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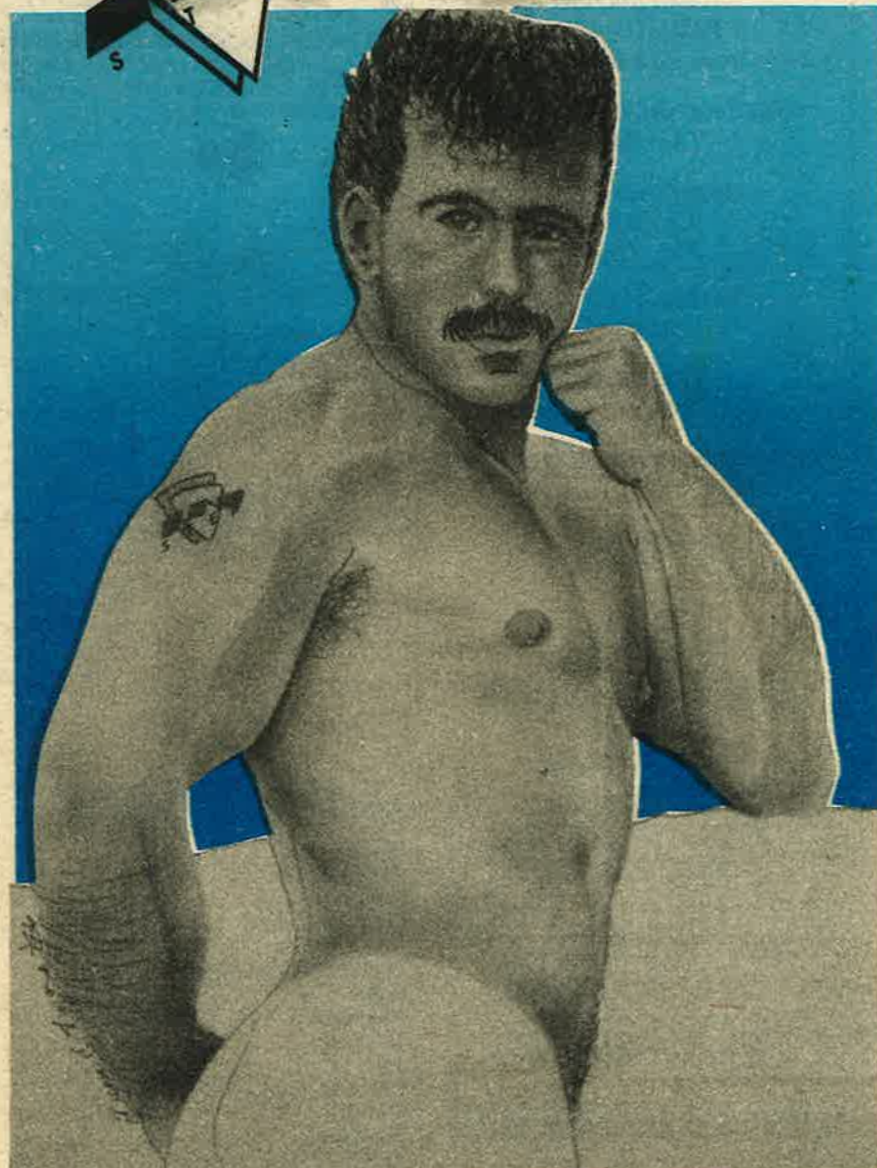
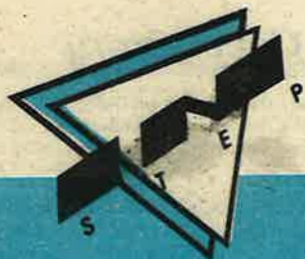
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Cover art this week is provided by Dennis Lujan, the designer of our new logo. Dennis also did covers from Volume 2, Issues 22 and 24.

The man on the cover certainly something we wouldn't kick out of bed (even if he ate crackers!) . . . but the question is . . . Does he practice Safe Sex?



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Welcome this issue to two new columnists: Dee Dailey and "Building Relationships, and Dan Brown with "To Your Health".



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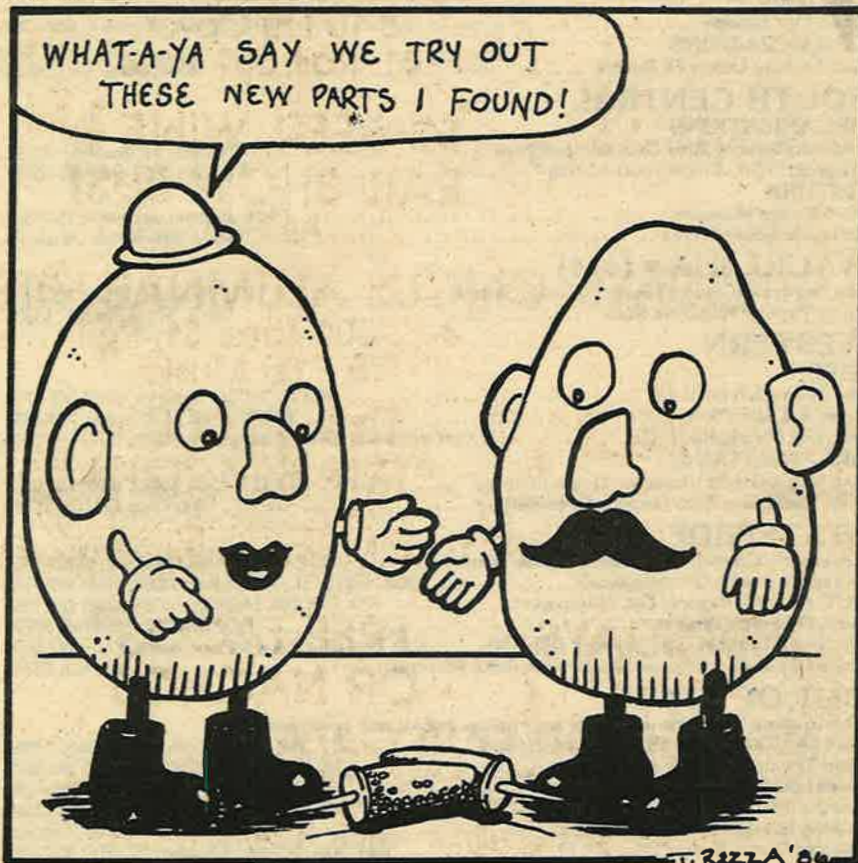
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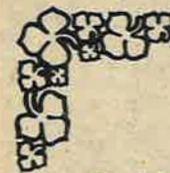
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Army Gets Last Minute "Stay", Ben-Shalom Still Not Reinstated

Milwaukee — Miriam Ben-Shalom, who has fought the U.S. Army for discharging her because of her sexual preference for nearly 10 years, is once again "sitting back and waiting" for the Army's next move. Federal Judge Terrence T. Evans ordered Ben-Shalom reinstated March 1st, or the Army would be held in contempt of court. Late on Feb. 28th, her lawyer was notified that an 'obscure' East Coast court had granted the Army a "stay" on Evans' order, thereby postponing her active reinstatement.

Court decisions have moved quickly in 1986. On January 28, Judge Evans ordered Miriam's reinstatement by March 1st. On Feb. 9th—the Army filed motion to reconsider, and on the 18th of Feb. the motion was denied. Feb. 21st, the Federal Circuit Court of Appeals was asked by the Army for a "stay" pending the outcome of their appeal. Then on Feb. 28th, an 'obscure' Federal Circuit Court of Appeals granted the temporary stay, until the Court had time to check the merits of the Army's appeal.

Ben-Shalom was discharged from the

Army in 1976 11 months and 10 days short of filling her initial 3 year enlistment contract. Ben-Shalom's case asks for her reinstatement to fulfill the remaining time on her contract. When she is eventually reinstated, Ben-Shalom plans in reenlisting after fulfilling her initial enlistment obligation.

Miriam's case set legal precedent in 1980, when Evans originally ordered her reinstatement. Her case has been cited in numerous other court battles as having broad legal implications. Evans has said that the Army's action in 1976 discharging her because of her sexual preference was unlawful and unconstitutional. Miriam, who held the rank of sergeant, was stationed with the 84th Army Reserve in Milwaukee up thru 1976. She claims that the Army knew she was a lesbian, and at the time was actively involved with gay and lesbian causes, and was the President of Milwaukee's Gay Peoples Union (GPU). It was not until she called a press conference to announce publicly that she was a lesbian, and in the Army Reserve,

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 - U.W. Eau Claire Gay/Lesbian Organization UW-EC, Union Box G.L.O., 54701

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- Wisconsin Lesbian Gay Network (WLGN) P.O. Box 851, Stevens Point, 54481, (715) 341-8064
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Bread & Roses Womens Clinic	238 W. Wisconsin Ave.,	278-0260
Medical Professionals For Alternative Lifestyle	P.O. Box 239, 53201,	277-7671
Milwaukee AIDS Project	P.O. Box 92505, 53202,	273-AIDS
National Coalition STD Services	P.O. Box 239, 53201,	277-7671
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Integrity (Episcopal Support Group)		871-7417
Lutherans Concerned	2511 N. Farwell, Unit L, 53211,	963-9833
MCC Joan Of Arc (M.C.C. Affiliated)		372-9745
ORGANIZATIONS		
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Beer Town Badgers (L/L Social Motorcycle Club)	P.O. Box 166, 53201	
Black & White Men Together	P.O. Box 12292, 53212,	342-3621
Castaways M.C. (Cycle Club)	P.O. Box 15152, 53215	
Cream City Association Foundation (CCAF)	P.O. Box 204, 53201-0204	
Cream City Business Association (CCBA)	P.O. Box 92614, 53202;	374-5599

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that the military began the process of trying to discharge her.

Miriam had received a letter at 6pm, Feb. 28, from the US Department of Justice ordering her to report to the US Army Reserve, 84th Division at 11am, March 1st to begin the process of her reinstatement, pending any last minute "stay". It was not until 8:30am on March 1st that her lawyer notified Miriam that the Army was granted the temporary stay, at 6:30 pm E.S.T. the night before. Ben-Shalom is now "struggling to keep her equilibrium" and she claims that the process "won't wear me down... we're taking it as far as we can go". When asked what she stood to gain by her reinstatement, Ben-Shalom said "I stand to gain my dignity", and that "I want my job back".

The Army has offered to give her 11 months and 10 days worth of back pay totaling \$991.00 and to upgrade her discharge to Honorable, instead of following Evans' order.

Her lawyer, Patrick Berigan, says that under new Army regulations, passed not too long after Evans 1980 decision, that "if you are an avowed homosexual you can be discharged without proof of conduct." If the Army would reinstate her then try to discharge her under the new regulations Berigan said "realistically I don't think that would happen... we would be back in looking for contempt immediately. But that there would be a real possibility that they would attempt to prevent her from reenlisting" after serving her 11 month and 10 day obligation.

Ben-Shalom was initially discharged under old Army regulations because of her "interests, tendencies and desires". Ben-Shalom said "that was unconstitutional vague... what's a homosexual tendency? I've been a lesbian a long time, and I don't know what a tendency is. And that is what was ruled unconstitutional vague" in Evans original order. Miriam "never did anything to anybody, I was never accused of misconduct".

Editors Note: If you are interested in helping Miriam pay some of her legal bills checks can be made payable to "Angemeier and Rogers" and sent to their offices at: 625 N. Milwaukee St., Suite 404, Milwaukee, WI 53202. Please note on the check that the money is for Miriam Ben-Shalom's case. •

Funds Lost For Alternate-Sites Testing

Madison (Capitol Times) — A "bad call" during last month's state budget process has resulted in the loss of funds needed to keep alive an important AIDS prevention program, an aide to Gov. Anthony Earl says.

The Legislature had budgeted \$150,000 for fiscal year 1986-87 to maintain the free alternate-sites testing program for the HTLV-3 (AIDS virus) antibody, in the event federal funds for the program were cut off.

The federal funds, which had maintained the testing program since its inception last May, now have fallen victim to the Gramm-Rudman deficit-reduction bill and President Reagan's budget ax. And the \$150,000 the Legislature had set aside for just such a contingency was grabbed up by the state budget office during the budget scramble last month, according to Ron McCrea, Earl's press secretary.

Although AIDS has been declared the No. 1 national health concern, the Reagan administration has cut out the entire \$10.4 million previously budgeted for alternate-site testing programs this year. Unless Congress restores the funds, "they won't be available," said Dr. Ward Cates, director of the Division of Sexually Transmitted Diseases at the Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta.

"To point the finger at the federal government is very unrealistic. We're in much worse shape than most of the states," due to the \$200 billion federal budget deficit, he said.

Alternate testing sites were designed to provide free screening for the AIDS antibody at other than major blood centers, where the test is used to screen out possibly tainted blood. The test can determine whether a person has been exposed to AIDS, and results are kept confidential.

Individuals in high risk groups — mainly gay men and intravenous drug users — receive counseling both before and after the test on how to avoid contracting the disease or exposing others to it.

The only state funding now available for the Wisconsin testing program is \$75,000 budgeted for 1985-86. That will keep the program going only from April 26, when the

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federal funds run out, until June 30, McCrea said.

"It appears to have been a bad call, that somewhere within the budget office the judgment was made that this (federal) grant would happen, and now it doesn't look like it will," he said.

McCrea stressed that Earl considers the testing program an integral part of the effort to prevent AIDS. "We have until June 30 to improvise a solution," he said.

But unless state funds can be found elsewhere and diverted to the testing program, it may mean that the 30 sites around the state that now offer the antibody test free, will have to start charging for them. And that could mean that many people will be discouraged from having the blood test, McCrea conceded.

"I think it's most likely we'll be striving hard to keep these centers going. It was not the state's intention to see them fold."

Holly Dowling, AIDS coordinator for the state Division of Health, said close to 1,500 people have been tested through the alternate-sites program, which was run with

a \$160,000 CDC grant. She agreed the program is important to preventing the further spread of AIDS.

State Assembly Rebuffs Attempt To Weaken Gay Rights Law

Madison — The Wisconsin Assembly recently defeated an attempt to weaken the state's anti-discrimination protections for lesbians and gay men. On a vote of 55-44, the Assembly killed an exemption for religious groups from provisions of the law that prohibit discrimination based on sexual orientation in contracts with government agencies.

"I am heartened that once again the Wisconsin legislature has gone on record in support of gay rights," said State Representative David Clarenbach (D-Madison). "There is no justification for denying any person the right to make a living, a place to live or the use of a public place or service because of his or her sexual preference."

Clarenbach is Speaker Pro Tem of the Assembly and authored Wisconsin's first-in-the-nation gay rights law that will observe its fourth anniversary on March 2nd.

"This is not the first — nor will it be the last — attempt to undermine our gay rights law. As long as prejudice and bigotry exist, we will have to be vigilant in our efforts to guarantee all citizens basic human rights," stated Clarenbach.

The attempt to amend Wisconsin's gay rights law was introduced by Representative Wayne Wood (D-Janesville) at the request of Rawhide Boys Ranch, a private home and treatment center for delinquent boys with a religious affiliation. State and local governments are currently prohibited from contracting with Rawhide Ranch since it refuses

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 Gay Alcoholics Anonymous 1021 University Ave., 257-7575
 Gay & Lesbian Resource Center (Referral) 1127 University, Room B104, 53715, 257-7575
 Madison Gay Mens Chorale 2005 Pike Dr., #5, 53713, 257-7575
 Madison Gay Theatre Project P.O. Box 726, 53701, 251-6489
 Mens Center (Referral Center) Neighborhood House, 24 S. Mills., 256-8204
 National Lesbian Feminist Organization (Rights Group) 257-7378
 Parents & Friends Of Gays & Lesbians 868-3291 or 256-3733
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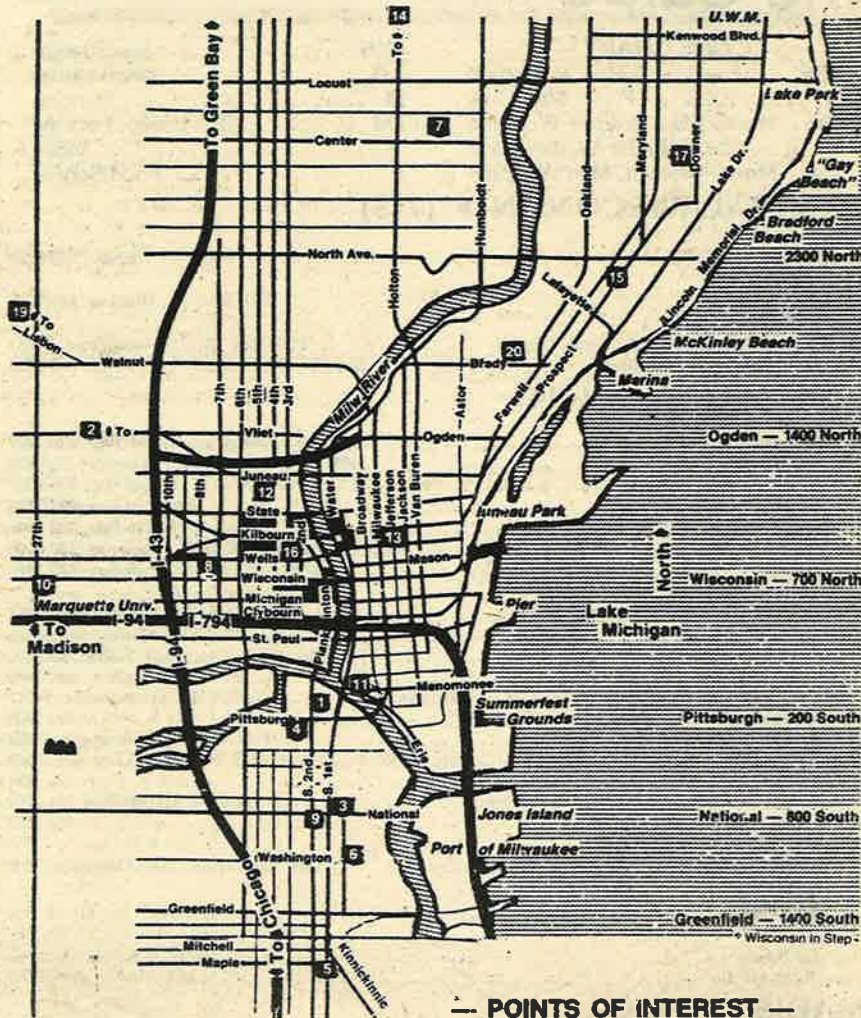
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- 4 C'est La Vie (Mw, D) 231 S. Second St., 291-9600
- 5 Clay's (Mw, D) 1753 S. Kinnickinnic Ave., 672-3382
- 4 Club 219 (Mw, DJ, L/L) 219 S. Second St., 271-3732
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(N. Water, between E. Kilbourn Ave. & State St.)
- 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

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to comply with the nondiscrimination provisions of state law.

Rawhide Ranch's proposed exemption was presented as an amendment to a bill under consideration, Assembly Bill 729, relating to social service contracts, and would have extended to other similar religious organizations.

"Both our federal and state constitutions grant individuals the right to practice religion as they choose, but this is not a license to discriminate against those who don't share their beliefs," concluded Clarenbach. •

Murderer Gets Life

Milwaukee (Milw. Sentinel) — An 18-year-old man was sentenced to life in prison Feb. 20 after a Circuit Court jury found him guilty of first-degree murder in the strangulation death of Delbert E. Pascavis.

The jury deliberated about 4½ hours before finding Alphonso James, 1921 N. 14th St., guilty of the July 26 murder of Pascavis.

James also was found guilty of attempting to use a vehicle without the owner's consent and of theft.

Circuit Judge Michael D. Guolee sentenced James to one year in prison on the vehicle charge and nine months in prison on the theft charge. The sentences are to run concurrently.

Pascavis, 54, a founding member of Milwaukee's Black & White Men together, was found dead in his apartment. A telephone cord and bed sheet were found wrapped around his neck. James had tried to use a defense that claimed Pascavis made a 'homosexual advance' toward him, which caused him to in turn attack Pascavis. •

Assembly Kills Condom Sales Bill

Madison (Sentinel) — The Assembly voted, 51-47, last Tuesday to kill a bill to legalize sale of condoms in vending machines.

Assembly Speaker Thomas A. Loftus (D-Sun Prairie), the measure's chief sponsor, said he will seek reconsideration of the vote.

He called the law prohibiting the sale, by

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Group Notes

GRANDFLAGS

GRANDFLAGS (*Greater Rural Area Network Developed For Lesbian And Gay Support*) provides assistance to its members and others needing spiritual, psychological, emotional, or medical assistance. The group's main purposes are to educate members and nonmembers on issues; provide a place for members to meet; allow members to deal with their gayness; and to develop unity within the gay and straight communities.

Much of the work being done by **GRANDFLAGS** includes helping one another understand the gay life. Topics such as coming out, AIDS, positive HTLV-III tests, STD's, and other topics members wish to discuss.

There are many people getting involved with the education of both the gay and straight cultures. Representatives have spoken at hospitals, colleges, universities, schools, and churches.

The support of **GRANDFLAGS** also extends to parents and friends of lesbians and gays. There are several professional contacts which members may see at their own expense.

GRANDFLAGS was founded June 29, 1985 by four rural gays. These four men decided to provide a means of support for the lesbian and gay communities surrounding the small town of Ripon. After six months of effort, **GRANDFLAGS** covered an area of twelve counties. The group has over fifty members, and deals with both the rural and urban areas in these counties.

Their area of coverage includes the following 12 counties: Calumet, Dodge, Fond du Lac, Green Lake, Manitowoc, Marathon, Outagamie, Portage, Shawano, Sheboygan, Waupaca, Waushara, and Winnebago. Write to **GRANDFLAGS** at either: P.O. Box 85, Ripon, WI 54971 or P.O. Box 2144, Oshkosh, WI 54903.

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To whom it may concern: The printing of the name Sass Dubois (1101 West advert.) in the Feb 20-March 5 issue of InStep was an error on the part of GRANDFLAGS. Our sincere apology goes to Sass and those who were in any way inconvenienced by the ad. The person responsible for the mixup has been replaced. **GRANDFLAGS**

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In regards to your new cover design—I feel anything portraying Nazi Germany in extremely poor taste. But a “mark” that the Nazi’s used to brand homosexual prisoners—I not only find in extremely poor taste but totally disgusting!

Publishers reply: Thanks for the praise but let me explain the logo. The inverted pyramid along with the Lambda & the interlocking same-sex symbols, are the 3 international symbols for gays & lesbians. It does not glorify Nazi’s, but it does make us reflect on & remember our past persecution. You’ll think of the Nazi persecution every time you see that logo—and that’s good.

To Your Health

AIDS is an issue that we’ve all become too familiar with in the past several years. There are few members of the gay community who have not been effected by this deadly disease in one way or another. We either know of someone with the disease, or worse, we have the disease. Few people have not at one time considered the consequences of their sexual behavior. Medical science has not yet given us a cure or vaccine against AIDS. Our best means of protecting ourselves at this time is education to AIDS and Safer-Sex. “The best **offense** is a strong **defense**” is very appropriate at this time in our lives.

Starting with the next issue of *InStep*, volunteers from the Milwaukee AIDS Project (MAP) will be publishing a column entitled “To Your Health”. This column will present a review of national, state and local

news and events. We will have commentary from legal sources (gay and straight) on issues of AIDS—medical, social, political and economic. Information on Safer-Sex will be provided. Our aim is to enable our community to remain healthy and alive.

Until such time that AIDS is no longer devastating our community, we must consider ourselves at war. We must do what we must to survive and ultimately conquer our enemy. This column is meant to be a weapon in this battle. We need the input of *InStep* readers. If you’ve questions that need to be answered or issues that need to be addressed, please direct them to either *InStep* or MAP.

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The Arts

by Kevin Michael

The Color Purple

Truly one of the most poignant films that I have seen in a good long while is "The Color Purple". Yet, while it has received much praise it also has been the brunt of a great deal of criticism.

The book on which it is based by Alice Walker is superb. For it, she has won both the American Book Award for fiction as well as the Pulitzer Prize. The writing is powerful and it was no easy task to reproduce such a tremendous work on the screen.

In my view, though the film is compelling it does not pack the punch of the book nor do I believe it is truly on the mark. To make a film such as this with an examination of the horrors inflicted on Black people, is not one of the stellar examples nor popular representations of American democracy. Yet, this is not only a film about the victimization of Black persons but what people do one to another when they refuse to be persons and deal with each other as such.

Some have criticized the film for being too negative on the image of the Black man. Mr., the main character's husband, is such a character. He was beyond a doubt awful to her throughout—this in turn makes the impact of her dining room rise of full personhood and dignity ever so full of force and meaning given all that she has been forced to go through.

Others have been overly critical of the lesbian theme which is included ever so slightly on film as opposed to the book where it was much further developed. Some read this as an anti-gay perspective. Perhaps it is but on the other hand, perhaps it is that the story revolves around the ability of a person to develop a love relationship with another and to express that emotion fully and powerfully. Is the film about loving and the inclusion of lesbianism within that feeling dimension or is it a lesbian film only? I think the nuances of this distinction are important. However, I do honestly feel that Hollywood wouldn't tolerate the full impact of the lesbian relationship within the film as within the book and thus it wasn't developed fully.

My criticism of the film is that it is too Hollywood. The film was too "pretty" and missed a great deal of the impact that it

might have had if it had been presented more fully and in black and white giving much more stark realism to it. "Out of Africa" which I will discuss in this column at a later date, deals with Black-White relations but from a white perspective much like the popular "To Kill A Mockingbird". Might it be that Hollywood had great difficulty with the presentation of this horrible experience from the perspective of those who suffered under it and had to make it more "pretty" and clean it up in order to make it palatable and sell? Also, might this be why Steven Spielberg, director, was not even nominated? This too has caused a great deal of controversy.

In view of all the criticism flying, including my own, I would say see the movie but also, read the book! The performances of Whoopi Goldberg, as Celie, and Milwaukee native Oprah Winfrey, are without a doubt spectacular! They both deserve the Oscars for which they have been nominated. My guess is that at least one will win though both should. Not bad for a first time out for each. Also, Margaret Avery, as Shug, the blues singer, turns out quite a performance. Using the score of Quincy Jones, the film's music is wonderful! I especially enjoyed Shug's rendition of "Miss Celie's Blues". It is the acting it is in the acting that this film lives and has its impact. Don't miss it. It's a must!

Poets for AIDS

NAMRON PRESS of Milwaukee has extended the deadline for poetry submissions for its anthology, HEART PIECES/WISCONSIN POETS FOR AIDS until March 31st. Response has been very good so far with a lot of response from outside Milwaukee. They would like more people from the city to contribute. The book which was originally to be released this spring will now be out early summer.

Send your contributions to: NAMRON PRESS, 1819 B North Arlington Pl., Milwaukee, WI 53202. An S.A.S.E. would help. •

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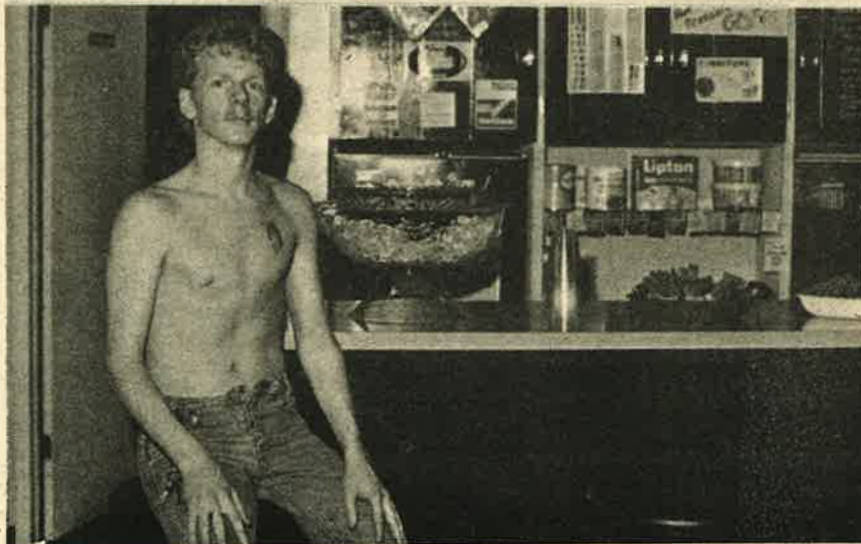
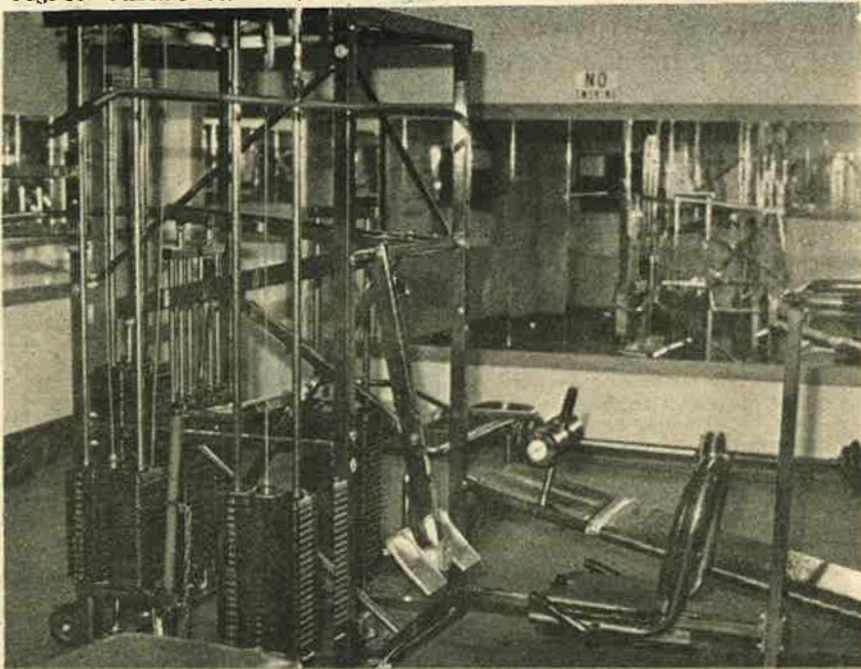
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Building Relationships

by Dee Dailey

Someone (Gay) made a remark to me recently that "Women around here change lovers as often as they change their underwear." I hope not! But some people believe that remark.

How true is it? Probably not true if my work with Gays & Lesbians over the past six years is any indicator. Also probably not true with all the mentions in Gay personal ads & other Gay ads pledging devotion, thanking lovers/partners for 2, 5, 10 years of life together.

What is true is that it is difficult to find a relationship. Even when one is found, it is difficult to build it, maintain it, get it to flourish in a society where so many people still do not understand and/or accept Gay/Lesbian relationships.

Times are changing. Calls come in often to my hotline from parents, relatives, friends asking for help to accept and understand the relationships, needs of their Gay/Lesbian son, daughter, relative, friend.

Calls also come in often from couples wanting help, wanting a place to socialize, afraid of bars because they think they make their relationship more vulnerable, more prone to fail.

It's tough to build a relationship without people to support us, help us through the rough times. We need role models but many of the role models in Gay life, people who could be role models, are very private people and socialize only with a small circle of friends. Being a role model is work. It is a responsibility many of us don't want.

This column is meant to help augment the services, role models, professionals that are available. It is meant to be an entity, a resource — me — who you can come to for support, to ask the questions you can't ask otherwise.

We are not meant to be alone, survive alone, build alone. We didn't do anything to earn the sadness many of us feel without a mate/partner to share ups and downs, goals, dreams, ourself with. No matter what people say about self-respect, self esteem, etc., it is much easier to have those things when we are loved by others as well as love ourself.

This will be a "how to," "when to," "when not to" type of column as well as anything else your questions make it. The staff, editor, people who want to ask questions but are afraid to, and I, hope you will write with your questions. No question is too simple or silly or "dumb." Many people say there are not dumb questions, only dumb answers. I hope there won't be any dumb answers either!

My experience includes over 15 years in the medical & counseling field working with Gays, lesbians, Crossdressers, battered people of all ages, lonely people of all ages, couples of all ages and preferences, and 34 years living my own lifestyle which I prefer to label Bisexual rather than Gay or Lesbian. I have professionals of all levels of expertise, organizations that deal with most aspects of human life to use as backup if I run into a snag — just like Ann Landers!

Since we aren't meant to be alone, I hope this column will help you build the relationships you have or the one you want but have trouble finding.

So, now it's your turn — ask and you shall be answered!

Send your questions to: InStep, 624 N. 27th St., Milw., WI 53208, Attention: Relationship Column. If you want a personal reply, enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

The American Run For The End Of Aids

On Sunday, March 1 at 1:00 P.M. THE AMERICAN RUN FOR THE END OF AIDS begins from the steps of New York City Hall. THE AMERICAN RUN FOR THE END OF AIDS is a 20-month, 10,000 mile run around the United States and parts of Canada and is being undertaken by Brent Nicholson Earle, a healthy, concerned athlete who is committed to deliver the American people the message, "TOGETHER, WE CAN STOP THE SPREAD OF AIDS - NOW."

"We have the information we need to accomplish the goal of this message. By disseminating it and putting into practice certain simple rules, we can prevent further infection of the AIDS virus. Not one more life needs to be in jeopardy. We no longer need to be the victims of fear, of mistrust, of ignorance."

Through compassion and concern for our fellow man, the Run also aims to enlist all Americans in the cause and to persuade our leaders to establish programs of widespread, continuing education about AIDS, its spread and its prevention.

A network of local AIDS-combatting agencies will sponsor media, educational and fund raising events in the more than 60 communities along the route of the Run. Fund raising to benefit local agencies as well as the National AIDS Network (N.A.N.) is planned. Newly established and based in Washington, D.C., N.A.N. represents a nationwide coalition of AIDS-combatting organizations and aims to help coordinate their efforts — a job undone until now — and to distribute funds for education and services to people with AIDS.

The Run will consist of a pace car, the runner — MR. EARLE (who plans to average 20 miles per day) — and a mobile headquarters.

Educational materials about AIDS will also be distributed along the route and will cover a variety of topics, including: prevention, education, human rights, safe sex practices, AIDS and drug abuse, and many more important subjects.

Editors Note: The Milwaukee AIDS Project (MAP) will work with the run coordinators and will keep us informed closer to the projected arrival of Mr. Earle sometime in May.

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La Cage hosted a cast of nearly 40 entertainers who helped raise over \$2,000 for the Milwaukee AIDS Project (MAP).

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questions in the case.

The first issue was whether the Constitution and federal laws permitted the United States Olympic Committee (USOC) to prohibit use of the word "Olympic" by sponsors of Gay Games I in 1982. The 9th Circuit held that USOC is empowered to prohibit all commercial uses of the word Olympic, even without showing that the public might confuse the use or the user with USOC and the "real" Olympics.

Gay Games organizers contend that their use of "olympic" is protected by the First Amendment especially considering USOC's permission to groups such as the Special Olympics, the Explorer Olympics, and the Junior Olympics.

The second pressing question resolved, at least in part, by the 9th Circuit's decision is whether SFA&A, a non-profit corporation, and Dr. Thomas Waddell, one of the founders of Gay Games I, should be required to pay USOC attorneys' fees in the sizable sum of \$96,600. In what Gay Games sponsors and their attorney agree is a victory, the 9th Circuit reversed District Court Judge John P. Vukasin's order that the sum be paid, and remanded the attorney fee question for a hearing.

In that hearing the District Court will be obliged under the 9th Circuit's decision to determine whether Gay Games I people were "reasonable" in using "Olympic" in 1982 when they were organizing the first Gay "Olympic" Games.

On this point the 9th Circuit panel lent a degree of support to the Gay Games defenders, finding that: "SFAA might have reasonably thought that its proposed usage was not barred... Its claims of discrimination by the USOC might be found to be reasonable, considering the proliferation of other groups using the restricted words."

"This is the first time that our arguments have won significant favor in the courts," said Kelly. "This ruling ensures that Gay Games II, scheduled for August 9-17 of this year in San Francisco, will not only take place but should be unaffected by the cloud that USOC's actions have put over our activities."

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Product Ban Prompts Legal Action

Madison (Milw. Journal) — An Indiana company that makes butyl nitrite has sued the State of Wisconsin because of its ban on the sale of the product.

Great Lakes Products of Indianapolis, Ind. filed suit in Dane county Circuit Court against the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection.

The lawsuit seeks an injunction to stop enforcement of the ban, which went into effect Feb. 1.

Butyl nitrite is marketed as an aerosol "room odorizer."

The department and other state officials sought the state rule for the ban on butyl nitrite, claiming its wide use as an inhalant makes the product unsafe.

The suit claimed the state exceeded its authority by banning the product as a hazardous substance.





The P&L Productions show at The Danceteria featured genetically-correct females along with the men. Can you pick out which woman appeared on TV's "Putting on the Hits"?



We couldn't get in photos of all the MAP benefit entertainers, but endeavor to get as many as we could!

Steppin' Out

by Ron Geiman

Salutes! to the nearly 40 performers from throughout the area who contributed their time & talent for the benefit of the Milw. AIDS Project. Mr. & Miss Gay Wisconsin—**Robert & Nichole**—sponsored a **M.A.P. benefit show** in memory of **Abbey Rhodes** (Miss Gay Wi. 83-84) at **La Cage** Feb. 16 & raised a total of \$2,171. The show started at 8pm & continued until late in the evening a breakdown of money raised went like this: \$702 Door charges (at \$3 per person); \$1,105 in direct audience contributions, and \$364 from La Cage (a third of the gross bar take).

M.A.P. thanks all of you & I'm sure Abbey would have, also.

Speaking of **M.A.P.** fundraisers—don't forget the *InStep* sponsored "**Crawl for AIDS**" on Tuesday, April 1st. Tickets are \$18 per person, and we'll be stopping for a quick drink at **Jo'Dees** (Racine) & **Club 94** (Kenosha) before going on to Chicago. If we sell-out two buses, I estimate we can raise over \$900. The luxury coach busses hold 47 people apiece, and cost \$323 each. Buttons will only cost about \$13, because Ken Kurtz is donating his time, all we have to pay for is the holder, itself. Also, Progressive Prints is donating the cost of printing the tickets. I still have to speak to some bar owners to see if they'll contribute some "refreshments" for our trip. Tickets are available at *InStep* offices, at MAP offices & from *InStep* staffers.

Five of us trekked out to Madison on the 23rd for the **Mr., Miss & Ms. Gay Madison contest**, sponsored by the **Madison Gay Theatre Project** at **Cheri's Back East**. The place was packed to the rafters, and it's too bad there was only 8 contestants to vie for 3 titles. **Danny Mapp** was chosen over Matthew Sommers for "Mr.", **Hennifer** was named "Miss" over Dela, Racine, Ann Bouvier, & Dale Raye. **Margo Ruark & Connie**

Shaw were the two "Ms" contestants—and they entered all categories together as a team. The judges chose Marge. Host & Hostess were Tom Poppie & Mabel Kane & guest performances were supplied by Rosa Rivera & Terry Nichols (The retiring Miss & Mr. Gay Madison), along with Tina Capri & Mandi McCall along with Chicago's J.J.

1101 West's, "The Worst Little Drag Show in Appleton", raised for **GRAND-FLAGS**, a Fox Valley gay/lesbian organization.

Also in Appleton—The Pivot Club has been drawing in the crowds. It's the largest gay dance bar in the Fox Valley, they have a DJ 7 nites a week with no cover charge. Stop in & say "Hi" to Cricket & his staff.

St. Patricks Day always means lots of partying—so be sure to check out the Calender. St. Pats also means the **Ballgame**—where they are celebrating their 12th Anniversary on the 16th & 17th, with 2 shows (one all male).

Milwaukee's **Saturday Softball Beer Leagues** (SSBL) if you remember, has taken over the Wreck Room Classic Softball torney & renamed it the "**Milwaukee Classic**". It's scheduled for May 23-36 over Memorial Day Weekend & they need volunteers to pull it all together. They are also looking for both men & women players, umpires, so be sure to sign-up at your favorite bar. •

Mr. & Miss Gay Green Bay Pageant

King Productions presents the **1st Annual Mr. & Miss Gay Green Bay Pageant**, Saturday, March 22, 8:30 pm at **Who's** (720 Bodert Way), as a preliminary to their **Mr. & Miss Southeastern Wisconsin Pageant**.

The pageant is open to contestants from within a 50-mile radius of Green Bay & prizes include cash, trophies, entry fees to their main pageant & personal appearance contracts.

Contact **Who's** for more info. & contestant registration. •

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Wednesdays

STAR LIGHT



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vending machines the "last vestige of archaic law on the statutes."

The prohibition, Loftus claimed, has been found unconstitutional and that vending machines selling condoms exist in Wisconsin.

Opponents worried that the availability of condoms would encourage promiscuity, and one, a pharmacist, questioned whether storage in vending machines would damage "product integrity."

The vote crossed party lines. Sixteen Democrats and 35 Republicans opposed the measure, while 34 Democrats and 13 Republicans voted for it.

Gay Games Organizers Lose, May Appeal "Olympic" Case; Claim Victory On Attorneys' Fees

San Francisco's Arts & Athletics (SFA&A), sponsors of Gay Games I & II, claimed a first victory in the so-called Gay

"Olympic" Games case January 27th, and say they will petition for review of the ruling by the 9th Circuit Court of Appeals that they cannot use the word "Olympic."

"Even though we have lost again in our fight to use the name 'Olympic,' we finally won one today in that Gay Games II will go forward without the immediate threat of having to pay \$100,000 in attorneys fees to the United States Olympic Committee," said Shawn P. Kelly, Executive Director for SFA&A.

Tom Waddell, M.D., founder of Gay Games I and current president of the board of directors, expressed his disappointment over the ruling on the name "Olympic" in the four year old case, but called the reversal of the attorneys' fee award a "vindication and a victory."

Gay Games II, an international festival of sports and cultural events for women and men, will take place August 9-17 of this year in San Francisco. Organizers expect to host 5,000 women and men from around the world for the nine-day festival.

The U.S. Court of Appeals for the 9th Circuit issued a decision on two pressing

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Sunday, March 9

Back East (Madison) — Bar Crawl to Milwaukee. Bus departs Madison at 6pm. arriving Milwaukee approximately 7:30. 1st Milwaukee stop—Wreck Room and M&M Club.

Dignity/Integrity (Madison) — Worship and socializing at St. Francis House, 7:30 pm, 1001 University Ave.

Friday, March 14

Castaways M.C. (Milwaukee) Club nite at the Wreck Room, 10pm - 1:30am.

Saturday, March 15

Wreck Room — A show — "Dames at Sea", showtime 10pm, \$2 donation.

Pivot Club (Appleton) — St. Pats Weekend specials.

Network (Waukesha) — Informational meeting for Dating Service for Gays & TVs, 7-10pm. Discuss dating service, investment potentials, and other services. Half price memberships available tonite. Refreshments. call Dee at 542-5735 for directions/info.

Sunday, March 16

Ballgame — 12th Anniversary Celebration, a 2 Day Affair, all day, food, door prizes, drink specials, show by Miss M and Company at 9pm. No Cover.

Jo'Dees (Racine) — Green Beer, Corned Beef and Cabbage

Pivot Club (Appleton) — St Pats weekend specials

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placed on a team are also being sought. The Spring league has always had a large number of first time bowlers, and is an excellent opportunity for you to meet some new friends and become a part of this rapidly growing national Gay passtime.

H.I.T.'s Director, David Theiss, has stated that one of the tournaments major goals this year, will be to try and get more involvement from within Milwaukee's lesbian community. The Spring League is an excellent opportunity to help bring this about. It is a chance to help bring together these two factions of the Gay community on both a social as well as competitive basis. Come on **Beer Garden, DK's, Fannie's, Hot Legs, and Tina's**...get five women together from each of your bars and enter a team. We're holding spots for you, this is your personal invitation. Please join us!

Those wishing to enter teams, or enter as individuals, may contact David Theiss at 347-0988.

Note: I cannot stress enough the importance for all individuals bowling in any league, to be present at the organizational meetings at the beginning of the season. It is

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here that starting times, weekly fees, prize lists, percentage of handicaps, and election of officers takes place. So often you here complaints during the season about how a league is being run, or the various rules, but only a handful of the members were at the meeting when these decisions were made. How can we possibly expect the officers of a league to abide by your wishes, if you don't take the trouble to be present and make your wishes known?

H.I.T. Meeting Set

The second meeting for this years H.I.T. board of directors has been scheduled for Tuesday, March 11th, 7 PM at the M&M Club. The main item on the agenda will be the reviewing and updating of the by-laws. The meeting is open to the public, and interested parties are invited to attend. The board is also looking to fill some vacancies on various committees, for further info call David Theiss at 347-0988.

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200 Committed To Gay Games II; Entries Accepted Thru June 1

The end of 1985 saw 200 athletes registered to participate in **GAY GAMES II** to be held in San Francisco this coming August. These athletes hail from 47 cities — New York City leading in the number of athletes registered. Canada and Australia share the lead for foreign countries.

Entries for **GAY GAMES II** are being accepted through June 1, 1986. All athletes are eligible: gay and non-gay, men and women. Individual sports include Bowling, Boxing, Cycling, Golf, Marathon, Physique, Powerlifting, Swimming & Diving, Tennis, Track and Field, Triathlon, and Wrestling for Men. Team sports include Basketball, Bowling, Pool (Billiards), Racquetball, Soccer, Softball, and Volleyball. Entry fee is \$20 per athlete per sport; a number of athletes have signed up for more than one competition.

For further information and entry forms, call or write **GAY GAMES II**, c/o San Francisco Arts & Athletics, 560 Castro, San Francisco, CA 94114, (415) 861-8282.

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**Monday, March 17th
Happy ST PAT'S Day**



Back East (Madison) — Free Green Beer from 7-9pm, shot specials.

Ballgame — 12th Anniversary Celebration 2 Day Affair, all day - food, door prizes, drink specials. All Male Revue show at 10:30pm. No Cover.

Club 94 (Kenosha) — Free Beer 8-10, Drink Specials all nite. \$50. door prize. Milw. & Racine residents, show ID & get 75¢ rail all nite.

Thursday, March 20

Booksigning Party — Milwaukee poet Antler book signing party for his newly published "Last Words" at Websters Books on Downer Ave. (Milw.) 7:30-9:30pm.

Friday, March 21

Beer Town Badgers — Club nite at Boot Camp, 10pm - close, prizes all nite.

Saturday, March 22

Fest City Singers — Bake/Rummage sale at Emersons (809 W. Burnham) from Noon -4pm. Fundraiser for Fest City Singers.

Who's (Green Bay) — King Productions presents "The 1st Annual Mr and Miss Gay Green Bay Pageant", 8:30pm.

Wreck Room — "Dames at Sea", show-time 10pm, \$2 Donation.

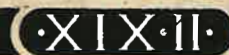
Sunday, March 23

Dignity/Integrity (Madison) — See 3/9.

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Dear W.W. —

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Dear W.W. —

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Dear W.W. —

You know, my lover mistakenly used Raid's Crack and Crevice insect spray as a treatment for crabs. Well, at least his roach investation is gone.

Ned Numnuts
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Dear W.W. —

I've called and I've called a thousand times, but your floozy of a secretary keeps giving me some run-around about how your either out to lunch or on assignment in San Francisco, she can't remember which. I am sending this letter certified so I can prove (in court, if necessary) that you are consciously trying to avoid me. How can you treat me like this after all of those thrilling things you

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Jock Shorts

by Ken Kurtz

Milwaukee Bowlers Place In Louisville

Valentine's Day weekend, fourteen bowlers from Milwaukee attended the Bluegrass Classic bowling Tournament in Louisville, KY; and they were not, as one of the state's tourism slogans suggests, *Resting Their Ass In The Bluegrass!*

The tournament attracted 38 four member teams, for a total of 152 bowlers. The third place Team event was won by Milwaukee's 'Less Filling' team (another team from Milwaukee was entitled 'Tastes Great'); the team was comprised of former Milwaukeean, Fred S. (now residing in North Carolina), Tom L., Tim M., and Dick K. Fred & Tim of that team also took 4th place in the Doubles event. Another Milwaukee bowler, Gregg G., walked away with 'big money' by capturing 2nd place in Singles, as well as placing high in the All Events category.

Bowling was held on Friday and Saturday,

with the festivities concluding at an awards banquet held at their host hotel, the Hyatt. Major prize winners received in addition to cash, beautiful engraved silver Mint Julep cups. (The Mint Julep is the official drink of the Kentucky Derby held in Louisville each spring.) So if you are sitting at a bar some night and are blinded by the glare off some rather high foreheads, from the reflections from those Mint Julep cups, don't hesitate to go up and congratulate them on their victories in Louisville.

MIL-M-AIDS

Milwaukee and Madison Against AIDS, MIL-M-AIDS, is a 9 Pin No Tap tournament being held by the Bette Davis Bowling League of Madison, on April 19th. Cost of the tournament is \$15 per person, which includes the fee for bowling, a buffet, prize money, and a donation to AIDS (target organization yet to be determined). The tournament is limited to 120 participants, and is beginning to fill up rapidly, so get those applications in to Al Eggleston, 2038 E. Main St., Apt. 1, Madison, WI 53704 (608-249-3056), or in Milwaukee contact Ken Kurtz at 321-5593.

Buses are being chartered to transport Milwaukee bowlers to Madison for the day. They will leave about 11 A.M. and return back to Milwaukee by Midnite. Space is limited, and is on a first pay basis (\$12 round trip). Seats for the bus can be purchased from Jimmy at the Wreck Room, Scott at 27th Street Danceteria, or Ken Kurtz.

Spring Bowling Leagues Now Forming

The Holiday Invitational Tournament (H.I.T.) again this year is organizing it's popular Spring bowling league. The league will bowl on Tuesday nights at Landmark Lanes on Farwell Avenue. An organizational meeting will be held at the lanes at 7 pm on May 6th, with actual league competition beginning the following Tuesday, May 13th. The league will bowl from 8 - 10 weeks depending on the number of teams entering. Team spots may be reserved at a cost of \$15, which is donated to H.I.T. to be used in putting on it's tournament held over Thanksgiving. Individuals wishing to be

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Your Mother
At Home

Dear W.W. —

It is apparent that my previous inquiry requesting details concerning your methods of filling up your letters column did not reach your desk. I find this puzzling, particularly since you're writing this letter as well, but I hope that this second letter will not escape your notice.

Thank you in advance for your answer.
A Reader

Dear W.W. —

Do you let your mother see the filthy stuff you write? You have a real problem. What do you tell her? You're a copywriter for Proctor and Gamble, you're a Vista volunteer? I'm glad I'm not in your shoes. My mother is dead. I can write anything I want to.

George Tuna
Condom, OH

Dear W.W. —

Where do people who write terrible jokes for the letters column get sent to?

The punitentiary.

Henny Youngmanson
Wholesome Prison

Dear W.W. —

I know this really isn't your line, but I wonder if you could help me interpret this weird dream I keep getting night after night. I'm walking around in the bookstore arm-in-arm with this giant hot dog who's smoking a big cigar when all of a sudden I'm kidnapped by these telephone poles and tossed through a hole in the booths onto this long train that goes into a tunnel and falls into a deep, dark pit while a Tootsie Roll screams dirty words in my ear. This is really weird because the holes between booths have been closed and now I have no where to go to be a slut.

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BAR CRAWL FOR AIDS

We're taking 2 (Maybe 3)
Coach Buses from Milwaukee
to Chicago, via Racine & Kenosha
to Bar Crawl for the benefit of the
Milwaukee AIDS Project (MAP).

Tuesday, April 1st

Departs Milwaukee at 6:30pm
Arrive Back at 4am*

\$18.00 per person

**ALL PROCEEDS TO THE
MILWAUKEE AIDS PROJECT**

Tickets On Sale At:
InStep Offices, 11am-5pm, Mon. - Fri.
MAP Offices
InStep Staffers