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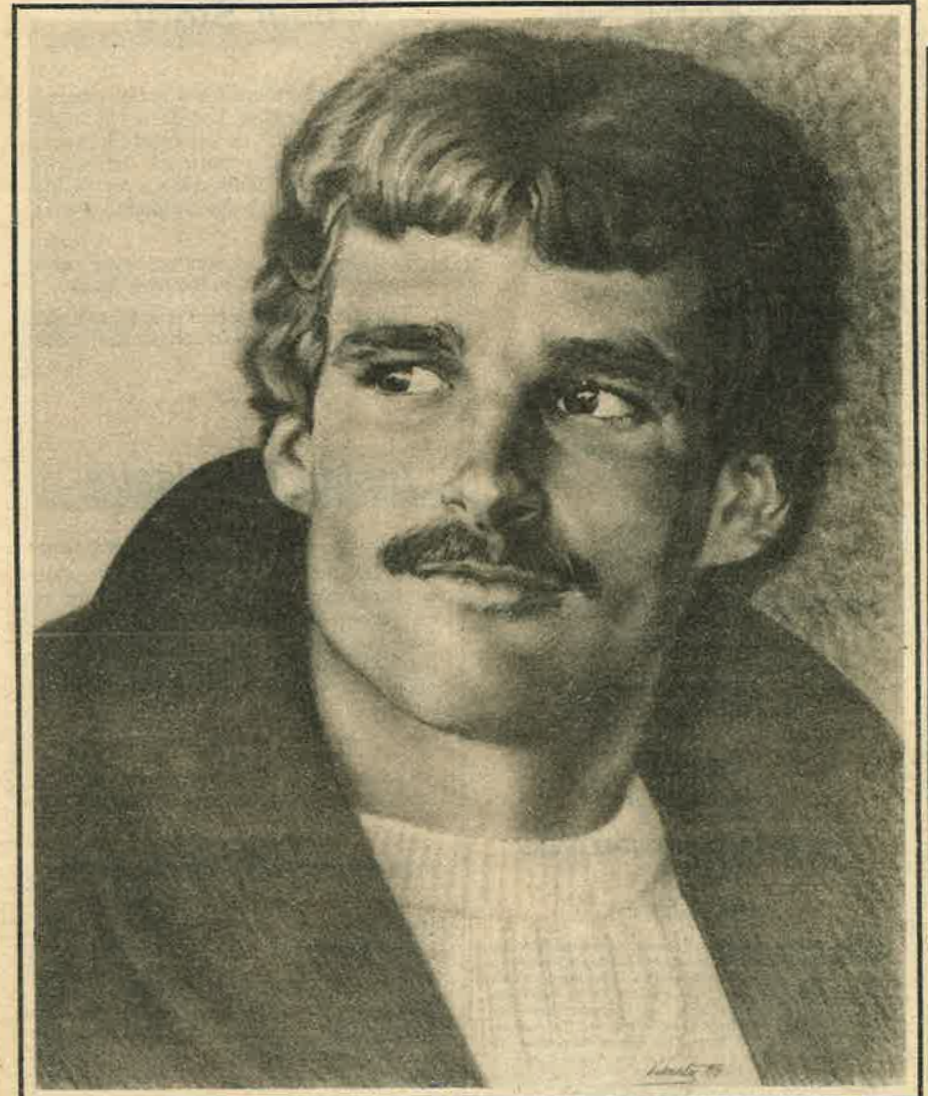
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Bob's promised us another cover—of a woman—for an issue in the near future.

The original of this cover is up for sale and interested parties should contact Ron at the InStep offices.

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## Accuracy Of HTLV-III Tests Challenged Again

According to *Scientific American*, Myron Essex of the Harvard School of Public Health recently analyzed 107,000 blood samples that had been screened with the widely used ELISA test for HTLV-III antibodies, the agent believed to cause AIDS. On the first run, 719 samples registered positive meaning that they carried antibodies to the AIDS virus. When the test was repeated twice more, only 218 specimens were found to be positive by all three tests. Western blotting (a "back-up" testing method) yielded only 35 positives out of the 218.

Essex concludes that the tests are simply not accurate and that the "99.8 percent accurate" rating attributed to the tests by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration is in error. The doctors propose that a new blood test which detects the viral particles themselves (on the order of the hepatitis B test) is needed. Until then, the experts say many false negatives may still be donating to U.S. blood banks.

The scientists attribute the persistent inaccuracy of the tests to the fact that the tests are done "with a crude fraction of the virus" and it is conceivable that the most antigenic parts of the virus were not incorporated. It is also possible that some of the persons tested are "in transition," the scientists say. This posits that they have been infected but have not started producing antibodies yet.

## State's AIDS Death Toll Rises By 11 In 4th Quarter

Eleven more people died of AIDS in Wisconsin during the last three months of 1985, the state division of Health has reported.

Holly Dowling, a division spokeswoman, said the total number of confirmed cases of acquired immune deficiency syndrome increased from 51 at the end of September to 62 at the end of 1985.

The total number of deaths rose from 30 to 41 during the same period, she said.

At the end of 1984, 26 confirmed cases of the disease had been reported to the state and 17 of those people had died.

Dowling said AIDS in Wisconsin has afflicted people aged 22 to 61.

She said the state's 1985 figures closely followed national trends.

"The age group and rate of the disease seemed to be the same as the national" indicators, Dowling said.

As of Dec. 23, the Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta had reported 15,775 confirmed cases of the disease nationwide. It said 7,986 of those people had died.

Thirty-eight of the 62 confirmed cases in Wisconsin involved state residents, Dowling said, and 22 of those 38 residents have died.

The remaining 24 confirmed cases involved out-of-state residents and have resulted in 19 deaths, she said.

Residents are classified as individuals who developed symptoms of the disease before moving into the state.

## Antibody-Test Fee Rejected In Green Bay

*Green Bay (Press Gazette)* — With just a small amount of discussion January 7th, the Brown County Protection Committee unanimously rejected a proposal that a fee be assessed to out-of-county residents screened at a Green Bay clinic for exposure to the AIDS virus.

The proposal had been referred to the committee by the Green Bay Protection and Welfare Committee.

A clinic for AIDS screening was established in Green Bay three months ago through the joint efforts of Center Project Inc., and the Brown County and Green Bay health departments.

Although they weren't called upon to speak — because the committee acted so swiftly — Green Bay Health Commissioner Peter LeMere, Brown County Community Nursing Director Judy Pinkstaff and Michael Belinski from Center Project, Inc. were prepared Tuesday night to express

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their opinions.

"Pretty petty," was the summation from chairman James Demeny.

Demeny said he was in complete agreement with eight points of opposition offered to the committee in a memorandum from Pinkstaff:

- Local government contributions to the program are small compared to those already offered by private sources and the state government.

- Other clinics offered by Brown County health officials that are directed toward communicable diseases are available regardless of residence. AIDS should be treated the same as other communicable diseases.

- The procedure of asking for a participant's residence challenges the confidential reputation of the clinic, and encourages misrepresentation to avoid a fee.

Since the local clinic opened, about 150 people have been screened for the presence of antibodies that indicate exposure to the AIDS virus, Pinkstaff said. Approximately 10 percent of those who were screened tested positive for exposure to the virus.

Pinkstaff said 30 percent of the people tested were from other counties. ♦

## 15 Years In Prison For Gay Bashing Murder

San Francisco (GNIC) — Three men accused of attacking people they believed to be gay have been sentenced to prison for the death of a gay activist.

Timothy White 23, and David Rogers and Donnie Clanton, both 21, each were sentenced Thursday to 15 years to life in prison on a murder conviction in the death of John Dennis O'Connell, who hit his head on a curb after being struck by two of them.

Superior Court Judge Edward Stern also ordered concurrent sentences of seven years on assault charges.

The three men and Doug Barr, 21, pleaded guilty to assault charges in three other attacks the same night.

Barr, who was acquitted of murder by the same jury that convicted his three friends, also was sentenced to seven years.

Barr will be eligible for parole after five years; the other three after nine years.

O'Connell, 40, died of a concussion 10 days after the July 1984 assault. Testimony indicated O'Connell fell to the curb after he was struck on the head by White and Rogers.

Assistant District Attorney William Fazio said the incident occurred after the four drove 40 miles to San Francisco from their homes in Vallejo.

"I don't think they intended to kill John O'Connell, but they really didn't care what happened to him," he said. "What they did intend to do was to come to San Francisco and injure people who they thought were gay." ♦

## Christopher Isherwood Dead At 81

Santa Monica (GNIC) — Christopher Isherwood, whose tales of pre-World War II Berlin were the basis of the Academy Award-winning film "Cabaret," has died at 81 of cancer.

"He holds the key to the English novel in his hands," W. Somerset Maugham once said of Isherwood, and Virginia Woolf called him "the great hope of English letters."

No services were planned because "he didn't want any," Bachardy said.

Isherwood, once a medical student at the University of London, willed his body to the UCLA Medical Center for research, Bachardy said.

Openly gay, Isherwood told *People* magazine in 1984: "Homosexuality suited me, and I have always felt at home with it. I don't doubt that I have a certain streak of heterosexuality in my nature, but it hasn't been my particular wish to pursue that."

He met W.H. Auden, with whom he co-authored several plays, at St. Edmund's School and spent two years at Cambridge before being expelled in 1925 for writing scurrilous verse answers in his exams.

By the age of 24, he had published "All the Conspirators," the first of his 25 books.

He visited Auden in Berlin in 1929, where

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they took part in the city's avant garde night-life and watched the rise of Nazism. He taught English in Berlin from 1930-33.

The experience led to his 1935 collection, "The Berlin Stories," a semi-autobiographical work. The stories became the basis for the 1952 John Van Druten play, "I Am a Camera," and later the musical "Cabaret," which won the 1966-67 New York Drama Critics Circle Award. A 1972 film version with Liza Minelli and Michael York won eight Oscars.

"He made you see how lovely it could be to be 80," said longtime friend, Armistead Maupin, a San Francisco journalist and author of "Baby Cakes" and "Tales of the City." "He was always enormously accessible to writers. His house was a kind of salon for young writers and artists."

## The Sisterhood Of Steel

**New York (GNIC)** — The Marvel Comics series "The Sisterhood of Steel," set on an island with a female-only political and military power base, has been introducing lesbian characters over the past year.

The *Works* reports that the nongay leading character, Boronwe, and her friend Dindra went to a series of bars, one a gay bar patronized by the Sisterhood, in a recent installment.

Although the lesbian characters have all been minor so far, the attitude has been favorable and natural.

In the first issue, some of the characters discuss the relationship between Boronwe and Kalki, her former roommate who is now fleeing the Sisterhood with her male lover. One of the commanders asks bluntly, "Are they lovers?"

## Old Guard Expels Four

**Washington, D.C. (GNIC)** — The Old Guard, an elite ceremonial unit which performs at the White House and Arlington National Cemetery, has expelled four members for being gay, Philadelphia Gay News reports.

The expulsions followed a four-month investigation of the unit after a member complained of an incident involving a gay serviceman.

Pvt. Todd Casper, one of the four men removed from the unit, said that he has seen members of the Old Guard at gay bars, and estimates that the percentage of gay men in the unit is about the same as in the general population.

Casper said, "Gays in the Army are doing themselves a disservice. Gays are treated like a piece of dirt. They don't want us here."

An Army spokesperson agreed that gay men are not welcome, saying that homosexuality "impairs accomplishment of the military mission," and that military service and homosexuality are "just incompatible, period."

## Lesbian/Gay News Bureau Publishes First Report

*Speak Its Name*, Wisconsin's investigative News Service, announces the publication of its first reports.

*Speak Its Name* (S.I.N.) is a not-for-profit news bureau that investigates issues of concern to lesbians and gay men in Wisconsin. Subjects for investigation include — but are not limited to — alternative families' rights and the disease AIDS.

S.I.N. publishes journalistic reports on subjects that major media sources may not be able to extensively cover due to accessibility to the lesbian/gay community.

S.I.N. provides information from accurate sources on controversial issues. According to investigative reporter Sue Burke, "*Speak Its Name* will fill a void in news coverage in Wisconsin. For instance, in terms of the present AIDS crisis, hard facts are exactly what's needed to take a rational look at this disease. We not only need to curtail the spread of the disease, but also we need to watch for the accompanying affects of AIDS hysteria."

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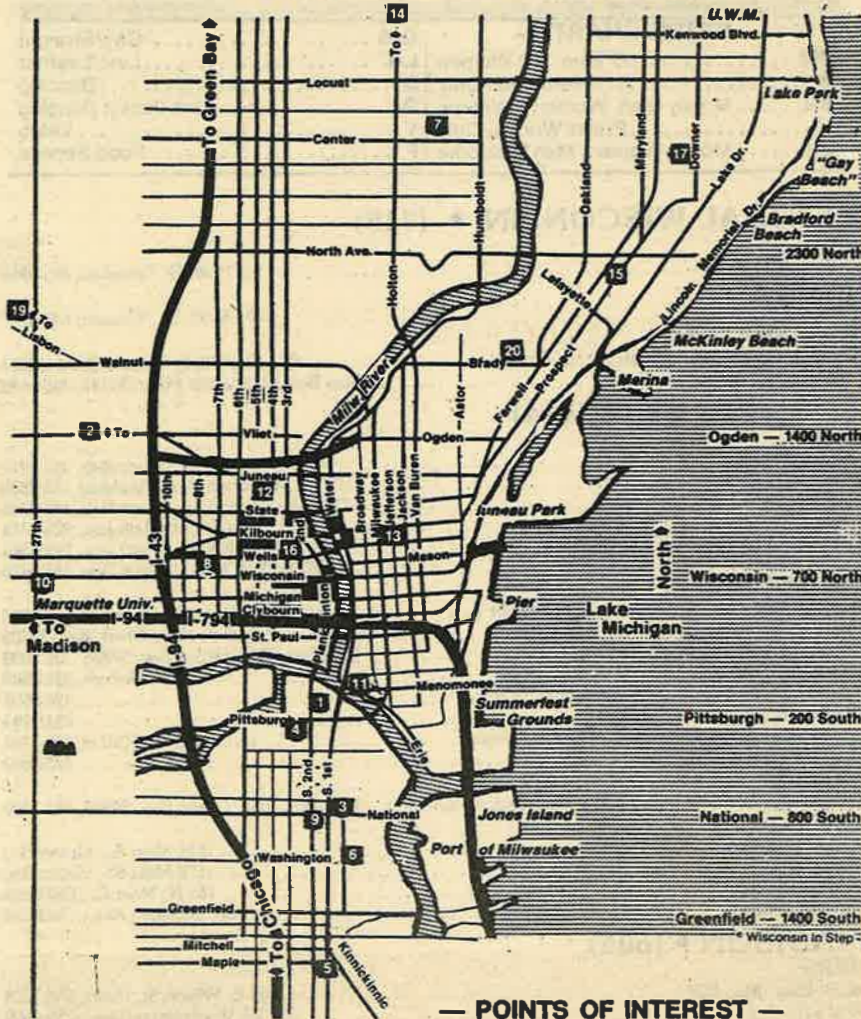
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## Gay Chorus Sues For Right To Use Name

San Jose (GNIC) — The Gay Men's Chorus of Los Angeles on Tuesday asked a judge for a preliminary injunction so that the group can perform at a February convention in San Jose using its full name.

The choral group was told in September that it cannot perform at the Western Division Convention of the American Choral Directors Association unless it omitted the word "gay" from its name. The chorus won the chance to compete at the convention against several other choruses.

Jerry Carlson, the Gay Men's Chorus director, has said the group will not change its name. Instead, the group wants the choral directors association to change its policy requiring groups to avoid names that relate to politics and sexual or religious preferences.

A hearing on the preliminary injunction is set for Jan. 17 in Santa Clara County Superior Court. The three-day Western Division Convention opens Feb. 13.

According to the complaint, the Gay Men's Chorus claims it's a victim of discrimination. The group also claimed its chances for financial success will be damaged if it is not allowed to sing at the convention.

## Bar Adopts "Dress" Code

Dallas (GNIC) — The Round-Up, a gay bar here, has adopted a door policy which requires that women wear dresses in order to gain admittance, prompting protests from the gay and lesbian community.

Kathy Jack, owner of another gay bar, said of the policy "Unless we do something, it will be like it was ten years ago when (lesbians and gay men) were totally separate, and that would be a big mistake," the *Washington Blade* reports.

Two women who have been customers of the Round-Up gathered 650 names of gay men and lesbians on a petition protesting the policy, and members of the gay community charge that the policy is an attempt to keep women out of the bar.

The owners of the Round-Up would say only that the policy had been reviewed by an attorney, and that it is legal.

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# Group Notes

## Mardi Gras Dance

The Gay & Lesbian Community at UWM will present a Mardi Gras Dance on Friday, Feb. 7, 1986 at Clay's (1753 S. Kinnickinnic). The dance will begin at 8 p.m. and run until bar close. Refreshments will be served. Admission is \$1 for students and \$2 for non-students. The dance will be a fund-raiser for Gay Pride Week. For information call 963-6555.

## Women's Coffeehouse Twice Monthly In Milwaukee

A relatively new Women's Coffeehouse is providing an alcohol-free environment for women the 1st and 3rd Fridays of the month, at 2211 E. Kenwood Blvd. The gatherings are from 8 to Midnight and women are invited to bring games, books, poetry, recrods, conversation.

Ballroom dancing is available the first Sundays of the month, with lessons if you wish. Bring along your favorite snacks. The building is directly across from the UWM Union. For more information call 964-6117. February dates are the 7th and 21st.

## Dignity, Milw. Celebrates 11th Anniversary

Dignity, the gay and lesbian Catholic religious group announces their 11th anniversary pot luck dinner, Saturday, February 8, at the Church Rectory, 76th & Wright at 7 p.m. On Sunday a special Liturgy will be held at 6 p.m. in the main Church. For further information contact Dignity at 444-7177.

## CCBA Elects Board Members

The Cream City Business Association (CCBA) at their annual business meeting voted three new Board members: Tom Salszieder, Dennis Wildenberg, and Bill Le Grave.

At their first Board Meeting of the year (Jan. 23rd), they were to elect new officers, including a replacement for Marc Hauptert, the President in 1985.

Several Awards were also distributed at the annual meeting, held at the Nantucket Shores Restaurant. 1985 **Torchbearer Awards** were given to Dr. Karen Lamb (the wife of Milwaukee Mayor Maier), and to the Counseling Center of Milwaukee. **CCBA Pacesetter Awards** were given to Brother Ben Johnson and Nova Clite. The **CCBA Presidents Award** was given jointly to Ron Burbey and Tom Salszieder for Series IX.

Please see the next issue for more detailed information on the above, and election news.

## Chicagoan Raises \$2,135 For M.A.P.

Now living in Chicago, Dana Carrington, a former Milwaukee resident, raised \$2,135.00 from over 50 businesses in the Chicago area. He also received a donation of artwork to decorate Milwaukee AIDS Project offices at 1010 N. 9th Street.

Carrington got the idea while stuck at home with the flu. He solicited contributions for a special food give-away for Milwaukee AIDS patients. The idea for a special Christmas collection went over big with MAP, according to Carrington.

Much of MAP's funding is directed to specific uses such as testing or publicity. The money from Chicago goes directly to the PWAs being assisted by MAP. Part of the money was used to make cash 'grants' to PWAs for food, and other necessary expenses.

Dana is a strong believer in the belief that "everyone should do as much as they can for each other". "I want people to know that one person can make a difference at Christmas time or any other time." Dana feels that the entire AIDS crisis is teaching the Gay community what he learned himself about the importance of supporting each other individually and in groups. "Looking back after 50 years when there is no more AIDS, we'll see

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# The Guide

## — CODE CHART —

<b>MW</b> .....	1/2 Men, 1/2 Women	<b>G/S</b> .....	Gay/Straight
<b>M</b> .....	Prefer Men Only	<b>L/L</b> .....	Levi/Leather
<b>Mw</b> .....	Mostly Men, Women Welcome	<b>D</b> .....	Dancing
<b>W</b> .....	Prefer Women Only	<b>DJ</b> .....	Disk Jockey; Dancing
<b>Wm</b> .....	Mostly Women, Men Welcome	<b>V</b> .....	Video
		<b>F</b> .....	Food Service

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### ORGANIZATIONS

Monday Night Dance Club (Social Group) ..... P.O. Box 1016, Stevens Point, 54481

U.W.S.P. Gay Peoples Union ..... Slap Box 30, Stevens Point, 54481, 346-3698

## FOX VALLEY • (414)

### BARS

Brandy's (M, L/L) ..... 409 S. Washington, Green Bay, 432-3917

1101 West (MW, DJ) ..... 1101 W. Wisconsin Ave., Appleton 733-9839

Loft (W, D) ..... 2328 University Ave., Green Bay, 468-9968

Myrna's (MW) ..... 2 N. Main St., Fond du Lac, 923-3733

Napalese Lounge (MW, DJ) ..... 515 S. Broadway, Green Bay, 432-9646

Who's (Mu, DJ, V) ..... 720 Bodart, (rear), Green Bay, 435-5476

### ORGANIZATIONS

Argonauts Of Wisconsin (L/L Social Club) ..... P.O. Box 1285, Green Bay, 54305

Concerned (Referral) ..... P.O. Box 1087, Green Bay, 54305

Dignity (Gay Catholic Group) ..... P.O. Box 2283, Green Bay, 54306, 739-8030

Dignity (Gay Catholic Group) ..... DePere, 336-3889

Gay Alcoholics Anonymous (Meeting Weekly) ..... 494-9904

Parents & Friends Of Gays ..... 921-7191

Women's Alternative (Lesbian Support Group) ..... Oshkosh, 231-5075 or 233-7707

Women's Service Center ..... 433-6667

### MEDICAL

Center Project (Mondays - AIDS Diagnostic/Counseling) P.O. Box 1062, Green Bay, 54305, 437-7400

### EROTIKA

Books n' Things ..... 1614 Main St., Green Bay

Paradise ..... 1122 Main St., Green Bay

Popular News ..... 465 N. Main St., Oshkosh

Pure Pleasure II ..... 1212 Oshkosh Ave., Oshkosh

## MADISON • (608)

### BARS

Back East (Mw, DJ) ..... 508 E. Wilson St. (rear), 256-7104

Rod's (M, L/L) ..... 636 W. Washington (rear), 255-0509

The New Bar (MW, DJ, V) ..... 636 W. Washington (upstairs), 256-8765

### RESTAURANTS

Cafe Palms ..... 636 W. Washington

### MEDICAL

Madison AIDS Support Network (Support & Counseling) P.O. Box 731, 53701, 257-7575 or 255-8582

Blue Bus STD Clinic (Monday, Wednesday, Thursday) ..... 1552 University Ave., 263-7330

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### SERVICES

Fallen Woman (Music Promoters) ..... 401 Elmside, 53704, 249-7872

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**Mark, ada Lavern, aka Rudy:** Did you find a flashlight in your pocket? Bring it to the next rehearsal/break-in... **Ever ready**

**Scott & Chuck (Danceteria):** A very wise decision, and thanks for eliminating the noise pollution. **A former victim**

**Thanks:** To the women at Hot Legs, and everyone else too. **BS**

**Dominique:** Welcome to the team. **Caress, Crystal, Rita and Steven**

**Mama Whiz:** Your red dress was faabulous! Now tell me when are we going to see grandma? **Still waiting!**

**Don & Dale:** Hope Minni-Haha treats you well, and that you come down to visit your friends before we are forced to trek up to East Jeesuz to see you. **The house sitter**

**Michael (W R):** How was your christmas pig? Crispy, or regular? **The Colonel**

**Tisha La Trasha:** Now the city won't be safe on Friday Nites, since you traded in your bowling shoes—for yet, another pair of 'Come F\_\_\_ Me Pumps'. **BoBo La BonBon**

**FCS:** The last show was "interesting". **A nervis rek**

**Gary 219:** And tell me really, whose stocking did you stuff, or would cram be a more accurate description? **The matchmaker**

**Candy Samples:** Get ready for party of the year-GLC-UWM's Valentine's potluck. Feb. 15. Call 963-6555 for details. **Tabitha Von Tarte**

**Candy Samples:** Watch what you do in those bathroom stalls. You never know who's watching! **Tabitha Von Tarte**

**Mark L.:** I'm glad, you're glad, I invited you to "Wheel of Fortune". **Ken**

**Keith:** Have hair—will travel, for good stylist. If you're as close as Chicago, call me. **Dan**

**Bart:** Thanks for letting us live with you and love you. Thanks for sharing your life with us. **Dooger and Little Buckaroo**

**Bart:** Ace the handcuffs! **Dooger and Little Buckaroo**

**Henry:** They say the first time is always the best. They're right! I was foolish. I need you. **Miller**

**Todd:** Still can't get you off my mind! Thanks for everything. Love you!! **The Schmo**

**Bryon:** Thinking of you alot (too much!) **Mark**

**Frankfurt, West Germany:** Loves 1101 gay bars in Wisconsin, the Twilight Zone. Come to Boots in Frankfurt, you Zoners. **Mitlieke, Zoner CJ & Gina, 13 Gutleustrape, 6000 Frankfurt am, West Germany**

**Jim & Greg (Camp):** Thanks for the New Years Eve Virgin party—however I'm not convinced about several of the virgins: Robert?, Lyle?, John?, Tim?. **Trick 2 (Kenosha)**

**Robert (Wausau):** Forgot my inseam measurement, puppy—can you help? P.S. Time to make more Kool-Aid. **Don (K-town)**

**Mary:** I've been wanting to tell you this for about a week now, I love you and I don't want you to go no where. Please stay. **Precious**

**Ron:** Wecum Home. Hope you had a great vacation. **Nel**

**Juney:** Keep limping along. Things get better. **Your Family**

**Attention:** Has anyone seen him? **G.A.P.**

**Tracie:** Emil's a buzzard and she doesn't know how to love anyone. **Emily**

**Precious:** I hope our relationship can become a stronger one, from what I see it's on the right tract. **Mary**

**Henry (GAP):** Where's Paul? **Customers**

**Ruby:** We all love you ever so much. **Transplants**

**To Whom it may concern at G.F.:** We told you so! **Andy & Ed**

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that it brought us much closer together, and it made us realize the importance of love."

*Editors Note: Thanks to the article in GayLife for much of the above material. And the weekend of Jan. 24th, Dana is on a fund-raising trip to California to solicit funds from wealthy friends there for the Milwaukee AIDS Project.*

**Milwaukee Archdiocese Presents 'Homosexual' Seminar**

The Archdiocese of Milwaukee — Adult and Family Ministry is presenting "Homosexuality and Its Impact of the Family", an open, honest and informative series on one "of the key issues of our day", according to Archdiocese spokespersons. According to literature provided by the Ministry, "This workshop is a 'must' for all educators and teachers, people in the helping professions, parents and friends, and all gays and lesbians. The four session series runs Feb. 17th (The Present Situation, Feb. 24 — Scriptural

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Perspective, March 3 — Historical Perspective and Christian Tradition, and March 10 — AIDS and Drug Abuse.)

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For further information, contact Bob Lotz, Young Adult Ministry at (414) 769-3455. Pre-registration deadline is Feb. 10th. Make check payable to: Adult and Family Ministry, and mail to 3501 S. Lake Drive, P.O. Box 2018, Milwaukee, WI 53201. Include your name, address, and phone.

### Twin Cities Men's Chorus Fifth Anniversary Celebration

The Twin Cities men's Chorus is pleased to announce its Fifth Anniversary Celebration, to be held Saturday, March 1, 1986, at the Hyatt Regency Hotel Nicollet Ballroom, 1300 Nicollet Mall, Minneapolis.

Cocktails will be served at 7 p.m., with music and entertainment, featuring "The Best of the TCMC", to begin at 8 p.m. A dance beginning at 10 p.m. will conclude the evening's festivities.

Cabaret seating is available at tables of 10 seats. Seat prices are \$8, \$10, and \$20 (Ringside). For tickets and information call (612) 871-3717.

### "Among Friends" Forms In Madison

Madison — The Directors of AMONG FRIENDS announce the opening of a new statewide agency which has as its goal the assistance of rural gays and lesbians in Wisconsin. The purpose of AMONG FRIENDS is threefold: 1.) to provide a medium through which gays and lesbians can create networks in order to reduce isolation.

2.) to provide rural gays and lesbians information about professional assistance should the need arise. By professional assist-

ance we refer to doctors, lawyers, counselors, etc.

3.) to provide rural gays and lesbians timely and useful information about topical issues and social events, such as the location of discos, support groups, AIDS information exchanges, etc.

AMONG FRIENDS is a private agency which seeks to establish an environment where all gay and lesbian people can feel safe and secure. To this end, the Directors have been in contact with the Equal Rights Division of DILHR, the Governor's Council on Lesbian and Gay Issues, and the State Department of Health. These agencies, either directly, or through AMONG FRIENDS, stand ready to provide the gay and lesbian citizens of Wisconsin information and assistance in areas under their jurisdiction, for example, AIDS testing sites, the filing of discrimination complaints, presentation of grievances before the Governor. AMONG FRIENDS also acts as a conduit to assist gays and lesbians define the nature of their problem, and suggest the best possible avenue for resolution.

For further information you may contact Jay Hatheway (608) 244-3281.

## Letters

Dear Friends,

On behalf of the volunteers, staff and especially the clients of the Milwaukee AIDS Project, I extend our heartfelt thanks to Milwaukee's Gay Community. Your enthusiastic support for our programs is seen in donations of money and materials and also in volunteer hours. We have support from many public and private sources, but none as quick to respond to the need or as sincerely ready to dedicate their own time and energy as the Gay Community in Milwaukee. Where other communities have experienced fear, divisiveness or indecision, in Milwaukee we have a Gay Community that formed an AIDS organization that is now a benefit to the entire metropolitan area (and beyond!).

You will see that the largest part of the financial support for MAP has been from "Individual and Business Donations." For the most part, this amount is from you! You gave more through benefits, shows, roasts, sending checks to the office, Early Frost

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## Graffiti

**Stein:** I accept your apology, you were very sincere. **Your friend Bob**

**Daryl:** At least we know you'll be back on your knees again on Fridays. **Ken**

**Hey Big Clam (Joey):** What about Clint & Doris? **From the other clam (Bob)**

**Tim L:** Get well so we can all go out again some weekend to do some partying.

**Guess who? Hint, (Doris)**

**Bruce:** When do we start the ballet lessons? **Katie**

**Dear Santa (from 219):** Is that you Steve??? **The piano player**

**Scott S S:** The bells, the bells, . . . That's the last time I suggest Chicago . . . or better yet, how about a spare key? **Secundo, or primo . . . depending**

**Dender:** You bruiser, you. **Frannie**

**Rona:** Next time it's got to be white muffs and red capes, or we won't be in the show . . .

**The wardrobe mistresses**

**Dennis (La Cage):** You do make a pretty girl but are you active-or passive . . .

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**GWM,** 25, interested in written correspondence and meeting people. Interests include music, some fitness, going out, computers, and a little television. Sincere responses to: P.O. Box 14787, West Allis, WI 53214. Photo appreciated.

**HOT COFFEE,** nature walks, fireplaces, prairie Home Companion, cats, sports, sharing, honesty, caring possibilities and more with 37 year old female. Write: Boxholder, P.O. Box 5184, Racine, WI 53405.

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**GWM,** 30, looking for a friend to talk to and have fun with. Interests include bowling, tennis, boating, fishing, movies, nights on the town, and quiet evenings. Sincere responses to: P.O. Box 371, Oak Creek, WI 53154.

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parties, etc. than any other source. The vast majority of our volunteers are from the Gay Community also. You have been there for us so that we can be there for our clients. Funds are raised to support the programs within the project. MAP offers support services and information to persons with AIDS or AIDS Related Complex, their significant others, human service professionals and the community at large in the greater Milwaukee area. MAP has provided supportive social service to 25 persons with AIDS or ARC since the beginning of the Project. Approximately 24 'significant others' have received MAP services. MAP has also provided direct education and/or training to approximately 2,000 individuals during 1985. An additional 7,500 (approximately) individuals have received information and referral from the MAP "hotline" in 1985. Most MAP services are free, voluntary and available to anyone in need. Supportive social services include: 1) support groups led by professional therapists, 2) financial assistance in emergency situations, 3) befriending and personal assistance provided by the Buddy Brigade. Thank you for your caring and generosity in 1985. Stay with us in 1986!

1985 Revenues include grants and gifts from:

City of Milwaukee Health Department	\$15,000.
U.S. Conference of Mayors	12,300.
Catholic Archdiocese of Milwaukee	3,000.
Lutheran Church of America	2,000
Episcopal Diocese of Milwaukee	500.
Chicago Resource Center	4,000
<b>Individual and Business Donations</b>	<b>21,390.</b>
Total MAP Income for 1985	\$58,890.

Sincerely,  
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# Steppin' Out

by Ron Geiman

The last time I wrote this column was Dec. 12th and that was published Dec. 19th in our Holiday Issue. Christmas and New Years and all the festivities associated with the holidays seems so long ago that there is no sense in going over all that 'ancient history' now. That's why you didn't see InStep photographers **Carl** and **Judy** out over that period shooting holiday parties ... They wouldn't have been published until now and who wants to look at holiday photos a month later? Speaking of photographers—poor Carl has taken after me when it comes to missing cameras—only he had his entire camera bag—containing his new camera and flash, an old camera and flash, plus assorted lenses stolen from his apartment between Christmas and New Years. See Carl—didn't mother warn you to watch out for strange men? *Thank God* for insurance.

As most of you are probably aware—I was on vacation. Nearly 3 weeks with my family in Pennsylvania (us poor magazine owners can't afford exotic vacation spots) and I'm back at it again. Like I told a number of people who asked "Are you glad to be back?" Well—I'll put it this way—being back in the office again is like putting on an old shoe—it still fits nicely, but it doesn't smell so bad anymore.

A lot of activity went on while I was away—**The Finale** was gutted by fire and bar manager **Danny**, who lives behind the bar—had to be treated for smoke inhalation, but is fine now. Owner **Bobb Schendel**, when contacted Jan. 15th, said the fire was still being investigated, that "all we're doing is looking forward to reopening as soon as possible. We miss it." We'll keep you posted.

The big question around town in "Where's Paul?" His partner would like to know the answer to THAT question.

**The Mint**—Milwaukee's oldest gay bar, found itself in the midst of the site chosen for

the new **Bradley Center Complex**. The **Mint**—which had been run by **Angel**, until his death 8 years ago and then by his wife **Betty**, is waiting to hear more from the city. City officials have held preliminary talks with Betty about relocating the business, but nothing more has been said. Long-time staffer **Rosie** said, when contacted Jan. 15th, "They've already got the parking lot staked-out, but we're still waiting to hear more."

We'll keep you posted on that, too. The **Mint** collected \$310 for **M.A.P.** at their auction/benefit sale—and they'd like to thank everyone who participated.

Then, **The Parkway Adult Theatre** which regularly scheduled screenings of all male cast X-rated films, has permanently closed. The **Parkway** was a victim of the booming home-video X-rated films, and news accounts about crime in the vicinity of the theatre.

**The Ballgames**, "Celebrity Roast for AIDS" continues on Tuesday nights. They've been averaging about \$300 weekly to donate to **M.A.P.** They are roasting me the 21st—hope you all were there—and I hope I'm not too embarrassed by what was said. **George Prentice** gets his on Jan. 28th.

**Club 219's** 'Slow Dancing' on Tuesday nights with a cocktail show at 7:30 and hors d'oeuvres. The 'laid back' attitude is enhanced with white table cloths and candles.

All you guys out there who dance in front of the mirrors at home—isn't it about time you got yourself on stage? **La Cage's** Wednesday night Strip Search offers a weekly \$50 top prize and a chance to strut your stuff for the \$1,000 finals. If you've got it—ya might as well flaunt it. **La Cage's** "Milwaukee Dice Championship" kick off Jan. 26 and continues on Sun. and Mon. nites with weekly prizes.

**1101 West** held their final drawing for a Color T.V. on Jan. 6th—**Torn** won the television. Congrats **Torn!** **Ed** and **Andy**—now he needs a V.C.R. to go with it.

**The New Bar**, "the jewel of the Hotel Washington Complex" in Madison celebrates its 2nd Anniversary, Tuesday, Jan.

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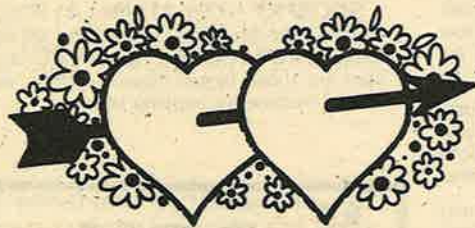
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28th, with a cocktail party from 4-8 pm with entertainment later by recording artist Jackie Moore—remember "This Time Baby" from a few years back, or how about "How's Your Lovelife Baby?" Should be a fun time, cause owner Rodney, New Bar manager Michael and their staff really know how to make a party perk. Their galas always include creative, luscious hors d'oeuvres.

The Phoenix hosts a video night for songstress Stephanie Mills Jan. 30th, they'll be giving away her posters, photos and albums, drink specials, too.

Super Bowl is coming up on Jan. 26th and all you Bears fans (I just love their video) can join Cheri, Doug and staff at Madison's Back East party. From noon-6 there is a \$3 beer bust while you watch the game on a big screen T.V.

The Ballgame also hosts a Super Bowl 20 party—with hot food, and prizes each quarter. They have 5 color T.V.'s so you're guaranteed that no one will block your view. Kick-off at 4:15 pm.

You have until Feb. 15th to clip the coupon in this issue for Video Adventures and save 25% on any club membership

A new bar on the west side of town—formerly known as Gloria's Place is reopened as Loose Ends. They're having their Grand Opening on Feb. 1st from 3-8 pm with free food and beer. They open at 11 am daily. Welcome to the business to Karen, Harry and Loren

*It's Showtime!*

Sat., Jan. 25th—M&M welcomes De's brother (sister?) Totie back in town with a show.

1101 West has two lined up: Jan. 26, when Toni & Tania get together again after a year of feuding. Then, on Feb. 2nd—Ashley Morgan presents Toni Clarke, Melinda James and special guest star Larinda Kelly (1st runner up, Miss Gay Wisc. '85-86) in "Who Needs a Crown, Anyway-Part II."

Jo'dees in Racine presents "A Time to Say Goodbye" for Miss Frankie on Feb. 2nd. Miss Frankie is packing up her heels and sequins and moving to the neon-lit sunsets in Las Vegas. Judy's installed a new computerized lighting system at the bar.

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**Cheri's**

## BACK EAST

Sunday, Jan. 26  
**Super Bowl Party**

Noon - 6pm  
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Thursday, Feb. 20  
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AT BACK EAST!**



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And Samantha's **Who's No Lady Revue** travels to Kenosha's **Club 94** for a show the 9th.

Of course. **Club 219** has its regular shows every Sunday night, and for those of you who didn't realize it—**Erica Stevens** is back in town after showing those boys in Texas how it's done right.

And it's the 6th annual 29th birthday for **Rona** and **M&M** is having a surprise party for him Saturday, Feb. 1st. But *Shhhh*—don't let him know.

And don't tell anyone—but I've gone on far too long. If I forgot anything—apologies, but it's been a rough month.

At deadline time, the Midwest lost one of its favorite entertainers—Abbey Rhodes (in reality Jeff Tagg) to complications associated with AIDS. On Saturday, Jan. 18th, Abbey, a former Miss Gay Wisconsin, expired after a period of hospitalization in intensive care. Jeff had performed throughout Wisconsin, and Illinois, but started out in her native Grand Rapids, Michigan.

There will be a fuller feature article on Jeff in the next issue of InStep. I also found out

that Milwaukee's version of Annie Lenox, Abbey, will be saluted by a 'dragathon' benefit for AIDS at La Cage, and a ready over 30 entertainers have pledged to do the show. Watch for further details next issue.

### It's PAGEANT Time!!

**Madison** — On Sunday, February 23, men and women from across the country will cram themselves into Chen's **BACK EAST** to be a part of the entertainment event of the season. Yes folks, The Madison Gay Theatre Project (MGTP) presents *The Mr/Ms/Miss Gay Madison Pageant*. *MGTP has added the MS category back in this year — so you entertaining lesbians can get in on the act.*

*If you are interested in participating, see Mabel at coat check on Mondays or Thursdays at the New Bar.*

## Star Gayzing

GayScope-via GNIC

**SAGITTARIUS** — Nov. 22 - Dec. 21 (*Jupiter*) Do not commit yourself to any thing that you can't handle; even though you may feel like jumping on the band wagon to do your part. Mondays are bad days for you.

**CAPRICORN** — Dec. 22 - Jan. 19 (*Saturn*) Go with the flow of things, don't try to make plans. You spend too much time trying to organize your life. Take time to enjoy the holidays.

**AQUARIUS** — Jan. 20 - Feb. 18 (*Uranus*) Just sit back, enjoy yourself and stop complaining so much. Go out and socialize a little. No one likes a party pooper.

**PISCES** — Feb. 19 - March 20 (*Neptune*) You will be making new friends; some will stay and some leave. Enjoy yourself now and think later. Remember—get a gift for your pet.

**ARIES** — March 21 - April 19 (*Mars*) Try not to overdo it. Parties are fine but a candle burns twice as fast when lit from both ends. There are no problems, only solutions.

**TAURUS** — April 20 - May 20 (*Venus*) Let others help in the holiday rat race, don't allow them to leave it all up to you. You need some time to talk with old friends.

**GEMINI** — May 21 - June 20 (*Mercury*) A long awaited event is soon to happen in your life. No need to push your ideas, they are already being taken into consideration. Now is the time to rest and relax.

**CANCER** — June - July 22 (*Moon*) Family members plan to ask more questions and wish more detailed answers; it's time to help them. Have a good time but avoid being the highlight of the evening.

**LEO** — July 23 - Aug. 22 (*Sun*) It is time to lay your feelings on the table. Let relatives know exactly how you feel and how much you love them. You will be receiving a special gift.

**VIRGO** — Aug. 23 - Sept. 22 (*Mercury*) Be more sensitive to the feelings of those around you, they do care for you. You go out of your way to rub people wrong. Try and be nice this holiday season.

**LIBRA** — Sept. 23 - Oct. 22 (*Venus*) Take your problems one at a time. Do not be discouraged by the whole picture. Things will get better; probably after the holidays are long gone.

**SCORPIO** — Oct. 23 - Nov. 21 (*Pluto*) You must become more active. You will see things in a different light. Now is the time to start on those bigger projects. There will always be time for napping later.



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## Carl 'Camp's' Out

By Carl Ohly

*Editor's note: We let photographer Carl Ohly loose sometimes to visit outside of Milwaukee, and now we're giving him a space where he can provide us with his observations. After all, there is life outside of Milwaukee!*

Central Wisconsin has a new gay bar. It's not an old gay bar that has had a face lift or a tummy tuck, but a new bar at a new locale.

Two Saturdays past, I had the pleasure of steppin' out to be "In Step" with Wausau's gay community and found "CAMP", the new gay bar. At first glance the bar looks like fun. It has a curved "117 Scott St." painted on the door (my kind of place). The inside is rustic looking with wood beams and brass and amber colored glass lanterns. The large bar to the right is finished in a textured black, with plenty of seating and standing room. There's a pool table and a dart game that greet you as you walk through the door. The table is done in red felt that goes well with the interior. Past the pool table and the bar, you have a small dance floor that filled up as the evening went on, but please remember, what dance floor is ever large enough on a Saturday night. The music played at the hand of Greg, which was most enjoyable. I knew all the tunes that he spun on the turntables and I love to dance to music I recognize and is with the times. What is unique about the dance floor is that it has a belvedere overlooking it. The six people sitting within were having a most enjoyable time. Through a small hallway, there are booths and tables with lighting a little lower for good conversation and quiet moments alone. During the day I am told that there are good things to eat at these tables. I'm going back for lunch.

Is that all you ask? Of course not! Down the stairs you will find another bar, complete with fire place. The music plays softly from speakers behind the bar.

The people are great also. Being from Milwaukee, they talked and laughed with me. Though, I'll be dipped in chocolate if I can remember the bartenders names, but when you have two faces smiling at you, greeting you pleasantly, what's in a name.

CAMP—A nice bar and good times! We're having fun.



# Shhh!

## Surprise Birthday Party For Rona

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The Show kept the staff busy.



A show by the Whos No Lady Revue at Club 94 in Kenosha will return with new cast members again next month. Seen in the photo above, (l to r) Samantha, China, Club 94 owner Bob, Ginger Grant, Dave Rogers and Baby Jane Hudson.

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## Jock Shorts

by Ken Kurtz

It's good to be back from our vacation. I don't know about you, but I really did miss *IN STEP*; I guess absence really does make the heart grow fonder. I hope all of you had a great Holiday season, and that your 1986 is filled with much happiness, success and victories.

As far as victories go, some of the teams on the Friday and Monday Mixed Handicap Leagues go, will be getting some belated Christmas gifts. Presently these leagues have a rule stating that in no case can a bowler use an average of less than 120 for the purpose of handicap. (i.e. A bowler has a 90 average, his normal handicap would be 75% of the difference between his average and 200, which equals 82 pins; under the present rule the maximum handicap a bowler would receive is 60 pins. The Monday night league uses 180 as their basis for handicap, which means 45 pins would be the maximum handicap, and a 90 average bowler should be entitled to 67 pins, not the current 45 maximum.) The rule was challenged by a team on the Friday night league, and after checking with W.I.B.C. (Women's International Bowling Congress) it was found that the rule was in direct violation of their rule 102, Sect. 2, which states: "Handicap shall be figured on the actual average of each bowler and shall not be limited." The A.B.C. (American Bowling Congress) which governs the men's division, sets no restrictions. But, since our leagues are mixed, we must use whichever is the most stringent rules between the two organizations. This means that the Secretary's of each of those leagues must go back and recalculate the handicaps for each of the meets and base wins and losses on the new calculations. Virtually every team in the league will have it's win/loss record affected. Although this finding may hurt some of the teams currently at the top; the leagues should benefit, as it encourages new bowlers to join leagues by allowing them the opportunity to compete on a fairer basis with middle and high average bowlers.

Congratulations to Rick Englehart who has been away from the Gay leagues far too long. Rick returned to Gay bowling for the first time in two years on January 19th. On his first night back, Rick bowled a fabulous 279 game (sounds like one of my series). Rick is one of the founding members of the

Gay leagues here in Milwaukee, and has represented Milwaukee in many tournaments around the country. He has consistently maintained one of the highest averages in any of our leagues. It's great to have you back Rick! That fantastic game was still a bit of a disappointment to him though, since he was not aware of the 7 Strike Jackpot started by Landmark Lanes about a year ago, and had not paid the \$1 fee to enter it. Had Rick known about it and entered he would have won well over \$300 for his eight strikes in a row. Knowing Rick though, he's probably just waiting until it builds up a little more.

Here's something to mark on your calendar; Madison will be holding it's first Gay bowling tournament ever on Saturday, April 19th. The tournament will be a 9 Pin -No Tap Tournament, and will also be a fund raiser for AIDS. Tentative plans include a buffet at Chen's Back East after the bowling competition, and a party not to be missed at Rod's after that. Sounds like a fun-packed day, and a chance to help a very worthwhile cause. More details in future issues.

Last, but certainly not least, a committee is being formed to organize a bowling team to send to San Francisco for Gay Games II, August 9 - 17, 1986. Wisconsin was not represented at all in Gay Games I. All of the bowling competition is scratch, and athletes compete in an Olympic type format for Gold, Silver, and Bronze medals. There are no cash prizes. The organizing committee being formed will conduct a qualifying tournament for any bowlers wishing to be a part of the team representing Wisconsin. The organizing committee will also assist in fund raising efforts; selection of uniforms, and a banner for the opening ceremonies 'March of the Athletes.' It is the goal of this committee to see that Wisconsin is well represented not only in the execution of the sport; but that the members of the team will exemplify the high standards of Sportsmanship and Comraderie that exist here. The committee also hopes to raise sufficient funds to defray the major portion of the costs of the athletes representing us. Anyone interested in serving on this committee, or assisting in any way, please contact either Ken Kurtz (321-5593 or Arturo at (332-7122).

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# The Arts

## FIBER R/EVOLUTION

February 7 - March 30 *Journal/Lubar Galleries* — February and March will be "fiber" months in Milwaukee with a major exhibition called "Fiber R/Evolution" on view at the Milwaukee Art Museum and at the University Art Museum, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, as well as 25 satellite exhibitions taking place simultaneously throughout the city.

"Fiber R/Evolution" will be on view February 7 through March 30. The exhibition will be shown in two parts. An invitational section of 18 of the nation's most important fiber artists will be in the *Journal/Lubar Galleries* of the Milwaukee Art Museum. This exhibition traces the history of fiber as it "came off the wall" in the 1950s and evolved from textiles and tapestries into a creative sculptural medium. A juried exhibition of 41 contemporary fiber artists' work from around the nation will be shown at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.

The exhibition represents the first collaboration between the two institutions. "Fiber R/Evolution" is also the largest fiber exhibition in the nation since one in Cleveland in 1977. The exhibition will travel to seven other institutions around the country, following its Milwaukee showing.

The invitational portion of the exhibition features artists who pioneered the use of fiber as an art medium — Lenore Tawney, Ed Rossbach, Sheila Hicks, Claire Zeisler, Dorian Zachai, Kay Sekimachi, Neda Al-Hilali, Lia Cook, Françoise Grossen, Ted Hallman, Ferne Jacobs, Gerhardt Knodel, John McQueen, Walter Nottingham, Cynthia Schira, Warren Seelig, Sherri Smith and Jean Stamsta.

Some of these innovative artists, after having been educated in traditional visual

arts areas, began exploring fiber as a creative medium in the late 1950s and early 1960s. These artists adopted fiber techniques to make sculptural statements and slowly gained recognition and acceptance of their work as a fine art.

"Fiber R/Evolution" is supported by the National Endowment for the Arts and the Wisconsin Arts Board. It is being presented by the Milwaukee Art Museum and the University Art Museum with promotional support from Gimbels Midwest. An illustrated catalog with essays by Assistant Curator Jane Brite; guest curator Jean Stamsta, and guest essayist John Perrault accompanies the exhibition.

The public is invited to attend the opening celebration from 5:30 to 8 p.m. Thursday, February 6 at the Milwaukee Art Museum and from 7:30 to 9 p.m. at the University Art Museum. A lecture will be at 6 p.m. at the Milwaukee Art Museum by Judith Betteheim, curator and art historian at San Francisco University.

## Art Throb Valentine's Day Party At Milw. Art Museum

The public is invited to celebrate Valentine's Day at a special Art Throb party at the Milwaukee Art Museum.

The party will be from 8 p.m. to midnight Friday, February 14 in the Art Museum's Vogel/Helfaer Galleries. With a "celebrity" theme, the event will bring together local personalities such as writer Joel McNally, Mr. Nude America in 1973 Dick Bacon, musicians Paul Cebar and Robyn Pluer and jazz aficionado Ron Cusner.

Many of the Milwaukee celebrities who will be at the party are also featured on a recently published series of postcards by local photographer Francis Ford and writer John Blum. During the Art Museum's party, all guests will be invited to select a postcard of their favorite personality and use it to vote for Milwaukee's "Art Throb." Meanwhile, Da Bodeans will supply the music. Party guests also will be invited to create their own

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someone says, "God Save the Queen", Boy George thinks they're praying for him?

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Sorry. Back to you. Anyway, this method will find you a handsome, wonderful soul-mate who'll not only be overjoyed to go to bed with you but will be so sensitive and considerate and caring that the two of you will spend your whole lives in treasured happiness. And so, my friend, I'm going to tell it to you right now. You'll be surprised at how simple, natural, and easy it really is. You just..... Oh, Bobby stop. Not now! I'm still typing, can't you see? Bobby, does it have to be this instant? I'm almost finished...Oh, Bobby, oh no, ohohohohyesyesyesyesyesyes.....

Dear W.W. —

Masculine women don't bother me. In fact, I once lived with a girl who was so butch, she used to roll her own tampons.

Lester Numnuts  
Bayview, WI

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# Juicy Bits

by W.W. Wells III

## More Letters

During our publication hiatus, my mailbag was just over-flowing. Here is a choice sampling.

Dear W.W. —

Ouch! Hey, Bugs, watch the teeth!

Elmer Fudd  
Cartoonland

Dear W.W. —

Please pick up you bull-whip and glitter. And don't worry I won't tell anyone. I just didn't know they came that small.

The guy with the big  
blue eyes, if you know  
what I mean.

Dear W.W. —

You've got to warn people about the imminent catastrophe which may soon threaten the very survival of our universe. You see according to my calculations, the universe can tolerate only so much nelliness concentrated in one place, at one time.

Some night, at one those cha-cha palaces, there's going to be too many of those boys who button the top of their shirt, wear those rhinestone broaches and walk like they just made in their pants. Then the whole space-time continuum will be disrupted and kab-looie! the universé will implode. And it won't be a pretty sight, let me tell you. I just hope I don't go out that night, so I caysay I told you so.

Elmo Blintz  
Madison, WI

Dear W.W. —

I picked up this real Kinky trick last night. He went to make me french toast and got his tongue caught in the toaster. Just thought I'd let you know.

Wally Weenie  
Kenosha, WI

Dear W.W. —

You know, my mother-in-law would be alright, but her attitude, she acts like she's the Queen of England or something. Speaking of Queens, id you know that every time

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artistic versions of Valentines.

The Art Throb party is being sponsored by the Milwaukee Art Museum's Friends of Art organization as a fund-raiser for the museum. Admission is \$9 at the door.

For additional information, call (414) 271-9508.

## Milwaukee Poet Antler Awarded Whitman Prize

The Walt Whitman Association of Camden, New Jersey has announced that Milwaukee poet Antler has been awarded its 1985 Walt Whitman Prize, which is awarded annually "to the author whose contribution best reveals the continuing presence of Walt Whitman in American poetry."

The Whitman Association publishes an annual journal, *The Mickle Street Review*, named after the street in Camden where Whitman last lived. The Association maintains Whitman's house as a national historic site.

In the just-released 1985 issue of *Mickle Street Review*, editor Jean Pearson writes: "We are happy to announce the award of this year's prize to Antler, whose poems of wilderness and freedom, as well as of factories, embody in a contemporary idiom Whitman's cosmic, egalitarian vision of humanity and nature. His poems make audible the words of the earth, with original energy, insouciance, and undaunted, affectionate comradeliness toward all beings."

Antler 39, has been a force in Milwaukee poetry since the late 60's. His epic poem *Factory*, written from his experience working at the Milwaukee-area Continental Can Co. plant, was published as a book to itself by Lawrence Ferlinghetti's San Francisco-based City Lights Books in 1980. Antler's selected poems, spanning 1967 to the present, are scheduled to be published in March by Ballantine Books of New York City. A book signing party is scheduled for March 20th at Websters on Downer from 7:30-9:30pm.

Antler, who was born Brad Burdick, is a graduate of Wauwatosa East High School. He earned a bachelor's degree in antropol-

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ogy and a master of fine arts degree in English at the University of Wisconsin—Milwaukee.

## WHITMANSEXUAL

Whitman was a boysexual, a girlsexual, a womansexual, a mansexual, A grasssexual, a treesexual, a skysexual, an earthsexual, Whitman was an oceansexual, a mountainsexual, a cloudsexual, a prairiesexual, A birdsongsexual, a lilacsmellsexual, a gallopinghorsesexual, Whitman was a darknesssexual, a sleepersexual, a sunrisesexual, a MilkyWaysexual, A gentlebreezesexual, an openroadsexual, a wildernesssexual, a democracysexual, A drumtapssexual, a crossingbrooklynferrysexual, a sands-at-seventy-sexual, Whitman was a farewell-my-fancy-sexual, a luckier-than-was-thought-sexual, A deathsexual, a corpsewatchsexual, a compostsexual, a poets-to-come-sexual, A miracle-sexual, an immortalitysexual, a cosmos-sexual, a waiting-for-you-sexual.

— Antler

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by Ralph Navarro, Equity Qualified Agent

## Beware: Discrimination Is Taking Place!

by Ralph F. Navarro  
Financial Planner

Regardless of attempts being made to keep the insurance industry honest, these efforts are leading to more and more headaches for gay men.

Some insurance companies are beginning to feel the pinch of major health and disability claims because of AIDS. To protect themselves, while still staying in the confines of the law, it appears that underwriters (those who decide are at risk and how much risk) are using some peculiar guidelines. Specifically, if you are a male, unmarried, between the ages of 18-50 — you belong in what I will call the "red flag" group.

Sirens and signals go off at the same time — whistles blow and everybody reviews your files very, very carefully, looking for any signs of "any indiscretion". Simply, if you have had any venereal disease in the past 5

years or you have had any problem with alcohol, you will more than likely NOT be written.

What does this mean? At a time when gay men need more disability and life coverage, unless their record is very clean, they will not be able to get the coverage.

Health claims have been averaging over \$150,000 as it relates to AIDS. Disability and Death claims are mounting. Lovers are being left broke and all efforts to build a dream that was already interrupted by AIDS, is now being wiped out for the remaining lover because of uninsurability.

Another part of the problem comes from a lack of any genuine AIDS test. Some companies are writing into policies that if the person is identified with AIDS within a 2-5 year period, the policy is null and void.

To come down with a serious illness and not be able to work is a very horrible reality when there is no significant income and social security is honoring only 20% of all its

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to 30 people each day in Wisconsin become positive to the antibody test—meaning that they expose themselves to the virus through their behavior.

In Milwaukee, Doug Johnson, who coordinates the testing at the Brady East STD Clinic, said he has changed his mind about the usefulness of the test. He said initially he had been concerned that people would be taking the test for inappropriate reasons, and had thought that the money could be better spent for other educational efforts.

"The biggest piece of information that changed my mind," Johnson said, "is that people who are HTLV-III antibody are potentially—and I underline the word potentially—more infectious than a person with AIDS."

But Johnson added, "I think what would be much more beneficial would be a test for the antigen (virus) itself." If a person knew if he or she actually had the virus, it would be

more useful to the person, he said.

The HTLV-III antibody test only shows that a person has been exposed to the virus and has created antibodies to the virus.

- **Brady East Sexually Transmitted Diseases Clinic**
- **B.E.S.T. Clinic**
- **1240 E. Brady Street, Milwaukee**
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disability claims. Disability insurance coverage is especially important for lesbian and gay people. I urge you to contact a gay insurance person or gay financial planner immediately. Only s/he will work hard for you to get what you deserve.


Since there is small possibility of an AIDS cure in the near future, we must act responsibly for ourselves.

Not having income and having to leave loved ones to move home if one is disabled or sick is a horrible reality when most of us would prefer to be with our friends and lovers. Take time now to take an inexpensive step for your future.



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## Saturday, January 25

**Napalese (Green Bay)** — "Looney Tunes Party"—prizes for costumes, Mc'd by Bugs Bunny. Bring your crayons & get a free drink.

**M&M** — A Totie Show, she's back in town.

## Sunday, January 26

**1101 West (Appleton)** — A show—"Toni & Tonia, Together Again"

**Ballgame** — Super Bowl Party. Hot Food, prizes each quarter, 5 color T.V.'s to view it on. Kick-off 4:15.

**Integrity/Dignity (Madison)** — Worship & social zing at St. Francis House, 1001 University Ave. (7:30 pm). All invited.

**Back East (Madison)** — Super Bowl Party, Noon-6pm \$3 Beer bust, Big screen T.V.

**La Cage** — Premiere of "Milw. Dice Championship": weekly prizes, grand prize—air & hotel for 2 to Las Vegas. Every Sun. & Mon.

## Tuesday, January 28

**New Bar (Madison)** — Anniversary Celebration: from 4-8 cocktail party, followed by Live entertainment by Jackie Mocre, recording artist in the evening.

**Ballgame** — Celebrity Roast of George Prentice (La Cage owner).

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proceeded to enter the restaurant and sit on each other's laps. The lap-sitters were asked to leave, but refused. The owner then called the police and closed the restaurant until the protestors went away. No arrests were made.

## Stop Rape, Now

**New York** — The National Organization for Women (NOW) Media Reform Task Force has successfully blocked the marketing of "Rape," a proposed new perfume. According to *off our backs*, a company here had filed papers to register "Rape" as the name of a perfume already test-marketed in a few locations.

The company's vice president admitted that the papers were withdrawn due to public pressure.

## Results Of HTLV-III Antibody Testing Revealed

**Madison (Speak Its Name)** — Although 14 percent of the 632 people tested in Wisconsin for the antibody to HTLV-III showed positive results, Holly Dowling of the state Division of Health said the results do not mean that 14 percent of the gay men in Wisconsin have been exposed to the virus believed to cause AIDS.

"I don't think the number was large enough" to support that kind of conclusion, she said. She said the results of the testing could not be used as a "tool" until more people have taken the test and trends might be identified.

She explained that the 632 people who had come to the state's 30 sites for free, anonymous testing may not represent a cross-section of any of the groups at high risk for AIDS.

The sites opened in June. Although only 34 people took the test in June, 354 took the test in October, according to state figures, and some of the sites are now booked for weeks in advance.

The sites were established in June by the Division of Health with a federal grant as part of a national program to discourage people from donating blood as a way to get

the antibody test. The original six-month grant for the program was extended in October for another six months, according to Dowling.

Of those taking the test through Oct. 31, 66 percent were homosexual or bisexual men, according to responses on confidential questionnaires filled out at the test sites. Two percent were intravenous drug users, 3 percent recipients of blood transfusions, 17 percent heterosexuals who had contact with someone in a high risk group, and 12 percent indicated no risk.

Of the 632 who took the test, 83 percent were male, 81 percent were between 20 and 39 years old, and 64 percent were residents of Dane or Milwaukee Counties.

Three of the state's busiest sites are the ones run by the Blue Bus Clinic in Madison, the Brady East Sexually Transmitted Disease Clinic in Milwaukee, and the Center Project in Green Bay. The Green Bay site opened on Sept. 30.

Tim Tillotson of the Blue Bus Clinic in Madison said he was "Flabbergasted" when he figured out, using national figures, that 10

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## Ousted Gay Teacher Given New Teaching Post

Houston (GNIC) — A gay high school teacher who was transferred to a non-teaching position after he appeared in a Houston magazine with an article on AIDS was given another classroom assignment, officials said.

Patrick di Battista, a former English teacher at Kashmere High School, was given a new assignment Wednesday after his attorney met with Houston Independent School District officials. School officials, however, declined to give details about the new teaching position.

"It is what we hope is an appropriate teaching assignment for him, and he has accepted it," said HISD spokesperson Rosalind Young.

The 25-year-old teacher was transferred to a HISD research department in October.

The transfer came after local television consumer advocate Marvin Zindler criticized a photograph in *Houston City* magazine accompanying an article on AIDS.

The photograph showed di Battista, who was not identified, with his arm around another man.

Di Battista said he posed for the photograph to help send a message to and about Houston's gay community.

"I felt it would be a positive explanation about what's going on in the gay community," he said. "In addition, it would be a message to gay men: 'Promiscuity is out, romance is in.'"

## The Mormon Wisdom On Homosexuality

Salt Lake City (GNIC) — Homosexuality is "counter to divine objectives," the First Presidency of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints said in a statement to local church leaders.

"As we have previously stated, homosexuality is a sin in the same degree as adultery and fornication. Powerful forces are seeking to establish this sinful practice as an acceptable way of life," the statement said.

"Homosexuality in men and women runs counter to divine objectives and the intended destiny of mankind. Some claim homosexuality is incurable, therefore they seek to be considered a legitimate minority group protected by law. We should not be deceived by these false rationalizations. We must never lose our perspective amidst the world's clamor to justify and normalize immorality," the statement said.

## Off Our Laps?

Newark, DE (GNIC) — 66 people recently caused a restaurant owner to briefly close his establishment by sitting on each other's laps.

Gail Rosencrown had been attending a party at Sam's Steak House when she was thrown out of the restaurant for sitting on another woman's lap. The owner of the restaurant asked her to move (the owner of the lap evidently didn't, however) and, when Rosencrown refused, he ejected her, saying, "A girl sitting on a girl's lap isn't good for business," the *Washington Blade* reports.

Two weeks later, Rosencrown was back with 65 friends and acquaintances, who all

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### Thursday, January 30

**The Phoenix** — Stephanie Mills video-nite, drink specials, promotional give-aways.

### Saturday, February 1

**M&M** — Shhh! Surprise birthday party for Rona.

**Loose Ends (Milw.)** — Grand Opening (formerly Gloria's Place), 3-8 pm, free beer and food. Located at 4322 W. Fond du Lac Ave.

### Sunday, February 2

**1101 West (Appleton)** — Ashley Morgan presents Toni, Melinda & special guest Larinda Kelly in "Who Needs a Crown, Anyway, Pt. II."

**Jo'Dees (Racine)** — "Its time to say goodbye," a show with Miss Frankie & guest stars.

### Friday, February 7

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