who have died of AIDS complications in Wisconsin. The "Quilts" unveiling would take place June 16, 1990 at the ML/GPC Parade and Rally. Afterwards, the "Quilt" would be available for future displays on the part of AIDS-related organizations/groups throughout the state. 3' x 3' panels should be sent to ML/GPC, 225 S. Second Street, Milwaukee, WI 53204 c/o Daniel Trzebiatowski.

My other objectives as PWA/HIV representative are:

- To gather a group of AIDS/HIV persons to openly march in the parade.
- To address the G/L Community to the AIDS crisis in Wisconsin at the Rally through a speech.
- To gain participation of AIDS/HIV groups/organizations in the Rally providing AIDS/HIV information to the G/L Community.

Information on participation and other ideas/suggestions can be obtained by calling 32-PRIDE or writing to MLGPC, c/o Daniel Trzebiatowski at the above address.

—Daniel Trzebiatowski, PWA Rep.
PRIDE 1990 Rally Committee

MAP Thanks...

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raised over \$2,000 and is still lit during the month of January. Please donate to the M & M for the Milwaukee AIDS Project and help turn the Tree pink!

All funds raised are put in designated funds if request and used for direct service programs in MAP's Life Care Services, Education, and Volunteer Departments.

Miss Gay Great Lakes USA Pageant

King Productions has purchased a second preliminary to the Miss Gay USA Pageant. The Miss Gay Great Lakes USA Pageant will be held at the Pivot Club in Appleton, Wisconsin on Saturday and Sunday March 17th and 18th, 1990. All contestants will compete in evening gown and talent on Saturday beginning at 8:00 p.m. Interviews will be held Sunday afternoon. On Sunday evening the top ten finalists will be announced and they will compete again in Evening gown and talent. The winner will receive a Crown, Plaque, and prize package worth \$500.00 including entry fee to the Miss Gay USA Pageant.

The first runner-up will receive a prize package worth \$200.00 including entry fee to Miss Gay USA. The second runner-up will receive a plaque, and \$100.00 in cash.

Guest entertainers will include Netasha Edwards, Miss Gay USA; Tania Michaels, Miss Gay Wisconsin USA; and Cassie Carter, Ms Gay Wisconsin State.

Since this is one of the last USA Preliminaries before the Miss Gay USA pageant in Louisville, Kentucky April 4th-8th. Contestants are expected from all over the Great Lakes area.

Pageant information is available by writing King Productions at P.O. Box 8932, Waukegan, IL 60079 or calling (708) 872-0055 or (414) 444-5595.

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Drop-In Center

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Workshops will be offered from 8-10 PM and details will be announced when specific dates are set.

Please feel welcome to "drop in" anytime on your way to an evening out, to take a breather, or if you just want to relax and talk. For the first four weeks, when you drop in and fill out a short survey, you will have a chance of winning a gift certificate from M&M/Glass Menagerie.

For more information on the Drop-In Center and HIV education/prevention programs for the Lesbian and Gay Community please call Michael Lisowski at the Milwaukee AIDS Project, 2732437/273-1991.

Madison's Hot-n-Healthy

The Madison AIDS Support Network (MASN) encourages Madison-area Gay men to register now for their next 6-week Hot-n-Healthy session.

Information and discussion in the sessions will cover safer sex, relationships, and eroticization. Cost is \$10-15 for the entire 6 week program. Call MASN at (608) 255-1711 to register.

Village Church Joins Ordinations

A celebration of the ordination of three Lutheran homosexual pastors will be held at Village Church, 130 E. Juneau Ave., Milwaukee, Saturday, January 20, 1990 at 6 p.m. A telephone/audio link will tie Milwaukee to the ceremony in San Francisco. A pot-luck supper at 5:00 p.m. will precede the service.

St. Paulus Lutheran Church of San Francisco will host the ordination and installation of Pastors Ruth Frost and Phyllis Zillhart for St. Francis Lutheran Church and of Pastor Jeff Johnson for First United Lutheran Church. "Village" will follow a similar service and tune into the homily and actual ordination rite. The homilist will be The Rev. Carter Heyward, an openly Lesbian-identified Episcopal priest. Bishop Krister Stendahl of the

Swedish Evangelical Lutheran Church will be sending his official greetings and convey his understanding that a Bishop does not need to be physically present for a valid ordination.

A recent decision by the Bishops of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America precludes non-celibate homosexuals from being ordained. The three San Francisco hot churches for this ordination face disciplinary proceedings for their activity. Village, as a covenant congregation with Lutheran Lesbian and Gay Ministry, will be joining about a dozen other Lutheran communities throughout the United States in this concurrent celebration.

All friends of Lutheran Lesbian and Gay Ministry are welcome to join in the service and pot-luck. Call Bob Moore (963-9833) or Bill Wood (344-0690) if you want more information. An offering will be gathered.

MAP Thanks...

The Milwaukee AIDS Project (MAP) would like to offer its thanks to the following:

- **The BoDeans** for raising money for the Milwaukee AIDS Project and other Milwaukee area organizations. \$250 was given to organizations to help the homeless.
- **Jet's Place** for two separate fundraisers in November and December! The fundraisers sponsored by Jet's raised over \$3,000 in 1989. Thank you for your time, energy and commitment to MAP.
- **The Milwaukee Repertory Theater** for a wonderful benefit starring Barbara Roberts which raised \$1,400.
- **Cream City Chorus** for their fundraiser and donation of \$100.
- **Station 2** for their memorial fundraiser which donated \$200 to MAP.
- **Partners** for their holiday fundraiser which raised over \$100.
- **Mark Behar and the NCGSTDS** for their donation of \$250.
- **Everyone** who has responded to MAP's new direct mail campaign. Over \$13,000 was contributed through the mail.
- **Also Randy Frank and the M & M** for the second annual Tree of Hope fundraiser. The Tree benefit has already

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Nitengales

KICKS OFF

SUPER BOWL WEEKEND

FRIDAY, JAN. 26 —

Free Tap Beer 10 PM - Midnite

SAT., JAN. 27 —

NFL Give-Aways, 75¢ Slammers

SUPER BOWL SUNDAY, JAN. 28 -

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darla's view...

by Darla Kashian

It's been a hell of a ten years. Who would have thought that the changes we've seen would have been so dramatic. The Gay liberation movement, started by those bold women and men at the Stonewall bar, was continued, and grew into a the sophisticated political movement we have today.

In Wisconsin, we became the first state to adopt civil rights legislation that protects Gays and Lesbians from discrimination on the basis of employment, housing and public accommodations. This legislation, signed in 1982 by Republican Governor Lee Dreyfus, set the standard nationwide for Gay and Lesbian rights.

Shortly after the signature of the Gay rights legislation, the Wisconsin State Legislature repealed legislation prohibiting sexual contact between consenting adults. Yes, in 1982 it was legal to be Gay, but until 1983, it was illegal to have sexual contact. In fact, heterosexuals who were single could not have sex legally, and legally married people could only have sex in the standard 'missionary' position.

Former Wisconsin Governor Anthony Earl went out on a limb, one that eventually broke, to appoint the first Wisconsin Governor's Council on Lesbian and Gay Issues. As a founding member, I helped usher in a 'new attitude' in Wisconsin towards Gays and Lesbians. That new attitude helped escort Gov. Earl back to the legal profession.

Disease became the rally ground for the Gay and Lesbian community, and drew thousands out of the closet. AIDS, the acronym that needn't be spelled out anymore, changed the Gay community in ways that legislation, court cases, and civil activism never could.

We've all heard the fancy voiced, 'if only all Gays and Lesbians had a lambda on their cheeks.' AIDS is our physical mark that prevents us from hiding in the closet. Rock Hudson, Liberace, and others

could no longer hide because they joined the thousands struck by the AIDS virus.

At the same time, we've learned the truth of the depth of the hatred against the Gay community when we explore the history of the AIDS virus in the United States. "They" let us die, committing the greatest crime committed against any group of people. The did nothing!

Today, we see the results of their inaction. Babies, the children of drug addicted mothers, are the latest casualty of the "War Against the Poor." The United States continues to carry out national policy designed to kill children, people of color and Gays and Lesbians. It's unfortunate that the Reagan/Bush administration hadn't been negligent in rebuilding the war forces of the military.

The 80's will be remembered as the period in time when the government devoted significant debt dollars to war games while innocent people died without hope, help or attempts to solve the mystery of this new disease.

Just to list the new concepts of the 1990's that were just dreams in the 1980, we can include desk-top publishing, home computers, fax machines, car phones, video cassette recorders in every home, and cam-corders at every family party.

In the Gay community we learned sexual orientation, condoms, dental dams, equal rights (at least in Wisconsin), AIDS, and AZT. First we learned about safe sex, and then we learned that it was only safer sex. The quilt became THE QUILT, and we all learned to sew again.

Most importantly, we learned to age as a community because we learned the immortality of the 1970's came to a screeching halt in the 1980's. We learned to express love, and to accept death. Let the 90's lead us to the solutions needed for a healthy and happy nation, built on the foundations of a caring community.



TRIANGLE

**OPEN 5 PM
MON. - FRI.
OPEN 2 PM
SAT. / SUN.**

**COCKTAIL
HOUR
5 TO 9
MON. - FRI.**

2nd Annual BLUE JEANS CONTEST

Thursday, Jan. 25th, 11 PM

**HOTTEST
RIPPED
\$50**

**TIGHTEST
JEANS
\$50**

**MOST
CREATIVE
\$50**

**Special Guests:
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6th ANNIVERSARY Tuesday, Jan. 30, 1990

Cocktails & Hors d'oeuvres 5-8 PM

Entertainment By

JERRY HALLIDAY & CO.

with performances at 7 & 10:30 p.m.

**JOIN US DURING OUR
ANNIVERSARY WEEK,
JAN. 28 - FEB. 3
AS WE CELEBRATE
ALL WEEK LONG!**

SUNDAY, 1/28: Kick-Off Party With
The Entire New Bar Staff. Drink
For Employee Prices All Nite
Long! Guest Bartenders
Picked From The Crowd!

MONDAY, 1/29: Young & Restless
Night Moves To Monday This
Week For a Formal Party In
Their Honor

TUESDAY, 1/30: Our 6th
Anniversary Celebration!

WEDNESDAY, 1/31: Women's
Night. A Tribute Party for
Madison's Women's
Community. Guest DJs,
Hors d'oeuvres, Special
Video Clips of Madison's
Candid Moments

THURSDAY, 2/1: It's a Holiday...
Whenever These Girls Get
Together! Come Join
Jennifer, Erica, Miss George,
& Karlotta for a Night You
Won't Forget. Showtime 9:30.
No Cover!

FRIDAY, 2/2: We'll Give You The
Best of the Past 6 Years of
Dance Music.

SATURDAY, 2/3: Come Enjoy The
Hottest Club Music in Town.
See Yourself on Video & We'll
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