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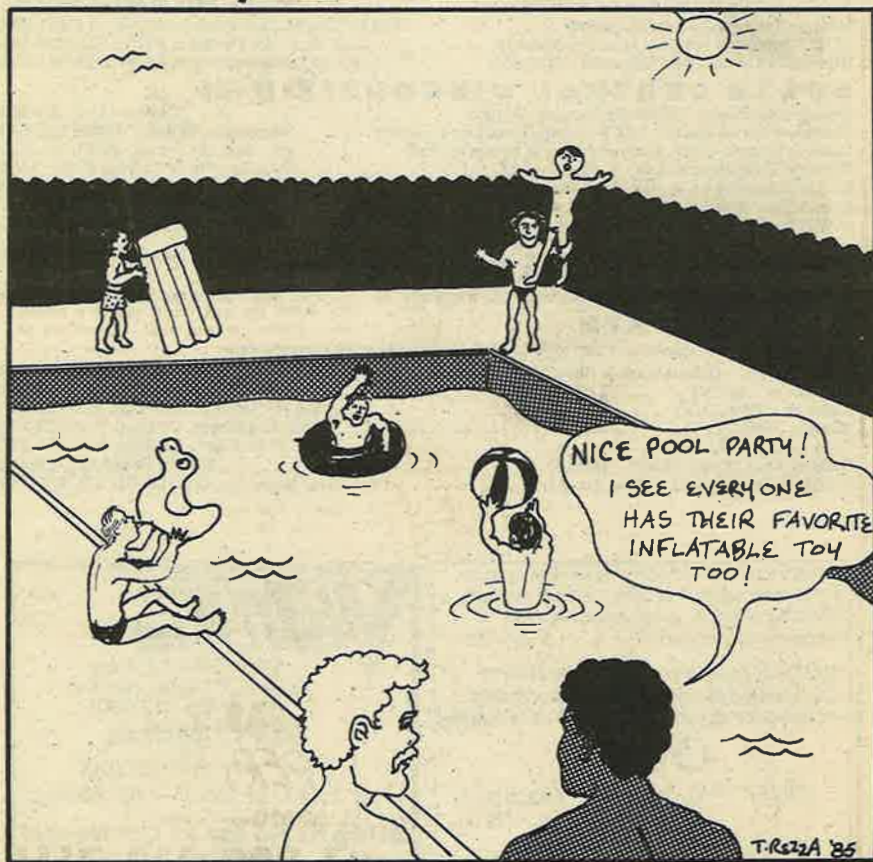
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HOMOPHOBIA BLOCKING AIDS RESEARCH

LOS ANGELES (GNIC) — The irrational fear of homosexuals and their lifestyle is interfering with research into the deadly disease AIDS, which strikes mostly gay men, experts said at a scientific meeting.

Mitchell Bart of San Francisco's AIDS Project, said homophobia (an irrational fear of homosexuals and homosexuality) is also blocking the spread of information that could help prevent the disease.

'It has created a whirlwind of fear about AIDS, and it is interfering with AIDS research,' Bart told a symposium May 31 at the 151st annual meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

Bart and a group of gay scientists from around the country said AIDS research and government distribution of information on the fatal immune system disease are taking a backseat to efforts to protect the blood supply from AIDS contamination.

'This characterization of AIDS as being an exclusive disease of homosexuals has made it difficult to lobby for research funds,' said Walter Batchelor of the American Psychological Association in Washington.

Panel member Shirley Fanin, associate deputy director of Communicable Disease Control in Los Angeles, said research money for AIDS projects has been slow in coming, but studies are underway.

'Scientists have to guard against prejudice,' she said. 'I think it is the health officer's duty to be objective in studying AIDS and the people it affects.'

Batchelor and Bart claim that federal money for research and education on AIDS has been limited because homosexuality still is outlawed in 33 states.

'Texas has the fourth largest number of AIDS cases in the country,' Batchelor said, 'but the gay community there has not received a dime for educating the public about the disease.'

AIDS MAY BE LINKED TO DISEASE IN MONKEYS

LOS ANGELES (GNIC) — Scientists are now piecing together a puzzle that may eventually link the AIDS virus to an animal origin because of a similar immune suppressant disease which occurs in certain monkeys.

AIDS researchers at Harvard University Medical School are comparing human data to that being collected on monkeys suffering with SAIDS (Simian Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome) and are finding striking similarities.

'We now have strong evidence that there may be other significant pathogens for immune suppression in more than one species,' Dr. Myron Essex, chairman of Harvard's Cancer Biology Department, said May 31st.

Essex told the annual meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science that researchers have now isolated the STLV-3 virus, a simian version of HTLV-3, the virus thought to be responsible for AIDS in humans, he said.

'It is quite generally accepted now that AIDS was first recognized in Central Africa,' Essex explained. 'SAIDS-3 has been isolated from infected macaques, the African green monkey and some chimps.'

'Researchers are now investigating if the virus originated in the African greens and was sent among the human population rather recently. STLV-3 looks like HTLV-3, it has the same budding particles (under the microscope) and would be indistinguishable at first glance to many scientists,' he said.

Microscopic comparisons of the simian and human immune suppression viruses show that in addition to similar structural shape, the viruses also have comparable proteins and react in much the same way when treated with certain chemicals in the laboratory, Essex explained.

He said as knowledge expands on the role

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He said a cat disease called FAIDS is being studied at Harvard and is 'indeed a feline AIDS with many of the same protozoan agents that affect human immune suppression.'

Dr. Anthony Fauci, director of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Disease at the National Institute of Health in Baltimore, told scientists attending the session that work is under way in his lab for a new AIDS treatment.

'Some researchers are now hypothesizing that the AIDS virus might be eliminated by antiviral agents,' he said. 'The immune system in such a case might be reconstructed with bone marrow transplants.'

STANDING 'O' FOR GAY JUDGE

NEW YORK (GNIC) — The city's first openly gay judge appointed to a full criminal court term says his new job shows homosexual men they 'can aspire to anything any man can aspire to.'

At his swearing-in ceremony Monday, Richard Failla, 44, thanked his parents and 'life partner' Richard Gross 'for giving me the courage to stand up and be who I am.'

The new judge said his appointment to the bench was a message to gay men 'that they, too, can aspire to anything any man can aspire to.'

At the conclusion of his speech, Failla kissed his mother, shook hands with his father and kissed Gross on the cheek as the audience rose in a standing ovation.

Gross, 50, an advertising salesman for medical magazines, sat in the front row during the ceremony in, and later said, 'I am extremely proud and happy. I didn't expect that speech.'

Failla is the first openly homosexual judge to be named to a full term on the criminal

court bench. The mayor twice appointed William Thom, also an avowed homosexual, to fill unexpired terms on the civil court. Thom was defeated in a bid for a full term.

ORGAN, SPERM DONATIONS TO BE AIDS-TESTED

ATLANTA (GNIC) — U.S. health officials recommended Thursday that donors of organs and sperm be tested routinely for AIDS virus to protect recipients.

No cases of acquired immune deficiency syndrome, an often-fatal breakdown of the body's disease-fighting system, have been traced to donated organs or sperm, said Dr. James Curran, head of the AIDS task force at the Centers for Disease Control.

'But since the virus has been isolated from blood and semen, it would seem appropriate that donors of organs ... and semen be tested to prevent transmission,' he said.

AIDS virus testing should fit into routine medical practice for organ transplants, Curran said.

National Gay Health Club Owners Convene

(Indianapolis) Gay Health Club owners gathered from around the country in Indianapolis from May-13-15, 1985, to discuss issues of mutual concern. Present were owners and representatives from 53 clubs from throughout the nation. All geographical areas were represented with the exception of the New York area. Attending were delegates from the Independent Gay Health Clubs of America, the Club Bath Chain (CBC), and many non-affiliated clubs.

Guest speakers invited to address the convention included Dr. Brett Cassens, a Philadelphia physician who is currently the president of the American Association of Physicians for Human Rights; Dr. Bruce Voeller, president of the Mariposa Foundation and founder of the National Gay Task Force; Dr. Arthur Warner, chairman of the American Association for Personal Privacy; and, lawyers Jay Kohorn and Tom Steel who

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Group Notes

GAMMA EVENTS

Milwaukee's GAMMA (Gay Athletes Metro Milwaukee Area) has announced a series of events for the rest of the month. A weekend camping/raft trip is scheduled for the June 21-23 weekend. For a cost of \$70 per person, including meals, and a weekend of camping and rafting on the Peshtigo and Menomonee Rivers, you can join in *if you hurry and reserve NOW. Contact Bob at 963-9833 for further info.*

Summerfest Opening weekend (June 28-30) Milwaukee GAMMA hosts Minneapolis GAMMA for their annual gala weekend with a welcoming party on Friday, a day at Summerfest on Saturday, and a brunch at noon on Sunday at M&M to bid farewell to the twin cities crowd.

For more information on GAMMA activities and to get info on becoming a member of this active social group, write Milwaukee GAMMA, 2511 N Farwell Avenue, Unit L, Milwaukee, WI 53211.

July activities include GAMMA Minneapolis's return for the Circus Parade, along with the LaCrosse Area Gay Alliance. The last weekend of July is a Bike Trip to Elroy and Sparta.

CHICAGO GAY PRIDE PARADE

Milwaukee-Plans are being made for the Sunday, June 30th Chicago Gay Pride Parade. At deadline time, Milwaukee's Black and White Men Together (BWMT) and InStep magazine both were sponsoring units in the parade. (Editors Note: *If any other organizations or businesses are sponsoring floats, cars, or other units in the parade, that are from Wisconsin, please contact me at InStep before the parade.*)

The parade forms at the intersection of Halsted and Addison, beginning at 1pm, with step-off time at 2pm. (Directions from Wisconsin: Take 94 East, and exit the Addison exit, left (east) on Addison approx. 30 blocks to Halsted).

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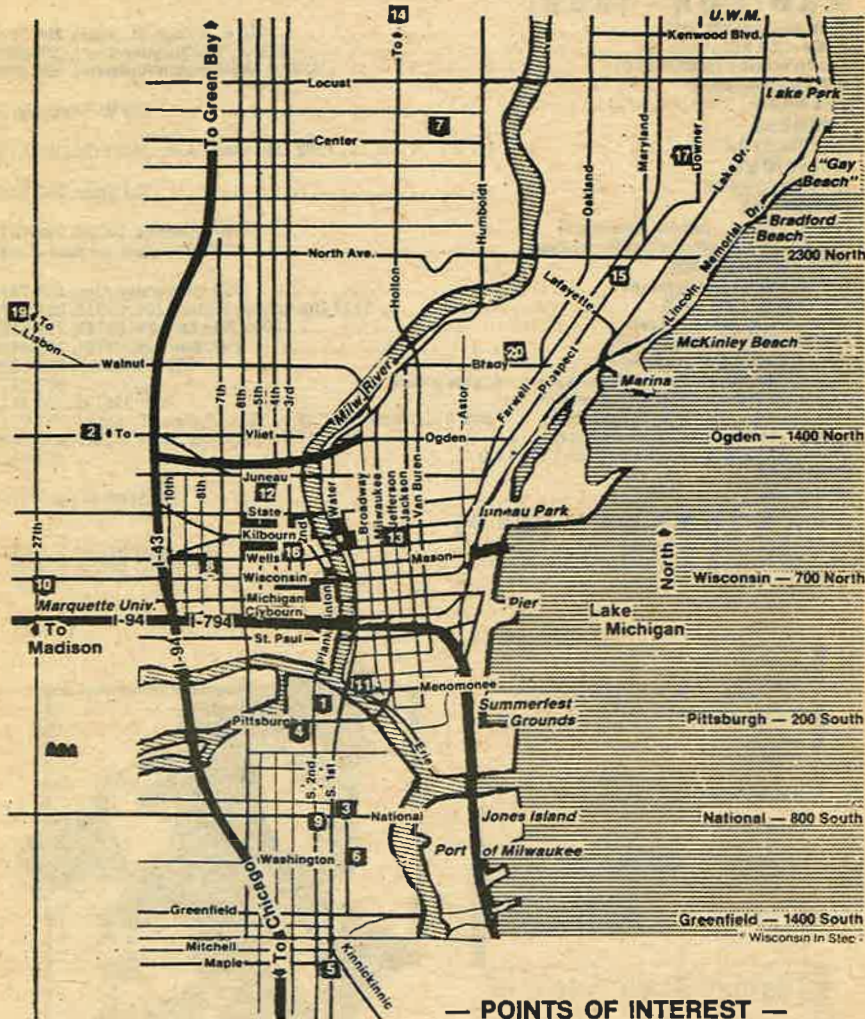


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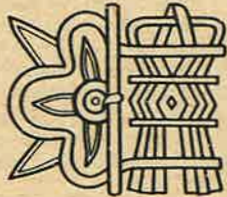
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IS IT BECAUSE WE MIGHT POSE A THREAT?

by Sis

In the course of doing some research for a new project we're involved with, my lover and I have run across information that leads to an interesting conclusion: that a great percentage, if not a majority of women who are very successful in the business world (meaning either being in a high-ranking position or actually owning and operating a business) are lesbians. And I couldn't help but wonder why this would be so. Reasoning it out, I have come up with a few possible answers.

The first possibility is quite logical. Society in general and American society in particular stress in the raising of a female child the attributes of being 'feminine,' or what is commonly thought of as being so. These characteristics include being more introverted than outgoing, less inclined to voice one's views or opinions, more inclined to learn traditional women's tasks such as sewing, cooking, etc., as opposed to showing an interest in such avocations as building, engineering, and the practice of law. They also include being very uncompetitive, willing to back down when challenged, and so on.

Due to this type of upbringing, most women tend to become more reticent about being achievers because they feel that they would have to compromise their 'femininity' to become successful in the business world. This belief is fostered by so-called 'self help' articles that are published in magazines whose target audience is the working women. You know the ones: 'Power-Dressing for Success' ... 'dress nicely, but remember, you ARE a woman, and that entitles you to use all the caprices you were born with, so dressing isn't your only tool to use ...'

Feeling the need, then to choose between a family and a career, and fearing critical backlash from friends and relatives - for such real or imagined crimes as neglect of the husband and kids, etc., it is no wonder that many women make the former choice and relegate whatever wishes they may have harbored for professional success to the

backs of their minds.

The lesbian, however, is in a different position from her heterosexual counterpart. Chances are, she has already faced the worst kind of critical backlash she could even dread when she came out of the closet (if, indeed, she has done that). She does not need to fear the negative reactions of men to her aggressiveness or competitive drive, because they are not possible lovers for her, nor will their opinion of her really do any damage to those who are.

Also, at this point, a lesbian woman has realized that she is a worthy being on her own and does not need any positive reaffirmation of that worth from any person (man or woman), for her struggle to that realization was wrong and tiresome. And although there are many lesbian mothers, most lesbians do not have children to consider in their decision to become business women. Those lesbian mothers who do face that decision have very possibly already faced worse criticisms than neglecting their children for a career. And very possibly, these women have recognized that a mother does not necessarily have to be neglecting anything to be a professional success.

And so, the very things that have held women back professionally for so long, are not in the way of the lesbian. She already knows that one's 'femininity' lies in the fact that she is, in fact, a woman by birth, and not in her desire or ability to perform traditional roles of women. Having already rejected the male view of femininity, she is free to tackle the more engaging problems of her profession. She is not torn between doing her best at work and pleasing a husband who is questioning her loyalty (What is more important, me or that damn job?!) After all, haven't men for time immemorial 'brought home the bacon,' and done whatever it took to do so? Long hours, missed lunches, forgotten dates? And who has challenged their loyalties when it seemed that it was the only way to pay the bills?

Therefore, they don't question the need to

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work overtime when their partner calls again to say she'll be missing supper tonite. Which leads me to the second possibility.

Most lesbians who have partners are also working women and understand that work is what will get you through.

This is the thought of most women, realizing that they ARE going to be facing life without a male partner to fall back on, tend to be more realistic about the need to do well in their vocation or face the financial consequences. At some time or another, also, they realize that if they are going to spend a good deal of their lives at work, they might as well be doing something worthwhile, that they are good at, and that they enjoy!

So these women do what the men have always done. They make being the best at what they do a priority in their lives. They realize that if they don't always want to be under someone's thumb, they will have to work themselves out from there, and climb to the top, like everyone else does. Then they employ the very characteristics they

were taught were 'unladylike'; the conscious development of a skill, self-assurance, competitiveness, aggression, outspokenness and intelligence, to get where they want to go.

Then they realize that, in their struggle to be able to have a choice in the matter of their working lives, they have only done what men have done for years. It kind of makes me wonder who wrote the rules on bringing up little girls!

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The Arts

by Kevin Michaels

GEORGE BUNT — IN MEMORIAM 1943-1985

In planning for the summer, I approached a trusted friend, George Bunt and asked him for an interview. George had worked with Guy Little for over fifteen years and with him here at the Melody Top for the last five. I thought that it would be interesting for him to share his views with regard to gay life, living in Milwaukee's gay community, and his perspective on the arts here as a part-year resident. Neither he nor anyone in our group that January evening had any idea that he would be found dead by his roommate just three weeks later.

I cannot share with you the interview but I cannot let my friend's passing go unnoticed or without comment.

George had an opinion on most things. But, he was no slouch. In fact, early on in our friendship, he was so convinced of his view that he was unmerciful in understanding any point of view other than his own. As of late, he had mellowed. He always honestly told you where he was at and what he was thinking. He was no phony.

He was a critic in the best sense of that word. Perhaps, that's why we became such good friends. Especially in the world of theatre, he expected, challenged, and aided his actors and dancers to give him their very best, and he was not often disappointed. His standards were extremely high. It's most interesting to note that George was even more critical of his own work and was harder on himself than others.

Even with this as a backdrop, it should not then surprise you that he was a member of the executive committee of the Society of Stage Directors and Choreographers. George also voted yearly for the Tony Awards and helped select Broadway's best.

However, he had quite a career as a performer himself. He appeared on Broadway in a great number of shows and revivals. Among them, the original cast of 'Maggie Flynn' with Jack Cassidy and Shirley Jones as well as 'Minnie's Boys' with Shelly Winters. He toured the country with many shows

and later directed and choreographed plays to do the same. With the late Gower Champion he co-choreographed, 'A Broadway Musical.' He toured Vietnam with Mary Martin and her company of 'Hello Dolly.'

He would entertain me for hours with stories about those with whom he worked: Ethel Merman, Carol Channing, Groucho Marx, Hellen Hayes, Patricia Neal, Richard Chamberlin, and a host of others in his acquaintance.

For television he staged numbers for: 'The Tonight Show,' 'The Adams Chronicles,' and 'F. Scott Fitzgerald and the Last of the Belles,' and, ABC specials.

It was the last five seasons at the Top that George had compiled his own list of hits: 'Chicago,' 'Cabaret,' 'Gypsy,' 'Annie Get Your Gun,' 'West Side Story,' 'Pirates of Penzance,' and last seasons delightful, 'Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat.'

George had choreographed well over one hundred musicals on and off Broadway. He, too, was coming into his own as a director as well. He'd had a ballet performed by the Princeton Ballet Company, he'd helped Sarah Caldwell stage opera in Boston, and worked at Wolf Trap the St. Louis Muny, and a host of other theatres. Not too shabby for a 41 year-old on his way.

Milwaukee was home to George an average of three months a year. He liked it here but critiqued gay life in Milwaukee. He maintained that he found more games played here than in most cities he toured. He didn't accept it and couldn't understand it. He refused to patronize any establishment that wouldn't allow gay persons access to it seven nights a week. He couldn't handle discrimination in any guise. Once, he even stood up his own cast's party, stars and all, because they had chosen such an environment. He wouldn't attend on principal.

New York was his epitome and his home yardstick was what he used to measure any

Gary: Won't you ever learn about P-Brain?
Salli: Enjoyed doing Dallas with you. Pearl, I'm fixin to come. Have fun in Bermuda, I'll take good care of the condo. *No Signature*

Dan (Boot Camp): You know how to pour a good drink, but I know how to tip it. *Mark*
Dear Possibly Ready & Certainly Waiting: You seem to have been the one with the correct answer, eliminating that 'Other Party's' opinion! I'll definitely take your advice - thank you - and unknowingly maybe meet soon. *Ready but not Rough*

Ginger: Tanz 4 a wonderful birt-day! *Love, Lawry*

Georgette: I am getting a little tired of not seeing you and then when I do, you're with your daughter! Please get wise and talk to me. *Yer Sekrut Anmyrear*

Tom K: When you, Mark R., and Ray would like to get together for dinner with the garbage collector, give me a call. *Mark*

Mark (1st best friend of the PIG): Just because you moved in with Kirk, that doesn't mean you can't still call. We can still go out together and be friends. CALL ME!! *Your second best friend*

Dave (Linda Carters greatest admirer): When are you going to invite me over to watch the videos???!?!? *Me*

R. Whineheimer: I've heard of asking a friend for a hand, but a fist???!?!? *219 Observer*

Cindy Lou Hooo: Your Such a babe. *No Signature*

Melonie: I love you always. *Pam*

Maia: Love drinking margaritas with you at Chi Chi's. Hope we can do it again soon. *Barb*

Puddy: Don't kill yourself playing suicide. *Milwaukee Kid*

Teresa: Hope you have fun playing 7's. *Love*
Good Luck: *Spectator*

Babby Baby: You're such a sweetie. *The loser*

Captain Bon: Thanks for listening. *Me*
Loser: You should be with me ... wake up will 'ya? *Pam*

Bud: We need to talk! *Love always, Babe*
To Sue: Happy Birthday *Pam*

Our Thanks: to everyone for making our 25th a fun event. Try and make it for the 50th. Thanks also to the chefs who made the great food. *Betty, Rose, Tracy — The Mint Bar*

Question: Where do you find Ed from 1101 West laying lately? *Wondering*

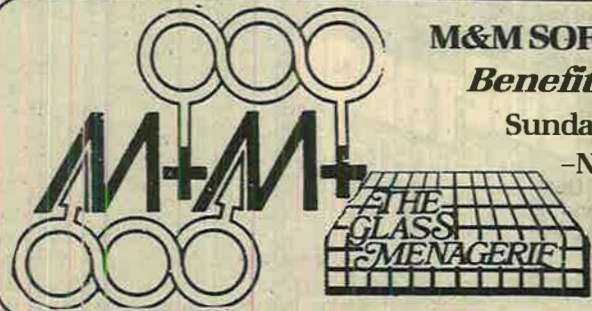
Answer: In the parking lot of The Mint these days. *Ed*

Timmy (Typist): I don't have enough dirt on you yet. *Ron, Editor*

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Jimmy: Your 'Boys in the Band' style rudeness is out-of-date. *Donny*

People: Watch out for the 'Buffalo Girls', appearing soon ... everywhere. *WE 3*

Ron (Editor): When am I going to have my name in here like all the other employees?? *Tim (Typist)*

Tim (Typist): Now Ron's promoted you to secretary, ask for flowers and lunch on secretary day's, and if he tries to chase you around the desk or get you to sit on his lap, scream sexual harrassment. *Midnite*

Donny: Been to Florida lately? *Jimmy*

David (Marquette, MI): Are you sure there aren't any Icebergs on Lake Superior? *Alan*

Rich P.: If you ever need a shoulder to lean on, someone to talk to or hug; I'll always be there. *Love Always Larry*

Larry: You don't have to mail each graffiti message separately. Don't give the U.S.P.S. more \$\$\$ than you need to. *InStep*

Michael V.: Congratulations to the New Mr. 1101 West. *Alan*

Brian K. (Marshall Fields): May 31 was my 1st year anniversary. Thank you sooooo much for helping me out through the rough times. *Thanks Again Larry C.*

Cricket: Hurry up and open your new bar in Appleton. *Waiting Impatiently*

Rhonda Jean: Welcome to Milwaukee. *N.J.*

Trasha, Rhonda Jean, Wanda: Congratulations on your new apartment. *Nellie*

Marti and Stephanie: Congratulations on your new apartment. *Nel*

Rick and Alex (Daddy): Uncle Bill keeps bringing women home and makes funny noises at night. What are they doing? *The Kids*

Sage La Rue: It's much bigger than my little finger. *Pinky*

John Wayne: Thanks for the time together Monday night/morning. *Tim Conway*

Terry and Kraig: Hope you made it back to Madison OK. Next time bring a spare. *Ted and Alan*

Rick and Alex: Still on Vacation??? You were supposed to be home the 3rd. The kids keep crying every time I give them a bath in the washing machine. I don't know why. *Roomie*

Paul (Park Ave.): Thanks for the shots Sunday. *Me*

Tanya Michaels: Miss 1101 West. The best always win. *Alan*

Dorothy (Wizard of Oz): I'll get you my little pretty, and your little dog too. *Love ya, the Bad Witch*

Buff: (AKA 'Thighs' and Jimmy the Sewer), welcome to your new home. *Ron & Kim*

Buff: Is that your real name, or a nickname. *Midnite*

Buff: If you get a job using my resume, I'm entitled to a commission of 10% of your paycheck for the first year. Or — since you're a chef — one of your specialities. *Annabelle*

Ron (formerly of La Crosse): Welcome to our town — stop in the office — anytime. *Ron, InStep*

Ron, Mark & Trasha: Welcome to West-town — Milwaukee's new 'Boystown.' *Your 'Neighbors'*

Lisa: If you get your paws in my plants again — I'll cut off your tail. *Mother*

Neal and Rula: 1st Runners up for Mr. and Miss 1101 West. Congratulations to you both. *Alan*

John: After 3 years and all we've been through, we just can't break up. Please reconsider cause I will always love you. P.S. Who cares what straight boys say. Remember it was us way before them. *Missing you, Scott*

Jules: Hope you had fun on your belated birthday. Thanks for all the 'fun.' *Ron and Kim*

Jackie Oh: Will Madison ever be the same? Especially Rod's Backroom? *The Day Trippers*

Jimmy: Will your phone etiquette ever change? *Still Listening*

Peter: If you're reading this ... why haven't you left yet? *Bon Voyage*

P-Brain: Will you ever learn? *Ron & Kim*

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other place or experience. The arts could always count on the Jews and the gays for support back home. Where was the gay community in Milwaukee he mused. Not only at the Top but with regard to the arts in general. Though we have improved somewhat, I have to concur with him.

We shared much about our beliefs, values, lives, and inner selves. We'd spend a summer in deep discussion and challenge one another. For nine months, we'd continue to communicate by letter and telephone but pick up where we'd left off on his Milwaukee return. Time and distance gave us both room to grow further.

As this summer commences at the Top, I expect to pick him up at the airport or hear his familiar voice on the telephone. I shan't hear it or see him this season or next. I shall miss my mentor.

And yet, I'm grateful to you George for your presense in my life. You exteded yourself as friend and confidante. By your estimable example, may I extend myself to those who present themselves to me as you did. That's the greatest tribute I could pay you, dear friend!



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by Ron Geiman

Occasionally we'll get books into the office for review, and being the avid reader I am, I usually read them all. However, this is the first one that I've felt compelled to let you know about. 'Murder is Murder is Murder,' by Samuel Steward, best known for the Phil Andros books, is an engaging mystery tale with the added bonus of a peek into the lives of Alice B. Toklas and Gertrude Stein during the late 30's, while they summered in their chateau in the French countryside.

This book will keep us all happy with something for gay women and men. I must shamefully admit that I've never read anything by Ms. Stein, but as a result of this tale, you can bet I will. Steward apparently had a real-life friendship with the two infamous women, which gives so much of the flavor to 'Murder ...'

Stein and Toklas are the central characters in this third person narrative, along with Petite Pierre, their hunky deaf-mute gardener, their two dogs, and a young gay American hanger-on by the name of Johnny (affectionately called Johnny-jump-up).

Gertrude and Alice fancy themselves crime solvers when they involve themselves in the disappearance of (Petite) Pierres' father Grand Pierre. The mystery forms the backdrop, but the real action is centerstage with Alice and Gertrude, and their love for one another. That love shines through it all, and takes many forms, many of them humorous. For example, their pet names for one another are 'Pussy' and 'Lovey.' Their coterie (most of them gay) from around the world who worship Steins writing, trek to their countryside chateau, and to their Paris flat for 'audiences' with Stein. Stein and Toklas' friendships with some of the then--struggling artists of the day, such as Picasso are highlighted by putting them in their

proper perspective. As Toklas says to Stein, 'You made him the successful artist he is by praising his works in your writings.'

Steward writes well, I liked his style and narrative. I'll now have to read more of his works, also. Buy the book, and if you can't find it, send \$7.95 to Alyson at the address in the heading, and they'll mail you one.

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'I placed myself under the protection of a certain inmate and he took care of me,' she said. But when the man got into a fight over drug traffic in the prison, she 'got caught in the middle.'

Ms. Charnnes was transferred to the coed Morgantown facility, where things were no better.

She said she just walked away after about a month and headed for Florida, where she worked as a go-go dancer, stripper and waitress. Then, one day in late January, the police showed up.

'I had about decided they had forgotten about me,' she said.

At next month's trial on the escape charge, U.S. District Judge Robert Maxwell will decide where Ms. Charnnes goes next. Maxwell could make sure she is treated as a male prisoner, a female prisoner or as a prisoner with special needs.

MARTINA BIO SAYS GAY LOVE 'NATURAL'

London (Gay Life) — Two-time Wimbledon women's tennis champ Martina Navratilova acknowledges in a soon-to-be-published autobiography that she is gay — and happy about it, according to a preview in the *London Sun*. Although Navratilova's former affair with lesbian author Rita Mae Brown has been well-known, she has avoided discussion of her private life before now.

The book describes her first and only heterosexual relationship as 'disappointing both sexually and emotionally.' 'Gay love felt so natural for me that I've found far greater fulfillment with women,' she writes.

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homosexual lover. In Ms. Chamnes' case the results were equally frustrating.

'We got away, but we didn't get enough for the operation,' she said. 'I later turned myself in after my partner was arrested on another charge. ... I felt responsible because, after all, he did it for me.'

Her six-year sentence to a federal prison created a thorny problem for both the prison system and for Ms. Chamnes, who underwent castration at age 20.

'I accepted myself as being gay, but I wasn't happy, either before or when playing

the gay role, so, I decided to become a crossover, a transsexual.'

She went to Mexico for castration, silicone shots and hormone pills.

But she has not undergone the final stages of a sex change, the creation of female genitals, leaving her frustrated and giving prison officials difficult choices.

'Mostly, they saw me as a big problem,' Ms. Chamnes said. 'I first was sent to a coed prison in California, but that didn't work; the guards would humiliate me in front of the inmates, making fun of my makeup and things like that.'

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Steppin' Out

by Ron Geiman

Summerfest - Milwaukee's annual lakefront musical 11 day festival is coming up June 27-July 7th. Check the next issue for details and calendar listings of the musical acts. For those of you from out of town, who have never been to Milwaukee, but always wanted to - well - Summerfest is your excuse to 'Come on Down!' It's definitely THE time to come to Milwaukee. Lots of activity on the Lakefront, and many of Milwaukee's finest gay and lesbian bars are within walking distance of the festival grounds. So get out your date books, and pencil in those dates, and do come and visit!

I'm getting bored and want to make some changes with *InStep* - nothing major or anything, style changes, new articles are more in my line of thinking. But you're the ones I put *InStep* out for, and you're the ones who should let me know what you want. So, if you have any ideas, or want to submit something, contact me at the office, Noon-5, Monday thru Friday, and we'll talk.

Calendar Retraction - last issue we listed a show at the Y.P. on June 16th by mistake. That had been scheduled, but was cancelled at deadline due to scheduling conflicts with other events in the community.

Confidential to Duane in Green Bay: I feel as though I did my part to set things straight, sorry you don't feel the same way.

Reflections ...

Back East (Madison)'s Lip Sync contest was such a hit, that Cheri is rescheduling one again early in July. Another bus trip to Milwaukee is in the works, too, so Madison - if you missed the last one, there is going to be 2 busses this time around.

Castaways Prom Night never had a Queen and King crowned ... the MC didn't show up. (Some of the girls were just tooo much!)

Your Place's garden party got rained on,

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gave an update on the San Francisco situation. The three day conference included frank and candid discussions on the necessary role of the gay health club as a center for dissemination of information on AIDS, the status of the IGHC's legal defence fund, and the role of gay health clubs in the protection of sexual civil liberties.

Unanimous agreement was reached in the following areas: Working with local health departments to the fullest possible extent; Promoting sexual responsibility within gay health clubs through the distribution of AIDS literature and promoting the widespread use of condoms; Encouraging an exchange of information concerning AIDS with all gay health clubs in North America; Initiating a broad dialogue with the entire gay business community to enlist their support in our efforts to make our community healthy; Remaining committed to the protection of sexual civil liberties; and continuing the ongoing efforts to raise and maintain a national legal defense for the future of the gay health club industry and the rights of its members.

PLIGHT OF TRANSEXUAL CONVICT

ELKINS, WV(GNIC) - Cynthia Chamnes has spent the past three months whiling away long, lonely days in a solitary jail cell, spurned by fellow prisoners and a source of chagrin to prison officials.

'Sometimes, I go from morning till night without ever talking to nobody,' the tall, willowy transsexual said during an interview in her cell at the Randolph County Jail, where she is awaiting trial on escape charges.

The 28-year-old Ms. Chamnes, born Charles, sees her plight as a metaphor for years spent locked in an unwanted body.

Six years ago, she and a lover robbed a California bank to get money for a the sex-change operation to complete her transformation from male to female. It was a desperate script remarkably similar to that of 'Dog Day Afternoon,' the 1970s movie starring Al Pacino that portrayed an incident in New York.

In the film, Pacino gets caught before he can finance the operation for his distraught

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Jock Shorts

by Tom Salszieder

Congratulations to **Dan Brown** for a fine 213 bowling score in Chicago and to **Greg Glomski** for a 189. Many people made pledges of a certain amount per pins for these two bowlers to support AIDS Programs. Quite a bit of money was raised at the tournament for this worthy cause. If you haven't already done so, please return your check for your pledge to CCAF.

Congratulations, too, to all the Milwaukee bowlers who were in Louisville over the Memorial Day Weekend for the **IGBO Bowling Tournament**. Milwaukee was well-represented, and some bowlers came back

with winning scores. Next year's IGBO tournament will be in Las Vegas, and the following year in New Orleans.

Just a reminder of the upcoming **Series 9** benefits: On Saturday, June 15 from 11:00 to 6:00, there will be a picnic and raffle at **Mitchell Park**. Later that evening, Rona will present a show at **M&M**. On Sunday, June 16, at 10:00pm, **La Cage** will have a show and mini-raffles. Let's hope that more people will start taking part of these fund raising events. Time is running short before the series, and we really need your help. •

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La Cage — 0 5
Ball Game — 0 6

SCORES — June 1

Hot Legs — 10/La Cage — 7	Wreck Room Spurs — 8/M & M — 3
Wreck Room Spurs — 15/Hot Legs — 5	M & M — 15/Ballgame — 10
Paradise — 13/Club 219 — 3	Wreck Room Wings -15/27th Street — 4
Paradise — 21/Finale — 1	27th Street — 19/Club 219 — 2
Your Place — 11/Finale — 8	

SCHEDULE — June 15

LOWER DIAMOND

11:00 -----
12:15 Your Place vs. Ball Game
1:30 Ball Game vs. Club 219
2:45 Wreck Room Wings vs. Spurs
4:00 Hot Legs vs. Wreck Room Wings

UPPER DIAMOND

11:00 La Cage vs. Paradise
12:15 Club 219 vs. La Cage
1:30 M & M vs. Your Place
2:45 Finale vs. M & M
4:00 Wreck Room Spurs vs. Finale

and moved inside. The band *'Dummy Club'* was a total suprise, and had to move inside and set up their equipment all over again. (I also hear Rona just loves begonias at bargain rates).

Hot Legs cabaret show - Fashion/dance/leather/lace offered a bit of everything for everybody. I suppose that is why the name was so apropos.

The Fruits, Flakes and Nuts showed up at **Club Milwaukee's** Bon Voyage party for staffer Michael. Word is he had to leave town, there was no one left he didn't already know ... Just kidding, and best of luck in Cal-if-4-ny-ay.

The **Napalese** in Green Bay was host to the first **Gay Fox Valley Pageant**, put on by King Productions. **Mandi McCall** was crowned **Miss Fox Valley** and **'Mr. Strip Search'** **Dave** won **Mr. Fox Valley**. These contestants will represent the area in the **Mr. and Miss Southeastern Wisconsin Pageant** to be held later this summer in Milwaukee.

After having such a nice warm, early (for once) Spring (weather bureau says it's the second warmest May on record), it was too bad Memorial Day was so 'moist' and damp. But it didn't dampen spirits at **JoDees**, **1101 West** and the **Finale** all had cookouts ... anyone for an Eskimo bar?

Lois, formerly of **Shadows** dining room, is now serving fish on Fridays at the **Phoenix** from 5-9:30pm. Beer-battered and poor-man's lobster.

The **Danceteria** was to open **May 31st**, but delays with bureaucratic red tape has set the opening back until the end of June.

Max Wood and **Ferron Evans** cancelled their **June 1st** appearance at **M&M's** as advertised in the last issue. They rescheduled for **June 8th** instead. Hope you caught their act.

Wayne played auctioneer for the **Wreck Rooms** auction benefit for **World Series 9**. (Wayne can be assured of a 'second career' as an auctioneer.)

1101 West held their **Mr. and Miss 8%6** pageant at the bar. Former *InStep* columnist **Tanya Michaels** is the new **Miss**, and

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Michael Vissers won the title of Mr. I was in Madison that night, and when I called Andy to ask about some photos, he told me I'd have to look in my female impersonators photo file to find a 'file photo' of their new Mr.

Julie (a.k.a. Jackie Oh), Kim (aka as K.A.) and Joe accompanied me to Madison for a leisurely day bar hopping. Thanks to Cheri and DJ Doug Wells at Back East for making our time so enjoyable there. And over at Rod's thanks to Phillip, Kelly (alias 'the hole' ... and he showed us why he's known that way) and Rodney. At the New Bar, Jean and Dan kept us well-watered and DJ Donn Dydell kept our toes tappin'. Seems that half of LaCrosse had moved to Madison according to former resident Kim. Everytime I turned around he was talking to a different man, and I thought well, 'Girl', till I found out that they were just old friends of his.

Well, that brings us up to date. Check the calendar for upcoming events ... And by the way - Welcome to Milwaukee Buff and Ron.



Ruthie and friend, Back East.

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VIRGO - AUG. 23 thru SEPT. 22 - (MERCURY) Don't be so hard on yourself. You are becoming your own worst enemy. Relax, and chart an easier course. You will arrive much sooner than you think.

LIBRA - SEPT. 23 thru OCT. 22 - (VENUS) Be prepared for the onslaught. It involves a large group of people and noise. It's not all bad, however. Closer examination reveals a way out.

SCORPIO - OCT. 23 thru NOV. 21 - (Pluto) Get your facts first. Be leary of new investments until then. Change is on the way, but investigation may result in fewer mistakes.

SAGITTARIUS - NOV. 22 thru DEC. 21 - (JUPITER) There seems to be a problem

in your diet. You must look closer. Problems may be a direct result of what you are eating or how much. Correct it before it goes too far.

CAPRICORN - DEC. 22 thru JAN. 19 - (SATURN) The emphasis is on family relations. It all circles around entertainment and fun. Isn't it about time? Pets are family too!

AQUARIUS - JAN. 20 thru FEB. 18 - (URANUS) Old friends enter the picture. Strengthen relationships. You have been missing the boat lately. It is because you are slow to act. Get in high gear and you may catch some that have slipped by.

PISCES - FEB. 19 thru MARCH 20 - (NEPTUNE) Controversy will surround you. It is not all devastating. Do not take sides, and remove yourself from the center if possible. Come up for air.

ARIES - MARCH 21 thru APRIL 19 - (MARS) You must slow your pace! Your energy needs to be recharged. There is also romance on the horizon, but it will slip by at your present pace.

TAURUS - APRIL 20 thru MAY 20 - (VENUS) Sure, you have been disappointed. Be patient, something will happen to make you forget. In another matter, there is someone who would deceive you with a false presentation. Be careful.

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Rod's (Madison) — Gemini Birthday Party.

Friday, June 14

Milwaukee Lakefront Festival of the Arts — Works of 150 Artists surrounding Milwaukee (Art Museum).

Rod's (Madison) — Daddy's Weekend, Hot Tub all Weekend.

Saturday, June 15

M&M — World Series IX Benefit Show, 11pm.

Napalese (Green Bay) — 'Modern Odyssey' Variety Show, 7:30 and 10:00pm. \$3.00 cover, proceeds go to African Relief Fund.

Douglas Dunes (Douglas, MI) — Mr. Midwest Contest with special guest Mr. All Gay America, Keith.

Lambda House (Pence) — Bike Weekend.

Rod's (Madison) — Daddy's Weekend.

SSBL — Series IX mid-season picnic fundraiser. Raffles, Food, (Cook-out), picnic area near lower diamond at the top of the hill. (11:00am to 6:00pm.)

Sunday, June 16

Back East (Madison) — Father's Day. Bring in your 'Gay Daddy' for a free drink. Wet Shorts Contest, 9pm.

Club 219 — Sunday Night Show with Special Guest: Tamar Lee.

La Cage — Series IX Benefit, 10pm.

M & M — Softball team benefit car-wash, noon on.

Rod's — 3rd Annual Play, Daddy's Weekend. Play - 'Cinderella' at 8:30pm and patio cook-out.

Tuesday, June 18

La Cage — Mr. and Miss Gay Continental Wisconsin Pageant - Female preliminary talent. \$3.00 at the door with special guest: Chicago's Chili Pepper.

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Rod's (Madison) — Volleyball Benefit Car Wash.

Who's (Green Bay) — Third Anniversary Celebration. Free Tap Beer and Pop, free BBQ. Open 1pm, Male Dancers.

Monday, June 24

Back East (Madison) — Madison Gay Theater Project Show. 9pm. \$2.00 cover.

Thursday, June 27

Summerfest Opening Day — Main Stage Act—Beach Boys.

Club 219 — Alan Lozito-live. 'One with the Wind' a take-off of 'Gone With The Wind.' \$2.00 cover.

Friday, June 28

Summerfest — Main Stage Act: New Edition and Teena Marie.

Club 219 — Alan Lozito Live 'A New Look at Alan Lozito.' Midnight. \$2.00 cover.

Saturday, June 29

Napalese (Green Bay) — Mid-Year New Year's Party. 9pm to 2am.

Summerfest — Main Stage Act: Survivor and Shooting Star.

Sunday, June 30

BWMT, Milwaukee — Gay Pride Parade - Chicago sponsored bus. \$10 round trip ticket, leaves Wreck Room 11am, Call John 332-1941 for reservation.

Club 219 — Sunday Night Cast Plantation Review and Party.

Chicago Gay Pride Parade Day — Line-up: Halsted/Addison. Step-off 2pm. Note 'Group Notes' article for more information.

Summerfest — Main Stage Act: Eric Clapton and Graham Parker.

Your Place — MC Productions Show. 9:30 pm in the garden. \$2.00 at the door. Table reservations \$5.00.



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Wednesday, June 19

Club 219 — Lip Sync Finals - Male category. All past winners are invited to participate.

La Cage — Premier of weekly 'Strut Your Stuff.'

Thursday, June 20

Club 219 — Lip Sync Finals - Female category. All past winners are invited to participate.

Ball Game — Mr. and Miss Gay Continental Wisconsin Pageant - Male preliminary talent Competition. \$3.00 at the door. 10:00pm with special guest Chili Pepper.

Friday, June 21

Back East (Madison) — Summer Solstice Party. 75 cent shots of kool-aid.

Rod's (Madison) — Volleyball Benefit Weekend through June 23.

Who's (Green Bay) — Third Anniversary Celebration. Hors d'oeuvres and champagne.

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Saturday, June 22

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Sunday, June 23

BWMT, Milwaukee — Welcome to Summer Picnic, Lake Park, Area 5, Call Del at 265-6633 for details.

Castaway's — An evening of 70's and 80's pop music with Kari and Steve, 9pm to Midnight.


Fannies — See 6/22.

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