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Cover Story

Staff artist Tom Rezza wraps up the year with this Holiday cover.

In Step staff would like to take a moment to wish all of you the happiest of Holidays and the best in the New Year, And remember - when you are out celebrating - if you're drinking - don't drive! If you live in Milwaukee - remember that the Milwaukee County Transit System offers FREE bus rides on New Year's Eve. Even if you're not drinking, we usually have blizzards on New Years, so a bus might not be a bad idea!

Note:

This is the last issue of the year. There will not be another In Step until January 23, 1986. This is the period during which we take our annual vacation.

Our office will be CLOSED from December 20th through January 12th. The deadline for the next issue; Volume 3, Number 1, the Janaury 23rd, 1986 issue is 6 P.M. Tuesday, January 14th, 1986.



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The Gay Side

by Tom Rezza





Briefs

AIDS Pamphlet Called Too Explicit

Madsion (Milw. Journal): Two state senators say they object to what they call the sexually explicit language in an AIDS pamphlet that the state is distributing.

The pamphlet is produced by the San Francisco AIDS Foundation. It uses "four letter words" for sexual intercourse and other street terms for the kinds of sex in which gay men engage.

"We do not consider ourselves particularly prudish, but we are disgusted to see taxpayer dollars from people of all sexual preferences going to distribute such an explicit and vulgar brochure," Sens. Alan J. Lasse (R-De Pere) and Joseph Andrea (D-Kenosha) said in a letter.

They said that their letter was addressed to Linda Reivitz, secretary of the Department of Health and Social Services.

Reivitz said in a previous letter to Lasee that the pamphlet was written by physicians in plain language for people at risk of being exposed to AIDS, not for legislators or bureaucrats.

Attempted Murder Charge Called Irresponsible

Flint, Mich. (GNIC): Psychiatric tests were ordered for an AIDS antibody carrier whom prosecuters compared to an attacker armed with a defective gun when he alledgedly spat on four Flint police officers.

An advocate for PWA's, meanwhile, said the charge of assuault with intent to murder filed against John Richards was "fueling people's hysteria" about the disease.

Richards, 28, of Davison remained free on bond following his pre-trial hearing. Flint District Judge James Shafer ordered a mental examination for Richards and asked for a report by Jan. 14.

Shafer was expected to schedule a preliminary examination for Richards upon completion of the tests.

The case has drawn nationwide attention when the Genesee County Prosecutor's Office charged Richards with assault with intent to commit murder for allegedly spitting on four police officers after a traffic accident earlier that day.

He could receive up to life in prison if convicted.

Dennis Lazar, chief assistant prosecutor, said Richards' words and actions at the time of his arrest indicated he intended to infect the officers with AIDS.

"He said words to the effect, 'Come on closer, so I can give you AIDS," Lazar said.

Prosecutor Robert Weiss defended his decision to charge Richards with attempted murder, rather than with a lesser offense, saying the facts and the law gave him little choice.

Weiss compared the case with one involving an attacker with a defective gun.

"Take a fellow who comes into your office with a gun with a defective firing pin," he said. "He doesn't know it's defective. He starts pulling the trigger."

"If you take our theory, that he thought he could spread it, that's all we need," he said.

"I have a great deal of sympathy for AIDS victims," Weiss said after the hearing. "We're not looking for another AIDS victim to prosecute."

Nationwide Poll

Washington, D.C. (GNIC): In a nationwide poll conducted by the Roper Organization for and issue of U.S. News & World Report 52 percent of those questioned rejected the idea of a gay or lesbian president, a result heavily influenced by older respondents. Sixty-two percent found homosexuality "basically wrong," but only 33 percent said they would vote for a law allowing the firing of lesbian or gay school teachers.

The telephone poll of more than 1,000 Americans over the age of 18 was subject to a sampling error of plus or minus 4 percentage points, the magazine said.

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Silver Star M.C. (Cycle Club)

Aid for AIDS Concert Tenatively Scheduled

Tampa, FL (GNIC): A concert to benefit AIDS, patterned after the Live Aid concert for African famine victims, has been tentatively scheduled for March 22 at the Tampa Stadium, said its California promoter and a city official.

"Musicthon '86: The Aid for AIDS Concert" should raise between \$15 and \$50 million for the International AIDS Foundation, said Steven Ostrow, president of RJO Entertainment, who also said he hopes for a worldwide television audience.

"Through the performers, celebrities and dignitaries involved, we hope to increase the public awareness of the disease on a worldwide level," Ostrow said in a Monday news release.

He said he expected to sign 30 top performers for the concert.

A contract should be signed by Jan. 6, said Rick Nafe, executive director of the Tampa Sports Authority. He added that RJO is negotiating for cable and network television coverage.

The show was originally scheduled for Los Angeles, but RJO moved it to Florida because of better weather and because the Tampa Stadium is wired for broadcasting such events as the Super Bowl, Nafe said.

Nafe and Ostrow said Busch Gardens and Disney World in Lake Buena Vista were under consideration as sites for another concert

But a spokesperson for Disney said they had not been contacted about a show or telethon for AIDS. "Our office knows nothing about it," said Ron Madden, adding that it is unlikely the park would consider taking part in the concert. "It may be wishful thinking on his part."

Concert promoters for a month have worked with Florida's Bureau of Motion Picture and Television, said Nikki Nims, a bureau representative.

Only two concerts have been held at the stadium since a riot in 1977. The announcement for the AIDS show came days after Rod Stewart performed there before 32,000 people, the first concert at the staudium in about five years.

HRCF & GRNL TO MERGE

Washington, D.C. (GNIC): The Gay Rights National Lobby has announced that it will merge with The Human Rights Campaign Fund, an organization which it created itself in 1981.

Under the merger plans, GRNL's educations and lobbying projects will be taken over by HRCF and will be known as the Gay Rights National Educational Project. HRCF will establish two other "arms," one of which will be its long-term project of contributing to congressional campaigns of candidates who support lesbian and gay rights. The third "arm" will be the recently-formed AIDS Campaign Trust, which will contribute to candidates who support "a full-scale responsible, compassionate federal response to the AIDS epidemic."

Although the merger comes only six weeks after such a move was rejected by the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force, spokespersons for GRNL deny that the organization would have folded otherwise. Deacon Maccubbin, co-chair of GRNL's board of directors, said, "Yes, there is a debt — of course there's a debt. But membership and income have been increasing consistently ... We've had less money than we'd like, but so has every other gay and lesbian organization," Gay Community News reports.

One aspect of the merger which still appears cloudy is staffing. HRCF executive director Vic Basile will continue to fill that post after the merger, and other HRCF personnel will also continue. GRNL field director Miguel Gomez is being hired by HRCF, but executive director Nancy Roth has not been offered a position, and the job status of other GRNL staffers was also unclear. The situation was to be discussed at the next Executive Board meeting of GRNL.

NGLTF Sponsors Lesbian Conference

New York (GNIC): The National Gay and Lesbian Task Force, previously the National Gay Task Force, held it's first national lesbian conference here late last month, Peggy Byron reported in the Washington Blade.

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"Lesbian Lives: A Blueprint for Action" was the beginning of a new campaign to increase the visibility of lesbian involvement in NGLTF and in other organizations in the movement. Said Charlotte Bunch, keynote speaker at the opening session, "We haven't been taking the same organizing energy (lesbians apply in non-lesbian organizations) to our own movement. This focus on what belongs on a lesbian agenda is long overdue."

An awareness arose from the conference that most lesbian activists work mostly within feminist or gay rights frameworks, rather than in a distictly lesbian movement. Rosemary Kuropat, co-director of NGLTF, encouraged the women to sustain strong lesbian identities and "accept our important involvement with different movements. I believe this with the full force of my being, that our success lies in our ability to coalesce and go forth as lesbian and political activists. It's not easy."

NGLTF co-chair Frances Hanckel said that the conference's 30 workshops "tried to cover as broad a range as possible." She said that some would act as resources for other groups and some would help NGLTF in formulating new programs for lesbians. "We hoped this would clarify the big picture and we could pick our little piece out of it," she added.

Joan Duncan, NGLTF board member, said at the close of the conference, "This has been a way of casting a broad net. From this we will set priorities — it gives us some mandate, if you will."

Gay Man May Sue for Prison Visiting Rights

Thomaston, Maine (GNIC): A 29-yearold gay man is threatening a court challenge of a decision barring him from visiting his lover at the Maine State Prison.

Peder Baughman, owner of hair-styling salons in Augusta and Waterville, said prison officials told him earlier this month they would no longer allow him to visit inmate Daniel Nutting, 27, his former live-in lover in Augusta.

Warden Martin A. Magnusson acknowledged that gay men are judged by different standards of conduct than straight men. But he said the issue of visiting privileges for

openly gay partners has, to his knowledge, never arisen at the maximum security prison.

Baughman said the gay couple had been warned not to embrace and kiss in the prison visiting room, but after a parting hug and kiss on the cheek they were informed they had overstepped the bounds of prison behavior standards.

"What really upsets me is if I were straight, I'd be allowed to hug or kiss him, but because we're openly gay we're discriminated against," said Baughman. "It doesn't make any sense. Because I like people of my own sex I have less rights."

After consulting with the attorney general's office, Magnusson declined to discuss the specifics of the case, saying it would wind up in litigation.

Visiting rules at the prison indicate visitors and inmates may embrace and kiss at the beginning and end of each visit, but Magnusson said that doesn't necessarily apply to Gay men.

Catholic Paper Rejects DIGNITY Ad

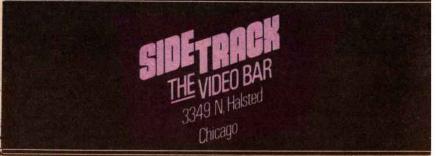
Washington D.C. (GNIC): The Catholic Standard, the weekly newspaper of the Archdiocese of Washington, D.C., said in an editorial in its November 14 issue that it would not accept an ad from the local Dignity chapter because the group does not meet the "minimum standards" set by Washington Archbishop James Hickey for organizations that minister to lesbiams and gay men.

In the editorial, Edgar Miller, the paper's executive director, said that Hickey's standards, put forth in a pastoral letter dated April 5, 1984, require that any group ministering to Catholic gays must advocate that gay men and lesbiams practice "complete abstinence from all sexual activity" in order to be recognized as an official ministry, the Washington Blade reports.

Dignity maintains that gay men and lesbians can remain faithful to Catholicism without practicing celibacy, which position is contrary to Hickey's statement.

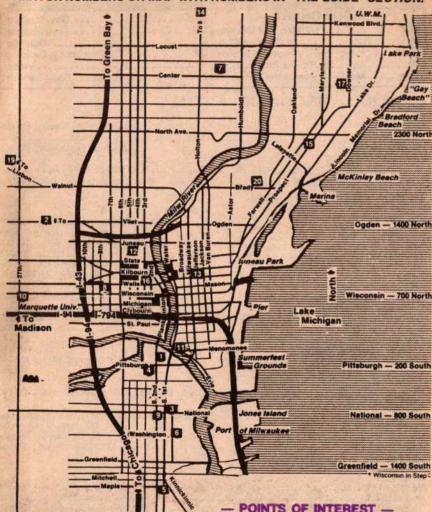
Miller did, however, include in his editorial the information which was to have run in the Dignity ad.

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10% Society (Student Organization) Box 614, Memorial U	Jinion, 500 Langdon St., 53/06, 257-7575
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Pabst Theatre

(E. Wells St. and N. Water)

Grand Avenue Mall

(W. Wisconsin Ave, between N. Plankinton Ave, and N. 4th St.)

MECCA/Auditorium/Arena

(W. Kilbourn Ave. between N. 4th and 6th)

Milwaukee Public Museum (W. Wells and N. 7th Sts.)

Mitchell Park Conservatory (the Domes) (600 block south on S. 27th St.)

Riverside Theatre

Wisconsin At The River

U.S. Attorney to Prosecute Gay Basher

Washington D.C. (GNIC): United States Attorney Joseph diGenova reversed a decision made by one of his assistants not to prosecute a man who assaulted a gay man outside a Washington gay bar.

Roger VanMeter, 32, was assaulted outside the Lone Star bar by Wayne Still, 37, on the nigth of August 23. VanMeter, a waiter at the bar, said that Still called him a "faggot" and punched him in the side of the face, the Washington Blade reports.

The reportedly unprovoked attack knocked VanMeter to the sidewalk, caused a mild concussion and fractured his cheek bone in three places. He will undergo surgery in January to have part of his facial bone replaced with a plastic plate.

Despite the fact that VanMeter was willing to come forward as a complainant, and despite the fact that he and the arresting police officer claimed that there were witnesses to the incident, an official in the U.S. Attorney's office had decided not to prosecute Still.

That decision caused Rep. Barney Frank

(D-Mass) to write to diGenova requesting an explanation. DiGenova reviewed the decision and has determined that a charge of simple assault, a misdemeanor, will be filed against Still.

When asked his reaction to diGenova's decision, VanMeter said, "It's a sigh of releif. But I'm still skeptical. I'll feel better only after they find (Still) and take him into custody."

AIDS Cases Leveling Off In Bay Area

San Francisco — A spokesperson for the health department said the number of AIDS cases is beginning to level off in the Bay Area, according to *The New York Native*. "The AIDS statistics seem to have reached a plateau for the first three quarters of 1985," said Zohn Artman. Presently, two people daily are diagnosed with AIDS in the San Francisco area, while at least one person dies from the disease every day.

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Group Notes



The Milwaukee AIDS Project had an open house/reception at their new offices for members of Milwaukee Gay and Lesbian business community. The gathering enabled MAP to highlight the services they offer our community.

AIDS Project Forming New Corporate Parent

Several individuals working with the Milwaukee AIDS Project and other communitybased responses to the AIDS crisis have formed a new corporate umbrella for MAP, called AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin, Inc. The organization intends to draw upon resources from the community at large in order to provide for a comprehensive response to the full range of concerns surrounding AIDS.

Since its inception by the Brady Est STD, Inc. Board, the Milwaukee AIDS Project was cognizant of the eventual need to create its own corporate body in order to attract the substantial resources necessary to attack AIDS and all the impacted populations. Through a working group composed of the President of BESTD, Inc., Nova Clite, MAP Director Susan Dietz, CCAF president Don Schwamb and CCBA president Marc Haupert, the initial framework and structure was devised.

The organization's first function was to lease space from St. Anthony Hospital for use by MAP. It also applied for a \$69,200 grant from the City of Milwaukee which was recently funded to cover two full time positions, half of a secretary's position and other educational expenses.

Through many meetings with the BESTD board, the MAP Steering Committee and key supporters from the community at large (including Archbishop Rembert Weakland, Bishop Roger White, Dr. Karen Lamb and many others) the initial groundwork was laid in order to respond to all the medical, patient care, legal, religious, business, governmental and fundraising concerns which surround AIDS.

Currently, a transition plan is being drafted for further input by the MAP Steering Committee, its members, the BESTD board and interested parties. The transition plan will be the blueprint for further actions, and all meetings will be announced and open to the public. The transition is anticipated to be completed concurrent with ARCW's receipt of its federal tax exception as a charitable and educational organization.

Current board members of ARCW, Inc. are: Marc Haupert, Don Schwamb, Shauna Dunn, Dave Wiggins, Don Boychuk, Warren Braun, Susan Dietz, Michael Stolpman and Dr. Paul Turner. A Board of Trustees, composed of key community leaders, is also being formed to act as an informational and support resource. For further information, call Sue Dietz at MAP.

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Kevin Michaels: Good luck with your new house, it's like a whole new beginning for you in '86. I appreciate your talents.

W.W.: I'm so glad you write for us - you're the humor we all need. Ron

Uyvari: Thanks for last issues beautiful cover artit's incredible what you can do at the last minute.

Ron

Vannessa (La Cage): Have Heel will homewreck! Cora Mae

Alan (Osh): I won't forget you.

Remember (La Cage)

Tom Rezza: You, too, And I admire your consistently you've missed less deadlines than all the rest put together.

Ron

BoBo La BonBon: That shot was almost as cheap as the men you go home with. Love.

Tisha La Trasha

Tisha La Trasha: You ought to know cheap men, you're the cause of most of them having that reputation!!!

BoBo La BonBon

Mrs Prunt: You're a wonderful Drag queen, but I love ya the way you are. Yours Truly

Michael: Black is beautiful - but not around the eyes. Guess Who

Georgette: You are one ugly drag queen.
Waddles

Kenny: Your mother called again ... and again ... and again. Bruce

Jae: Give a "French" kiss to Willie and Nadine for us. You Know

Mr. CamFora: You're a great boss. Kevin

Trasha: Once again we're all over ya.

Guess Whooo

Miles: La duoche, who loves va baby.

Mooma: Anyway you like it? Paul Masson

Mark: A belated happy birthday. Roomies

La Crosse Crew: Hello all, give me a call. SeaDog Wisconsin: What a year! We'll do it even better in

Wisconsin: What a year! We'll do it even better in '86, with your help. Ron, InStep

Mouth: Over us? We were over you before you arrived.

Yours never, Dry Until Wed.

Rubber Made: Who was practicing safe sex in the Mens room at M&M? Staff

Santa: All Patsy wants for Xmas is his red fox coat.

Cold & Concerned

Mr. Gore: A very Merry Christmas - our first and not our last.

Love, R.A.

Cagney: Please ' No tickets to the Policemans Ball! Boo Boo

Dear John: May all your Christmas' be "white". But not with the rent money.

Love, Sheila Snowflake

Ms. Kaufman II: How do you like being a Summit girl? Gues Who

Dear Summit Girls: When do we get our microwave? No MORE FISH STICKS! Rona

Mr. Gary: Thanks for always being there! Bunky

Michael (Houston): Thanks for being our Mom!

Dear Fest City Singers: Thanks for all you've been, all you have given, and all the possibilities to come! Merry Christmas.

Bernie

Tracy: Bob may be your husband, but remember I'm the other woman. Tony

Tisha La Trasha: I'm glad to hear your New Year's resolution is to service just four men per night instead of a Baker's Dozen. A step in the right direction.

BoBo La BonBon

Chrisski: Marryski Christmasski, Loveski, Youski Knowski Whoski

Georgette: See men do shave and wear heels.

Cora Mae

RayGirl: Thanks for standing in when SHE became a MESS.

Cora Mae

Bob (Club 94): Thanks for everthing! Spam

Jed: We'll miss you alot, I'll never forget you. Lisa (Club 94)

Dennis & Michael: Let's get together.

Chris, Club 94

Club 94 Bob: You didn't get Milwaukees bartender - you got Milwaukees sex symbol.

Hot Love, Bob

To All the Patrons of the Turnabout Show: The cast of La Cage thanks you.

Georgette & the girls

Patrick: '86 it's gotta be better than '85. Nelvin Girlfriends: HAPPY NEW YEAR!!! Nel

Mother: Have a safe and wonderful holiday including vacation.

Bunky I & II

May the joyous season upon us find peace. Patrick







(L to R) Roasters Ginger Spice, Roastee B.J. Daniels, Holly Brown and Jim (Doris).



Some of the audience participated by "buying" a chance to roast B.J. Daniels. Over \$326 was raised that night during the Ballgames "Celebrity Roast for AIDS" benefit for the Milwaukee AIDS Project.

The Arts

by Kevin Michael

"The Art of Dining" Smells!

Tina Howe's play is set in a nouvelle cuisine restaurant, "The Golden Carousel". Thus, a full kitchen has been set on the Milwaukee Repertory Theater's Todd Wehr space so that on entering the theater, you're immediately struck by the aroma of gourmet food being readied.

In fact, Pierre Briere, owner of La Petite France restaurant and a cooking school, taught the Rep actors all the flourishes of the fine art of cuisine creation and presentation. However, as a reviewer you cringe when you've been sent to review the show and not the food, and the finest compliment you can pay the production is that the aroma was good!

The play is weak in the writing. The script is so poorly written that one wonders why John Dillion would ever attempt to put such an embarassment on the boards at all. The concept was a fine idea - it just wasn't written well!



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The direction of Dilys Hamlett doesn't rescue a poor piece. It is equally bad. Frankly, I've seen better productions in a high school setting. Poor vaudeville bits can't save it and don't.

James Pickering is a commodity we're becoming too accustomed to seeing as of late. One can't help but compare this performance to that in Larry Shue's The Nerd to see the substance lacking here. Perhaps, he just didn't have more to dredge up. Marie Mathay as Ellen, the chef, turns out the same sophmoric acting quality.

In the first scene, one is served up gastronomic delight as sexual satisfaction, not once, but three times. Grant you, I'm no prude but please, give me some adult level comedy with a minimal amount of intelligence and sophistication. Really! I seemed to feel that I was trapped in a bad T.V. sitcom with poor inuendo and even worse acting. "I Love Lucy" (which I throroughly enjoy) has more quality and style than this theatrical abortion ever will.

Ellen, retorts to her husband, Cal (Pickering), "You'd eat anything and like it!" The Rep would have us believe that we too could be offered anything they just might put forth and enjoy it. Unfortuantely, that's not the case for one who's palate has some refinement. You don't need to have Cordon Bleu training to know that.

By way of a small observation regarding dining protocol, the table facing me had dinner forks placed on the right side of the dinner plate. So much for the training. However, do you think that forks on the right are a new sign of a particualr sexual persuasion? I didn't stay to find out.

Lastly, its been reported that the Rep plans to spend \$4,000 - \$5,000 on groceries for this five week fiasco. Taking a compromise figure of \$4,500, with 36 performances by my count of the schedule, they plan to spend \$125 per performance on groceries for this abomination.

My last column gave you information regarding their Quality of Life Food Campaign. If they are serious about feeding the poor, they should close this embarassment and donate the entire sum saved to the Second Harvesters of Wisconsin.

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People

FORMER MILWAUKEEAN, distinctly no longer young (60), returns on business twice a year and would enjoy meeting a mature (over 40) but zesty companion for dining while in town. If you're articulate and cultivated, with a sense of fun and many interests, please write. I enjoy books and writing, country living, European travel and languages, architecture and landscaping, classical music, cooking and wines and more. Not seeking romance or sex, just good food and talk. Write: RLM., P.O. Box 285, Manchester, VT 05254.

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Graffiti

Deserie: Post girdle drip?

Audience Love, Ron

Joe & Nel: Without you guys, what would I have done this past year?

Judy: Photos & you & Carl don't mix. Here's to more in '86. Isn't it fun?

Justin: You play one more trick like that & I'll. Think About It

Readers: I know there are a lot of messages to my staff, but they need all the acknowledgement they can get!

Tom Salszieder: Plaudits! For your years of service to Milwaukee's gay sporting community, and for your columns.

Carl: You've helped keep me sane, and mostly sober. What more can I say? Ron

Alpha: Here's to '86.

Ron

Ron: Enjoy your much deserved vacation, we're looking forward to '86, too!

Alpha Man and Beta Bimbo

Gary: When are you going to get your stick shift **Guess Who**

B.J.: After the roast, you still weren't well done. Someone who was there.

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Poetry Sought

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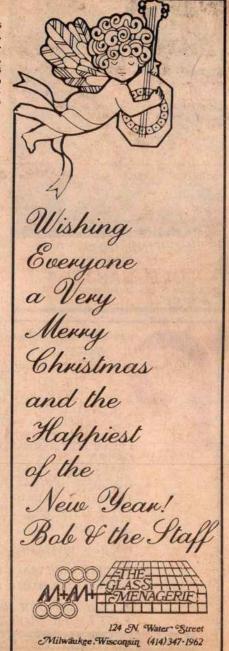
Those interested in submitting their work for possible inclusion can send their samples (no more than four poems) to: Namron Press, 1819 B N. Arlington Pl., Milwaukee, WI 53202. The subject matter is open. The deadline is January 31st.

Film Series at the Milwaukee Art Museum

The Milwaukee Art Museum will launch a new film series in Janaury that will explore the work of six "Great Directors" — Pudovkin, Chaplin, Hitchcock, Fellini, Bergman and Woody Allen.

Each weekend at 3 p.m. films will profile the director's life and career, followed one week later by one of the director's quintessential works. All films are shown in the Art Museum's Multi-Media Theater, and are free with regular Art Museum admission.

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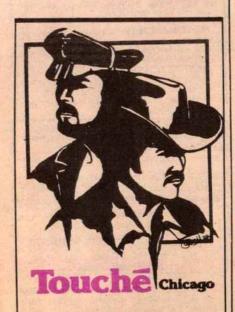
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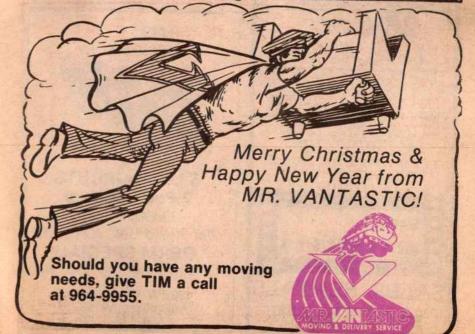
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when you weigh the good against the bad, well there's just no question. I can go to any major metropolitan area in the country and have friends to call that will make me feel at home; I've been a part of helping to create a network that has the ability to raise hundreds of thousands of dollars in the fight against AIDS; I've heard the compliments of members of the straight community regarding our professionalisim, comraderie, and sportsmanship; I've held hands with brothers and sisters from accross this nation and sang and cried together at banquets. No, none of us involved in the various tournaments make anything financially from them (we even pay for our own banquet tickets), but, we are much richer people for being a

I urge you to get involved in an organization this coming New Year, be it one of the sports organizations, Cream City Business Association, BEST Clinic, Milwaukee AIDS Project, there are so many out there that need your help. I was speaking to someone the other night that said they prefer to just sit on the sidelines, not really be a part of an organization, as it was all run by just a click of an elite few anyway. BULL SHIT! There's not an organization in this city that does not welcome new members, and need new people to help. Don't wait for an engraved invitation; walk up and offer your services; you'd be surprised how soon you'd be a part of that so called "elite few". There are many of us getting tired, and burned out. We need fresh ideas and new viewpoints. Please, make a New Year's resolution to help, beleive me you'll be glad you did!

IN STEP SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR - 1986

The person who in my opinion contributed the most to the advancement of Gay Sports in Milwaukee during the past year!

I'd like to present this award to someone I called and asked to help me with Housing and Transportation for Series 9. She not only ended up helping me, but almost single handedly coordinated the Women's Division of Series 9 (with some very good help from Karen of Hot Legs). That person is SUZI ARNOLD of the Y.P. Flamingos softball team. Suzi became like a brother to me during those few months, and I could never express how much she did to make the Series a success. If you ever think it's a Continued on page 36

Jock Shorts

The 1985 Sports year is now coming to a close. It's time to reflect back on the year in Gay Sports here in Wisconsin; and it's one we have a right to be very proud of.

Perhaps our major accomplishment of 1985 was Series 9, the Gay Softball World Series. Under the leadership of Ron Burbey and Tom Salzsieder, this year's Series here in Milwaukee was probably the finest ever held. The whole community banned together to put on the best possible tournament; Fund Raising, Food Concessions, Parties, Bar Support, Private Housing, Transportation, Opening Ceremonies underwritten in part by Miller Brewing, Hospitality Suite, Diamonds, Umpires, Photographers, Front Page News Coverage, Fest City Singers, etc. etc. The list goes on and on, and in retrospect, one would have to try very hard to remember much of anything bad. On a whole, Milwaukee, we looked great!

One of the things you often hear, is where does all the money go? How much did the people involved get paid for doing what they

did? The answer, a big fat zero! All of the committee members donate their time and talents for events such as this. They spend many hours at meetings, many dollars at the various fund raisers, and put in a lot of hard work. Although, in some instances certain costs are recooped (such as phone calls and postage), I am certain that anyone on the committee could have written a check at the beginning of the year for \$500 and come out much better off fiancially than they did by working on the committee.

Why do they do it? Good question! I can only speak for myself, and my reasons are: the people I have the priviledge of getting to know through these organizations; a chance to promote fellowship between the Gay, Lesbian and Straight communities; and to in some small way help to advance our Gay image. I have spent alot of time in the past 9-10 years working in bowling and softball organizations, and I wouldn't trade a minute of it. Sure, there are times when you get so frustrated you would like to throw your hands up in the air and chuck it all. But, Continued on page 35.



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by Ron Geiman

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Perhaps you'd rather take someone out to lunch or dinner at the M & M Club's Glass Menagerie, the place is beautifully decorated for Christmas — classy, just like it's surroundings. Perhaps you want something right downtown — stop in at the Grand Avenue Pub — they offer hearty lunches and dinners. The Ski Glow is always a kick — especially after hours, where the food and the fun go hand-in-hand.

Of course — you're going to have to get your hair done at least once for all the festivities and small gatherings, so give **Hair by Dav** a call before it gets any later. And for those last minute invitations or for future needs — put **Progressive Prints** on your list.

Well that brings us up to the always important SOCIAL CALENDAR. Last issue we went up through the 22nd with a lot of listings, so we'll just cover events after that point and any last minute additional partys that we weren't aware of before. The Beer Town Badgers are having a holiday Club Night at the Boot Camp on the 20th from 10:30 on with drink specials and drawings. On the 22nd in Wausau, Camp is having their Christmas Party with a beer bust, and a visit by Santa and his elves. In Milwaukee that afternoon The Mint is having a White Elephant Sale as a benefit for the Milwaukee AIDS Project at 2 P.M. along with a Ham Dinner (\$1.50 donation). So, you can pick up some "treasure", eat some ham, and benefit MAP all in one fell swoop. That night La Cage has a Christmas show with an entirely out-of-town cast. On December 23rd the Finale hosts their Christmas Party with complimentary champagne and tap beer along with a holiday buffet. At The Bal-Igame you can get a picture with Santa along with a Holiday buffet.

Christmas night the Wreck Room provides that needed respite from the family with their party where you can win yourself a color TV or other prizes from 10 P.M. on. On Sunday, December 29th the Club Milwaukee present it's "Holiday Ho Down" at 4 P.M. with food, fun, friends and special treats, with lockers from \$6 and Rooms at \$10 and \$12. Remember — members only!

The Ballgame's Celebrity Roast wrapped up on the 17th for a Holiday break Continued on page 17 \$



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NEW YEARS EVE PARTY Buffet, Hats Noisemakers

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- Rubbers cut down on friction and can make men last longer before ejaculating. This is a wonderful feature of latex for lots of men, but presents a problem for others. If your partner or you don't want to make sex last longer, and yet want to cum during intercourse, use other low risk options until you're close to shooting and then put on a rubber. In fact, do this as many times as you wish.
- Use additional water soluble lubricant. The lubricant on condoms helps but is usually not enough. You can heighten enjoyment by pouring just a little bit of lubricant into the reservoir tip before putting the condom on. This helps keep air out of the tip and greatly increases sensation when the lubricant seeps around the glans. It takes a little practice to get the right amount down, but it is well worth the effort!
- Even the best water soluble lubricants dry out during use. But if you wet them again, they're as good as new. So have a container of warm water around, such as a squeeze bottle, sprayer or squirt gun.
- · You can make a very enjoyable sex toy by

blowing a rubber up to penis size and tying a knot in the end. Suck on it or give it to your partner. Rub it all over your bodies. Use it while jacking off and watching sex movies.

 Condoms make dildoes and butt plugs easy to clean, and the surface of the toy is slicker so there is less wear and tear on the user.

Now you know some of the basics, but don't stop here. Ask around and try out some of the ideas that are interesting to you.



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It is very tempting to use Nonoxynol-9 as a layer of prevention against AIDS while engaging in oral sex and anal intercourse. But, first make sure spermicides don't irritate your skin, your mounth or your rectum. When in doubt, check with your doctor. And, to be sure that he's really up on the subject, be well informed yourself.

Colors, tastes and smells

People occasionally object at first to the taste of latex; but find after a few experiences with condoms and hot sex that rubber tastes marvelous. Be careful about rubbers which are scented because the scents can activate allergical reactions. There is considerable variety in the taste and smell of condom lubricants, so pick what turns you on. Though most colored condoms are fine, a few have unsuitable dyes and may run. Pastel colors are better than the most vivid hues.

How can a person learn to enjoy condoms?

First, experiment all you want. If you're clumsy, don't sweat it. If you make a mess, open another one and start again. If the

going is easy, that's fine too. Keep several types and sizes around so that you and your partners will have a choice.

- · Put your favorite fantasy partners into rubber scenes while you masturbate. Think up ways you might get the partners to use condoms and what it would be like.
- · You can't make rubbers feel the exact way as naked skin, but you can explore the sensations of condoms. Once you do this, they can become as sexy as jock straps, and as much fun as other sex toys.
- · There are a thousand ways to make putting on condoms a hot part of sex instead of an interruption. Use imagination. Put a condom on your man very sensuously with your mouth. Or put it on part way and make him wonder how it is going to get the rest of the way on - Go to nipples, go to his toes, make him beg you to finish the job.
- · Many people make the mistake of thinking that once they've put a rubber on, they have to ejaculate or else. This is a sure way not to enjoy condoms. Use as many rubbers during sex as you like.

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May all the Joys of the Season 276-0246 Be Yours Now and Through the New Year. MAKE RESERVATIONS NOW! Holiday Ho Down - Sun., Dec. 29, 704A West Wisconsin (rear) 4pm Food, Fun, Friends & Special Treats Lockers \$6.00 Rooms \$10 & \$12 CLUB SAFE New Years Walk-Out **Privileges** Come anytime from 9am on the 31st - Relax -Clean Up - Go Out - Enjoy the Night. Come Back - Relax - and Get Ready to enjoy our Super Continental Breakfast. 24 Hours - Rooms \$30.00 & \$40.00 Lockers \$20.00

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until January 7th, when Tony Confora will be roasted to benefit the Milwaukee AIDS Project. The 14th wasn't firmed up yet, but on the 21st - are you ready for this - they are going to roast yours truly, and I want you all to be there - I'd love to see them break their previous record for funds raised! Look for photos of the first roast in this issue.

I'm not even going to begin to list everyones New Years Eve & Day events -we'd be here all day. You can just look them up in the Calendar section, this issue.

Club 219 kicks off January 7th with a Tuesday Night event called "Slow Dancing" with a cocktail show at 7:30 P.M. with hors d'eouvres. Slow music, lowered volume, a bit of intimacy the rest of the evening.

On Wednesday, January 8th La Cage kicks off the new Strip Search with a final prize of \$1,000. Patti Kakes brings her talents to the microphone as hostess.

And, on January 28th The New Bar in Madison celebrates it's anniversary. Last year was too much with Sylvester - I wonder what's up for this year's? Guess you'll have to wait until January 23rd to find out, because we don't have another issue until then! I'll be vacationing in Pennsylvania from December 23rd until January 10th, visiting my folks, and getting reacquainted with gay life there. But I'm going to miss you all! This will be the first New Years I've spent away from Milwaukee since I moved here in '73.

Early news from Miss M — The Mr & Miss Gay Continental Wisconsin Pageant is scheduled for June 21st at the War Memorial Art Center. This years entrants will be limited to Wisconsin residents and prices will remain the same as last year.

Until January 23rd - have a wonderful Holdiay and a safe, prosperous and healthy New Year!

PROSIT!

SERVER REPRESENTE Seasons Greetings To All Our Friends!

Betti, Rosie, Tracy & Fred at

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"A Box of Goodies for You" Sunday, Dec. 22 starring Toni, Ashley,

Tania, Larinda, Melinda, Barbie, Sage. Peter & Trista

NEW YEAR EVE at 1101

7pm-3am Complete Open Bar Hors D'eouvres both Traditional and Japanese (Sushi, etc.)

- Small buffet at 12:30am
- Hats, Horns, Leis, Confetti
- Champagne Fountain • Tickets \$20. on or before Dec 22nd \$25 at the door

If you weren't here last year ask someone who was!

> TV DRAWING Jan 6th



Remember The New Bars Anniversary -Tuesday, Jan 28th

636 W. Washington, Madison (608) 255-0609 (Rod's) 256-8765 (The New Bar)



Right To Life Crashes Women's Conference

Concord, N.H. (GNIC): "Women's Right in 1986: Legislative Strategies," a conference sponsored by the New Hampshire Women's Lobby and the New Hampshire Commission on the Status of Women, was the focus of intense debate this last month.

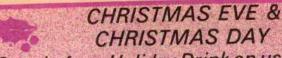
In particular, two of the panel discussions at the November 23 conference, "Civil Rights for Lesbians and Gays" and "Women's Health and Reproductive Rights," drew criticisim from New Hampshire Right to Life, Gay Community News reports.

Marian Wolfsun, director of the New Hampshire Commission on the Status of Women, received several complaints before the conference. "People were upset about the state putting money into 'perverts and murderers,' and said Governor John Sunnunu had assured them that these issues would not be supported by his administration," she said.

The civil rights panel drew the largest audience and the most media attention. Panelists Jon Meyer, attorney with the New Hampshire Civil Liberties Union, and attorney Ellen Mulinsky spoke about the State Division of Children and Youth Services' attempts to formulate a policy forbidding lesbians and gay men from becoming foster parents, and the current proposed bill which would legislate that prohibition.

Sullivan County Rep. Mildred Ingram, author of the proposed bill, attended the session. Reading a statement during the open discussion period, she asserted her desire "to protect the children of New Hampshire from a situation which is not in the best interests of the child or society." She claimed that gay men and lesbians are unnatural and abusive, and said, "The only way they can carry on their life is to proselytize ... If they love children, let them abandon their unnatural way of life and have children of their own."

Kathy Sousa, vice-president of New Hampshire Right to Life, claimed that permitting lesbians and gay men to adopt or to care for foster children would cause abortions to increase. "Women will be inclined to seek abortions to avoid giving their children up to homosexuals," she explained.



Stop in for a Holiday Drink on us. No Cover.



COCKTAIL HOUR Tues. - Sun., 8-10pm You Buy One, We'll Buy The Next



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BASIC CONDOM SENSE

The 3rd Installment in a Three-part Series of Articles Designed to Educate Men on "Basic Condom Sense"

by Clark L. Taylor, PhD, EdD

Why rubbers don't work and what to do about it

The major reason condoms fail to prevent disease is that people only use them part of the time-particularly during the first year. Wear them every time! Researchers state that the most common reasons people give for not wearing rubbers are:

- (a) they think a partner is not infected;
- (b) they don't think rubbers really work;
- (c) they forget to carry them:
- (d) they are too embarrassed to bring the subject up-afraid a partner will be offended; or
- (e) they are too drunk or high on drugs to care, remember, or even to be able to put their rubbers on

Don't let this happen to you. When you're going to use penetration during sex, be prepared, willing and able to use condoms.

The second most important reason condoms don't prevent disease is that they leak or break. An occasional rubber is poorly manufactured. Many fail because the are old, or have been exposed to heat or extreme cold. But the most common reasons are rough treatment and oil based lubricants.

Never use oil based lubricants on condoms. They gum up rubbers, make them brittle, and cause them to dissolve quickly. As well, if you masturbate hard, stretch the receptacle tip or twang it on the tip of the urethra, be sure to put on a new condom before penetration. Even if the rubber seems OK, you may have weakened it.

If a rubber breaks during intercourse, withdraw, urinate or defecate, and clean up well. If sperm has escaped into the vagina or intestines, consider immediately inserting a spermicide with 5% or more Nonoxynol-9.

Rubbers only cover the penis and therefore only protect the organ and what it touches. Unfortunately, this is not enough protection against AIDS (or herpes or syphilis) since infected body fluids which get into

cuts, abrasions, ingrown hairs, pimples, bleeding gums or other broken skin may spread the disease. Be sure to check out vourself and your partner to avoid unnecessary risks. Consider placing band-aids over small problem areas as protection and to serve as a gentle reminder during sex.

If you have broken skin on your hands, try latex or vinyl examination gloves. They are cheap and are sold at most drug stores. In addition to giving protection, they're great for anal play because the cause less friction than bare hands and help keep nails from scratching or pinching the intestine walls. They also keep the hands clean so that after the gloves are removed, a person doesn't spread amoebas, AIDS virus or other pathogens around during the rest of sex.

Ordinary 3% Hydrogen Peroxide that you can buy from the drug store kills AIDS virus on contact when diluted 10 parts water to 1 part Peroxide. It is a good thing to have around for cleaning up after sex. For a gargle before and after kissing or sucking cock, a 3 to 1 solution is recommended. Solutions should be fresh since Peroxide deteriorates quickly once it has been diluted, especially so if left open or in a clear container.

Nonoxynol-9

Nonoxynol-9 is a mild detergent used in spermicides and various other "feminine hygiene" products to prevent pregnancy and V.D. It works by bursting the outer protein cap of sperm and various pathogens. In laboratory tests, this soap quickly and effectively kills, gonorrhea, syphilis, CMV, yeast, trichomonas and amoebas. Most recently, it has also been found to kill AIDS virus easily in the test tube. This is promising news. However, Nonoxynol-9 is considerably more effective under laboratory conditions than in actual sexual use because:

(a) The inert ingredients in spermicides foams, gels and creams-do not always spread evenly or form a sufficient chemical barrier for Nonoxynol-9 to kill pathogens before they can reach uninfected tissue.

(b) People often use spermicides incorrectly and only when they "think" a partner is infected.

(c) People abandon condoms instead of using Nonoxynol-9 and condoms together. Continued on page 321

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CELEBRITY ROAST **FOR AIDS*** Tuesdays

Jan. 7th - Tony Canfora, Club 219 Jan, 14th - To be announced Jan. 21st - Ron Geiman, In Step *Benefit for the MILWAUKEE AIDS PROJECT

> **CHRISTMAS** SHOW Friday, Dec. 20

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Favors and Buffet

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Calender

Thursday, December 19

Club 219 — A Christmas Party just for you ... cocktail hour special hors d'eouvres. Santa with gifts later in the evening, Hoilday entertainment. A Uyvari design production.

The New Bar (Madison) — Christmas Party.

Back East (Madison) — Christmas party starts at 8pm, with buffet, 75¢ mixed drinks and can beer, drink specials from 9-?

Friday, December 20

Ballgame — Christmas show 10pm with no cover.

Boot Camp — Beer Town Badgers club night, 10:30pm - on, drink specials and drawings.

Saturday, December 21

Hot Legs — Christmas show featuring the Fest City Singers with special guest - Santa Claus. No cover, donations accepted for Chorus.

Sunday, December 22

Boot Camp — Turkey giveaway starts at

Camp (Wausau) — Christmas party, Beer Bust, Santa and his elves.

1101 West (Appleton) — Christmas 85 Show - "A Box of Goddies" presented by Ashley Morgan and Toni Clarke.

La Cage — Christmas party, show featuring all out-of-town entertainers. Santas Grab

Mint — White Elephant Sale to benefit M.A.P., 2pm, Ham dinner available for \$1.50 donation.

Your Place — Christmas party from 9pm-1am, win a color TV and other prizes.

Monday, December 23

Finale — Christmas party, 8-close, raffle and drink specials.

Tuesday, December 24 CHRISTMAS EVE

Ballgame - Photos with Santa, holiday

Cest La Vie — Christmas party with complimentary champagne and tap beer, holiday buffet.

Danceteria — Stop in for a holiday drink on us. No cover.

Wednesday, December 25 MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Danceteria — Stop in for a holiday cocktail on us, no cover.

Wreck Room — Christmas Night Party, win a color TV and other prizes, 10-close. Friday. December 27

Hot Legs — Holiday Friday special, 8-10pm Free Tap Beer, 10-12 - 50¢ Tappers, \$1 Rail all night. \$1 cover.

Sunday, December 29

Club Milwaukee — "Holiday Ho Down" 4pm, food, fun, treats, Lockers \$6, Rooms \$10 and \$12.

Tuesday, December 31 NEW YEARS EVE!

Celebrate, don't drink and drive!

Back East (Madison) — \$3 door from 8pm-3:30am, Free champagne, hats and horns.

Ballgame - Favors and Buffet.

Camp (Wausau) — Virgin Party - free champagne, buffet, no cover.

Cest La Vie - Party favors, holiday buffet.

Club Milwaukee Baths — Special 24 hour in and out privileges. In before 9am, in and out all day/night, buffet early AM, 24 hours, Rooms \$30 and \$40, lockers \$20.

Club 94 — Buffet, hats, horns, noise-makers.

Club 219 - Style and excitement, \$2 cover.

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try and relax and make the event something to remember.

LIBRA — Sept. 23 - Oct. 22 (Venus) If at first you don't succeed; then try, try again. Keep this in mind and soon you will reach that long awaited goal. You should be receiving some news.

SCORPIO — Oct. 23 - Nov. 21 (Pluto)
Pay more attention to the person you love. If
you don't, that person may decide to leave.
All living things need nourishment.

Gay Games II Poster Contest

San Francisco Arts & Athletics and Cultural Week, Sponsor of Gay Games II is sponsoring a Fine Arts Poster Contest. Gay and Lesbian Artists are encouraged to submit their work for consideration as one of the GG II official posters.

The contest will culminate in a major exhibit of gay and lesbian artwork to be held during the week of the Games. The top three finishers will be invited to show more of their artwork during this juried exhibit.

Artwork to be submitted must be 16" x 23". Overall size of the posters, including border, will be 22" by 31". Artists should consider the major themes of Gay Games II:

- Everyone is a winner athletes, volunteers, spectators;
- GG II stresses the health and vitality of our community through amateur athletics;
- GG II encourages participation from men and women, minorities, the pysically challenged and those of all age groups;
- The events are truly international in scope and will attract athletes from may different countries.

These high quality posters will be reproduced in full color on heavy stock. All posters will credit the artist and his/her hometown. They will be distributed in gay and lesbian communities around the world.

Artists should study the Official Rules carefully before submitting entries. Original artwork must be received at the Gay Games office by February 1, 1986.

For complete Rules and Entry Form, write or call: Poster Competition, Gay Games II, 526 Castro Street, San Francisco, CA 94117, Phone (415) 861-8282.



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SAGITTARIUS — Nov. 22 - Dec. 21 (Jupiter) Be on the lookout for future prospects. Don't be so cranky, things will work out soon. Smile and tough it out, that's better than sitting around feeling sorry for yourself.

CAPRICORN — Dec. 22 - Jan. 19 (Saturn) When things aren't going your way, stop and try to find out why. Frustration only breeds hostility—something no one needs right now.

AQUARIUS — Jan. 20 - Feb. 18 (Uranus) It's your move. You came up with the bright idea and you've been given the go ahead. So get up and go, lets see what kind of a worker you really are.

PICES — Feb. 19 - March 20 (Neptune) Stick to the ropes, let common sense be your guide. Sometimes things are so easy that you might confuse the issue with trivial notions.

ARIES — March 21 - April 19 (Mars) Stop being so shy, you are missing out on a lot of things you like to do. Relax and enjoy yourself a little more. Don't be a last minute shopper this year.

TAURUS — April 20 - May 20 (Venus) Making new friends is great but don't let new friends ruin old friendships. If you are unattached, now may be the time to get attached.

GEMINI — May 21 - June 20 (Mercury) You are a doer, but make sure to keep your eyes and ears open to what's going on around you. Be flexible but keep a strong upper lip. Try to be a little more spontaneous.

CANCER — June 21 - July 22 (Moon) Sit down and talk to a Capricorn, it will be refreshing to talk with someone who compliments you. You may be able to solve some problems in your life.

LEO — July 23 - Aug. 22 (Sun) If you don't have the time or energy for a relationship right now, inform your partner. He/she may not feel the same way. Be honest with yourself.

VIRGO — Aug. 23 - Sept. 22 (Mercury)
Don't dwell on old memories at family gatherings, especially bad ones. If this happens,
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Danceteria — Two Options, \$3 cover gets you two free drinks, hats, horns, 2am buffet available for \$3. 2nd Option — Pay \$25 at 10pm and drink free to midnight, special hats, horns, complimentary buffet at 2am.

1101 West (Appleton) — 7pm-3am, open bar, hors d'eouvres, buffet at 12:30, hats, horns and leis, confetti, champagne fountain. \$20 before Dec. 22, \$25 after.

Fannies — Open 8pm-8am, hats, horns, free munchies, food served after 1:30am.

Grand Avenue Pub — 40 hours of partying, hats, horns, buffet.

Hot Legs - Hats, horns, and surprises.

Jo'Dees (Racine) — Door prizes, every hour, grand prize drawing at 2am.

La Cage — Cardholders party 8-10 with hors d'eouvres, complimentary champagne, prize drawings. Open to public at 10pm early morning buffet, Top 10 Video countdown.

This Is It Ring out the old and bring in the new.

January, 1, 1986 NEW YEARS DAY

Camp (Wausau) — Open at 1pm with Bloody Marys and Screwdrivers for \$1.

Ballgame — New Years Day morning, Milwaukees traditional gathering spot. Coffee, Bloody Marys.

Cest La Vie — 7-10am, complimentary Bloody Marys, coffee and sweet rolls.

Friday, January 3

Hot Legs - See 12/27.

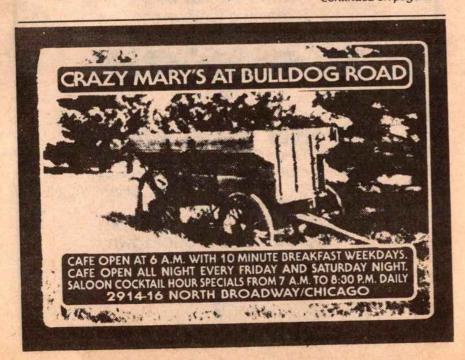
Monday, January 6

1101 West (Appleton) — Monday night special wraps up with the drawing for the TV.

Tuesday, January 7

Ballgame — Celebrity Roast for AIDS, Milwaukee AIDS Project benefit roast of Tony Canfora, Club 219.

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Juicy Bits

by W.W. Wells III

Predictions: 1986

Judge Wapner's incredible outburst...
Sean Penn and Madonna split... Amazing
gas powered gerbils... These are just a few of
the startling predictions for 1986 made by
world renown soothsayer, In Step columnist and all-around nice guy, W. W. Wells
III

A well-known and well-endowed porno star will walk off the set of his latest flick after refusing to perform a B.J. on himself, claiming he was afraid of giving himself AIDS.

On March 26, 1986, the moon, the sun, all nine planets and Halley's Comet will be perfectly in line. The only noticeable affect will be all the bars will stay open 5 hours longer and will have no cover charge.

An angry mob, sick and tired of Michael Jackson, will force him to stand naked in a department store display window for nine hours.

A gang of rather confused gay bank robbers will be arrested by police after they tie up the vault and blow the tellers.

Liberace will trade in his rhinestones and furs for an apron as he gives up his entertainment career to become a cook, stating, "I've wanted to be a chef for so long, I could taste it"

Although it's true the world is running out of oil, geologists will discover that the earth has nearly a five-thousand-year supply of window wiper fluid.

Grace Jones will challenge Sylvester Stallone to a fight to avenge her boyfriends defeat at the hands of Stallone in Rocky IV. Grace will win easily and a film of the match will be released as Rocky V.

Scientists will discover a method of making gerbils run on gasoline, surprisingly, many will get good mileage.

Santa Claus will be arrested on a morals charge after being caught with Prancer behind Santa's Castle.

A record for the greatest amount of Jell-O in one location will be set in Wild Cherry, New Mexico, where residents will pour 30,000 boxes of Jell-O into a near-by lake.

Most of them will be happy about it. However, some people, diving into a shallow area, will claim to have hit their heads on small pieces of fruit cocktail.

Sean Penn and Madonna will get a divorce, with Penn stating, "she was an earthy woman, so I treated her like dirt." and "Like a Virgin....I'm sure."

Pope John Paul II will visit Alaska, and when kissing the ground upon arrival, his lips will freeze to the tarmac.

Two gay lovers, together for seventy-five years, will die of fright at the beginning of a surprise party to mark their anniversary.

Judge Wapner of the People's Court will suffer a very embarrasing moment. While hearing a defendant's argument, the Judge will fart quite loudly. Quickly regaining his composure he will say, "One more outburst like that and I'll clear the courtroom."

A San Francisco man will invent a machine which will reportedly grant him any wish. Newsmen who visit him at home will be met by 300 naked young men who say they have been fooling around with him constantly for the last six months.

Jane and Lloyd Pettit will donate \$750,000 to install a dome over Juneau Park in order to make cruising the park a year-round activity. Controversy will arise when a group wants the dome to be installed over Esterbrook Park instead.



Counselor On Duty 7-10 p.m. 24 Hr. Taped Message

562-7010

Chunga Michael? Corey? Dennis?

La Cage Turnabout Show put the bars regular employees on stage and the performers worked the bar. \$834. was raised for the Milwaukee AIDS Project.

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Club 219 - Premier of "Slow Dancing" featuring a 'cocktail show' at 7:30 with hors d'eouvres, laid back music, turned down volume intimacy the rest of the night.

Tuesday, January 14

Ballgame - Celebrity Benefit Roast for AIDS, call for tonights victim.

Tuesday, January 21

Ballgame - Celebrity Roast for AIDS Benefit for MAP - tonights roastee is In Step Publisher Ron Geiman

Tuesday, January 28

The New Bar (Madison) - New Bars Anniversary Celebration.



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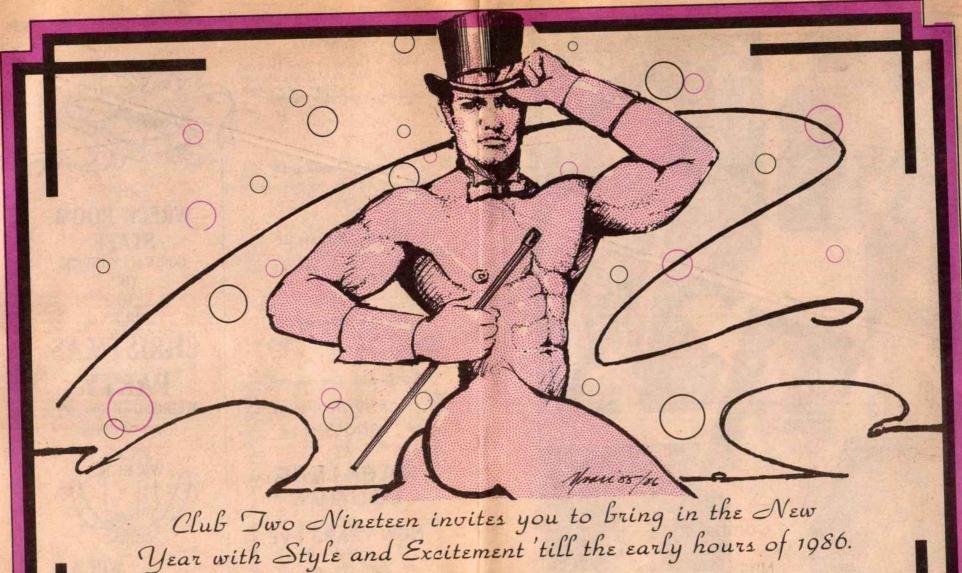
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