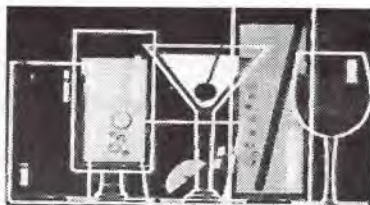


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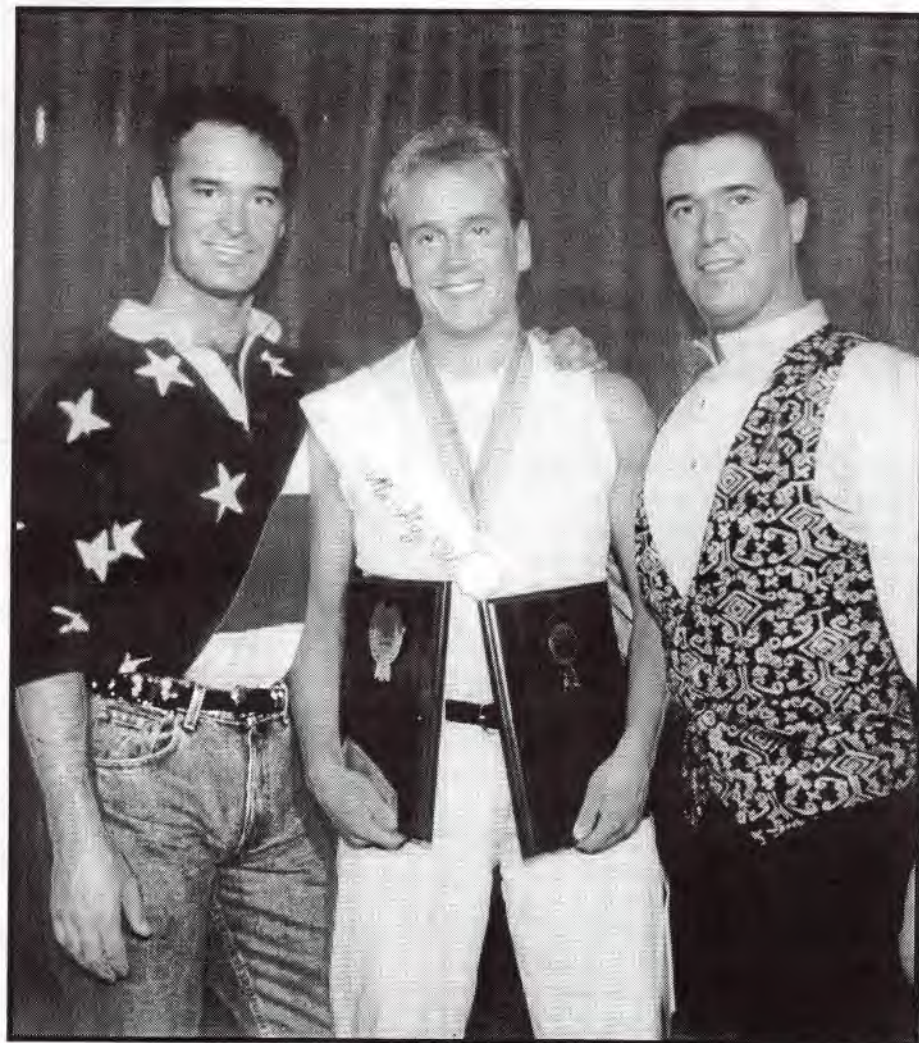


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Club Xpress:(Escanaba) Half price drinks 6-10 pm
JoDee's (Racine) Beer, Wine Soda Bust
LaCage: Male dancers & \$5 beer bust, BESTD Clinic offers free, anonymous HIV testing & counseling 10 pm-1 am
New Bar: (Madison): Lesbian nite with 2-4-1 8:00-10; \$1.50 all cans domestic beers with DJ Brenda
Napalese:(Green Bay) Beer Bust 10-Close \$6
Rod's: (Madison): \$1 16 oz. tappers & shots of JD, peppermint and cuervo, 9-close
Pivot: (Appleton): Bar Bust....rail, tappers, soda, etc. 9-close, \$5

Triangle: College ID Nite: Show college ID & drink for 1/2 price all nite
ZA's: Green Bay's Best Bar Bust \$6 Rail, Tap, Soda/Juice incl. 8-close DJ Mark spins 10pm
Zippers: Never Ending Cocktail Party, \$1 rail & \$2 call ... all day & nite
1100 Club: \$3 beer bust, 8-1:00

THURSDAY, OCT. 6
AfterWords:(Bookstore) G/L Writers Group...1st fall meeting, 7:30 p.m.
JoDee's (Racine) Beer, Wine Soda Bust
ZA's:(Green Bay) Beer Bust \$5.00 Tap beer, soda & juice included 8-close. DJ Mark 10pm
LaCage: \$5, \$7 & \$10 Super Bust!
Brandy's II (Green Bay): Ice Nite...Bud Ice & Miller Lite Ice, \$1.50 8-close
Club 219: Half price rail and bottle beer
New Bar: (Madison): \$1 rail & domestic beers 9-11 p.m., with DJ Tony
Pivot (Appleton): All call brands \$1.50 9-close
Club Xpress:(Escanaba)Can Beer & Rail \$1 6-10

FRIDAY, OCT. 7
Rascals (Appleton): Fish Fry! Jill tends bar; your tips help benefit her at Ms Gay-WI on Dec. 4
ZA's (Green Bay): 18-20 year-olds on 2nd floor, 21+, main floor.
Pivot (Appleton):Benefit Show for Jill Clark, 10:30
JoDee's (Racine): Ms. Leather Madison; Beth Kelly & guest. Show time 11 p.m. \$3 cover
Rod's: (Madison):Rod's Buck Nite! Receive Rod's Buck with every shot 8-1; use like ca\$h after 1 a.m.
C'est La Vie: Tabitha Presents, 11:30 p.m.
Mama Roux: Jazz & Blues pops on week-ends
SATURDAY, OCT. 8
3-B's: Country Dance Giveaway, prizes & dancing all night long
C'est La Vie: Male strippers 11:30 p.m.

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M & M: Pianist/Vocalist Michael Brooks performs Wreck Room: Oberons club nite, 10-1. \$5 beer bust plus a "hunter's raffle". Fundraiser to benefit Christmas Club for children with AIDS unter's raffle". Fundraiser to benefit Christmas Club for children with AIDS.

Ballgame: Sheepshead Tourney.

1100 Club: Castaways Club Nite.

Club 219: Classic Disco Nite w/DJ Kim

Rod's: (Madison): Half buck off all drinks for those in levi/leather attire 9-11 p.m.

SUNDAY, OCT. 9

Rascals (Appleton): Sunday Brunch, noon-2. All-U-Can-Eat, benefit for Jill

Club Xpress:(Escanaba) Bloody Mary's & Screwdrivers \$1.50

JoDee's (Racine) Beer, Wine Soda Bust

Napalese:(Green Bay) Beer Bust 10-Close \$6

Rod's: (Madison): Official closing of patio, 5-7???

6 p.m. BBQ cookout

ZA's:(Green Bay) Dry Nite in the Dance Bar

16 & UP. Alcohol served in Java's upstairs.

Pivot (Appleton): Miss Gay Appleton-USA, WI-USA's first preliminary pageant of the season, 9:30 p.m. PACKER Tailgate Party 11:30-8:00, \$8

MONDAY, OCT. 10

AfterWords Book Club: 7:30 p.m. discussion of Blue Heaven, by Joe Kieman

Club 219: 1/2 price rail & bottle beer

Brandy's II (Green Bay): Super Bust 8-close. All

the rail, tap, soda you want to drink, \$6

JoDee's (Racine) Free Tacos

New Bar:(Madison):Drink specials all nite DJ Rob

Napalese:(Green Bay) Beer Bust 10-Close \$6

TUESDAY, OCT. 11

Just Us: National Coming Out Day Party. Wear a non-bar gay/lesbian theme T-shirt & receive a complimentary drink, 3-close

Blue Lite (Sheboygan): NCOD Party, 8 p.m.

AfterWords: 2nd Annual NCOD Party, 7:30 p.m.

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Brandy's II (Green Bay): Long Island Ice Tea pitchers, \$6

JoDee's (Racine) Beer, Wine, Soda Bust

Pivot: (Appleton): Almost everything for a buck, 9-close

New Bar: (Madison): 2-4-1 on all domestic beers

& rail drinks with DJ Tony

Rod's: (Madison): 2-4-1 all day and all nite

ZA's:(Green Bay) ABFAB Tuesday- A new episode of Absolutely Fabulous along with Free Champagne during the show and Fabulous Drink Specials all night! Brent spins

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 12

Club 219: Body Sweat performs

JoDee's (Racine) Beer, Wine, Soda Bust

Club Xpress:(Escanaba) 1/2 price drinks 6-10

Pivot: (Appleton): Bar Bust! Rail, tappers, soda, etc. 9-close, \$5

Napalese:(Green Bay) Beer Bust 10-Close \$6

New Bar: (Madison): Lesbian nite with 2-4-1 8-10.

\$1.50 all cans & domestic beer with DJ Brenda

Rod's: (Madison): \$1 16-oz. tappers, & shots of JD, peppermint & cuervo, 9-close

ZA's: Green Bay's Best Bar Bust \$6 Rail, Tap Soda/Juice included 8-close DJ Mark spins 10pm

THURSDAY, OCT. 13

Brandy's II (Green Bay): Ice Nite...Bud Ice & Miller Lite Ice, \$1.50, 8-close

5:00 & Sundays at 11:30 a.m.

Club 219: 1/2 price rail & bottle beer

Club Xpress:(Escanaba) Dart Nite

JoDee's (Racine) Beer, Wine, Soda Bust

Pivot: (Appleton): All call brands, \$1.50 9-close

New Bar: (Madison): \$1 rail & domestic beers 9-11, with DJ Tony

Rod's: (Madison): Skin nite. 50 cents off any drinks for shirtless studs 9-close.

ZA's:(Green Bay) Beer Bust 8-Close \$5.00 Tap,

Soda & Juice incl. DJ Carl after 10pm

FRIDAY, OCT. 14

Club Xpress:(Escanaba) Can beer & rail \$1 6-9

New Bar: (Madison): 18-20 year olds on main floor, 21 & over at upper level bar.

Rod's: (Madison): Buck Nite! Receive a Rod's buck from 8-1:00 with every shot; spend like cash after 1:00 a.m.

Club 219: Body Sweat Dancers

1100 Club: Dawn or Tim on piano 5-10....plus our famous Friday Fish Fry

Pivot (Appleton): 50-cent tappers

SATURDAY, OCT. 15

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ZA's (Green Bay): Cameos with Shannon DuPree & Kenya Moore after midnite

Club Xpress:(Escanaba) Can beer & rail \$1 6-9

SUNDAY, OCT. 16

Brandy's II (Green Bay): Bay City Chorus Auction, 2 p.m.

Club 219: 219 Girls Show

Club Xpress:(Escanaba) Bloody Mary's/Screwdrivers \$1.50

ZA's:(Green Bay) Dry Nite 16 & up in dance bar; alcohol served in Java's upstairs.

MONDAY, OCT. 17

Brandy's II (Green Bay): Super Bust 8-close. All the rail, tap, soda you want to drink, \$6

Mama Roux: Red beans & rice special

LaCage: 2-4-1 drinks all nite

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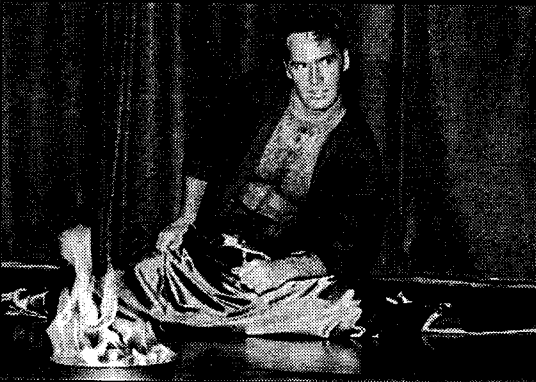
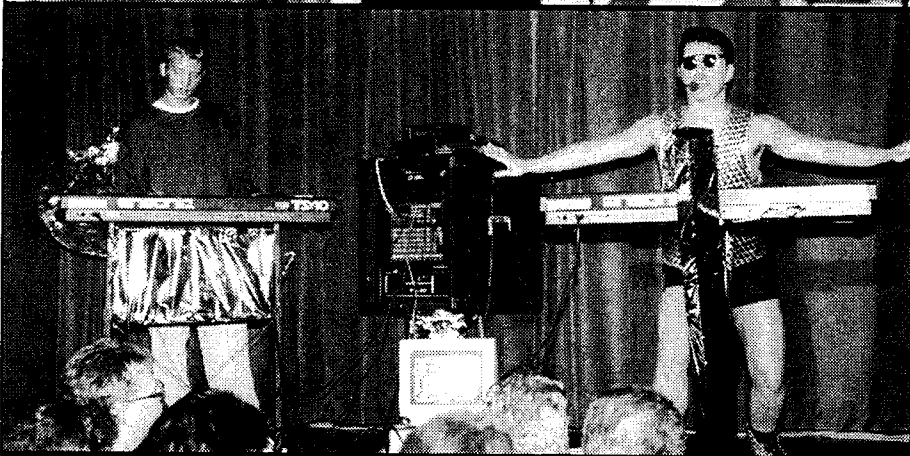
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Top photo: Seven contestants vied for the title of Mr. Gay Wisconsin-USA Sat. Oct. 1 at Za's. (L to R) Al, Brian, Christian, Andy, Sharkey, Jeff & Cabron. Middle photo: Christian performed live during talent. Bottom Photo: Mr. Gay USA, John Wayne Wilson in one of his many exciting performances. (Ok, so I was drooling!)
Photos by ZA

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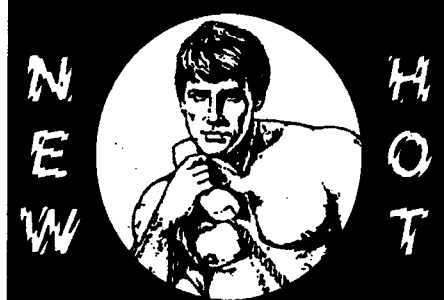
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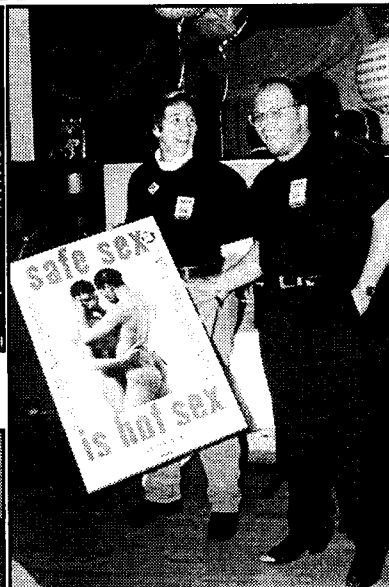
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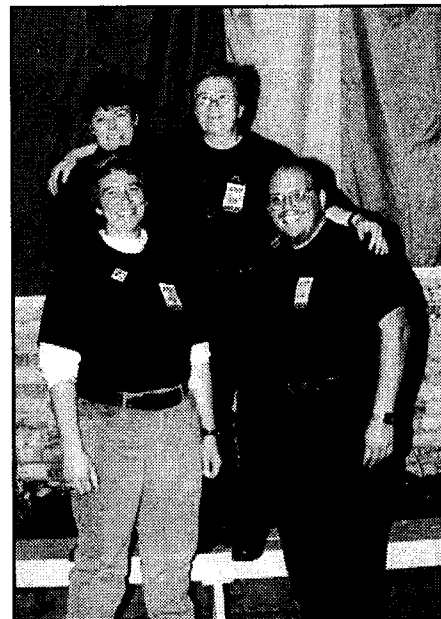
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Brandy's II Celebrated an anniversary recently. Above: Terry, the owner, with his staff. Below: Grandma and the girls whoop it up at Brandy's II. Photos by Ken



Just Us, a new bar in Milwaukee had an opening party last Wednesday. Pictured here are owners Janet and Steve being presented an AIDS awareness poster to be hung in the bar. The poster in the frame will be changed on a regular basis. Photo by ZA



More pictures from the Grand Opening of Just Us! The place was packed full of people when we arrived on Wednesday night. From the looks of things this is going to be a favorite fun spot. Look for entertainment to be featured Saturdays early evening Photos by ZA

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tact with Dr. Karen Lamb, wife/widow of Mayor Henry W. Maier, and \$20,000 came from the National Association of Mayors. Murray credits Alderman Paul Henningsen, a downtown ward, for the city's role. "Anyone sexually active should get tested for AIDS on a regular basis."

Eldon reports, "Henningsen's first election twenty or so years ago, with a margin of eighty votes, was due in large part to our organizing in the gay community, and Paul has never forgotten it."

SAGE/Milwaukee (Senior Action in a Gay Environment) is Eldon Murray's latest organizational project, and it will become one year old very soon. Boasting a membership of 83 at interview time in mid-September, Murray says "older people must pass the torch to younger folks, and getting old comes faster than you think, I assure you!" The organization is in the process of setting goals for the fall-winter season. SAGE is open to all ages, Eldon stressed, and passes along its address: P.O. Box 92482, Milwaukee, WI 53202. (Eldon returned to Milwaukee from a New York SAGE ideas meeting on September 25.)

To young people who think they might be gay or lesbian, Murray's advice is that they "need to determine where their head is; a couple of same sex encounters might not tell the answer. I would strongly urge counseling, and, if they are convinced they are gay or lesbian, to come out; it's a lot easier today than it was in the '70s. Don't hide in the closet if it's unnecessary. There's a lot of support out there for you."

PFLAG (Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays) gets a big boost from Eldon. "They can help you, particularly on how to come out to your family and friends, the first step." Unlike groups that promote hatred and homophobia under the guise of 'family values,' PFLAG celebrates the true family values of unconditional love and acceptance. (PFLAG, 1012 14th St., N.W., Suite 700, Washington, DC 20005; Tele. 202/638-4200)

1994 being an election year, QUEST's interviewer succeeded in getting some political thoughts from pioneer Murray, who repeatedly stated, "I do not take political positions!"

On President Clinton: "The gay community is largely responsible for his election...he may not have gone into the White House without our votes and money." Murray praised the President for his many appointments of gays to high positions, many of whom he met at the Victory Dinner in New York to celebrate the 25th anniversary of Stonewall this past summer.

Murray continues, "President Clinton bungled the gays in the military issue, and many of us are disappointed about that, of course. If given another term, in the latter part of a second term, he'd have an opportunity to issue an executive order on the gays in the military issue, and say 'screw you'."

Regarding the U.S. Senate race in Wisconsin this year, Murray said Senator Herb Kohl has "disappointed an awful lot of gay people," and said he "won't vote for Kohl or his Republican opponent, Robert T. Welch, in November. I might write in a candidate should someone come forward." Murray was strongly critical of Kohl, saying "he voted with Senator Jesse Helms on the 'don't ask - don't tell' matter," and that Kohl doesn't answer our letters or return calls to explain why. Of candidate Welch, Murray said he's "about as far right as you can get, almost fundamentalist church."

Murray is pro-Tammy Baldwin (State Rep., Madison Democrat), says he'll "vote for Dorothy Dean, a straight woman and good friend of the gay community, for lieutenant governor this November." (Dean was feted at the same time as Murray at PrideFest for her work in our favor; also serves on the SAGE advisory board.)

Acknowledging the Log Cabin Club, gay Republicans, Murray said "moderate Republicans are not necessarily anti-gay," and said Governor Thompson, "probably a shoo-in for re-election, is lukewarm on gay issues."

(Editor's Note: Mr. Murray has agreed to write book reviews for QUEST readers; we hope to bring this to fruition early in 1995.)

SAGE POTLUCK OCT. 15

SAGE/Milwaukee (Senior Action in a Gay Environment), a group of lesbians, gays and bisexuals of all ages with an outreach to older persons, invites the public to attend their October event.

On Sat., Oct. 15, at 1 p.m., the group will meet for an elegant potluck luncheon at The Guild Hall of All Saints Cathedral, 816 E. Juneau Ave.

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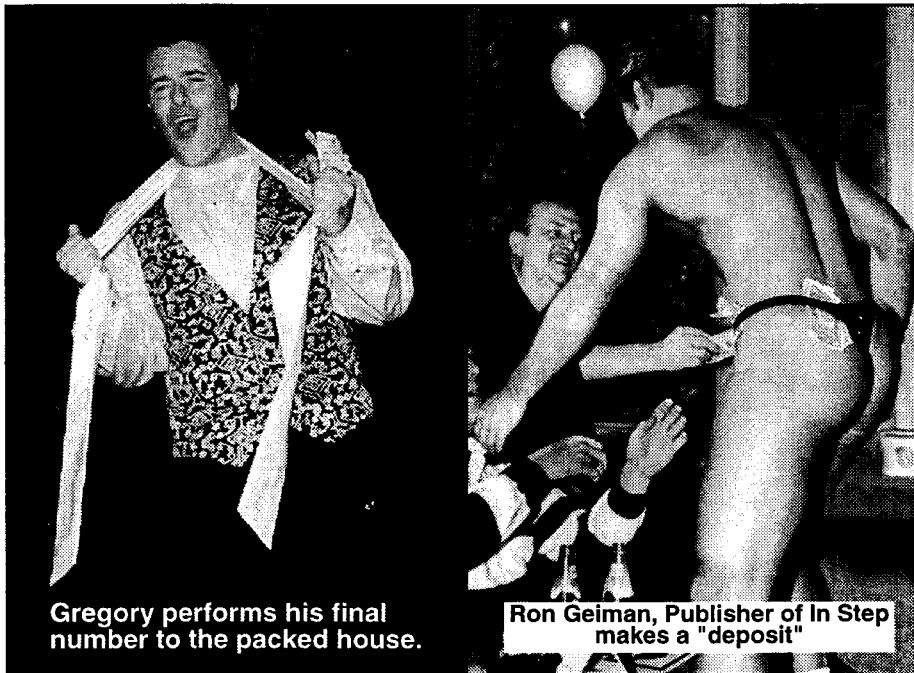
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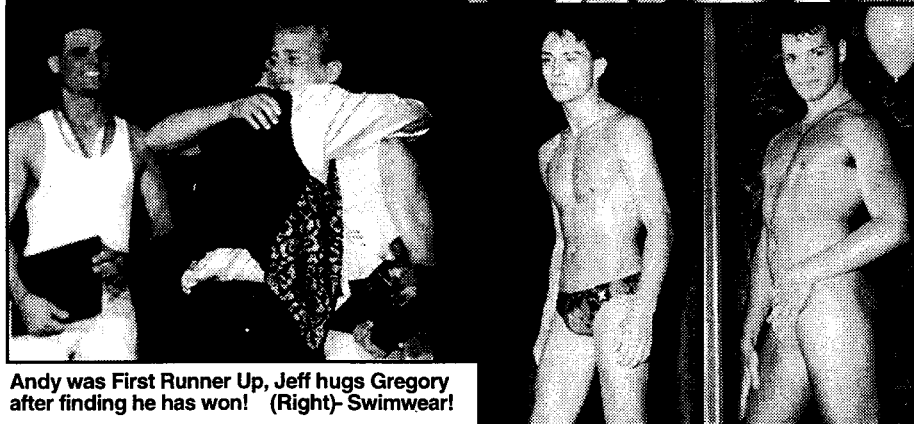
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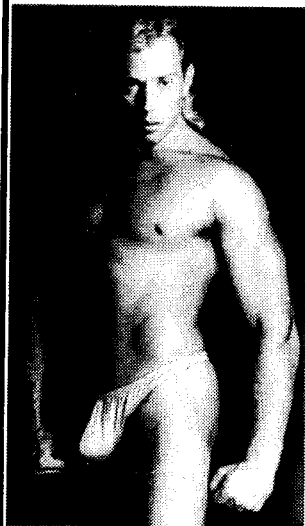
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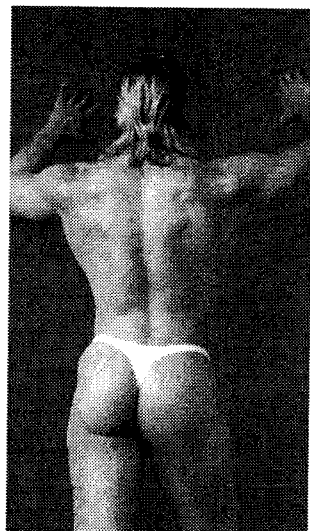
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PIONEER ELDON E. MURRAY; AN EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEW



Eldon E. Murray, a pioneer of the gay movement in Milwaukee as well as the U.S.A., granted QUEST an exclusive interview covering a wide range of subjects recently — the beginning of the Gay People's Union, the start-up of the Brady Street Clinic (BESTD), the early history of MAP, more recently the launching of SAGE/Milwaukee, advice for young people on coming out of the closet, more political comment this election year than he's accustomed to making ("I am not a politician!"), comments about being gay in the '70's, etc.

You may recall that Eldon Murray was feted at PrideFest this summer for a quarter century of work (a pioneer) in the movement! Eldon quotes John F. Kennedy's definition of a 'pioneer' as 'the guy with the arrows in the back....the Indian stuck full of arrows,' which was attributed to JFK in 1956 when passed over

as the Democratic Party's vice presidential nominee. Does it hurt?, someone reportedly asked, and the future president replied, 'only when I laugh!'

Eldon will turn 65 on March 1. He makes his living as a stock broker, owns and lives in a lovely old Victorian house on the east side of Milwaukee and freely proclaims he does not have a college degree, but does have a high school diploma!

Eldon was the principal founder of Gay People's Union 25 years ago. "GPU started because a number of us were deeply concerned about gay rights and we thought other 'rights groups' — the Gay Liberation Front, later the Gay Liberation Organization — were rather radical and did not present a fair image of the gay and lesbian community." GPU sponsored the first public seminar about simply being gay in 1970 at the Schroeder Hotel (now the Marc Plaza); it was indeed the major local story of that week and featured the nationally known gay activist, Franklin Kameny, as the principal speaker.

Eldon speaks of being the first gay person to appear on local television about that time, in fact on WTMJ (channel 4). "They offered to disguise me...give me false whiskers, a mask, black me out, change my voice, all of that....but I rejected all, of course, explaining I may be gay, but I'm not a criminal!"

The Brady Street Clinic, now known as the BESTD Clinic, followed in 1974 when "there was an outbreak of syphilis in the community." Eldon was most instrumental in raising the necessary funds!

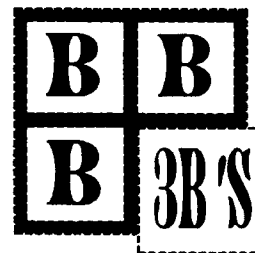
Ten years ago, Eldon informed QUEST, the Milwaukee Aids Project was born. "Raising money to get it started was quite a challenge." An initial \$15,000 was from the City of Milwaukee, another \$15,000 from Milwaukee County (matching funds), and Eldon made con-



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