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Our cover art for this issue was done by Dennis, who now resides in Milwaukee after moving from Colorado. It is the first piece he's submitted for consideration & we've already chosen a second of his works for a future cover. Dennis is a 25 year old Libra & likes to meet people.

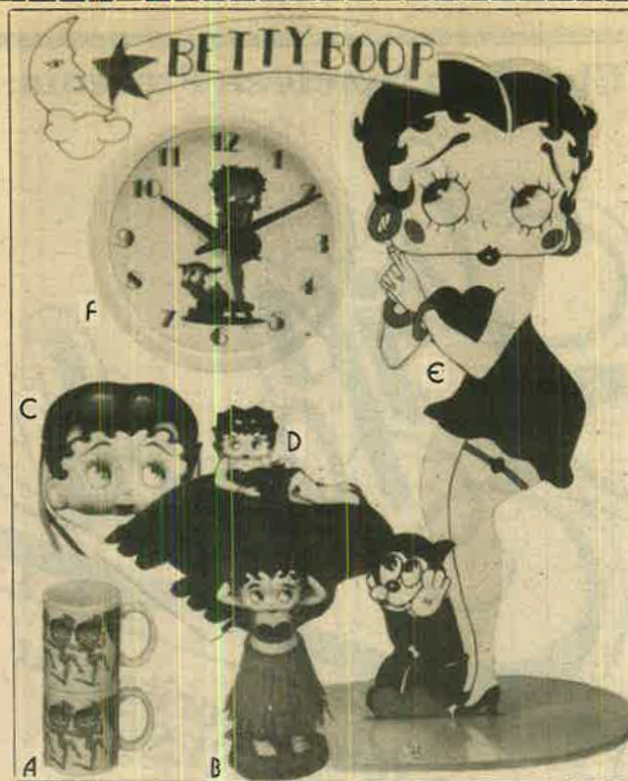
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### Note:

Note: Deadline for the Next Issue -- Issue 23, the Nov. 14th Issue is 6 pm Tuesday, Nov. 5th.

As we sit here going over info for this issue we realized circumstances have taken an eerie turn. Four separate articles, in four sections of this issue all are inter-related. In Briefs you'll find a news story about Dan White's suicide in San Francisco. Dan White murdered San Francisco Mayor Mascone & Gay Supervisor Harvey Milk in 1978 & spent 5 years in jail for his crime. In the Arts section, you'll find an article on the excellent documentary film "The Times of Harvey Milk," and in Group Notes an article about CCBA's presentation of the same film. Our Interview is with Neal Bernard at Clavis Theatre whose next presentation is the Broadway-bound "Execution of Justice" - a play based on the murder trial of Dan White.

Coincidental? Entirely! The film & play's arrival here have been planned for weeks ahead of Whites' demise.



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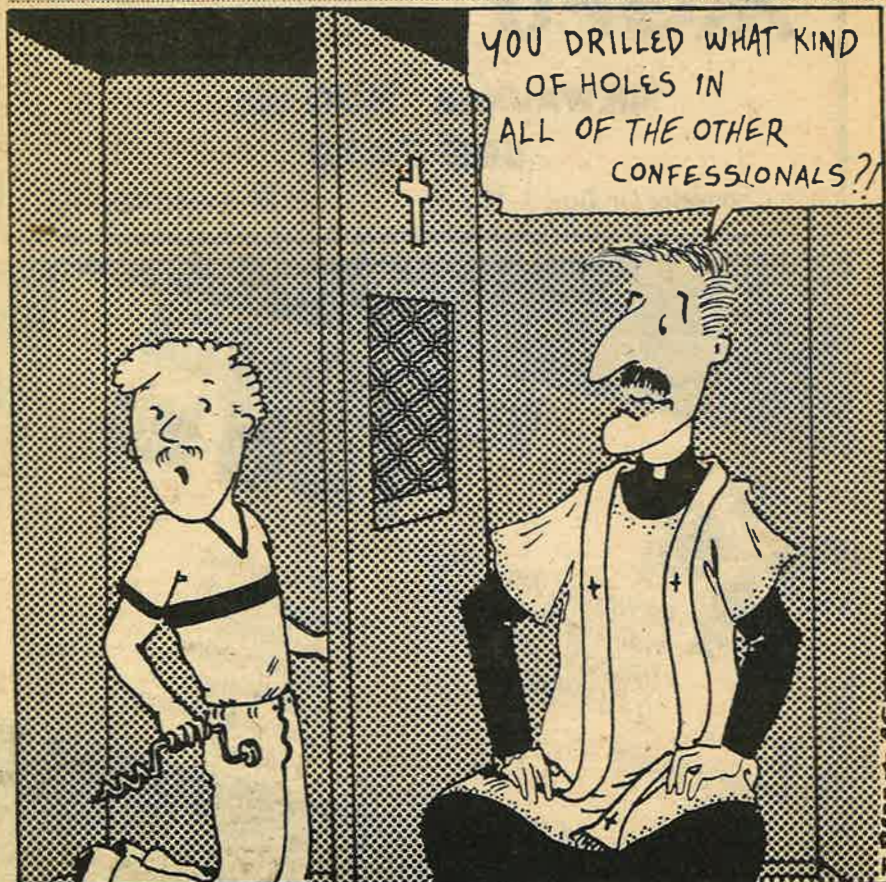
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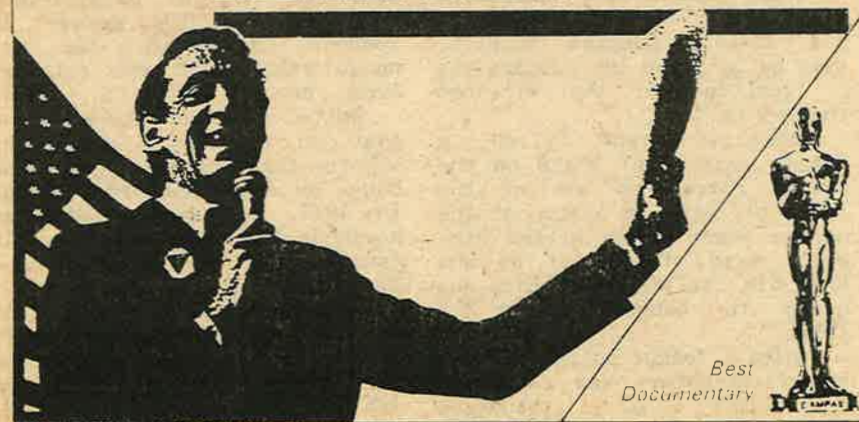
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# Briefs

## White Commits Suicide

San Francisco, Calif. (Milw. Sentinel): Former San Francisco Supervisor Dan White, convicted of voluntary manslaughter for the 1978 slayings of Mayor George Moscone and gay Activist Supervisor Harvey Milk in a highly controversial verdict, committed suicide Oct. 21st.

White, 39, killed himself with carbon monoxide poisoning by attaching a garden hose to the exhaust pipe of his car and passing the hose through to the passenger compartment, Police Chief Cornelius Murphy said.

"I am very sorry to hear that Dan White has taken his life," said Mayor Dianne Feinstein, Moscone's successor.

White's brother, Thomas, who lived in the house where the suicide occurred, found the body and called authorities, police said.

White left a note taped to the windshield of the car that said: "I knew you were going to find me this way. Sorry you had to find me in this condition. Sorry for any inconvenience."

White had never expressed remorse for the slayings, but his lawyer, Douglas Schmidt, said he believed the suicide was a "reaction to the killings themselves."

Detective Frank Falzon, a former partner of White on the police force and one of the first officers to arrive at the garage where White killed himself, said, "Those of us who knew him realized that this was going to happen sooner or later."

White—a former police officer and firefighter—was convicted in 1979 of voluntary manslaughter, rather than

murder, in the assassinations of Moscone and Milk, a homosexual rights activist, in their City Hall offices.

The Superior Court jury's action touched off a night of rioting by 5,000 protesters who caused \$1 million damage to City Hall.

## Twinkie Defense

Defense lawyers at White's trial had told the jury that he acted under diminished capacity because of severe depression. Martin Blinder, a psychiatrist, blamed the depression, in part, on White's constant ingestion of so-called junk food, including Twinkies.

White, a model prisoner, served just over five years of a seven-year, eight-month sentence at the Correctional Training Facility, a medium-security state prison at Soledad in central California.

He was paroled Jan. 6, 1984, because of good behavior, but with a recommendation that he not return to the San Francisco area for fear of retaliation.

He served his parole in Southern California's San Fernando Valley and was released from parole Jan. 6, 1985.

White, a conservative, won a seat on the Board of Supervisors—the city's governing body—on a law and order ticket in 1977, but he resigned in November 1978, saying he and his family could not live on the \$9,600 salary.

After quitting, he received assurances of financial help from relatives and friends and within two weeks asked for his job back. Moscone first agreed.

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then changed his mind as opposition grew from anti-White factions, including Milk.

A few days later, he shot Moscone five times in the head at pointblank range with a .38-caliber revolver, then went across the hall and shot Milk.

**Senate Approves \$221 Million For AIDS**

WASHINGTON (GNIC) -- An appropriation bill containing \$221 million for AIDS research and treatment now goes to a conference committee with the House, which approved \$190 million to combat AIDS in fiscal 1986.

Sen. Lowell Weicker, R-Conn., floor manager of the bill passed Tuesday by the Senate, called AIDS "a great crisis of our time." He said \$221 million for AIDS, which is nearly double the amount approved last year, may not be enough.

The Senate voted 83-15 for passage of a \$105 billion appropriation bill, which included the money to fight AIDS, for the departments of labor, education and health and human services.

"This legislation represents a very delicate balance between human needs and fiscal responsibility," Weicker said.

The House version of the bill includes nearly \$190 million for AIDS, along with a provision that would authorize the surgeon general to close all bath houses, which frequently are sites of homosexual activity.

The Senate bill omitted that provision because Weicker said the surgeon general already has such power. Differences between the two versions of the legislation and each chamber will vote on the compromise. Weicker

said he expects President Reagan to sign the measure.

**Extortion Charge Filed Over Affair**

Oshkosh (Oshkosh Northwestern): Marc Curtis, 20, Oshkosh, was charged October 7 with extortion involving an Omro man. Curtis allegedly extorted \$12,500 in cash and several guns from an Omro man who he threatened to expose as a homosexual lover of his when he was 12 or 13 years old.

The man told Winnebago County sheriff's detectives that Curtis had called him and written him threats of exposure to the police if he didn't pay him between \$5,000 and \$15,000. Detectives taped a phone conversation between Curtis and the 20 year old man in which Curtis demanded \$11,000, several guns and another \$1,500 or an all-terrain vehicle.

The man then met Curtis in the Big Boy parking lot at Highways 21 and 41 Oct. 4 and gave him \$2,000 in cash, and three guns. Detectives surrounded the Curtis car and arrested him as he was counting the money.

Curtis claimed to have had sexual relations with the man about 20 times when he was 12 or 13 years old. He told the man he faced a civil lawsuit, and was demanding the money so he could afford to pay off the suit. The threats came between Sept. 27 and Oct. 4, according to the complaint.

The man received letters threatening his exposure and a receipt for the money and guns received from Curtis. Detectives have those items and they are included in the criminal complaint.

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## GRNL & NGTF May Merge

Washington, DC: The Board of Directors of the Gay Rights National Lobby set up a committee to negotiate a merger with the National Gay Task Force at its Sept. board meeting. NGTF had several officials at the GRNL meeting. Concerned about combined debt of over \$100,000 the two groups hope for a fall merger. Major issues to be resolved include how the board and staff of the combined organization would be selected and where the headquarters would be located.

NGTF was founded in New York in 1973 and was the first national gay rights group. GRNL was founded in Chicago in 1976 and defined its role as lobbying the U.S. Congress for gay rights issues.

Both groups have succeeded in reducing their debt but obtaining adequate funding has been made difficult because of the AIDS crisis. Staff cuts and salary reductions have slowed, but not halted, the flow of red ink.

## Masks End Deputies AIDS Suit

Racine (Journal Times): A lawsuit filed against the county and Sheriff Robert Rohner because deputies said they wanted protection from the AIDS was settled out-of-court.

Attorney Linda Vanden Heuvel of Milwaukee said the deputies will be provided protective masks for training in mouth-to-mouth resuscitation, and the masks also will be available for actual emergencies.

The masks, known as "rescue flow mouth-to-mouth resuscitators," will be cleaned and disinfected by the sheriff's

department following training use, she said, and will be replaced after use in emergencies.

The masks will be placed in each squad car, courtroom and will be available in the jail, Vanden Heuvel said.

The deputies association's suit was settled following action by the county's finance committee, which agreed to spend \$2,500 to buy the protective masks.

## A Word To The Wise About Poppers

Denver (Advocate): The evidence continues to mount against isobutyl nitrite (poppers). Scientists at the National Jewish Center for Immunology and Respiratory Medicine conducted research with mice that had been specially bred with AIDS-like immunity problems. After breathing "poppers" the mice became susceptible to disease and death. The researchers noted in press releases, "the animals exposed to the compound had decreased numbers of lymphocytes and macrophages, blood cells that are important in defending the body against infections."

The Denver-based researchers issued a direct warning to gay men: "We believe our findings establish that inhaling isobutyl nitrite should be considered dangerous to homosexuals and others at high risk for AIDS."

## Is He Or Isn't He?

ASHEVILLE, NC (GNIC) -- The local police department has been told by the North Carolina Court of Appeals that it may not fire an officer for refusing to take a lie detector test about his

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 10% Society (student organization) ... Box 614, Memorial Union, 500 Langdon St., 53706, 257-7575  
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# Group Notes

## CCBA Presenting 'The Times of Harvey Milk'

A community-wide event for positive media exposure of the Gay community: The film, "The Times of Harvey Milk," will be shown at the beautifully-restored Centennial Hall at 7:30 pm on Tuesday, November 12. The event, presented by the Cream City Business Association, will also feature the Accademy Award winning producer Richard Schmiechen to discuss his film. Tickets are available for \$7 in advance from *InStep* or other participating CCBA business members or board members. Harvey Milk spoke for us, now its time to speak for ourselves through the media! (Don't miss this extraordinary film an opportunity to help all of us.) Centennial Hall (8th Street

North of Wisconsin in the Central Library). Tickets: \$7 advance, \$10 at the door (if available). Nov. 12th at 7:30 pm. Attire: Jeans to Tux.

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The Governors Liason to the Gay Community, Earl Bricker, spoke before the gathering.

As the conference closed, attendees linked hands in song.



BWMT Milwaukee's 5th Anniversary & Conference drew nearly 110 to Milwaukee for the weekend of activities.

# The Guide

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L.W.

**MJ:** Where are you? Get in touch soon.

Sister Laurie

**Marie:** Where have you been? Too busy to call me, obviously! Waiting.

Laurie

**Virginia:** Tanx 4 the great party. Happy B-day!  
Love, El Farto

**Sara:** Thank you for the beautiful metal coat hanger- I'll cherish it 4-ever.

Ms. Miller

**To my brother Rodriguez:** Heh man, who's that chick following you around all the time? She's kind of cute man, maybe you should marry her.

You're brother

**Scoony:** Thank you for all the love you've given me! You're #1 in my book.

You're Cupst

**Jae:** You're one of a kind. Thanks for being my friend.  
Love ya, G.C.G.

**To My Brother Rodriguez:** Do you think Chico should be so mean to her only cousins?----that man!

You're brother

**ESSTHERR!:** You probably thought I wouldn't do this, Right?

Love, G&P

**Puddy:** With that new job, how are you gonna listen to the radio all the time? Congatulations!

Love, G.C.G.

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health concerns.

Volunteers and donations are urgently needed. Your help is greatly appreciated. Write: Madison AIDS Support Network, Inc., PO Box 731, Madison, WI 53701-0731.

For further information phone (608)-257-7575 or 255-8582.

## Milw. AIDS Masses

Beginning Thursday, November 7th, and continuing each Thursday; All Saints Cathedral, 818 E. Juneau Avenue, Milwaukee, will offer a 6:30 P.M. Mass in support of all AIDS persons, their families and friends. At this mass, special prayers will be offered for a cure for this disease, and for the victims of the disease. The sacraments of Holy Communion and Holy Unction, the anointing of the sick, will be available. Spiritual coun-

seling will also be offered. Following the service their will be time for conversation and coffee.

All in the Milwaukee community, gay and straight, Christian and non-Christian, Episcopalian, and non-Episcopalian are invited and encouraged to attend to lend their prayers and support in this time of personal need and crisis. Let us all join in unity and prayer around this particular issue. Persons interested in being involved in the service as servers, choir, organists etc. please contact Harry Vedder (414) 289-0801.

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Meetings of St. Aelred's Guild and of Christian Gay OK, a nondenominational support group, are also available on Thursday evenings. These meetings are held in the Cathedral Complex and

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would be available to any AIDS persons and others as need and interest occurs. Contact Harry Vedder for more information.

## UWM Group To Hold Dance

The Gay & Lesbian Community at UWM (GLC-UWM) is sponsoring a dance "out of the shadows" at Clays (1753 So. K.K.) on Friday, November 15.

Sponsored partly as a fund raiser for GLC-UWM, it also will allow students & the general public to get to know one another. Admission is open to everyone, with a \$1 cover for students & \$2.00 for Non-Students. A buffet will be provided.

Call GLC-UWM at 963-6555 for further info. Tickets at the door.

## BWMT Conference draws nearly 100

Milwaukee's Black and White Men Together (BWMT) recently held it's 5th Anniversary Celebration, along with a Heartland BWMT Regional meeting, and drew nearly 100 people from: N.Y.C., L.A., San Francisco, Boston, Detroit, Louisville, Indianapolis, Chicago, Twin Cities, Madison, Janesville, Beloit, as well as Milwaukee.

Both National BWMT Co-Chairs attended the conference along with their Secretary, as well as three national board members. The meeting stretched over three days, including a cocktail get acquainted party on Friday night, an array of workshops, speakers, meetings, and ending the day with an Anniversary Banquet, awards ceremony and

dance. Sunday, participants moved to Mitchell Park for another round of meetings and reports along with a speech by Earl Bricker, Gov. Earl's recently appointed liason to the gay & lesbian community.

## Milwaukee Chosen National Convention Site in '87

Milwaukee was chosen as the site of National Assoc. of BWMT's annual convention for 1987. Tentatively scheduled for the 1st weekend in July, it will allow conference participants to attend Milwaukee's Summerfest. Conference organizers are urging conventioners to register the weekend before so they may participate as a large group in Chicago's 1987 Gay Pride Parade.

The Park East Hotel was chosen as the Convention Hotel. Much organization, preparations, fundraisers, etc. will be needed to pull the convention together, and volunteers are urged to contact BWMT.

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# The Arts

## Milwaukee Chorus Sets Dates

The "Fest City Singers," formerly known as "Milwaukee Mixed Gay Chorus," and "Festival City Chorus" has announced a benefit concert/show Saturday, Nov. 9th, 10pm, at Clay's, 1853 S. K.K. Avenue. The show is a benefit for the chorus itself; for sheet music, promotion, and other miscellaneous expenses. Tickets are available in advance from any choral group member (or see Ron at M&M Club) for \$2. Tickets will be \$3 at the door.

The Singers are also planning a Christmas benefit show, in December, at Club 219. Watch for more details.

## 'The Times of Harvey Milk'

Robert Epstein & Richard Schmiecher's award winning feature documentary film "The Times of Harvey Milk" is an 87 minute biography of San Francisco's popular gay supervisor. Following the "coming out" of Milk, and his politicization during the birth of "The Castro" area (where he owned a Photo/Camera store), it highlights his election & eventual assassination at City Hall.

Narrated by Broadway's Harvey Fierstein, the film brings tears, pride & lots of laughter. Set in San Francisco in the 70's it tells of the extraordinary rise to power of Milk, the film is about American values in conflict.

The controversial Milk was "prepared" for his death-in-office. We hear the voice of

Milk, reading a tape recorded will he drew up "to be played only in the event of my death by assassination."

In one of the films poignant moments, on the evening of the assassinations, 45,000 people fill the streets in a silent candlelight tribute, as a demonstrator recalls, it as "one of the most eloquent expressions of a communities response to violence I have ever seen."

The night of White's sentencing to 7 1/2 years in prison (of which he served 5) a demonstration protesting the verdict erupts into a full scale riot at City Hall. Over 300 people are injured and property damage was estimated at one million dollars. The Gay community refuses to apologize - saying that White "got away with murder."

The film won an Academy Award as "Best Feature Documentary", the N.Y. Film Critics Circle Award Dinner as "Best Documentary" & the Grand Prix "Myon Film Festival Award."

It appears in Milwaukee sponsored by CCBA as a fundraiser for a media fund to set up gay cable programming here on Tuesday, November 12th. It's being presented in the Milw. Public Library's beautifully restored Centennial Hall (8th St. North of WI.). Tickets are \$7 in advance & \$10 at the door.

The event also features a discussion with producer Richard Schmiecher at the film's end.

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you have your rubbers?" They can be ordered in any color from Shelley at (412) 471-0101.

## MegaMedley - MegaFraud?

SAN FRANCISCO (GNIC) -- Marty Blecman, record producer and owner of Megatone Records, has given Gay Men's Health Crisis more than \$11,000, but the District Attorney's office won't drop fraud charges against him.

Blecman produced a retrospective album of the greatest hits of his late partner, disco composer Patrick Cowley, who died of AIDS in November 1982. Blecman had pledged that the proceeds of the album, called Megamedley, would all be given to GMHC in Cowley's memory. However, he began to have financial difficulty and diverted the profits from the

record to his own use.

At one point, Blecman told the Bay Area Reporter that he owed GMHC about \$20,000 but, a few days later, claimed the figure was actually \$14,218. Now, he says that his latest payment of \$11,156 makes him even. GMHC officials put the balance at somewhere around \$21,000.

Assistant District Attorney David Moon said, according to OUT, that the case against Blecman will be continued because payment, even if it is in full, which he does not believe to be the case, does not absolve Blecman from his crime.

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sexual orientation.

The police officer in question was accused by his roommate of being a homosexual after the officer solicited the roommate for oral sex. The officer claimed that he was only trying to verify rumors that the roommate was gay.

The court ruled that the lie detector test was not "related specifically and narrowly to the plaintiff's official duties," and he must be reinstated, *GayLife* reports. So is he or isn't he?

### Cover the Peepholes

WOODBIDGE, N.J. (GNIC) -- An adult bookstore which was closed by town officials for sanitary violations was allowed to reopen after it was steam cleaned and panels were placed over the glory holes in the video booths.

Officials said that fear of AIDS transmission was not what caused them to shut down the store.

"That kind of problem, with AIDS, is a possibility, but it is not why we closed it," said Edward Mahon, spokesperson for the department of health and human services. "To us, it was just a sanitary problem."

The owner of an adult bookstore in Denville said that he will ask municipal authorities there to allow him to reopen. His store was closed when investigators discovered homosexual activity which they feared would spread AIDS. As requested, the owner of that store has not only covered holes, but removed the entire video booths.

### Gayside & Dildo To Change Names?

GAYSIDE, New Foundland (GNIC) -- Residents of this coastal town are tired of the jokes, and they want to change its name. In Dildo, a drive was on to do the same, because, said a local paper, "Younger Dildoans find it embarrassing that dictionaries define dildo as an object serving as a substitute for the male sexual organ." However, while about half of the residents of Dildo signed a petition to change the name, half say they like it, so Dildo is still Dildo.

### Raining Men?

PITTSBURGH (GNIC) -- The Pittsburgh AIDS Task Force is selling a T-shirt designed by Shelley Smith and Kerry Stoner which features the PATF phone number on the back and says on the front, "It's raining men. Do

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The cast of P&L Productions "Milwaukee's Best" show at the War Memorial Art Center.

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# Interview **NEAL BRENARD** by Kevin Michael

## Milwaukee's Man of Talent and Vision

"In just two short years, Neal Brenard and his company have grown into a top flight off-Broadway repertory theatre." So wrote, Kevin Michael in his review of "Agnes of God" at Clavis. Meet Neal, explore the history and development of his company, share his vision, and meet a man who truly risks putting that vision into reality within the arts community of Milwaukee. Then, DO something about it. Make sure you experience the collision of gay culture and freedoms in the upcoming "Execution of Justice". This riveting and exceptional piece of theatre will be featured at Clavis this fall prior to its Broadway opening. Come be part of the vision and experience theatre that we need to continue to reinforce.



What's your vision?

There's no high lofty philosophical justification for our existence. Theatre is very down to earth---immediate---here and now. Art is a result of people. It comes from the soul of a person. What we're not is a commercial theatre. It is not the Milwaukee Repertory or Theatre X, We don't need to be Melody Top or Skylight. I think we have certain of all the capacities and talents that all those companies have. I'd like to think of us as a bridge to theatre between what is seen in this Milwaukee market as very inaccessible theatre. We're trying to bridge that gap by doing mostly tried works of the off-Broadway theatre and works of regional theatre. But, works that would not be seen in

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What's the history of Clavis?

Clavis Theatre was founded in 1983 with the Midwest premiere of "March of the Falsettos. Based upon that success, Sharon McQueen and myself, decided we wanted to found a lasting company. My idea was to ride on the success of "Falsettos" and run another two weeks. I was out-voted. Everyone decided that we wanted to invest in another production. I acquiesced and agreed to direct "Beyond Therapy". That's the last time a choice was made as a collective. I then entertained a space search and found what is now the Enclave Theatre at 900 South Fifth and inaugurated that space with "Side By Side By Sondheim". Three steps toward the birth of the company.

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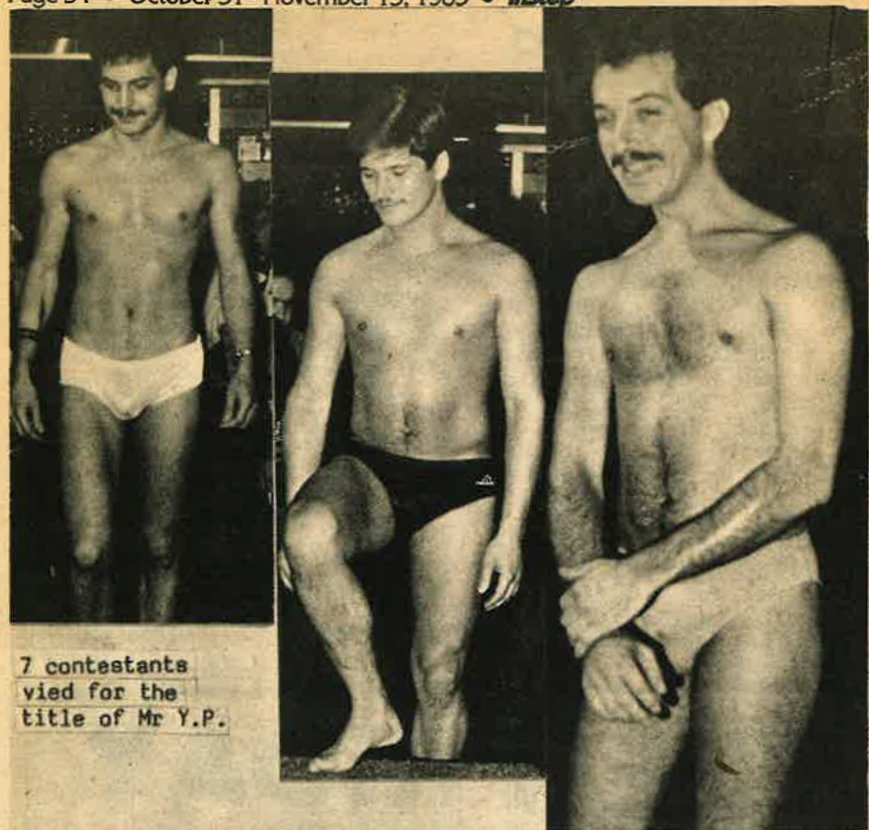
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Milwaukee if we weren't here to do them.

How do you walk the fine line between selling-marketing and visioning? How do you balance that out for yourself?

Intuitively. One of the reasons we've been so successful and have been able to survive, the way we have, is because of the flexibility. I'd like to say that I have a company policy etched in stone or typed up somewhere but that's not the case. I've been able to adapt. Going at it with some idea of what the balance should be and using my own intuition to fill in the blanks.

You've got two wonderful seasons under your belt. Which of those productions are you most pleased and proud of?

"Agnes of God." I think that represents a culmination of my work at least up to that point. It has brought together both of these ends of trying to be true to what we need to accomplish artistically and the commercial end as well. When we saw sellouts-night after night after night-for six weeks, it was the highest accomplishment.

How about the negative side?

I'm not going to say "Camille." I love that play. I loved what we tried to do with it. I realize we failed and yet not a single regret. I alienated a lot of people through attempting that and there were misunderstandings. My biggest failure was that I was unable to engender the kind of faith in me that I needed to.

What of the relationship between director and actor?

I've learned that from the first time you shake a hand, you begin in that moment to establish relationship. These days I work with people where we have a mutually trusting relationship or the exploration begins from the first time we make eye contact. We're going to explore the possible and make sure that we're going to explore the possible and make sure that we're clear about what we expect from one another.

Tell us about the up and coming "Execution of Justice." The play based on the murder trial of Dan White in San Francisco.

Its an important play. I'm intrigued with it. I got my contract from the William Morris Agency and I'm very fortunate to get the rights to do it. Its playing all the major repertory theatres---the Guthrie in Minneapolis for example. Its the kind of kind of theatrical vehicle that needs to be seen by as broad an audience as possible. John Dillon of the Milwaukee Rep may do it and the fact that we re doing it will not preclude him which is wonderful! We're in the enviable position of being able to do it here in Milwaukee before the play ends up on Broadway in its major national production.

Having read the show myself, how do you think the Milwaukee community at large will react to it?

I have very high hopes for the production. I'm going to be able to put together a very strong cast. Its an incredibly

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strong script. Assuming the production will be as good as I think, I think they will love it. Its a brilliant exposition of the Dan White-murder-trial-scandal. Fact is built upon fact until it is apparent there is no other conclusion that can be drawn but that justice was not served. Whether they're homophobic or not, not by the stretch of anyone's imagination was justice served in this case.

**How do you see the gay community here?**

The gay community is undergoing some changes largely due to the health crisis. It was a great deal stronger three years ago and came to a head with the passing of the gay rights legislation. There was sort of a hey day that followed that. The

community here is still very hesitant about being visible. We need to understand what our concerns are and how we can support each other. I think we miss that.

**What of the relationship of Clavis to the gay community?**

When we came on the scene, we arrived with "March of Falsettos." "Torch Song" had just opened on Broadway, "La Cage" was still to come, and there was a whole off-Broadway movement that had almost defined a gay theatre or at least had put gay themes. Television and film began to explore those themes. Since then, I don't feel the same strength of support and the spirit that generated that support. We were right on the crest of the wave with

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## Star Gayzing

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**VIRGO - AUG. 23 thru SEPT. 22 - (MERCURY)** Those around you will be quick to show their temper. You must maintain your cool in spite of others. Aries befriends you.

**LIBRA - SEPT. 23 thru OCT. 22 - (VENUS)** A blowup helps to clear your vision, but stop there. Further outbursts will only cloud the issues. Control gives you the advantage.

**SCORPIO - OCT. 23 thru NOV. 21 - (Pluto)** It's time to get over yourself! No more poor me cries. Find the positive aspects of your life and the sun will shine.

**SAGITTARIUS - NOV. 22 thru DEC. 21 - (JUPITER)** Take the initiative for seeking the opportunity to prove yourself. Shyness is your enemy. Others wait to assist.

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# Jock Shorts

The 1985 softball season came to an official close on Thursday, October 10, as the Saturday softball beer league held its awards banquet at Gaetano's restaurant on Lincoln Avenue. About 125 people attended, including members of the Series 9 committee who were guests of the league. Following dinner, team trophies were presented to the top 3 finishers of the SSBL tournament. 1st place Wreck Room Wings, 2nd place Paradise, and 3rd place 27th Street Danceteria. Team participation plaques were given to the other 8 teams, Ball Game, Club 219, Finale, Hot Legs, La Cage, M&M, Wreck Room Spurs, and Your Place. Individual medals were then presented to the members of the top 3 teams in each division, Wreck Room Wings, 27th

Street Danceteria, and Paradise in division 1, and Wreck Room Spurs, Hot Legs, and M&M in division 2.

Now that the softballs are put away for the winter, it's time for bowling and volley ball. The 4 bowling leagues are all underway at Landmark Lanes on Sundays (2 leagues on alternate weeks), Mondays, and Fridays. Applications for the Holiday Invitational Bowling Tournament (HIT) are now available. Anyone wishing to bowl over the Thanksgiving weekend can enter. Applications are available from Dick Krekowski or Bill Belfonz.

## IN STEP

Dear Ron:

Since Series 9 is over, there isn't really much sports news to write about these days. In addition, I am looking for a little more free time for myself. Consequently, I hereby submit my resignation as sports writer for InStep. I appreciate you giving me the opportunity to express my views these past years, and wish you and your magazine luck in the future.

Best regards, Tom

**Editors Note:** Your shoes are going to be hard to fill, Tom. I thank you for all your efforts, timeliness and help. Enjoy your spare time - you deserve it.



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"Falsettos". And I miss that, frankly. A lot of what I wanted to do in this community is explore those gay themes which are largely neglected by a theatre which emphasizes a concern for its straight audience. I've dedicated myself to those themes.

Let's hope "Execution of Justice" like "Agnes" is a sell out. How then will you be available?

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## Gay Couples Happier

Dayton (GNIC) -- According to a study done by a professor of psychology at Wright State University here, lesbian and gay couples are happier than their unmarried non-gay counterparts.

Lawrence Kurdek studied 185 gay and non-gay couples, married and not married, and found the unmarried straight couples, who tend to view their relationships as experimental, are generally not as happy as lesbian and gay and married non-gay couples, who are more committed to their relationships.

He said that the successful couples attribute their happiness to strong attachments to their partners, shared decision-making, the belief that ending the relationship would be very hard, and understanding that disagreements can be constructive, Out reports.



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★ JAZZ! With the  
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★★★  
★ Country Group  
★ 'Back Roads'  
★ Sun., Nov. 3rd

★★★  
★ 'Laffey & O'Hara'  
★ Nov. 9 & 10th



# Steppin' Out

by Ron Geiman

Congratulations to Ted Armstrong, recently chosen Mr. Your Place. He beat-out 1st runner-up Larry Clover & 2nd runner-up Troy, along with 4 other contestants. He represented Y.P. in the Mr. & Miss Gay Wisconsin Pageant held Oct. 27 (the week-end after deadline).

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Photographer Carl reports the Hot Legs Calender Contest was very "Leggy." The contestants showed their legs & winners will appear in a calender Hot Legs plans to produce for 1986.

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Nearly 100 people from across the USA covered in Milwaukee for BWMT's 5th anniversary the weekend of the 18-19. And good news-Milwaukee was chosen as the site of the National

Assoc. of Black & White Men Together (NABWMT) 1987 National Conference. The conference will be held over the July 4th week enabling visitors to enjoy Milwaukee's Summerfest.

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Nearly 300 people attended the P&L Productions lip-sync show "Milwaukee's Best" at the War Memorial Art Center. The dynamic show was plagued with technical problems mostly involving lighting & sound glitches. M.C. Debi Vance did her best to keep the show together & the performers all tried extra hard to present a good show. Better luck next time!

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If you get this copy of InStep early enough-Halloween contests continue thru this weekend-so check the calender of events.

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M&M continues to set the pace in Milwaukee's cabaret scene. M&M is presenting live jazz with the George Pritchett Trio appearing weekly. Sunday, Nov. 3rd-M&M presents the country-sound of "Back Road" & on the 9th & 10th-the return of "Laffey & O'Hara."

Clays continues having "Jessie & Lola" at the piano on Wed. nites at 9pm. The "Fest City Singers" hold a benefit show at Clays on Nov. 9th & the Gay Community at UWM sponsors "Out of the Shadows" a dance on Fri., Nov. 15th.

Appleton's 1101 West hosts Paisley Pork" a show benefitting Concerned's 2nd anniversary, featuring a cast of the valley's finest.

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**Clays HALLOWEEN Party**  
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- 4) Conga ..... Miami Sound Machine
- 5) Party All The Time ..... Eddie Murphy
- 6) The Dance Electric ..... Andre Cymone
- 7) One of the Living ..... Tina Turner
- 8) Stop ..... Data
- 9) All Of Me For All Of You ..... 9.9
- 10) Oak Tree ..... Morris Day
- 11) Lay Your Hands On Me ..... Thompson Twins
- 12) I am the D.J. .... Z Factor
- 13) Fantasy ..... Z Factor/Jessie Saunders
- 14) Dancing in the Streets ..... Jagger/Bowie
- 15) Eaten Alive ..... Diana Ross
- 16) You Look Marvelous ..... Billy Crystal
- 17) Don't Leave Me This Way ..... (remake) Jeanie Tracy
- 18) Don't Let The Flame Die Out ..... Kelly Marie
- 19) Trapped ..... Colonel Abrams
- 20) I Wonder If i Take You Home ..... Lisa Lisa
- 21) Lover Come Back ..... (remix)Dead or Alive
- 22) Come With Me ..... Space Monkey
- 23) Dare Me ..... Pointer Sisters
- 24) Miami Vice Theme ..... Jan Hammer
- 25) Take Me To Forever ..... Lydia Steinman

— PICKS —

- 1) I Like You ..... Phyllis Nelson
- 2) Curiosity ..... The Jets
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For those of you men who want your libido tickled - the Parkway presents their monthly "All Male Films" day on Monday, Nov. 4 featuring the films "Delivery Boys" & "Cousins."

The Ballgame presents the finals of "Puttin' on the Hits," Wednesday, Nov. 6th. With over \$250 in cash & prizes, featuring special guest entertainers BJ Daniels & Doris Delago.

Jo'Dees in Racine has added a new lighting system - more than doubling the light show on the dance floor. Lots more "flash" & a full menu of daily specials keep the friendly bar hopping.

Winter's rolling around & that means coats, which in turn means coat checks at the bars. The Boot Camp has come up with an intriguing idea - Belt loop key chain hooks & in place of the keys is your coat check number. Who needs keys as a signal when you can just hook

your number on the appropriate side?

Please welcome and patronize-mentioning *InStep* two new advertisers in this issue - "Camp Tramp" - offering mail-order Betty Boop products; and "Hair Designs by Dav & Co.," a salon at 4907 W. Fond du lac Avenue in Milwaukee.

That's it for now - look for our next issue Nov. 14th containing photos from Halloween & the Pageant, along with our Christmas "Shopping from A to Z" section.

What a Classy Way to Celebrate a Birthday! Chet and Dick invited 125 friends to help celebrate Chet's 50th Birthday at the Ballgame last week. Chet turned the custom of Birthday gift giving around and donated a \$500.00 check to the Milwaukee AIDS Project (MAP)! Congratulations Chet (and thanks from the community).



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lb. belly dancer, claims her innocence on grounds of self-defense.

Venation, sporting a "Goodyear" T-shirt, told reporters, "It was self-defense, I swear. You see we were in the swimming pool and Kitty asked me if I wanted to play a game of "Moby Dyke" I said sure, and she put on her Captian Ahalo costume and got into a little rubber dingy. I wasn't suspicious or anything because we've played that game before. Well, all of a sudden she pulled out this big harpoon. I had no choice but to capsize her boat."

Police officials doubt her story, citing that Bertha Venation was the sole heir to Kitty Litter's vast fortune. Litter, long known for her attraction to big women, amassed her wealth by

forming a chain of clothing stores catering to larger women, called Tents-R-Us.

Friends of Venation have set-up a defense fund on her behalf Contributions may be sent to "Save the Whale" 2369 E. Beached Ave. San Francisco, CA, 90052.

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## The Gay Times Tabloid

### A Startling New Discovery: Being Nellie is Contagious — Researchers Baffled!

(Atlanta): Doctors at the center for disease control announced today the startling news that nelliness is contagious. Although not usually considered fatal, researchers here, expressed concern over the rapid increase of reported cases of the Nellie syndrome or Fla-meritis.

Dr. Juan Moore-Thyme stated, "Yeah, there's a lot of it going around." He emphasised that although there is yet no known cure, scientists are working on the problem.

The Nellie syndrome exhibits a wide range of symptoms, including; limp-wristedness, swishing, wearing lots of trendy clothes, helium ankles, consuming drinks with little

umbrellas in them, lisping and having a canopy over the bed.

Wally Weenie, a college student, suffering from the syndrome explained, "It's really weird, when I first came out, I was kinda butch, you know. I wore levis and flannel shirts and said "fuckin' A" a lot. Then I started hanging around the dance bars and before you know it, I'm getting my hair styled, dancing to all the Madonna songs and walking around like somebody put Jell-O in my underwear or something.

"I've tried everything" Weenie continued, "going to leather bars, watching football games on T.V., I even saw Rambo 7 times, nothing works."

### Siamese Twins Joined at Hip Break-up After 29 Years As Lovers

(Peking): Siamese twins, Long-Wang and Hung-Well, terminated their 29-year long lover relationship this week. Citing irreconcilable differences, both parties agreed to the break-up.

Long-Wang stated the relationship had deteriorated over the past few years and added, "it got really bad, he was just acting too weird. Like when we were in bed, he'd fart and then quick pull the covers over our heads. Not very pleasant, let me tell you."

"He was no saint either" commented Hung-Well, the other half of the siamese pair. "He was sleeping around all the time and then thought I wouldn't find out about it. Well, it's kinda hard to keep that a secret, especially when we share several

major organs, including, well... you know."

The siamese duo plan to remain friends despite the break-up. According to Long-Wang, "Ve've shared so much together, I really think there is a special bond that binds us." Hung-Well added, "We've known each other since we were kids, I think we'll stick together."

### Big Tuto of Goo Charged In Bizzare Aquatic Death of Millionaire Chubby Chaser

(San Francisco): Police today charged Bertha Venation with murder in connection with the drowning death of her lover Kitty Litter. Venation, a 395

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The newly crowned Mr. & Miss Gay Wisconsin, Robert Steinfort and Nicole Sanders. More pageant photos and information, next issue.

# Calender

Friday, November 1st

MYRNA's (Fond du Lac) - Trick or Trick, haunted house, games, prizes, \$50 Cash 1st place - costume contest.

CLAY'S - "A Tribute To Your Favorite Star" halloween theme contest, 10pm - on.

FANNIE'S - Halloween costume party, judging at 11pm, 1st place is worth \$25 cash \$25 Bar Tab.

Finale - Carl's birthday party, 8pm-2am. Free pizza and lasagne, free beer, \$1 shot specials; door prizes.

Saturday, November 2, 1985

M&M Club - Live entertainment with the George Pritchett Trio jazz group.

Sunday, November 3, 1985

M&M Club - "Back Roads" country music group.

1101 W (Appleton) - "Paisley Park", a show to benefit Concerned 2nd Anniversary starring the Valley's finest. Tickets \$2 advance, \$3 door.

Monday, November 4, 1985

Parkway Theatre - all male cast films, all day/evening long featuring "Delivery Boys" and Cousins."

Wednesday, November 6, 1985

Ballgame - "Puttin on the Hits" Finals. Over \$250 in cash & prizes with special guest entertainers BJ Daniels and Doris DeLago. No cover.

Club 219 - Premiere of the weekly "Star Light" be your favorite star contest, cash prizes.

Friday, November 8, 1985

Hot Legs - 1st Anniversary show tonite with special guests, starting 10pm.

Saturday, November 9, 1985

Fest City Singers - Benefit show at Clays, 10pm. Tickets \$2 advance (available from members), \$3 Door. Benefit for the choral group.

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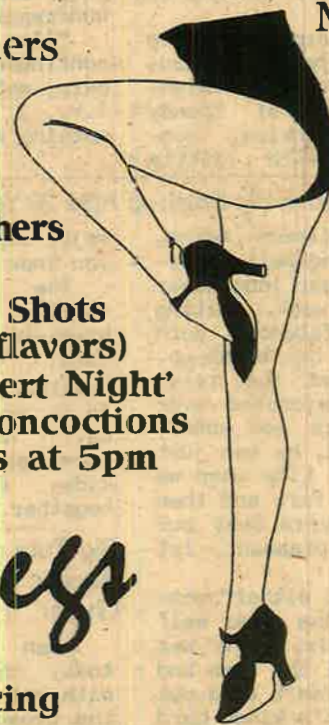
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**M&M Club** - The entertaining music of "Laffey & O'Hara."  
**Hot Legs** - 1st Anniversary Weekend, drink specials.

Sunday, November 10, 1985

**M&M Club** - see 11/9.  
**Hot Legs** - 1st Anniversary weekend. Free beer from 6-?, make your own tacos, door prizes.

Tuesday, November 12, 1985

**CCBA** - presentation of the film "The Times of Harvey Milk, at the Milwaukee Library's Centennial Hall. See article

Friday, November 15, 1985

**GLC-UWM** - "Out of the Shadows" dance, 8pm - on, at Clays Castaways, \$1 for students, \$2 non-students. Buffet. For further info see article in Group Notes section.



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