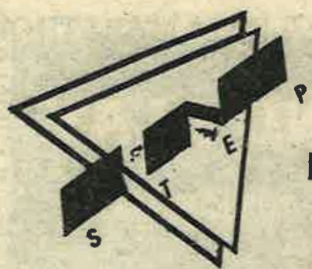


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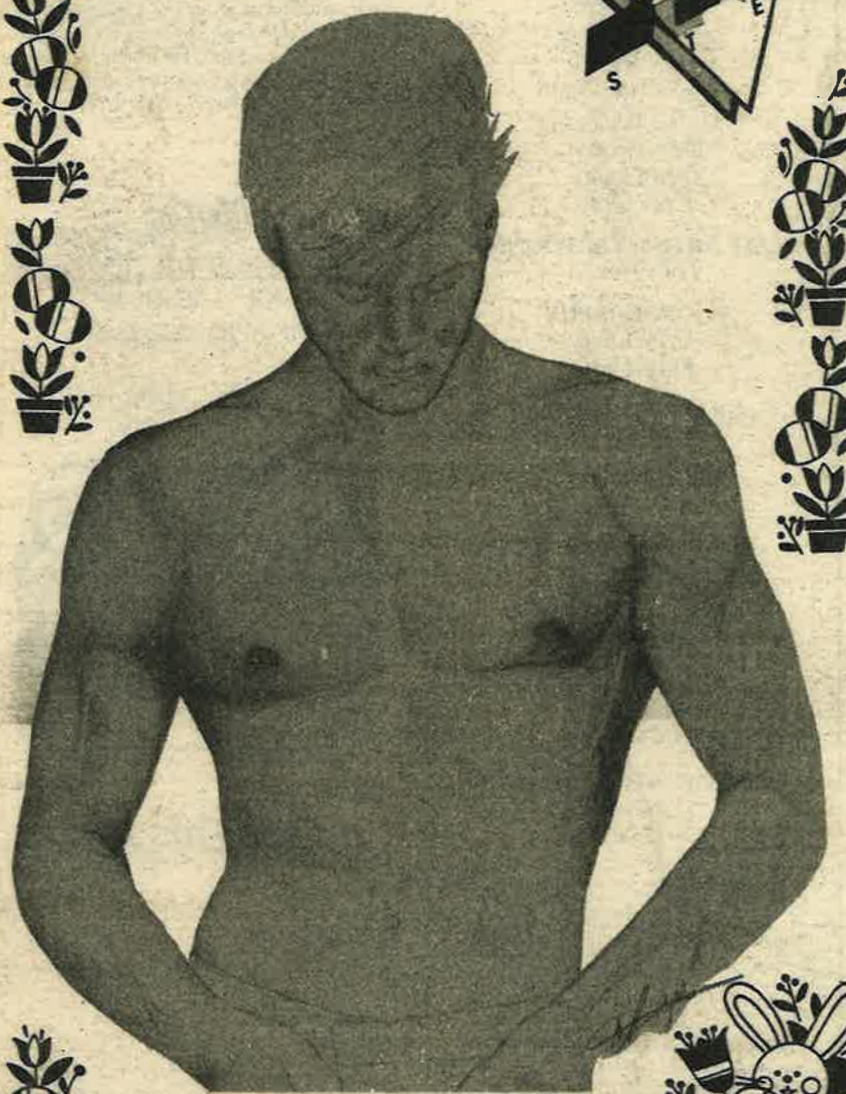
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State Legislators Try To Weaken "Gay Rights Bill"

Madison (InStep) — Identical bills, currently in both houses of Wisconsin's legislature would alter Wisconsin's historic "Gay Rights Bill" to allow New London's Rawhide Boys Ranch to hire people with "traditional biblical moral values".

Assembly Bill 825, and Senate Bill 527 have the same language and sponsors, and have been sent to the Labor Committee in both houses. These bills are designed to allow Rawhide Boys Ranch to continue operating and collecting state and local contracts and funds, without violating the Fair Employment Law. Wisconsin's Equal Rights Division is opposed to the bill. Under the bill Federal tax-exempt employers, such as charitable, religious and educational organizations, could engage in employment discrimination in a program providing services to minors—if the employer requires an employee to adhere to and teach a sincerely held religious belief relating to sexual orientation.

In a letter sent to its supporters, Rawhide claims "During the past three years, Rawhide's traditional family values have been seriously challenged by governmental agencies and laws." Rawhide asks its supporters to call the Legislative Hotline, and to write to their legislators urging them to support the bill.

According to the Governors Liaison to the Gay and Lesbian Community—Earl Bricker, the Assembly version seems settled into committee. Senator Jerome Van Sistine (D-Green Bay), Chair of the Seante Labor Committee, and one of the bills original sponsors, had seemed content to let the bill languish in his committee, effectively killing it once this session ends March 26th. However, after pressure, by committee members, including Milwaukee Senator John Plewa, the bill was brought up for a vote on March 12th and passed unanimously. In most likelihood, the bill would not reach the next step—the Senate Organizing committee until the time this issue hits the stands. The Senate Organizing Committee is composed of leadership from both parties. Once it is there, it could be studied further, or brought up for a Senate vote.

On March 5th, at a Capitol hearing on the bill, former Green Bay Packer Coach Bart Starr was one of more than 200 people who rallied on Rawhide's side which received \$354,240. in public funding last year for care of troubled boys. Rawhide seeks to rehabilitate teen-age male delinquents in a family-style setting with married couples as teachers and substitute parents.

Sen. Joseph Leean (R-Wausau), the author of the bill, claims the bill would allow discrimination which "Have a religious feeling as it pertains to sexual orientation" an is written to apply for Rawhide, church schools and camps.

Opponents offered to work out a compromise with Leean after the current session ends March 26, but Leean told sources it is impossible to rewrite the bill without destroying its intent.

Rawhide supporters had also claimed that the Governors Council on Gay and Lesbian Issues had sent infiltrators to "test" Rawhides employment procedures. Council members responded that the idea had come up during a meeting, but it was never implemented.

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Gay Rights Bill Gains

New York, N.Y. (Milw. Journal) — A gay-rights bill opposed by the Catholic church and Orthodox Jews will get City council consideration next week after a committee for the first time in 12 years approved a measure banning discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation.

"It's time New York joined 50 other cities and communities around the country" that protected homosexuals, Councilwoman Ruth Messinger said Tuesday after a committee passed the measure 5-1 at the end of a raucous, 10-hour hearing.

White House Policy Calls For Firing Gays

(GLC Voice) — An attorney for the White House told a federal judge recently that it had the legal right to dismiss any gay employee it so desired without being bound by equal opportunity regulations.

District Court Judge Joyce H. Grenn is looking at a lawsuit brought against the White House by Killian Swift, a gay man who had worked on President Reagan's staff as a stenographer.

The 32-year-old Swift worked in the White House for two years between 1982-84. During that time he accumulated an "excellent" work record, according to White House Sources. However, when it was found out that he was gay, Swift lost his security clearance and was dismissed.

Virginia May Reverse Ban On Gays In Bars

(Washington Blade) — In Virginia, a delegate introduced a bill to strike provisions in the state's Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) regulations which prohibit bars from selling alcohol to Gays or employing them.

Virginia Gay activists think they might have a chance to overturn the state's anti-Gay ABC regulations this year through the bill introduced by Del. William Robinson (D-Norfolk).

The Virginia code currently calls for the suspension of the ABC licenses of restaurants or bars that "become meeting places or...knowingly employ...homosexual" or other "person(s) of ill repute."

SAG and AGLA To Form Gay Alliance

Los Angeles (Equal Times) — The Alliance for Gay and Lesbian Artists in the Entertainment Industry (AGLA) and the Screen Actors Guild (SAG) are working together to study discrimination based on sexual orientation and its effect on the hiring and firing of gay and lesbian actors.

According to an AGLA press release, SAG President Patty Duke initiated the joint effort when she addressed a general membership meeting of AGLA. "It's long past time that an active dialogue go on between gay actors and the guild," Duke stated. "The major feeling in the board room of SAG is equality for all."

Duke agreed with AGLA Chairperson Chris Uszler, however, that representation of gay and lesbian community is lacking in SAG.

The two groups plan to work closely together, with SAG using AGLA as a resource for dealing with gay and lesbian issues within the industry.

Started in 1979 as a gay actors rap group, AGLA is the only organization dealing with gay and lesbian actors' issues.

The group encourages the responsible portrayal of gay and lesbian characters and issues in the entertainment media and works to eradicate employment discrimination based on sexual orientation in the entertainment industry.

U.S. Justice Dept. Under Fire

Washington, D.C. (Milw. Journal) — The Justice Department, under fire from gay rights and civil liberties groups, says it is considering toning down the wording of a question it asks prospective federal prosecutors on homosexuality.

For more than a year, the department has been asking prospective assistant US attorneys nationwide 35 to 40 questions as part of a job screening process prior to the government conducting a full background check. One of the questions is whether the person is a homosexual.

The department says it adopted the policy

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to ensure that assistant US attorneys are not susceptible to blackmail.

Gay rights and civil liberties groups say the question violates a constitutional right to privacy.

The revised language under consideration asks in a general fashion whether there is anything in the applicant's lifestyle which the government ought to know about and which might make a person susceptible to blackmail or impede him from performing effectively.

If an applicant acknowledges that he is homosexual, a follow-up question is asked as to whether the applicants friends and family are aware of it.

A Justice Department spokesman emphasized that the question was not designed to be a bar to employment. He did say, however, that if an applicant made a secret of his homosexuality, that would be "an important consideration in making a decision about whether to hire."

The current policy "is outrageous and it's another indication of the Reagan's administration's attempt to erode the privacy of fed-

eral workers and prospective workers," said Diann Rust-Tierney, legislative counsel for the American Civil Liberties Union.

"Their claim that this is an attempt to single out employees subject to blackmail really falls very short," she added. "They make no attempt to ask similar questions of heterosexual employees."

NGLTF Board Meets In Phoenix

The Board of Directors of the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force voted unanimously at its recent meeting in to establish a National Advisory Committee. The Committee, which will comprise a representative from each of 10 regions across the country and five "at-large" members, will study the current structure of the NGLTF Board, and recommend a two-year plan of action for better representation of the national gay and lesbian community on the NGLTF Board.

The National Advisory Panel is chaired by NGLTF Board member Kathy Sarris (Indianapolis, Indiana). Members of the working
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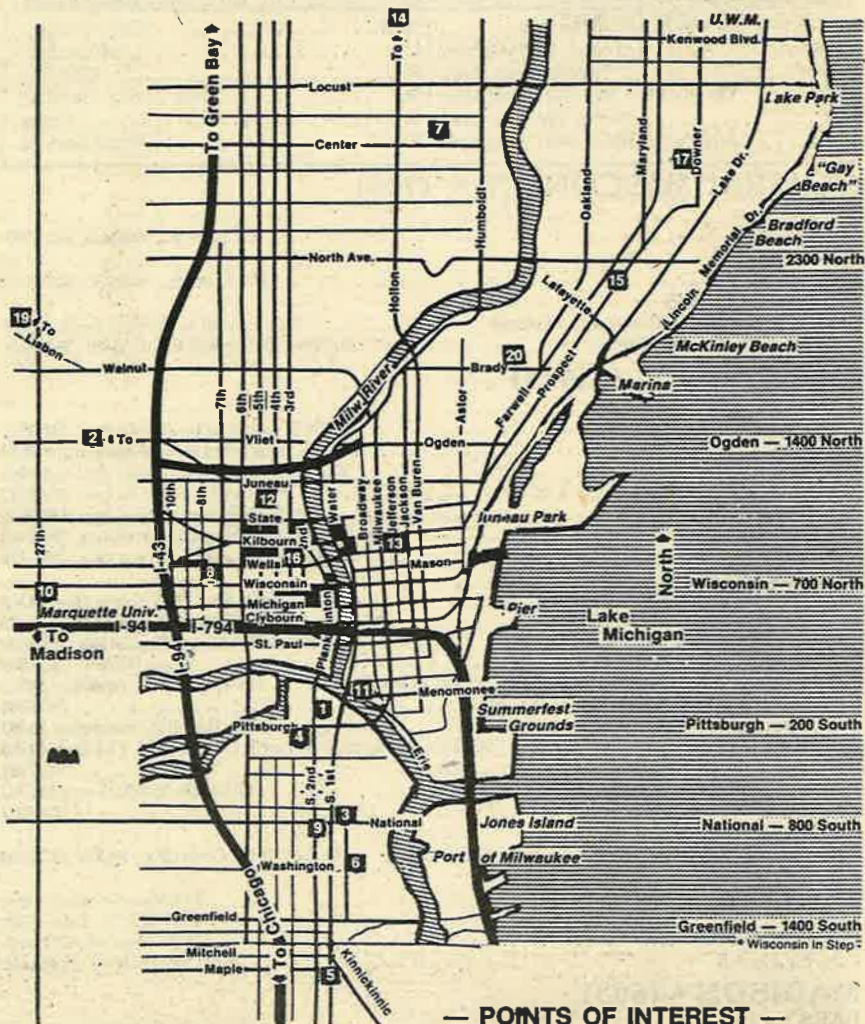
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- MECCA/Auditorium/Arena**
(W. Kilbourn Ave. between N. 4th and 6th)
- Milwaukee Public Museum**
(W. Wells and N. 7th Sts.)
- Mitchell Park Conservatory (the Domes)**
(600 block south on S. 27th St.)
- Riverside Theatre**
Wisconsin At The River

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committee include John Monohan, a member of the executive committee of the Michigan Organization for Human Rights; Rodger MacFarlane, former executive director of Gay Men's Health Crisis; Elaine Noble, former Massachusetts state representative; Robin Tyler, entertainer and producer; and Martha Jones, NGLTF Board member (Boston, Massachusetts). Rosemary Kuropat represents the NGLTF staff on the Committee.

Turning to financial matters, Kuropat reported a 28 percent reduction in the organization's debt to \$66,734, trimming the NGLTF debt/equity ratio to 14 percent. She attributed the improvement to a seven percent rise in the membership since the November meeting of the Board of Directors (to 6,880 members) and expense control.

Director of Governmental and Political Affairs Jeff Levi announced the relocation of the new national political headquarters in Washington, D.C. to 1517 U Street, N.W. The telephone number remains 202-332-6483. Further, he announced that Chris Madden has been hired to serve as a lobbyist and organizer for the TaskForce. Ms. Madden will divide her time in the Washington office between AIDS information dissemination and lobbying and lesbian issues. Ms. Madden recently moved to Washington from Seattle, Washington.

In other business, the Board ratified a staff proposal for a national fundraising campaign entitled, "Challenge Bigotry!". Schedule for September, the campaign will be jointly sponsored by NGLTF and local gay and lesbian community-based organizations. Organizations interested in participating in the "Challenge Bigotry!" campaign may contact John Rollins, Development Manager, 212 741-5800. The Task Force will distribute campaign proposals to local, state and national organizations in March.

Law Students Protest FBI

(UW-Daily Cardinal) — Vince Tamayo never intended to walk out of his FBI interview with a job.

Tamayo, who is gay, wanted to make a point about employers who discriminate on the basis of sexual preference at a demonstration against FBI recruitment on Campus

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the NEW BAR

Spring BEE BALL

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- Bee-Hive Hairdo contest
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- Complimentary Cocktail with Bee products (poop?)

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The Guide

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M	Prefer Men Only	D	Dancing
Mw	Mostly Men, Women Welcome	DJ	Disk Jockey; Dancing
W	Prefer Women Only	V	Video
Wm	Mostly Women, Men Welcome	F	Food Service

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EROTIKA
 Crown Bookstore 201 Scott St., Wausau, 845-9917
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

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 1101 West (MW, DJ) 1101 W. Wisconsin Ave., Appleton 733-9839
 Loft (W, D) 2328 University Ave., Green Bay, 468-9958
 Myrna's (MW) 2 N. Main St., Fond du Lac, 923-3733
 Napalese Lounge (MW, DJ) 515 S. Broadway, Green Bay, 432-9646
 The Pivot Club (MW, DJ) 4815 W. Prospect (Hwy BB), Appleton, 730-0440
 Who's (Mu., E.J., 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
 Gamma Alpha Iota-Lawrence Univ. (G/L Support Group) 115 S. Drew St., Appleton 54911
 Gay Alcoholics Anonymous (Meeting Weekly) 494-9904
 Gay Support Group of Sheboygan P.O. Box 192, Sheboygan 53081
GRANDFLAGS P.O. Box 85, Ripon, 54971 or P.O. Box 2144, Oshkosh 54903
 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), 255-0609
 The New Ear (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., 262-7330
RELIGIOUS
 Affirmation 1127 University Ave., 256-2353

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GAY WRESTLERS: Local clubs forming in Milwaukee and Madison. Seeking in-shape grapplers (novices welcomed) for hot mat action. For more info, write Box 8234, Madison, WI 53708.

Looking for someone to write to between ages 25 to 50 who wants a very special friendship. I am very special, sensitive, sincere, caring, & a loving person, looking for the same type of person. Please write to: Ken Nienth, Box 2831, Appleton, WI 54911 or call (414) 739-0479.

GWM (Married): 31, 5'12", 160, blond hair, blue eyes, straight appearance, hard working and UWM night student (art). Not into bars, smokers, druggies. Interests include running, photography, scuba diving, and more. Seeking GWM 30's with similar interests and good values. Please write FPS, P.O. Box 572, Hales Corners, 53130-0572. All responses will be answered.

Graffiti

Michael: Move over Miss Joey! Miss M is opening cheesecake II soon. If she can steal the recipes.
Big Mother

Girls: Haven't I done anything scandalous lately to get in the paper?
Cassie

To my dear Roomies & Friends: I'll do my best to get over my bitchiness. I know I've tried all your patience. If you notice me slipping into it again—please let me know & don't bother my daughter.
Mother

Laura: Milw's a great party town—who needs CA?
From all of us

Scott A: There once was a boy named Kev, who had this interesting yen—
M.E.

Granny Ray-girl: I-26 . . . bingo! Tee-hee-hee

DD(R): Knew it would gladden your heart to know I get to live Oct. 28 over again!
Thanks, C.

Welcome back to Milwaukee, Margy! Hope your stay is going to be permanent. Love,
Laurie

Jose: I miss you. Hope we can get together soon to take a trip & lose your cigarettes.
Laurie

Gary: You're so nice & good looking. Forget the past; he will come along some day. You're too sweet anyway.
Lovingly, the prep gang

Bea Ann: I'm falling in love! With you!
Love Julianne

R.E.Z.: A birthday greeting, just for you, a drink awaits, to the GAP be true. See Dennis or Patrick.
Never Mind from who!

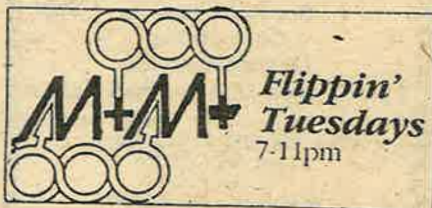
Stein: I am, what I am, what I am. Luv, Bob with a ?

Dender: I never knew you had a son!
Pat

Sincere GWM wants someone about 18 to go places with me. I could help the right person. Please write with phone number or address to Larry, Box 694, Hales Corners, WI 53130.

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Rita: Congratulations on winning the Joan Collins Bowling Award for spending the most time in the gutter.
LFMBT

Steven (the other half of the dynamic duo): Yes I am and I am not, I hope this has answered your questions, Luv, Bob with a ?

Joey M (a.k.a. Ethel Merman): Sing it to those Joey Boy Tomatoes that Timmy gave you.
Luv, Bob with a ?

Mary P: The sign in the river, I was very saucy that night.
Luv ya, Bob with a ?

Trisha La Trasha: Happy Easter to you—you little Easter Piggy!
BoBo La BonBon

Timmy L: Thanks for the 60lbs. of lettuce. I think we're really going to have to toss up one huge of a salad.
Luv ya, Bob with a ?

Patrick: Last year for Easter you came as the Snow Bunny—what's up for this year?
Ron

Dender: Where do you pick up your tricks? At the orthodontist?
Pat

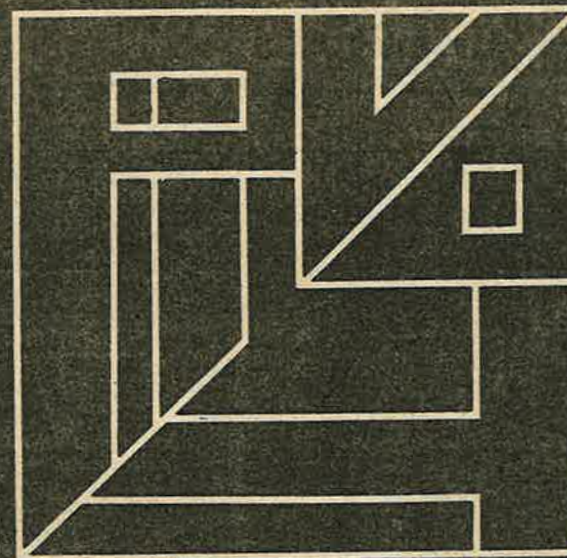
Dennis (Mad City): Look at you shirt and call me.
Joe

J. Van B.: What Happened? Did you wash your Caddy in too hot of water and it shrunk?
J.

Tim: I'll trade your year book for my bowling shirt.
Timm

Tisha La Trasha: You bring new meaning to the words shallow and sleazy.
BoBo La BonBon

David, Terri & Larry too! Enjoyed your Valentines Party—just loved the Asti! Thank for invitation. Take Care.
With love from Illinois, Earl



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Group Notes

Gay & Lesbian Awareness Days '86

The Gay and Lesbian Community at UWM in conjunction with the Lavender Commitment is pleased to announce plans for the 13th annual Gay Pride Celebration at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee campus. Titled "Gay & Lesbian Awareness Days '86", the week-long series of events will include informational programs, speakers, concerts, and a wrap-up Pride dance.

Singer, songwriter, guitarist Deidre McCalla will appear in concert on April 8, in the Fireside Lounge at 7:30 pm. A black, lesbian feminist, Ms. McCalla has been touring extensively through the midwest promoting her new album, *Don't Doubt It*. *Don't Doubt It* has recently been nominated for a New York Music Award for "Best LP" on an independent label and her single, "This Part of the World" has also been nominated in the "Best Single" category. Tickets for this concert are \$4.00, \$3.00 for UWM students.

Two informational programs are set for Wednesday, April 9 and Thursday, April 10. On Wednesday, the Gay and Lesbian Community at UWM will present the Governor's Liaison to Wisconsin's Lesbian and Gay Community, Earl Bricker. Mr. Bricker will address recent issues facing the Wisconsin gay and lesbian community including the implementation of the state's non-discrimination laws. The program begins at 7:00 pm in the Fireside Lounge and is free to the public. On Thursday, April 10, GLC at UWM will co-sponsor and AIDS Forum with the UWM Norris Health Center. The lecture will be titled "Don't Be Myth-Taken, Find Out the Facts about AIDS" and will feature Ben Johnson from the Milwaukee AIDS Project. Mr. Johnson is MAP's Community Educator and Coordinator for Life Care Services. A discussion will follow the lecture. This program will also begin at 7:00 pm in the Fireside Lounge and is free and open to the public.

Tom Wilson Weinberg will make a return visit to UW-Milwaukee on Friday, April 11, following a successful engagement in London, England in February. A singer, songwriter, Wilson Weinberg has been performing

and recording his original songs for nearly ten years. His albums are *Gay Name Game* and *All-American Boy*. Also his highly acclaimed show: TEN PERCENT REVUE was recently named by the Boston Herald as one of the "Ten Best Plays of 1985" and was also nominated for a San Francisco Cable Car Award. The concert is at 7:30 pm and tickets are \$4.00, \$3.00 for UWM students.

The Gay and Lesbian Community at UWM is a student organization in existence since 1972. GLC is a social action group with weekly meetings with a variety of films, discussions and speakers, social functions, and maintaining an office with a resource library.

For further information on GLAD '86 events or the Gay and Lesbian Community at UWM, please call (414) 963-6555.

United Obtains Refunding Of "Rural Outreach Project"

The United Board of Directors is pleased to announce that the Rural Outreach Project has been funded for a second year. The Rural Outreach Project serves the counties of Dane, Lafayette, Iowa, Green, Sauk, Rock, Jefferson, Columbia, Richland and Grant.

Dave Rompa recently filled the vacancy for the Project Coordinator position with the Rural Outreach Project. Dave will begin to publish the Rural Outreach newsletter, help establish support groups in the target counties and assist in establishing more social alternatives for the rural gay and lesbian populations.

Anyone interested in the services of the Rural Outreach Project should contact Dave at the Rural Outreach Project, Post Office Box 310, Madison, WI 53701.

The Fest City Singers

Milwaukee's gay Fest City Singers will present their Spring concert in Centennial Hall, Saturday evening, May 10th, 1986. The chorus, less than a year old, is composed of fifty members, one-fifth of whom are women. According to Ron Thate, one of the

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Bulletin Board

ARE YOU A MARRIED GAY person who intends to stay married? We're starting a support group for you and your spouse. Contact Dee Daily, Box 632, Waukesha, WI 53187. 542-5735.

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People

Greg: Happy 2nd... these 2 years have been the happiest years of my life. Thank you for your love. With all my love. John

Derrick: Met you at Rod's early February. Next day your car wouldn't start and I gave you a hand. Would like to hear from you. Box 1682, Milwaukee, WI 53101.

GWM warm & caring looking for same. Looks is not important to me if it is not to you? The person is important. Call Tony between 4:30 & 7pm 354-2788.

I'm Polish gay, who lives in Wausau in Poland. I'm 25 years old. I would like to correspond with gays from USA. I'm interested in theatre, opera, cinema, music and tourism. I know English language. I would like to find friends in USA. Please write: Marek Wyloga, Skrytka Pocz. 142, 00-953 Warszawa 30, Poland.

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LESBIAN seeks another interested in theatre, racquet ball & quiet evenings at home. Non smoking, cat despiser preferred. P.O. Box 5118, Racine, WI 53405-5118.

GWM, 28 interested in meeting & writing to people, looking for relationship. Interests: old movies, going out, antiques. Sincere responses to P.O. Box 14683, West Allis, WI 53214.

Are you interested in building a caring monogamous relationship away from the bars? Quiet evenings at home, candlelit dinners, reading, watching tv and building toward a future together? I'm a 42 yr. old GWM looking for the same thing with someone 30 yrs old or over. Write to: Searching, P.O. Box 274, Cudahy, WI 53110. No fems, alcoholics or dopers. Enclose photo.

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR SOMEONE TO COMPLETE YOUR LIFE? Then this ad isn't you. GWM 37 is seeking someone (30-40) to complement his life and vice versa; someone mature enough to believe that relationships take hard work and commitment but romantic enough to want quiet, evenings before the fireplace with the one they care about or walks together in a misty, Spring shower; someone tough enough to hand in there during the rough times but sensitive enough to cry at a sad movie; someone who knows the difference between having sex and making love and prefers the latter. I'm just an average (average is ok, you know), professional person with average looks but with much love to give to the right person. I enjoy music, foreign films, opera, theatre, computer programming, languages, camping, skiing, motorcycles, cooking, travel but am open to new sane experiences. Don't need or want the bars to fill up my time and am not seeking someone who does drugs (tobacco OK), heavy drinkers, freaks, adventurers need to look elsewhere. Je t'attends. Call Jerry at 549-4405.

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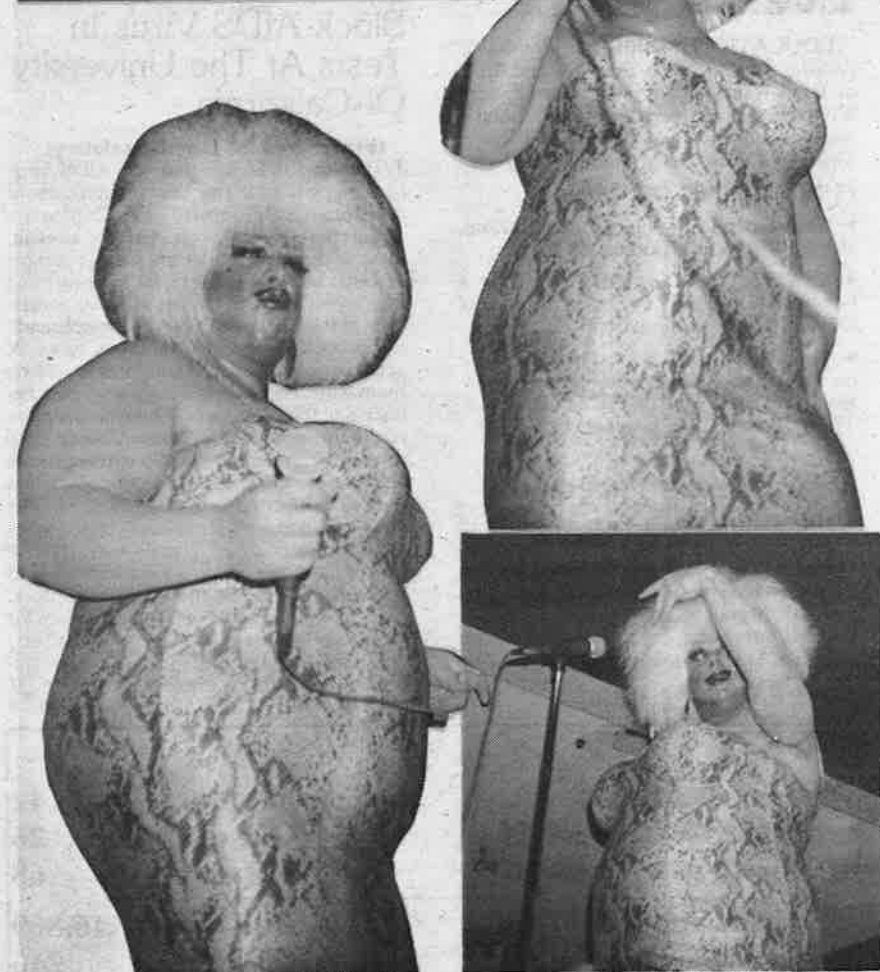
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The Queen of outrageousness—DIVINE, flew into Milwaukee to help Club 219 celebrate it's 5th Anniversary before a very receptive crowd. Divine—star of numerous cult films, and now a Disco Diva was thoroughly disgusting—just the way we love her to be!

To Your Health by M.A.P. Volunteers

Editors Note: With this issue, *IN Step* turns over to *Milw. AIDS Project (MAP)* volunteers, the job of disseminating all health & AIDS information. No longer will AIDS articles be combined in the "Briefs" section. All AIDS related news, the "Question & Answer" section, & related "Upcoming Events" will be combined under this "To Your Health" section.

Upcoming Events

EDUCATION: Mark Behar, Physicians Assistant, will speak on Safer-Sex and AIDS at Tina's RTI on Wednesday, April 2, from 8-10 pm. Mark is a member of BWMT and is also a volunteer with MAP and BEST Clinic. Tina's RTI is located at 1733 W. Hopkins.

FUNDRAISERS FOR MAP:

- "Dames at Sea," show on March 22nd, 10pm at the Wreck Room, 266 E. Erie.
- "INSTEP Crawl for AIDS" April 1st, a bar crawl to Chicago. See ad in this issue of INSTEP for more information.
- "Roast for Rona", a roast for Ron Thate on April 15th at Emersons, 9th and Burnham. \$15 per person includes dinner. Tickets are available in advance.

Volunteers Needed

The Milwaukee AIDS Project needs you! Please, if you have the time and the talent we urge you to give us a call. The areas most in need are: Hotline Counselors, Fundraising Comm, Resource Info, Education, Life Care. If interested call 273-AIDS between 9am-1pm M-F and talk to Chris.

AIDS UPDATE

Wisconsin AIDS cases reported to state Division of Health as of 2/15/86

US cases reported to the Centers for Disease Control as 2/10/86

In-state:	42
Out of state:	26
Total:	68
Adult:	16,869
Child:	246
Total:	17,115

Health News

Condoms Shown To Block AIDS Virus In Tests At The University Of California

(From NCGSTDS Newsletter) — Tests show definitely that the AIDS virus cannot penetrate the fine membranes of condoms. University of California researchers recently reported. As a result, they said, using condoms during sexual activity can be a major factor in preventing the spread of AIDS. Dr. Jay A. Levy, a virologist at the University's San Francisco medical school, tested five different types of commercially available condoms by filling them with a fluid containing a high concentration of the AIDS virus. Then, he waited to see if the infectious organisms could pass through the membranes. No virus particles were able to move out of the condoms when they were inserted for as long as 30 minutes into a solution of tissue cells in which viruses are normally cultured. There was no leakage even when the condoms were subjected to pressure, as long as they did not rupture. Even after analyzing the culture medium for three weeks, there was no sign that any organisms had passed through the membranes, according to the researchers. Levy's

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Classies

Housing

2 bedroom lower in duplex, Sherman Park neighborhood near St. Joe's Hosp., 1 blk from supermarket, liquor store, bakery, near 3 bus routes. Newly decorated, natural woodwork, leaded glass, formal dining rm, laundry rm, attic, basement, garage, stove, moderately priced. Non-smokers or light smokers preferred, no dogs, owners live upstairs. References, deposit, lease. 442-9332 5-9 PM weeknights, anytime weekends.

Real Estate

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Roomies

GWM looking for house mate to share modern suburban home with many extras like pool and alike. Reasonable. Call Tony 354-2788 between 4 & 7 pm.

Not just a house, but a home. Professional GWM 30's, has small N.W. Milwaukee home to share. Rent \$225 month, 1/2 utilities plus security. Serious only, don't waste your time or mine. 449-3711 leave message.

Roommate to share apartment Downer area. Bedroom with private bathroom. Rent is \$190 plus utilities, heat included. Security deposit, available April 1st call 964-7994 ask for Gary or Chuck.

GWM 33 seeks similar to share nice 2 bedroom East town apartment. Apt is furnished except for your bedroom. References requested, available immediately. Serious calls only, 765-9299, leave message. \$215 plus utilities (heat paid).

Share 2 bedroom east side Milwaukee flat with another male. Large kitchen, basement. Casual, easy-going attitude preferred. References required. Call 265-2846 or 354-7400. Ask for Paul.

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THE BETTE DAVIS BOWLING LEAGUE

(Madison)

FINAL STANDINGS

1. Nameless So Far
2. Pink Cadillacs
3. Elfia's Pig Women
4. Holy Rollers
5. Gertrud's Gutter Gals
6. Gay Theatre Project
7. Handicap Queens - The Rats
8. Helen Keller Bowlers
9. Baby Jane Bowlers
10. Bedrock Bowlers

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"I walked in and said to them 'Well, I'm gay. does the interview stop here?'"

Tamayo was one of about 20 students who staged a peaceful eight-hour sit-in outside the Law School placement office to protest FBI interviewing on campus. A Law School rule prohibits employers who discriminate from using University facilities to conduct interviews.

The students, many of them law students and members of the Madison chapter of the

National Lawyer's Guild, claim the FBI discriminates against gays.

Tamayo said the FBI representative who interviewed him knew of his intentions before he entered the room. The agent had Tamayo's name highlighted in a *Daily Cardinal* article that identified him as one of the protest's organizers, Tamayo said.

When Debra Mulligan, a third-year law student, asked the FBI agents how many gays and minorities were members of the bureau, she said the agents told her that they didn't know of any gays but assumed there were some.

In response to her persistent questioning, Mulligan said she was told that only 7 percent of the FBI agents were women, 3 percent black and 3 percent Hispanic.

That's Justice

Olympia, WA (GC News) — Prisoners here have complained of brutal anal searches prior to placement in the Intensive Management Units (IMU) at the Washington State Penitentiary and Washington Corrections Centers. Prisoners may be held in the IMU for 30 days to over a year, sometimes for relatively minor offenses such as possession of drugs. All prisoners must submit to a "digit rectal probe" before confinement.

The "official" purpose of the search is to control contraband, but prisoners claim that the rape/search is meant to subjugate and dehumanize them.

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founders of the group, women have been regular members of the chorus since its inception and lend an added dimension to the company's repertory and sound.

During the holiday season, the chorus performed several Christmas concerts including a benefit at Club 219 for the Milwaukee AIDS Project, MANDALA Counseling Services, and the BEST Clinic.

Thate has announced a number of fundraising activities including a rummage sale and bake sale, a car wash, and a tea dance. Articles with the group's logo such as tee shirts, buttons, tote bags, jackets, and coffee mugs are being sold by members. Further information concerning the concert and upcoming activities may be obtained by writing to: The Fest City Singers, P.O. Box 11428, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53211.

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tests, which were commissioned by the San Francisco AIDS Foundation, used three types of latex condoms, one type made of natural lamb skin, and one made of a synthetic skin. All proved to have the same protective ability. This demonstrates that what AIDS service agencies and gay health organizations have been promoting for several years is sound advice, and that condoms are an effective barrier against the virus.

City Council Appropriates \$69,200 To MAP

The Milwaukee City Council has appropriated \$69,200 to the Milwaukee AIDS Project (MAP) for the purpose of conducting a community-wide AIDS education program. The general objectives include a paid educator/trainer position, creating of a library of AIDS resource materials, a public newsletter as an update of AIDS information, creation and/or purchase of existing educational video tapes on AIDS, brochures and public forums. The grant also provides sup-

port for general MAP expenses, including paid office secretary. The paid positions are being currently managed as temporary contract positions until the MAP transaction to ARCW is complete. The only other paid position in MAP is the Project Director, Sue Dietz.

AIDS Session Scheduled At ACLU Madison Conference

In an effort to educate the general public about AIDS, the American Civil Liberties Union of Wisconsin will put on a workshop on the "Medical and Legal Aspects of AIDS." This session will be one of four workshops at the ACLU of Wisconsin's 1986 Conference to be held April 11 and 12 in Madison at the Wisconsin Center, 702 Langdon Street. The AIDS workshop will be held Saturday afternoon.

Panelists for the AIDS session include a physician, a counselor and an attorney. Panelists are Dr. Dennis Maki, Head of Section of Infectious Diseases at the Center for Health Sciences, UW Hospital and Clinics;

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Chaz Pope, Support Manager of the Madison AIDS Network; and Attorney Barry Lynn, ACLU Legislative Counsel, who lobbies for ACLU on issues involving AIDS.

The ACLU is working in several states against discrimination in employment and education based on someone having or potentially having AIDS.

Other workshop sessions will discuss Pornography and Women's Rights, the Sanctuary Movement and Forbidden Writers. In addition ACLU of Wisconsin Executive Director will give an address on "Sleaze and Other Civil Liberties Issues." For further information on conference events and registration (which is open to the public) call or write ACLU, 207 East Buffalo St., Milwaukee, WI 53202.

Cure?

In a recent interview, Dr. Anthony Fauci, director of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, has said that although no date could be pinpointed for finding a cure, he considers an estimate of 5-10 years to be a "reasonable" prediction. Current sexual behavior modification by gay men should, "within a couple of years", result in a slowing down of the curve of the new AIDS cases. If a continuation in the practices of safer sex is upheld, the curve will eventually level off and then decrease.

The steps have been taken toward developing drugs to combat the AIDS virus by purifying an enzyme that would be a likely target for antiviral chemicals. The enzyme, called Reverse Transcriptase, must be present for the AIDS virus to reproduce itself inside the cell it attacks. Finding drugs to block this chemical should be easier now that it has been purified.

Research into the combination of antiviral drugs and immune booster drugs, namely ribavirin and isoprinosine, are still in the planning stages. A study will be sponsored by the Documentation of AIDS Issues and research Foundation, Inc. (DAIR). They feel a need to find a safer and more monitored way of effective use. Traditional methods along with the slowness of the federal bureaucracy make it difficult to test the combination at the present time. No physicians are involved in either DAIR or their research project.

Study Indicates Women Could Transmit AIDS

(Milw. Journal) — The AIDS virus has been discovered for the first time in women's genital secretions, increasing the evidence that the lethal disease can be spread sexually from women to men, researchers say.

Occasionally the disease is spread sexually from men to women, but experts have disagreed over whether the reverse is possible.

Now researchers in Boston and San Francisco have published separate reports in the British medical journal Lancet describing isolation of the virus in the secretions of eight women.

In Africa, where AIDS strikes nearly equal numbers of men and women, many researchers believe that the disease is frequently transmitted sexually from women to men. But in the US, AIDS is largely a male disease. Of the 17,871 AIDS cases recorded, only 43 victims have been men assumed to have gotten AIDS through sexual intercourse with women.

The new studies were conducted by AIDS
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Bill Conklin (left) and InStep Sports Editor Ken Kurtz kept score at HIT's spring mini-bowl fundraiser for the fall Holiday Invitational Tournament.

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Chairman) has announced plans for a Mini-Bowling League this spring; it will bowl on Thursday nights. Anyone interested? Contact David Theiss at 347-0988.

The Spring H.I.T. League is again forming for this year. Season will begin on Tuesday, May 6th, 7 PM, at Landmark Lanes. Anyone interested in bowling on this years league (teams or individuals) please give me a call at 321-5593.

The MIL-M-AIDS tournament in Madison (April 19th) is filling up fast! Call Al Eggleston in Madison (608-249-3056) if you are still interested in entering. The bus from Milwaukee is also filling up, so get your tickets early. They can be purchased from either myself, or Jimmy at the Wreck Room. Cost is \$12 round trip; we will leave from the Wreck Room at 11 AM and return to Milwaukee by midnight.

A special mention goes out to Rita R. of our Luke Fuller Memorial bowling team; we honored him with the coveted Joan Collins Award (for spending the most time in the gutter) this week.

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1. Mr. J's-Cheesecake House	50/34
2. Better Latent Than Never	48/36
3. Metro Five	47/37
4. Generic #7	45/39
5. Clay's - Big Girls	41/43
6. Tuna Surprise	40/44
7. Easy Pick Ups	33/51
8. M & M - Tits & Asses	32/52

MONDAY NIGHT IRREGULARS

As of 03/10/86

1. This Is It - Ball Bangers	114/75
2. M & M - Close	110/79
3. M & M - Sticky Fingers	110/79
4. Ball Game - Deluxe 30 and Over	108/81
5. Wreck Room Kinks	108/81
6. Your Place - Partners	107/82
7. The Devils	100/89
8. Le Salon - Quilleurs	95/94
9. Wreck Room Ding-A-Lings	94/95
10. Boot Camp Saloon	94/95
11. 27th Street Boys & A Lady	92/97
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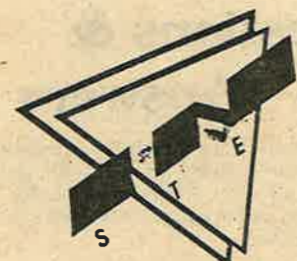
FRIDAY MIXED HANDICAP LEAGUE
FINAL STANDINGS

1. Landmark - Alleycats	111/57
2. Wreck Room Revengers	98/70
3. Bill's Insurance	98/70
4. This Is It	78/90
5. Wreck Room Rawhides	76/92
6. Metro Tap	75/93
7. Hughie & The News	73/95
8. Chris' Bookies	63/105

SUNDAY MIXED HANDICAP LEAGUE
As of 03/16/86

1. E & R Machines	68/30
2. M & M	68/30
3. Ball Game	67/31
4. This Is It - Thistles	66/32
5. Wreck Room Branders	55/43
6. Thinking Of You	53/45
7. Up Your Alley	48/50
8. 27th Street Studs	46/52
9. This Is It	46/52
10. Finale	44/54
11. M & M Ballbusters	43/55
12. Luke Fuller Memorial Bowling Team	41/57
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research groups headed by Martin Hirsch of Massachusetts General Hospital and Jay Levy of the University at San Francisco. They found the virus in the cervical or vaginal secretions of women who also carried the virus in their blood.

The experts remain unsure how easily AIDS could be transmitted during heterosexual intercourse. Levy said a man's risk of infection was probably slight. He suggested a break in the skin of the man's penis might be needed for the virus to enter his bloodstream.

Hirsch said it was too soon to conclude that heterosexual intercourse was relatively risk free, adding, "I think not only homosexuals, but heterosexuals, should be cautious and use prudence in their quantity and choice of sexual partners."

Levy said all men should wear condoms "in any situation in which you're not sure of the health of your partner." ◆

Questions & Answers

Q: If my lover and I both have positive tests for the antibody to HTLV-III, and neither of us has sex outside of the relationship, why do we have to practice "safe-sex" with each other?

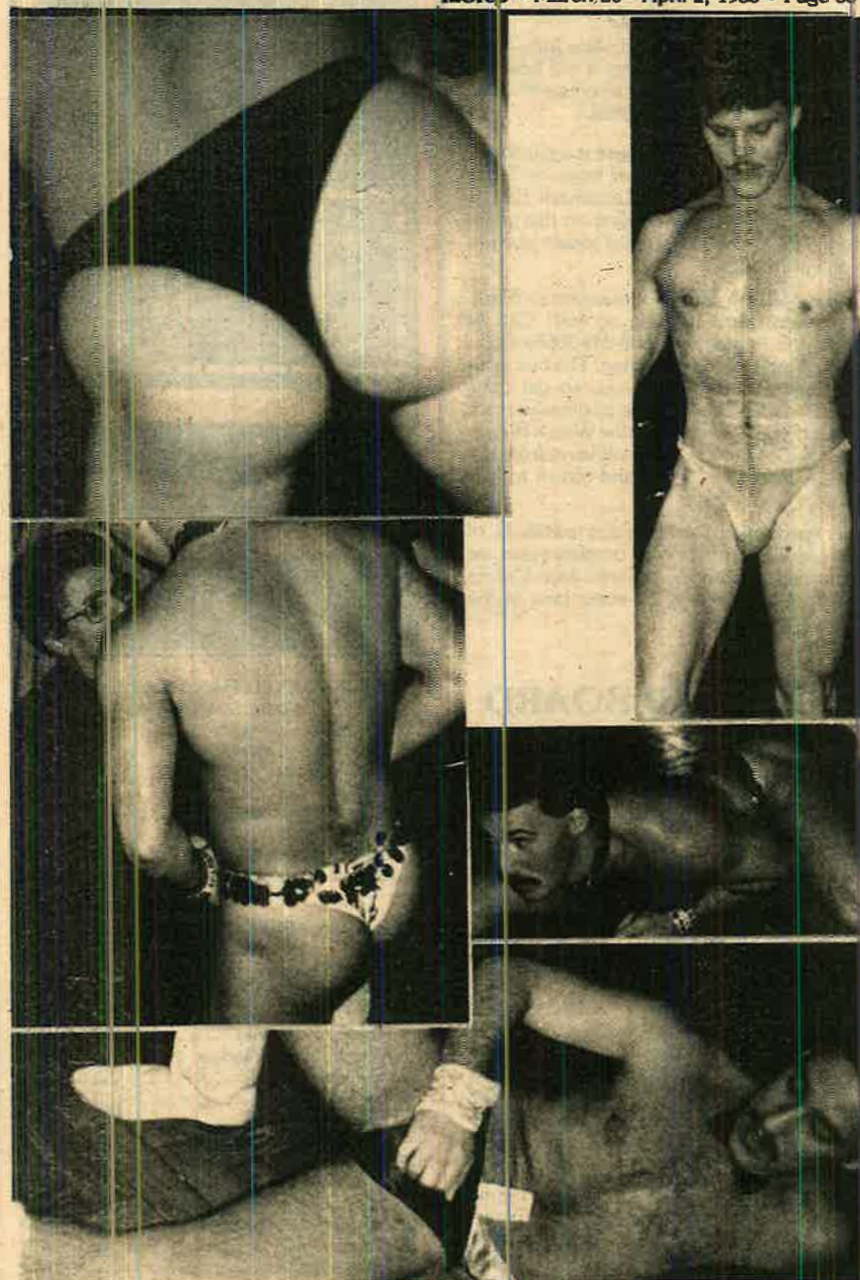
A: I am asked this question frequently. The answer is somewhat complex and deals with several issues.

First, it is important to review the "AIDS Antibody Test". This blood test, now used by all blood centers in Wisconsin and available at alternate testing sites, is used to detect the presence of antibody in a blood sample. Antibodies are proteins that all of us have which circulate in the blood stream and help fight infections. When a person is exposed to a virus or other infectious agent, their body normally produces these antibodies. If an individual comes in contact with the AIDS virus (HTLV-III) through sex or contact with contaminated blood, then in most cases antibodies are produced in the body and these are detected by the blood test. Therefore, a positive HTLV-III antibody test means that the person has likely been infected with HTLV-III. This test does not actually detect the virus directly, and it doesn't indicate whether the person infected will develop AIDS or not. But it does appear that most of those with a positive test also carry the virus and are potentially capable of transmitting the virus to others.

The question, then, is if two sexual partners are both antibody positive (indicating that both have been infected with HTLV-III) and monogamous, then why should they practice "safe-sex"? Safe-sex, for those of you who don't know, is sex practices that are less likely to transmit HTLV-III and other sexually transmitted diseases from one person to another—call MAP for more information on safe-sex.) In order to answer this, we have to know something about how the AIDS virus produces the damage that it does.

Recent research indicates that when a person is infected with HTLV-III, the virus attacks and enters a group of white cells in the body called T helper cells. Once inside a T helper cell, the virus goes into a dormant state and remains inactive, not producing

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The Chippendale Dancers—5 hot men from Florida blew into Wisconsin during our windy March weather and landed for their first stop at 1101 West in Appleton.

April 8th	7pm
DIEDRE McCALLA	
Black Lesbian	April 7th
Feminist Singer	Start of
Fireside Lounge	4th Annual
7:30pm	Gay / Lesbian
LAVENDER	FILM FESTIVAL
	UWM Union Cinema
COMMITMENT	Milwaukee Premiere of
	"Before Stonewall"
7:30pm	"A Comedy in Six
Fireside Lounge	Unnatural Acts"
Gay Male	"Whatever
Singer—Songwriter	Happened to
TOM WILSON WEINBERG	Susan
April 11th	Jane"

Jock Shorts

by Ken Kurtz

France Launches Major Campaign For Gay Games '86

French response to Gay Games II is explosive. Pascal Bibollet of France has informed the Gay Games office in San Francisco that his group has translated all the entry forms into French. His organizing committee is seeking support from the French Minister for Culture and expects to receive a favorable reaction.

Bibollet indicated that the group has developed their own posters for the Gay Games and expect to bring at least 100 participants and 100 spectators to the festival of events this August.

The French group is now attempting to interest the Swiss in taking a more significant role. This and other contacts with European groups indicate a growing excitement over Gay Games II, and major international participation is expected.

Everyone is eligible to participate in Gay Games II which is scheduled for August 9-17 in San Francisco. Eighteen individual and team sports will be featured at all levels of ability for both men and women. Numerous cultural programs will also be offered.

Private housing with local hosts will be available for athletes visiting from other cities and foreign countries.

For rules, regulations, entry forms, and complete information contact the Gay Games office, 526 Castro Street, San Francisco, CA 94114 (415) 861-8282.

NAGAAA Spring Meetings Held in N.Y.C.

February 27 — March 1st, Milwaukee sent a delegation from the Saturday Softball Beer League (SSBL) to N.Y.C. for the Spring meetings of the North American Gay Amateur Athletic Association (NAGAAA). Those in attendance from Milwaukee included; Ron Burbey (SSBL Commissioner), Suzi Arnold (SSBL Asst. Commissioner), Tom Salzsieder, and Karen & Kathy from Hot Legs.

Milwaukee was asked to report on it's successful Series IX held here last Labor Day as an aid in helping New York prepare

for it's hosting of Series X, August 24th - August 31st. The opening game will be held after the opening ceremonies on the 24th between NYC and San Francisco (Those who attended that game here last year will remember that the traditional rivalry between these two cities made for a truly exciting game); Milwaukee opens the first full day of play on Monday, August 25th, against Houston. (Houston finished first in last years series, beating out Milwaukee's Wreck Room team, who finished second.) So, all of you softball fans schedule your vacation now, to go out and support this years champions of the SSBL.

New York City has problems with obtaining fields, banquet space at a reasonable price, hotels etc. etc. etc. Because of this, they will not be able to host the Women's Division simultaneously as we did here in Milwaukee. This years Women's Series will be played in New Haven, and a separate banquet will also be held there.

Congratulations **Ron Burbey**, on being selected the new Assistant Commissioner of NAGAAA. It just goes to show that when the nation wants things-run right, when it comes to Gay sports, they come to the professionals, Milwaukee. When you consider there are now 21 cities that are members of NAGAAA (Philadelphia and Washington D.C. were admitted this year); it's quite an honor to have one of our own as one of it's leaders. You've worked hard for Milwaukee Ron, and we know you'll continue to in the future. It's good to know you are getting the recognition you so richly deserve.

H.I.T. Mini-Bowl

H.I.T. (the Holiday Invitational Tournament) recently held it's first fund raiser of the season; a Mini-Bowling Tournament, held at Koz's on 7th and Beecher. The tournament consisted of about 25 bowlers, many new to this unique sport. **Paul S.** rolled a perfect 300 game, and received along with his prize money, a bottle of booze from the lanes. (Just to give you an idea of how high scores run in this, I rolled a 646 series and didn't even place.) Congratulations **Larry K.** on taking first place. The bowlers had such a good time that Bill H. (H.I.T. Fund Raising

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any damage. This dormant state may last indefinitely. The T helper cell is an important cell in the immune system (the system in your body that fights infectious). In the normal immune system when you are exposed to, say, the common cold virus, the T helper cell sees this cold virus as being an invader, becomes activated, and calls in the troops (other cells and antibodies in the immune system) to fight off the cold virus.

In the case of a person infected with the AIDS virus, the T helper cells, some of which now contain the inactive AIDS virus can still respond to an outside invader. Again the T helper cells become activated (which means they start dividing). But now, activation of the T helper cell also causes activation of the AIDS virus within the cell. When the AIDS virus is activated, it starts reproducing itself and takes over the T helper cell it is in. This causes the T helper cell to be less effective in calling in the troops, and eventually leads to the death of the T helper cell, at the same time allowing the AIDS virus to spread to other T helper cells. When enough T helper cells are destroyed, the immune system is no longer able to fight off severe infections such as **Pneumocystis carinii** the "bug" that causes pneumonia in persons with AIDS.

What does all of this have to do with the original question, you ask? Well, as shown in figure 2, it appears that a "stimulus" is needed to start the AIDS virus doing damage. This stimulus could be anything from a sexually transmitted disease to Giardiasis (a parasite that causes diarrhea) to contact with foreign semen (cum) or blood. It is known that if a person takes semen into his or her body) say during oral or anal sex), that this semen from another person is perceived as being foreign to your body—and this can stimulate the T helper cells into dividing. Thus, if a person is antibody positive and healthy (meaning the virus is dormant inside T helper cells) then repeat exposure to semen or blood from another person, or disease from other infections, may ultimately cause the AIDS virus to start reproducing and cause damage to the immune system.

It is because of this that even two people who are both antibody positive should still practice "safe-sex" and avoid exchange of body fluids, including semen.

The answer was provided by Dr. Paul Turner a physician at the Milwaukee County Medical Complex and medical advisor to MAP. Direct your questions to either InStep or MAP.

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Building Relationships by Dee Dailey

Q. Romeo/Juliet, Romeo/Juliet, wherefore art thou, Romeo/Juliet?

A. Silly question? No. So often we wonder when or where or how the perfect match we've been told is possible will come into our life. The real answer to that, all fairy tales and myths aside, is that any two people could build a lasting relationship.

Could is an important word in that statement. It doesn't guarantee that we will. It just says that we have the ability to. So many things effect whether or not we will have a relationship with any person we meet and what kind of relationship it will be.

Friends are relatively easy. They involve few of the pressures of love relationships. We have fewer self doubts, fewer concerns about how the other person thinks, looks, acts; fewer concerns about the present or the future. We don't usually think about or worry as much about what the other person thinks of us. If they don't like us, there will be others.

Loving someone brings with it a pressure from inside to be our best, look our best, act our best, be accepted. If we think or feel that someone we love doesn't like us, trust us, respect us, we try to change. We work very hard to be accepted.

Many of us envy people who don't seem to feel those pressures in their relationships. They probably did at one time but, as the relationship grew, the pressures eased. All relationships involving love go through a stage of tremendous emotional upheaval. As we test out/check out the other person to see if he/she is worth our trust, our love, our devotion, we are also being tested for the same things. Many relationships end during that period of time. One or the other person fails the test being given.

Relationships that continue do so because of one of three things: 1. One person gave in

to the other; 2. Both gave in but didn't give up, the battle of will, of wits, just went underground, became less obvious, less blatant; 3. The testing ended and the people became best friends, still loving, able to love freely, be themselves and allow the other person to be themselves rather than a carbon copy or mirror image of oneself.

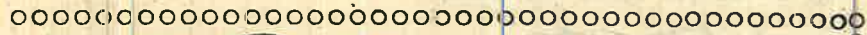
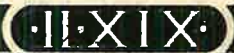
The only successful loving relationships continue because of number 3. The other two may result in relationships that last but they are not the ones we are looking for. They exist, survive, go through life together perhaps but never feel complete. There is always something wrong, something missing.

Successful loving relationships where each person accepts the other's individuality are constantly growing, becoming better, riding through problems, trusting one another. They may dislike one another at times, not like what the other person is doing, saying, thinking but they always accept one another's right to do, say, think, be whatever they are.

Many of us see those relationships around us but never find one. We can. They're possible. But the testing period has to end with the freedom and individuality of each person intact. Neither person can control or carry the other person. Neither person can always be there for the other person to solve every problem. Neither person can always understand the other person. Neither person can be the giver or the receiver, the talker or the listener all the time. For the relationship to succeed, grow, be built, those realities have to be accepted as soon as possible after the initial glow of infatuation and lust fades.

Now—your questions. I can give you generalities every issue but answering your specific questions may help much more. Send your question to: InStep, 624 N. 27th St., Milw., WI 53208; Attention: Dee. If you want a personal reply, enclosed a self-addressed stamped envelope.

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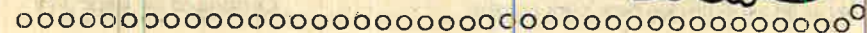
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 "Or I can light my farts and turn them into a devastating wall of flame."
 "I'd be a great superhero if I did those things."
 "But I don't. I work in an office and don't let anybody know about my fart powers."
 "Would you?"
 "Fartman?! Oh christ. It's the most embarrassing thing in the world."

Case History One: John and Kevin

"Hi there, mind if I join you?"
 "I don't know. You look kind of short to me."
 "That's just the lighting. I'm really six-foot-five. By the way, do you happen to know the current population of Zanzibar?"
 "Why, it's 532,417."
 "Wanna have sex?"
 "Sure."
 "Your place or mine?"

Nine Sure Cures For Shyness

You say you're really shy and have a hard time meeting guys. Have no concern, because any psychologist will tell you that shyness is one of the easiest things in the world to cure. Just practice a little "self-conditioning" by doing something that makes you feel confident and your shyness will miraculously evaporate.

Here are some simple tips that will make you feel less shy and more manly:

Walk around with a loaded gun in your pocket.

Go into a room with your fly open.
 Drop by the bank, take out your life savings in thousand dollar bills and keep it all in your wallet.

Smoke a cigarette that has no filter.
 Use the manly word "fuck" before every noun, pronoun, verb, and participle. For example: "Fuckin'pass fuckin' me the fuck-in'salt fuckin' shaker, if fuckin' you fuckin' please."

Wear steel underwear.
 Have a tattoo artist turn your pimples into a body length connect the dots game.

Scratch a lot.
 Not only will these simple exercises make you feel less shy, but cute young guys will regard you as one of the very few macho men around and flock eagerly to your side.

Case History Two: Al and Biff

Al was sitting in a bar one day when he noticed an attractive young man, dressed in a dark suit, overeating the bar snacks, sobbing fitfully, and ordering a host of bizarre drinks with South American names.

Unobtrusively, with a deeply concerned look on his face, Al went over and sat down next to the young man. The following conversation ensued.

"Excuse me, but I couldn't help noticing that you were crying."

"Yes, I just learned that my lover, my parents, all the rest of my relatives, and all of my friends were suddenly killed in various train, plane, car and boat crashes."

"That's too bad. By the way, do you happen to have the time?"

"Why, it's seven-fifty-six PM."

"Wanna have sex?"

"Sure."

"Your place or mine?"

The Baby

Mom: What's wrong, Janet? Your dad and I know something is wrong.

Janet: Oh, nothing. Eddie dropped the baby down the toilet.

Dad: Why?

Janet: Why what?

Dad: Why did he drop the baby down the toilet?

Janet: Just to spite Alan and Debbie. It's their baby.

Mom: Do they know yet?

Janet: No. They think it was a leg of lamb they ordered.

Dad: Lamb's expensive they'll be worried.

Janet: Dad, what about the baby?

Dad: He's too young to understand.

Mom: She means the baby may be hurt, Dad.

Dad: No. They're very resilient. God protects babies.

Janet: Not when they're dropped in the toilet. This toilet has that blue stuff in it!

Dad: You know sometimes lamb has that purple, ink on it from the inspectors stamp.

Mom: He's right, Janet.



The Wreck Rooms "Dames at Sea" with a delightful cast and great set design repeats again Saturday, March 22 at 10pm. If you missed it last week—here's your chance!

The Arts

THE SHATTERED IMAGES The Fourth Annual Milwaukee Gay/Lesbian Film Festival

Beginning April 7, the Milwaukee Gay/Lesbian Film Festival returns in its fourth year as an annual event. Titled "The Shattered Images", this year's festival will open "Gay & Lesbian Awareness Days '86", the annual gay pride celebration at the UW-Milwaukee campus.

Following last year's most successful program, the 1986 festival is in the form of a film series, presenting the best and newest in films by and about gay men and lesbians and will reflect the Lavender Commitment's continual effort to improve and expand the event.

Highlighting this year's festival are several Milwaukee premieres, including Greta Schiller and Robert Rosenberg's *Before Stonewall*. Winner of the Best American Independent Feature Film at the Los Angeles International Film Exposition, *Before Stonewall* presents a unique portrait of the history of the making of the gay and lesbian community in America.

Accompanying *Before Stonewall* on the program on Monday, April 7 are encore presentations of Jan Oxenberg's classic lesbian comedy, *A Comedy in Six Unnatural Acts* and Marc Heustis's underground film, *Whatever Happened to Susan Jane*. Oxen-

berg's *A Comedy in Six Unnatural Acts* is divided into six separate sections: "Wallflower", "Role-Playing", "Seduction", "Non-Monogamy", "Child Molester", and "Stompin' Dyke". Marc Heustis's *Whatever Happened to Susan Jane* first premiered in Milwaukee at the First Milwaukee Gay/Lesbian Film Festival and has since become a new-wave cult sensation.

The festival resumes on Monday, April 14 with a program of films of special interest to lesbians. The Lavender Commitment is pleased to present Diarre Kury's *Entre Nous*. Starring Isabelle Huppert and Miou, *Entre Nous* explores the friendship of two women in 1950's France.

The Milwaukee premiere of Joy Chamberlain's *Domestic Bliss* accompanies *Entre Nous* on April 14th. The surprise hit of the New York and San Francisco Gay/Lesbian film festivals, *Domestic Bliss* focuses on the relationship of Diane, a successful doctor and her lover Emma.

The Milwaukee premiere of Arthur Bresnan Jr.'s controversial AIDS feature film, *Buddies* will have two screenings, on Monday, April 21 and Tuesday, April 22.

Closing the festival is the rarely screened 1961 British thriller *Victim*. Starring Dirk Bogard, *Victim* traces an upper-class barrister who instead of giving in to blackmailers' demands, risks his marriage and career by cooperating with the police.

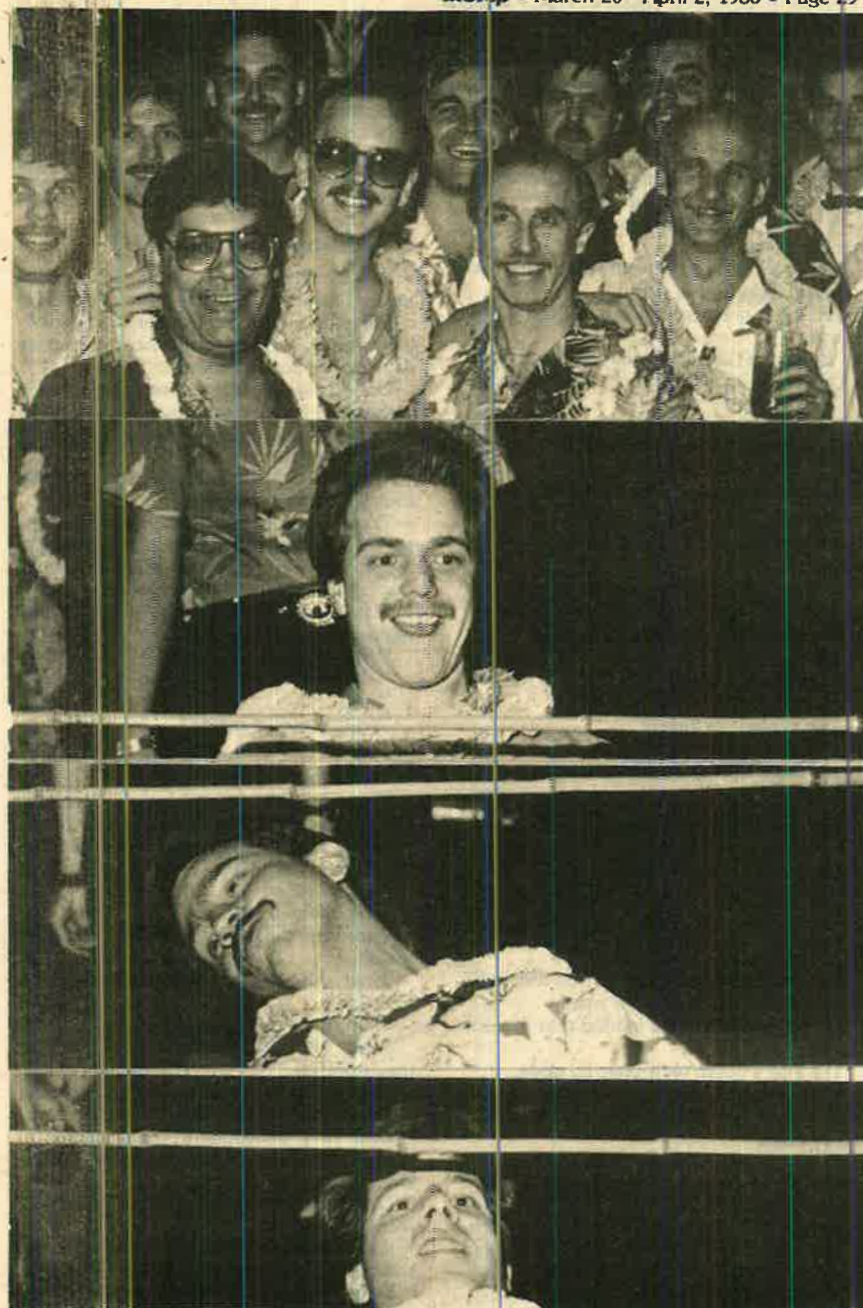
Screenings for all four nights will take place at 7:00 in the UW-Milwaukee Union Cinema. Tickets are \$3.50, \$2.50 for UWM students. The UWM Student Union is located at 2200 East Kenwood Blvd.

The Lavender Commitment is a gay/lesbian arts group at UWM. For further information on the Lavender Commitment or the film festival, call 963-6555.

April 9th	GAY & LESBIAN AWARENESS DAYS	April 10th
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Aloha! The Y.P.'s Flamingoes Softball team kicked off Softball benefit season with a South Seas Flavor. How low can you go?

Carl Camps Out

by Carl Ohly

For me, 1986 has started out wonderfully! First my camera was replaced with new equipment (the better to take your picture with my dear), then Ron gave me the opportunity to review for you places to go and party, and Ms. M gave me the privilege to sit on the panel that roasted Mr. Geiman at the Ballgame's "Celebrity Roast for AIDS". For all these things I am grateful. Well good things come in three's, and new bars open in Wisconsin are no exception. The newest of the gay bars to open is in Appleton. **The Pivot Club** is it's title and it is well worth the trip.

As I said before, the Pivot Club is in Appleton, and very easy to get to. Take 41 north to BB (first Appleton exit), hang a left on BB and travel west three-quarters of a mile. The parking lot is huge, with no problems parking the buggy when you get there. Stretch a little and prepare yourself to enter into a world that has a variety of atmosphere. If I hadn't seen it, I would say this was not possible, but the Pivot Club does just that. Come along with me now as we travel through the double doors and enter the different dimension of the Pivot Club.

The first things we want to do is to smile at the guy at the door, because he greets you warmly, doesn't ask for a cover charge and shows you where you can check your fur. Once the fur is safe, it's up to the bar for a long overdue cocktail. It took me five minutes to decide who I wanted to sit next to. Because the bar is so large, it could accommodate quite a few people and still be relatively easy to find a place to park myself.

The seat I chose for myself, on the west side of the bar, afforded me the opportunity to over look the dance floor. The bar maid, Mary Alice, chatted happily with me as she

prepared my ordered cocktail. When in need of a second fermented grain beverage you need only wait a moment or two because you can go back to Mary Alice or go to Tom or Sharon or Jimi. Watching these people brought a smile to my face. Like a well mixed cocktail they were refreshing and smooth behind the bar. Each different, yet all the same when it came to being friendly with no pretense, and that was before I introduced myself as being from INSTEP.

With drink in hand, it's time to see if the dance floor is moving to the sound of the music, and it is. Two sides of the area have tables to sit and take a breather at, and enjoy the movement of the dancing bodies. One of the sides of tables is raised two steps high to look down at the dance floor. In each corner of the floor there is a speaker to surround the dancers in a blanket of music. The overflow of tunes affords one the ability to listen to the music and talk to the people at the bar or tables. If you're like me; lip reading is an art form I have not yet perfected. The music was done in set. By this I mean that there would be fast tunes playing with all lights flashing and then a change in pace to allow those that wanted to slow dance, could. I was surprised to see how full the dance floor became when the slow music played. (I love to slow dance, but I always seem to be confused on who's following and who's leading.)

Across from the dance floor and past Steve the DJ, are more tables, again raised two steps high to overlook the entire bar. The lower lights and flickering candles made this a great place to see if there's a mind to go with that body. Can we talk! Past this cove of intimacy, for the competitive, the Pivot Club provides PLENTY to do. Step right up and try your hand at the games. There is pinball, a pool table, a dart game, and video games to choose from. When entering, all these things are to the left and many took advantage of them (the games that is).

I hope when you find your way to the Pivot Club, you enjoy it as much as I did. There are many ways to have a good time there and there are many fine people that frequent the bar. When you get there say hello to Gordy and Cricket, and tell them where your from. They are two great guys.

We're havin' fun!

Steppin' Out

by Ron Geiman

SPRING! Finally...let's hope the weather knows it's springtime. And for all you cinema buffs, the Academy Awards are coming up Monday, March 24th...quite a few bars are having Oscar parties, so check out the calendar of events. Of course Easter Sunday is the 30th, and that means egg hunts, and bonnet contests. Up in Appleton, Green Bay and Wausau, many of the bars are hosting an **Argonauts of Wisconsin** benefit for Center Project (the AIDS Antibody testing facility in Green Bay). They're coloring Easter Eggs, at a \$1 per egg...kind of a take-off on the Shamrock benefit for M.D.A. over St. Pats. It's up to you how much they raise so color them eggs!

An auction at the **Camp** bar in Wausau raised \$240 for **Center Project** just recently. Jim and Greg want to thank everyone who contributed items to auction, and to those who bought things.

Henry, at the **Grand Avenue Pub** would like me to remind everyone that the bar is **not** closed, and they're doing quite well, thank you. People have been asking me

"Why didn't you run better pictures of Abbey Rhoades for her memorium?" The answer is that all the good pictures of her that I had from when she was Miss Gay Wisconsin all belonged to the defunct **Escape**, and E.C. has all those photo files, we don't.

The **Y.P. Flamingoes** softball team threw a great opening salvo in the softball benefit parties. With a south Pacific theme the bar was very crowded and extremely colorful with all the Hawaiian shirts etc. The buffet was very exotic and I hear my photographer Carl got a bit too tipsy to limbo very low. The door prizes were well received.

If you missed the opening show of **Dames At Sea** at the **Wreck Room**, you'll get your second chance this Saturday. The sets and costumes were wonderful.

Florida's **Chippendale** dancers, emceed by Mr. Gay America '86 landed in Wisconsin at **1101 West** on the 5th, then onto Madison's **Back East** on Friday, then to **Club**

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219 on Saturday during 219's 5th Anniversary weekend, then back to 1101 for a Sunday T-Dance show. Five very hot men provided all the spectators an "up-rising" experience.

The main event of Club 219's 5th Anniversary was the presentation of the incomparable **Divine**. Some of you know her through his cult film classics "Pink Flamingoes" or "Female Troubles" or the more recent "Polyester" and "Lust in the Dust"...but she is also a prolific disco diva. The crowd that turned up was a bit older than the usual Milwaukee bar crowd (more my age -30's) cause we're the ones who hold Divine closest to our hearts. She was sick, rude and obnoxious — and we all loved her! Thanks Tony, Del and Robert for bringing her here. But there were problems — someone called the Health Department to report the bar was dangerously overcrowded (It really wasn't) so Inspectors showed up, and the police, too. All unnecessary, and it made Milwaukee look bad in the eyes of the numerous bar owners from Chicago and Madison. Rodney from **Rod's** in Madison said it this way — "It's a very counter-productive way for gays to deal with other gay people."

Carl Ohly trekked to Appleton's new bar — **The Pivot Club** a recent weekend — be sure to read his **Carl Camps Out** article in this issue. I've heard nothing but good reviews about **The Pivot**. Now you've got another good reason to go to Appleton — two choice bars.

Back East's bar crawl to Milwaukee must have been fun...I keep hearing reports from the bars they stopped at. Cheri — forgive me...I was supposed to meet their bus, and bar hop with them, but I spaced out and didn't remember about it until Monday morning.

WHAT'S COMING UP...This is your last reminder about **In Step's CRAWL FOR AIDS**, a benefit for the **Milwaukee AIDS Project**. Two bus loads (if we sell out like I hope) will mean 94 people — and over \$900 to donate to M.A.P. \$18 per person includes the coach bus, which leaves at 6:30 pm, loading in the 200 block of south Second Street. We're stoppin' at: **Jo Dees** (Racine), **Club 94** (Kenosha), and then on to Chicago: **Showcase One**, **Berlin**, **Take One**, **Inner Circle**, **Trionon**, **Windy City Bar** and **Grille**, **North End**, **Augie/CK's** (for
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Sunday, March 30



Back East (Madison)—Easter Bonnet Contest (cash prizes), egg hunt (with drink prizes).

Jo Dees (Racine)—Craziest Easter Bonnet Contest, prizes awarded.

BWMT—Easter Potluck Dinner-Social hour at 3:30, dinner at 5, reservations required, for further info/reservations call 332-1941.

Camp (Wausau)—Pick an Easter Egg from our basket for specials-show at 8:30 with Rose's Redlight Revue.

Rods (Madison)—Easter Egg Hunt.

Ballgame—Food & door prizes all day.

M&M/Glass Menagerie—Bunny Brunch & Dinner.

La Cage—2nd Anniversary Celebration "Duet Show Night", showtime 10:30.

1101 West (Appleton)—"Easter Parade" show plus a Center Project Benefit—buy an egg for \$1, stand a chance of winning \$50 cash.



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Wednesday, April 2

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M&M—Academy Awards Party, cash prizes.

La Cage—2nd Anniversary Celebration, Beat the Clock-25¢ rail & shots at 8pm-rising 25¢ every hour. 50¢ tap all nite, Call add 50¢.

Tuesday, March 25

Milw. Public TV—Channel 10, broadcast of "AIDS A National Agony" includes a gay prostitute who continued to have sex after AIDS diagnosis. 9pm.

La Cage—2nd Anniversary Celebration, Private Cardholders Party 8-11 pm, open bar 8-9, fabulous buffet, complimentary champagne. Open to general public at 11 pm.

Wednesday, March 26

La Cage—2nd Anniversary Celebration, Special Strip Search with entertainment by Nichole & Holly Brown.

Thursday, March 27

Y.P.—Hosts the CCBA's "after work" gathering from 4:30-7:30.

La Cage—2nd Anniversary Celebration, Win a car! '80 Renault Le Car & other prizes. Free champagne for anyone wearing a La Cage T-shirt. Birthday cake for all.

Friday, March 28

Camp (Wausau)—Easter Bonnet Contest

La Cage—2nd Anniversary Celebration, Free beer, 75¢ rail, \$1.25 call from 8-10pm. Video hits of the year-win bar tabs by guessing #1 video.

Saturday, March 29

Camp (Wausau)—Color Easter eggs-4pm.

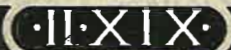
New Bar (Madison)—Easter Bonnet Contest.

La Cage—2nd Anniversary Celebration, see Friday specials.

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Sundays

THE 219 GIRLS
Showtime 11pm



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the women) and ending up at the **Loading Dock** where we'll leave at 2:30 am for the trip back. Please join us. Call me at **InStep**, 931-8335 and I'll let you know where tickets are on sale, or look for flyers in bars, and buy one from your favorite bartender. If tickets aren't sold out by the 1st — we'll be selling them at boarding time. All the bars we're going to are expecting us, and many will offer specials.

Calender

Thursday, March 20

Booksigning: Milw. poet Antler has a book signing party for his newly published "Last Words" by Ballentine press. Webster's on Downer Ave. (Milw.) 7:30-9:30 pm. "Last Words" is an anthology of his works.

Friday, March 21

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

New Bar (Madison)—Spring "Bee Ball", Free Admission in Bee Drag, Bee Hive Hairdo contest, stinger specials.

Saturday, March 22

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

Fest City Singers—at Emerson's, 809 W. Burnham. Bake/Rummage sale 12-4. Fund raiser for Fest City Singers.

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

Sunday, March 23

1101 West (Appleton)—King Productions presents "4th Annual Appleton \$1.98 Drag Show", 9:30 pm.

Monday, March 24

Academy Awards Nite

Your Place—Academy Awards Party—Videos & Music of Past winners, Large screen T.V. Ballots for prizes available at the bar.

Ballgame—Academy Awards Party, food & door prizes.

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Miss Fox Valley '85-'86 - David and Mandi
McCall; Comedy Antics by Baby Jane
Hudson & Ruby Stevens. MC - Miss M.
Showtime 10:30pm.

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