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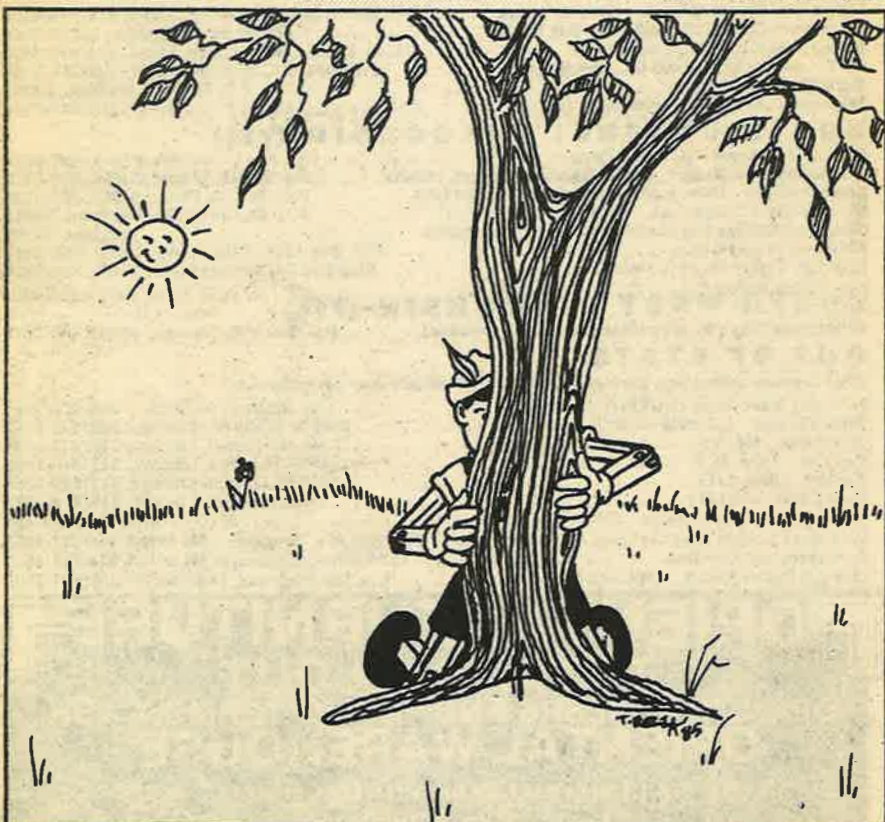
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Researcher Robert H. Keller said experiments on six AIDS patients showed their immune systems strengthened when treated with the drug Isoprinosine.

Keller said it would be another six months before there was enough data to thoroughly evaluate the drug's effectiveness.

But for the time being, it appears the drug may be able to help AIDS patients in much the same way insulin keeps diabetics alive, said Keller, an associate professor of medicine in the immunology department at the Medical College of Wisconsin.

'It won't cure the disease, but they need it to live,' said Keller, whose research is being done through the VA Marcus Center.

Keller's study is the only one authorized by the Food and Drug Administration. It is limited to 20 patients and began in April.

Keller said the AIDS patients in the experiment had not returned to having normal immune systems, but the cells that kill invading organisms have shown . . . a marked increase in their killing function.

'The exciting thing,' he said, is that the test subjects' immune systems were regaining the ability to respond to invading organisms.

The patients are still immune suppressed. The next six months will tell whether Isoprinosine can control AIDS.

The drug does not seem to stop the virus.

'No one really knows how (Isoprinosine) works. It's promising and preliminary, but the promising results suggest that in the laboratory, we are able to increase the body's ability to fight infection.'

The AIDS Medical Foundation Awards over \$300,000

The AIDS Medical Foundation announces grants totaling over \$300,000 in support of outstanding AIDS research projects. These grants are made possible by the generosity of performers and contributors to its recent benefit, 'Comic Relief,' produced by Lorne Michaels, co-chaired by Bernard B. Jacobs, Gerald Schoenfeld, and Joseph Papp and featuring Mike Nichols and Elaine May, Joan Rivers, Steve Martin, Gregory Hines, Randy Newman, Phil Donahue, Penny Marshall, Neil Simon, Penn & Teller, The Weather Girls, and the Sacred Heart Gospel Choir.

Selected for merit and relevance by the AIDS Medical Foundation's distinguished Scientific Committee, these projects range from molecular studies of the virus associated with AIDS to clinical trials of new drugs with promise for the treatment of the infection by this virus.

Among the institutions in which this research will be carried out are the Universities of Cornell, Nebraska, Boston, and San Francisco, the Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Massachusetts General Hospital, the St. Lukes-Roosevelt Hospital Center of Columbia University, as well as the National Institute of Health and the Pasteur Institute in Paris.

The eminent Hastings Center also received a grant for the formulation of guidelines on ethical considerations in AIDS research and public health policies.

New applications are being accepted at this time for the second cycle of funding in 1985. Investigators need not be directly associated with the AIDS medical foundation.

With these grants, the AMF re-affirms its commitment to finding effective means for the treatment of AIDS along with the prevention of the disease. Contributions for the expansion and acceleration of these efforts may be sent to the AIDS Medical Foundation, 230 Park Avenue, Suite 1266, New York, NY 10169.

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AIDS CHRONOLOGY

June 1981 — AIDS is recognized as a distinct disease after doctors in Los Angeles, New York and San Francisco report outbreaks of what appeared to be a rare form of pneumonia in male homosexuals.

June 11, 1982 — Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta reports identifying 355 cases of rare cancer, pneumonia and other 'opportunistic' infections that came to be known as AIDS in the last 12 months.

Dec. 10, 1982 — CDC reports evidence that AIDS can be spread via blood products.

Feb. 15, 1983 — Total of 1,082 cases of AIDS had been reported to the CDC.

March 4, 1983 — Public Health Service recommends sexually active homosexual or bisexual men with multiple partners be prohibited from donating or selling blood.

May 12, 1983 — Scientists at the Pasteur Institute in Paris report discovery of a virus called LAV linked to AIDS; National Cancer Institute and Harvard researchers report an association between a cancer virus and AIDS.

June 14, 1983 — Health and Human Services Secretary Margaret Heckler designates 'the conquest' of AIDS the government's No. 1 health priority.

June 27, 1983 — A total of 1,676 AIDS cases in the United States reported to the CDC, including 650 deaths.

Nov. 21, 1983 — CDC counts 2,803 AIDS cases with 1,146 deaths.

April 23, 1984 — Heckler announces that Dr. Robert Gallo of the National Cancer Institute has discovered a virus, called HTLV-3, that apparently causes AIDS. A blood test to detect AIDS is expected to be on the market in six months.

June 20, 1984 — Government chooses five pharmaceutical firms to develop a blood test for AIDS. At that time, 4,761 cases of AIDS had been diagnosed in the United States with 2,118 deaths.

Jan. 28, 1985 — A total of 8,057 cases of AIDS reported in the United States, of which 3,863 resulted in death.

March 2, 1985 — FDA licenses first blood test to detect exposure to the AIDS virus.

July 22, 1985 — CDC says 11,871 AIDS cases reported, of which 5,917 resulted in death. CDC says AIDS cases initially appeared to double every six months, but says more recently it seems to be doubling every 12 months.

July 23, 1985 — Reagan administration discloses it will seek to boost by 50 percent AIDS research funds, but public health officials tell Congress the additional \$37.8 million is insufficient and would hardly begin to halt the epidemic.

Fire Island Benefit Raises \$200,000

The AIDS Medical Foundation is pleased to announce that it is the beneficiary of \$200,000 raised by the Fire Island Pines Benefit Committee, co-chaired by Ron English and John Whyte at its 'From the Pines ... With Love' cabaret evening, Saturday, July 27th.

Guests were entertained by singer Peter Allen, Ellen Folley, Broadway's Dorothy Loudon, Gotham, and comedienne Anne Meara - all of whom donated their talents to the event as an expression of their concern and friendship with people suffering from the deadly disease. 'Everybody has to do something. The public must be galvanized

so that more dollars are put immediately into research and care to stop this terrible loss of human potential. Everybody is at risk unless more money is raised.' - Peter Allen.

The funds will be used in New York City to support a major, private research institution in establishing a comprehensive treatment and diagnostic facility for studying viruses related to Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome - specifically LAV/HTLV-3.

The AIDS Medical Foundation is a not-for-profit organization formed to seek funds to conduct and support research into the causes, methods of treatment, and prevention of AIDS.

CIALS URGE ALLOWANCE OF TEENAGE AIDS VICTIM

INDIANAPOLIS (GNIC) — Health officials Friday urged a school superintendent to allow a teenage AIDS victim to return to the classroom, claiming a 'panic mentality' is keeping the boy from school.

'The issue is more than whether a 13-year-old boy from Kokomo will be allowed to go to school this fall,' Health Commissioner Woodrow Myers said at a news conference.

'Rather, it is whether we, as a society, will extend compassion and understanding to the victims of this disease or whether we will allow the uninformed . . . to dictate other actions.'

Ryan White, a hemophiliac, was diagnosed in December as having contracted AIDS through a blood-clotting agent he needed to control his illness, his doctor said.

The teenager has been barred from attending Western Middle School in Kokomo.

Ryan, a thin blond boy who sat quietly sipping a soft drink during the news conference, was asked how he felt being kept out of school.

'It's been, you know, kinda lonely,' he said, adding he thought his classmates might be a little afraid of him if he returned to school, but his friends don't seem to mind.

Health officials said the federal Centers for Disease Control have no evidence that AIDS has been transmitted among school children or through casual contact with infected people.

'I feel we are dealing with a panic mentality, and we need to quiet unfounded fears,' said Lawrence Allen, president of the Indiana State Medical Association, in a prepared statement.

'We need to open the public mind to a more receptive attitude toward information surrounding this disease entity,' he said.

But, Western Schools Corp. Superintendent J.O. Smith said Ryan will have to be taught at home because the school system can't take the necessary precautions for an AIDS victim.

Smith said in a prepared statement, 'Until there are some hard facts that it is safe for Ryan to be with other students, I am staying the position that Ryan will not be allowed to come to school.'

'I urge him (Smith) to reconsider his decision and allow Ryan to attend school this fall,' Myers said.

A spokeswoman for the superintendent said Smith is studying whether to get Ryan a tutor or devise some sort of television-telephone hookup for classes.

Myers, who was accompanied at the news conference by Ryan, his mother, Jeanne, and medical officials, outlined guidelines school officials should use in determining whether to accept AIDS victims.

The guidelines would allow victims of AIDS or AIDS-Related Complex to attend school unless they are acutely ill or have a fever or a cough.

Such students also may need to be taken from school for their own protection when contagious diseases hit the school population, officials said.

Martin B. Kleiman, Ryan's doctor who works at Riley Hospital for Children at Indianapolis, said, 'There is virtually no risk to those exposed to Ryan. We need to get on with things.'

Kleiman said doctors have rid Ryan of pneumonia-type infections following the diagnosis in December, but problems remain.

'His underlying immune system is probably not normal,' he said.

Kleiman said, based on statistics, Ryan has about two years to live and all doctors can do is hope for a cure and observe the youth's progress.

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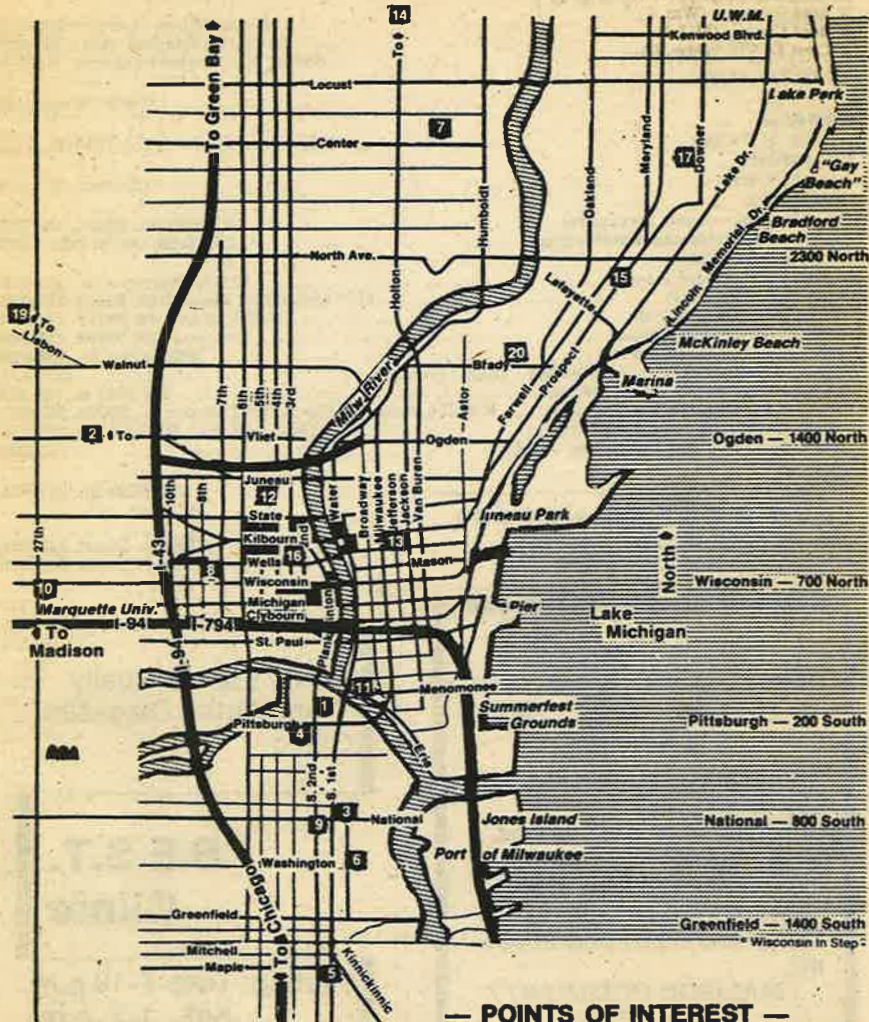
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Tentative format consists of a panel discussion with ample time for questions. The four panelists include: Anna Guidici Fettner, the medical and science reporter for the *New York Native*; M.D. Paul Turner, of the Medical College of Wisconsin and Milwaukee Medical Complex; R.N. Susan Dietz, director of MAP; and Mark Behar PAC from the U.S. Conference of AIDS Advisory Board.

Gay Supportive organizations in Milwaukee and throughout Wisconsin are asked to co-sponsor the forum. Co-Sponsors obligations are to allow use of their name in promo materials, as well as to encourage participation at the forum, by their members.

The forum will be held Thursday, September 12th from 7 to 10pm at Memorial Hall of the War Memorial Art Center at 750 North Lincoln Memorial Drive. Doors open at 6pm for an informal gathering. A \$3.00 registration fee will be levied to defray expenses.

For more info, call MAP at 273-AIDS. •

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MASN is a non-profit organization of individuals who have volunteered their time and energy to provide support and educational services to people with AIDS or ARC and to the gay community at large. The support services offered to PWA or PWARC include 1) support groups, 2) support managers who are trained volunteers providing one-on-one support and assistance to PWA and, 3) information and referrals.

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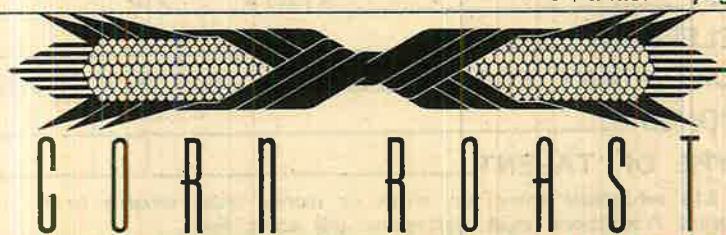
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right! If not why dont you set me straight
yerself?

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COCO (the genetically female one!): May I
introduce myself to you, or you as arrogant
as I've been told? Let me find out myself.

Shiela

HEY EVERYBODY: Janine was here in town
last week! You missed her? Who cares any-
way?

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SWISS MISS: Your a real sweetheart!

Mary

J.P.W.: Give some thought to coming to the
world series opening, I have to be sure that
there will be someone in the audience.

Liberach-ski

DON'T: I'm tired of reality, I need some
fantasy.

Blanche DuBois

GARY SP: There's no escaping, incase you
haven't guessed.

George

MICHAEL (W/R): Next year I think they
should serve 'pork patties,' Don't you?

a soverign sou-ette sister

JIMMY: You have the most interesting peo-
ple come in during your shift, where do you
find all the men (especially the hunks?).

Sister snoop

JOHN K: Welcome back, and a happy be-
lated.

A sister's sister!

RONA: I think that BIRD-OF-PARADISE
wrist corsages would be nice, or how about
TIARA'S with SWEET PEAS & BABY'S
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NELLIE: FINE

Trasha

E.T.: Why don't you grow up. Act your age and go back with Rick. You both would be better off. 12 years is a long time.

Your sisters

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Mother

ME LADY: Roses are Red, Violets are blue! This boy still loves you! Two years today!

Me Lord

La CAGE CREW: Next time we are going to Marin, like it or not.

Julie your cruise directors

SAMANTHA: Best bet is to start swimming 5 laps a day, every day!

Esther Williams

SAM (La CAGE): And don't forget to dippity-dew your hair and keep smiling.

Esther

THE WOMEN IN LAVENDER: Rene and Diane, you both looked smashing, nice to see you out and about, can't wait 'till the World Series.

Sister Mary Oh-Stop

DONNY: Sorry to hear that your back is out again, maybe for good this time, seems to be an omen of some type.

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APPLE DADDY: Added a helicopter to your transit service now, huh?

Ron

ED: Nice job on the barn, we had fun.

InStep

ANDY: We know how to treat our customers right.

InStep

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Ron

JACKIE (MICKQUE): I LOVE YOU!

Mary

MOTHER: First the Polish Sausage, then the non-existent boiling water . . .

Really! Burnt Pan

Pat (aka Executive Chef): Doing the help was not in the job description.

The Boss

KA: I'm always careful . . . are you?

Buff

Connie Coco: Stir it up!

Buff

Classies

Housing

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The Arts

by Kevin Michael

Up and Coming on the Arts Scene

A multiplicity of varied offerings will be coming your way in the cultural sphere in Milwaukee this season. The following are some options to consider and to be aware of as you plan future events.

Among the offerings from the **Milwaukee Rep** this season are Shakespeare's 'Henry IV-Part One' from September 13-October 20 Arthur Miller's 'The Crucible' from January 17-February 23 and Georges Feydeau's 'A Flea in Her Ear' from February 28-April 6.

Melody Top will be presenting the smash 'Euita' from the 27th of August through September 15th. Also, the tent theatre will conclude its season offerings with a first-a-dramatic non-musical offering. They will present 'Amadeus' from September 17-22.

Skylight Music Theatre will present 'Side by Side by Sondheim' from September 4-22. A musical revue 'Tintypes' from December 11-31 and Sigmund Romberg's 'The Desert Song' from April 9-13.

One of my favorite Stephen Sondheim shows is 'Follies.' It deals with the interrelationships among former follies performers at a celebration to mark the close and demolition of their former theatre space. This bittersweet yet touching piece will be presented by the **Milwaukee Players** from November 14-17. They also will include Moliere's 'Tartuffe' January 30-February 2 and 'Frankenstein' from June 5-8.

Milwaukee Chamber Theatre will present their fourth annual Shaw Festival from May 15-June 6. Shaw offering will include: 'Man and Superman,' 'Don Juan In Hell' and 'The Philanderer.'

Shaw and Shakespeare both will be included in **Marquette University Theatre's** season. 'Misalliance' from October 2-6 & 9-13 and 'All's Well That Ends Well' February 19-23, 26-28 & March 1-2. They have also selected a poignant contemporary work with 'Whose Life Is It Anyway?' November 13-17 & 20-24.

Two most interesting selections from the **Sunset Playhouse** will be Anthony Shaffer's 'Sleuth' January 17-19, 23-26, 30-31 & February 1-2 and Jack Heifner's 'Vanities' February 21-23, 27-28, & March 1-2, 6-9.

Clavis Theatre offers two vital plays in this season. Both will deal with gay issues. One will examine the San Francisco murder of Harvey Milk the other will deal with a return of the highly successful 'March of the Falsettos.' Additional information regarding the run and Clavis Theatre will be included in a forthcoming *InStep*.

The theatre program at the **University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee** will include 'Romeo and Juliet' October 17-20, 'Oedipus Rex' December 5-8, 13-15, 'Six Characters In Search of An Author' April 26-27, 30 & May 2-4, and 'Othello' April 26-27, 29, May 1 & 3-4.

Waukesha Civic Theatre includes 'Dial 'M' For Murder' September 6-8, 13-15, & 20-22, 'Man of La Mancha' October 25-27 & November 1-3 & 8-10, Lanford Wilson's 'Angels Fall' March 7-9, 14-16, & 21-23, and 'Arsenic And Old Lace' May 24, 9-11, & 16-18.

Suburban Players will include in its season 'Cabaret' May 8-9 and 16-17.

Its a formidable list of offerings. Choose and enjoy! •

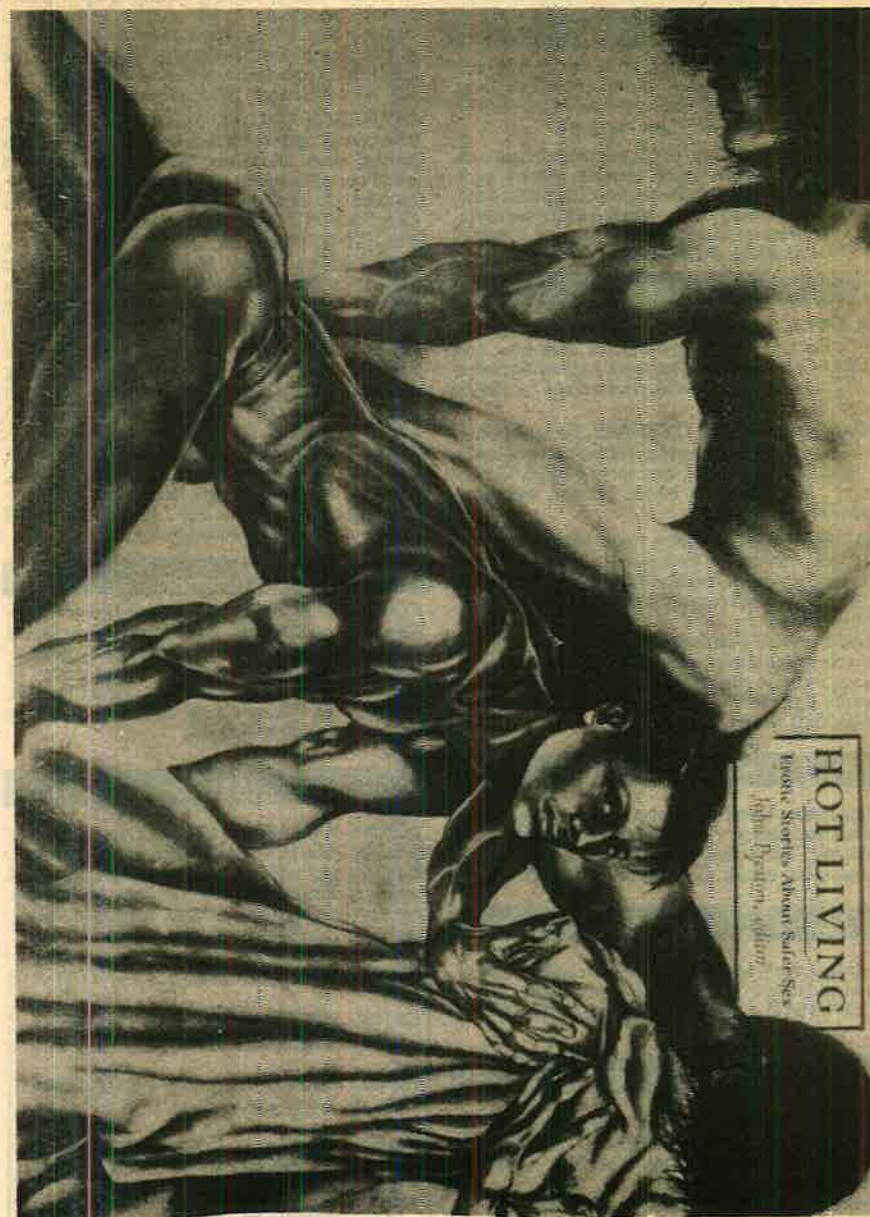
ART A LA CARTE

The **Milwaukee Art Museum's** popular noon lecture/tour series Art a la Carte will begin its fall series on Sept. 19 and offer weekly tours through Nov. 21.

Art a la Carte tours are conducted by museum docents. The tours leave the Milwaukee Art Museum's south entrance at 12:15 p.m. on Thursdays and examine a different portion of the museum's permanent collection or a different topic each week. Following the tour, participants meet in the Buffet for lunch.

The following Art a la Carte programs will

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 to be Gay?Queens
 layed cold
 the pricks of cops/Nazi's
 who raped them
 for Daring
 to split the norm.
 And they may cling
 and Ohhh honey
 can they cling
 to nightclub sequins
 and fuck-me-pumps
 but I defy any man
 to claim he doesn't hurt
 when burned by the cut
 of a Queens sharp tongue
 For there is more radical
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 in one Queen's pinky
 than in most of our
 Gay leaders
 today.

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I swear
 I must have walked
 by your house
 at least 20 times
 on my way
 to somewhere.
 hoping you'll be rocking
 hot-billy-rocking
 but you're probably sleeping off
 last nights' special effects
 of lined white realities,
 the colour of dreams.
 I swear hone)
 you have no idea
 where I go when stepping out?slapping
 the night
 daggers drawn
 dangerous to everyone
 but you.
 Torched by this insanity
 fire to fire/ we play.
 Yet here am I
 a victim for your smile
 squeezed between slanted breasts
 biting into shoulders
 Broad against the wheel.
 You tug roughly?push
 solidly through
 crowds and bars,
 slide wetly down crevasses
 where my thighs shake/opening.
 And I swear you don't know it.
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October 3, 'Touring the War Memorial
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'Ernst Kirchner,' by Carol Cannon; October
17, 'Charles Biederman Landscapes by What-
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er 24, 'Art and Music,' by Bert Spero; Octob-
er 31, 'Pop and Minimal Art,' by Phylis
Johnson; November 7, 'Nicolas de Stael,' by
Dorothy Hughes; November 14, 'Barbara
Hepworth and Henry Moore,' by Anne Jun-
kerman; and November 21, 'Paul Strand's
Range of Expression,' by Joan Barnett.

Art a la Carte tours are free of charge,
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For additional information about Mil-
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Talking Head To Speak At Milwaukee Art Museum

Jerry Harrison, a Milwaukee native who
plays keyboards and guitar for the Talking
Heads, will present a lecture at the Milwau-
kee Art Museum at 7:30 p.m. Thursday,
September 12. Harrison's talk, 'Art in Music,'
will be the first in a new lecture series called
'Artists' Forum,' to be held monthly through
May at the art Museum.

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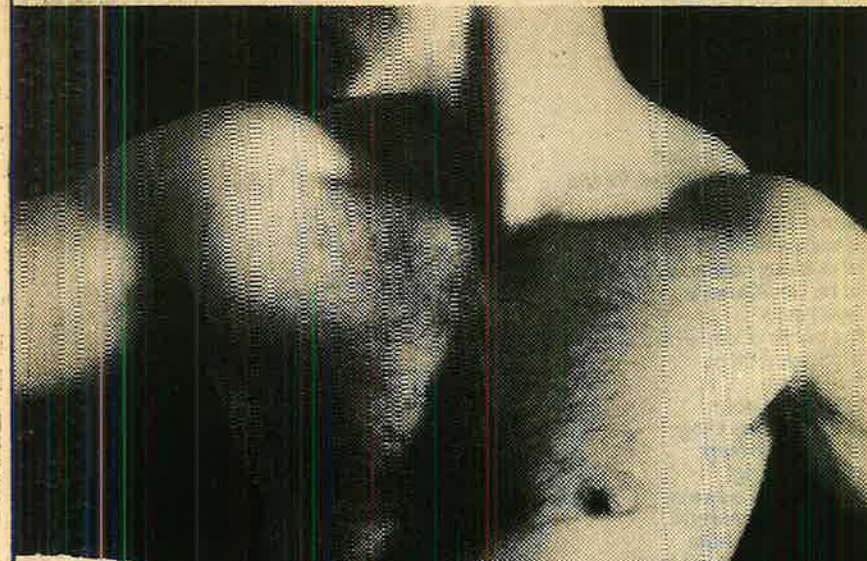
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set up a Federal Task Force to study the possibility of creating legislation to restrict the spread of AIDS. This legislation would:

1. Allow civil lawsuits to be brought against AIDS carriers who knowingly transmit the disease to others when engaging in sexual activity.

2. Appropriate funds to educate both the homosexual and heterosexual communities about the dangers of AIDS, and to counsel AIDS victims to act responsibly to prevent the spread of AIDS to innocent victims.

3. Require mandatory testing of blood for AIDS during all routine examinations — with documentation on individuals who are diagnosed as having AIDS filed with the Board of Health.

4. Give the health department of each state the authority to quarantine or isolate individuals with AIDS who, by continuing irresponsible behavior, pose a threat to our public safety.

5. Impose mandatory prison sentences for individuals who continue to have sex after being diagnosed as having AIDS; and impose voluntary manslaughter charges against those individuals who knowingly transmit AIDS to another person — when it results in that person's death.

I will then collect all the petitions I receive, place them in containers — one container for each member of the U.S. Senate — and load these containers in a tractor-trailer truck to be driven to Capitol Hill. That way I can personally guarantee the delivery of your signed petitions directly to offices of your Senators — to let them know you want them to do something to stop AIDS now!

Second, I ask you to please send the most generous gift you possibly can today to help us launch an emergency campaign to alert the nation to the AIDS epidemic. With your gift, I will publish a special edition of the Moral Majority Report with articles about the AIDS epidemic which is threatening our nation; alert Americans through the Moral Majority Report radio network that AIDS is dangerous and no longer limited strictly to the male homosexual community; speak out across America on behalf of the innocent victims of AIDS; petition and lobby Congress to pass legislation protecting innocent vic-

tims from AIDS carriers — and to provide funds for continued research for the desperately needed medical cure for AIDS.

I simply cannot launch this campaign to curb the AIDS plague without your help! We have no funds in our budget for this campaign! No money stored away. I urge you to sign the enclosed petitions today and send them back to me with a gift of \$15, \$25, \$50, or more to help us with our critical campaign to end this life-threatening disease. And I will go to Washington for the sake of your family and mine — and millions of families across America!

Jerry Falwell

P.S.: I am not persecuting homosexuals. I pray for their conversion. But I must try to put a stop to the worst epidemic this country has seen in decades, before it claims more innocent victims!

MADDOX MAY HAVE CONTRACTED AIDS

ATLANTA (GNIC) — Former Georgia Gov. Lester Maddox said the doctor at a controversial Bahamas cancer clinic who gave him a blood serum drug that contained AIDS antibodies is 'no better than a murderer.'

Maddox, who took vials of the serum to Emory University Hospital for tests, said Thursday he was told researchers had found antibodies of deadly acquired immune deficiency syndrome.

'I've had over 6,000 injections and unless my body is strong enough to fight back, I'm a victim of AIDS,' Maddox said. 'I feel optimistic, but I don't think my chances are any more than 50-50.'

The presence of AIDS antibodies indicates the person who donated the blood used to make the serum had been exposed to AIDS. The presence of a live virus would indicate the donor actually had AIDS, authorities said.

Maddox obtained the serum from the Immunology Researching Center in Freeport, Bahamas, to treat his prostrate cancer, which he said is in remission.

Photo Courtesy of Bob Bearden, GAYLIFE



Rod's annual Mr Rod's Contest drew over a dozen bodies to the patio stage. Pictured here is winner John Roether (center), 1st runner-up Jim Hasey (left) 2nd runner up (right) Steven Ashmore, with bar owner Rodney Scheel.

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Steppin' Out

by Ron Geiman

First off, I'd like to welcome all the men and women in town for the 9th Annual Gay World Series of Softball. Enjoy yourselves while in the 'Cream City,' there's lots to do — besides softball! Many of our city's finest bars are offering specials, but there are many other activities to take up your spare time. Be sure to read about all those activities in the article following 'Steppin' Out' entitled 'The Milwaukee Scene . . . or what to do when you're tired of bats & balls and bars'.

What You Missed Section

The 27th Street Danceteria, Milwaukee's newest dance bar, held its grand opening party Saturday, August 3rd to an appreciative crowd. Located just south of Wisconsin Avenue, the large bar offers separate areas for cocktail/talking, a game room, and the Dance Bar section. You'll recognize many of the employees from the Factory days, including D.J. Kim, and Managers Chuck and Scott along with bartender Jimmy.

Madison's Rods had its annual Mr. Rod's Contest where according to reports, at least 12 men tried for the title. Mr. John Roether was crowned the new Mr. Rods. An intriguing combination of ramps entered from both sides of the Patio Bar Stage, presenting an even flow for the contestant's walks. Chicago commedienne, Judy Tenuta was excitingly hilarious, by all reports. (She made the August 12th issue of Newsweek, by the way).

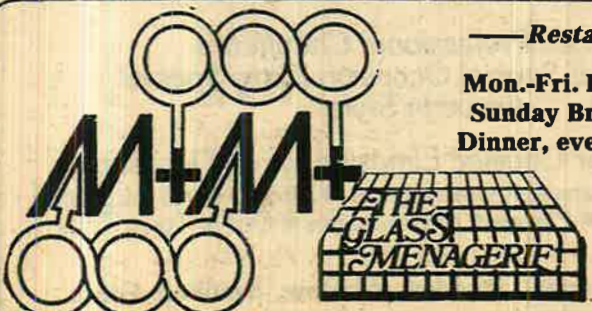
The weekend of August 9 / 10 / 11th provided everyone with 2 different 3-day

events in two different cities:

Appletons' 1101 West hosted the Mr. & Miss Gay Great Lakes pageant for all three days, along with an outing/extravaganza at Andy & Ed's farm. I was up in time to see the 7 'girl' and 6 male finalists chosen from a field of 22 entrants from Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Illinois, as well as Wisconsin. Some excellent talent here folks, with nearly 1/2 of the contestants performing live. Guest entertainers included Ms. Deanna Bryant, Miss Gay America Naomi Simms, and both the '84 Mr. Gay All America Keith Mitchell and '85's Eric Matthew. The contest winners — Diana Black and Larry will go on to represent the Great Lakes region in the Mr. and Miss Gay America pageant in Indianapolis. 1st runners up Denise Michaels and Bill Lindsay will also compete in the finals. Congrats to Ken Burke for a job well done, and the barn parties were just toooooo much . . . and those hayrides (Lordee)!!!

The Wreck Room's 13th Anniversary was also held that weekend . . . and what a turnout! You could hardly move in the bar due to all the congratulatory bouquets that took nearly all available space behind the bar. Free beer flowed Friday and Saturday and all kinds of surprises and prizes were offered. But what everyone was anticipating most was the annual street party on Sunday. The street behind the bar was packed with hundreds of men from 4 to 8 as everyone chowed down on Wayne's feast of corn and burgers, etc. Congratulations to Wayne, Jimmy, and all the staff. Thanks to the volunteers who pitched in to help feed the masses.

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'Every nickel we receive for Patty's Death Valley Walk against AIDS will be used to fight for an adequate government response to this epidemic and to oppose the civil rights attacks in the name of AIDS. There is \$47 million for AIDS stalled in Congressional committees and meanwhile Jerry Falwell is calling for mandatory AIDS testing, registration, and quarantine of People with AIDS,' commented Mobilization Co-ordinator Paul Boneberg. 'Patty's effort couldn't come at a better time.'

People who wish to support Patty Rose's Death Valley Walk Against AIDS are urged to send a donation to *Mobilization Against AIDS, 335 Noe Street, S.F. CA 94114*. Pledges of a specific amount per mile are also encouraged, i.e. 20 cents per mile for 130 miles equals a \$26.00 donation. For more information please phone (415) 431-4660.

Falwell Calls For AIDS Quarantine

The following is a direct-mail letter, as reprinted in the NEW YORK NATIVE, sent to the mailing list of the Moral Majority, Inc. on the personal stationery of Jerry Falwell:

Dear Friend,

Once again, I am going to launch another campaign in Washington D.C. to fight the spread of the deadly AIDS disease.

Let me warn you: You need not be a homosexual to contract AIDS! You or someone you love could be the next casualty of this disease, a disease with no known cure — a disease that is literally a death sentence for its victims. All it would take is a contaminated blood transfusion, and you too could become a casualty of AIDS — or Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome.

Until recently, AIDS was a disease that raged through the male homosexual community, largely because of homosexual promiscuity. But during the last few months, AIDS has begun to infect ever larger portions of the general population, heterosexual as well as homosexual.

And I am going to launch this campaign in
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Washington and attempt to make strides toward curbing this 'gay plague' as the press calls it. That is why I am writing to you today — to alert you that AIDS is spreading and is now threatening the general public . . . and to ask you to help me put a stop to this dangerous plague before it is too late! I am willing to launch this campaign in Washington if you will support me. And I'll take the fire to the liberals and the militant gays. I've gone through it all before.

Remember two years ago at a national press conference in Cincinnati, how I called for legislation that would close any gay bathhouses and monitor blood banks to help prevent an AIDS epidemic? Remember how the national media attacked me as a bigot? Today, many of those same policies have been adopted in many places in an attempt to halt the AIDS epidemic from spreading any further. But even with these measures, the AIDS epidemic is sweeping the country — killing hundreds of innocent people, even children. And I have no desire to incite homophobia or cause anyone to be hostile to homosexuals. That is not the answer!

I know the facts frighten you as much as they do me. The number of diagnosed AIDS cases has increased by 533% since 1983. Over 1 million people are right this minute carrying the AIDS virus, according to medical authorities. You don't have to be gay to get AIDS — anyone can get it.

I'm sure you have read many of the heartbreaking stories in the national news about the innocent victims of AIDS: the story of a young hemophiliac (a free bleeder) who unknowingly contracted AIDS through blood transfusions, and then passed it on to his wife and their unborn child; the story of the Catholic nun, who is dying a slow death from the AIDS virus she received through a blood transfusion after an auto accident. My friend, if we don't stop this epidemic soon, our entire population could be at risk!

That's why I am determined to carry this message to Washington. And that's why I am writing you this urgent letter today, to ask you to help me.

First, sign the two petitions I have enclosed (there is one petition for each of your two U.S. Senators) and send them back to me today. These petitions urge your senators to

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GAMMA hosted another of its lakefront cruises aboard the tour boat Iroquois and once again had to turn people away at dockside. (See, I told you to get your tickets in advance - but do you ever listen?) (My photographer Carl reports he is infatuated with one of the boat's crew-members, so now if I can't find him, he usually can be found lolly-gagging dockside.)

Mr.'s Michael Lee and Peter Rooney brought their comedy/song/illusionist show to Wisconsin last week for shows in Appleton's 1101 West, Madison's New Bar, and Club 219 here in Milwaukee. I'm sure we will be seeing more of them in the future. If you missed them this time around- don't, the next chance.

La Cage played host to 45 members of the '42nd Street' Cast before they departed for their next scheduled city. A buffet, courtesy of La Cage and a short show sent the troupe off with fond memories of our Milwaukee Style.

Now that 'Series 9' is here, and all the benefits held over the last year are over-don't sit back on your laurels. Get out to the ballparks and enjoy yourselves. \$20,000,000 plus was raised to put this show together, so don't miss out on the action. Your support at the games will help even out the Series' final Debit/Credit Sheet, and besides, the ballplayers always put on a better show with the crowd cheering them on. So, all together now:

'TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALLGAME'
... (And don't forget to check the calendar of special events, just a few pages further on).



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Woman to Walk Death Valley to Dramatize AIDS

(San Francisco) On August 16th Patty Rose will begin a walk across Death Valley to bring attention to AIDS and to raise funds for the Mobilization Against AIDS. Patty, who is not gay or bisexual, will be wearing a T-shirt that reads 'AIDS was never a gay disease.'

Patty Rose will be the first woman to walk Death Valley during the hottest months of the year. The high temperature will exceed 125 degrees Fahrenheit, and the surface of the road will heat to over 165 degrees. The distance she will walk will be over 130 miles. Patty has crossed Death Valley twice before, but on a bike. In 1974 she became the first woman to bicycle across and in 1979 she rode it again as a benefit for the National Cancer Institute.

Why is Patty undertaking this walk? Her response is:

'Walking through Death Valley won't be easy. But it's nothing compared to what people with AIDS and AIDS Related Conditions are forced to face every day. At the current time AIDS is not being given anywhere near the attention that will be required to stop its spread into all the sectors of public community. The government must come to realize that taking action now may save the lives of the tens of thousands of Americans who are all innocent people with AIDS, in addition to saving the BILLIONS of dollars that will be lost if this horrible disease is allowed to become further out of control. Please help in the fight to TRULY make AIDS this country's number one health priority.'

'I have many friends who have AIDS. I have had people I love die from AIDS. The time for action is now, and the Mobilization Against AIDS is leading the way.'

The beneficiary of the Death Valley walk against AIDS is the non-partisan AIDS political organization, Mobilization Against AIDS. The Mobilization is best known for organizing the nationwide memorials in support of People With AIDS and for its ongoing fight for more federal funding to fight AIDS.

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 - Three-dimensional Jesus picture
 - Oil painting of a matador on black velvet
 - Leisure suit
 - Tiny hateful dog
 - wax fruit
17. Can we come over after work?
- Sure
 - Okay, but wait until my lover leaves for his waiter job
18. What earthly use are you? I mean, what are you good for? Why shouldn't you be squished like some bug?
- Look, I like to have a good time and I'm just trying to get by
 - I support my aged parents
 - I am an instrument of God
 - It's party time!
 - I'm under nineteen and real cute
 - I have a terrific coke connection
 - My parents have lots of money
 - I'm like into a lot of different things and am trying to find a space where I'm at

1. Check to make sure you have
- turned off the stove
 - locked all the doors
 - fed the cat
2. Write here the name of somebody you really hate, somebody who did something really awful to you and who'd you'd pay any amount of money to get even with.
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- Address: _____
3. Then mail this form back to *InStep Magazine* at 624 North 27th Street, Milwaukee, WI and enclose a little note telling us what you 'really' mean by 'pay any amount to get even with.' Are we talking five figures? Are we talking six figures? Do you have someplace we can meet alone? We'll want it in twenties (old bills).

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The Milwaukee County Zoo, at 10001 West Bluemound (Take I94 West to Zoo Freeway) is open 9 to 5 daily. The Zoo is known as one of the top 2 in the U.S., surpassed only by the San Diego Zoo. Stop in and say 'hi' to Ayers, a special guest of ours on loan from San Diego, Ayers is a huggable-looking Koala Bear on loan here until Mid September.

Our Museum, at the intersection of 8th and Wells, right downtown is not a staid old museum — it's done with dioramas (large full-size realistic recreations). The dinosaur and 'people's of the world' sections are especially well done.

Be sure to take in our lakefront — Milwaukee really is a beautiful city and one of the best views is on the Hoan Bridge, heading north over the harbor. The 1st Wisconsin Building (the tallest white one) has an observation deck that offers a breathtaking view and is open from 2-4 free. Along the lakefront itself you'll find the Memorial Art Museum (Mason at Prospect - East, at the lake), that has an impressive collection of Modernist art as well as The Old Masters, even the building itself is a masterpiece. The hours are 10 till 5pm daily. Also on the lakefront are the Summerfest Grounds (directly South of the Art Museum), where from August 29th through September 1st, Milwaukee's Polish Community hosts Polish Fest with lots of ethnic foods, costumes, entertainment, (and lots of the infamously well-endowed men of Polish descent). Also, our 'Gay Beach' is the strip of grassy beach directly north of the Deco Styled Public Bathhouse, on Lincoln Memorial Drive. It's a healthy beautiful 20-block walk north of downtown.

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Juicy Bits

by W.W. Wells III

'A Gay Census'

Please fill out the following census form and mail it back to InStep and don't make any mistakes and don't fib.

Instructions: Use your fingers to hold a ball-point pen or a crayon or a mascara pencil or something. Then circle or print neatly the correct answer for each question.

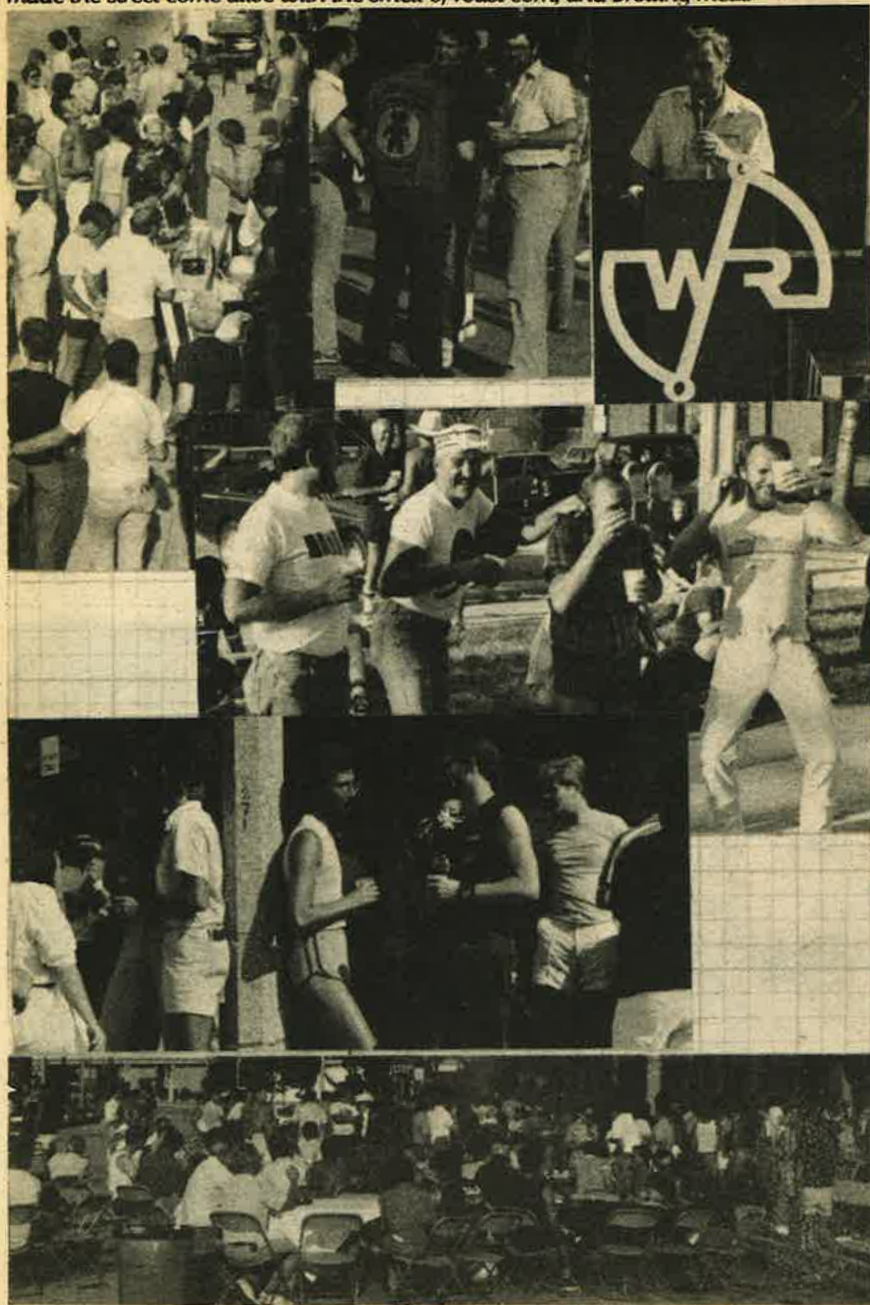
1. What's your name?
2. Sex
 - a. Some
 - b. Lots
3. Marital Status
 - a. Just kissed
 - b. No lover, but looking
 - c. Have lover, but he fools around
 - d. Going steady
 - e. Not even dating, this 'gay thing' is just a phase I'm going through
4. Fudge's, fibs, and outright lies about your age:
 - a. Print real age at last birthday
 - b. Subtract five years, ten years if you're really ugly
 - c. Add four years for teenage boys who want to drink
5. If you have a lover, which of the following applies?
 - a. Hangs his nylons all over the bathroom
 - b. Horny all the time but comes too soon
 - c. Mother freaked when she saw him
 - d. I caught him screwing the cat
 - e. He's actually very sweet
 - f. Haven't had sex since my second case of crabs
 - g. I must have been drunk
 - h. Going to be fat when he gets older
6. Age at which you started hearing voices?
7. Year your life began to fall apart?
8. Age of first gay sexual experience?

9. Location of experience
 - a. Living room couch
 - b. Bookstore booth
 - c. Car backseat
 - d. Bathroom stall
 - e. Motel 6
 - f. Kitchen table
 - g. Juneau Park
10. List anybody you've given a blowjob to in the past five years:
11. Is there something you're not telling us?
 - a. No
 - b. Uh-huh
12. What best describes the home in which you live?
 - a. A fucking dump
 - b. Big house on a hill
 - c. A piss-elegant home in the middle of a real bad neighborhood
 - d. Faceless institution

or
13. If you live in an apartment complex indicate the number of virile gay men residing there:
 - a. One or two, but they're real whores
 - b. A whole bunch running around in speedos, but you'd better have a real nice car and lots of drugs
 - c. just one, and you'd have to wrap his entire body in old porno magazines to get it up sooooooooo-eeeeeeee-e!!!
14. Is your bathroom a real mess?
 - a. Hell yes, the toilet bowl looks like a toxic waste dump
 - b. There are pubic hairs in the soap
 - c. No, and my lover gets real sore if I leave the seat up
15. Do you enter your living quarters:
 - a. With a breezy wave and a loud hearty hello?
 - b. Quiet and sneakylike to see if you can catch him in bed with that slut from next door?

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The Wreck Rooms Anniversary weekend brought in the men, and the outdoor picnic made the street come alive with the smell of roast corn, and broiling meat.



Photos by Carl Ohly

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If you like your architecture in classic forms, you've found the right city—and the Pabst Mansion, at 2000 West Wisconsin Avenue (20th and Wisconsin), is one of the best. Tours are Mon-Fri from 10 - 3:30.

Of course, the breweries — right now, the only tour is at Miller Brewery — 4251 West State Street, running Mon. Sat. 9-3:30 pm. Free, with free samples and an excellent multi-screen slide presentation.

A good general tour is available — the County Transit System's Sightseeing Tour which leaves downtown locations Monday through Saturday. Call 937-3251 for schedules and costs. It's a decent and quick overview of what we have to offer.

Downtown Grand Avenue Retail Center is an inspiring shopping and eating experience. It stretches from the west side of the river at Gimbel's on Wisconsin Ave. and heads west to Boston Store on 4th Street. Lots of shops & the people watching is excellent.

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The Mr and Miss Gay Great Lakes Pageant, part of 1101 West in Appleton's Great Lakes Extravaganza and Outing brought 23 contestants to vie for the titles of Mr and Miss Gay Great Lakes.



(L to R) Mr Gay America 84 Keith Mitchell, Mr Gay Great Lakes Larry and Mr Gay America 85 Eric Matthew.

1st runner-up Miss Gay Great Lakes Denise Michaels

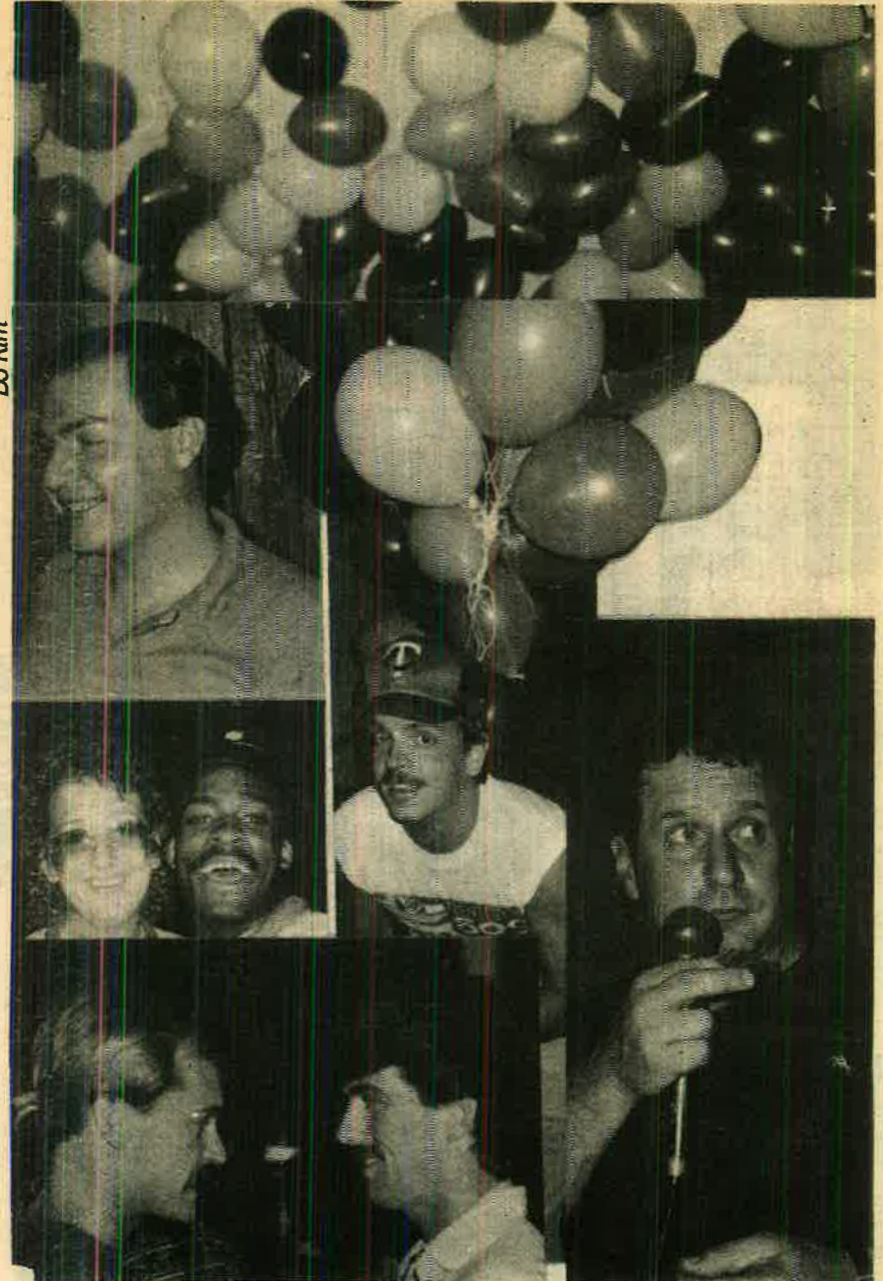


(L to R) 1st runner up Mr Gay Great Lakes Bill Lindsay with Mr Gay America 84 Keith

Miss Gay Great Lakes Diana Black

The 27th St. Danceteria's grand opening brought celebrants to the large near-west side dance bar.

DJ Kim



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LEO - JULY 23 thru AUG. 22 - (SUN) Ups and downs surround your job this week. You may be changing things in your home. A lot of time must be devoted to your love life now. You're in the mood for a permanent relationship.

VIRGO - AUG. 23 thru SEPT. 22 - (MERCURY) Your physical energies are a bit under the norm. However, your job should be diversified and interesting. A few 'secrets' are being kept by your bosses or business partners. You will not be given enough information on what's going on.

LIBRA - SEPT. 23 thru OCT. 22 - (VENUS) Luck and excitement around your career! Discussions, plans and even fights will occur around your home. This is an excellent week for money planning and dealing with important individuals. You may also deal with more big-shots if you're in sales.

SCORPIO - OCT. 23 thru NOV. 21 - (Pluto) Good luck is coming to your home. If you are planning a move this week, everyone will be helpful. Your mother figure may be involved. Try to watch your money as closely as possible, as sudden spending and/or repairs may pop-up. You may find yourself feeling a little put down by friends.

SAGITTARIUS - NOV. 22 thru DEC. 21 - (JUPITER) Strong energy in the direction of your love life is evolving. Careful you don't become too pushy. Lovers may not be impressed with your attitude. A new pet may come to the surface this week as your calling will lead you to all the 'beasts' that need attention.

CAPRICORN - DEC. 22 thru JAN. 19 - (SATURN) You will be somewhat unpredictable at this time. You may be depressed one day and happy the next. Your partner may demand more attention than usual and you will be ready to voice your opinions with him/her. Your throat, teeth, and head will be of concern to you.

AQUARIUS - JAN. 20 thru FEB. 18 - (URANUS) Look for behind the scenes activity in your job. You may even be privy to career-related gossip. Don't believe everything you hear. Your passiveness will show up all week! Money may be tighter than usual.

PISCES - FEB. 19 thru MARCH 20 - (NEPTUNE) Female family members demand attention this week. They will have problems with their life or will be creating problems in yours. Sudden changes may alter your goals, so talk about them with your partner.

ARIES - MARCH 21 thru APRIL 19 - (MARS) Love will be unpredictable at this time. Money matters seem rather tight. There is apt to be more gossip from female friends than usual. They all want to give you advice and/or receive some.

TAGRUS - APRIL 20 thru MAY 20 - (VENUS) You may be somewhat nervous and emotional around your job this week. You will be working with figures and/or taking care of your personal finances now. Emphasis on partnership so take time for discussions and work out problems.

GEMINI - MAY 21 thru JUNE 20 - (MERCURY) This week is full of details so your actions will show your more serious side as you take on all your responsibilities. Don't be too negative and learn to control your temper. Possible financial surprises and/or gifts. Travel is possible, but you'll be unable to make up your mind about it.

CANCER - JUNE 21 thru JULY 22 - (MOON) Sudden money issues will appear this week. Even though the overall outlook is positive, you may be a bit depressed due to the pressure. Friends will require your time so socializing should be relaxing.



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Friday, August 23

Festa Mexicana — An ethnic festival on Summerfest grounds (Milw.) thru the 25th.

Saturday, August 24

Brandys (Green Bay) — Cookout party at Jay's. Bar closes at 10 p.m. thru tomorrow.

Pendulum (Wausau) — Greg & Jim's Warehouse party, contact in person for info.

His & Hers (Chicago) — Women's erotic film festival, 3 sizzling videos. Starts at 10 p.m. till midnight. Costs \$3 for women with WISC. I.D.

Fannies — 2 year anniversary party! Free beer, Raffles, games, door prizes, and free munchies. Open at 5 p.m.

Sunday, August 25

Clay's — Rummage Sale, from 12 till 6 p.m. Sellers can rent a table for \$5.00.

Your Place — M.C. Productions Presents 'Encores.' 9:30 p.m. showtime.

Monday, August 26

Parkway Theatre — All male films, shown all day long, 'Class of '84, Part 1,' also, 'Class Reunion.'

Wednesday, August 28

The New Bar (Madison) — Welcome back students party.

Gay World Series 9 — Opening ceremonies for both men & womens tourneys. Tournaments start at 7 p.m., at Mitchell Park, Lower Diamond.

Thursday, August 29

Club 219 — Free baseball cap for the 1st 100 persons.

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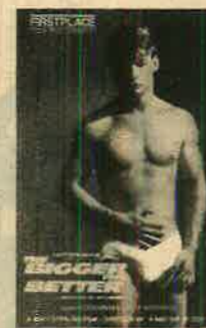


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- 5) *Freeway of Love* Aretha Franklin
- 6) *Into the Groove* Madonna
- 7) *19* Paul Hardcastle
- 8) *Dangerous* Natalie Cole
- 9) *Call Me Mr. Telephone* Cheyene
- 10) *Stir It Up* Patti LaBelle
- 11) *Bit by Bit* Stephanie Mills
- 12) *Do You Wanna Get Away* Shannon
- 13) *In My House* Mary Jane Girls
- 14) *Never Ending Story* Limahl
- 15) *We Don't Need Another Hero* Tina Turner
- 16) *The Perfect Kiss* New Order
- 17) *Fresh/Misled (Special Mix)* Kool and the Gang
- 18) *Madame Butterfly* Malcolm Maclaren
- 19) *Love Resurrection* Alison Moyet
- 20) *Only For Love* Limahl

— PICKS —

- 1) *Take On Me* A-Ha
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- 3) *Vanity Kills* ABC
- 4) *Pale Shelter* Tears for Fears
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Saturday, August 31

Clays — Series 9-Free brunch from Noon-4 p.m. for players and friends.
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Sunday, September 1

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Rods — Annual 'P' party.


Back East (Madison) — Free beer from 7-9, hors d'oeuvres, and out door BBQ.
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Bulldog Road (Chicago) — Underwear specials.

Monday, September 2

Rods — Cookout, Labor Day.
M&M — Champagne Brunch from 11 a.m. till 4 p.m.
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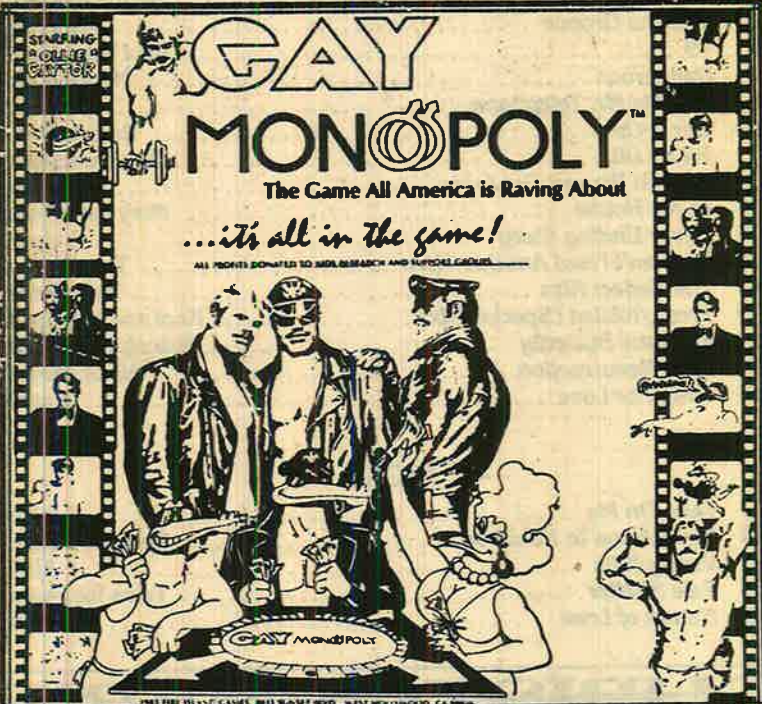
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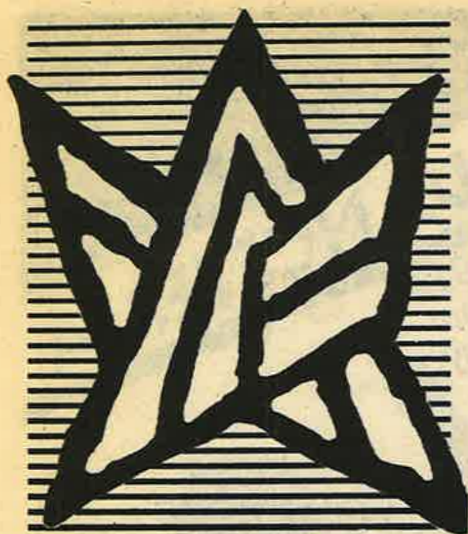
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is on for Tuesday, August 27 — the night before the games start. \$20.00 includes a cook-out at the Wreck Room from 4:00-6:00, bus transportation to and from the ball park, and lower grandstand ticket to the Milwaukee Brewer-Kansas City Royal baseball game. There will be many out of town players joining us that evening so this will be a great chance for you to meet some of the participating players from series 9. For tickets, send your name, address and \$20.00 check to Series 9, P.O. Box 92605, Milwaukee, WI 53202.

The Wreck Room Wings and Your Place are in the drivers seat after the first weekend of the SSBL play-offs to determine Milwaukee's entry in the Gay Softball World Series. Both are undefeated, after the Wings beat M&M and the Wreck Room Spurs, while YP surprized Paradise and 27th ST. Danceteria after knocking off the Ball Game. The other teams still in contention with one loss include La Cage, M&M, Finale, Paradise, 27th St. Danceteria and Wreck Room Spurs. The final Games will have been played on August 17.

Final SSBL Season Standings

Division 1

Wreck Room Wings — 14-1
27th St. Danceteria — 13-2
Paradise — 10-5
Your Place — 9-6
Finale — 5-10
Club 219 — 2-13

Division 2

Wreck Room Spurs — 9-5
Hot Legs — 6-8
M&M — 5-9
La Cage — 4-10
Ball Game — 3-11

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Saturday, September 7

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17 in a double elimination tournament. Twin Cities Gay 90's are The defending champions, winning last year in Houston. Ten womens teams from Birmingham, Boston, Chicago, Dallas, Houston, Kansas City, Los Angeles, Milwaukee, San Francisco and Seattle will participate in the Forst Gay Womens Softball World Series. Hot Legs will be Milwaukee's woman's representative.

The commissioners of the member leagues of NAGAAA will hold their fall meeting on Sunday and Monday, August 25-26. The softball games for the men's tournament will begin on Wednesday, morning August 28 at 11:00 at Mitchell Park. This is near 27th and National, behind the Domes. At 7:30 P.m. on Wednesday the 28th, the Official Opening Ceremonies for the tournament will be held at Mitchell Park. All the mens and womens teams will march onto the playing field. The evening promises to hold many surprizes, so make your plans now to be there. Following the ceremonies, at about 8:30, Milwaukee's entry will play the featured game of the day against the winner of Long Beach and Dallas. The Men's Tournament will continue each day at Mitchell Park through Sunday. The Women's Tournament will start on Thursday at West Milwaukee Park, 43rd and Burnham, where they will also play on Friday and Saturday. On Sunday, the women's Semi-Final and Final Games will be played at Mitchell Park, starting at 10:00 a.m. The Final Mens Game on Sunday will begin at 2:30, with a game at 4:00 if needed.

The Series will conclude on Sunday evening, September 1, with the Banquet and Awards Ceremonies at the Marc Plaza Hotel. Cocktails are at 5:30 and Dinner at 7:00. Cost is \$25.00 per person. Tickets will be available at Mitchell Park throughout the Tournament. Participating players will receive complimentary tickets.

Get ready for a great week of top-notch softball and plenty of parties. Support the Series by attending the games throughout the week. Let's show the participating teams some fine Milwaukee hospitality.

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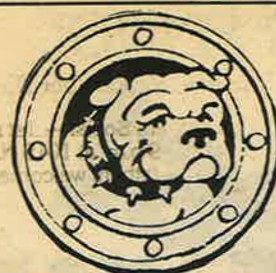
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