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So, RCB, who ever you are, now that we've run it, contact Ron at *InStep*. . . you've got some money coming for doing the cover art. . . and we owe it to you, to let the public know your full name.

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Milwaukee County Board Refuses AIDS Funding

On May 16th, the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors rejected funding for the **Milwaukee AIDS Project, MAP**. The vote of 16-9 was one shy of the two-thirds margin needed to obtain funds from a contingency fund. The anti-AIDS vote was led by Supervisor **Bernadette Skibinski**, who said, "When we are asked to support and fund something that came from a gay rights organization . . . I'm sorry, I can't support it." Supervisor **Richard Kuzminski** said he couldn't back the AIDS resolution when so many people in the county were affected by diseases such as cancer, which is not sexually transmitted.

MAP provides patient support services, information and education to victims and their families (see *InStep* Issue 10, Volume 2 for more info on MAP). The Catholic Archdiocese of Milwaukee has already given \$3,000 for the program, the City of Milwaukee contributed \$15,000, and other groups — \$18,730. The Milwaukee County resolution asked for \$13,837 for MAP.

Both Supervisor **Betty L. Voss** and **Anthony Czaja** urged passage of the resolution.

NGTF CALLS FOR MAJOR AIDS EFFORT

(New York) **The National Gay Task Force (NGTF)** called recently for a major national prevention and education program to stem the spread of AIDS. NGTF Acting Executive Director **Jeffrey Levi**, testifying before the Senate's subcommittee on Health and Human Services, said, "It is impossible in these times to not recognize the fiscal constraints facing the federal government. However, every dollar we do not spend on prevention and education will be spent several times over on health care costs alone."

Levi told subcommittee Chairman **Lowell Weicker** (R-Conn.) that "absent a vaccine, absent a cure of effective treatment for AIDS . . . we must do all we can to save lives and

also, in the process, reduce the economic cost of this disease on the budgets of all levels of government." According to the federal **Centers for Disease Control**, the estimated cost of health care for the average AIDS patient is \$114,000 for the duration of the illness. Almost 10,000 cases of the syndrome have been reported.

AIDS service organizations supported by local lesbian and gay communities have borne the burden of risk reduction education and with minimal governmental support (until now, no federal dollars). These programs have had a demonstrably positive effect — as measured by the dramatically reduced rate of sexually transmitted diseases among gay men — but they have reached a portion of those at risk to AIDS and generally have been implemented only in major metropolitan areas. Said Levi, "We must replicate the success of these programs throughout the country and reach out to all those at potential risk to AIDS." Within existing funding, only \$150,000 has been set aside in fiscal 1984 money for community-based education efforts.

Boys Ranch Leading Effort to Change "Gay Rights Law"

The **Rawhide Boys Ranch** has set a goal to get at least 100,000 Wisconsin voters to back an effort, *before legislation is introduced*, to alter the Wisconsin Employment Relations law, ER-43, to read "It shall not be unlawful for organizations with clearly defined moral and sexual philosophies who work with children, to hire staff who support those philosophies."

The Rawhide Boys Ranch is in the process of contacting all Wisconsin Churches to try and get their support to change the law as stated above. At present it is illegal to refuse to hire someone because of their sexual orientation, especially if they receive any state funds. The New London, Wisconsin ranch has boys placed with them by surrounding counties.

According to a copy of the letter sent to Wisconsin Churches, that was received by *InStep*, Rawhide says, "Any program working with children (day care centers, group

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homes, children's institutions, churches, etc.) that teaches a specific moral philosophy would be able to use staff who support the program's moral philosophies." The letter continues "As an example Rawhide teaches that marriage should be a commitment for life if at all possible; that marriage should be one-man one-woman, that sexual relations should be within the bonds of marriage, etc. This is a fairly traditional philosophy that we understand alot of people no longer support, but we feel is important in our work of rebuilding the lives of children placed with us by juvenile courts."

Rawhide also urges in the letter "massive church and other public support" to make this exemption to the law. They also state they will supply at "no cost" explanation pamphlets for bulletin inserts or other distribution."

(Editors Note: Rawhide obviously receives government funding, if counties are placing boys with them. First off, the courts shouldn't be sending boys to a school with such a blatant moral philosophy. Secondly, contact your legislator, and your priest/pastor/rabbi and urge them not to participate in this repeal effort, and urge them to contact their religious colleagues, to stop this effort before it gets a foothold.)

TOP HEALTH OFFICIAL WANTS AIDS LIST

SEATTLE (GNIC) — A top Reagan administration health official says health authorities should be provided with names of persons whose blood tests show they have been exposed to the deadly AIDS virus.

"If that information would be highly useful, then I think public health officials should have that information," said Dr. James Mason, acting assistant secretary for health in Washington, D.C.

Mason, in an interview Thursday with KOMO-TV in Seattle, stressed the need for local health officials to keep the names confidential. He said he expected they would treat the information no differently than they now do in venereal disease cases.

He said he was not advocating mandatory reporting of those who show positive for the suspected AIDS virus in the HTLV III antibody test, but indicated that may be the rou-

tine in the future.

"I think that as time goes on, this will prove to be a generally useful medical test, like other tests for hepatitis and other diseases," Mason said.

A positive result from the HTLV III test does not indicate a person has AIDS. But it does indicate possible exposure to the virus, which so far has killed more than half of the 10,000 who have come down with the disease, most of them homosexual males.

Gay activist leaders oppose the use of the blood test to establish a list and have accepted its use only as a procedure for screening blood donors.

Court Says Keep AIDS List Secret

MIAMI (GNIC) — The Third District Court of Appeals here ruled 2-1 to keep the names of 51 people secret after it was revealed that their blood donations may have given AIDS to a man who died last year, reports *THE WEEKLY NEWS*. Donald Rasmussen was injured in a 1982 car accident and he received 51 units of blood plasma and platelets at St. Francis Hospital in Miami Beach.

He later developed AIDS and died on June 11, 1984, and pressure started to mount to release the names of the donors. Blood bank officials argued, however, that such an action would discourage people from donating blood in the future.

STATE TO REVIEW FOSTER CHILD POLICY

BOSTON (GNIC) — The state official who removed two foster children from a gay couple's home says her concern over stress on the youngsters, and not sexual preference, prompted the decision.

The explanation by Department of Social Services Commissioner Marie Matava came at a packed news conference last week where plans for a formal state policy review were also announced.

"The placement was made in the best interest of the children and I terminated the placement in the best interest of the children," said Matava of her decision to overrule a caseworker who placed the boys, ages

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3 1/2 and 2, in the home of Don Babets, 36, and Dave Jean, 31.

That decision three weeks ago generated a storm of controversy, dividing neighbors in Boston's Roxbury neighborhood. Matava said her agency has received hundreds of telephone calls over the initial placement and her reversal of it.

"The potential for stress on both the parents and the children is what made the decision," she said. "The foster family and the children were getting caught in the middle of a publicity storm."

But Babets said the two boys were distraught by the decision to place them in another foster home.

"There was a very angry 3-1/2 year-old boy and he kissed me and he left. The youngest was scared and he cried," Babets said.

Human Services Secretary Philip Johnston, a former child welfare worker, reinforced Matava's contention when asked by reporters if the foster parents were victims of sexual discrimination.

"It was not an issue here," insisted Johnston, who announced Gov. Michael S. Du-

kakis wants a review of state policy on the placing of foster children in the homes of homosexual men and women.

He said the review, expected to take a few weeks, is needed because the issue is "too important, too emotional. We must deal with it straightforwardly and quickly. This issue has never come up before in my memoir."

Homophobia No Excuse for Murder

CLINTON, MD (GNIC) — A man who said he killed a Howard University Law School student because the student made a pass at him was found guilty of second-degree murder by a District of Columbia Superior Court jury, according to Chicago's GAYLIFE newspaper.

The jury deliberated for two days before finding James C. Howard III, 24, guilty in the September, 1983 stabbing death of Bobby Andrews, 26, a third-year law student. Howard testified that Andrews used karate chops and threatened him with a knife after he refused Andrews advances. But Andrews' former roommate testified that Andrews was not gay and had no knowledge of karate.

GROUP NOTES

EXPANDED VISIBILITY CAMPAIGN BEGINS SECOND YEAR

The National Visibility Campaign for the Gay & Lesbian Vote is ready to kick off its second year of operation. The project was originally begun by the Gay & Lesbian Independent Democrats of New York (GLID) in an effort to promote the importance of voting and political participation within the gay and lesbian community while, at the same time, increasing visibility for gay and lesbian participation in the community at large.

With 1984 being a presidential election year, the National Gay Task Force was quick to recognize the need for such a campaign on a national level. Through their cooperation the drive became a nation-wide effort. This year the decision has not only been made to

continue the campaign, but its national scope has been considerably enhanced by the participation of three new organizations: the Gay Rights National Lobby, the Human Rights Campaign Fund, and the New York State Lesbian & Gay Lobby.



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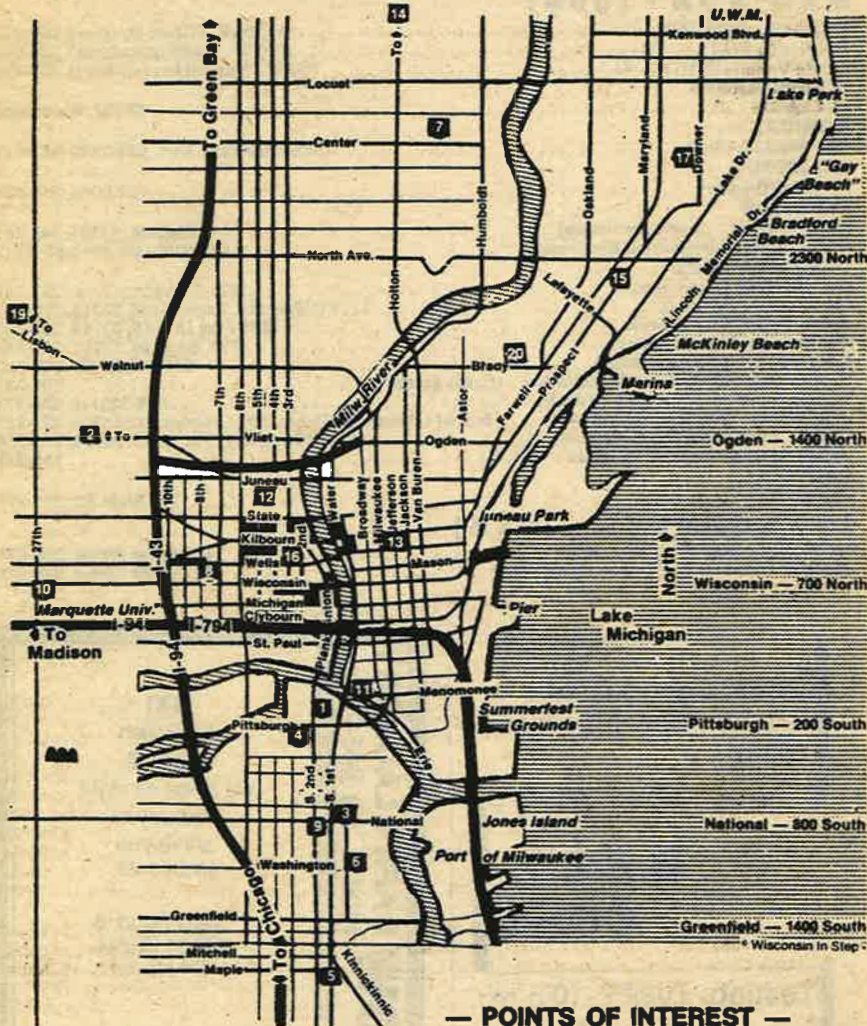
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(W. Kilbourn Ave. between N. 4th and 6th)
- Milwaukee Public Museum**
(W. Wells and N. 7th Sts.)
- Mitchell Park Conservatory (the Domes)**
(600 block south on S. 27th St.)
- Riverside Theatre**
Wisconsin At The River

Chicago Gay Pride Parade

Chicago's 16th Annual Gay and Lesbian Pride Parade is being held this year on Sunday, June 30th. The theme for this years parade is "Alive With Pride in '85... Chicago's Gay and Lesbian Pride Parade."

The 'body' of the parade is made up of dozens of organizations, businesses, and individuals who determine how they want to present their concept of Gay & Lesbian pride. Last year almost 100 different registered parade units, as well as thousands of individuals participated in the parade and rally.

Line-up is at 1pm on the east side of Halsted, just south of Addison. Step-off time is 2pm, and proceeds east on Addison to Broadway, south to Clark to Fullerton, and into Lincoln Park for the rally.

Last year, *InStep* magazine, Milwaukee chapter of **BWMT**, and a montage of Milwaukee Organizations all had registered units in the parade. This year, again, *InStep* and **BWMT** will have entries. All Wisconsin

people are invited to not only attend and watch the parade, but to file in and march behind or with their favorite organization.

For those of you who have never attended, be prepared. The crowds are absolutely overwhelming in size. The parade stretches for up to 6 blocks long, and the route itself is usually lined with people up to three deep. It is indeed, an exhilarating experience.

If any organizations, or businesses, want to enter, the fees are \$45 for Commercial (money making) Entries, and \$25 for Non-Profit Groups. Individuals and groupings of people without banners can walk in a designated area of the parade at no charge.

Although parade forms and fees are accepted up to parade day, all participants who register early will be listed in the program booklet. For further information, write or call: **GAY AND LESBIAN PRIDE WEEK PLANNING COMMITTEE, P.O. Box 14131, Chicago, Illinois 60614, or call (312)348-8243.**

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DEM COMMITTEE DROPS GAY CAUCUS

WASHINGTON (GNIC) — Democratic leaders moved Friday to lessen the image of special interest domination of their party by pulling the plug on all but three official caucuses that operate under the wing of the national party structure.

The action, by the National Democratic Executive Committee, repealed guidelines for formal recognition of caucuses (groups representing specific people or causes) and substituted a new system that permits national committee members to form "groups" that will have no official status.

The decision came on an unrecorded voice vote after a brief discussion. Only two "no" votes were heard.

The executive committee had recognized seven caucuses representing blacks, women, Hispanics, gays and lesbians, liberals and progressives, business and professional people, and Asians and Pacific Democrats.

The blacks, women and Hispanics also have seats on the 41-member executive

committee under the party's by-laws, but the other four caucuses had no other formal status than in the guidelines. The vote did not change the by-laws, so the three caucuses with seats will keep them, along with a number of other groups such as Democratic state party chairmen, members of Congress, governors, mayors, county officials, and official youth and women's groups.

Gaining official recognition as a caucus under the 1982 guidelines was regarded as a step toward membership on the executive committee, and the repeal could be interpreted as a way to block that route to further special interest group influence on the national party.

But Tom Chorlton, executive director of the National Association of Gay and Lesbian Clubs, told reporters, "We are very upset." He said his group was not consulted about the change.

Chorlton said he did not think the action was aimed solely at homosexuals, but noted that Kirk also had failed to appoint a single "openly gay" Democrat to the party's new policy commission, even though he had been given a list of more than 80 such people who are available to serve.

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THOUGHTS FROM THE LABYRIS

On Things Romantic

by Sis

I am currently reading a novel by **Elizabeth Mavor** entitled "*The Ladies of Llangollen*." Written in 1971, it is a rather editorialized biography of two real-life women, **Eleanor Butler** and **Sarah Ponsonby**, who find themselves involved in what is termed a "romantic friendship." The story takes place in the time period spanning 1778 through their fifty-one year live-in relationship and the ladies' deaths, on to their memories (appropriate musings) in the minds of old friends.

This is not the first novel to deal with the ladies' unique and interesting story, but is the first to do so in a manner more emotional and personal than clinical and analytical. Predictably, their lives have been scrutinized by the psychological world as well as by the clergy and other special-interest groups. And just as predictably, the end result of all the scrutiny has been the same — the conclusion that Eleanor and Sarah were nothing more than a couple of rebellious young lesbians who turned into a pair of unhappy, toothless old spinsters — until this book.

Although the book does idealize and excuse quite a bit (I believe in trying to make up for the over-critical view of previous publications), it is interesting and entertaining reading. There is a wealth of information for the real feminist here, as she can trace the paths of American law back through its origins in Parliament. She can see how her foremothers lived (or, more appropriately, abided) in times not so free as our own. But, I would recommend this as **must** reading for the informed lesbian. In these pages, you may see how the "Lavender Menace" was viewed. (Actually, it was **NOT** viewed most intentionally in "polite society"); you may watch an intense and beautiful relationship between two very well-educated and well-bred women develop into a lifelong commitment of time, love, devotion and shared interests. This is the stuff true love stories are made of, ladies. The best things about it are that it is true, and it is about us!

It is so interesting to see how the phenomenon of lesbianism was viewed, talked about, reacted and related to in the English-speak-

ing and dominated country of Wales in the era of the French Revolution. The times themselves were so fascinating, but to find a pair such as these ladies operating on their own with history in the making all around them is pure fortune.

Although the book's authoress almost trips over her own toes in trying **NOT** to make this novel about lesbians, she needn't have done so. This story makes good reading on its own, for a straight or gay audience. You may find some of the passages tedious and a bit tiresome, but if you can get past the Margaret Mitchell-like descriptions, you may find yourself really enjoying the book for what it is at heart — a juicy piece of her story that is both fulfilling and hopeful.

You may even find yourself amused at the use of the word "gay" throughout the text in its original context. Apparently, in 1971, that word (at least in London, where the book was published), was not used with the connotation of homosexuality. But it pops up here and there throughout the book and always seems to be coincidentally funny.

The most interesting aspect of the story is the fact that during their life together, the Ladies were always referred to as just that — "The Ladies." They were known to live and to sleep together, but theirs was looked upon as simply a "romantic friendship." It is necessary to note that the term "romantic" was at that time used to describe anything that concerned ideas, notions, actions, or feelings connected with anything other than everyday, real-life situations.

For example, literature and art other than that of having an academic or utilitarian purpose was thought of as 'romantic,' as were ideas such as living in the country away from active social ties and actually being in love with whomever it was that one was married to.

One must remember that this is during a time when marriage had one main purpose; that was to continue a blood line so that there would be a successor to the family fortune and that a name would be carried on. As this story illustrates, most true love and passion occurred outside the marriage bond between those who could not be bound

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Randal James: I Love You! I'm Hoping.
Love Boo-Boo

Milwaukee: Thanks for the run and the shoulders to lean on.
Dan'l

Becky: Brighter Days are Ahead!
Tim, Ter, Laur

Robin Racine: I Care, Look Behind you. I am there.
Hopeful

Scott: Sorry it couldn't work, and that we can't be just friends but I couldn't just sit around and wait forever.
Love Terry

Danny (Racine): I heard the oil was changed on the sheets.
A Friend of Four

Tomczac: Purple Hair! Purple Hair? Only want to see you with your new cut Purple Hair!
Lingenfelgendingender

Todd: When will you make up your mind. Do you want him, or do you want me, cause I want you!
Love Tina T.

Lori (Racine): Why! What are you doing! Open your eyes.
Your friend

Becky: Remember that I Love You and I've been through the same thing. I'm always here.
Lauri

Dennis (GAP): You pour a mean drink!!!!
The Boss

Miss Babs West: (Phoenix) If you really loved everyone you said you did, you wouldn't be as lonely as you are.
Single Parent

Mike (Wreck Room): Let me hear you squeal!

Shirley J. (JoDee's): This is from someone who loves you so much. Thanks!
Vicky

Jeff: Live your fantasies again! (anytime)
Ron

J.B.: (Phoenix) Love ya lots hun.
(P.F.)

Princess (Racine): I wish you would talk to me more, instead of brushing me off!
The Kid

In Step: Thank you from a first time graffiti submitter. *Ron, P.S. Keep up the good work!*

Soz (JoDee's): I apologize. Friends?
Vicky

Kelly: Congrats on winning Red Hot Mama Contest!
Joey

Mary: Get over it.
Good Friend

Scott: I'll behave!
Paul

To Ron, the new Graffiti Submitter: Please find another name. Ron is already taken.
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Samantha: Left any doors open lately??
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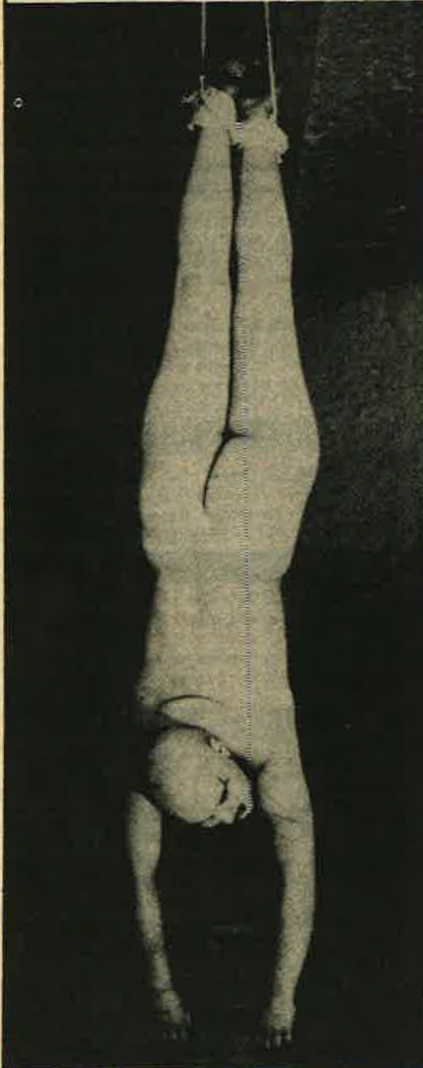
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Tammers (Racine): I love you dearly. I really miss you.
The Kidd

Diana (Moorhead, MN): Would it be possible to come up with the \$69.00 to pay for the three hour phone call?
Tim

Honda Kidd: My thighs ache for you. Hurry honey, I can't wait!
DJ Michka (JoDee's)

Lori (Racine): You never realize what you had until you lose it. Think twice, think fast.
A Concerned Outsider

Scott: Thanks for all your help. Much Appreciated!
Paul

Tonya (La Cage): When it comes to tea, always come to mother.
DJ Michka (JoDee's)

Deta: Keep treading where you shouldn't, and someone will tread on you!
A Friend of the Other Two

Pook (Phoenix): Once you've had black — you'll never go back? Think Again.
X

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Mr. Ohly: Love letters at the office-huh?
Ron

Billy Backpack: We hear you just bought a new car! We are all so happy for you and your independence!
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Doris: Is it true they won't let you wear leather anymore????!!
Wet Look Wanda

Lauri, Becky, Terry: Sorry about the fuzz and the feds. All in one day, can you believe it????!! WHEN IT RAINS IT POURS! At least I regained my loss of virginity before hand.
LINGENFELGENDINGENDER

Dave (Mr. Strip Search): Obviously you've got what it takes. Shake it away.
Close Observer

Lucy from FDL: Is it true that you get laid standing up???

Rick (Ball Game): WHO WAS that waiter... that man...
Bigg Bouy
Ron

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by societal pressures and attitudes. Then, as now, this was frowned upon, but went on all the same until the world grew up and became less family-oriented and materialistic. Only then could such petty things as love and emotional attraction be acceptable excuses for such important institutions as marriage to recognize. Too bad that line of thinking stopped at the threshold of the house of equality for people of all persuasions.



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THE ARTS

by Kevin Michaels

A Summer Place: Milwaukee —

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Melody Top hopes to entice you with oohs and Oz this season! Support them as they approach a challenging season with "Pump Boys and Dinettes," June 4-16; "A Chorus Line," June 18-30; "South Pacific," July 2-14; "Jesus Christ Superstar," July 16-28; "The Wizard of Oz," July 30- August 11; "The Desert Song," August 13-25; "Evita," August 27-September 15. As well, producer Guy Little has included a closing non-musical production. Melody Top will present the smash "Amadeus" September 17-22.

The Riverside presents a large variety of entertainers for your summer pleasure. Notably among them are: Robert Guillaume, TV's "Benson" on July 22; Manhattan Transfer on July 30 and 31; Rich Little on August 16; Chaka Kahn on August 4; and Gordon Lightfoot on August 17.

In the Concert Series at Alpine Valley Music Theatre is: Barry Manilow, June 30; Al Jarreau on July 4; Henry Mancini and James Galway on July 27; Peter, Paul, and Mary on July 28; and Bill Cosby on September 7.

Summerfest will run from June 27 to July 7 this year. As of this printing, the following are to be featured as main stage entertainment: June 28 — New Edition; June 29 — Survivor; July 2 — Brian Adams; July 3 — The Pointer Sisters; July 4 — Crystal Gayle with the Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra; July 5 — Shalimar with Kool and the Gang; and July 6 — The Oakridge Boys.

Summer Events at the Performing Arts Center will include the ever-popular Rainbow Summer noon-time entertainment presented free — June 7 through August 30 at the Peck Pavilion.

Also, three smash Broadway plays are scheduled for the PAC. They include Neil Simon's new comedy "Brighton Beach Memoirs," June 25-30, a wonderful collection of Bob Fosse choreography in "Dancin'," July 8-13, and the most entertaining "42nd Street" reviewed in this column earlier July 30- August 4.

Clavis Theatre's summer production of "March of the Falsettos" will be finalized date-wise toward the end of June. At present, this fine young company is in need of support from its community. Their last production "Agnes of God" was included in this column not long ago and the caliber of their productions has steadily increased through their existence. Please do your part to continue to allow them to be a reality in Milwaukee's cultural life.

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waukee as long as we are there not only with our presence but our financial support. I have stated earlier in previous columns that I felt Milwaukee's gay community to be somewhat lax in this regard as in other cities of comparable size. We have not been in the forefront of the arts but I sincerely believe that our involvement is increasing steadily. That's a good sign for Milwaukee. We have much to offer and our city will only be richer because of it.

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by Ralph F. Navarro
Equity Qualified Agent

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AQUARIUS — JAN. 20 thru FEB. 18 — (URANUS) You are feeling pressures from both work and home, the only way out is to balance them the best you can. Remember Mother's Day is just around the corner.

PISCES — FEB. 19 thru MARCH 20 — (NEPTUNE) This is going to be a bad week for you. It will be better to keep to yourself and not make any plans. This down period will pass quickly and things should be back to normal by the middle of the month.

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"We were under the impression, and I think she was as well, that the past controversies that had surrounded her no longer existed," said WAGA vice president and general manager Paul Raymon.

"But we did get something of a groundswell of reaction that indicated that it still does exist, at least in Atlanta," said Raymon, who declined to disclose the source or nature of the complaints against Bryant.

The former Miss America was dropped as spokeswoman for Florida orange juice in the 1970s after becoming involved in a controversy over anti-homosexual legislation.

St. Paul Survey

The Gay and Lesbian Task Force of the **St. Paul Human Rights Commission** has announced that it is in the process of collecting data for two reports on the treatment of Lesbians and Gay men in the City of St. Paul. One report will deal specifically with discrimination in the traditional areas of employment, housing, education, public accommodation, and public services. (Affectional orientation is not currently a protected class in the City of St. Paul.)

The other report will deal with instances of violence which are felt to have been motivated by anti-gay bias. Any persons who have experienced either discrimination or violence which they feel was based upon affectional orientation are urged to contact the task force.

For further information please call **Leo Treadway at Wingspan Ministries, 224-3371**, or write to the **Gay/Lesbian Task Force, c/o 237 Mackubin; St. Paul, MN 55102**.

AIDS MAY GO UNDETECTED FOR 5 YEARS OR MORE

BOSTON (GNIC) — Some people unknowingly carry the deadly AIDS virus more than five years, spreading it to others, government scientists reported two weeks ago.

The Atlanta-based Centers for Disease Control, which studies infectious disease, tested 25 people who spread acquired immune deficiency syndrome to others through donated blood. It found some of them harbored the virus for as long as five years without knowing they were infected.

Because AIDS has only been recognized for about five years, there is no way to know how long it can live in the human body. Some viruses, such as herpes, live in a person for a lifetime.

The test was reported in the *New England Journal of Medicine*.

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STEPPIN' OUT

by Ron Geiman

The weather is too nice for me to be sitting here indoors typing this column, so I'm going to make it brief this time people. (*Aren't you glad*)

La Cage's Red Hot Mama Contest was the first of its kind and drew a disappointing number of entries . . . only four. Now I know there are a lot more "mamas" out there than that, so get ready for next year. The four contestants were Kelly Williams, Donni, Miss Joey, and Tina Capri. Kelly was crowned the "Queen of the Red Hot Mamas."

Didn't you all just love the finale of **Dynasty**, this year? Violence, violence, violence . . . and her in that **WHITE** wedding dress. She should've worn black. Who will survive, and who really cares till fall. **Rod's** and **The New Bar** celebrated with wedding cake and champagne during the vows.

Christopher's Pub in the **Georgian Guest House in Lake Geneva** was open just weekends till June 1st, but is now open for your drinking pleasure Tuesday thru Saturday. The guest house itself will be ready for your overnight stays in the middle of the month. Stop in and say Hi to Chris.

The Mint, a venerable institution in Milwaukee for 25 years, celebrated their 25th Anniversary with 2 days of festivities. I dropped in on Sunday and caught the drawings for prizes, and a great buffet. I left before they cut the cake, I hope it didn't fall over (it was leaning to the left when I departed.) Congrats to **Rosie**, **Tracy**, the rest of the staff and to the owner — **Betty**. 25 years is a long time. Tracy told me they invited Joan Rivers to stop in after her show at the Riverside. Joan didn't make it, but her secretary sent a "Thanks for the Invitation" note with Joan's best wishes.

The Ballgame's premiere of Tuesday night **Puttin' on the Hits** shows brought a real nice crowd to the bar to watch the 6 contestants vie for the \$50 cash prize. The first week's winners were a team of two guys — **Buffy and Muffy** who did a creative rendition of "Obsession."

Back to **LaCage** again (lots of action there the last two weeks) for their **Strip Search** finals. After 24 weeks of Strip Search, they came out with 5 finalists (who won at least two times). **David** stripped his way into 1st place as the obvious crowd favorite and won himself \$500 in the process. 2nd place went to **Ken** and third went to **Terry**. Any of the five could dance their way into **my** bed, anytime. The bar was just packed for the show.

Those were the highlights of the past two weeks, lots of other things happened, of course, but like I told you, I'm keepin' things brief this time around. Want to know what's coming up to keep you busy? Check out the **Calendar of Special Events**, and support all the activities. Until later . . . *I'm gonna go out and enjoy the sun.* ●

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FDA spokesman William Grigg said, "Customarily, we don't allow any charge (for an experimental drug) not even to cover costs. We can waive this under certain circumstances, however, to cover cost and distribution."

Asked if the company might decide against providing the drug if the FDA rejects its request to charge enough, Kruse said, "I don't know." She said the company is not trying to make a profit.

Grigg said patients who get the drug will have to sign a statement that they realize it is experimental and there is no evidence it effectively treats the illness.

He said they also should be aware that Isoprinosine, like any experimental drug, could have adverse side effects, although there is no indication it will.

The FDA announced last Friday it would allow Newport to distribute the drug doctors for AIDS victims who do not respond to other treatment.

Kruse said "We hope to begin distribution within a few weeks."

The FDA's announcement last week followed reports that AIDS victims were going to Mexico, where Isoprinosine is legal, to buy the drug. Other victims were reportedly buying the drug from black market dealers in this country.

A study released last week by the Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta predicted that AIDS cases in the United States would double to 20,000 annually within one year.

Two Wisconsin hospitals currently offer Isoprinosine treatments on an experimental basis -- the Zablocki Regional VA Hospital at Woods and the Medical College of Wisconsin.

BRYANT LOSES JOB

ATLANTA (GNC) — Anita Bryant's 1970s campaign against homosexuals has come back to haunt her and an Atlanta television station dropped her from its magazine program following a "groundswell" of complaints.

WAGA-TV was flooded with negative reaction following Bryant's heavily promoted debut last week on "PM Atlanta," station officials said.

Bryant had been scheduled to appear on weekly segments spotlighting local talent, but station officials decided to drop her from the show.

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Eric Forsberg, a writer and director of the Player's Workshop of Chicago's Second City Theater, will teach improvisation, an important part of the apprentice's training since characters must be able to continuously interact with Faire-goers in light-hearted conversation.

Upon completion of the program, apprentices take part in the Faire as full-fledged characters, performing alongside the professional cast. Productions range from stage shows to individual improvisational roles in the streets of the Renaissance village. Characters include jesters, fools, villains, and other colorful roles.

For more information, contact **Michael A. Dvorak** at (312) 395-5700, or write **King Richard's Faire, 12420 128th Street; Kenosha, WI 53142.**

King Richard's Faire is a re-creation of a 16th century Renaissance marketplace. The Faire is located on a permanent pastoral site in Bristol Township on I-94 at the Illinois/Wisconsin state line.

BRIEFS AIDS DRUG STILL IN THE WORKS

WASHINGTON (GNIC) — An experimental U.S. drug now sold in Mexico and on the American black market may soon be legally available in this country to AIDS victims.

A pharmaceutical company said Wednesday it still must resolve "the problem of pricing," but plans to accept federal approval and make the drug available to those suffering from the deadly acquired immune deficiency syndrome.

A spokeswoman for Newport Pharmaceuticals of Newport Beach, Calif., said the firm hopes to begin distributing the drug, Isoprenosine, within a few weeks to doctors treating AIDS patients.

"As it stands right now, and it can change, we will distribute the drug," said spokeswoman Luana Kruse. "The problem of pricing still has to be resolved" with the Food and Drug Administration.

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well as the staff. Life threatening situations become laughable, dialogue is edged with snappy repartee and finger pointing.

The show moves at a swift pace, with a parade of cases right out of a sitcom. There is a birth, two drug overdoses, a stabbing victim, a child abuse case, a heart attack and an episode involving a light bulb found in an uncomfortable part of the human anatomy. Throughout, the team deals with each emergency with clinical aplomb, compassion, and a large dose of humor.

Directing **E/R EMERGENCY ROOM** is Laurie Birmingham, a recent graduate of UWM's Professional Theatre Training Program. She also appeared in Tesseract's premier production of "Crimes of the Heart." Starring in the production are David Paul Knudten, Rhonda Gerolmo, John Holt, Sharon McQueen, and Claire Morkin. This is the first time that all three classes of the PTPP will be represented in one show.

E/R EMERGENCY ROOM will run Wednesdays through Saturdays, June 5-29th, 8pm in the Black Box Theatre of the Lincoln Center for the Arts, 820 E. Knapp Street with a 2pm matinee only on June 8th. Tickets are \$6.00. For reservations and ticket information, call the Lincoln Center Box Office 272-ARTS. Box Office hours are 1-9 pm, Tuesday — Saturday, and three hours prior to each performance.

King Richard's Apprentice Program

King Richard's Faire is offering a free apprenticeship program that gives amateur performers a chance to develop skills in juggling, Shakespearean acting, swordplay/stage combat and other theatrical techniques.

Those accepted in the King Richard's Faire Apprenticeship program will have the opportunity to hone their skills in the performing arts under the tutelage of highly-qualified instructors schooled in areas such as dialect, customs and manners, mime, and improvisation. Classes will be held at the Faire site, in Bristol Township near the Illinois/Wisconsin state line, weekends beginning June 1 and 2.

The apprenticeship program will include instruction in Old English dialect, taught by Dr. Les Hinderyckx, chairperson of the

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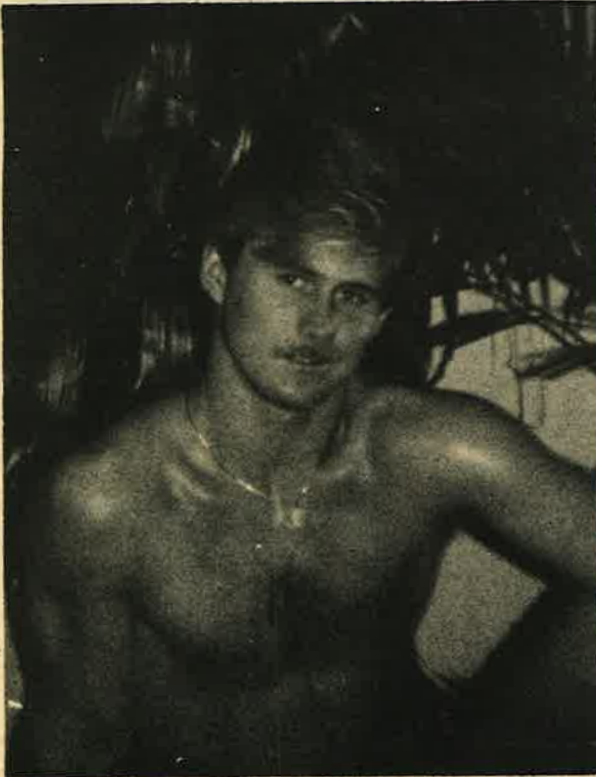
Dallas has two of the finest baths in America, the CBC's Club Dallas at 2616 Swiss Avenue, and the Midtowne Spa and Gym at 2509 Pacific. There are no gay hotels, but the pleasant old Melrose Hotel, ideally located at Oak Lawn and Cedar Springs, may turn out to be a welcome haven to gay visitors. I find the Viscount as good a place as any to stay until something better comes along.

You are still, for the time being, going to have to stick to straight dinner houses. Fun, casual places include Baby Doe's Mining Company, Chiquita, Bobby McGees, and Old San Francisco Saak House. For elegant gourmet dining try the Mansion on Turtle Creek, El Sorrento, L'Entrecote at Loews Anatole, Mario's, Mr. Peppe's, Old Warsaw,

Pyramid, and French Room at the Adolphus.

A "must" for first time visitors who want to see Dallas glass and alabaster palaces is the new revolving cocktail lounge on the fiftieth floor of the Hyatt Regency. From there you can see all the city's imposing skyline, including a seventy story-plus tower just across the way. Some may want to see Nieman Marcus, the Cotton Bowl, S.M.U., Boot Town, Six Flags over Texas, White Water, Texas Stadium (Home of the Dallas Cowboys), or the John F. Kennedy Memorial, located a couple blocks away from the spot where the thirty-fourth President of the United States was assassinated.

Dallas, with a million inhabitants, is dandy, randy, and candy all rolled up into one. You may even see a hot Sandy or Brandy? Years ago, I found Dallas to be cliquish, affected and pseudo elegant. No longer. It's a wonderful city. Try it, you'll love it. ●



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(L to R) Tina Capri, Donni, Kelly and Miss Joey



known as Oak Lawn, there are only a couple of gay businesses on Oak Lawn itself. Patrick's, a rather chic cabaret, has just left it's old location on Fitzhugh, and opened here at 2629 Oaklawn. Nearby is the Fitness Exchange, a gym where bodies beautiful become even more beautiful. But watch out! Next door is Southern Maid Donuts, which some weak-willed friends of mine refer to as the "Fatness Exchange."

The ever-popular Hidden Door at 5025 Bowser, one block off Lemmon' and Mahanna, get's a mostly, but by no means exclusive leather and western crowd. Club Delman near here is a mob-scene on Saturdays, and the Boxx Office is also new. In the forty hundred block on Maple, parallel to Cedar Springs, but a few blocks west, are the Sundance, which gets leather guys on weekends and Tex's Ranch, a video/disco bar on my last visit. Besides TMC, the Crews Inn, at 3220 N. Fitzhugh is the crusiest bar in Dallas. Across the street is a fun disco called the Lifters, and around the corner at 4144 Buena Vista is the Hideaway, which features some good entertainment. Buddy's opened recently where Patrick's used to be.

The Unicorn at 4125 amon is the top womens disco in Big D, but some ladies like High Country, North Forty Saloon, J.J.'s and Jugs. The Crib is weekend only disco, which attracts many blacks. Another little gay enclave of four bars in one block (2500 Fit-

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TRAVEL

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by Bob Damron

Dallas, or "Big D," as it is affectionately called was founded in 1841, and in that relatively short span has become one of America's world class cities. I don't know about you, but I get a charge out of the colorful and unique street names found in Dallas, such as Mockingbird Lane, Dowdy Ferry Road, Lovers Lane, Cedar Springs, Throckmorton, Turtle Creek, Harry Hines Blvd., Tea Garden Road and Zang Blvd., to name a few.


The corner of Throckmorton and Cedar Springs is the heart of Dallas' gay ghetto, known irreverently as "Homo Heights." Like Castro Street, everything within sight is gay. On the corner is the Crossroads Market, which sells antiques, books, cards, or you can pick up a free copy of the *Metro Times TWT*, or the *Dallas Voice*. Across the street is the infamous J.R.'s . . . veddy, veddy preppie, with sandwiches too, if you're hungry. On another corner is **4001**, the most popular men's disco, at least during the week.

TMC, or Throckmorton Mining Company, at 3014 Throckmorton is probably the hottest macho cruise bar in town . . . where neckties and leather walk arm-in-arm. Around the corner is the Round-Up Saloon, where daytime drinkers can watch movies or TV, and the other is into the dancehall, where the Cotton-Eyed Joe and other western classic dances keep the cowboys on their toes. Just past there is the new Dallas Gay Community Center, operated by the Dallas Gay Alliance.

Across the street is the Steak 'n Egg, where many bartenders grab an after-hours bite, and working guys meet over breakfast. Also in the same block is the recently re-opened Old Plantation, a show bar and disco popular with unisex twinkies, and Moon-dreams, a sophisticated lesbian lounge. You will find some hot-looking Texans hanging out at Hunkie's Hamburger Grill and the Lobo Book Store. You won't have to ask where the beef is either.

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Phoenix — Kick-off of Chef Lois' Friday Night Fish Fry. \$3.75 for batter dipped and Poor Mans Lobster. 5pm-9:30pm.

SATURDAY, JUNE 1

Douglas Dunes (Douglas, MI) — Dunes Antique show all weekend.

Lambda House (Pence) — The inn offers bicycle weekends, complimentary picnic lunch.

M&M Club — Live entertainment returns with Farron Evans and Max Wood, showtime 10pm.

SUNDAY, JUNE 2

Wreck Room — Series 9 softball benefit auction, 10pm - on.

1101 West (Appleton) — Mr and Miss 1101 West 85/86 Pageant, with VERY Special guests.

Back East (Madison) — After-banquet party for the Bette Davis Bowling League.

THURSDAY, JUNE 6

Back East (Madison) — Softball Benefit Dance.

SATURDAY, JUNE 8

Grand Avenue Pub — Trip to Arlington Park Races, includes cocktails & buffet.

Douglas Dunes (Douglas, MI) — Tropical weekend with recording artist Loren Gray singing her hit song "Putting the Night on Hold."

SUNDAY, JUNE 9

Who's (Green Bay) — Mr and Miss Who's competition, 9pm - get applications at the bar.

1101 West (Appleton) — Kick-off of Sunday T-Dance, 3-6pm, free tap beer, live DJ.

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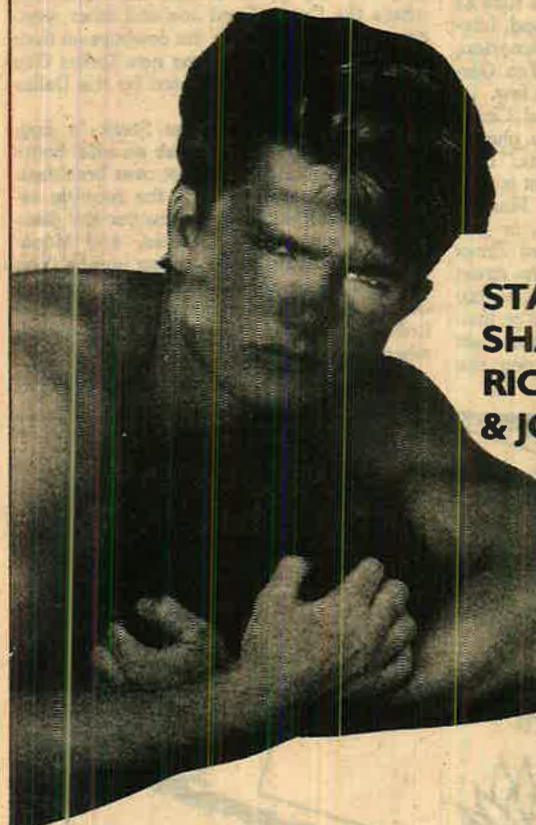
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Club 219 — Cast's 3rd Anniversary Show, "A little bit o'country," 11 pm.

MONDAY, JUNE 10

Ballgame — Goes to Arlington Park Races, price includes food and drink.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12

Napalese (Green Bay) — The International King of Burlesque, David Calypso \$3 cover, proceeds to Concerned.

Back East (Madison) — Wet T-Shirt nite, prizes for best chest.

Grand Avenue Pub — 3rd Anniversary raffles, buffet, no cover.

THURSDAY, JUNE 13

Grand Avenue Pub — 3rd Anniversary Weekend, hors de ouvres, live music with the George Pritchett Trio, free GAP t-shirts.

Rod's (Madison) — Gemini birthday party.

SATURDAY, JUNE 15

SSBL — Softball Series 9, mid-season picnic-fundraiser for the world series of softball. Raffles, Food (cookout), on picnic area atop hill near lower diamond. 11am-6pm.

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FUNDRAISERS

Napalese (Green Bay) — "Modern Odyssey" variety show, 7:30 and 10pm, \$3 cover — proceeds go to African Relief Fund.

Rod's (Madison) — Daddy's weekend.

Lambda House (Pence) — Today and the 16th, bicycle weekend, picnic lunch included.

SUNDAY, JUNE 16

Rod's (Madison) — Daddies weekend, 3rd annual play, "Cinderfella."

BackEast (Madison) — Fathers day, bring in your gay daddy and get a free drink. Wet shorts contest, 9pm.

Your Place — M.C. Productions show, 10pm.



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JOCK SHORTS

by Tom Salszieder

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On Saturday afternoon, June 15, the **SSBL** will sponsor a mid-season picnic for the benefit of Series 9. The picnic will be at Mitchell Park, on the picnic area above the lower diamond. The regular schedule of SSBL games will be played on that date. The Picnic will include beer, soda, food, and alot of fun and surprises. In connection with the picnic, there will be a raffle. Prizes include a video recorder, color TV, bushel of booze, and clock radio. Raffle tickets are available from any SSBL member.

The drawing will be held during the picnic.

SSBL Standings — May 18

Division 1		Division 2	
Wreck Room Wings	6 0	Wreck Room Spurs	3 1
27th Street Danceteria	5 1	Hot Legs	2 2
Paradise	4 2	M & M	2 2
Your Place	3 2	La Cage	0 4
Finale	2 3	Ball Game	0 5
Club 219	0 5		

Scores — May 11

Paradise-17/Wreck Room Spurs-12
 Wreck Room Wings-23/M&M-0
 Finale-19/Ball Game-9
 Hot Legs-14/Club 219-13
 Your Place-24/La Cage-10
 Wreck Room Wings-40/Ball Game-2
 Paradise-12/Finale-2
 M&M-9/Club 219-7
 27th Street Danceteria-18/La Cage-8
 27th Street Danceteria-13/Hot Legs-6

Scores — May 18

Your Place-16/Club 219-5
 Wreck Room Wings-12/Club 219-1
 27th Street Danceteria-23/Ball Game-2
 M&M-24/Ball Game-7
 Wreck Room Spurs-14/La Cage-3
 Your Place-8/Paradise-5
 Wreck Room Wings-19/Finale-2
 27th Street Danceteria-12/Paradise-1

Schedule — June 1

LOWER DIAMOND

11:00 Hot Legs vs. La Cage
 12:15 Wreck Room Spurs vs. Hot Legs
 1:30 Club 219 vs. Paradise
 2:45 Paradise vs. Finale

UPPER DIAMOND

M & M vs. Wreck Room Spurs
 Ball Game vs. M & M
 27th Street vs. Wreck Room Wings
 Club 219 vs. 27th Street

Special thanks to Greg C. of the Wreck Room Wings who put the ad for the picnic together.

La Cage and their Blue Boy softball team will hold a benefit on Sunday evening June 16th starting at 10:00. There will be a special show and mini-raffles. Should be a lot of fun that evening.

Anyone for Mexican food? The food committee of **Series 9** will hold a benefit on Tuesday, June 25. It's a Mexican Buffet — all you can eat — at **El Sombrero Restaurant**, 809 South 16th Street. Cost is \$8.50. Cocktails are at 6:00, and dinner at 7:00. See Flo or any of the Series 9 committee for tickets or more details.

Your continued support for these fund raisers is greatly appreciated. We're quite away from our goal, but the Milwaukee gay community always comes through when the chips are down. Let's see some big turn-outs at these events.

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SERIES 9 FUND RAISER Picnic and Raffle Saturday, June 15, 1985

11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

MITCHELL PARK

Picnic Area above the Lower Diamonds

FOOD — BEER — SODA

FUN — GAMES — SURPRISES

Players and Fans Welcome

SERIES 9 RAFFLE

Prizes Include:

VCR ■ Color TV

Bushel of Booze ■ Clock Radio

Tickets available from SSBL Members

Raffle — \$1.00 Per Ticket 6 for \$5.00

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