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Cover Story

Staff artist Tom Rezza graces our cover this issue with a welcome to the Holiday Invitational Bowling Tournament (HIT) which means it must also be Thanksgiving time

Join us as we welcome the bowlers from across the country, and especially to those new cities joining the HIT roster this year. Our weather may not be the best this time of year, but our hospitality makes up for it.



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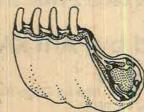
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The Gay Side

by Tom Rezza





Briefs

AIDS Brochure Causes Brouhaha In Green Bay

(Compiled from the Press Gazette, and The Post Crescent) — The distribution of a Safe Sex brochure (designed to outline sexual practices that proctect partners from AIDS) at Green Bay's newly opened Center Project, Inc., an HTLV-III Antibody testing clinic, has caused a flap.

One of the nurses, supplied by the Green Eay Health Department, told her supervisor she was "morally oppposed" to providing homosexual counseling (of which the brochure is part of) at the clinic.

The Green Bay Protection and Welfare Committee harshly criticized the city's involvement in the clinic, and voted to recommend charging a fee for non-residents who use the facility. The Committee also recommended stopping distribution of the "sexually explicit" brochure at the clinic which is staffed by city and county public health nurses.

The nurses have provided counseling and taken blood samples at the recently opened clinic. The blood tested for the HTLV-III antibody that show exposure to AIDS. The City Health Commissioner - Peter Lemere, who was at the meeting, said the position of his department, "when dealing with such things as homosexuality or out-of-wedlock pregnancies is to deal with the health issues regardless of personal or religious convictions."

Most nurses who staff the Monday clinics are volunteers, but others may have to share the duty. A motion to recommend that no city nurses should be forced to engage in AIDS counseling was approved by the committee.

Instead of distributing the present brochure, the committee said the city should develop one that tells people how to keep from getting AIDS but does not instruct them, in the words of Alderman Gay Zima, "how to have risk-free deviant sex."

The vote to explore a user fee was prompted by concerns of receiving no reimbursement for its services, and that no record is being kept of where people being tested are from. However, confidentiality restrictions, set up by the state, don't allow the use of identification of the persons being tested.

The recommendations now go to the Common Council for consideration, as well as to Center Project, Inc.

A subcommittee of Center Project. Inc. met after the city meeting and decided "The brochure, distributed to Center Project by the state of Wisconsin Division of Health, is an accurate and valuable tool to describe the risks present in various sexual practices of both hetero and homosexual persons." The Center Projects news release continued, "The use of alternative materials is being investigated. It is the attempt of Center to identify a viable alternative counseling tool which is equally effective and potentially less offensive."

Wisconsin AIDS Toll Reaches 53

The latest quarterly update released by The Wisconsin Division of Health reports 53 confirmed cases of AIDS. Thirty two cases in Wisconsin residents, with 16 deaths, and 21 non-resident cases with 14 deaths.

Gay & bisexual men make up 87%, or 46 cases. Milwaukee county leads with 22 cases, 10 of whom have died and Dane County reports 7 cases with 6 deaths.

The quarterly report shows an increase of 6 cases over the last report.

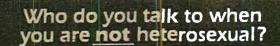
Whitmire Reelected In Houston

Houston (Via GNIC) — Kathy Whitmire, who easily won a third term as mayor in a divisive campaign that became a referendum on homosexuality and AIDS, says it's time "to put differences behind us and to move forward."

Mrs. Whitmire won another two-year term Nov. 5th, getting 200,788 votes, or 58.8 percent, to 138,552 votes for former longtime Mayor Louie Welch in a non-partisan

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field that included six candidates.

"We sent a message that Houston has made great progress, that we're working to make this city the best city to live, to work, to do business and to raise families," Mrs. Whitmire, 39, said in a victory speech.

Welch, 66, had insisted the acceptance of gay men and lesbians in the city and increased number of AIDS cases reported by the city health department dissuaded business and families from living in Houston.

In an incident that brought notoriety to his campaign, Welch said on live television two weeks ago that one way to curtail AIDS in Houston would be to "shoot the queers." A microphone he was wearing was still on at the time and the comment was broadcast on the air. He later apologized, saying it was a joke.

Mrs. Whitmire said her administration was following the advice of experts who urged public education programs about the dangers of AIDS.

Welch's candidacy, spurred by his effort leading to the defeat of a gay rights referendum in January, also prompted eight political newcomers calling themselves the "Straight Slate" to seek eight City Council seats. Their campaign was based solely on the issue that public health rules should be adopted to protect residents from AIDS.

Although none of the Straight Slate candidates won, they drew enough support to force two council races into runoffs because the leading vote-getters failed to attract more than 50 percent of the ballots.

Protections Urged For First Amendment Rights

Madison (Via GNIC) — News media are being urged by a group of Wisconsin print, broadcast and television journalists to publicize efforts to censure books in public schools.

The appeal is among nearly two dozen resolutions approved Oct. 25th by the Wisconsin First Amendment Congress, ranging from censorship to media access, fairness and accountability.

The group completed a two-day confer-

ence that is the first in a series of events leading up to Wisconsin's observance in 1987 of the U.S. Constitution's bicentennial.

The congress approved a resolution that urges Wisconsin news media "to continue publicizing" incidents in which "private pressure groups" coerce school boards into censoring books and reading material in school libraries.

The resolution urges "all Wisconsin school boards to recognize the letter and the spirit of state laws that school library collections and school curriculum represent the diversity and complexity of our multifaceted society."

An amendment to the resolution deleted a reference to "efforts to prevent gay organizations from providing information about prevention of AIDS."

David Offer, managing editor of the La Crosse Tribune, said the reference to information about AIDS was included because the "freedoms and expression" of some gay organizations have been threatened in trying to provide information about the spread and prevention of the disease.

The congress dealt with 22 resolutions that called on news media to be more alert in providing the public with adequate access and accountability.

Note: Milwaukee's Sue Burke, Editor of OUT!, and Marc Haupert, President of CCBA, represented gay views at the Congress.

Supreme Court to hear Gay Issue

For the first time since 1967, the Supreme Court, setting the stage for a major rights ruling, will decide whether the sexual activities of Consenting gay adults are constitutionally protected.

The case was bro __ by Michael Hardwick, a gay man arrested by Atlanta police in 1982 on charges of committing the crime of sodomy with another man, in his home.

A suit by Hardwick was thrown out of federal Court, but was reinstated by a federal Court of Appeals.

The court has not issued a detailed ruling on the rights of gays since 1967, when it said aliens found to be homosexual may be deported as "people afflicted with a psychopathic personality."

Man Killed For "Acting Like A Fag"

Rutland, Vt. (Via GNIC) — John Kugler told police that he killed a man he did not know for "acting like a fag."

Ronald Amadon, 22, was killed over the weekend by Kugler, 25, who said in a police affidavit, "I killed somebody last night. I stabbed him. He was walking by. He was walking like a fag."

Kugler was arrested Sunday afternoon, about 12 hours after the killing and charged with first-degree murder. He pleaded innocent and was held without bail.

According to court officials, Kugler had previously undergone treatment for mental problems in New York state, where he lived until very recently. He was ordered by Judge Francis McCaffrey to undergo a 30-day mental evaluation at the Vermont State Hospital in Waterbury.

The stabbing happened around 2:30 a.m. Sunday. Amadon died at 4:21 a.m. of one stab wound to the chest and one to the abdomen.

David Ryan, a member of Vermonters for Lesbian and Gay Rights, said of the killing, "I find it very, very upsetting. Once again, I think it shows the homophobia that certainly is there.

"We as gay people are told that we have the same rights and are protected and yet when something like this happens, I think it calls into question the whole attitude in this country about homosexuals and homosexuality and the whole attitude about diversity and live and let live," he added.

"The Best Of The Best"

New York (Via GNIC) — To show that "caring and concern are spreading faster than AIDS," dozens of stars sang, danced and joked in the Metropolitan Opera House to raise more than \$1.3 million.

An audience of nearly 4,000 gathered in the hall Nov. 3rd for "The Best of the Best," a gala celebration which included a ragtime ballet with Mikhail Baryshnikov, songs by Marilyn Horne, Carol Burnett, Melissa Manchester, Peter Allen, Victor Borge, the Harlem Boys' Choir and the New York City Gay Men's Chorus, and the humor of Bette Midler and Lily Tomlin.

The most uproarious applause, and the most somber moment, came during a comedy and musical routine by Ms. Midler, who began her career singing before gay audiences.

Recalling those happy days, she said, she recently visited her former hangouts and found that the "mood wasn't quite the same. It's like a wartime.

"I remember all the friends I have lost in the war, and join my prayers with yours that it will be over soon," said Midler.

Money raised by the benefit will go to the AIDS Medical Foundation, the AIDS Resource Center, and the Gay Men's Health Crisis.

Also appearing in the show were Brooke Shields, the Count Basie Orchestra, Colleen Dewhurst, Robert LaFosse, Leslie Brown, other members of the American Ballet Theater, and the cast of "La Cage aux Folles."

GRNL & NGTF Agree To Merge

Gaylife & GCN — Negotiators of the two largest and most influential gay political organizations, The National Gay Task Force (NGTF) and the Gay Rights National Lobby (GRNL), tentatively agreed to a merger between the two groups after meeting in Annapolis, Md. last week. Both boards must "iron out the details" and then vote on the merger proposals.

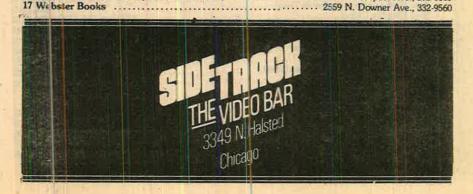
Negotiators from the two groups said in a prepared statement: "Our mission is to represent the gay and lesbian community's interests in the public sector and to enhance the efforts of our community in meeting the challenges and addressing the issues important to gays and lesbians. It is for this reason that we join together in strongly urging the adoption of this merger proposal by both boards."

GRNL spokesman said that groups board has already voted to agree to the merger proposal, and NGTF was ready to consider it at its next board meeting.

More details as merger conditions are ironed out, and respect ve boards agree to the merger proposals.

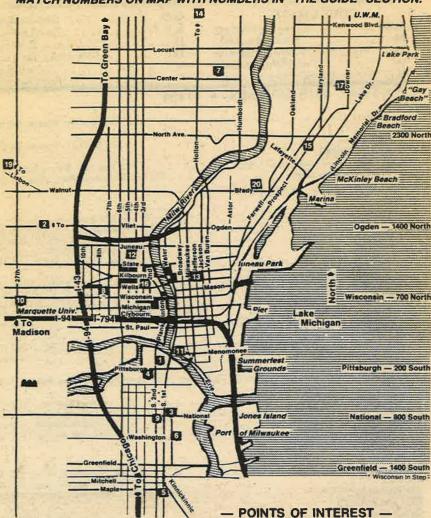
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The Arts

by Kevin Michael

Clavis Theatre to premiere "Execution of Justice"

Hailed by the New York Times as "...a shocking indictment of injustice in America." This play is based on the murder trial of the late, Dan White, for the murders of San Francisco mayor, George Moscone and city supervisor, Harvey Milk. This chilling and compelling offering opened at the Clavis Theatre, 900 South 5th Street, on Wednesday, November 13th.

In the past year, this work has been produced in Louisville, Baltimore, Washington D.C., Seattle, San Francisco, Houston, and currently is being presented at the prestigious Tyrone Guthrie Theatre in Minneapolis. The Milwaukee production will be among the final offerings before January rehearsals begin for a Broadway production to be directed by Douglas C. Wager.



383-8330 or Inquire at Club

The playwright, Emily Mann, says that, "going back to the Greeks, theatre offered tragedies, comedies, and satires that were for the community to get together and talk about serious issues." This trial and one community's reaction to this horrifying situation and the execution of justice is told both honestly and forthrightly. No holds barred in the retelling of this unfortunate tale. In an eerie fashicn after glimpsing a bit of the rehearsal for the show one envening. I came home to find out that Dan White had taken his own life that day. Was justice finally served or not? You'll have to come to Clavis and answer that question for yourself. I know I have.

"The Times Of Harvey Milk" On Public TV

Milwaukee: One of the most celebrated documentaries in recent history, THE TIMES OF HARVEY MILK, premieres on WMTV Channel 36 Saturday, November 29 at 1:00 p.m. A "Non Fiction Television" presentation, the film traces the rise to power, political career, and assassination of one of the nation's first openly gay elected officials. (Milwaukee's CCBA presented "Times" November 12th at the Library's Centennial Hall. if you missed it then—catch it now!)

THE TIMES OF HARVEY MILK received the 1984 Academy Award for Best Feature Documentary and the New York Film Critics Circle Award for Best Documentary of 1984, and has been widely hailed. David Ansen of "Newsweek" called the film "as moving ard dramatic a documentary as you will see." "The London Financial Times" described it as "a whole hearted bugle call for reason, compassion and tolerance." Sheila Bensen of the "Los Angeles Times" said it was "brilliant."

The documentary combines interviews with Milk's co-workers, triends, and political allies, with new footage to create a riveting account of the times of Harvey Milk: the mid-1970's, when the gay community of San Francisco, riding a wave of power and popularity, collided head-on with the first stirrings of the Moral Majority.

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IN MEMORIUM

of Bob Baker

by Kevin Michael

In this November month of celebration and Thanksgiving, I am reminded of and thankful for my many dear friends. However, this year has been an extraordinary one in that I have lost some very close and special ones. Among the latest to bid me adieu was Bob Baker, a true gentleman. Yes, a very gentle man. A warm, sensitive, engaging fellow who truly made a relational difference to all those he met.

Neither my lover nor I had any inkling the night we three dined that Bob was terminally ill. He was suffering from back pains and was seeing a chiropractor and just had gotten over an awful cold but none of us had any clue that he'd be in intensive care at Good Samaritan within days.

Bob had been introduced to me by Guy Little, Producer at Melody Top and the late George Bunt. Both he and George had created some theatrical magic collaboratively and Bob had in fact, dedicated his work this season to the memory of our dear friend, George. Ironically, Bob died just some six months after George.

As well as directorial talents Bob also was a noted talent agent. He had an impressive list of clients. Among them, Hume Cronyn, Christopher Reeve, Kate Jackson, Jessica Tantlt, Tovah Feldshuh, were some of the persons with whom Bob professionally related. Yet, he never boasted or bragged nor did he make you feel less than a star because you weren't one.

Bob had a wonderful sense of humor. He had just completed directing a delightful production of "The Wizard of Oz" and was in rehearsal for "The Desert Song" when he was felled by luring cancer and rushed to the hospital. In a subsequent letter to his cast, he could playfully mention that he wanted to get together with them for a drink and cigarette very soon. While under the stress of dealing with his illness in his hospital room with both his lover and mother trying to attend to his every need, and not being insensitive to either in any way he could playfully confide to me that it reminded him of "being in the third act of 'Torch Song'."

In close communication with him after George's passing, he wrote to me:

"I was blessed to know him all these years—to have worked in partnership with him—to have shared all aspects of his professional and personal life—that, indeed, I shall treasure always ... I pray for good health and happiness for myself and my loving friends. Please stay in touch—remember our dear George with kindness and love ..."

I stay in touch, Bob. I shall indeed treasure our times together. You, George, Guy, me—what times we had! I was blessed to have known you.



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The Mr. and Miss Gay Wisconsin Pageant brought 30 contestants to the stage of the Marc Plazas Crystal Ballroom for the annual Pageant.



The "Miss" Finalists . . . Bianca (2nd runner up), Nichole (winner), Larinda (1st runner up), BJ Hudson (3rd runner up) and Bouii (4th runner up) waiting the naming of the winners.



The Mr. Finalists (I to r) Neal Schulz (2nd runner up), David Rogers (3rd runner up), Terry (4th runner up) Robert Steinfort (winner)-and Sal Mario (1st runner up) anticipating the naming of the winners.

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Patrick: It's too convenient!!

N.J.

Love va. Jae

Ron S.: Keep up the good work! Frannie (alias Jeff, alias Danna): You change

identities more than Se azebag changes husbands. N.J.

Kim & Ron: You feed me too well!!!

Anna belle: Thanks for the memories, it's been good working with you but now circumstances demand that we move on.

Trixie: What's this about you and a certain couch in the Kenilworth Mansion?

Alpha Comp.: Here's to a long-term satisfying InStep relationship.

Ken & Bob: At least it should be interesting! Ron Ron ik InStep Staff: Gald to be on board. When's the Christmas Party? Alpha Man & Beta Bimbo

Mitch: When am I going to get a recent picture of you? 'm glad we're friends.

Esther: Like I always say, there's nothing like a Pentax belt buckle to dress up your wardrobe! Lae

Ernie La Tuna: What do your team and Tupper Ware have in common? They both like tight seals! Alpha Man & Beta Bimbo

Gail: Keep trying to call me at work. Tell that bitchy switch board to wake up and smell the coffee. Jae Karen: Next time I go to a party can I borrow your

Bunny B.: Welcome back to your hutch away The Big Girls from hutch.

Dender: You shouldn't be throwing yourself at Ginge, when your promised to B.J.

Pam: Don't go in that bar, I saw Ann's broom parked outside. Love, another fan of hers.

p.s. You were right.

Gazilla & Donny: What happened to the three musketeers? I miss you both.

Dan D.: Mnpls - Glad you made it back to defend

Jill: How many do I owe you now? Your a life saver - thanks. Come over and have a burrito (again and again). Hot sauce breath.

Sue & Cindy: This is your official welcome to Milwaukee. I'm so glad you're here. I love you both very much

Tisha La Trasha: Behave! Remember you car.'t "blame it on Rio" vet!! BoBo La BonBon

Esther: Today I looked up the word "friend" in the dictionary and your picture was there! Thanks for being a good one.

To whom it may concern: Life is too short and tomorrow is not promised to us. You know.

Ernie & Katie: What do you both have in common?

G&P: Here's to the only people consistantly in a good mood! What would I do without you?

Love ya, Jae

Gail: Weren't we suppose to go out by ourselves and get schpeita? I'll be retired by the time we do!

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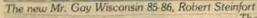


Joe Bradshaw, Mr. Gay Wi. 84-85 in his final performance



BJ Daniels, Miss Gay Wi. 84-85 in her final walk



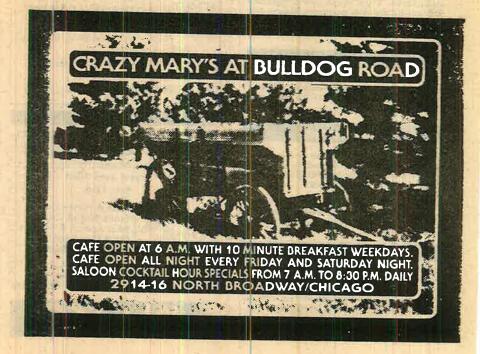




The newly crowned Miss Gay Wisconsii 85-86, Nichole Saunders



HALLOWEEN 1985









Post Pageant festivities including bar owners bar crawl. (I to r) Scott (Danceteria), Tony (Club 219), Chuck (Danceteria), Bob (M&M), Rodney (Rods) and Wayne (WR/YP).

Holiday DEADLINE Notice

Because of the Thanksgiving holiday, all Advertising Copy, Calendar of Events info, and Articles for Issue No. 24, dated Thursday, Nov. 28, is 5pm, Tuesday, Nov. 19th



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Steppin' Out

by Ron Geiman

Did you all make it through Halloween & The Pageant? I'm still recuperating from it all. I think half my friends OD'd on make-up this year. I was a little disappointed in the costumes this year ... not as much creativity as usual within the community. Matter of fact, some of the best costumes showed up in the women's bars. I could go through bar by bar, but I won't waste the space, see for yourself by looking at the pictures. We had 8 rolls of Halloween contest photos!

The Mr. and Miss Gay Wisconsin Pageant, this year shortened to "The Pageant" was the smoothest ever. No sound or light system problems, no overly-long production numbers, no special guest performers, just a streamlined event featuring talent by every contestant (30 of them).

The 15 Male Contestants overwhelmed a lot of people. That was the most male contestants ever, and their entertainment was varied and well done. 4th runner up in the Mister category was Terry (Mr. Gay Madison), 3rd - Dave Rogers (Mr. S.E. Wisc.,

Mr. Strip Search, Mr. Body Beautiful/Great Lakes), Neal Schulz (Mr. Who's) was 2nd runner-up, Sal Mario - 1st runner-up, and Mr. Gay Wisconsin 85-86 is Robert Steinfort. Robert won with his response to the question, and his excellent performance of "Big in Japan" - hot talent!

In the Miss Category, Bouji (Miss Ballgame & G.A.P.) was named 4th runner up, BJ Hudson (Miss \$1.98) 3rd runner up, 2nd Bianca DelRay, 1st runner up (in a very hotly disputed ruling) was Appleton's Larinda Keliy, and the new Miss Gay Wisconsin 85-86 is Nicole Saunders (1st runner-up Miss La Cage).

Many in the audience from out-of-town felt that the judging was "fixed" so that the title holder remains in Milwaukee. I have too much faith in the Pageart Committee to believe that they would allow that to happen. However, as a result, many of the out-of-town bars wno sponsored contestants are not sponsoring them again next year.

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Some of the bombs were accompanied by notes signed by a "Gay Strike Force." Spokesmen for gay groups denied ever hearing of the organization, and investigators say Karr apparently was acting independently.

Group Helps Prisoners Go Straight

New York - Females for Felon's is a four-year old "privately funded organization dedicated to the proposition that denying incarcerated men heterosexual gratification is cruel, parbaric and counterproductive toward rehabilitation." FFF president Dr. Ralph Sturges, a psychologist who once served two years in prison, says, "The nationwide increase in rape cases shows an alarming correlation with an attacker's celibate life in prison." FFF recruits "outstanding young women" for work as volunteer sexual partners for incarcerated heterosexuals. The women are paid an honorarium to cover expenses. The financial support for FFF comes primarily from unidentified corporate doriors who are concerned about the traumatic experience of white collar criminals forced into prolonged abstinence and exposed to routine homosexual molestation. Mothers of prisoners also support the program, lamenting that their sons so often "went into prison straight and came out queer."

N.Y.C. Diocese Shelters PWA's

New York (Via GNIC) — A spokesperson for the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of New York confirmed that the Archdiocese has been operating a shelter for PWAs for at least a month in an undisclosed location, the New York Times reported October 28. The Rev. Peter Finn said that the location of the shelter, which houses PWAs released from hospitals, has not been made public "in the interest of protecting the privacy of the patients and clients involved."

Finn also announced the establishment of a telephone number for referrals to "the appropriate medical authorities for screening and placement" of PWAs. The number is (800) 582-5165.



Thurs.. Nov 14

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Thurs.. Nov 21

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Sun., Nov 24

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Thurs., Nov 28

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With all the prizes and bar tabs donated to the winners by the bars, **Hot Legs** suggested they give the winner "a week at DePaul" after they've drunk up their bar tabs. I concur!

1101 West's benefit show "Paisley Park" for Concerneds 2nd Anniversary, starred the Valley's finest performers and raised enough money to enable 1101 to donate \$100.00 to Concerned.

Seasonal changes into fall programming has brought "Star Light" to Club 219 every Wednesday—your chance to be a star every Wednesday. The Ballgame wrapped up it's Putting on the Hits Nov. 6th (photos next issue), and will kick off "Celebrity Roast" on Tuesdays starting Dec. 3rd. The roast will be a benefit for the Milwaukee AIDS Project (MAP).

If you missed CCBA's screening of "The Times of Harvey Milk" Tuesday Nov. 12th, which was a benefit for a Media Fund, to get gay cable programming rolling in Milwaukee, be sure to catch it on Channel 36, Nov. 23rd at 8pm, or Nov. 29th at 1pm. (See last issue for more detailed info on the film).

The Gay/Lesbian Community at UWM (GLC-UWM) presents "Out of the Shadows" dance at Clays Friday, the 15th. \$2 admission for non-students includes buffet. The event starts at 8pm.

Don't forget **M&M** live music on Tuesdays and Saturdays. Clays also has music on Sundays, and starting on the 20th, Wednesdays they present Jim at the piano.

GAMMA has social volleyball every Sunday evening thru the end of the year. Everyones invited to join in at UWM's Engelmann Gym. Cost is \$2 non-members, and bring a towel—showers are available and necessary after these guys give you a work out. Times change weekly, so call GAMMA (see guide) for further info.

Starting Nov. 20th, **Jo'Dees** in Racine includes "Cook of the Week" along with their Dynasty Night and drink specials. Each week, a different costumer will create his/her own specialty for your enjoyment (7pm on).

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Thursday: Pizza Night 10 - Closing

Friday: 10-Midnight Champagne Reception For **Participants**

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November 21st The Ballgame has its annual Turkey Giveaway from 8pm - till they run out of Turkeys! I've seen these birds. and they ain't small!

AIDS Concerns & Realities, a slide presentation along with special guest speakers and a question/answer session happens Monday, Nov. 25th in Madison at Memorial Union Theatre. It's free, and for more info see the Calendar section.

La Cage has it's "Strut Your Stuff" finals on the 27th, with \$500 in cash going to the best amatuer male dancer in the area. The show will be MC'd by Miss Patti Kakes, and features a slew of quest stars.

Thanksgiving day, Myrnas in Fond du Lac hosts a Thanksgiving Buffet from Noon till 5pm that is free of charge. If you've no where to go, stop in, they also have drink specials on the hour all day long.

M&M's dining room won't be open until 5pm this year on Thanksgiving Day, but the bar will open at 2pm. Last year they were urged to open the dining room earlier and only 5 people showed up.

That brings us up to date, and The Holiday Invitational Tournament (HIT). One of the nations premiere cay sporting events. HIT will bring over 300 powlers to Milwaukee for competition lasting from Nov. 27th thru Dec. 1st. There is more HIT info in Jock Shorts, but lets all be sure to show them all "one hell of a time" while they're here!



Congratulations Nichole! From Joe & Don Mr. J's Cheesecake House

Briefs

EOC Dismisses Lesbians' Suit

Madison (Wi. State Journal): The Madison Equal Opportunities Commission voted 5-1 Oct. 23rd to dismiss a discrimination case that two lesbians brought against the YMCA in 1983.

Alix Oson and Martha Popp charged the YMCA rejected their request for a family membership rate. The women and Ms. Popp's children were living together and wanted to save \$200 by having one family membership, rather than an individual membership and a family membership.

The commission ruled that city law does not require public accomodations, such as the YMCA, to make family membership available to people who are living together unless it is a legally recognized relationship.

Alledged Pipe Bomber Withdraws Guilty Plea

Eau Claire (Milw Sentinel): A former mental patient accused of planting pipe bombs in several states withdrew his guilty plea Nov. 1st in connection with the planting of boinbs at Eau Claire. La Crosse and Milwankee.

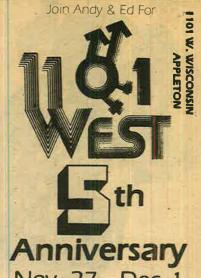
The move was taken by Earl Steven Karr. 25, of Minneapolis, in the wake of Eau Claire County Circuit Judge Thomas Barlands refusal Sept: 5th to accept a plea bargain agreement. At that hearing, Barland said the proposed sentence did not appear strict enough and would not protect the public adequately.

Karr had pleaded guilty at the earlier hearing to possessing an explosive in connection with a bomb in a sack at Eau Claire and to four counts involving pipe bombs in La Crosse and Milwaukee.

The agreement called for Karr to serve 15 years in prison and then be placed on 10 years of probation, which could have included some time in a mental institution.

Karı's attorney, public defender Larry Ridgevay, said his client would enter a new plea to the charges in January and might use an instinity defense.

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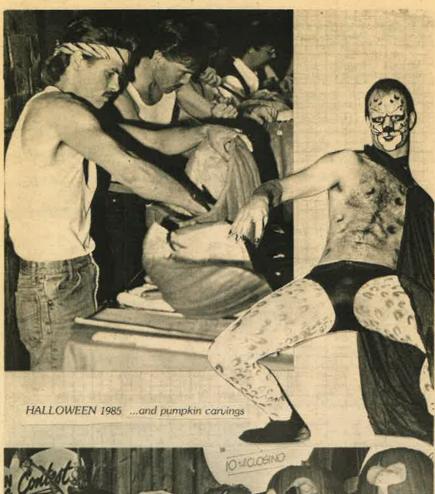
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Calender

Thursday, November 14

Back East (Madison) — Redecorating Party, free beer, 9-close.

Friday, November 15

GLC-UWM — "Out of the Shadows" - Dance, 8pm, Clay's Castaways. \$1.00 students, \$2.00 non-students for admission, open to everyone. Buffet included. For further ticket info call GLC-UWM at 963-6555, available at door.

The Main Club (Superior) — "Once in a Blue Moon Ball", 7pm. Hors d' oeuvres. Evening attire.

Saturday, November 16

Gov's Council on Lesbian & Gay Issues — Community meeting in Baraboo, Room A138 (Geography lab) Admin. Bldg., UW-Center Baraboo/Sauk Co. 10am. Reception follows at a private: home. Gays & Lesbians invited to attend both.

M & M — Live Jazz with the George Pritchett Tric.

Sunday, November 17

GAMMA — Social Volleyball. At the Englemen Gyrn, UWM Campus. \$1.50 Members, \$2 Nonmembers. Starts at 9pm.

Club 219 — Watch "The Stars Come Out" every Sunday with Ginger Spice and her guests.

Tuesday, November 19

M&M — Live Jazz with the George Pritchett Trio.

InSi'ep — Deadline for Issue #24 (Nov. 28th cover date).

Wednesday, November 20

Club 219 — "Star Light" lip sync your favorite star with hostess Ginger Spice, every Wednesday.

Clays — Jim at the piano-premiers tonite & continues every Wednesday.

Jo'Dees (Racine) — Dynasty/Drink specials with food served by "Cook of the Week", Art & his Portugese dishes. 7pm - ?

The New Bar (Madison) — Dance Contest, prizes/awards

Thursday, November 21

Ballgame — Annual Turkey giveaway, 8pm - ? Win yourself a bird!

Back East (Madison) — Uniform Party, AIDS Benefit. Door goes to M.A.S.N., drink specials.

Saturday, November 23

M&M - Live Jazz with George Pritchett Trio.

Sunday, November 24

GAMMA — Social Volleyball. At the Englemen Gym, UWM Campus. \$1.50 Members, \$2 Nonmembers. Starts at 8:30 pm.

Back East (Madison) — AIDS Benefit Show for a special friend.

Monday, November 25

Memorial Union Theatre at UW-Madisor. Campus, 7pm. Wisc. Union Directorate presents AIDS 1985 Concerns & Realities." Slide presentation by Dr. Dennis Maki. Featured on the panel. Dr. David Kindig (chair, state AIDS Tasklorce). Tim Tillotson (Blue Bus Clinic), Mary Baun (Madison School Board), Sharon Dimpoody (UW School of Journalism), Katheryn Morrison (Adm.r. WI. Dept. of Health), George Hardy (N.W. Murual Life Insurance). Free to the public. Presentations & question & answer period. For more info contact Terence Gilles at (608) 262-2621.

Tuesday, November 26

M&M Club - Live cabaret with Faron Evans.

Wednesday, November 27

La Cage — "Strut Your Stuff" Finals. \$500 1st place. Mc'd by Patti Kakes with special guests. Abbey Rhodes, Nichole Sanders, Candi Stratton, & Ron Marx. \$1 cover cardholders, \$2 others.

Holiday Invitation Tournament (HIT) — Thru December 1st. See Jock Shorts column for complete information.

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Star Gayzing

GayScope-via GNIC

VIRGO — Aug. 23 - Sept. 22 (Mercury) Unexpected money comes your way. There will be, however, some emotional investment surrounding the acquisition. Maintain humor.

LIBFA — Sept. 23 - Oct. 22 (Venus) Cut those past ties that prevent foreward motion. Plan now to increase living or working area. someone will switch to your side.

SCORPIO — Oct. 23 - Nov. 21 (*Pluto*) Don't forget to ask the questions that need asking. Now is the time to call in your markers. Experiences vary.

SAGITTARIUS — Nov. 22 - Dec. 21 (Jupiter) Surprise arrives concerning living situation. Pets or loved ones take on new meaning. Changes in domestic situation is positive.

CAPRICORN — Dec. 22 - Jan. 19 (Saturn) Knowledge of property is increased. Do it on your terms. Do not give away that which has value. Threats can be taken lightly.

AQL ARIUS — Jan. 20 - Feb. 18 (Uranus) You are legally correct. Responsibility comes easy. A relative may require you to travel. That special relationship grows.

PISCES — Feb. 19 - March 20 (Neptune) Financial matters take a turn in your favor. Long distance information is positive. Be sure you are reimbursed for your services.

ARIF S — March 21 - April 19 (Mars) Inspiration comes from good deed concerning invalid. Information becomes available for the first time. Put intelligence to good use to give up ground.

TAURUS — April 20 - May 20 (Venus) Fears may be in vain. More control comes when obstacle is cleared. There is someone who is helping you who remains anonymous.

GEMINI — May 21 - June 20 (Mercury) Suddenly, you cannot do anything wrong. People around you sing your praises. Those around you attempt to occupy all your time. Love life is on the ups wing.

CANCER — June 21 - July 22 (Moon) A younger person assists you. Set the mood with volunteer work. Maintain convictions and positive principles. Find help in Leo and Aquarius people.

LEO — July 23 - Aug. 22 (Sun) News from far away raises spirits. Education and travel information is highlighted. Follow your hunches, the first ones ring true. Trust Cancer native to



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Grand Avenue Pub — Official Reception Party, 10pm-2am, buffet/champagne.

1101 West (Appleton) — 5th Anniversary thru December 1st. Open Bar 7-9pm, show following.

Thursday, November 28 Happy Thanksgiving

Myrna's (Fond du Lac): Thanksgiving buffet from noon-5pm. Free of charge. Drink specials on the hour.

Grand Avenue Pub — Turkey dinner, with all the trimmings, noon-6pm.

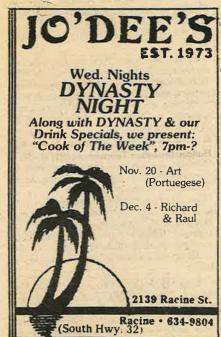
M&M — Bar opens at 2pm, Dining room opens at 5pm.

Friday, November 29

Ballgame — HIT/Thanksgiving Show, 10pm, no cover-

Sunday, December 1

1101 West (Appleton) — 5th Anniversary Weekend. The Great Drag Revue presents "The Best Little Whorehouse in Texas" (Appleton) with a cast of the Valley's favorites.





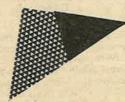
Congratulations on 7 Big Ones & Good Luck H.I.T. Bowlers



BAR

DANCE CONTEST

Wed., Nov. 20 Prizes & Awards



636 W. WASHINGTON AVENUE, MADISON

H.I.T.

Milwaukee is proud to present the Seventh Annual HOLIDAY INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT "HIT 85", which takes place over the Thanksgiving weekend, Wednesday, November 27th thru Sunday, December 1st. Many Gay and Lesbian bowlers will converge on Milwaukee to attend the "Grand Daddy" of international gay bowling tournaments.

Participants from the following cities will join Milwaukee bowlers in the fun and festivities.

Atlanta, Georgia
Boca Raton, Florida
Chicago, Illinois
Cincinnati, Ohio
Cleveland, Ohio
Cudahy, Wisconsin
Dallas, Texas
Dayton, Ohio
Detroit, Michigan
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida
Houston, Texas
Kansas City, Missouri

Louisville, Kentucky
Madison, Wisconsin
Minneapolis, Minnesota
New York City, New York
Omaha, Nebraska
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
Saint Louis, Missouri
Santa Clara, California
Seattle, Washington
Toronto, Ontario, Canada
Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada
Washington, District of Columbia

Registration will take place at the Marc Plaza Hotel, 509 West Wisconsin Avenue, phone 414-271-7250, in Suite 1100, 11th Floor, commencing at 12 noon to Midnight on Wednesday, November 27th and from 9 AM to Midnight on both Thursday, November 28th and Friday, November 29th. Suite 1100 will be used as a hospitality room and message center throughout the tournament, for meeting old and new friends.

On Wednesday evening, November 27th there will be a Welcome Reception for all H.I.T. Bowlers and Hosts from 8 PM - 10 PM with cocktails and hors d'oeurves in Suite 1100 of the marc Plaza. Two complimentary drink coupons for use in the hospitality suite will be included in each bowlers packet. The Grand Avenue Pub, 716 W. Wisconsin Avenue, will host a GRAND BUFFET for all bowlers wearing name tags from Midnight to 2 AM, with a Champagne Toast, all complimentary!

Thursday, November 28th, there will be Doubles and Singles Competition from 4 PM 9 PM. All bowling events will take place at Red Carpet South Park Lanes, 305 North Chicago Avenue, South Milwaukee, phone (414) 762-9500. (Note: this is located about 2 blocks south of College Avenue.) We welcome everyone to come out and cheer on their favorite bowlers. Later in the day, Clay's, 1753 South Kinnickinnic Avenue

(One block south of Mitchell Street at Maple), will serve a complimentary Thanksgiving Buffet for all bowlers from 6 PM - 10 PM. At 10 PM La Cage will host a Cocktail Party.

Friday, November 29th, bowling will commence with Team competition from 9 AM to 12 Noon and with Doubles and Singles competition from 12 Noon to 5 PM and also from 5 PM to 10 PM. At 10 PM the Wreck Room will host a Champagne Reception for all H.I.T. Participants.

On Saturday, November 30th, additional Team competition will take place at 9 AM to 12 Noon and also from 12 Noon to 3 PM. As mentioned we look forward to seeing a lot of Wisconsin rooters at the alleys.

Note: As press time for this issue was nearly two weeks prior to the tournament, some bowling shift times may be eliminated or changed. Please contact the hospitality suite at the Marc Plaza (271-7250 — Suite 1100) to verify times before going out to the lanes.

Saturday evening, November 30th, the Awards/Entertainment Banquet will take place at the Marc Plaza Hotel. Cocktails will be served in the Monarch Room, second floor, lobby level opposite the check-in desk, from 5:30 to 7 PM. Dinner 7 PM to 8:30 PM Continued on page 21

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sounds far heavier than the album cut ... Isn't Steve Thompson's and Michael Barbiero's four-way remix of Aretha's "Who's Zoomir' Who" splendid? ... The same is true of Olivia Newton-John's "Soul Kiss" (MCA 12-inch); very classy, sexy technopop of whom Thompson and Barbiero did the remix ... and finally in the remix department "Do It For Love" (EMI 12-inch) by Sheena Easton produced by Mile Rodgers. The "Morning Train" girl is out to prove she has a lower range and can use it too—the 12-inch proves it; could repeat the pop-to-black crossover she achieved with "Sugar Walk"

On c ciosing note—Please pick up the forty-five of "That's What Friends Are For by Diorine Warwick, Elton John, Gladys Knight and Stevie Wonder. All profits from the singers, writers and Arista Record company are being donated to the AIDS Project of Los Angeles. Just one more thing we can do to help raise money to fight this deadly disease!

Until next time ... Kim.

MYRNA'S

Thurs. Nov. 28

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Dance Steps

by Kim Zweibohmer

GRACE IS BACK!

Grace Jones makes a return to the club scene this week with her new 12-inch single "Slave To The Rhythn" on Manhattan/Island Records. Pretty damm impressive, although you may have to hear it a couple of times. This piece is throughly integrating the go-go rhythm and the lush, big-sound production style of Trevor Horn. Brian Chin of Billboard says "For someone who records so infrequently, she sure makes it count": The flip side contains "Junk Yard" and "G.I. Blues" both instrumental . . . Grace said her next album would appeal to everyone . . . we shall see!?! Also look for a Grace Jones' Greatest Hits LP due before Christmas: both would make great gifts for friends who collect records.

One outstanding pop record that is a throwback to 70's disco but very continental-modern in Baltimora's "Tarzan Boy" (Manhattan 12-inch), charting pop as of last week, this has the novelty hook of the year as well as a classy, midtempo track. Look out for this one—a number one song for sure!

REMIXES: Prince's nest single "America" is now in a 21-minute remix which is rather lenghty for the dance floor but fun to listen too. Reminds me of "Baby I'm A Star" from the "Purple Rain" soundtrack and could become an anthem just like Bruce Springsteen's "Born In The U.S.A." ... Whitney Houston's "Thinking About You" (Arista 12-inch) gets put through all the paces in Bruce Forest's rebuilding and Continued on page 29 •

IN STEP'S TOP DANCE HITS

- Top 20 and Hot Picks -

	Top To and Tiot I lone	
I	Chart Courtesy of Kim Zweibohmer, Music Programmer, Danceteria	
I	1. Fall Down (Spirit of Love)	Tramaine
ı	2. Say I'm Your Number One	Princess
ı	3. You Wear It Well	
ı	4. Music Is The Key	
ı	5. Part-Time Lover (Remix)	Stevie Wonder
ı	6. Who's Zoomin' Who? (Remix)	Aretha Franklin
ı	7. I'm Gonna Tear Your Playhouse Down	
ı	8. Money's Too Tight Too Mention	
ł	9. History	Mai Tai
ı	10. One Of The Living (Remix)	Tina Turner
ı	11. Everybody Dance	Mara/The Seen
l	12. Stop Playing On Me Viki	ki Love/Nuance
l	13. Lover Come Back To Me (Remix)	Dead or Alive
Į	14. A Love Bizzare	Shelia E.
ı	15. Slave To The Rhythm	Grace Jones
ı	16. Be Near Me	ABC
ı	17. Lay Your Hands On Me Ti	hompson Twins
ı	18. Dress You Up (Remix)	Madonna
ı	19. Shy (Remix)	. Patti LaBelle
ı	20. Tarzan Boy	Baltimora
	— Hot Picks —	E STATE OF THE STA
ı	1. Baby Talk	Alisha
I	2. Curiosity	
ı	3. Do It For Love	Sheena Easton
ı	4. Takes A Little Time	
I	5. Soul Kiss (Remix)	

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and the Awards/Entertainment beginning at 8:30 PM, both in the Empire Room, also on the second floor, lobby level, north.

The Marc Plaza will be our host Hotel, with many bowlers staying there. Some bowlers will stay at the Howard Johnson's across the street, while others will be hosted by members of the gay and lesbian community.

Banquet tickets for all H.I.T. bowlers will be included in their packets, while others wishing to attend, can purchase them in Suite 1100 of the Marc Plaza anytime during the tournament, or at the door during cocktails before the banquet. Tickets are \$20 each for non-bowlers.

A Farewell Brunch/Party will be held Sunday, December 1st, from 10 AM to 5 PM for all H.I.T. participants at the "M & M plus Glass Menagerie", 124 N. Water Street. Tickets will be included in the bowlers packet. This is everyone's last chance to party and to bid a fond farewell to all new and old friends.

We hope all Milwaukee and Wisconsin will welcome all our friends from around the U.S. and Canada. Show everyone that Milwaukee is ... A GREAT PLACE ON A GREAT LAKE!

As we have stated before: "We've got the Seven Year Itch ... We're itching to make this our best tournament yet!!!

One last comment, many other area bars and businesses have advertised or donated free drink coupons for our H.I.T. tournament. The entire H.I.T. Baord of Directors wishes to thank these businesses for their support and ask that you patronize them. For additional activities and events, please check all ads and information both in *In Step*, as well as the *H.I.T. Souvenir Program*.





Jock Shorts

oy Ken Kurtz

Ron has asked me to take over the writing of this column for IN STEP, and I thank him for this opportunity. I would like to begin by thanking Tom Salszieder for all the work he has done in the past on this column. He's a hard act to follow! The contributions Tom has made torward Gay sports in this community are immeasurable. I have worked with Tom on the Board of Directors of the Holiday Invitational Tournament since it's inception over seven years ago; on the Wreck Room Classic Committee for the past three years; and on the Series 9 Committee. I can think of no other person whose opinions I value more, and look forward to continuing working with him in the future. Milwaukee and Wisconsin would not hold the reputation it does throughout the country as a leader in Gay sporting events if it were not for Tom. Thanks Tom for a job well done, enjoy your free time, you've earned it!

There was a time not too long ago when a Gay person here in Wisconsin had no other options for socializing than to patronize the bars. Now, often with the help of the bar owners, many alternatives have been created; Bowling, Softball, VolleyBall, Pool, Golf, and a host of social organizations. These alternatives have strengthened the Gay community here in Wisconsin; they have helped to destroy old stereotypes, and replaced them with positive images. Milwaukee was instrumental in the founding of such international organizations as NAGAAA (North American Gay Amateur Athletic Continued on page 23)

THE SCOREBOARD

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SUNDAY MIXED HANDICAP LEAGUE	FRIDAY MIXED HANDICAP LEAGUE	
As of 10/27/85	As of 11/01/85	
1. M & M Ballbusters	1. Metro Tap	
2. Thinking Of You	2. Landmark - Alleycats	
3. M & M	3. Wreck Room Revengers 23/19	
4. Up Your Alley 16/12	4. This Is It	
5. This Is It - Thistles	5. Bill's Insurance	
6. Rosie's Bud 15/13	6. Chris' Bookies	
7. Wreck Room Branders 14/14	7. Wreck Room Rawhides 14/28	
8. Luke Fuller Memorial Bowling Team 14/14	8. Hughie & The News	
9. Ball Game		
10. E & R Machines	B.E.S.T. BOWLING LEAGUE	
11. 27th Street Boys 12/16	As of 11/03/85	
12. This Is It	1. Mr. J's Cheesecake House 23/05	
13. Finale	2. Better Latent Than Never	
14. Dream Girls 11/17	3. Generic # 7	
15. Tornados	4. Clay's - Big Girls	
16. Wreck Room Rangers 09/19	5. Tits & Asses - The Last Performance 13/15	
MONDAY NIGHT IRREGULARS	6. Metro Five	
As of 11/04/85	7. Tuna Surprise	
1. Wreck Room Kinks 45/18	8. Easy Pick Ups 07/21	
2. Wreck Room Ding-A-Lings 42/21		
3. This Is It - Ball Bangers 39/24		
4. M & M Sticky Fingers		
5. Le Salon - Strikers	Stope (Sent Special Section 1)	
6. The Devils	MOLLEVIDALE	
7. M & M Close	VOLLEYBALL	
8. Ball Game Deluxe 30 and Over 34/29	As of 11/02/85	
9. The Bee Team	1. GAMMA M	
10. Your Place - Partners 31/32	2. Your Place	
11. Cld Masters	3. Wreck Room	
12. Wreck Room - Renegades 25/38	4. GAMMA S	
13. Space Virgins	5. La Cage	
14. 27th Street Boys & A Lady 23/40	6. Hot Legs	
15. Boot Camp Saloon	7. M & M	
16. Hot Legs	8. Summit	
10, 110, 2030		



Juicy Bits

by W.W. Wells III

'Cruising Television Again'

As the fall television season swings into full gear, the major networks have once again largely ignored the gay audience. With a few exceptions, the major portion of programming is a vast waste land for the culture seeking gay viewer. Fortunately, that fledgling network, the Gay Television Network, has a full slate of shows aimed specifically for the homosexual television viewer. GTN has provided me with a list of upcoming programs, which can be seen locally on cable channel 69B:

SEXUAL QUIRKS OF THE RICH AND FAMOUS: Segments include an examination of the sex life of Liberace, who likes to take the young ones, dust their butt with flour and aim for the wet spot. Also, a look at the latest trends in designer condoms.

MAZOLA, SHE WROTE: A left-handed novelist and aging drag queen, Charles Nelson Reilly is called upon to solve the murder



a bar for men in leather and levis

of a young man, Michael J. Fox, who was drowned in a large tub of margarine.

BUTCH-AID: A star-studded benefit concert to aid victims of the dreadful Nellie Syndrome or Flameritis. Performances by Divine, Richard Simmons, Barry Manilow, Ronald Reagan Jr. and others.

WHERE THE BOYS AREN'T (movie): A horny park queen discovers, much to his dismay, that once the weather turns cold no one cruises Juneau Park.

THE HUNG AND THE LISTLESS: A group of well-endowed college students discover why they've had no sex drive when they discover someone has been putting salt peter in the Fruit Loops.

S&M-TV: A music video program featuring the latest videos with heavy emphasis on sex, diesel vibrators, leather, pierced nipples, mood cock-rings, whips and other tovs.

THE AFRICAN QUEEN (movie): A warm family fare about a drag queen, who looks strangly like Diana Ross and his drive to become Miss Gay Wisconsin. Michael Jackson, Tab Hunter.

INCREDIBLE STORIES: The unusual tale of a man who falls in love with his proctologist and the strange place he keeps a dozen roses intended for the doctor.

ROCKY AND RAMBO, A LOVE STORY PART IX: Shy Stallone has a dual role in this violent story of a man who falls in love with himself.

WHEEL OF MISFORTUNE (game SHOW): Contestants vie for cash, prizes and sex and try to avoid social diseases in this variation of strip poker.

WOODY'S WOODEN PECKER (cartoon): The sad tales of a man who's got something that looks like a weiner only smaller and kinda funny looking.

For all of those shivering with anticipation, the winner of the 1985-86 Mr. Juicy Bits contest will be named in the next issue.

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Association) and IGBO (International Gay Bowling Organization). These organizations are very successful and growing steadily each year; they provide the framework that allows for the forming of National and Regional tournaments. IGBO is the largest incorporated Gay organization in the world, with membership running into the thousands.

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We have a war going on in the Gay community at this time, a war against AIDS. Battles are being fought in every major metropolitan area of the nation, and our very lives are at stake. Luckily, we have these networks that can help us wage the war. Sports organizations thoughout the nation are raising hundreds of thousands of dollars to support the cause. A recent tournament I attended in Dallas raised \$2,500 for their AIDS project; Chicago held a tournament this past spring that raised over \$105,000 in one weekend: Los Angeles, San Francisco, New York, Louisville, Atlanta, the list goes on and on. We've made a start here in Wisconsin, but we definitely have a long way to go to catch up to the rest of the country in utilizing all the factors within the Gay community to fight this battle. I cannot emphasize enough the responsibility that the officers and membership of every organization have to commit to fighting the war to wipe out AIDS. No organization is exempt! If we are to conquer, it will take the combined efforts of all. Let's cut back for a while on the banquets, individual prize money, and some of the frills. We can still have the fun of competition, and yet know we are helping

Through this column, I hope to monitor our attack here in Wisconsin. (Sort of a war correspondent?). Keep us posted on what your sports organizations are doing in the way of raising funds for AIDS related causes. What worked? What didn't? Your information could be the ammunition some other organization can use to help stage their attack.

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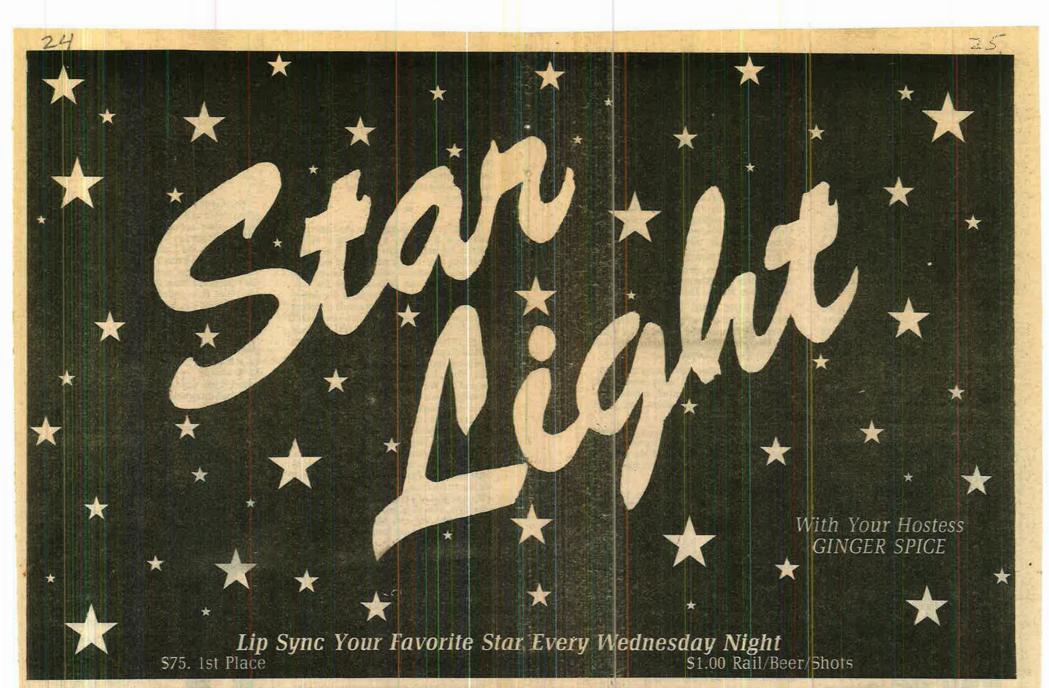
On behalf of this column, and the entire *IN* STEP staff, I would like to wish all the participants of H.I.T. a very successful bowling weekend. A special welcome to those out-of-towners returning from previous years, and the many new participants.

The competition will be high on both ends of the spectrum, but the friendships renewed and new ones formed will be the real awards. Enjoy the tournament one and all. Play good, play hard, but above all PLAY SAFF!

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The GAMMA Volleyball League is now going into it's third week of the season. The league competes on Saturday afternoons at UWM's Engleman Gym (Hartford Avenue across from the Columbia Hospital emergency room entrance) beginning at 2:30 PM. Although no new players can be added to the rosters any more this season, spectators are more than welcome. Social volleyball and practice was held on Thursday nights, but due to a scheduling problem with the gym, have now been changed to Sunday nights for the month of November at least (November 17th and 24th). Social play begins at 8:30 PM. Cost to GAMMA members is \$1.50 and \$2 for guests. Everyone is welcome! If you want more information on the volleyball program, feel free to call John C. at 962-7366.





CLUB TWO NINETEEN

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