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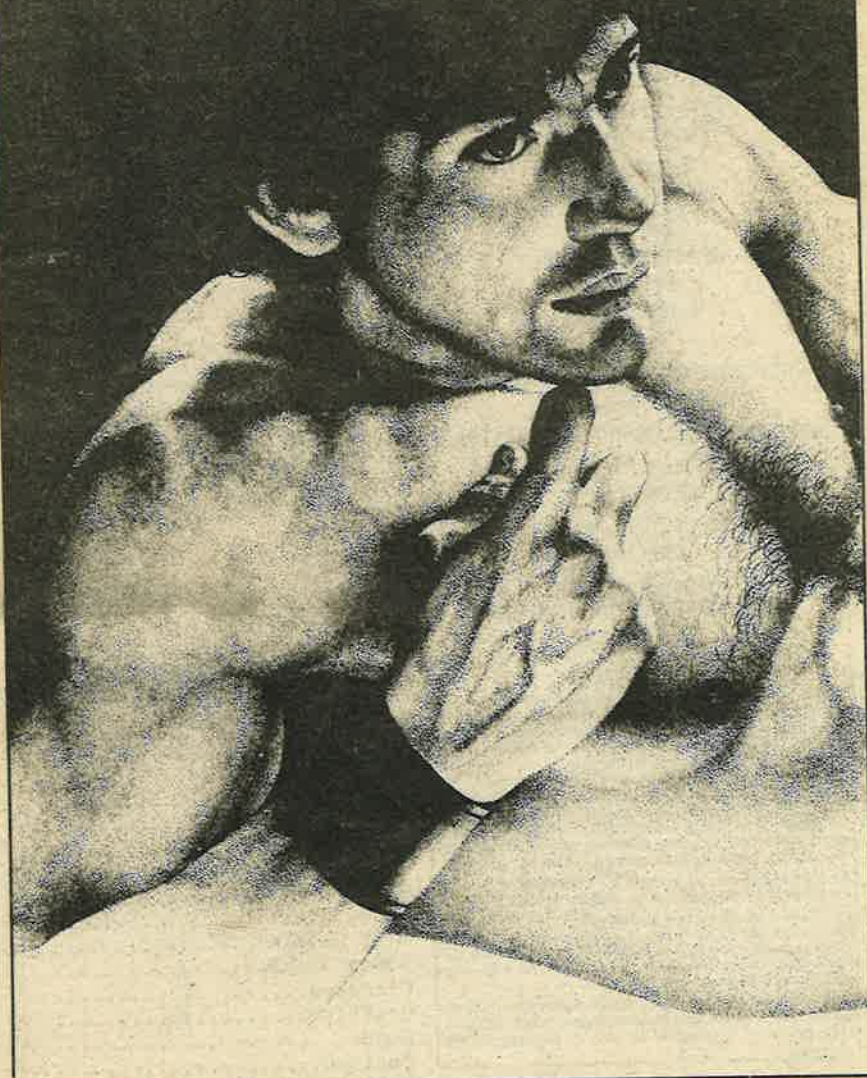
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Thanks Robert! (And get well soon).

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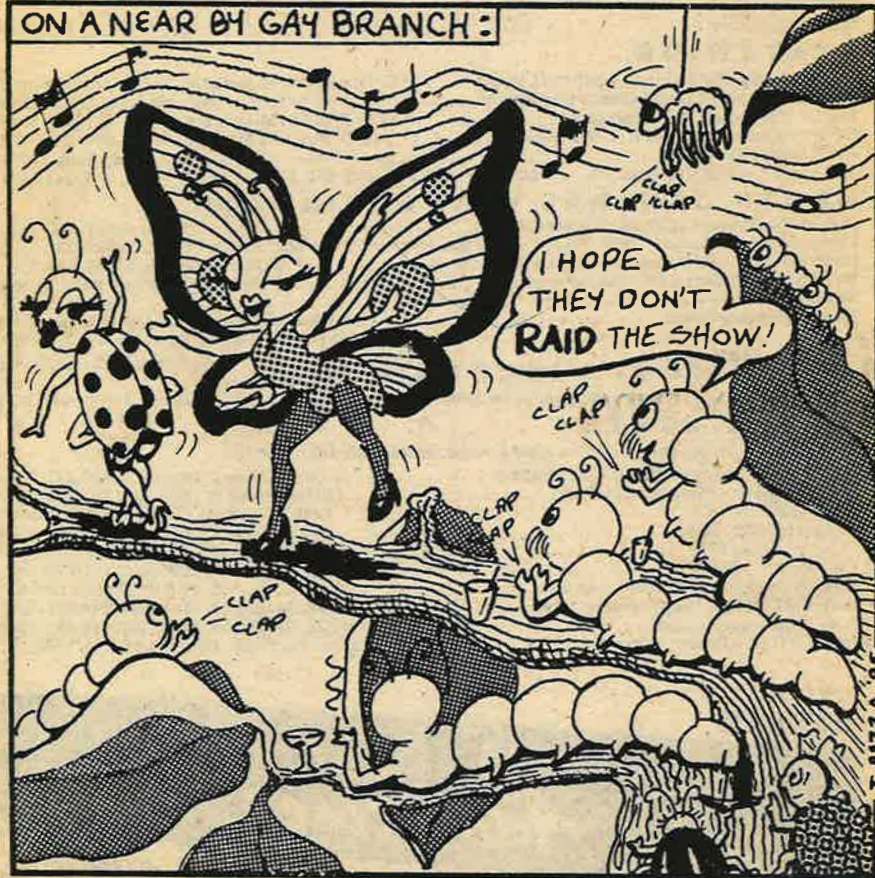
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Briefs

Anti-body Testing Law Up For State Changes

A number of bills are coming up before the state of Wisconsin that could change the present confidentiality structure of AIDS legislation passed last session. Earl had previously partially vetoed a budget resolution offered by Rep. David Clarenbach, to keep test results confidential. Earl had promised, at that time to offer an alternative that would keep the confidentiality provisions in state law, while still allowing health care workers access to necessary information.

Earl has also voiced his objection to insurance firms demands for access to results of HTLV-III Antibody tests. Insurance companies want to check reports from blood banks to determine whether a policy applicant has been exposed to AIDS and has the HTLV-III antibody in his blood. Two of the proposed bills - one by Rep. Gervase Hephner, D-Chilton, and another by Se. Joseph Andrea, D-Kenosha, contain language requested by insurance companies.

The bill most likely to pass, to be introduced as the Health Committee Bill, is one presented by Rep. David Clarenbach D-Madison, Rep. John Robinson (Health Committee Chair), and representatives of concerned groups (Dept of Health and Social Services, Medical Society of Wisconsin, and some other groups. Some minor language changes are still to be made, but the Confidentiality sections would basically be retained. Protocols will be defined and health professionals and others (not the insurance companies) who ought to have

access to testing information.

Earl, who supports the Committee bill, said recently in an address to the Wisconsin Health Policy Council that "At one blood center, only 130 of more than 50,000 units of blood donated tested positive to HTLV-III Antibody virus. But a more sophisticated second test found that less than six of the 130 still came out positive. That's a lot of initial error that could hurt a lot of people if the information were carelessly released. We want as many people as possible to be voluntarily checked for the antibody in Wisconsin. We want those who test positive to have counseling about what the results do and do not mean for them. We want them to take the proper precautions to protect themselves and others, even though they may not be infectious. We want to stop this disease at every possible point. But we also want to respect individual rights."

Earl continued: "The bill specifies just who will have access to Validated (through 2nd testing) HTLV-III Test results, and under what conditions. It maintains the requirement for informed consent of the individual being tested. It strikes a vital balance between the need for public information and the need to protect personal privacy. Yet the bill assures that workers in clinics, blood centers, organ donor centers, mortuaries, and the State lab will have the information they need to do their jobs with proper information and physical safeguards."

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Wisconsin Forms AIDS Taskforce

Madison - State Health and Social Services Secretary, Linda Reivitz, announced Sept. 16th that she has formed a Public Health Task Force on Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome (AIDS).

She said that the 16-member Task Force will begin meeting in October "to identify key issues, outline prevention strategies and assist with the development of a state plan to respond to concerns and questions presented by AIDS and AIDS-related conditions."

Reivitz said David Kindig, M.D., has agreed to serve as Task Force Chairperson. Dr. Kindig is Professor of Preventive Medicine and Director of Administrative Medicine and Health Services Administration Programs at UW-Madison. He completed his residency in pediatrics, he holds a Ph.D. in experimental pathology, and has done research on viruses causing cancer.

Susan Dietz, R.N., who is the director of the Milwaukee AIDS Project, joins 14 other members made up of doctors, nurses, psychotherapists & other social/health care workers.

The U.S. Public Health Service estimates that nationally nearly one-million persons have been infected with HTLV-III, the virus which causes AIDS. Not all persons with the virus come down with the disease, however.

"The magnitude of the threat to public health posed by AIDS and related conditions demands a comprehensive and coordinated approach to prevent further spread of the HTLV-III virus, provide necessary services for infected persons and increase understanding about the risk of infection," she said.

Reivitz asked the Task Force

to prepare an interim report on its findings and recommendations by next January and complete its work by July 1986.

Reivitz said that "it is important that public knowledge about AIDS grow faster than public fears about it."

"One of the responsibilities of the Task Force will be to treat with respect both the disease called AIDS and those individuals who have it. Acting together, I believe the members of the Task Force are capable of making recommendations which do both."

"Knowledge about AIDS and HTLV-III infections is growing rapidly," she continued. "Given the complexity of and rapid developments in medical information about these infections, it is important that both the public and medical providers be continually updated on the issues."

"Just as important is an assurance that we have available coordinated community care for those who need it."

Special AIDS Care Unit Being Studied

(Milw. Sentinel) - Church officials from Milwaukee's Roman Catholic Archdiocese and Episcopal Diocese are working with the Milwaukee AIDS Project to develop a special intermediate care unit for AIDS patients.

St. Anthony's Hospital has been mentioned as a possible site, church officials said.

At the same time, the Milwaukee AIDS Project, 1240 E. Brady St., and the Milwaukee County Medical Society are hoping to establish an inpatient unit in an area hospital for

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sufferers of Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome, Susan E. Dietz, project director, said.

An inpatient unit would offer a higher degree of treatment than the intermediate care facility. Most AIDS patients in Wisconsin are treated at the Milwaukee County Medical Complex in Wauwatosa.

Although hospitalized AIDS patients are kept in isolation in private rooms at the complex, no ward has been set up for their treatment. Dietz said an AIDS unit would have the benefit of staff members used to treating and dealing with such patients.

Dietz said no nursing home contacted so far in Wisconsin could be found that would take AIDS patients. Often, patients have no place to live after getting out of the hospital, she said.

At one point last week in the Milwaukee area, four AIDS patients had no places to live, she said, and were being put up by friends and relatives.

"These people are weak and sick and they are getting bounced around all over the place," she said.

Since the conditions of AIDS patients fluctuate dramatically, an intermediate-care facility that patients easily could enter and leave is necessary, she said.

Church officials have had several meetings before Monday with medical and gay community representatives to discuss ways the churches could lend support to the Milwaukee AIDS Project.

"I think right now everybody in society has to pitch in and try to see how we can all help," Archbishop Rembert G. Weakland said.

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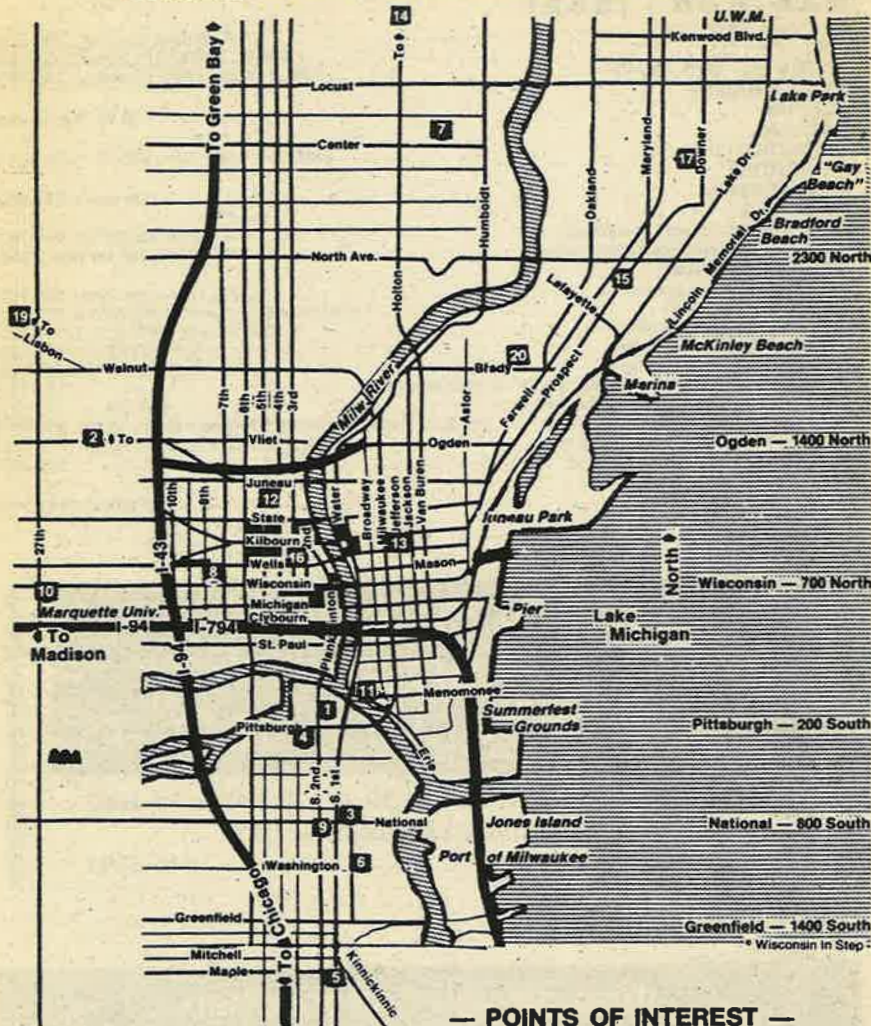
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(W. Wells and N. 7th Sts.)

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Wisconsin At The River

I sense a lot of good will (on the part of the religious and public community) but a lack of coordination," the archbishop said. "I think we should support the Milwaukee AIDS Project in trying to be the center for that collaborative effort."

Episcopal Bishop Roger White described the church as a catalyst, pulling together those entities in the community that can provide services for people suffering from this disease.

"There has been a lot of rejection, out of fear for the disease, in caring for people who have AIDS," White said, noting the disease was similar to leprosy from the community's point of view.

Last June, White released Father Michael Stolpman, Episcopal Canon for Metropolitan Ministries, from his regular duties to concentrate on deve-

loping a response to the AIDS issue.

Stolpman and Father Anthony Thurston, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Milwaukee, visited St. Luk's-Roosevelt Hospital Center in New York City to observe its inpatient treatment of people with AIDS.

Both Weakland and White stressed that AIDS was not a homosexual disease, but a community health problem that can strike all members of society.

Anti-gay Bills In Okla

Oklahoma City (GayLife): The governor has signed two bills allowing discrimination against gays and lesbians, according to The Native. One of the new laws allows for dismissal of school employees who "engage in criminal sexual activity." The second measure says gays are not protected as a group under fair housing laws.

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UWM Faculty Votes In Favor Of ROTC

(Milw. Sentinel) - The faculty of the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee voted, 157-111, Sept. 19 to overturn a Faculty Senate decision to eliminate the Army ROTC program on the campus.

The Senate voted last April to end the ROTC program on campus by 1988, stating that the university's policy against discrimination based on sexual preference conflicted with that of the US Department of Defense, which denies admitted homosexuals the opportunity to become commissioned military officers.

An overflow crowd of faculty and students jammed Merrill Hall Thursday to voice opinions on the controversial issue.

Frank A. Cassell, chairman of the Faculty Senate's Executive Committee, said it was the largest faculty meeting "since at least 1970. The last really big one that I remember was over the Vietnam War."

Opponents of the ROTC program argued that the program's stance on homosexuality conflicted with UWM's policy on discrimination.

"This issue is a question of whether ROTC policies on our campus violate university policies, and they clearly do," said Associate Prof. David Mallory.

In a letter to faculty members, Assembly Majority leader Dismas Becker (D-Milwaukee) called for the faculty to vote for the termination of the program.

After the meeting, Lt. Col. Clifford MacDonald, chairman of the military science department, said that any student, "regardless of sexual preference, can enter into the classroom phase

of the program. We do not discriminate in any of our courses.

"When it comes to entering into a commission, the Army has its policy, and the university is not involved."

Boy Charged As Adult In Pascavis Slaying

(Milw. Sentinel) - A 17-year-old boy has been charged as an adult in the July slaying of gay activist Delbert E. Pascavis.

Alphonso James, was charged with first-degree murder, misdemeanor theft and attempting to operate a vehicle without the owner's consent. Bail was set at \$100,000.

Pascavis, 54, was found July 27 on the floor of his upper flat, 2341 N. Booth St., according to police. A telephone cord and a torn bedsheet were found wrapped around his neck.

Pascavis Memorial Service

A Memorial Service for Delbert Pascavis and for victims of AIDS will be held as part of BWMT's 5th Anniversary Conference on Saturday, October 19th.

The Memorial Service will be open to the public, at no charge, and will be scheduled from 4:30pm-5:15pm in the Ballroom of the Ramada Inn in downtown Milwaukee.

A special Liturgy, written by Pascavis several months before his death, along with a original song, will be performed at the service.

Friends and acquaintances are encouraged to attend.

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Dismissal Of Board Member Upheld

Madison (Milw. Journal)—A state appellate court recently upheld Dane County's dismissal of the Board of Health member accused of making antihomosexual remarks.

The Court of Appeals, sitting in Madison, rejected a claim by James Pawlisch that his ouster by Dane County Executive Jonathan Barry had violated his First Amendment right of free speech.

Pawlisch was dismissed after commenting at a board meeting last year that homosexual behavior was unnatural and immoral and that gays should realize that the disease AIDS-acquired immune deficiency syndrome was a risk of such activity.

Pawlisch's remarks directly related to health policy and "are clearly contrary to Barry's policy of non-discrimination," the Appeals Court said in rejecting Pawlisch's appeal from a ruling by the Dane County Circuit Court.

Restrictions can be placed on a policymaker's free speech where "commonality of political beliefs with the prevailing policymaker in this case Barry, is required for the effective performance of an office," the court said in a decision written by Judge Daniel La Rocque of Wausau.

Pawlisch was quoted as having said during the board meeting:

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Saturday three speakers will address the conference: Kathy Patrick from Wisconsin N.O.W. about the progress and setbacks in the women's movement. Walter White - from the WI Civil Liberties Union, about the rights of single people, recent court decisions, and income tax ramifications. The third speaker is Marcia Coggs, Wisconsin State Representative speaking on apartheid.

Registration fee for the weekend is only \$17.69 per person and includes: complimentary Friday reception and cocktail party, all Workshops and general sessions, Saturday Night Banquet/Dance, Sunday Brunch, etc. Free housing will be based on available space (to

offer housing space call DA at 444-4779). The conference will be held Saturday at The Ramada Inn, Downtown, and Sunday events will be at the Mitchell Park. The Ramada Inn has rooms set aside at a special rate for conference participants for \$36 per night. Out of towners should call the Ramada directly at 414-272-8410 for a reservation. The Ramada is at 633 W. Michigan Avenue in downtown Milwaukee.

To register for the conference in advance, send your name, address, Chapter #, and your money to: BWMT-Milwaukee, Anniversary Celebration, PO Box 12292, Milw., WI 53212. Or call DA at 414-444-4779, or John at 414-332-1941.

The next issue of *InStep* will contain a more detailed listing of the conference activities.

West Hollywood Conference Set For November

(GNIC) The West Hollywood Conference has been set for the Weekend of November 23 and 24, 1985 in West Hollywood, CA. The conference will bring together openly lesbian and gay elected and appointed officials and potential candidates for the first time in U.S. history. Sponsored by the National Association of Gay and Lesbian Democratic Clubs, the Municipal Elections Committee of Los Angeles and the City of West Hollywood, the conference will provide an opportunity for those currently in elected positions and those considering running

for office to meet together to learn campaign skills and to discuss issues.

The historic conference is also aimed at developing an agenda for openly gay and lesbian elected officials and to provide support for ongoing efforts. It will update elected and appointed officials on issues of concern to the lesbian and gay community as well. More information on the conference is available by writing to the West Hollywood Conference, 1742 Massachusetts Avenue SE, Washington, D.C. 20003.

Uyvari: What right do you have to get sick? Seriously now-- please get better fast (don't you just love our weather?)

Lisa: You're too much!

Dan(ezl409): Hope to see you out soon. I'd like to be your friend.

Jess: You're hiding your lifestyle from the one person who has always been your friend. How can "forever" come today?

Jack: (R. Yount) It's time you break away, stand on your own two feet. Learn to read the writing on the wall.

Dahlia Dave: When are you going to sell those tubers? My garden sure would be nice if you did.

Gary: You'll never truly be happy until you stop lying, cheating and using.

Chef: I thought the Leaning Tower of Pizza was in Italy?

Club 219: How about having "the girls" do a weekly or monthly tribute to the great girl acts. Supremes, Warwick, Striesand, Newton John, etc.)

A.J.: Thank you for living by the motto "Friends are forever." I'm so glad that we made a pact for life!!!

Carl (INStep Photographer): Thanks loads for taking pictures at my birthday. I'm so glad I didn't hire another!!

La Rue: Tried Percs lately?

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Big D and Slimy: I love you! I don't know what I would do without you. You make life tolerable.

Samantha: Thank you for your assistance and love.

Boo-Boo: We'll be around next Sept. 16 for Leap day!

Al: Happy Fifth Anniversary, Love you.

Bob: Do you still serve your guest while naked and shackled? A guest.

Pumpkin; S.K.: Happy 27th Birthday-I hope it's the best ever, darling. Thankyou for a beautiful 6 years. They were wonderful with many more to come.

Coco(the genetically correct female one): Are you available or not? Give me a sign, you stuffy bitch!

Barbie: If you're Sara, I'm Laurie!

Ginger: This is my last offer. I'll give you a 60% discount on my services, plus no payment until I pay off all the money I owe to my creditors & you.

Jackie: Next time learn to put away the magazine, but anyways here it is again, I Love You!

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Connie Coco: More swamp piss please!

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Your friend,
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Shiels: Sorry I missed your juggling act.

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Sha Boom: You can ring up the phone, but it won't give change.

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Letters

DEAR INSTEP:

I have been appointed as spokesman of a group of us from our community to thank everyone involved in the operation of "Gay Fest III."

A special thank you to Mr. Paul Gumsey who did an outstanding job in not only getting the operation set up but also to running it smoothly.

For those of you, who for some reason could not attend, you really missed a good time for all. But then again, those who did not attend I'm sure were sitting in the bars gossiping about the motorcycle gangs, the bombings, the fights, and all the evils of the world that were going to befall this event. Perhaps this is the reason that we did not even see our reigning Mr./Miss Gay Wisconsin at this

event.

Must we start a new organization within our community entitled "Rumor Control?" Security was at it's peak and to reassure all the gossip, there was only one incident that occurred and it was handled with total professionalism.

It just amazes us that so much controversy is made as to the community supplying functions to attend. And yet certain individuals take it upon themselves to supply the community with the functions but receive little or no support. With what has been seen as far as support as of late, we would all starve if we had to rely solely on our community for cash flow.

This also brings up another point. When a person or com-

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mittee set up an activity, the first question out of everyone's mouth is, "Well, I wonder how much they are going to get out of this?" Let me ask you all this in retaliation, "And when the activity fails, who then accepts the loss?"

Come on people, we need to be more united and support all activities and causes in our community. We must put our prejudices and personal feelings aside and look at things on a total level and at it's purpose. Let us stop being petty and unconcerned, it's all for you.

We again thank Mr. Paul Gumsey, Scott, all the security guards, the cook, bartenders, technicians, participants, performers, vendors, and even the Franklin Police Department for all their efforts and concern. There are still some of us who care and would like to see more activities within our community. It's people like those mentioned above who make our community one in which we can live in with pride.

Respectfully,
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DEAR INSTEP:

In the recent Wis. InStep, vol. 2, issue 17, Aug. 22-Sept. 4, 1985, an advertisement regarding HTLV III testing was printed with the BEST Clinic's telephone number. The advertisement strongly discourages testing and advocates not having the HTLV III test. Since our telephone number was published with the advertisement it is assumed that this is our (BEST Clinic) policy too.

The BEST Clinic recognizes and acknowledges the controversy with HTLV III testing. We in-

clude this information with any counseling for persons inquiring about the test or requesting to have the test. It is not our stated policy to strongly encourage or discourage people from taking the test. Rather we provide a safe, sensitive, supportive, and confidential atmosphere for those who desire the test. It is our policy to leave the decision, whether or not to have the test, up to the individual.

We request that you do not include our number in future advertisements of this nature and possibly clarify this with your readers. Lastly, See wanted me to pass along to you that she will be getting to you information on a more regular basis regarding AIDS and MAP. Thank you for your support and cooperation.

Sincerely,

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Editors Response: Apologies. That ad was used as a last minute filler, and hadn't been used for several months.

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gether. Human experimentation has begun.

In the second area of investigation, scientists are working very hard to prevent the spread of the disease with a vaccine.

Numerous findings hint that the development of an AIDS vaccine might be possible. No one can say when.

At the center of efforts to develop an anti-AIDS drug is Dr. Samuel Broder, director of the National Cancer Institute's clinical oncology program, which conducts human trials of experimental cancer therapies.

"I feel that the virus that causes AIDS can be stopped," Broder said in an interview in his office. "The question I don't know is how long that will take."

Advances to date "encourage me to think that it will not be in the very distant future," he said.

Among the encouraging signs are the rapid progress in deciphering the genetic code of the virus, the discovery of a viral gene that boosts the virus's replication, the production of workable quantities of viral candidates for a vaccine, and the development, in his lab, of a quick screening test to evaluate possible anti-AIDS drugs.

One of those drugs is now in the first stage of human testing.

In a nearby building on the campus of the National Institutes of Health in Bethesda, Md., where the cancer institute is located, Dr. Anthony Fauci of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases is investigating a natural substance called interleukin-2 that seems to boost the immune system.

stem.

Such an immune-system booster might be necessary in combination with anti-viral drugs to combat AIDS, Broder said.

Other such drugs are being investigated elsewhere, and many researchers, including Broder, are coming to believe that AIDS treatment might, like cancer treatment, ultimately consist of doses of multiple drugs either together or in sequence.

"Therapy is likely to be required for a long period of time," said Broder. "Whatever therapies are found, they will have to at least be given on an intermittent basis, and possibly intermittently for the rest of the patient's life."

The reason, he said, is that the AIDS virus apparently can lay dormant in cells, where it can be periodically re-activated "by signals we don't know," Broder said. The virus can even insert a genetic copy of itself into the genetic material of a living human cell.

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The Arts

by Kevin Michael

'Death of a Salesman'

With the dearth of garbage in much of today's television programming the programs offered of high quality stand in a class by themselves. I am reminded of the brilliant Tennessee Williams', "A Streetcar Named Desire" of last season starring Ann Margaret. Such an offering came this season also with Arthur Miller's Pulitzer Prize-winning "Death of A Salesman" with Dustin Hoffman in the lead as Willy Loman.

The playwright himself had wanted Hoffman to play the role since they became acquainted nearly 20 years ago. Hoffman is a fine actor. For me, more than the enjoyable "Tootsie" and the poignant "Kramer Vs. Kramer", and even after "The Graduate" (for those of you who go back that far), I was truly impressed with him in "Midnight Cowboy". To my view, the finest film work of his career. However, as Miller kept raising the question of Hoffman's doing the Willy part, the actor wasn't convinced. Obviously, the playwright won out.

Hoffman first played the role on Broadway later taking the production to London. Much controversy arose over the Broadway run. There are those who felt he should have won the coveted Tony Award as Best Actor for his portrayal. In point of fact, the nominating board didn't even nominate him. He was passed by. Not having seen him live, I was fascinated with this very question as I tuned in to CBS for the three hour presentation.

This role in this American

classic is for an actor a critical decisive acting measure. Playing Willy is like playing Shakespeare's Hamlet. Both roles demand a strong actor of superior ability who is a master at his craft. Hoffman was good--at times excellent in his portrayal---but overall he was not particularly outstanding and was but adequate to the demands of the role. A great deal of makeup and even hair shaving were necessary to convince us that he was in his 60's but Willy is not comic drag by a long shot.

Hoffman held his own with a strong assemblage of a supporting cast. John Malkovich, as Biff, Willy's son, was terrific! Charles Durning, as Willy's friend, and Kate Reid, as Linda-Willy's wife, also turned out fine performances.

The play is a marvelous piece of work exploring a man on the decline as his dreams fade and his relationships fail to support him. One is clearly reminded of Langston Hughes, "If dreams die, life is a broken-winged bird that cannot fly". Willy is broken because he is faced to deal in reality which shatters his dreams. Biff describes him as "fine troubled prince" and he is.

Willy is continually faced in his present situation by the use of flashback. It was an effective film technique and worked well in the telling of this tale.

As an ensemble, the piece was well served but Hoffman was ok within good not head and

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takes a dimmer view of the social side effects of AIDS.

"People are short-circuiting their own sexual drive," Hanan said. Celibacy spawned by fear of AIDS "is widespread and it's unnatural," he added.

But Hanan forbids his clients to be promiscuous, arguing that such behavior is self-destructive in light of the AIDS crisis.

Stopping AIDS

WASHINGTON (GNIC) It has been less than five years since the first signs of the AIDS epidemic were recognized in the United States. Less than five years since doctors first puzzled over a rare cancer unaccountably afflicting young men.

In a few years scientists have accumulated an enormous amount of information about what

is now called the acquired immune deficiency syndrome.

They know its targets, its cause, its means of spreading, its effects.

"There's no disease in the history of medicine where the basic science has moved faster," said Dr. Robert Gallo of the National Cancer Institute, one of the discoverers of the virus now known to cause AIDS.

However, the remarkable discoveries have not led to a treatment. The illness remains incurable. And the much discussed vaccine to prevent spread of the illness to healthy people remains a hope, a dream.

Research is progressing rapidly on both fronts. Doctors have identified several promising drugs that might at least stop growth of the virus in its victims, if not destroy it alto-

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ance underwriting purposes."

NML has not received enough claims to cause a serious problem, but the situation could worsen, Hardy said.

"The incidence of the disease tends to double every 8 or 10 months, so if it kept on doing that for a few years, obviously it would become a significant factor."

He said the company might even turn a person down completely if the person appeared to carry the AIDS virus.

Blue Cross & Blue Shield United of Wisconsin, which represents 40% of all private group health policyholders in the state, also is considering an option on health insurance policies.

"If we had somebody get medical underwriting for an individual insurance policy, and determined they did have AIDS, we might put a rider on the policy to cover everything else but AIDS for a period of 240 to 365 days," said Alan Gaudynski, public relations and legislative affairs director for Blue Cross.

Gaudynski said policyholders might have to pay higher premiums unless the state approves the amendment on access to AIDS test results.

"The bulk of people insured in Wisconsin are insured through employment groups, so if these people are employed and insured with a group, it would pick up" an AIDS claim, he said.

"If groups pay for this, it will be reflected in higher rates the following year."

Stanley Hoffert, legislative specialist for Wausau Insurance Cos., said his company has discussed exclusion provisions in its policies "whereby an individual would not be able to collect for an AIDS-related

death for the first five years the policy was in existence."

"They would normally not have been excluded if we could use the test," Hoffert said.

Ralph Navarro, education coordinator for the Milwaukee AIDS project, disagrees with the insurers.

"They want to wipe out an entire part of the population because of 13,000 (homosexual) AIDS victims. It's not fair," Navarro said.

(See related story "Anti-Body Testing Changes in Committee").

AIDS-Fear Changes Lifestyles

NEW YORK (GNIC) -- Dr. Helen Singer Kaplan, a clinical professor of psychiatry at New York Hospital-Cornell Medical Center and head of its human sexuality department, believes the public's fear of AIDS is healthy, not neurotic.

"It's like being afraid of the plague," she said.

Since the first case of acquired immune deficiency syndrome came to light four years ago, the fear has infected hospitals, funeral homes, schools, prisons, military barracks and even churches across the country.

AIDS appears to be spread by sexual contact, contaminated needles and blood transfusions, but not by casual contact.

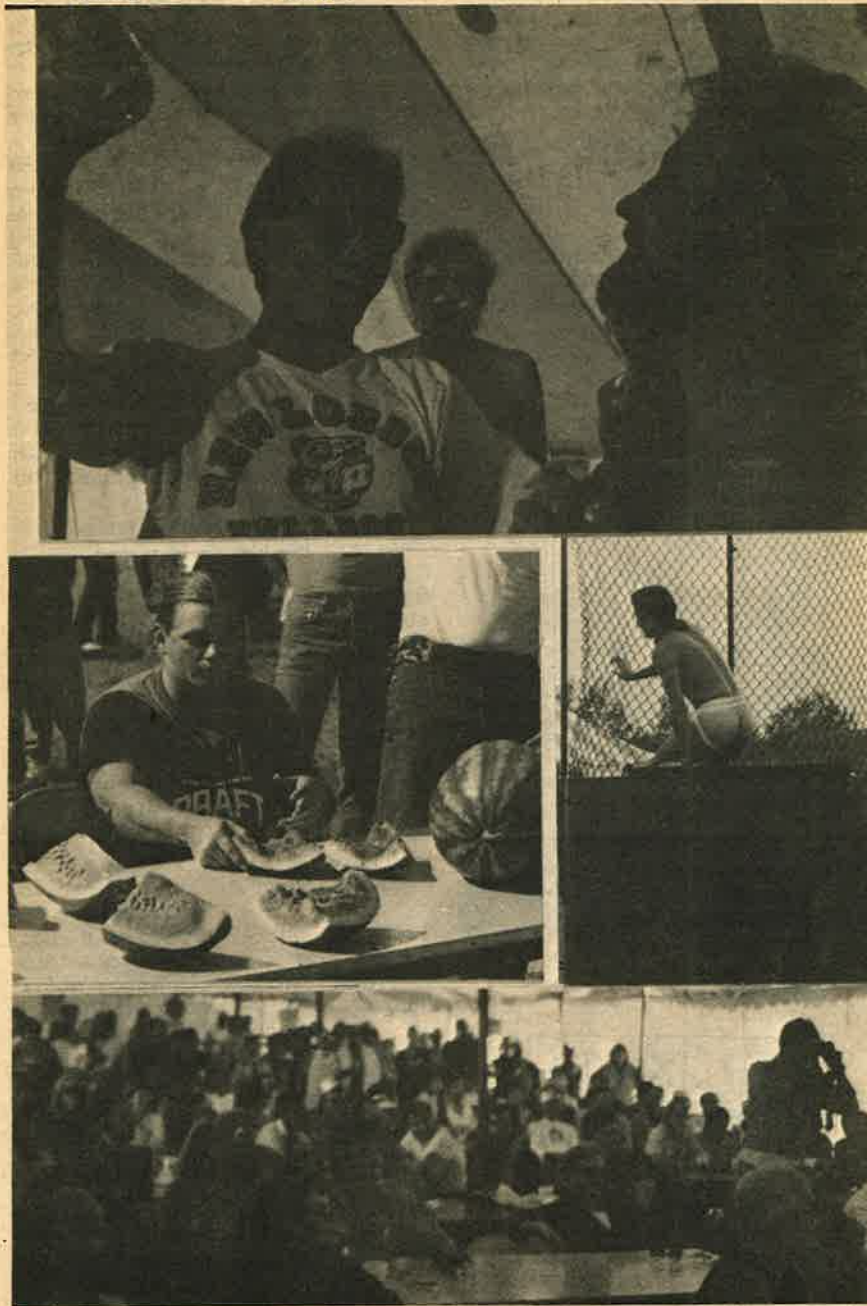
Kaplan welcomed what she perceives as a shift in attitude toward casual sex.

"Instead of jumping into bed with someone, people are getting to know their lovers first," she said, "and that's wonderful."

Dr. Phil Hanan, a Manhattan psychotherapist whose clients include several homosexuals.

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The Pie-Toss auction raised some extra funds for M.A.P.



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shoulders above as he should have been. Perhaps Miller was wrong, perhaps he should have waited to mature more before he undertook the role.

Ronnie Gilbert in Milwaukee

Ronnie Gilbert, formerly of the WEAVERS, will perform at the Varsity Theater, Marquette Uni-



Ronnie Gilbert to perform in Milwaukee



versity, 13th Wisconsin Avenues, at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 13. Accompanying Gilbert will be pianist John Bucchino

Ronnie Gilbert has proved through her life that talent knows no boundaries. Gilbert's career in music excelled with her part in the singing group THE WEAVERS, along with Pete Seegar, Lee Hays and Fred Hellerman. The Weavers took America by storm in the 50's with songs such as "Goodnight Irene," "Kisses Sweeter than Wine" and "On Top of Old Smokey." Along with her successful music career, Gilbert established herself as a rich and powerful actress performing in plays and films throughout the United States

Some would think that a fine life and settle down, not Ronnie Gilbert. The years have found Gilbert gaining recognition and appreciation from new generations. The WEAVERS reunion film, "Wasn't That A Time" aired on PBS received rave reviews from critics and audiences alike. Recent album releases for Gilbert include Lifeline with Holly Near, H.A.R.P. with Holly Near, Arlo Guthrie and Pete Seeger, and her first solo album in 20 years, The Spirit is Free. Gilbert last performed in Milwaukee with Holly Near in 1984 to an all but sold out crowd. Says the San Francisco Examiner, "Gilbert's voice still soars to the rafters."

Tickets are \$12.50 and \$9.50 (discounts available) and distributed by Midwest Music, 207 E. Buffalo, Suite 545; Gordon Park Food Co-op, 821 E. Locust; Outpost Natural Foods Co-op, 3500 N. Holton; People's Books, 1808 N. Farwell or charge by phone: 414/278-0066. Gilberts show in Milwaukee is brought to you courtesy of Midwest Music.

Wisconsin Insurance Firms Consider Excluding AIDS Coverage

(Milw. Sentinel) Wisconsin's largest health and life insurers may exclude coverage of AIDS to combat rising claims, officials of the companies said Sept. 16.

Company officials also said current state law made it difficult to find out whether policyholders have acquired immune deficiency syndrome.

One of the companies, Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co., has had 32 AIDS claims in the past two years—15 death claims, 8 premium waiver claims and 9 disability claims.

Two of the claims are being withheld and questioned by NML because there is evidence the policyholders knew they had AIDS before they bought the policies, said Robert Gleeson, assistant medical director for NML.

"If we were forced into it by the state telling us we could not even find out what a person's condition is, we would have to consider (exclusion) of some policies," said George Hardy, legislative counsel for NML.

Hardy said he was concerned about state legislation approved in July that limits an insurance company's access to an AIDS virus test.

"In the case of all other diseases, we're permitted to get all the facts, but this legislation prohibits us from requiring a test to determine if they have the AIDS virus," Hardy said.

"We think we can show that it's a reliable test for insur-

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VIRGO - AUG. 23 thru SEPT. 22 - (MERCURY) Friends continue to help in a down period. Job related problems increase, but not for long, so keep production high. Those who need to, take notice.

LIBRA - SEPT. 23 thru OCT. 22 - (VENUS) Love life whirlwind of last week winds down. Now is the time to handle all those repairs around the home. A stitch in time...

SCORPIO - OCT. 23 thru NOV. 21 - (Pluto) Avoid unnecessary travel of great distance this week, particularly if it involves an automobile. Watch your diet.

SAGITTARIUS - NOV. 22 thru DEC. 21 - (JUPITER) Job situation takes an upswing as superiors or partner takes notice of your abilities. Be nice to your mate.

CAPRICORN - DEC. 22 thru JAN. 19 - (SATURN) Business takes most of your time this week. You would be well advised to get plenty of rest! Growth potential increases both in financial and leisure time.

AQUARIUS - JAN. 20 thru FEB. 18 - (URANUS) There is trouble brewing in your family. You may be drawn into the middle, so don't take sides. Watch your pennies.

PISCES - FEB. 19 thru MARCH 20 - (NEPTUNE) This is your week to shine. Everything you do turns to right. Don't let the success go to your head, or there will be a sudden turnaround.

ARIES - MARCH 21 thru APRIL 19 - (MARS) Your head is swimming with ideas about all kinds of projects. Write them down and ask others for their input. Write your mother.

TAURUS - APRIL 20 thru MAY 20 - (VENUS) One of your friends will become jealous of your achievements and try to do you one better. If this is at work, be careful. Otherwise, ignore it.

GEMINI - MAY 21 thru JUNE 20 - (MERCURY) Continued interest in home and/or property starts to affect job performance. Try and remember where the money for this "hobby" comes from.

CANCER - JUNE 21 thru JULY 22 - (MOON) Illness hits close to home, so watch your own health. You are in a period where you are prone to illness yourself, both sickness and accidents. Take no risks.

LEO - JULY 23 thru AUG. 22 - (SUN) OK night owl, time to get more rest. There are big things ahead, and you will need all the strength you can get to tend to the business at hand.

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The BEST Clinic and M.A.P. sponsored a booth and a first aid

Charles won the high heel race

GayFest III, 1985 brought over 3,200 people out to the 50 acre site during its weekend run for all sort of activities, games & contests

Steppin' Out

by Ron Geiman

It has NOT been a good week. First the weather turns to nasty, InStep's typesetting costs increase 35%, and then my photographer Carl flubbed three shoots. Well, enough of my bitching--There have been some exciting highlights, including, of course, Gay Fest.

According to GayFest spokesman Paul Gumsey, 1,100 people attended the event on Saturday & 2,100 on Sunday, bringing a total of 3,200 gays & lesbians to the festivities. Saturdays icky weather & bad publicity might have scared off some who planned on attending, but the only problem occurred early Sat. with the character who ran down some light poles & a few stands with his car. The City of Franklin has turned over the case to the Milw. City attorney who plans to file criminal trespassing charges, intent to do criminal damage, & intent to do bodily harm.

I made it out on Sunday & spent about 7 enjoyable hours, doing everything from eating, to watching the games, dancing & the Mr. GayFest contest. Out of 13 contestants, the top 3 were all from Marquette, including the winner Michael.

All T-shirt sales proceeds went directly to the BEST Clinic but there are over 600 T-shirts left over. You'll be seeing a sales blitz of these T-shirts soon, & the money will go directly to BEST & Milw. AIDS Project.

I think it was a real good time, & wished more would have shown up. If only half the number of people who asked me "How was GayFest?" had shown up...

Paul says once everything is

thru accounting & all the bills paid (over \$3,000 for staff pay, alone) GayFest will provide a financial statement & we'll print it. Then, once people see that it's not all going into "someone's pocket," maybe next year instead of "bad mouthing" GayFest, they'll attend & lend support.

Maybe next year, people will volunteer their efforts, & instead of GayFest having to use that money to pay staff--BEST & M.A.P. will make out even better. By the way--the sound system & lighting was excellent. The only thing I can see that needs changing for next year is better carnival type games. GayFest used a vendor to run the carnival type games & I think our community has enough creativity that we could come up with better games & booths than what the vendor supplied. Otherwise--congrats to GayFest committee!

The community AIDS Forum brought a standing room crowd to the Milwaukee Art Museum for the 3-hour presentation with expert speakers on the topic of AIDS.

During the question answer section--there were so many good questions asked that InStep has urged the Milw. AIDS Project to run a "Q & A" column on AIDS in forth coming issues of InStep. The first one should appear in the next issue.

Alan Lozito returned to Club 219 with another show & this time, he really had the audience in the palm of his hand. Alan always does an excellent comedy/impression monolog, but you know how sometimes just everything "clicks"? Well, this

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Briefs

Methodist Probe Gay Cleric

Washington, D.C. (Milw. Sentinel): A United Methodist district trying to resolve charges against a homosexual minister, has appointed an 11-member committee to define the term "self-avowed, practicing homosexual," church officials said September 16.

The committee was named by Denver's Rocky Mountain Annual Conference of the 9.4 million-member denomination that is investigating a complaint against the Rev. Julian Rush, a homosexual minister in Denver.

In mid-July, the committee investigating the complaint said they could not resolve the issue because it was unclear what was

meant by the term "self-avowed, practicing homosexual."

The 1984 General Conference of the denomination--its highest decision-making body--passed legislation saying that anyone who is a "self-avowed, practicing homosexual" is ineligible for ordination or appointment to a ministerial job in the United Methodist Church.

But church officials debated about what the word "practicing" means. Is "practicing" the same as "sexually active"; can one be practicing and celibate; is genital sex determinative; if two "avowed" homosexuals share a house without having sex, are they "practicing?"

The general conference also rejected a motion asking the church's judicial council--the denomination's Supreme Court--for a declaratory decision on who is qualified to define the term.



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IN STEP'S TOP DANCE HITS

Chart courtesy of Kim Zweibohmer, DJ Danceteria

— TOP 20 —

- 1) *Trapped* Colonel Abrams
- 2) *Padlock/Peanut Butter* Gwen Guthrie
- 3) *History* Mai-Tai
- 4) *Dare Me* Pointer Sisters
- 5) *Oh Shelia!* Ready for the World
- 6) *I'll Be Good* Rene and Angela
- 7) *Pop Life (REMIX)* Prince/The Revolution
- 8) *Say You're My Number One* Princess
- 9) *Screams of Passion* The Family
- 10) *The Dance Electric* Andre Cymone
- 11) *I'm Only Shooting Love* The Time Bandits
- 12) *All Fall Down (REMIX)* Five Star
- 13) *Don't Leave Me This Way* Jeanie Tracy
- 14) *Hard Time For Lovers* Jennifer Holliday
- 15) *Eight Arms To Hold You* Goon Squad
- 16) *Music Is The Key* J.M. Silk
- 17) *Fall Down (Spirit of Love)* Tramaine
- 18) *Eaten Alive* Diana Ross
- 19) *Dress You Up (REMIX)* Madonna
- 20) *Endicott* Kid Creole and the Coconuts

— HOT PICKS —

- 1) *Be Near Me (REMIX)* ABC
- 2) *Party All the Time* Eddie Murphy
- 3) *Krush Groove Can't Stop the Street* Chaka Kahn
- 4) *Miami Vice Theme* Jan Hammer
- 5) *Stop Playing on Time* Vikki Love



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was one of those times—Alan was in rare form, & by the time he left the stage the audience response brought a tear to his eye.

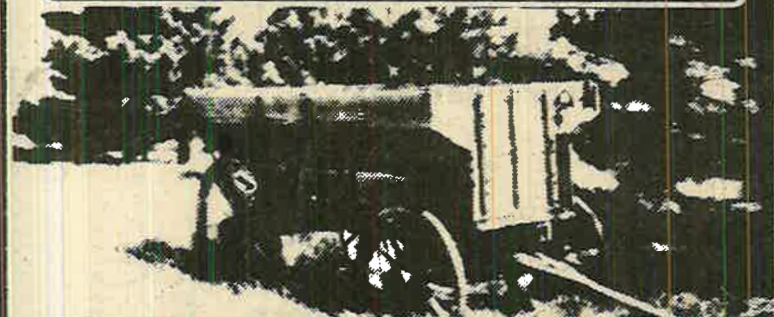
When I woke up the morning of Sept. 21st to rain & wind, I thought "oh no, the Madison Picnic." Well the rain picked that day to practically wash out the Back East bar sponsored "AIDS Benefit Picnic" at Warner Park. Cheri had hoped to raise quite a bit of money for the Madison AIDS Support Network (MASN), but the weather ruined the chances of that. They moved all the festivities into the park pavillion—but the rain & wind still wrecked havoc. Congrats for trying Cheri—and next year—She's going to have it earlier in the summer.

M&M's 9th Anniversary cele-

bration came a little late this year. It's usually held earlier in the summer—but they've been too busy remodeling to have it before now. Even as it was—they didn't get the wallpaper in for the last two walls until the Friday before the weekend anniversary. They were still hanging wallpaper at 2pm & the party started at 4pm. The Saturday cookout was great—Ribs—Chicken—and a whole buffet of goodies—but again—it rained. The crowd didn't really show up in force until the country western band played on Saturday night. During the evening they also had the drawings for the door prizes—the top prize being a 10-speed bike. The guy who won the bike already had one—so instead auctioned it off for over \$120 & gave the proceeds to the Milw. AIDS Project. Nice

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Liberty and New York, the host city for Series 10.

It was a great and fitting climax to a fantastic Series 9.

The SSBL awards banquet will be held on Thursday evening, October 10 at Gaetano's Restaurant, 1332 West Lincoln Ave.

Cocktails are at 6:00, and dinner at 7:00. Cost is \$8.00 for SSBL members (the league is picking up \$5.00 of the cost) and \$13.00 for guests. The Series 9 committee people will be guests of the SSBL. Reservations can be made with any SSBL softball manager, or by calling Ron Rurbey (224-0267) or Tom Salzsieder (273-3594). Reservations must be made by Sunday October 6.



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by Tom Salszieder

Some final reflections on Series 9, what a great week for Milwaukee's Gay community. The week went by so quickly, it's hard to comprehend all that happened. We are still awaiting a few bills to come in, but a financial report should be available by the end of Sept. Thanks to the \$5,000 contribution from Miller Brewing company (not \$10,000 as rumor has it) and the proceeds from the food and beer concessions the series will end up in the black. The profits will go to the Sat. softball beer league.

Some comments on each days activities:

Tuesday - A good start as over 150 people took part in A Night At The Ball Park. After a cook-out at the Wreck Room, they boarded buses for the Brewers game at county stadium. According to reports, everyone had a great time, and cheered loudly when "Series 9 fans" were acknowledged on the fan-O-gram. We also made over \$1,000 on this fund-raiser.

Wednesday - Opening day. A huge red, white, and blue balloon display set the mood. What more can be said of the opening ceremonies? Skydivers, fireworks, and the great performance by the chorus. The commissioner of New York asked "How are they going to top us?" next year.

Thursday - We have to show off all our Milwaukee weather, so games are postponed because of rain. No problem. The schedule is revised, and everyone seems to know when they will be playing on Friday. A good day for people to come down after opening day, and get ready for the rest of the tournament.

Friday - Most of the games

are made up. We add one later game at the end of the day, but Boston and Toronto are good sports about it, so no complaints.

Saturday - Another busy day, as Milwaukee rebounds from its Friday loss to Twin Cities. Playing a day game at 4:00 against archrival Chicago, Milwaukee is ready. The hills are ringing with cheers not only from Milwaukee fans, but Boston and Southern New England are chanting-"Milwaukee-Milwaukee" on one hill, while on the other hill Houston is responding "Milwaukee-Milwaukee". If that didn't inspire the Wings, nothing will. Milwaukee wins the game.

Sunday - The women join the men at Mitchell Park for the final games. Boston women defeat Kansas City in the first game. Then Milwaukee avenges an earlier loss by beating Twin Cities. The women's final sees San Diego defeat Boston 6-4 in 10 innings. A heck of a game. Finally, Houston edges Milwaukee 5-4. Another great game.

The co-operation from the Milwaukee Parks department and the Mitchell Park grounds crew was superb. They had to move the bases back and forth after every game on Sunday, and they dragged the infield and relined the batters box after every game.

The awards banquet was great. 640 people. Good food, enthusiastic crowd. The chorus looked really sharp in their tuxedos, and they wowed the crowd with their salute to each city. Mama Rae's "somewhere" added a touching moment. Then, after the awards, we passed over the torch to the Statue of

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gesture! And the live entertainment Saturday night & all day Sunday are a nice addition to Milw's gay entertainment scene—we finally have a cabaret!

The Mr. La Cage contest held last week brought 5 contestants, guest stars Kelly Lauren from the Baton, Abbey Rhodes, & Candi MC'd, Joe Bradshaw gave his title away to Robert Steinforth, who was sponsored by Diva hair design. 1st runner up Geoffrey Scott from Appleton. Nice crowd—good show.

Now 'Dynasty's premiere episode. Well, that's one hell of a way to start us off. God—when Luke died in Steven's arms saying "Remember me & what we had" I just bawled. Then commercial break—tissues out, clear up, compose myself, and the 2nd episode starts with Blake saying to Steven all the right things & I started in crying again.

Now they'll probably make him straight again after a few episodes of mourning.

Alas, Life on Network TV.

For those of you who really like to put some effort into your Halloween costume here is a tentative Milw. schedule of contests: Sat, Oct. 26—Club 219; Sun, Oct. 27, the Pagent; Tues., Oct. 29—W.R.; Thurs, Oct. 31—Your Place & La Cage.

To wind up this windy column—did you hear about the flap with GayLife in Chicago? Turns out over half their staff split "GayLife" & started their own paper "Windy City Times," whose 1st issue comes out Sept. 25th. GayLife also published, but in abbreviated form. Law suits are flying back & forth & no one is sure what the end result will be—on which one weathers the storm. Rupert Murdoch—Eat your heart out!



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Calendar

October 4-18

Friday, October 4
Douglas Dunes (Michigan) -
Womens Weekend, all weekend thru
the 6th.

Saturday, October 5
M&M Club - Live entertainment
with Matt Ward.

Sunday, October 6
1101 West (Appleton) - "Boys
Night Out!" with Mr Gay Madison,
Rosa Rivera, Miss Napalese
Melissa Maclain & Linda Lu.

Monday, October 7.
Parkway Theatre - All male
films, all day long. Two from
Wm Higgins - "Preppy Summer" &
"The Printers Devils."

Thursday, October 10
Ballgame - Mr Ballgame Contest,
10:30pm, no cover. Swim Suit,
Talent categories. Over \$250 in
cash & prizes.

Saturday, October 12
Your Place - Mr YP Contest.
Judging at 10:30pm.

Dignity Milwaukee - Pilgrimage
at Holy Hill, pray for those
with AIDS, stations of the cross
at 9am. Potluck picnic follows.

Wreck Room - Castaways M.C. Fall
Beer Bust, 4-7pm. \$3 all the
beer you can drink, free
munchies.

M&M Club - Live entertainment as
Max Wood & Faron Evans return.

Friday, October 18-20
BWMT - Milwaukee's 5th Anniver-
sary and Regional Conference.
Call DA at 444-4779 for furthur
info or see the ad and article
in this issues Group Notes sec-
tion.

Friday, October 18
Hot Legs - Hot Legs Calendar
Contest-put your legs in our Hot
Legs 1986 Calendar. Both men
and women welcome. See Kathy or
Karen for furthur info.

6. You're just about to engage
in carnal activity with a gor-
geous young man, when you sud-
denly discover that neither one
of you has a condom. Bearing in
mind the recent trend toward
safer sex, what do you do?

- A. Whine
- B. Run out to the nearest all-
night condom store
- C. Use a baggie and a rubber
band
- D. Use a Hefty trash bag and a
large rubber band.

7. You've just had what you
consider an above average sexual
encounter. When you offer your
partner a cigarette he replies,
"no thanks, one drag is enough."
What do you do?

- A. Take your tit-clamps and go
home
- B. Tell him you'll spread a
rumor that he's hung like a
gerbil
- C. Go home and call his mother
- D. Scratch his eyes out.

8. In 25 words or less, de-
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1. Which of the following do you most closely resemble?
 - A. Pillsbury Dough Boy
 - B. Cabbage Patch doll
 - C. Smurfette
 - D. A Chippendale dancer
2. What is your favorite breakfast cereal?
 - A. Fruit Loops
 - B. Lucky Charms
 - C. Fruity Pebbles
 - D. Other _____

3. With which of the following do you most strongly identify?
 - A. Roll of Certs
 - B. Hostess Twinkie
 - C. A bratwurst
 - D. Tootsie Roll
 - E. A large cucumber
 - F. Trans-Atlantic cable

4. True or False, You're so boring in bed that one day, while masturbating, your hand fell asleep.

5. Do you have the ability to suck a tennis ball through a garden hose? Yes or No.

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