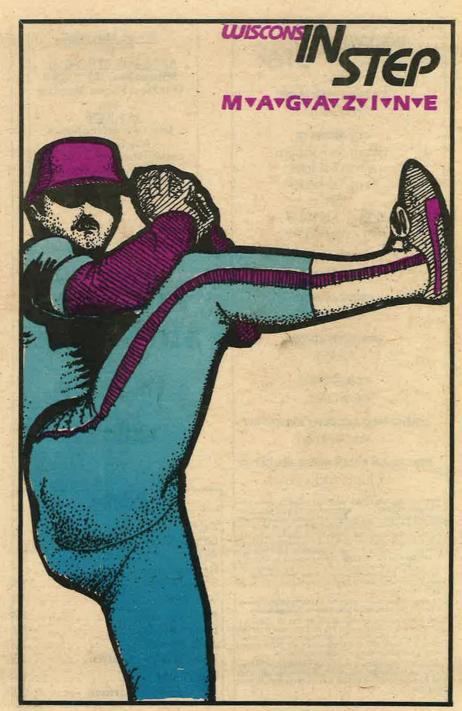


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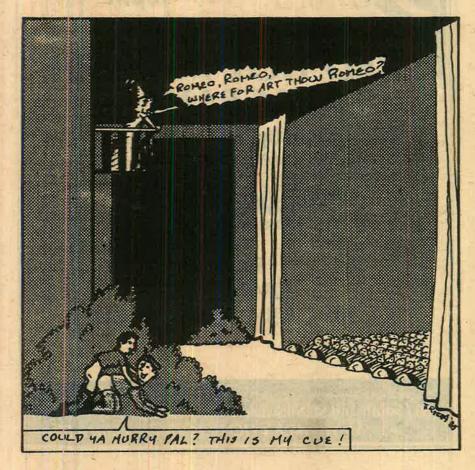
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AIDS VIRUS VARIATIONS FOUND

ATLANTA (GNIC) — The virus believed to cause AIDS can change its makeup, a factor that may complicate the formulation of an effective vaccine, a medical scientist says.

Dr. Robert C. Gallo of the National Cancer Institute said scientists have seen more than 100 variations of the virus that apparently causes acquired immune deficiency syndrome.

"I think it (virus change) probably will be a problem with a vaccine," said Gallo, who discovered one group of the AIDS-related viruses. But he said it will not pose a problem for diagnosing the disease.

Medical experts said formulation of a new vaccine would be necessary every time a change occurs. In that respect, the AIDS virus would be similar to the influenza viruses that sometimes change from year to year, forcing formulation of a vaccine to combat the new disease agent.

This discovery about the virus was one of several described at an international AIDS conference that attracted 2,000 scientists from 30 countries.

The disease is spreading so rapidly, said Dr. James W. Curran, head of the AIDS task force at the Centers for Disease Control, that all Americans may have to be immunized against it.

Scientists believe a vaccine will be available by 1990, he said.

"My guess is that 500,000 to 1 million Americans have been infected by the virus," Curran said.

Scientists explained the presence of AIDS virus, which is indicated by antibodies present in blood tests, does not mean the disease will develop. Some people may become carriers of the disease without developing symptoms and others may develop antibodies that eventually destroy the infection.

The spread of AIDS into the heterosexual population is inevitable, Curran said, but added transmission of the disease "may not be as rapid among heterosexual men and women" as among the high-risk groups.

"AIDS will be a greater challenge in the future than it has been in the last four years," Curren told the opening session of the conference.

ANTI-AIDS DRUGS BEING TESTED

ATLANTA (GNIC) — An array of drugs that interfere with the growth of the AIDS virus are being tested and scientists are hopeful an effective treatment for the disease will be found, a researcher said recently.

Dr. Martin Hirsch of Massachusetts General Hospital said the drugs are being tested on AIDS patients in several countries. He said the drugs slow, and in some cases stop, the growth of the AIDS virus.

"I think it is astounding how much progress has been made over the last year," Hirsch told 2,000 scientists at an international conference on AIDS.

He said the drugs include interferon, which has been used against cancer, and ribivarin, which has been effective against Lassa Fever and influenza.

Hirsch said the goal of researchers looking for an effective AIDS treatment is to "enroll the maximum number of patients (in the trials) in the shortest period of time."

Dr. Edward Brandt Jr. of the University of Maryland, Baltimore, said the AIDS epidemic "hit the United States with no warning and with devastating effect." He said there is a need for a more sensitive early warning system of disease detection.

A study by University of Miami researchers suggested AIDS can be transmitted at birth from an infected mother to her infant and spouses of victims have a good chance of catching the disease.

The report was based on a two-year study of 17 families with adult AIDS patients.

INOCULATION FOR AIDS SUGGESTED

ATLANTA (GNIC) — The deadly virus carrying AIDS may have infected as many as 1 million Americans and a national inoculation program may be needed to halt the microbe's spread, a federal health official said at the recent AIDS conference.

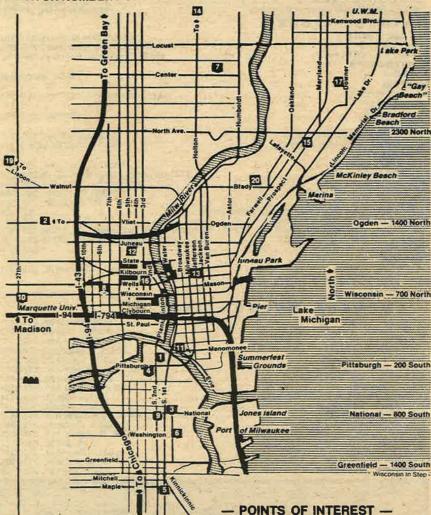
Scientist do not know how many of those infected will go on to develop the disease, but all of those infected can be carriers. Speaking at the opening session of the International Conference on AIDS, Dr. James W. Curran. of the U.S. Center for Disease Con-

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Milwaukee Public Museum

(W. Wells and N. 7th Sts.)

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(600 block south on S. 27th St.)

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trol said researchers were working toward the development of a vaccine by 1990. Basic research, he said, is moving fast.

If a vaccine became available, Curran said, "to eliminate the transmission of AIDS, it would probably be desirable to vaccinate all Americans."

Curran, who heads the CDC's task force on AIDS said scientists foresaw no imminent slowdown in the epidemic. The number of diagnosed cases, he said, was expected to double in 1986, as it has each year since 1978. Since that year, 9,600 AIDS cases have been diagnosed, and about half the victims have died. By April 1986, he expects there will be 18,000 to 19,000 new cases. "As many will be diagnosed in the next year as have been diagnosed since 1978," Curran said

DIRECTOR OF FUND FOR HUMAN DIGNITY

New York (In Step) — Lance Ringel has been named Executive Director of the Fund for Human Dignity, it was announced by the Board of Directors of the Fund.

Commenting on his appointment, Board Co-Chair Catherine Maiorisi said, "Lance has proved himself both an able administrator and an articulate voice for the Fund for Human Dignity. He has the special professional and personal skills that are demanded by this major position." Board Co-Chair Jeffrey Carples added, "I am delighted that Lance will be running the Fund at a time when its efforts to educate the public about the lives of lesbians and gay men are of critical importance."

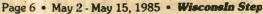
Ringel succeeds Virginia M. Apuzzo, who resigned as Executive Director of both the Fund for Human Dignity and the National Gay Task Force to assume a position in New York State government. Ringel assumes his new duties upon Apuzzo's departure April 15.

"I am so very pleased with Lance's appointment," said Apuzzo. "He has demonstrated over his past two years at the fund extraordinary leadership and a keen sensitivity to the needs of the gay and lesbian community and a dedication to the Fund's mission of education." Apuzzo will continue to serve the Fund in whatever capacity is deemed appropriate by the Board of Directors.

The Fund for Human Dignity is a tax-exempt foundation, committed to underwriting efforts by organizations and individuals educating the general population about the lesbian and gay community.



(Milwaukee) Wisconsin Governor Anthony "Tony" Earl is presented with CCBA's Torchbearer Award by CCBA Secretary Sue Mortensen & President Marc Haubart. The Cream City Business Association presents cream-city bricks with engraved plates attached to one side as awards. Earl was presented the award during their April monthly meeting.



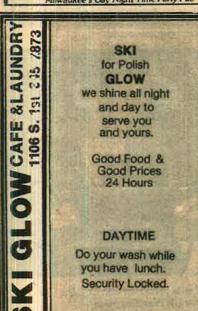
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WASHINGTON (GNIC) - The District of Columbia is willing to approve a \$70 million bond for Georgetown University renovation if the Roman Catholic school agrees to recognize campus gay groups, the city said

Pauline Schneider, director of the district's Intergovernmental affairs, said a city council panel on Monday approved a bond for the university. But she said all applicants for bonds must agree to comply with the city's human rights laws.

There is a question over Georgetown's eligibility for a bond because gay students complain that the university does not give them equal access to its facilities.

Georgetown officials refused comment on the matter.

But Mac Gonzalez, president of the Lesbian and Gay men of Georgetown, said, "We're just asking that the school recognize that there are gay students on campus. I think the school will grant us our rights now. I'm very optimistic.

"When it all comes down to brass tacks, it will depend on how bad they want the money."

Rob Keys, president of a gay group at the Georgetown Law Center, said gay organizations were not allowed a charter, blocking them from receiving school funds or space in the law center.

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GROUP NOTES

MOBILIZATION AGAINST A.I.D.S.

(San Francisco) Mobilization Against Aids has begun its first national operation to pressure the Government and the medical profession for faster effective action against AIDS. Mobilization has organized a Memorial Day Vigil across the United States, and in Canada to remember and honor the thousands who have died from AIDS. The candlelight vigils will take place in Boston, Dallas, Houston, Denver, Columbus, Minneapolis, Los Angeles, Oklahoma City, Detroit, Chicago, Seattle, Milwaukee, Long Beach, Jackson, Mississippi, Portland, San Diego, San Francisco, and Toronto, Canada, during the early evening in each city on May 27, 1985.

Mobilization also announced the opening of its National Office, at 335 Noe Street in San Francisco (415) 431-4660. On Monday,

April 15, Mobilization

celebrated its national scope with a special benefit performance, "April Harvest," at San Francisco's Theatre On The Square (at

Union Square).

Mobilization Against Aids plans at least three more actions, during 1985, in the war against Aids. A National Petition Drive, to gather 100,000 signatures urging Congress, and the President to act more effectively in the war, is now underway. When the petitions have been collected, they will be presented in Washington, D.C., by a delegation of People with AIDS.

Mobilization Against Aids is a membership organization with annual dues of \$25.00 (or \$12.50 for low-income members) and special annual dues of \$5.00 for people with AIDS or AIDS-Related Conditions (or \$1.00 for low-income members). Mobilization receives no Governmental funding of any kind, and is self-supporting, existing on contributions of people who want a better response to the AIDS epidemic than the Government has been providing.

Alcoholism Professionals

On September 26-29, 1985, NALGAP (National Association of Lesbian and Gay Alcoholism Professionals) is conducting its first National Conference at the

Holiday Inn Mart Plaza in Downtown Chicago, Illinois. General sessions will discuss such topics as Gay Spirituality, Reaching Out, Establishing Relationships, Alcohol and Drug Problems in the Gay and Lesbian Community. Workshops will be held in the areas of Gay and Lesbian Adult Children of Alcoholics, Sexuality and Homosexuality, Assessment and Treatment of Addictions, and the business end of Treatment and Private Practice.

The National Association of Lesbian and Gay Alcoholism Professionals (NALGAP) added the word "lesbian" to their previous name at their annual meeting in June, 1984. This was done to emphasize the needs of the female homosexual alcoholic and drug abuser and to acknowledge the number of lesbian and other women who are members of NALGAP.

NALGAP is an association of alcohol and drug therapists, program directors, doctors, nurses, and other health care professionals who have a particular interest in the special

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Information on the First National Conference or registration forms can be obtained by writing to: Trove of Treasures: P. O. Box 381; Valparaiso, IN 46383.

Abstracts for papers to be delivered at the contract will be considered by the committee. They would be sent to: Bob Kajdan, Co-Chair; Memorial Hospital ATC: 527 West South Street; Woodstock, IL 60098.

NATIONAL BUSINESS **COUNCILS ANNUAL** MEETING

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Celebrating its fifth anniversary NABC delegates will hold two days of meetings capped with an awards banquet May 18 at the AMFAC Hotel in Minneapolis.

As part of the NABC Meeting, NBA is celebrating its own fifth year anniversary with a long professional development conference, "Passages to Professionalism - Intregating Personal and Professional Selves" at the Holiday Inn Central. The conference includes a welcome cocktail reception at the Walker Art Center from 5 to 7:30 pm May 17, a series of four seminars on May 18, and the anniversary/awards banquet dinner Saturday evening at the AMFAC Hotel beginning at 6:30 pm. The keynote speaker at the final banquet will be Elaine Noble.

The Conference seminars include: Fighting Discrimination in the Workplace; Acting Grown Up; Feeling Adolescent; On the Job; Managing Personal Risk-Taking.

NBA Women After Dark will host NABC delegates at the Commodore, 79 Western Avenue, St. Paul, on Wednesday, May 15. Deanne Lewis, President of the Minnesota Women's Network will address, "How to Make Your Network Successful."

Capping the three days of activities will be an Anniversary/Awards BAnquet celebrating the Fifth Birthday of both NABC and NBA at the AMFAC Hotel, Elaine Noble, Pioneer legislator and entrepreneur will speak on the "Gay Professional vs. Professional Gay - Mainstreaming Into Straight America." Awards will be presented to individuals and businesses who have significantly contributed to promoting non-discrimination and education on sexual preference issues in the work place.

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Chris in Milwaukee: Thanks for the return letter. I guess you're right. If you ever want to get together for a drink (only) - call me up. Good luck and friendship always.

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REVIEW **ANYTHING GOES**

by Kevin Michaels

Anything Goes, Cole Porter's marvelous musical of intelligent lyric and sophisticated music was recently presented by the Skylight Comic Opera at the Pabst Theatre. Besides being a musical gem, it's just plain fun! And fun is what this cast had with the showl

From a critical stance, this production had some major problems. Tap dancing is enjoyable and it creates excitement within the theatre experience. But, the tap choreography for this show was so scaled down to allow for the inability of this particular group of dancers that it was less than effective for such a demanding dance number such as "Anything Goes." True, even this particular number had its moments of effect. However, sporadic - effective movements do not a musical number or a show save. "Blow Gabriel, Blow" on the other hand worked even with its own particular limitations.

Reno Sweeney, the female lead is a character we all like. She's the naughty girl gone good. We are attracted to her because of her unique style and charisma. The late

great Ethel Merman created her originally in 1934 and it takes a person such as the "Merm" to fully enflesh her adequately. Cynthia Hector sang the role well enough, but she lacked the spark to create Reno's intensity and fire. One couldn't understand why the fickle Sir Evelyn would be attracted to her in the least.

A fine performance was turned out by Norman Moses as Billy. What his singing lacked, his enthusiasm more than made up for. Russell Moore's comic timing as Sir Evelyn was exceptional! Elaine Parson's Bonnie was perhaps the most clear characterization. Even though she was just a caricature, like Moore she was able to become "real" by the proper mix of acting techniques.

The orchestrations were at times muddy and the tempos erratic. The use of the onstage ensemble for "Let's Misbehave" gave the number a definite touch. The chorus was full and sang well.

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The set was designed and utilized the Pabst space fully. The lighting helped create the proper moods. The costumes colorful and creative, were interesting.

Though this was not a stellar production, anything doesn't necessarily go with a Cole Porter show. But, any Cole Porter is better than none! Skylight and Marquette both should be saluted for reviving such a fine piece of American Musical Theatre!

THE ARTS MRT SELECTS FOUR PLAYS FOR 1985 SEASON

Milwaukee (In Step) — The Milwaukee Repertory Theater (MRT) today announced one of the most exciting, challenging Mainstage Seasons in its eight years under the artistic direction of John Dillon.

Dillon revealed that Shakespeare's masterpiece, HENRY IV, PART 1; TWO BROTHERS, by Mexican playwright Felipe Santander; A FLEA IN HER EAR, a hilarious French farce by Georges Feydeau; and THE ART OF DINING a zany comedy written by Obie Award-winner Tine Howe, will be part of the Reps six-play season which will be presented in the Todd Wehr Theater in Milwaukee's Performing Arts Center.

Henry's throne is being threatened from several sides at once in Shakespeare's classic HENRY IV. PART 1. Consequently, the King's gloomy court is no place for his highspirited son, Prince Hal, who spends all his lime with one of Shakespeare's most durable comic characters. Falstaff, and his cronies at the Boar's Head tavern. Commenting on his first production for the 1985-86 season, Dillon indicates that the Rep is poised as it has ever been since I've been Artistic Director to tackle...plays (that) require great talents. much time, and very often, special techniques to approach their unique requirements." The MRT was recipient of an NEA Ongoing Ensembles Grant earlier this season and Dillon feels that this grant will allow the Theater "to bring in experts that will help us prepare some of these great plays, as well as the extra rehearsal time that these works often require."

Two seasons ago the MRT presented the American premiere of THE GOVERNMENT MAN, in which Mexican playwright Santander examined the plight of his country's farmers. His newest play, TWO BROTHERS, will also premiere on the MRT stage in a translation by Rep Resident Playwright Amlin Gray.

A deliciously funny play, **Tina Howe's** THE ART OF DINING is set in a newly opened gourmet restaurant. Owners Cal and Ellen prepare and serve dinner to three sets of diners who act out their own hilarious private dramas over dinner.

With the exception of HENRY IV, PART 1, slated to open the MRT's 1985-86 season on September 13, 1985, the order of plays and production dates have not been finalized.

For further information, call 273-7121, ext. 328.

THE LIVING END

(Milwaukee) The Theatre X Laboratory is proud to announce that a single performance of Moe Meyer's The Living End will be shown at Lincoln Center for the Arts on Friday, May 10, 1985.

The performance, which premiered at the Milwaukee Art Museum on March 14, 1985 is a shocking, irreverent, anti-statement and a celebration of war. A multimedia performance, Meyer uses multiple projectors, film, live and taped music, actors, and lights to create a fragmented, plotless reality. His blend of visual art, cabaret, and political theater creates a confusing gestalt from which emerges a message not found in any single part, but felt and instituted from the whole:

The Living End, which presents startling ideas about life, death, war and violence caused great controversy during its opening night. You won't want to miss this performance, the final Milwaukee presentation.

An opening piece, The Moe Meyer Show, is a lighthearted talk show in which Meyer turns his mouth loose on special guests and performers. This is a new work in which Meyer adapts a television format for use on stage in a serio-comic examination of the fusion between TV-imagery and real life.

The Living End and The Moe Meyer Show will play Friday, May 10 at 8 pm in The Black Box Theatre at Lincoln Center for the Arts, 820 E. Knapp Street. Tickets are \$6.50. Box Office at 272-2787.

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Williams was born in 1911 into a seemingly genteel Southern family, but underneath the Victorian manners and refined tastes lurked tensions created by a womanizing, alcoholic father and a pampered, domineering mother. In this atmosphere, Spoto finds the basis for Williams' early retreat into a world that would eventually evolve into a personal inner world, fraught with depres-

sion homosexuality, drugs, paranoia, and hyponchondria — but one in which he created two Pulitzer Prize winning plays, among other masterpieces.

Clark Mills, an established poet and friend of Williams from Washington University in St. Louis, described Tennessee Williams as having a "fatal urge to write." Spoto contends that it was this urge that dictated William's entire life - from the poetry of his youth, through 1945 when, at the age of 34. critics acclaimed him as the greatest new dramatic voice in the American theatre, and through his creative peak, 1945 - 1961, when he wrote The Glass Menagerie, Summer and Smoke, A Streetcar Named Desire, Cat on a Hot Tin Roof, Suddenly Last Summer, and Night of the Iguana. Spoto shows this "fatal urge" was with Williams to the end, and how it may have contributed to his downfall. Williams continued to write daily; however, the increased celebrity attention and money did not bring him happiness, and he escaped into a growing alcohol and drug addictin. Up to his death in 1983, Tennessee Williams never stopped trying to create, but he was a master who had outlived his talent by twenty years.



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Chicago will be hosting a "Strike Against AIDS" Bowling Tournament on Saturday and Sunday, May 18-19. The sponsors have apparently agreed to split the net proceeds of the tournament with Milwaukee for Milwaukee's support of the event. Singles and Doubles will be bowled on Saturday from 10:00 - 2:30. There is a \$25,00 entry fee, of which \$5.00 will be directly donated to AIDS Projects. First place singles prize will be \$250.00 and First place doubles will be \$500.00, based on 300 bowlers. The April 1, 1985 average will be used. Deadline for entries is May 1, and a \$25.00 cashiers or certified check or money order should be mailed with an entry to STRIKE AGAINST AIDS; 1351 W. Wilson, Apt. 12; Chicago, IL

by Tom Salszieder

60640. For more information, call Dick (312) 769-5869, Mel (312) 878-9311, or Bill at (312) 588-4150. Bowling will be held at Marigold Bowl Arcade, 828 West Grace Street, Chicago (312) 935-8183. In connection with the tournament, there will be a raffle held for AIDS. Budweiser has made a donation to cover expenses. Prizes include a 1985 Honda Accord Hatchback, a trip to Hawaii, a \$500.00 shopping spree at Marshall Fields, and a 19-inch Panasonic Color TV. Tickets are \$1.00 or 6 for \$5.00. The drawing for the prizes will be held at the tournament Awards Buffet on Sunday, May 19 from 4 to pm at Paradise Chicago, 2848 North Broadway. One other feature of the tournament is that pledges can be made for 2 Milwaukee Bowlers, Dan Brown and Greg Glomski, who will bowl 2 games. Their low game will be eliminated, and you must donate to AIDS the amount pledged for each pin bowled. For instance, if you pledge 5 cents per pin for Dan, and his high game is a 200, you would pay \$10.00. This money will remain in Milwaukee. Several Milwaukee bowlers are accepting pledges for Dan and Greg. This should be an event that the Milwaukee Gay community should really sup-

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1:30 Ball Game vs. Finale

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Wreck Room Wings vs. Ball Game Finale vs. Paradise Books M & M vs. Club 219 La Cage vs. 27th Street 27th Street vs. Hot Legs





STEPPIN

by Ron Geiman

Finally - we're getting caught up with things here at the office after our move in Mid-April. That's why the last issue was out late, and was the reason I was an absolute wreck! Those of you who had stopped in our 2nd Street offices realized it was also my apartment. When we moved - we had to actually move twice - the office to one location, and the apartment to another!

Please feel free to stop in our new 27th Street office to pick up your copies of In-Step, or to place an ad or drop off graffitti messages. We are at 624 North 27th, our new phone number is 931-8335, and our hours are Noon to 5, Monday thru Friday. As one visitor commented, "it's more like an office now," and we have our own street-level door. (Until we moved to the West Towne area - I didn't know it was so gay . . . obviously, not all the boys live in boystown!)

Essingers has been advertising with us for quite some time now - and I've never really stopped in for any length of time until we moved up here. I was in on a Thursday night, and the crowd was at least 80%

gay, with a nice racial mixture. Convienient for the Marquette crowd, and for all the neighborhood crowd.

The Danceteria is also in my neighbor. Obviously, Milwaukee has to update some of its archaic laws regarding dancing. It seems that if you don't serve alcohol, you can't dance after 1 am. The Danceteria obviously doesn't get its crowd until after bar time - and if they were to eliminate dancing by 1 am, they would have lost their crowd. Seems that if the 21 year old drinking age passes, the city should consider revising some of its archaic dance laws to bring it in line with more progressive attitudes. As a result, The Danceteria has applied for a liquor license and plans to reopen as a dance bar by the end of the month.

Congrats to Hot Legs owners Kathy and Karen who celebrated their grand opening with a weekend of activities. I attended the show on Friday night (but missed the dancers and buffet). A recently added wall mural of (what else but) legs, along with other finishing touches, has brought this bar around.

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Sunday, June 23rd

Mr. & Miss Gay Continental Wisconsin Pageant

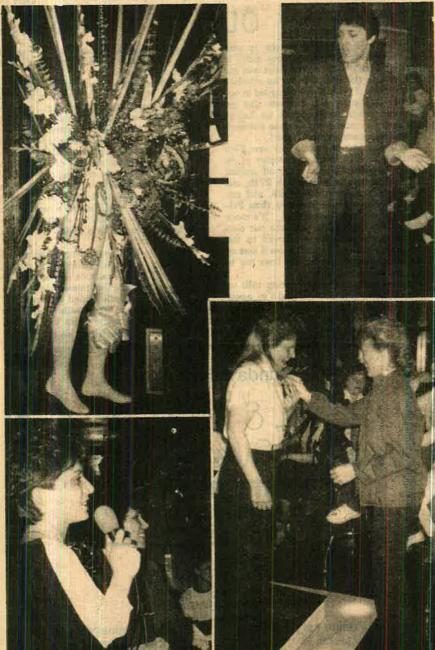
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FRIDAY, MAY 3

Douglas Dunes (Douglas, MI) — Anniversary weekend, season opening kickoff.

BWMT — Chicago's fifth anniversary, and Great Lakes Regional Network meeting, through May fifth.

SATURDAY, MAY 4

Wreck Room — Benefit for Wreck Room Wings softball team, mini-raffle, special drink prices.

Douglas Dunes (Douglas, MI) — 1st anniversary party, Jane Edwards live at midnight, hors d'oeurves and price drinks 9 - 11pm. \$5.00 cover, black and white attire.

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SUNDAY, MAY 5

Hot Legs - Benefit for World Series, raffles and special drink prices, 3pm til?.

DK's — Judy Stoek, singer and guitarist, 7-10pm.

TUESDAY, MAY 7

Finale — Romansky & Phillips, gay cabaret at its best, live in concert. 8:30pm.

Rod's/The New Bar (Madison) — Dynasty wedding party, free champagne and wedding cake after wedding. (Tonight or the 15th?).

May 2 - May 15

SATURDAY, MAY 11

The New Bar (Madison) — "Escapades Party," on the patio.

SUNDAY, MAY 12

P&L Productions — presents "Milwaukees Best" lip sync show featuring B.J. Daniels, Pennie, Cindi, Laurie and the Dream Boys, War Memorial Hall. \$5.00 per ticket.

1101 West — Rhonda Moore presents "Why girls just wanna have fun."

La Cage — "Red Hot Mama of Milwaukee" contest for those impersonators over the age of thirty five. 10:00pm.

MONDAY, MAY 13

Parkway Theatre — All male movies, all day long, featuring "501" and "The Brig."

WEDNESDAY, MAY 15

Rods/The New Bar — See May 8th Dynasty Wedding Reception.

SATURDAY, MAY 18

Christophers (Lake Geneva) — Opening of Gay Nineties Pub.

Wreck Room — Castaways Motor Cycle Club spring beer bust, 4-7pm, 3.00 all you can drink, snacks provided.

SUNDAY, MAY 19

1101 West — Ken & Larinda Kell present Mr. Midwest Gerald Evans.

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Kathy and Karen also announced they are planning on adding brunches & some other food service in the near future. Continued success to two fine women.

Alan Lozito was back in Milwaukee for a show at Club 219. If you've never seen his show, about the only way to describe him is 'electic.' He often does bits and pieces of his version of The Wizard of Oz. This time he did nearly a 1 hour version of it . . . very enjoyable. Lozito is the type of performer that makes me want to just sit and listen, and forget all about taking photos.

Governor Earl was presented with CCBAs "Torch Bearer Award" for his support of our community at CCBAs monthly meeting in April. The straight press (especially in Green Bay) made a big deal over Earl saying that the day will come when gay support will be a political plus, and "it will be a much healthier society when that day arrives . . . I hope it arrives soon." (Tony — that's why I voted for you!)

CC Conrad Jewelers (the little store that saves you more) has moved into larger Shorewood facilities at 4014 N. Oakland Avenue. She is offering a much larger selection of mens jewelery (tie tacs, cuff links), discounted Rollex watches, and lambda pendants.

There have been tons of benefits the last few weeks for bar softball teams, for the Gay World Series of Softball, and for other community groups. There will be lots more coming up the next few months, so keep that checkbook handy.

Don't forget about the opening day of the SSBL softball season, Saturday, May 4th at the softball diamonds behind the Mitchell Park domes. Check out the Sports section (Jock Shorts) for the complete schedule for the next two weeks, and go cheer on your favorite teams.

Be sure to check out the calendar of events, and the ads in this issue to find out what's up around the state. If you're wondering about the two-color centerspread, Rodney (Rod's and The New Bar) paid for exclusive use of two colors of ink, and permitted me to use the color on the cover.



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