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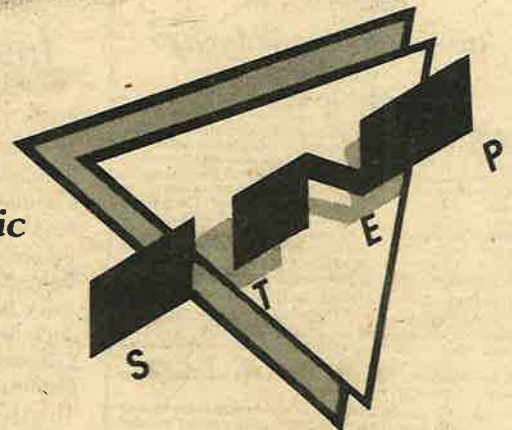
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Regular contributing artist Denris Lujan graces our cover this week with a piece especially commissioned for the Milwaukee Classic Softball Tournament. The Classic rolls into town over the Memorial Day Weekend, May 22 thru the 25th.

For more information on the Classic, see both "Steppin' Out" and "Jock Shorts" columns in this issue, as well as the "Calendar". Over 250 out-of-town ballplayers will be converging on Milwaukee to participate in the Classic. This is the 7th year the Classic has been played in Milwaukee over Memorial Day Weekend, making it the "granddaddy" of Softball Tourneys in the country.

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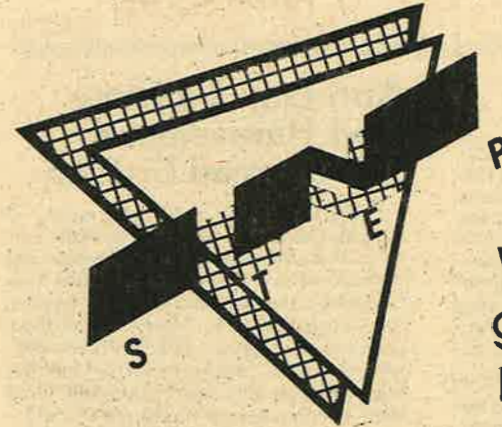
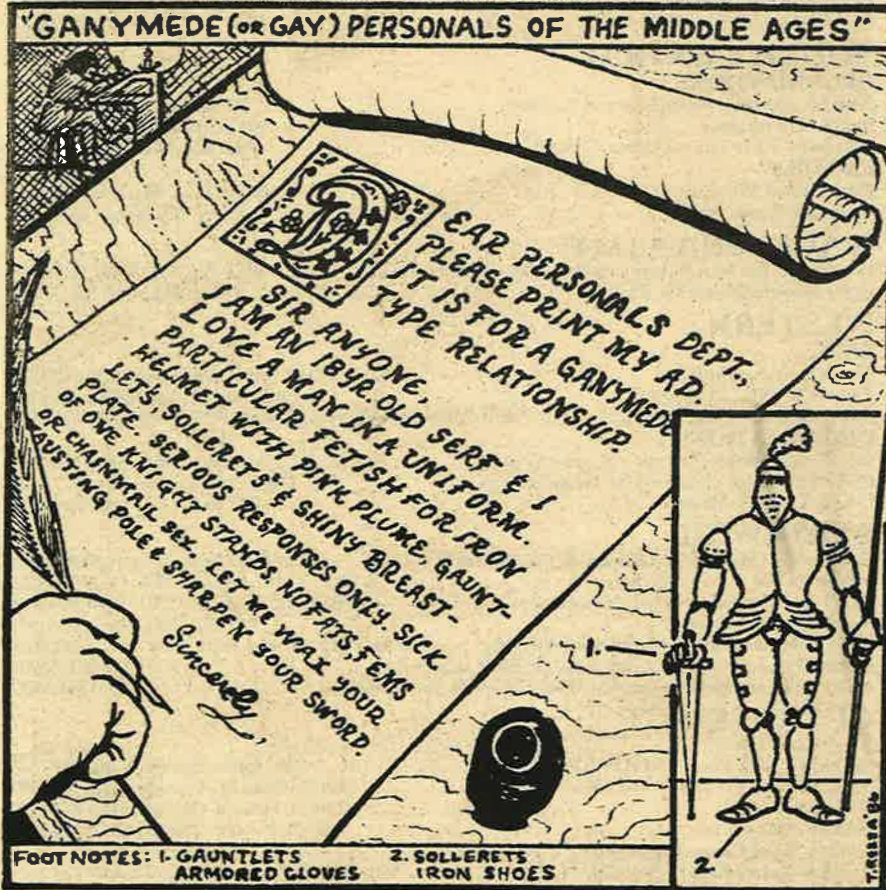
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Briefs

NYC May Limit New Rights Law

New York (Gay Comm. News) — Just 15 days after the lesbian and gay rights bill was signed into law here, a city council committee approved an amendment exempting owner-occupied dwellings of up to four units from its provisions. Further, a backlash of violence has forced one supporter of the new law to seek police protection after his property was vandalized and his safety threatened. This city's lesbian and gay rights bill was passed by a vote of 21-14 on March 20. The bill, which was signed into law by Mayor Edward I. Koch on April 2, prohibits discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation in employment, housing and public accommodations.

The amendment altered another new bill, Intro. 576, which was introduced April 10. Intro. 576 would amend two different parts of the city's Human Rights Law. Although Local Law 2 does not require employers to establish "affirmative action quotas based on sexual orientation," Intro. 576 would add prohibition of affirmative action "goals and timetables" as well. Further, it would make explicit that the gay and lesbian rights law would not require schools to teach about homosexuality.

The amendment to Intro. 576 increases the number of units a dwelling can include and remain exempt from abiding by the new sexual orientation statute.

The day before the debate and vote, Koch announced a proposal to rezone 45 percent of the city to increase the number of unit-dwellings that can be built from two units to four.

In addition to these amendments, opponents of new lesbian and gay rights are using a range of tactics to eliminate the law altogether. A public referendum is being proposed which would amend the city charter to prohibit legislation regarding sexual orientation.

Further, Coalition for Lesbian and Gay Rights (CLGR) attorney Christopher Lynn reports that the Roman Catholic Archdiocese plans to file a lawsuit claiming the legislation infringes on people's right to practice their religion. •

Anti-Gay Violence And Harassment Widespread In 1985

(NGLTF) — A nationwide study of harassment of gay men and lesbians indicates that violence against gay people was widespread in 1985. The survey was conducted by the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force (NGLTF). More than two thousand acts of violence and victimization were reported to the Task Force via the Gay/Lesbian Crisisline and by organizations in at least 44 communities across the country.

The Task Force's report states that these episodes of bias-motivated harassment are a small fraction of the actual number that occurred during the year. In addition, some of the organizations reporting to the Task Force observed that anti-gay violence occurred more frequently in 1985 than in the previous year and attributed the increase in part to the public's misconceptions about the transmission of the disease AIDS.

The Task Force also reported that separate surveys released by several local and state-wide organizations in 1985 further demonstrated the pervasiveness of anti-gay violence. The studies showed similar high rates of victimization, comparable to those documented by the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force in its 1984 statistical analysis of anti-gay violence, the first nationwide investigation of the problem.

Despite lobbying efforts by the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force and community groups, federal agencies dealing with crime and its victims failed to take any significant steps during the year to remedy or even study the problem, with most state and local governments likewise failing to take appropriate action.

National Gay and Lesbian Task Force recommendations to curb anti-gay violence increased research into such crimes, enhanced penalties for all crimes of hatred, educational programs to combat the prejudice that leads to violence against lesbians and gay men, and basic civil rights protections for gay men and lesbians so that they can report crimes against them without fear of discrimination. •

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Man Kills Mother For Suspected Lesbianism

Davenport, IA (Gay Comm. News) — An Iowa man admitted in court to shooting his mother and her longtime friend, saying he did it to end the lesbian relationship he believed they were having. The women, Edna Nelson, 65 and her roommate, Evelyn Kemp, 63, were shot to death with a shotgun in their home October 2. Nelson's son, John H. Nelson, 44, is charged with first degree murder in their deaths.

Nelson testified "he disliked lesbians because they are strong powerful people." If he is found incompetent, he would be hospitalized and the trial would be delayed until he is judged competent, officials said.

I Now Pronounce You Mom And Mom

Oakland, CA (Gay Comm. News) — Two lesbians here have become the first same sex partners to be legally recognized as such in the U.S., according to the *Lesbian Inciter*. In November 1985, Judy Hicks and her lover, the child's biological mother, were determined to be their daughter's legal parents as a result of a maternity suit. Their daughter was conceived through donor insemination.

Falwell Blames Gays For Financial Problems

Lynchburg, Va. (Wash. Blade) — Fundamentalist minister and right-wing political activist Jerry Falwell in a recent fundraising letter blamed the "militant gay community" for contributing to serious financial problems within his organization.

In his appeal for donations, Falwell said "we are near defeat at this moment," and "we do not have enough regular monthly support to continue much longer."

He said that "homosexual newspapers" have encouraged readers to jam toll-free counseling lines and that gays have ordered thousands of free bibles, books, and materials from Falwell and "have burned them."

Falwell estimates that the movement by the "militant gay community" has cost his organization between \$1 million and \$2

million.

His letter refers to a story which appeared first in *The Washington Post* which detailed how an Atlanta man programmed his computer to call Falwell's toll-free line every 30 seconds.

Falwell said that each call costs his organization up to one dollar.

Gay Cable Series Is A Hit

Los Angeles (Wash. Blade) — Producers of the cable television series *Brothers*— which has a gay character and story line— say they will begin to syndicate the show for the commercial market by fall 1989, reports *Electronic Media* magazine.

Officials at Paramount Domestic Television said last month that they will produce new first-run episodes of the half-hour weekly series after it completes its run on the Showtime cable network. At that time, local stations will be able to purchase and air new *Brothers* episodes.

A Showtime official said that audience surveys conducted by Showtime indicated that *Brothers* is the network's most popular original program and that its popularity cuts across all audience demographics.

Protestors Greet Cameron With Pride, Egg Volleys

Amherst, MA (Gay Comm. News) — About 350 lesbians and gay men protested an appearance by professional homophobe and discredited psychologist Paul Cameron at the University of Massachusetts on April 11. Cameron was invited to appear by editors of the *Minuteman*, a *Dartmouth Review*-style, right-wing paper, during this western Massachusetts school's Gay and Lesbian Awareness Week.

A coalition of progressive, gay and lesbian, and third-world groups organized the protest during his short talk on the steps of the student union building and a rally afterwards.

The speech came as the university's gay and lesbian community celebrated an awareness week.

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Protestors greeted Cameron with hundreds of lavender balloons and posters saying, "No quarantine," "Make bigots change their ways," and "Some of my best friends are straight." Counter-demonstrators far out-numbered Cameron supporters. Several fist-fights broke out between members of the two groups during the protest as demonstrators responded to harassment, but no physical injuries were reported.

As Cameron urged the imprisonment of gay men and lesbians, gay rights supporters chanted "Go home" and threw raw eggs, popcorn and chewing gum. In his speech, Cameron also advocated castrating gay men and punching holes in the cartilage of lesbians' noses. After 20 minutes of Cameron's homophobic speech, the crowd started to chant "Hey, hey, ho, ho, Homophobia has got to go," and the microphone was unplugged. As he left, Cameron faced angry protestors shouting "Fascist" and pelting him with eggs.

Campus activists were outraged that the administration allowed Cameron to speak in light of the university policy adopted last year which prohibits discrimination against lesbians and gay men, according to lesbian activist Kol Goodstein. A petition opposing the speech is being circulated to be sent to the chancellor, and the possibility of a lawsuit is being discussed.

Surviving Lover Wins Lease

New York (Gay Comm. News) — A state judge ruled April 21 that a landlord must offer a lease to a surviving lover in a gay relationship.

Landlord Bruce Kafenbaum had begun eviction proceedings against Michael Brown, whose lover, Robert Hayes, died of AIDS in 1985. Brown's name was not on the lease for the Chelsea, Manhattan apartment where he and Hayes had lived together for eight years.

Acting State Supreme Court Justice Helen Freedman had ruled in Kafenbaum's favor when the case came before her in December 1985. Brown's attorney, Russell Pearce, appealed the decision under a State Division of Housing and Community Renewal emergency order protecting spouses

and family members of deceased tenants from eviction.

On April 21, Judge Freedman ruled that Brown must be treated the same as a close family member. Openly-gay Chelsea district leader Tom Duane told GCN that Kafenbaum is obliged to offer Brown a vacancy lease and permitted to increase his rent by no more than seven and a half percent. ♦

Gay Father's Case Postponed

Chicago (Windy City Times) — An April 25 court date for the divorced gay father seeking to regain overnight visitation rights with his two daughters has been postponed, with no new date being set for the hearing.

Michael Closen, the attorney representing the father, expects it will not take place until near the end of the month.

The case, known as *John Doe v. Susan Doe* to protect the father's identity, is the father's appeal of a judge's ruling him to take an HTLV-III antibody test before visitation rights can be restored. The man, who now lives in San Francisco, had overnight visitation rights when he lived in Chicago until his ex-wife got them rescinded after learning he lived with another man who was his lover.

The father now lives alone, and wants the visitation rights restored so that his daughters can visit him in San Francisco. The mother's objection is based on the fear that the children may "catch AIDS," although the father is in good health.

The case has attracted media attention because it is believed to be the first case involving involuntary screening for HTLV-III antibodies. National Gay Rights Advocates, based in San Francisco, has become involved in the case, and the appeal is based on the test's irrelevancy and the constitutional right to privacy. ♦

Gay And Lesbian Parents To Meet

There are nearly five million gay and lesbian parents in the United States, yet these men and women often constitute an "invisible minority," invisible to the gay community as well as the population at large.

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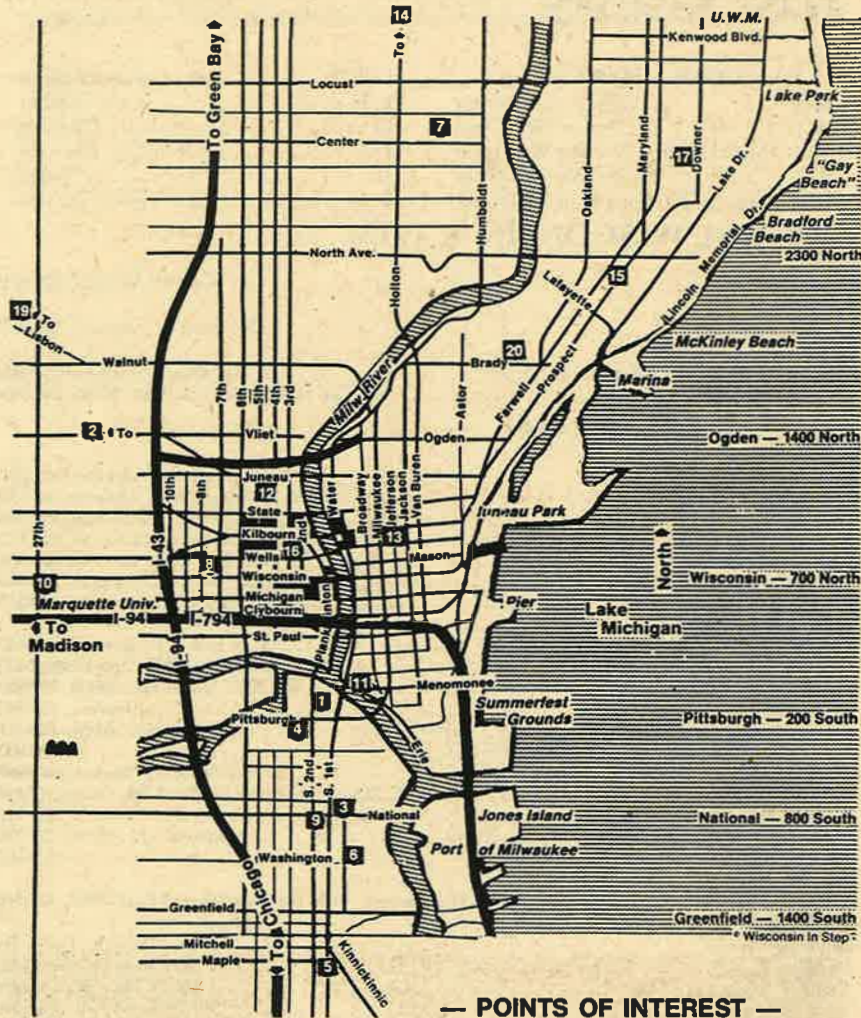
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These man and women face challenges daily. Keeping in mind the special concerns of gays and lesbians who are also parents, the Gay and Lesbian Parents Group/Chicago will host the 7th Annual Conference on Gay and Lesbian Parenting Issues at 1 Mid-City Plaza in Chicago, from June 6th through 8th. Two days of workshops will focus on the theme of the Conference, "New Horizons . . . Together We Can Do Anything."

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Cost of the three-day conference is \$90.00 and includes two banquet meals. For registration information contact: 1986 GFIC Conference, The Rodde Center, 3225 N. Sheffield, Chicago, IL 60657.

Building Relationships by Dee Dailey

Dear Dee,

Did you see the movie *My Two Loves* on Channel 12? It made it seem like gay relationships, no matter how good they are, can't really compete with strait relationships, even if they're mediocre or bad. A lot of people I know think bisexual people will always choose strait life so it isn't worth trying to build any kind of relationship with them. What do you think?

Sue

Dear Sue,

Yes, I saw the movie and I agree with your interpretation of it. The two women could communicate, care, be considerate, give to one another and have great sex. The man was depicted as a self-centered, egotistical person who wanted his way no matter what. Even his "vulnerability" seemed like an act to win her back. That's television. It was a step in the right direction but tends to reinforce stereotypes people have.

I wish I could set the stereotypes straight but some people will always believe that the movie ending is what really happens in life all the time. It isn't.

There are three categories of bisexual people. The first is the one in which a person is Strait but experiments with gay life when the strait relationships don't work. The

second is the person who is Gay but experiments/escapes to strait sex, strait relationships, because of the fears and frustrations of gay life, being Gay.

The third is a true bisexual person who can love people of either gender equally and looks for the best mate/partner based on the same factors most of us look for in a long term relationship.

People in the first two categories are not willing or able to make commitments with whichever gender they experiment with or escape to. They are just using others to escape their pain, fear, frustration, problems.

To me, Gail in the movie was depicted as a true bisexual person. The proper/right ending would have been for her to choose the woman. Again, that's television. For anything new they're afraid of public reaction which supercedes their desire to help and inform.

The movie *Making Love* depicted more of the realities of Bisexuality than the television movie did. Perhaps it was easier to do so with men than with women. I don't know the why's. Rita Mae Brown, one of the writers for *My Two Loves* has written many books about gay life, autobiographical books. I wonder if she agreed with the ending?

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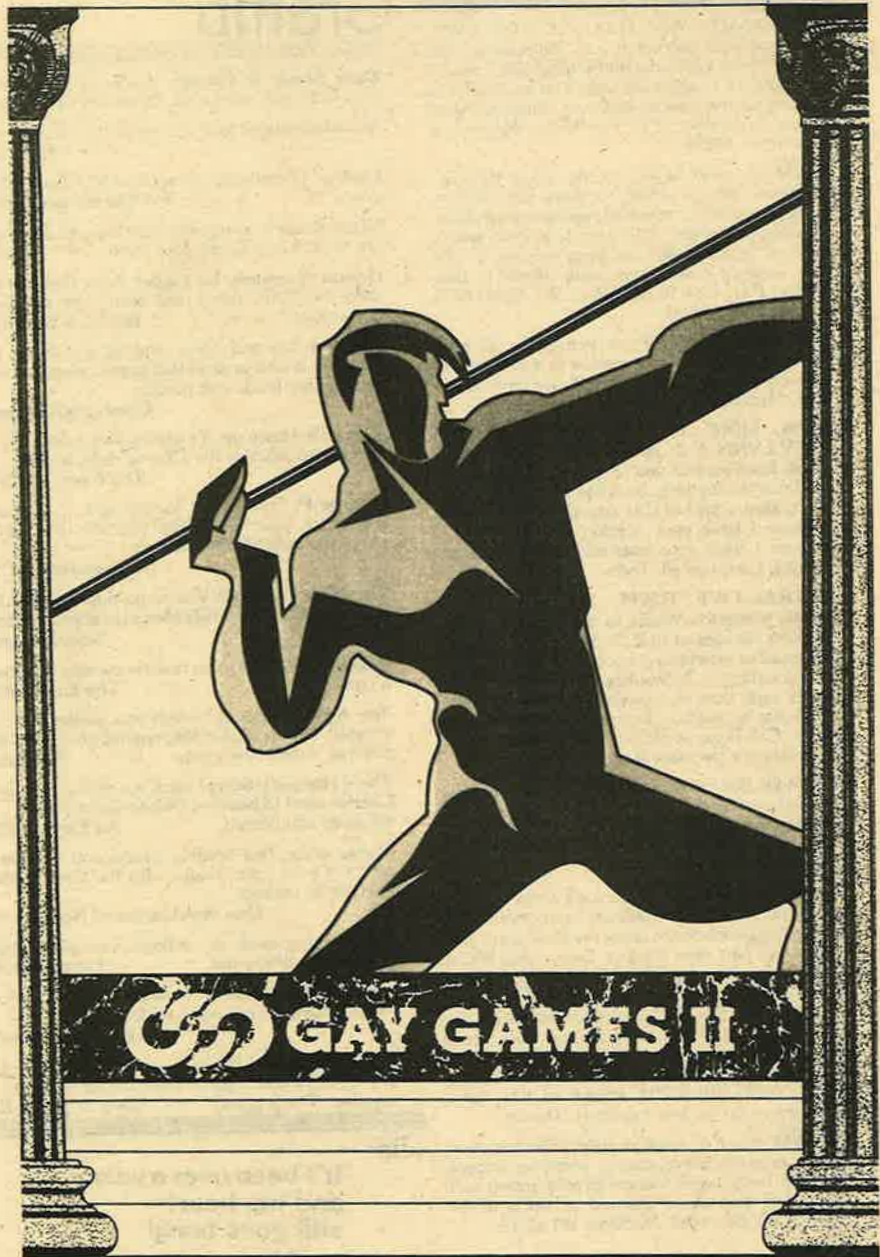
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	Total	19,560

Of these 19,560, approximately 10,316 (53%) are dead.

During the weeks of April 1-14, 338 people died of AIDS in America.

Upcoming Events

"Comedy Corner" — On Thursday, May 22nd, a nationally known comedian as well as a local comedian will perform at the Comedy Corner. Door receipts will be donated to MAP. Call MAP for details.

Health News

Texas May Open AIDS Hospital

Houston (N.Y. Native) — The first hospital in the nation devoted to AIDS research and diagnosis may be opened in Houston, if a plan to convert a for-profit hospital is worked out.

The University of Texas (UT) Board of Regents recently approved the plans for Citizens Hospital. The 150-bed hospital would continue to be operated by AMI Corporation. The university would provide clinical direction and research.

"A better job of treatment in addition to research can be accomplished in one locale," said Jack Blanton, a UT regent. "It (AIDS) really is a serious problem for all the people of Houston and all people of Texas and goes far beyond a homosexual problem."

The hospital would be called the Southwest Institute of Immunological and Infectious Disorders, and would be available to local AIDS patients.

Confusion Over Misdiagnosed AIDS Cases

San Francisco (N.Y. Native) — A report in the *Western Journal of Medicine* stated that eight out of 80 patients who were referred to the San Francisco AIDS Clinic by their doctors did not in fact have AIDS or AIDS Related Complex. This fact was sensationalized by a local newspaper, the *Examiner*, which ran the headline "10 percent of Bay AIDS cases misdiagnosed."

Dr. Harry Hollender, AIDS Clinic director and co-author of the report, said that misdiagnosed AIDS cases are not widespread. In reviewing the eight cases cited, he said he believed that patients might have overreacted to their symptoms. Hollender went on to say that the incidence "should not have been on the front page," reports Gregory Douthwaite in the *Bay Area Reporter*.

Racine School Rules On AIDS Rejected

(Milw. Sentinel) — A state agency has ruled that the Racine Unified School District engaged in discriminatory practices when it passed a policy keeping district employees with AIDS off the job.

The State Department of Industry, Labor and Human Relations' Equal Rights Division said the state "construes AIDS and AIDS-related complex as a legally protected handicap under the Wisconsin Fair Employment Law."

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People

COMPANION WANTED by 25 yr old GWM. I'm a tall and handsome, fun professional who enjoys travel, eating out and windsurfing. Looking for someone to share life with. You are 20-30 and looking for that special someone. Sound like you? Please write then. P.O. Box 93785, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53203.

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GWM, 25, I don't feel the bars are where I want to start a relationship. I'm basically happy, motivated, but missing someone to share my life. I'm a professional and part time student. Enjoy runs, biking, workouts, swimming, movies, eating out, eating right, good friends. I'm straight appearing, acting, self confident. 5'6", 135lbs. and always getting better. if you could be that someone with strong values, morals, and strive for happiness with one person to share your life. Please write: P.O. Box 937E4, Milw., WI 53203. Please no fats, feds, smokers or drugs; lifes too short. Thanks.

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Graffiti

Dear Sandy & Ginger: Wishing you fantastic luck with your new home, & lots of love. **Laurie**

Sara(Joansie): I love you no matter what. **El Farto**

Co-Co: (Genetically correct female) Take me, I'm yours. **Yer Sekrut admreear**

Nicki: Roses are red, violets are blue, my windows are broken and so are your teeth. **Katie**

Dennis (formerly La Cage): Now that you've filled the GAP, things just aren't the same at Bullwinkles!! **Rocky J. Squirrel**

Jackson: Up and down, and up and down, to those of us who've seen that scene before . . . it's getting very tired, very quickly. **Concerned Queen**

Scott SS: Hurry up, it's getting very frustrating, I promise to practice the CZerny daily, almost. **The Ivory Tickler**

George P: Thanks alot for the light . . . We all appreciate your generosity and see, we didn't touch the bulb with our fingers. **AS promised, FCS**

Tim (The Cell WR): Wanna go skating June 18, we can meet at West Allis Memorial afterwards for R&R . . . **SonyJahiney**

Bernie Sans/FCS: You really know how to throw a concert. **The Contralto**

Joe A-W: Seems as though you always out do yourself. I appreciate it alot, and tell your 1/2 sister Joie-rae, I think she's cute. **Sofanda**

Steve Hoopert: Sorry I tried, but the kid from St. Charles went to Norman Oklahoma for awhile . . . will keep you posted. **An Ex-ex, still**

Mama whiz: Not another production number, unless it's on roller skates with the Chipendale dancers as backup . . . **One Weeklaterand Noregrets**

Don: You've made my college years pleasantly memorable. Stay close. **Love, David**

Laurie: So girl, I guess the water is fine . . . you haven't come up yet not even for air. **Love, S.T. Begal**

Linda & Laurie: Happy 1 year and what ever month, I give you a pat on the back for keeping it together. That's great! **Love, S.T. Begal**

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The Racine Educational Association had filed a complaint with the state agency, claiming the policy discriminated against people who had AIDS.

John Kimble, program coordinator for the Milwaukee office of the Equal Rights Division, said both sides now would try to work out a compromise.

REA Executive Director James Ennis said the association would not participate in any conciliation process, and wanted the issue to go to a public hearing.

The association, which represents 1,400 Racine teachers, accused the school district of violating Wisconsin's Fair Employment Law.

The board's policy, adopted in November, barred students and staff members suffering from AIDS from classrooms.

The policy said afflicted students would be taught in "alternate education settings" and employees would be placed on sick leave or leave of absence.

The state decision said that, although the district's "concern for the health and safety

of its students and staff and its desire to protect them from AIDS and AIDS-related complex is understandable, the best available medical information at the current time indicates that AIDS is a blood-borne, sexually transmitted disease, which is not spread by casual contact."

"Given the fact that 73% of those with AIDS are sexually active homosexual and bisexual men, the school district's policy has a disparate impact on that group of people because of their sexual orientation."

"We are dealing with a number of state agencies that have taken the view expressed by the Centers For Disease Control in Atlanta, which says that you cannot pick up AIDS from casual contact," Racine School District Superintendent Don Woods said.

"We in the school district do not buy that line."

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Health

Columnists note: I'm taking this opportunity to share with InStep readers a letter I received from a friend I've been very fortunate to know for the past year. Jasen has AIDS, and his courage and fortitude has been a tremendous inspiration to many of us at MAP.

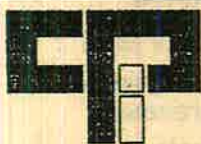
DB

Dear Friends,

As a person with AIDS, I am happy to have the opportunity to speak to the gay community. I have done a lot of speaking to the heterosexual community at hospitals, churches, universities and colleges. Television and newspapers have been another means to reach the public.

Even though I received some threats, overall the response I've received has been positive.

It is frustrating at times when I encounter the two extremes. People who aren't in high risk groups who are hysterical about "catching AIDS" and the high risk groups who are continuing to play "Russian Roulette" because they are not practicing safe sex.



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I do not understand some gay mens rationalization when they say "I'm careful whom I go home with", or "if I'm going to get it I'm going to get it". I wonder what some guys visualize a person with AIDS (PWA) or even a HTLV-III positive to look like?

Although I was officially documented with full blown AIDS last July, I have been haunted as an ARC (AIDS related complex) for a couple years. I have met a lot of PWA's ARC's and HTLV-III positives. Many of us look very healthy.

Recently I have had the opportunity to travel. I flew to San Francisco, my former home for over five years. I went back to my neighborhood, "the Castro". It has changed dramatically. I don't believe I met anyone who hasn't suffered a personal loss. I was fortunate to meet the longest living known PWA, Ron Carey. He has had this disease since 1982. He sold his bakery shop a couple years ago. Having his own business, he knew a lot of people. It has been devastating for me because I have lost twelve friends, including my former roommate. Ron mentioned during lunch that he has lost 111 friends. My barber has lost 74 friends.

The Bay Area Reporter, the cities gay newspaper lists obituaries weekly.

I have really seen San Francisco's gay community pull together. People are loving and caring for their gay brothers. I'm proud of the lesbian community. Many are volunteering at both the San Francisco AIDS Foundation and the Shanti Project.

I've talked to friends who have businesses in the Castro. They are afraid business will deplete because gays from around the country are afraid to come to San Francisco. There is no reason for anyone to eliminate S.F. as a vacation spot.

It is truly a beautiful city and is still considered the gay capital of the world.

Most of all, people are practicing safe sex. I'm very proud of San Francisco, and am pleased I was able to be part of it during the five years I lived there.

I also traveled to Key West. Its another favorite vacation spot of mine. Unfortunately, after talking to the islanders, the same is happening there. The guest house I stayed at has been forced to open their doors to the straight community, because of lack of gay trade. I met a man from New York. I found it very interesting to know a

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code the New Yorkers have developed. Guys who are practicing safe sex are wearing safety pins on their shirts. I think it is a wonderful idea. It eliminates alot of discussion that could put a damper on your evening.

Friends I don't want anyone to contact this disease, whether straight or gay.

Even though the majority of cases are in New York, California, and Florida, it has reached Wisconsin. No need to panic. If you are frightened, talk to your friends, call the AIDS hotline, or seek counseling if necessary.

As long as I am able, I will continue to help the gay community.

If you drink, drink moderately. Eliminate the use of recreational drugs. Above all please practice safe sex. It can be fun.

Good health and happiness to everyone.

Love
Jason •

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Blue Cross Problems For AIDS Patients' Attorney

San Francisco (N.Y. Native) — Alice Philipson, an attorney with Bay Area Lawyers for Individual Freedom (BALIF), expressed her frustration when, for the second time, an AIDS patient who had trouble with Blue Cross insurance died before she could take the case to court.

Although families of the deceased continue to take the cases to court, "Without a live plaintiff it's harder to get to court in a timely manner. We don't have the same leverage," Philipson told Gregory Douthwaite of the Bay Area Reporter. She went on to say that Blue Cross acted in "bad faith" by failing to pay claims until the suit was filed. •

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Letters

Dear InStep:

Now that the Fourth Annual Milwaukee Gay/Lesbian Film Festival has come to a close, I would like to take a moment to thank you and the entire staff of InStep for the tremendous support you have shown the Lavender Commitment and the Film Festival.

Your wonderful coverage of the films, including the cover of the April 17 issue with BUDDIES and the full page photo of BEFORE STONEWALL have helped to make this year's festival the most successful in its four year history.

You have shown that if the gay and lesbian community works together that such events as the film festival can be enjoyable, informative, and successful.

Thanks once again.

Sincerely,

Carl M. Szatmary
Festival Director

Dear InStep:

Thanks for the support given to us in the past few weeks. We would like to THANK the ENTIRE MILWAUKEE COMMUNITY for the excellent response to our most recent "FESTIVAL WEEKEND".

The monies raised help to ensure that Milwaukee will continue to have "OUR OWN" very special mixed Gay and Lesbian chorus—since most other cities have either one or the other (MEN'S CHORUS, and/or WOMENS' Chorus) we are very proud to be able to bridge the gender differences, and give the community something to try to match; A REAL UNITY . . . yes, it has been done!

A special thanks too, to CARL OHLY for the snapshots he took of the festivities, please let us know when they are available since we have with them still another fund raising tool—(BLACKMAIL)!

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AIDS. The cost of this organizing is approximately \$20,000 and donations are always welcome. Mobilization Against AIDS will grant a full membership to any person who donates \$25 or more. Donations need to be sent to Mobilization Against AIDS, 2120 Market Street #106, San Francisco, CA 94114. For information phone 415-431-4660.

At presstime, the Milwaukee AIDS Project was still finalizing plans for its Memorial Service. Watch for posters in bars and gay businesses in the city or call MAP at 273-AIDS for location and time.

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3. *West End Girls* Pet Shop Boys
4. *Mind Games* Quest
5. *I'm Not Gonna Let* Colonel Abrams
6. *Kiss LP (All Cuts)* Prince
7. *Jack Your Body* Steve "Silk" Hurley
8. *The Finest* S.O.S. Band
9. *Getting Closer (REMIX)* Haywoode
10. *Say It, Say It* E.G. Daily
11. *The Heat Of Heat (REMIX)* Patti Austin
12. *Jump Back (Set Me free)* Dhar Braxton
13. *Powerdrill* Goon Squad
14. *What's Missing (REMIX)* Alexander O'Neal
15. *Baby Love* Regina
16. *Bad Boy (REMIX)* Miami Sound Machine
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On behalf of the Tournament Committee, I want to extend our gratitude to your fine newspaper InStep for the advertising and beautiful plaque that your sports editor donated to the Mil-M-Aids Tournament. Without your support our tournament would not have been a success.

Bob Doorneh
Assistant Tournament
Director Mil-M-Aids
President
Bettie Davis Bowlers

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MILWAUKEE, WI 53202
273-AIDS

Global Memorials For People With AIDS To Occur On May 26th

Mobilization Against AIDS has succeeded in organizing candlelight actions in support of people with AIDS in over 80 cities in ten countries on Memorial Day, May 26th. This is the second year that Mobilization has organized these actions and the number of cities participating this year is double that of 1985. This year, candlelight memorials will occur in every major city in the U.S., and numerous smaller cities. Organizing has also expanded internationally with actions occurring in Tokyo, Sydney, London, Paris, Berlin, Oslo and Amsterdam.

"We made a special effort to organize memorials in the more conservative areas of the country because that is where discrimination against people with AIDS is strongest. We feel that ten people holding a service in Lynchburg, Virginia (hometown of Rev. Jerry Falwell) may be just as effective as 10,000 marching in San Francisco because discrimination is so widespread in rural areas that any actions in support of people with AIDS are invaluable," said Frank Richter, Mobilization Against AIDS Office Manager.

Also new this year is an effort to have the memorials be more inclusive of communities other than the Lesbian and Gay Community. Specifically, local groups are being urged to invite mainstream religious groups, civil rights leaders, and elected officials, particularly members of Congress.

"The AIDS memorials are in the best American tradition of compassion for the sick, and government action in the face of national tragedy. It's the type of event that local community leaders particularly elected officials should participate in. If every local memorial was able to get their Congressional Representative to participate we would have a majority of Congress involved in actively supporting people with AIDS," commented Mobilization's National Coordinator, Paul Boneberg.

The international candlelight memorials are financed and organized by local groups and hundred of individuals worldwide. The international organizing outreach, publicity and creation of the international poster for the event is done by Mobilization Against

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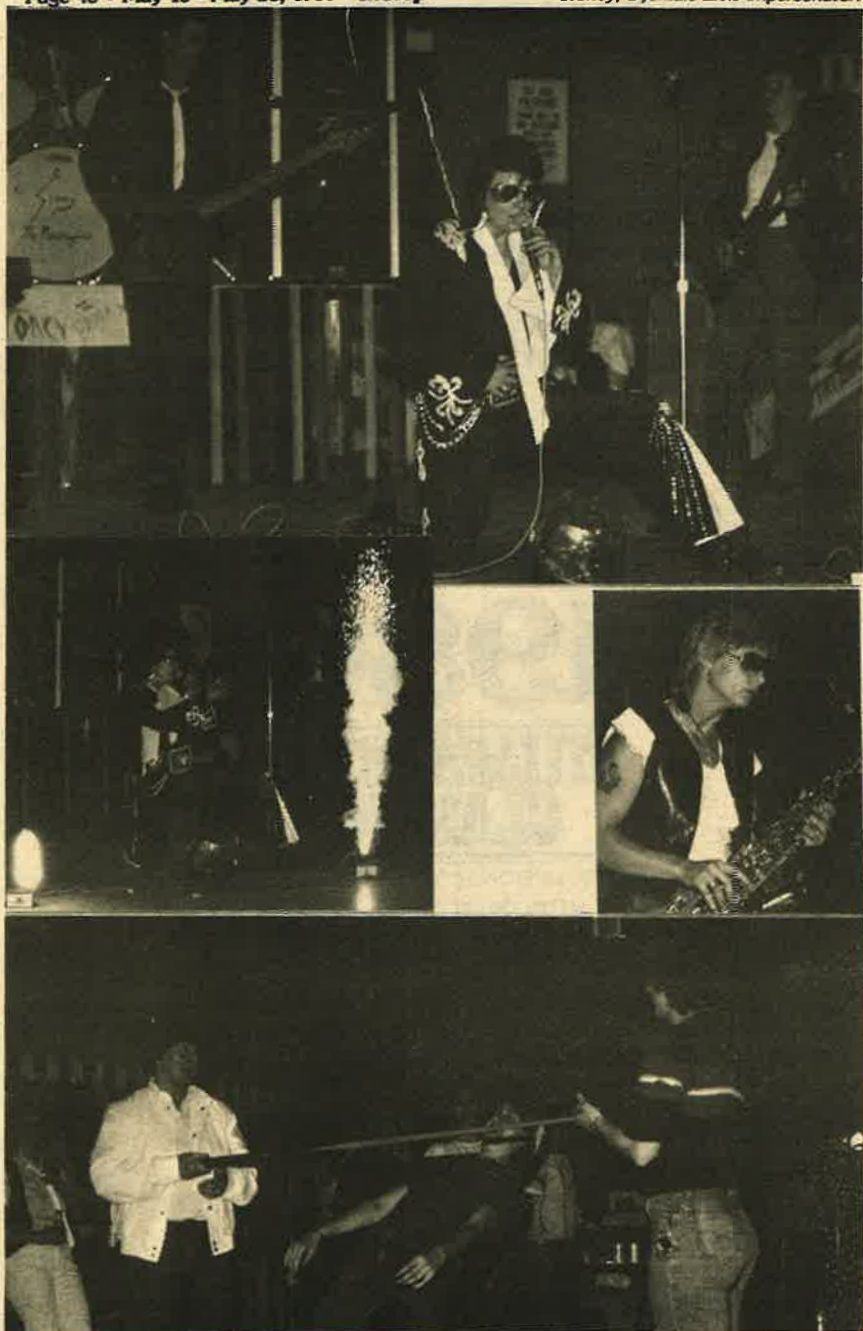
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The M&M Peanuts Softball team's Cowboy and Indian Party

Comment

"No" To Contact Tracing

Will Handy, MSSW, Co-Chair of the Gov's Council on Lesbian & Gay Issues, member of the Public Health Task Force on AIDS, and chair of the Madison AIDS Support Network, recently wrote this detailed letter—from the perspective of a gay man—about the issue of "Contact Tracing", which the State AIDS Task Force recommended implementing. After you've read the letter if you agree, mail in the "coupon" at the end of the article.

To the Gay Community:

In the midst of the current controversy regarding contact tracing of people testing positive to the HTLV-III antibody test, I thought you might want a briefing on the objections voiced by many gay community leaders.

Prevention

Contact tracing has been reasonably useful in the fight against syphilis and gonorrhea in white heterosexuals. With these diseases, effective therapies can be applied to cure the problem even before the traced individual becomes contagious. It works partly because the diseases are curable, partly because only three weeks pass between syphilis infection and symptom formation, and partly because most heterosexuals have small numbers of sexual partners—most of whom they know by name.

Contact tracing has not proved very effective among gay men, even for these diseases which are, in a sense, "designed" for it. In the three weeks incubation period of syphilis, the average gay man will have three sexual partners to report. Wisconsin's HTLV-III contact tracing proposal calls for the tracing of partners back to 1980: that suggests quite a large pool of people to contact for each positive test given to a gay/bisexual man. But the reality is that many of those contacts would have been anonymous or so casual that memories of names, addresses, dates would be long lost. The Division of Health can't trace my partners if I can't recall who they were.

Another reality ignored by the Public Health Task Force on AIDS is that of gay oppression. Many of the people who would be blandly asked to list their sexual partners are old enough to remember massive gay purges which took place in this state—indeed, even in Madison—within the last 25 years. Part of the ethic of membership in a small group with many enemies is that you don't squeal on your brother to the authorities. A major reason that contact tracing won't work is that we won't cooperate with it. Nor should we. The present will not continue forever, nor can it guarantee similar enlightenment in everyone involved in public health. It simply doesn't make political sense for our community to support contact tracing.

Finally, there is the predictable response amidst the gay community to the news that "the State is gathering names." One thing we have learned about the AIDS crisis is that few of the responses to it are coolly rational. Despite built-in safeguards, despite assurance of confidentiality, this news would spread near-panic. There would be great hostility and fear. Right now, we need hand-in-glove cooperation between the gay community and the Division of Health and other public health agencies. We are still at a stage in Wisconsin at which we can prevent a major conflagration of AIDS deaths. The decision to contact trace (as is being shown in Minnesota and Illinois right now) will drive an insuperable wedge between health officials and the gay community.

A further reaction among gay people can be predicted: We will try to protect ourselves from being traced through sexual partners. The easiest way? Anonymous sex. Contact tracing will make the problem of AIDS transmission worse by backing gay men into a corner and encouraging the very kind of behavior which is least amenable to the mutually-respectful, let's-talk-about-it kind of sexual interaction needed to prevent the spread of HTLV-III infection.

Confidentiality

Though not perfect, Wisconsin has been commendable in protecting the identities of persons who test positive to HTLV-III. Various pressures have already led to the

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MSA "Proud To Run '86" Chicago's Race Against AIDS

Sunday June 29th, Chicago's Metropolitan Sports Association (MSA) will sponsor it's 5th Annual "Proud to Run" — the Race Against AIDS. The "Proud To Run" consists of both a 10K (6.2 miles) competitive run or a One-Mile "Fun Run". There are both male and female categories, and categories for age groups 18-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50 and over.

Cost of registration is \$10 per person and includes their T-Shirt. For an additional \$2 you can enter as a Corporate Team (gay organizations, businesses, etc.) — Corporate Entries require a minimum of 4 participants. The proceeds from the "Proud To Run" race are being donated to The Howard Brown Memorial Clinic and the Chicago House.

The race begins at 8:30 AM and the "Front-runners" of Chicago will arrange for private housing the night before if needed. June 29th is also the day of Chicago's Gay & Lesbian Pride Day Parade. Come on Milwaukee, let's show Chicago some great support for this worthwhile cause. Applications

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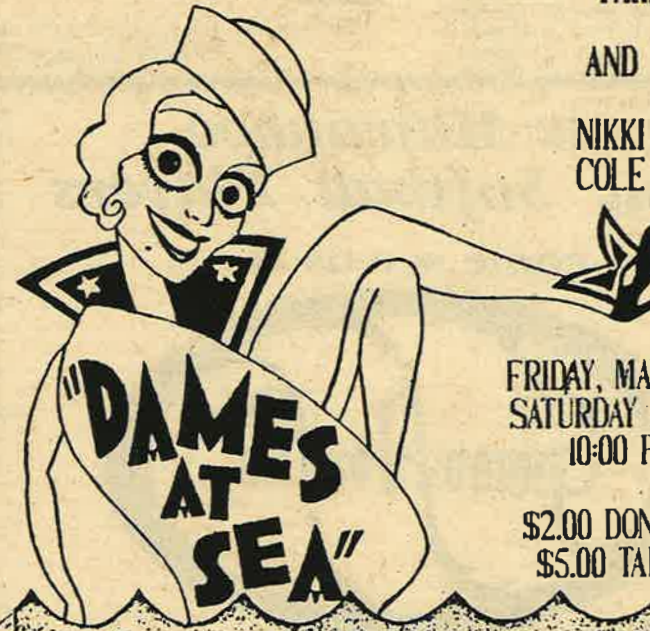
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watering-down of the original legislation on the subject, and the pressures continue. Without vigilance, the law will be eroded to nothing. Contact tracing again expands the number of people who can have access to this sensitive information.

But what of the person contacted through tracing? If I had sex with Jack Jackson and he decides to give my name to the state, where is my protection? At least with the antibody test, I can decide if I want it in the first place, and I can choose to take it anonymously if I wish. Under contact tracing I lose my right to keep the state out of my bedroom. If I believed that contact tracing were a boon to the public health, I might be willing to tolerate such an infringement. But I don't and I'm not.

Above I mentioned that the Earl administration will not go on forever. My sincere hope is that it will go on for another term. But imagine that it does not, and contact tracing is in place. A quick tinker with the law—or an even quicker tinker with departmental rules—and, bingo, the superstructure for an incredible wave of oppression against gay men is in place and ready to function. This is a dangerous proposal in

light of the rising anti-gay sentiment we can see across the U.S. and also in Wisconsin.

Despite the fact that I doubt we would see widespread cooperation with contact tracing. I'm sure that some people would cooperate, and thus some people would be contacted and then convinced to take the antibody test. Some would test positive. Very little is said in the tracing proposal about what to do with such people. I am a psychotherapist and volunteer worker with people concerned about AIDS. In both those roles I see people who have tested positive. Some take it very well. Some take it very badly. The hour or so devoted to pre-test and post-test counseling doesn't begin to address the needs of someone who has just been given a positive reading. Severe, long-lasting depression is not uncommon. Nor are social isolation, suicidal thinking, guilt reactions, anxiety, and on and on. If the state is going to intrude this sort of disturbance into people's lives, then the state should be responsible for the support services needed as a result. And frankly, the state can't afford it.

Expense

The Division of Health estimates that one

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BEST Bowling League To Present Milwaukee Version of MIL-M-AIDS

Milwaukee's BEST Bowling League voted at it's awards banquet to sponsor a Milwaukee version of Madison's successful MIL-M-AIDS Tournament. The tournament will again be a 9 Pin - No Tap format, and will be a fund raiser for the Milwaukee AIDS Project. The BEST League, derive's it's name from a 50/50 Pot they hold each week during the season, that is a fund raiser for Milwaukee's BEST Clinic.

Madison raised nearly \$1,000 dollars during their tournament for their AIDS project; and Milwaukee hopes to meet and possibly beat their total. The tournament will be targeted for Madison and Milwaukee bowlers,

but will be open to any who wish to participate. The exact date has not yet been set, but will probably be in either late September or early October.

Members of the BEST league voted unanimously to take on the job of running the tournament; which includes promoting the tournament, check in, registration, scorekeeping, and an after tournament party.

The BEST League also held a mini-raffle during it's banquet for The Milwaukee AIDS Project in which they raised \$175. The proceeds will do directly toward housing for persons with AIDS.

SSBL Standings
As of May 10th

	Wins	Losses
Wreck Room Wings	5	0
Ball Game	5	0
27th St. Raiders	5	1
219 Strobes	4	1
Wreck Room Spurs	3	2
Your Place Flamingoes	2	2
M & M	2	4
La Cage Blueboys	1	5
Hot Legs	0	6
CCBA	0	6

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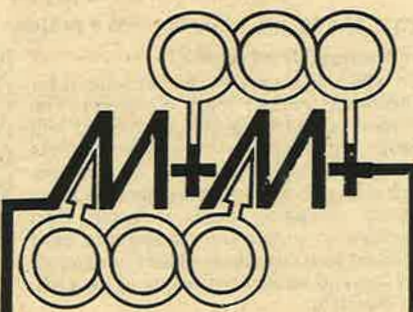
part of their tracing proposal (the hitting of three FTEs) will cost \$100,000 per year. Other costs presumably would exist in addition. Given the difficulty of tracing gay men, I assume that those costs would be high. At so crucial a time in Wisconsin's experience with AIDS, to divert so much money into an ineffective and antagonizing program is horrible to consider. We have the capacity to head off a major epidemic here, and we basically know how. The San Francisco experience shows clearly that mass education is effective in changing high-risk sexual behavior and in reducing the transmission of disease.

Wisconsin's AIDS-fighting funds can best be spent on a multi-faceted education program. We need to alert the general public to what does—and does not—put them at risk. We need to focus educational programs for populations at higher risk. Mass advertising in all media must be included. Already we have seen opposition to the most basic approaches to effective education in Wisconsin. Targeted educational materials (brochures, gay press advertising, materials for Hispanics) must be presented in language which is familiar and comfortable to the targeted group. We cannot disguise everything in Latinate medical jargon. Perhaps some of our legislators are more comfortable reading about sex in words which they can't understand, but when lives depend on comprehensive and impact, we must write in comprehensible and impactful language.

The Division of Health needs a working unit to coordinate educational efforts across the state, both governmental and private. The core of such a unit already exists. Its most glaring shortcoming is that there are no gay men on staff. Nationwide, 73 percent of AIDS cases are gay men. In Wisconsin it is almost 90 percent. It is both absurd and insulting to attempt to educate a community with a staff which has no first-hand knowledge of that community. There are plenty of qualified gay men who could fill these needed positions. They should be sought out and hired immediately.

My fear, from what I have heard at meetings of the Public Health Task Force on AIDS, is that the Division of Health is taking a business-as-usual, conservative approach to this epidemic. I don't believe it will work. Never before has there been a disease which responds so poorly to standard practices

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and which so clearly invites innovations for prevention through mass education. The Division needs to be in intimate contact with many organizations and governments throughout the United States, thus becoming a clearinghouse for information and successful strategies which it could then distribute to state and local agencies, local AIDS projects, the Homophilia Foundation, and gay and lesbian organizations throughout the state.

Yours respectfully,

Will Handy, MSSW

Co-Chair, Governor's Council on Lesbian & Gay Issues

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Welcome! Milwaukee Classic Participants!

Memorial Day weekend 13 out-of-town teams will participate along with 7 Milwaukee teams, in the first edition of the all new Milwaukee Classic softball tournament.

In previous year's the Classic was sponsored by Milwaukee's popular Wreck Room bar; and as the Wreck Room Classic, this tournament put Milwaukee on the map as a leader in Gay sporting events.

The new format for the tournament is quite similar, and many of the same individuals are involved in the organization of the event. Congratulations go to Ron Burbey, Tournament Director; Suzi Arnold, SSBL Asst. Commissioner; Ken Wenzel, SSBL Treasurer; Jerry Warzyn, SSBL Secretary; and Tom Salzsieder, for spear-heading the organization of this tournament. Additional plaudits go to all those involved on the various committees, and Milwaukee's Gay community for pulling together to put on another fine tournament. But, the biggest thanks of all go to all of you out-of-town teams for coming here to celebrate with us this weekend.

As usual, Milwaukee's sponsor's of teams in our Saturday Softball Beer League are hosting parties etc. for the out-of-town teams. This year's hosts are as follows:

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Little Jim's Chicago

La Cage Harrod's Chicago
Brass Rail Twin Cities
M & M Redoubt Chicago
Bulldog Road Chicago
27th St. Cloud 9 Americans T.C.
The Cubs Twin Cities
Wreck Room Armory Falcons Atlanta
Buddies New York
Your Place Texas Drilling Co. Atl.
Saloon Colts Twin Cities

Major changes for this year include the use of the Howard Johnson Hotel as the headquarters for the Classic. Registration will take place there, Thursday, May 22nd from 5 - 11 pm.

Games will be played at both Mitchell Park (behind the Domes), and West Milwaukee Park as in the past. Games start at Noon and go on until about 4 PM on Friday; Saturday, play starts at 9 AM and goes on until about 6:30 PM. The opening ceremonies will be held at 2 PM Saturday afternoon at Mitchell Park on the Lower Diamond. Sunday, May 25th games start at 10 AM and continue on until about 4 PM. The championship game will begin at 2:30 PM Sunday.

Following the games on Sunday, an awards banquet will be held at the War Memorial Center on Milwaukee's lakefront. Cocktails will begin at 5:30 PM, with the Awards Ceremony and Buffet dinner beginning at 7 PM. A limited number of tickets are available for guests and spectators at a cost of \$10. SSBL sponsor bars will have the

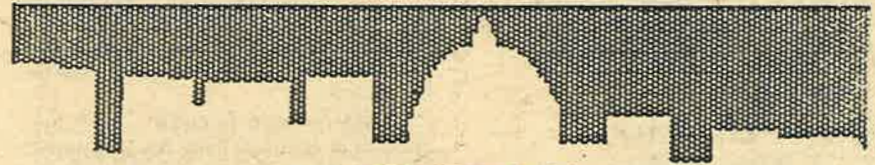
Milwaukee Classic Opening Day Games

	Mitchell Park (Behind the Domes)		West Milwaukee Park (50th & Burnham)	
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FRIDAY				
12 Noon	Game #1 Your Place Bulldog Rd-Chi.	Game #2 M&M Peanuts Buddies-New York	Game #3 La Cage Armory-Atlanta	Game #4 Brass Rail-T.C. Redoubt-Chicago
1:30 PM	Game #5 Club 219 Lil Jim's-Chi.	Game #6 27th St. Raide's Colby's-Toronto	Game #7 Wreck Rm-Spurs Texas Drig-Atl.	Game #8 Wreck Rm-Wings Harrod's-Chicago
3:00 PM	Game #9 Winner game #1 Saloon-T.C.	Game #10 Cubs-Twin Cities Winner of game #2	Game #11 Winner game #3 Cloud 9-T.C.	Game #12 Fantasy-Boston Winner game #4

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The Arts

A Chat With Clavis Theatre's Guest Director, Ted Altschuler

Ted Altschuler, an intern with the Milwaukee Repertory Theater, will direct Clavis Theatre's Festival of One Acts—May 14-25. He shared with InStep's Arts Columnist, Kevin Michael, his view of the varying textures, lengths, time periods, and styles of the three one act plays to be presented. He also shares a bit of himself, his directorial view, and a bit of what to expect in this exciting presentation at the Enclave Theatre, 900 South 5th Street.

How did you become involved with Clavis?

Neal Bernard came to see a show I did which I invited him to. He liked it. Neal wanted to do a comedy. So, I suggested doing a comic one act festival. It was important to me that if we were going to do a comic one act festival that the plays be very different. I didn't want a theme for the evening. I thought that would be boring and a little too cute.

You say a one act festival is "really sort of fun." What do you mean?

I was involved with the marathon of the Ensemble Studio Theatre in New York. We were doing 16 one act plays—4 evenings of 4 plays each by new playwrights and seasoned playwrights. Just the amount of community effort that has to go into doing something like that is exciting. There's sort of a frenetic energy—there's extra excitement.

Is the description above of the various plays accurate? Tell us a little bit about each please.

Bite the Hand is sort of a crooked portrait on the wall. It's a very delicate play. The situation is very funny. It talks about these three sort of super-ordinary people on this wierd day in really wierd circumstances. I think it shows people up at their comic best.

Between Cars is sort of a cartoon. It's very easy to understand. This situation is a little bit absurd. The comedy of it is seeing a fantasy all played out. I've made a lot of

by Kevin Michael

stylistic choices giving it a sort of "Being in the movies" type of feel which I think adds to the comedy.

Grandma Duck Is Dead is the Larry Shue script. It's much more classic comedy. The funniness comes out of a lot of underlying tension almost like something from Chicago. You have five guys in 1968 and the play shows how tenuous their lives were. The characters are always using jokes to mask the things that they don't want to deal with. That's very human but very hard to play—the underlying seriousness of it which is never really stated.

That's how the plays are different. They're all meant to evoke laughter and that's important to me as a director because I think laughter is synonymous with understanding.

You describe **Bite the Hand** as a personal favorite, why?

I worked on its very first production. Its different from anything else I've ever seen. I loved the people I was working with and I really wanted to get this play seen.

Why did you select **Between Cars**?

When I saw it, I thought it was charming. Its been running through my head since I saw it. I wanted the opportunity to see what would happen the way that I'd like to do it whether it would be funny.

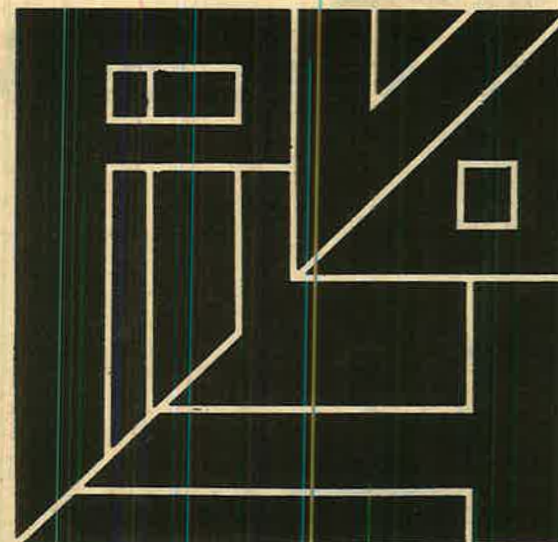
Will it be as funny?

Oh, I think so. It's so silly. Neal always says he has to blush when he watches it.

Grandma Duck Is Dead is a great tribute to Larry Shue but you say it is a comment on an era of "self absorption politically and personally . . . a period of individual success and social failure." Is this the reason for choosing it?

I choose it because I like the play because it was humorous and different. I thought that this would be an ideal time to do something by Larry Shue because of my connection with the Rep. I have John Dillon's support (the Rep.'s artistic director) and know the original director of the piece. I have good sources in terms of people who knew him and liked both him and his work. It's nice that the play is timely. That's certainly a good reason to choose it. I really think that

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we're getting into a period of high consumption where success is measured by the accumulation of the number of gadgets that you have.

You describe yourself as a "physically oriented" director. What do you mean?

I direct a lot by moving people around. Just the relationship of people in a physical space is important to the director. Assuming, that is, that they're allowing their physical actions to affect the words. I find that in doing comedy I'm affected a lot by people like Buster Keaton. He's my favorite movie maker. I love physically oriented comedy. I like clowning.

How have you found your cast at Clavis?

It's an excellent group of people. All very different—some are from the Rep., others are community people. They've been very receptive and work really hard! It's fun to do funny plays.

It sounds like its going to work.

I have every intention of having it work. I think the material is conducive to that. With both a very talented group of people and a very entertaining form of theatre, I hope

many people will come out and see them. That would be nice! I don't think Milwaukee gets an opportunity to see one act plays all that often.

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The Terrorists
In Hiding

Dear W.W. —

I have enjoyed your column for years now. I think that you are probably the greatest writer since . . . arrrghaagagahaaa-haghggghaaaa . . .

Dear W.W. —

I would like to comment, if I may, on your "Guide To Creative Malling" column which appeared a few issues back. You see, I think that . . . araaaaaagrrrrhaaarrraaaagha . . .

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Dear W.W. —

I have a complaint about your last column. I didn't get it. I mean, I waited and waited and it never arrived. There must be something screwed-up in the subscription department. and . . . ah, wait a minute, the mail just came. Maybe it's in this package . . . BOOOOM!!!! KABOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOM !!!!! AAAAAAAAAAGGGGGHHHHAA !!!!!!!!!

Dear W.W. —

Well, well. You thought we were kidding didn't you? Well, as you now see it was no joke. We don't make empty threats. Three have died already. How much more American ink must be spilled before our demands are met?

The Letter Terrorists
Still In Hiding

To the Free People's Front For The Liberation and Right Of Young Boys To Dance Silly To Madonna Songs:

Let me unequivocally state the policy toward terrorism against the letters column. I have not in the past and I will not in the future ever negotiate with any group which attempts to circumvent the time honored democratic process. Negotiating with terrorists is a sign of weakness. If I bargain with my letters coulmn, then what? An action against Ron's Steppin' Out column? Would you then Hijack the Graffiti? And the, God forbid, launch an assault on the Classics. No! Three dead letters is a small price to pay for the freedom of speech.

W.W. Wells III
In Hiding

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Steppin' Out

by Ron Geiman

The next two weeks in town offer major events for everyone in our community. From the 15th to the 17th, Milwaukee's **Cream City Business Association** is hosting as part of its 5th Anniversary, the **National Association of Business Councils** annual meeting in conjunction with a media conference—"Exposure". At **Exposure**, five of the primary national figures who regularly work for positive, accurate media exposure of the gay/lesbian community will get to strategize together for the first time. **Exposure** will be held Saturday, May 17 from 8:30am to 5:30pm at the Park East Hotel (Executive Conference Room #1) 916 E. State St. in Milwaukee. For more info call 374-5599. You can also check out last issue for more info.

Then Memorial Day Weekend starts off with **The Milwaukee Classic Softball Tournament** on Thursday May 22nd & runs thru Sunday, May 25th. This is the 7th year Milwaukee has hosted a Memorial Weekend Softball Tournament. Twenty teams are scheduled to compete this year, with 14 teams coming from out-of-state to compete against 6 Milwaukee teams. The Classic guarantees a great kick off to what promises to be one helluva Summer!

Some Milwaukeeans will be traveling to Chicago on Memorial Weekend for the

North American Gay Volleyball Associations (NAGVA) tournament. Milwaukee will be represented & sponsored by M&M & Gamma's Volleyball players. Good luck guys!

Also! Milwaukee bowlers will be journeying to Las Vegas to bowl in the IGBO tournament the same weekend—with 1,100 hundred other bowlers from around the country and Canada. Bring home the cash & trophies!

Many bars will be having special parties & cookouts over the weekend, too many to list here, so please check the calendar section.

King Production's 2nd Annual **Mr. & Miss Gay Fox Valley Pageant** will be held at the **Pivot Club** this year on Sun., May 25. Entertainment by special guests, last years winners Mandi McCall & Dave Rogers, along with Michael, Melissa McClain, Tiffany Thomas & Melinda James.

If you're planning a long weekend & want to get away, try **Douglas Dunes** in Saugatuck/Douglas Michigan. Their add is in this issue contains special events up thru June 21st, but anytime will do. The Dunes now have 22 Motel Rooms, 8 Chalets & 23 "Dunes" (bunkhouse style) rooms. They've redecorated the bar & restaurant, they now offer a Cabaret with video in addition to the large dance bar, cocktail lounge, deck bar, & pool. If you've never been there, once you go, you'll return.

I've just got to remind you of **Mr. J's Cheesecake**, my roommate Buff recently celebrated his birthday with 2 of Joey's super cheesecakes & did people rave! Mr. J's also has a catering service in addition to the cafe's
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Juicy Bits

by W.W. Wells III

Letters

Dear W.W. —

Can love change the stars? I hope so, because there is this really dreamy guy at the office in billing, which is two doors away from word processing, and every time he walks by, I just get all rumbly and sloppy inside. He's 6 feet tall with blue eyes and he wears the dreamiest clothes. Like one day he'll wear a brown sport jacket with green slacks and a marvelous necktie with these red and blue stripes on it. The next day, he's liable to show up with a green sport jacket and brown slacks and have a yellow tie with simply millions of little squares on it. There's never any telling what he'll do next. I guess that's why I love him, though I'm afraid to tell him so. You see, I'm a Pisces and Jerry (that's not his real name, of course, it's really Mason Knight) is a homosexual and he says we could never get along. Do you think he's right? (I once steadily dated a guy who was a Cancer and we got along just fine until he said he wasn't a Cancer, he just had cancer,

and of course he wasn't much fun after a few months.)

What's a working girl to do?

Emmy Nems
Madison, WI

Dear W.W. —

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dear w.w. —

what's so funny about a double amputee trying to type a letter/ just because they can't reach the shift key at the same time to make capitals doesn't mean they can't write good. the only thing you really have to look out for when you type with your nose is an occasional tg89km,dt! sneeze.

x. benedict
milwaukee, wi

Dear W.W. — Hey, who was the first carpenter? Eve. She made Adam's banana stand. Get it? Oh nevermind.

Wally Weenie
Kenosha, WI

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The Wreck Room's Beach Party was a Ball

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location on State St.

Photographer Carl reports the band "Gold" which is now appearing at the **Wreck Room** on Wednesdays is really good. In addition to a Country sound, they also had the crowd dancin' to 50's & 60's music. Jimmy says as long as the crowd response is good, he'll keep bringing in the band. It's up to you folks!

Don't forget "Dames at Sea" encores at **Your Place** May 30th & 31st at 10pm.

This issue of *InStep* has the ad for "**La Cage Aux Folles**" touring show that will be in Milwaukee mid-July. If you haven't ordered tickets yet, do so now, and mention *InStep* when you place your order.

Jet's Place is open in the space that formerly was **Clay's & The Castaways South**. **Jet** invites you to come down & meet her friendly staff for daily specials & cocktail hour. They open at 3pm daily & noon on weekends.

Sorry about the past error, but I was given improper information, the New Miss Gay Green Bay is **Melissa McClain**.

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The Wreck Room's Beach Party was a splash, & there were hundreds of beachballs around the place.

Club 219's Lip Sync finals brought five contestants together to vie for the \$250 Cash 1st place prize, which was won by **Weslie (Goldie)**.

Hot Legs comedy show on April 30th, was so good that they are bringing the live, stand-up comics back again May 30th for another show.

Club 94's, 50's & 60's party was a blast from the past, with an air-band, plus the talents of female Elvis-impersonator **Story & The Panamystics**. That & the costumes made for a 'cool time'.

M&M Peanuts Softball teams' Cowboys & Indians party brought out the savage in some of the attendees. The party also featured the return appearance of "Miss Gay Iowa", who's always good for a laugh. Definitly a new definition here—"Corn-Porn".

1101 West's planned Reopening Party weekend had to be postponed due to problems with the city bureaucracy. Seems the inspectors had some complaints about the new remodeling that was done and overreacted by shutting the bar down. By the time this issue hits the streets they'll be open again, and with even more changes than originally planned.

Don't forget . . . in Milwaukee Sunday the 25th since it falls before a Monday holiday, the bars can stay open until 3:30am!

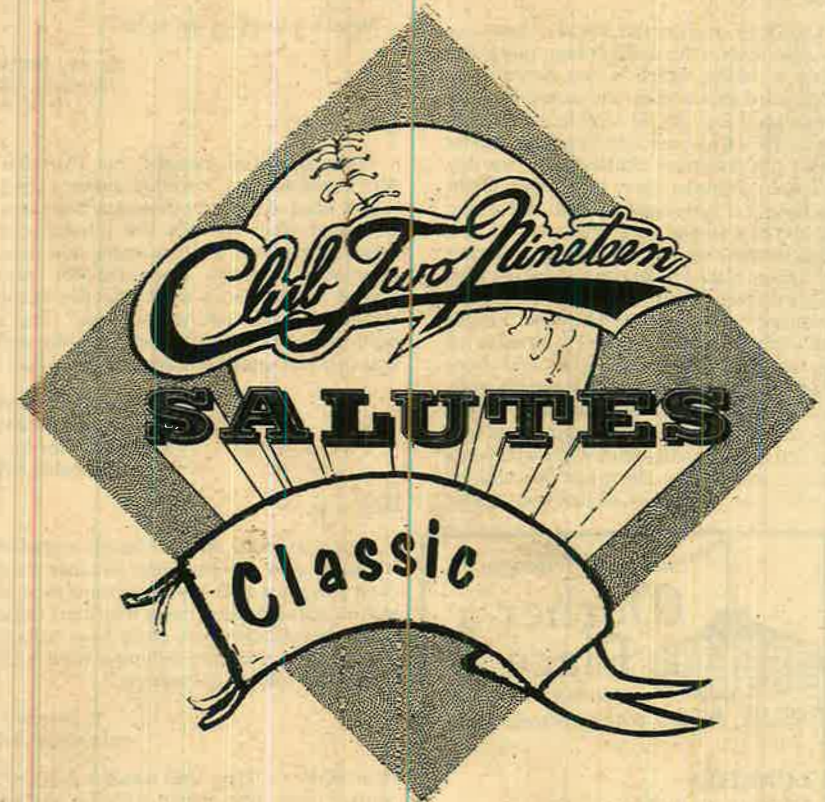
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Thursday, May 15

CCBA hosts annual meeting of NABC, thru the 17th.

Douglas Dunes (Douglas, MI): Tulip Festival & Bridge Tourney thru the 17th.

Friday, May 16

CCBA: NABC Convention.

Cest La Vie: Summer Friday special, 25¢ rail drinks, 8pm-1am.

Saturday, May 17

CCBA: NABC Conference, Park East Hotel, "Exposure" Media Conference.

"CPI on the Road": HTLV-III Antibody Tests available in Wausau (call 845-5955 & Appleton call 733-9839) free of charge donations encouraged. Sponsored by Center Project.

Castaways M.C.: Beer bust at Wreck Room, 3-7pm, munchies.

Sunday, May 18

Napalese (Green Bay): Art work Prod. presents "An all-Male Revue", show time 9:30pm.

GAMMA: Biking, leisure bike trip, meet at Lake Park Pavillion, 1pm, bring change for snacks & soda.

1101 W. (Appleton): Mr. & Miss 1101 W. 85/86, final show with special guest female entertainer, "Deanna".

Monday, May 19

1101 W. (Appleton): Mr. & Miss 1101, 85/86 final show with guest Deanna.

Wednesday, May 21

Wreck Room: Live Music with the sounds of "Gold", 9pm-1am.

Milwaukee Classic

Thursday, May 22

Milwaukee Classic Softball Tourney: registration from 5-11pm at Howard Johnsons Hotel, downtown (6th & Wi.).

La Cage — A special "Who's No Lady Revue" show with Miss Gay Wi. Nichole and special guests. Show me 11pm.



Friday, May 23 Memorial Day Weekend

Milw. Mem. Classic: Opening Day—Games at both Mitchell & W. Milwaukee Parks from noon-4.

Jo Dees (Racine): Memorial Weekend—DJ, Door Prizes every hour.

Danceteria: Open early at 4, Ballplayers & fans get \$1 btl. beer, \$1.50 rail & .75¢ Tap from 4-10.

Rod's (Madison): Patio opening party.

Ballgame: Memorial show with Miss M & friends, female impersonators & Male strippers.

Douglas Dunes (Douglas, MI): Memorial Day Holiday Weekerd thru May 26th.



Saturday, May 24th Memorial Day Weekend

Milw. Mem. Classic: Games at both Mitchell & W. Milw. Park. From 9am-6:30pm, opening ceremonies Mitchell Park, 2pm.

NAGVA Tourney (Chicago): North American Gay Volleyball Assn. Annual tourney, in Chicago, sponsored by Miller Lite beer.

Jo Dees (Racine): DJ, Dance Contest, prizes awarded.

Danceteria: See 5/23.

Rod's (Madison): Memorial Drink Specials, all day.

Pivot Club (Appleton): Open noon, special prices till 9pm, Beer garden open all day, bon fire at night.

Sunday, May 25

Milw. Classic: Games start 10am, all games at Mitchell Park, championship game at 2:30.

Jo Dees (Racine): T-shirt & bottle giveaways every hour.

Rod's (Madison): \$3 beer bash, buffet, DJ on the patio.

Pivot Club (Appleton): Open noon, special prices till 9pm, beer garden open, night bon fire. 2nd annual Appleton Mr. & Miss Gay Fox Valley Pageant 9pm, No cover.



Monday, May 26 Memorial Day

Jo Dees (Racine): Beer, Softball game, 4pm, meet at Jo Dee's, everyone welcome to play, courtyard cookout after the game.

Club 94 (Kenosha): Mem. Day Special Picnic Buffet, noon to 6 with food, 50¢ tappers, 75¢ rail. Talent Contest, 1st prize \$100, showtime 10pm.

Back East (Madison): Memorial BBQ, starts at 6, \$3 beer bust starts 8pm.

Rod's (Madison): Mem. Day Cookout (We've got the meat, you bring a dish & get free beer.)

M&M: Open for Brunch & Dinner, Live Entertainment.

Pivot Club (Appleton): See Sat. 5/24.

1101 W. (Appleton): 13th annual Memorial Day picnic, contact the bar for location and further information.

Friday, May 30

Y.P.: Dames at Sea Encore Performance, 10pm, \$2 Donation, \$5 table reservation.

Ballgame: Cocktail give away of a stereo component system, drawing held between 7 & 8 pm.

Hot Legs: Comedy Show returns! 9pm.

Saturday, May 31

Y.P.: See May 30th.

Back East (Madison): Pinball tournament, \$5 entry, cash prizes, noon-on.

Douglas Dunes (Douglas, MI): Wellness Network garage sale.



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