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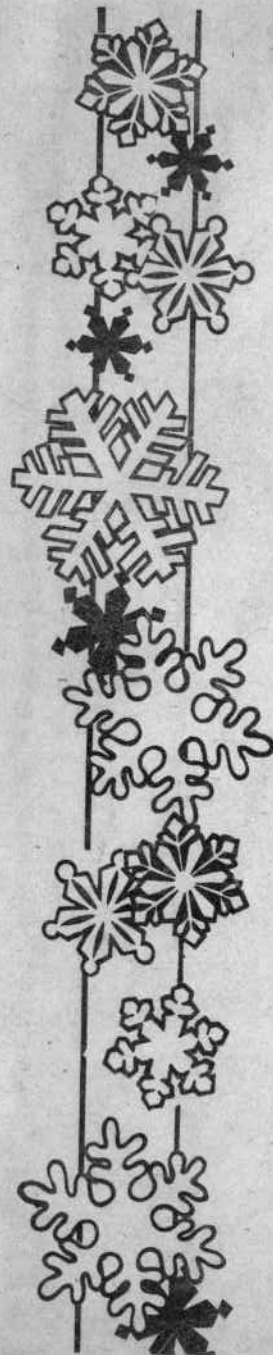


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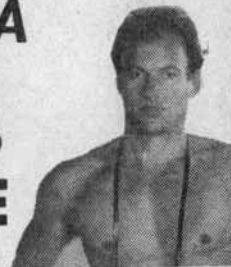
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Neither Parent To Get Custody

A judge resolved the San Diego, California custody battle between a gay father and his fundamentalist Christian ex-wife by ruling that their 13-year-old son should be placed in a foster home, at least temporarily.

Concluding that the conflict between the couple had done serious emotional harm to their son, Judge Judith McConnell made Brian Batey a temporary ward of the court. McConnell ruled that for the time being, Brian would not be returned to either Frank or Betty Lou Batey because it would be detrimental to him.

"I cannot give custody to either one of you today," McConnell told the Bateys. "No doubt both parents deeply love their child, but the terrible conflicts . . . have caused the boy to suffer devastating harm. There is evidence that (Brian) has regressed intellectually and academically and deteriorated emotionally."

The Batey's lawyers said they were satisfied with the ruling. But Frank Batey later said it was a witch hunt.

Milwaukee Journal

CDC Now Calling LAV/HTLV-III "AIDS Virus"

In a move that may be more political than scientific, the Centers for Disease Control based in Atlanta is now referring to LAV/HTLV-III as the "AIDS virus."

In the October 26 issue of *Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report*, which is prepared by the CDC in Atlanta, a study, "Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome in Persons with Hemophilia," uses the term "AIDS virus" instead of LAV or HTLV-III (" . . . patients have been treated for antibody to antigens to the AIDS virus . . ."). The study points out that, "Although the total number of hemophilia patients who have thus far developed clinical manifestations of AIDS is small relative to other AIDS risk groups; incidence rates for this group are high (3.6 cases/1,000 hemophilia A patients and 0.6/1,000 hemophilia B patients)."

A number of researchers around the country are uncomfortable with this new dubbing of LAV/HTLV-III. When informed of the nomenclature, Dr. Mathilde Krim of the AIDS Medical Foundation in New York City said, "It's not the kind of term that should be used in a scientific publication."

New York Native

Confidentiality Issue Hampers California Research

A recently begun University of California research study intended to track gay men's health over a three year period has fallen victim to fears about the confidentiality of records, the *San Francisco Chronicle* recently reported. The federally financed project is supposed to follow 1,200 gays, monitoring lifestyles and health status. In light of the recent controversy over safeguarding confidentiality, however, many of the 800 volunteers presently enrolled are dropping out of the study.

UC researchers, whose work is part of a \$15 million National Institutes of Health project, have promised absolute confidentiality of all test records. James Wiley, of the university's Survey Research Center, told the *Chronicle*, "Gay men need to know that if it becomes necessary to destroy information which might lead to (a participant's) identification, we will destroy it — even if there is a subpoena." But gay men are remaining skeptical, fearing that their names could end up on a government list of homosexuals or on insurance company blacklists.

New York Native

National Governors' Association Considers Civil Rights Agenda

In its November 9th meeting, the Staff Advisory Council of the National Governors' Association's Committee on Human Resource recommended to the NGA Executive Committee that it adopt a general civil rights policy that includes the issue of gay/lesbian

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civil rights.

The National Gay Task Force (NGTF), in a presentation to the Advisory Council, called on the governors "to endorse legislative and executive measures that would extend equal protection of the law to gay and lesbian Americans at the federal, state, and local levels." In considering a response to NGTF, the council realized that the NGA did not have a general position on civil rights. The council therefore referred the matter to the Staff Advisory Council of the NGA for consideration, with the specific stipulation that the general policy include gay/lesbian civil rights.

NGTF Executive Director Virginia M. Apuzzo commented, "Through our presentation we have identified a deficiency in the NGA agenda that affects the entire civil rights community. The struggle for lesbian and gay rights is just one part of the overall civil rights agenda, which is best addressed as a single entity rather than piecemeal."

In June, following lobbying by NGTF, the U.S. Conference of Mayors became the first national organization of elected officials to take a position in favor of lesbian and gay rights by endorsing a resolution recommending "that all levels of government adopt legal protections for the rights of gay and lesbian Americans."

Psychiatric Association Condemns Immigration Service

Stating that "homosexuality is not a medical condition," the American Psychiatric Association has condemned the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service's policy of medically certifying the sexuality of self-proclaimed gay aliens. In a letter to outgoing Assistant Secretary for Health Dr. Edward Brandt, Dr. Melvin Sabshin, the APA's medical director, called the policy "inappropriate" and "unfair."

The policy of medically certifying gay aliens was discontinued in 1979, because of objections from the Public Health Service that sexuality was not a medically certifiable condition. The INS, fearing that in the absence of medical certification they could not bar gay aliens from entering the country, ordered the health service to resume issuance of certification in 1983. The order was specifically addressed to the 11 states in the

ninth circuit where a court of appeals decision last year affirmed the right of gay aliens to enter the United States unless medical certification of their sexuality was available. *New York Native*

NGTF Board Nominations Sought

The National Gay Task Force (NGTF) is encouraging its members to nominate candidates to serve three-year terms on its Board of Directors beginning in October, 1985. NGTF bylaws require an equal number of men and women on the Board and a minimum of 20 percent Third World representation.

The Board of Directors is a working body, as well as an advisory one. Candidates are sought who have professional experience and personal skills that will further the goals of NGTF; they should be prepared to commit a considerable amount of time, and effort to the organization if elected. It is the sense of the present Board that fundraising responsibilities are a major consideration.

NGTF urges nominations from as many localities across the country as possible so that the organization reflects the geographic diversity of the lesbian and gay community.

Nominations, which should include the candidate's name, address, and telephone number as well as a brief description of her or his qualifications, should be submitted by January 15, 1985 to Peter Fowler, Nominating Committee Chair, NGTF, 80 Fifth Avenue, New York, NY 10011.

Beauty Pageant Bars Transsexuals

In a move apparently motivated by the Vanessa Williams controversy, officials of the Miss America Pageant have drawn up new guidelines for excluding undesirable contestants. Under the new rules, all contestants will be required by state that they have always been female. "We are tightening up," pageant chairman Albert Marks told *Gay News*. No specific prohibition has been added barring nude models, though Marks indicated such modeling will be a factor in considering individual cases.

New York Native

NO SMALL POTATOES

Miriam Ben-Shalom

Letter From A Fierce Battleground

Dear Mary Beth:

Sometimes, the grief is so tangible! There, it hangs at the edge of my mind. There are times when I hardly know how to keep it in. It seems as if I had placed it aside, maybe — even forgotten it. But like the wound it is, the return is predictable, but it is not old blood which flows. There will be no release from memory. I suppose it is the words so often appearing in the newspapers — you know: "Couple Burn 4 Year Old To Death In Oven," "Daycare Center Sex Ring Exposed," the reports on local TV about child abuse. It seems that every day, there is a reportable instance of abuse, something so terrible, that, when it came to light, it was declared newsworthy. I have no arguments with that. It is the silence of the response which astounds me.

It is also the children — the children. The numb-eyed, frozen faced, lost forever children. Raped, tortured, beaten, sexually used children. The children who have no voice.

You know, I keep seeing the face of one of my kids from last year; a silent boy, very suspicious and distant. With a smile like a sunbeam in November, and as rare. I remember the day he came on my bus, crying, crying. And the bruises on his body, the bruises on his heart as the jeers of the other children pummeled him. Alone, he, the last one to get off the bus, his trust in telling me what happened: Alone, I, dizzy and nauseated at the hearing of it. Oh, and the panic of wanting to say something to him — to make it better — and later, of not knowing who else to say all this to. And later yet, the fear that I might be blamed if someone found out I am gay.

I never told you about the anger. I still feel it, you know, when I think of the difficulties I encountered as I reported this instance of abuse. It was my job, you know. School bus drivers are considered to be in that murky class of public servants who must report such things. Also considered to be somehow not intelligent enough to know things when we see them; somehow, perhaps mechanically induced morons. At any rate, not believa-

ble enough for some bureaucrat to take the time to listen to a story which concerned the abuse of a small lanky boy. Oh, but I am an insistent uppety thing. And even when the social workers came and saw, it was all a black and white still photo, very blurred and vague. For a while, at least, the bruises both physical and mental had time to change and begin to heal.

The anger is there — for the silence, mostly. You know me, Mary Beth, voice and mouth as wide as the Mississippi River. Can you remember my anger (constant as the North Star) when the old myths, the old husband's stories about the sexual proclivities of gay people came up? Can you remember me, Mary Beth, shouting in rage and sorrow at the fundamentalist who called me a child molester and said she would try to take my daughter from me? Can you remember how I would rage against the words of Anita Bryant and Jerry Falwell? When I would pore through piles of statistics, only to find that what I suspected was the truth, that it was not gays, but family or friends hurting the children?

Where are those voices now, Mary Beth? Where is Jerry Falwell now? Why is he not spouting forth his vituperations on these caring parents, the family members, the workers with children who are committing these acts? Where is the apology to the thousands of gay people who've lost the custody of their children, been accused to such acts but were innocent, who were afraid to even to hug a child lest they be accused. . . . Why, if there are homosexual child molesters, are there no heterosexual child molesters? Where is protection for the children?

I'm thinking of a lanky kid, in a plaid shirt, and I'm crying like a fool. It's the grief again; that I know I did what I could, but could do no more. That I could not prevent his broken jaw, nor restore his childhood to him. That I see the faces of some of my kids now and wonder. . . .

Why are people making a fierce battleground on the bodies of their children?

Who will help the children?

I am writing to you from a small yellow room: you are so much in my thoughts tonight. I feel like you/I/all of us women and

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8 Grand Avenue Pub (MW, G/S, F)	716 W. Wisconsin Ave., 271-9525
9 Hot Legs (WM, DJ, V)	814 S. 2nd St., 645-8572
9 La Cage Aux Folles (Mw, DJ, V)	801 S. Second St., 383-8330
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12 Mint Bar (M, G/S)	422 W. State St., 273-7660
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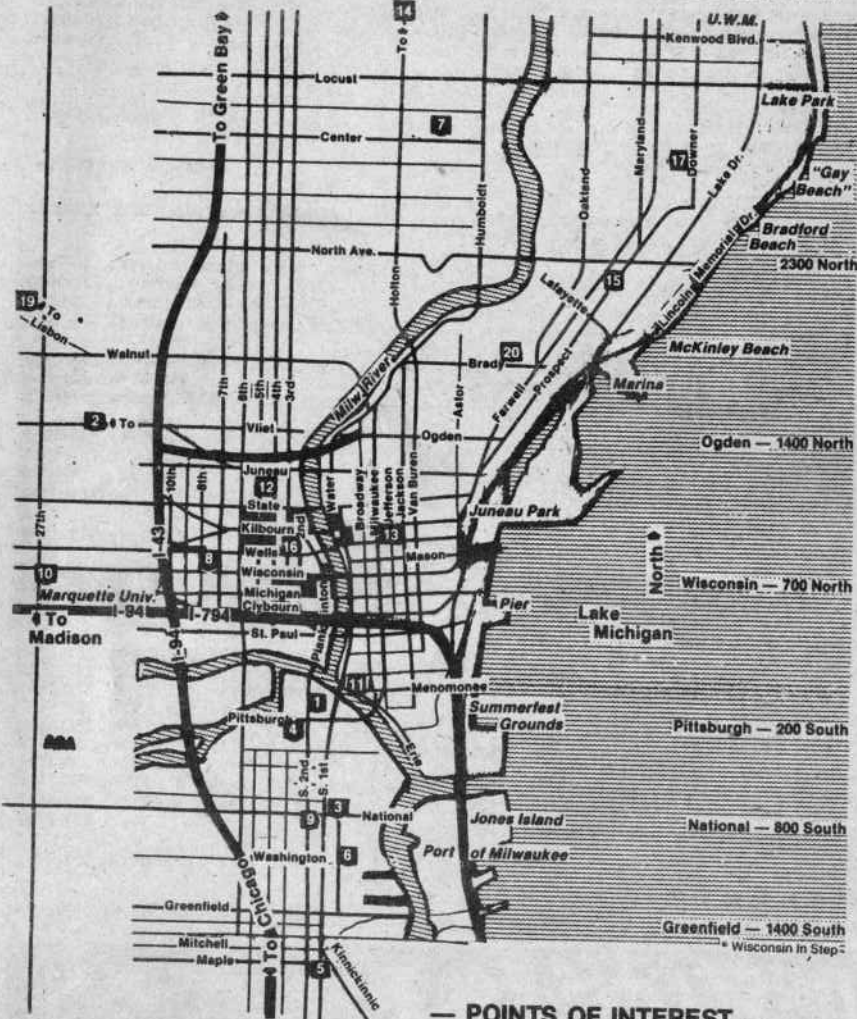
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MILWAUKEE AREA MAP

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- Milwaukee Art Museum**
(E. Mason St. at the Lakefront)
- Performing Arts Center (PAC)**
(N. Water, between E. Kilbourn Ave. & State St.)
- Pabst Theatre**
(E. Wells St. and N. Water)
- Grand Avenue Mall**
(W. Wisconsin Ave. between N. Plankinton Ave. and N. 4th St.)
- MECCA/Auditorium/Arena**
(W. Kilbourn Ave. between N. 4th and 6th)
- Milwaukee Public Museum**
(W. Wells and N. 7th Sts.)
- Mitchell Park Conservatory (the Domes)**
(600 block south on S. 27th St.)
- Riverside Theatre**
Wisconsin At The River

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the children are nothing but an organized, weeping, torn, beaten, going mad with agony entity.

I am thinking tonight of a pale face with a broken jaw, the four year old in the oven (how like a Jew to see that), and the thirteen year old boy I had on my bus who later attacked two 12 year old girls. I just had to share these thoughts with someone. And I knew you would not laugh at my tears; nor my anger and grief. ●

GROUP NOTES

CCBA To Host Police Chief Ziarnik

The Cream City Business Association (CCBA) will have Milwaukee Police Chief Robert Ziarnik as a guest speaker at the December 13 dinner meeting being held at Delmondo's.

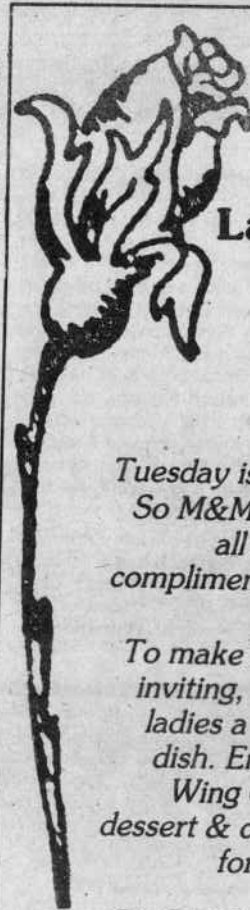
CCBA President Marc Hauptert said that in order to help raise as many concerns with Chief Ziarnik as possible, cards will be given to all attendees during dinner for them to write their questions on. The cards will then be screened (to avoid duplication) and then directed towards the Chief.

Chief Ziarnik is expected to mingle with guests during cocktail hour, join the group for dinner, deliver a short address, and then answer questions from the audience.

At press time, there were still some tickets available at \$14 through CCBA, however Hauptert stated that tickets were going fast and expected to sell out completely.

Gay Republicans To Meet

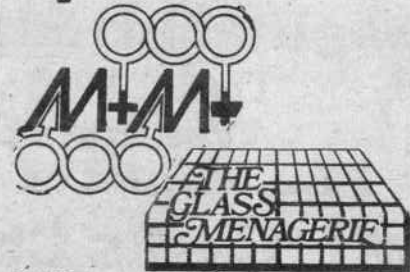
A continuing organizational meeting to establish a gay Republican caucus in the Milwaukee area will be held on December 16 at 7:30 p.m. All interested people are asked to call 272-5326 for more information. If no answer, call 271-9614 and leave a message.



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STEPPIN' OUT

Ron Geiman

H.I.T. hit Milwaukee with a fervor and strolled out of town — *exhausted* — after a long (four day) weekend. (See the pictures of the Banquet/Awards ceremony and bar events. Check the sports section for all the top three winners in each category.) Besides the H.I.T. greeting on City Hall's sign, our community showed these bowlers a great time. I heard numerous comments from people, who were here from all parts of the U.S. and Toronto, that praised our city, our people, and the tourney itself. Congratulations to H.I.T. on its sixth highly successful tournament — it's no wonder that H.I.T. is known as the nation's premiere gay bowling event!

Odessa Brown kicked off her Wisconsin appearances with a Thanksgiving Eve show at **Club 219**, Odessa — *The World's Largest Female Impersonator* — wowed the crowd with her live vocal interpretations of

newer as well as classic hits. She then trekked to Appleton to help **Andy and Ed** celebrate **1101 West's** fourth anniversary with two shows — Saturday and Monday.

In Step music columnist **Kim Z.** and I went to Appleton Sunday night and caught the "local girls" show and stayed to see Odessa on Monday night. (Warning: If you go to 1101 West and plan to stay one night — *rethink* — 'cause you'll probably end up staying for three days. . . And *never* play poker with Odessa!)

Erica Stevens pees as Tina Turner . . . Kudos to all the gay employees who worked real hard during the four day Thanksgiving/H.I.T. weekend — everyone deserves a raise . . . Applause to all the host bars and their owners who donated free drink tickets to H.I.T. bowlers, free buffets, etc., etc. — it's great P.R. for Milwaukee . . .

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Dec. 19th

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Cardinal (MW, D, G/S) 418 E. Wilson St., 251-0080
Rod's (M, L/L) 636 W. Washington (rear), 255-0609
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ORGANIZATIONS

Gay Alcoholics Anonymous 1021 University Ave., 257-7575
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Madison Gay Mens Chorale 2005 Pike Dr., #5, 53713, 274-3884
Madison Gay Theatre Project P.O. Box 726, 53701, 251-6489
Mens Center (referral center) 953 Jenifer St., 256-8204
National Lesbian Feminist Organization (rights group) 257-7378
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10% Society (student organization) Box 614, Memorial Union, 500 Langdon St., 53706, 257-7575
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Ashley Morgan



Melinda James
 Miss S.E. Gay Wis.



Tanya Michaels



Miss Kimberly



1101 West Staff



Jimmi Dey



The band "Lip Service" did a nice mix of disco, rock & contemporary music at The Castaways during the H.I.T. weekend. "Lip Service" appears at The Castaways again on Sat., Dec. 8th (with no cover charge).
Photos by David Godfroy

GRAFFITI

Bob (Castaways) — Remember: no ship sails smooth, as the ship of fools.

A Bystander

B.J. — Heaven only knows you worked your toosh off this past year — the judges made a wise selection for Miss Gay Wisconsin.

Always Watching You

Overbearing — The woman in my life — I love you and you know it!

Pal

Andy, Ed & Entire Staff of 1101 West — Thanx for the great time and Happy 4th Anniversary!

Ron & Kimberly Ann

Scottie — Photomat has 24 hr. service — it's been a month. Please return the camera & film!

Joe

Cora Mae — You may have a gun, but George has a bullet proof vest.

Informed Source

Carlotta (Appleton) — You're such a demure virgin!

Houseguests

Miss Joie — Thanks for giving up your day with your family on Thanksgiving to make our day away from home one to remember! The food was just like mom would have made for us. You are a true friend to all of us and have won a place in our hearts.

Thanks, H.I.T. Gang From Minneapolis

Chuck H. (219) — It would be real nice if you'd learn some telephone manners!!!

Click

Body Shop Staff — Thank you for everything. We had a great time & hope to be back soon.

M.C. Productions, Milw.

Erica Stevens — The Tina Turner bit was really great! (I have a hard time deciding if you look better as a woman or a man — I'd take either!)

A Fan In Milwaukee

Everyone — There's a lot of people I'll miss — not many people knew I was leaving. Thanks to those of you who appreciated the music & videos, & the way it was done. It's not as easy as many people think. It takes lots of time & energy — and a lot of people in the gay community have a lot to learn. The employees who serve you aren't there just for one person. It wouldn't hurt to curve your attitudes a bit. And, for those of you who didn't appreciate my music, that's too fuckin' bad!

Tyrone King, La Cage

Szwia & Mole — Princess beer is fine, as is tonic & gin. But if I get bourbon one more time, I'll notify your next of kin!

Guess Who?

George — A bullet proof vest doesn't cover your balls!

Cora Mae

Observers — Please don't accuse me of committing the crime if no crime has been committed. Observe a little closer on page 36, Issue 14 of In Step.

Mr. Gay Wisconsin, Joe Bradshaw

Pea (Pee?) Brain — If you must know, it was me who wrote that message!

Think About It

B.J. — Congratulations on being Miss Gay Wisconsin.

I Love You, Freeby Egg Head

Paul — I like you a lot, but people don't come into your establishment to get insulted for no reason at all.

Still Not Laughing

People — Remember, these words of wit are printed for free (depending on space). Keep those cards and letters coming in to: In Step, 823 N. 2nd St. #409, Milw., WI 53203. (I get real bored when there aren't any messages to input into the computer.)

Graffiti Ed.

Nick (Castaways) — Isn't sex beautiful?

The Holy Ghost

Vincent High School — When are the rest of you going to come out of the closet? Half of us did already.

Anonymous

Hey Anon — If you were truly "out of the closet", you'd at least sign your name to your message!

Graffiti Ed.

Rainbow — A good friend — I love you too!

Pal

Rip — Zzzzzzz, snort, snort, zzzzzzz.

Cow.

Larry (Castaways) — We now know why they call you Lucky Larry.

Yet Unlucky

Roger (G.B.) — What was that drink you made me with O.J., Tequila & T.J.? It straightened my hair and flattened my pumps!

Mandi McCall

Greg (Mr. Body Shop) — Nice bump! Next time I promise to try your cheeseburgers.

Love, Mandi McCall

Granny (Appleton) — The "that's Italian" food was wonderful. (P.S. - How many pounds of pasta did Odessa consume?)

Ron & Kim

Andy (1101 W) — The things you find under your bed these days!!

Ron & K.A.

Breaker, Breaker 19 — Apple Daddy 1101 West... Aeed!

O.D.

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MISCELLANEOUS

DEAR AUNT BOB, UNCLE TOM & ALL — We both had a wonderful time in Milwaukee. See you soon! Love, Dad & Boy

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GRAFFITI

Polyester Paula — Now that you've traded your leisure suits for red leather and handcuffs, will you let me glisten up the straps on your "cat"?

Submissively Yours, Brigid

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Satisfied Rider

La Cage — Turnabout was fabulous!

Thanks & Love To You All, Samantha

Jim Reno — Looking forward to my turn at "tables" (again) in the "Little Apple".

Kimberly Ann

Terrance, Greg & Wanda — Love Always.

Michael & Lawrence (MATC)

July McCoy — Appleton's hostess with the most-ess (or is it moist-ness?).

Ron & Kimberly Ann

Odessa — Har-Dees, Har-Dees... Hungry

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It's nice to hear live dance music in the bars again (I guess that shows my age!). The **Cas-taways** presented "**Lip Service**" without a cover charge... **Kim, In Step** music columnist and D.J. at the now closed Factory II is back in town and doing guest spots at several bars including the **Phoenix** and **Hot Legs**... Going out for lunch with **Odessa Brown** is truly a "filling" experience... The **Napalese** in Green Bay would be the likely candidate for the prettiest lounge bar in Wisconsin... I wish the **Grand Avenue Pub** would have mentioned their gayness in the story in **The Milwaukee City Guide**... Seems that "turnabouts" are the "in thing" — bartenders do the drag shows and performers serve the drinks. **La Cage** had theirs on December 2; **1101 West** and **Club 219** have theirs coming up... The grapevine is humming with **big** news for Milwaukee nitelife!

My partner **Dave** has been walking around red-faced with embarrassment after receiving a call from local celeb **Bruce Bennett**. Seems as though some of the religious groups didn't think it very amusing that the Dial-A-Prayer numbers were listed in the "Things To Do In Milwaukee" column which appeared in the last issue. As Dave explained to Mr. Bennett, "It was not my intention to purposely offend any group or any person in the magazine... If I did, please accept and relay our sincere apologies." Mr. Bennett explained that part of being a good Christian is the ability to forgive (which made Dave feel a little bit better about it), and the conversation ended on a positive note. We're always learning, and we'll certainly be more considerate and try not to offend anyone. ●

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(L-R) Shelly (from Trix's in Green Bay), Andy (1101 West), In Step columnist Kim Zweibohmer & Odessa Brown (also known as Tim Tyson) during an afternoon jaunt to Green Bay.

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5th

La Cage Aux Folles — Go-Go Boy Contest starts tonight; \$50 cash prize.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8th

Argonauts — (Green Bay) — Benefit for needy children; \$5 donation (cash, gift or food); Napalese Lounge, 8-9:30 p.m.

Castaways — Live band: "Lip Service"; contemporary dance music (and they're good, too!); 9:30 p.m. to ???, no cover charge!

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9th

1101 West — Concerned Benefit Show starring Toni Clarke, Rhonda Moore, Melinda James, Larinda Kelly, Barbie Mason, Mr. & Miss Body Shop.

Madison Gay Men's Chorale — 3 p.m. — State & Murray Streets (off University Mall); audience is requested to wear white clothing.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 10th

Grand Avenue Pub — Trim A Tree Party, 7 p.m.; bring an ornament & get a free drink! Raffel, hors d'oeuvres.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13th

Club 219 — Christmas Party; entertainment by B.J. Daniels & Erica Stevens.

C.C.B.A. — December dinner meeting with Milwaukee Chief Robert Ziarnik as guest; Delmondo's restaurant; \$14/person.

La Cage Aux Folles — 1st Annual Mr. Buns Contest, 11 p.m.; MC'd by Miss Joie. Over \$500 in cash & prizes. Judged on buns only. Register at bar by 10 p.m. (see ad for more details).

Rod's — Sagittarius Birthday Party; cocktail party; free hors d'oeuvres; free drink for all Sagittarians.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14th

Music Box — Christmas Show, 10:30 p.m.; \$2 cover (reserved seating available). Featuring Laurie Smith & Boys, Candi Stratton, Miss M & Melinda James.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15th

M & M Club — BEST Clinic Benefit Christmas Show, 10 p.m.; annual "pass the hat" benefit.

Fannies — Champagne Christmas Party, 9-1; free champagne & surprises.

Body Shop — Special show by B.J. Daniels, Erica Stevens & friends.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16th

Your Place — Christmas Party, 10 - closing;

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1101 West — Larinda Kelly presents Diana & Melissa Ross.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18th

Back East — Christmas Party, 6-9 p.m.; 50¢ shots, 60¢ rail, 75¢ can beer, 25¢ tap; hors d'oeuvres.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19th

Hot Legs — Christmas Party (full details not available at press time).

Rod's — Annual Christmas Party; lots of fun and surprises.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20th

The New Bar — Christmas Party; come see who Santa is & what he/she can give...



Arts Happenings

A Christmas Carol: Milwaukee Repertory Theatre, Pabst Theatre, through December 23rd

Beach Boys: Riverside Theatre, December 6th, Phonecharge 271-2000

Billy The Kid: Milwaukee Ballet, PAC, February 14th through the 17th, Phonecharge 273-7206

Dionne Warwick: Riverside Theatre, January 19th, Phonecharge 271-2000

Fiddler On The Roof: The Fireside Dinner Theatre (Ft. Atkinson), through end of December, (414) 563-9505

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Master Harold... And The Boys: Milwaukee Repertory Theatre, PAC, through January 6th, Phonecharge 273-7206

Merry Widow: Milwaukee Ballet, PAC, May 2nd through the 5th, Phonecharge 273-7206

Nutcracker: Milwaukee Ballet, PAC, December 14th through the 31st, Phonecharge 273-7206

Tuba Christmas: PAC, December 8th, \$2 reserved seats, Phonecharge 273-7206 ●

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JOCK SHORTS

Tom Solszieder

Rich's Bitches of Chicago walked off with high team honors (and \$1,000 cash) in the **Sixth Annual Holiday Invitational Tournament (H.I.T.)** held in Milwaukee over Thanksgiving weekend. **Peter Lefaiver, Ron Jackowski, Mel Krist, Rich Essig** and **Hiram Reaper** combined for a 3,159 to capture first place. **Stewart's Follies** (or was it Dollies) of Milwaukee and Detroit finished second with 3,144 (\$500), while **Carnegie Hall** of Toronto and Milwaukee came in third with 3,010 (\$250).

High doubles and \$500 went to **Carl Serra** of Toronto and **Sonny Sharum** of New York with a 1,343. **Mark Gagnon** of Detroit and **Tom Bierman** of Chicago were second with 1,279 (\$250), and **Jerry Behling** of Twin Cities and **Bill Wallace** of San Jose can in third with 1,275 (\$150).

In singles, **Pat Ford** of Milwaukee rolled a 692 with handicap to capture first place and \$300. He was followed by **Don Snapp** of Dayton with 685 (\$150) and **Ted Hamby** of

Detroit with 679 (\$100). Hamby also finished first in all events with a 1,927 (\$350), while two Toronto bowlers, **Dennis Kerry** and **Carl Serra**, took second and third respectively with 1,889 (\$175) and 1,888 (\$100).

Tough luck to **John Barlow** of Milwaukee who finished two pins out of second and one pin out of third, and just missed winning a trophy. Milwaukeeans took four of the five special awards trophies donated by Red Carpet Lanes. **Rick Steiner** and **Tom Looch** had high games with handicap in singles and team events. **Ed Brumde** had high series with handicap in team events, and **Rick Englehart** had high scratch game of 643. **Carl Serra** of Toronto had high game in doubles with handicap.

About 300 bowlers from 23 cities (not including Cudahy) participated in the tournament this year. Awards were presented at a banquet at the Marc Plaza Hotel Crystal Ballroom on Saturday, November 24. Special thanks are due to the bar sponsors who provided much support to the tournament, to the hosts who again opened their homes to the out of town guests, and of course to Bill Belfanz and the entire tournament committee for their many hours of hard work during the past year. My own special thanks to the committee for their recognition of me in the tournament booklet. It really meant a lot. Milwaukee can again be proud — it was another **SUPER TOURNAMENT**.

Although Spring seems like a long way away, it's not too early to look forward to our next major event: **The Gay Softball World Series**. 35 people have joined our "Capture The Spirit" Club. We're sure many more will be joining, but we encourage you to take a few moments from your busy holiday schedule and send your \$25 check or money order with your name and address to "Capture The Spirit" Club, c/o S.S.B.L., P.O. Box 92605, Milwaukee, WI 53202. Also, watch the bars for Series t-shirts which will be on sale; they make a nice Christmas gift. Encourage your friends to join the Club. Much support, financial and otherwise, will be needed in the coming months to make the Series a success. ●

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Finally, some 12" records worth checking out include *Back In My Arms* by **Hazell Dean** on TSR; *You Used To Hold Me So Tight* by **Thelma Houston** on MCA; *Last Call* by **Jo Lo** on Megatone; *Sensual Sensations* LP by **Lime** on Prism; *Baja* by **Mas-cara** on Oh My Records; *Black Leather* by **Miquel Brown** on Radio Shack Records; and, *Rain Forest* by **Paul Hardcastle** on Profile Records. Lots of good listening listed above, and they also make nice Christmas gifts for that person who is a bona fide collector of 12" singles.

Until next time — keep dancin'!

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DANCE STEPS

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A Tuneful Holiday

As the holiday "party" days approach us, let's take a look at some serious partying music that you kids had better be restin' your dancin' shoes up for!

Just as '84 is drawing to a close, the obvious, **Sylvester**, comes along with a gem to say the least. *10:15*, Sylvester's current Megatone LP, is a combination of the famous "Patrick Cowley/San Francisco Sound," combined with Eurodisco. The first 12" release of *Rock the Box* caused some speculation that this would be more "hip-hop" but proved itself otherwise. Sylvester is in perfect voice and along with backups of **Martha Wash** (Weather Girls/Two Tons of Fun), **Jo Carol Black** and **Lauren Carter** (formerly the Patrick Cowley Singers, now Jo-Lo) and **Lynette Hawkins Stevens** with **Nathan-**

iel Best — they all work together to provide perfect harmony! Other standouts include *Take Me To Heaven*, *Sex*, *Taking Love Into My Hands*, and a great remake of *Lovin' Is Really My Game*. A great album for a major talent.

Competition for the top spot goes to who else but **Madonna**. *Like A Virgin* (Sire 12" and LP) is "burning up" the charts — see for yourself — the album is great.

It's funny to see people in bars pack the floor to *Like A Virgin* — everybody has a good time, but I really wonder how many are virgins? Two faves on the album include *Material Girl* and the slow, searing *Love Don't Live Here Anymore*. Madonna's enough to make any grown man want to flirt!!

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— TOP 10 DANCE HITS —

— Courtesy of Tyrone (TY) King — *La Cage Aux Folles*

- 1) LIKE A VIRGIN MADONNA
- 2) WAR SONG CULTURE CLUB
- 3) SWEEP AWAY DIANA ROSS
- 4) I FEEL FOR YOU CHAKA KAHN
- 5) BETTER BE GOOD TO ME TINA TURNER
- 6) CENTIPEDE REBBIE JACKSON
- 7) JUNGLE LOVE THE TIME
- 8) RELAX FRANKIE GOES TO HOLLYWOOD
- 9) A NIGHT WITH THE BOYS LINDA CLIFFORD
- 10) WAKE ME UP BEFORE YOU GO-GO WHAM

— TOP 10 VIDEO HITS —

- 1) STRUT SHEENA EASTON
- 2) LET IT BLOW THE DAZZ BAND
- 3) PRETTY MESS VANITY
- 4) I NEED A MAN IN MY LIFE KATIE KISSOON
- 5) HOMECOMING QUEENS GOT A GUN JULIE BROWN
- 6) I JUST CALLED TO SAY STEVIE WONDER
- 7) TORTURE JACKSONS
- 8) I LOVE MEN EARTHA KITT
- 9) DR. BEAT MIAMI SOUND MACHINE
- 10) I'M SO EXCITED POINTER SISTERS

— HOT PICKS —

- 1) SENSUAL SENSATIONS LP (all cuts) LIME
- 2) ONCE UPON A TIME JOHN ROCCA
- 3) BURN FOR YOU INXS
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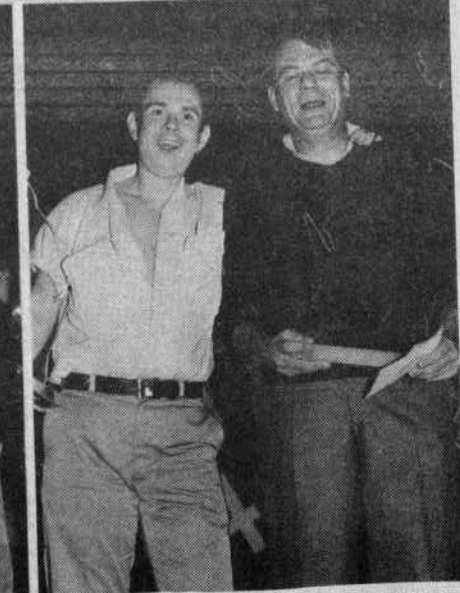
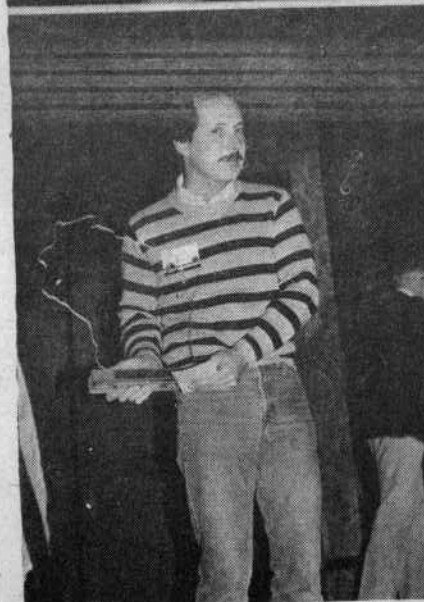
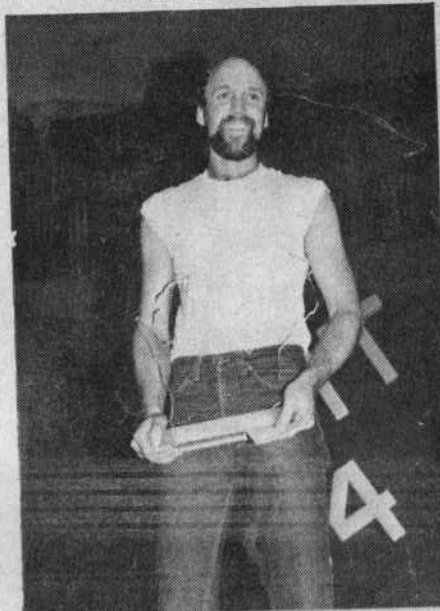
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The Wreck Room hosted a H.I.T. champagne reception.
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Milwaukeean Pat Ford won 1st Place Singles
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Milwaukeean David Theiss received the
International Gay Bowling Organization
(IGBO) Fellowship Award at the H.I.T. Banquet.



1st Place All Events was captured by
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1st Place Doubles was won by a Toronto/New York team
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Minneapolis "ladies" Shanal & Lacy in regalia at the H.I.T. Banquet.



1st Place Team Events was Rich's Bitches from Chicago.

THE ARTS

Kevin Michael Master Harold . . . And The Boys

The Milwaukee Repertory Theatre currently presents the poignant and powerful **MASTER HAROLD . . . and the boys**. The play authored by **Athol Fugard** has won both the Outer Critics' Circle Award for Best Play and the Drama Desk Award of 1982.

One must approach this work with an understanding of the flavor of British rule and the multiplicity of negative effects of apartheid¹ on the people of South Africa. This presentation is of special significance with the award of the Nobel Prize to Bishop Tutu and his work and struggle to raise the consciousness of the world community to the outrage of apartheid.

The play unfolds in a Tea room on a wet afternoon in 1950. Master Harold is the owner's son and the relationship between Sam and Willie, two black waiters, and "Hally" - Master Harold is examined, explored, challenged, and changed as the effects of a cancer such as apartheid causes the destruction of personal relationships. When one sees things instead of persons, how can one communicate? Does one not even kill the possibility of communication?

Multiple metaphors are laced into a tapestry of views on oppression — whether they be an examination of Hally's scholastic discussions with Sam, Willie's inability to dance smoothly in ballroom fashion (of course all blacks have rhythm and can dance, right?), and the "principle of perpetual disappointment" as against "men of magnitude" and their effect on "progress" found "somewhere between hope and despair."

The direction of the play was by **Israel Hicks**, a most competent director. I was able to last view his directorial work with *Ceremonies In Dark Old Men* at the Guthrie Theatre in Minneapolis. Mr. Hicks showed a real sensitivity to the work, but the pace and tempo of presentation could have varied a bit more to show up the emotional charges and lighter moments throughout. The Milwaukee Rep did follow the first presentation of this show at Yale prior to its Broadway run. That being, the show is authored by a

white though directed by a black. But does that make a difference? Should it, do you think?

Charles Michael Wright as Hally did play the role on Broadway and performed the National tour with **James Earl Jones**. His character was a bit overdrawn at times but he is a talented actor whose personal acting style definitely enhanced the ebb and flow of the tempo of the piece. My highest praise goes to **Lou Ferguson** as Sam. His performance was highly charged but contained a true sensitivity to the South African situation and his lifelong relationship with Hally. **Peter Callender** as Willie, delivered a credible performance of simplistic character.

I would strongly recommend this show. Its thematic challenge to oppressor/oppressed, and the question of just who is victim, has a great deal to offer for the gay community. How do we apply our own prejudices to our own world view? It's often easy to see ourselves as victim in the gay/straight tension which runs through our society. But, what of our own thoughts, positions, and actions as regards black/white, chauvinist/woman, lesbian/gay man, have/have not, starving Ethiopian/fat cat American, etc. If this play speaks to us — and it should — who do we make our "niggers" and why?

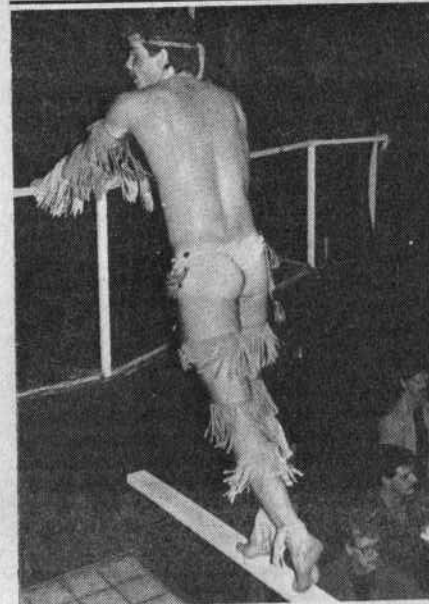
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That Real Sleazy Guy You Dated About 4 Years Ago Behind A Bush, Juneau Park

Dear W. W.:

You know I've heard you mention those inflatable scratch and sniff sex dolls. So, I thought it would be a real hoot if I went out and bought one, kinda as a conversation piece, you know? Well, I went out and bought one and you wouldn't believe where the nozzle to blow that thing up is located! In addition, it took nearly an hour and half to blow it up. I thought I was going to pass out and now I've got a near fatal case of chapped lips. Thanks a lot!

Name Withheld Booth #16B, The Bookstore

Dear W. W.:

Alright, I admit it — I blew John F. Kennedy. If you must know, I've blown other Presidents. Carter, for instance, was very springy. With Ford, LBJ, and Ike; there wasn't a hell of a lot to blow. The worst? Nixon. Believe it or not, his wouldn't stay down no matter how much I blew. Reagan? I blow him once a day, at least, and Nancy watches the whole thing. Sometimes she turns me on, then holds me while I blow Ronnie until he's dry as a bone! Still, they're back the next day, dripping wet, asking for more. There isn't a President who could do without me, unless, of course, he was totally bald.

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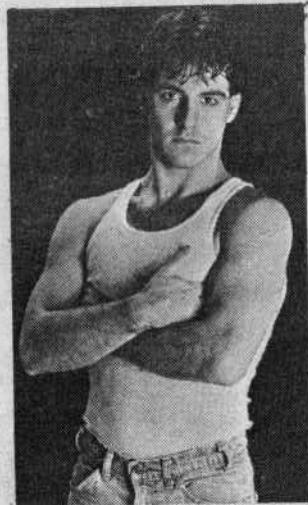
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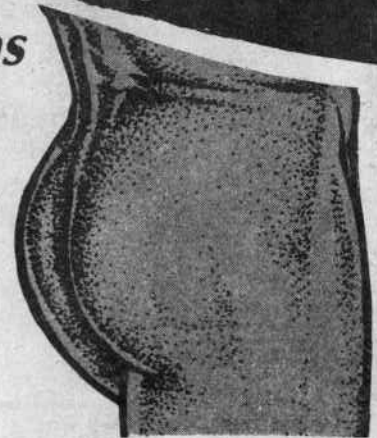
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