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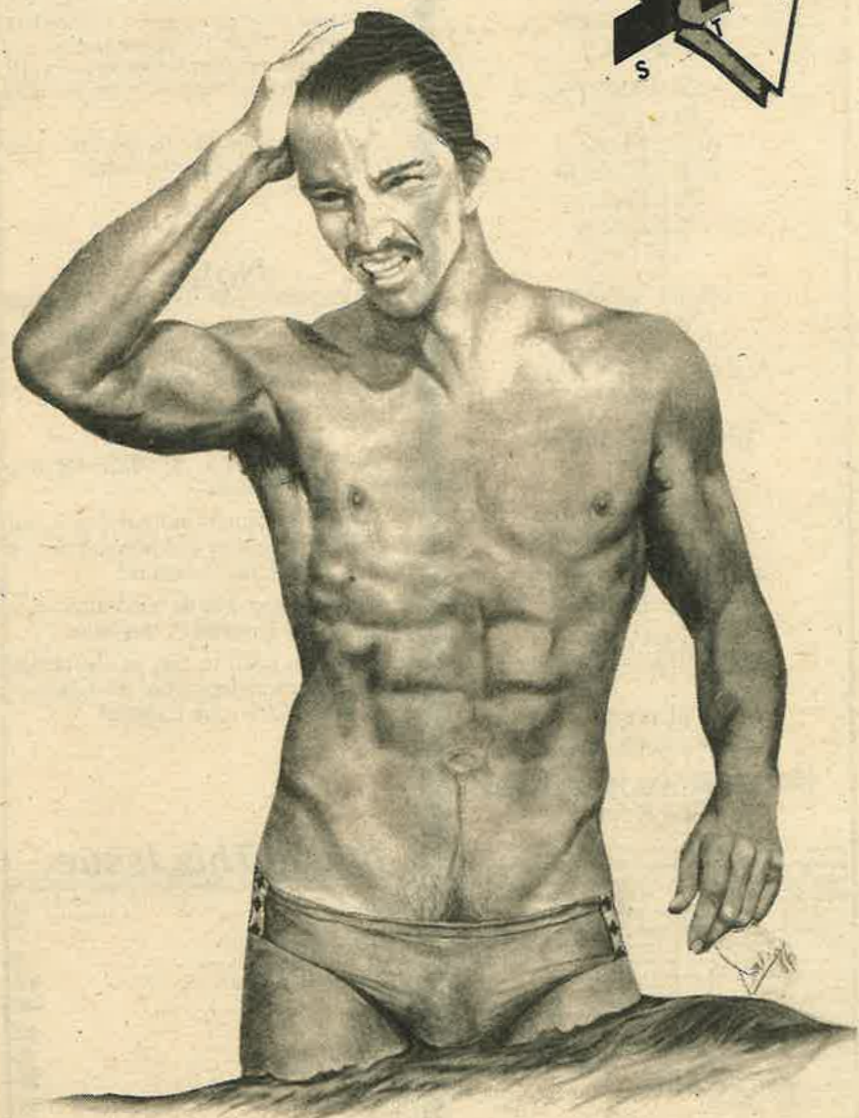
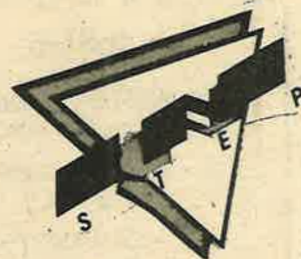
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Cover Story

A new artist again graces the cover of this weeks issue with this beautiful pencil sketch.

Dan (last name anonymous) attended the Milwaukee Institute of Art and Design, and likes to draw and paint in his spare time. He is also now heavily involved in the Fest City Singers.

How would you like to have this man rescue you if you were drowning?

Note:

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Issue 14
the July 24, Issue,
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Sorry this issue is out a day late, but we had typesetting and printing delays due to 4th of July weekend.

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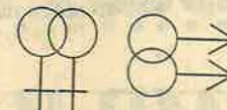
Welcome back to Sis, as she brings us a womans viewpoint of the Chicago Parade in "From the Labyris"

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The Gay Side

by Tom Rezza



Briefs

U.S. Supreme Court OUR Privacy

Leaders of national gay rights groups lambasted the Supreme Court for its June 30th ruling that upheld Georgia's anti-sodomy law. The ruling is a major defeat for gays and lesbians sexual equality on a federal level, and many of those national gay groups will now fervently back efforts to pass laws on the state and city level.

The Supreme Court had not issued a detailed ruling on the rights of gays since 1967 when it declared aliens found to be homosexual may be deported as "people afflicted with a psychopathic personality".

The case was brought to the Supreme Court by Michael Hardwick, a gay man arrested by Atlanta police in 1982, on charges of committing the crime of sodomy with another man, in his home. (The police had gone to his home to issue a traffic citation, and a roommate allowed them inside. The police entered Hardwick's bedroom and witnessed two men with their mouths on each others penis. Georgia defines Sodomy as "any sexual act involving the sex organs of one person and the mouth or anus of another".)

The suit by Hardwick was thrown out of federal court, but was reinstated by a federal Court of Appeals, which ruled that the Georgia law infringed on fundamental constitutional rights.

The Supreme court ruling was limited only to "consensual homosexual sodomy", but nothing in its sweeping language cast doubt on the constitutionality of state laws that also make heterosexual sodomy a crime, even when performed by married couples.

The 5-4 ruling upheld Georgia's law which sets a jail term of up to 20 years for the offense. Georgia Attorney General Michael Bowers, whose office defended the sodomy law praised the decision as "tremendously far-reaching."

Justice Byron R. White wrote for the court that "the proposition that any kind of private sexual conduct between consenting adults is constitutionally insulated from state proscription is unsupportable". White was

joined by Chief Justice Warren E. Burger and Justice Lewis F. Powell, William H. Rehnquist and Sandra Day O'Connor.

Writing in dissent, Justice Harry Blackmun, joined by Justices William Brennan, Thurgood Marshall and John Paul Stevens said the case was not about sodomy but about "the right to be left alone". Blackmun said the ruling was "revolting" and chided the court for its "almost obsessive focus on homosexual activity," considering the Georgia law also applies to heterosexual activity.

Ron Najman, of the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force predicted the decision "will energize the gay rights movement in a way that will knock peoples socks off. We have just begun to fight!"

The decision will not effect Wisconsin, which in 1983 legalized sexual acts between consenting adults in private. Rep. David Clarenbach of Madison, who led the long fight to pass Wisconsin's Consenting Adults' Bill, said he disagreed with the court's conclusion that the Constitution did not protect private sexual activities. "Private sexual activities are very much a part of one's life, a very intimate and private part of every persons life", he said.

Eric Rofes, executive director of the Gay and Lesbian Center in West Hollywood, said the ruling "is an outrageous violation of personal dignity. It says people don't have a right to do what they want in their own bedroom whether they are two men, a man and a woman, or two women.

Of the 24 states that maintain statutes against sodomy, Arkansas, Kansas, Montana, Nevada and Texas criminalize only homosexual acts. The rest: Alabama, Arizona, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Tennessee, Utah and Virginia criminalize both hetero and homosexual acts.

US Targets \$100 Million For Research Into AIDS

Washington, D.C. (Milw. Sentinel) — The government said that it would pour \$100 million into a major nationwide research program.
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Gay Community At UWM	Student Union, Room E-364, 963-6555
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Gay Peoples Union	P.O. Box 208, 53201, 562-7010
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Girth & Mirth Club (Chubbies/Chasers)	2727 S. 68th St., 53219
Grapevine (Womens Group)	964-6117
Milwaukee Area Gay Fathers	P.O. Box 08236, 53208, 871-2362
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Saturday Softball Beer League (SSBL)	P.O. Box 92605, 53202
Silver Star M.C. (Cycle Cub)	266 E. Erie, 53202

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RACINE/KENOSHA • (414)

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Gay/Lesbian Union Of Racine	625 College ave., 54303
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ORGANIZATIONS

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U.W. Eau Claire Gay/Lesbian Organization	UW-EC, Union Box G.L.O., 54701
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AIDS Toll Free Hotline (outside Milw. - Mon.-Fr. 9am-9pm)	1-800-334-AIDS

OUT OF STATE

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 Lib 601 N. 5th St., 278-9401

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 Milwaukee AIDS Project P.O. Box 92505, 53202, 273-AIDS
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- RELIGIOUS**
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 Christian Gay OK (CGOK) Non-Denominational P.O. Box 93433, 53202
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 Integrity (Episcopalian Support Group) 871-7417
 Lutherans Concerned 2511 N. Farwell, Unit L, 53211, 963-9833
 MCC Joan Of Arc (M.C.C. Affiliated) 372-9745

- ORGANIZATIONS**
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 Beer Town Badgers (L/L Social Motorcycle Club) P.O. Box 166, 53201
 Black & White Men Together P.O. Box 12292, 53212, 342-3621
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 Cream City Association Foundation (CCAF) P.O. Box 204, 53201-0204
 Cream City Business Association (CCBA) P.O. Box 92614, 53202, 372-2773
 Fest City Singers (Gay Choral Group) P.O. Box 11428, 53211, 277-0434
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gram to search for drugs effective against AIDS.

The program, which will be funded at \$20 million during the first year, will test as many as six drugs in 14 institutions. (None in Wisconsin).

That is the largest single amount of federal money ever devoted to clinical AIDS testing, US health officials said.

The program could enroll as many as 1,000 patients in the next six months—enlarging by one-third the number of people with acquired immune deficiency syndrome now participating in experimental programs. However, half of those in the program will receive placebos (sugar pills).

"We believe this new effort should greatly enhance our research capabilities and bring us closer to the answers we seek," said Anthony S. Fauci, director of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, which is sponsoring the five-year study. •

NGLTF Blasts Justice Department Ruling On AIDS Discrimination

The National Gay and Lesbian Task Force denounced as "bad law and bad public health policy" the U.S. Justice Department's ruling that limits federal protection against discrimination based on AIDS.

In a highly controversial legal opinion released on June 23rd, the Justice Department declared that while AIDS is a disability, federal employment protections against discrimination based on disability could be waived if an employer was concerned about the spread of AIDS in the workplace. The U.S. Public Health Service has stated repeatedly that AIDS is not transmitted through casual contact, such as in the workplace. The decision affects challenges to AIDS discrimination under Section 504 of the 1973 Rehabilitation Act and covers federal employees and those working at institutions receiving federal funds.

Declared Jeffrey Levi, NGLTF Executive Director, "this ruling perpetuates false and irrational concerns about the casual contagion of AIDS—placing the views of unnamed non-experts above the scientifically based conclusions of the Public Health Service. The entire ruling is predicated on the notion

that AIDS can be casually transmitted, and thus should be rejected out of hand."

Levi further warned that the Justice Department offered no protections at all to those who have ARC or HTLV-III infection. "The federal government is saying, in effect, that people who are in a risk group or are HTLV-III positive have no federal civil rights protections" even though numerous state laws forbidding discrimination based on disability or handicap have been interpreted to protect all those perceived to be disabled. "The Justice Department seems so frightened of extending protections because they might indirectly protect gays, that it has ignored both the letter and spirit of the law," Levi said.

"One of our worst fears associated with testing," Levi continued, "has come true: that an agency of government would say that employers have the right to fire someone based solely on a positive antibody test. This underscores that need for absolute confidentiality in any antibody testing program, and that means only anonymous testing until legal guarantees are clarified." •

Staying Hard Can Be A Medical Emergency?

(Works Magazine) — Chronic male impotency is being treated in a revolutionary way, a New York University urologist reports. But in some cases he admits there have been some interesting side effects—like erections that last for literally days.

Adrian Zornotti says he has tested a combination of a muscle relaxing drug and a high blood pressure medicine on 300 men who had physical or psychological problems getting a hard on. The treatment increases blood flow to the penis making it erect. The participants in the study injected the medicine into the base of the penis themselves just before they wished to have sex.

Zornotti said that the practice of self injection did not trouble diabetics who injected themselves with insulin, but that other men required "some chutzpah" to stick a needle in their cocks.

He also said that in about five percent of the cases the resulting injections lasted for much longer than the normal three hours, in some cases for as long as several days. He said that while the patients are "overjoyed" at their long-lived arousal, "It's really a medical emergency." •

Judge Supports Use Of "Olympics"

San Francisco (Bay Area Reporter) — A conservative judge appointed by President Reagan to the 9th Circuit federal appeals court supports the Gay Games in their argument to be allowed to use the word "Olympics" in their title.

Judge Alex Kozinski called denying Gay Games the right to use the word an act "which threatens a potentially serious and widespread infringement of personal liberties."

Judge Kozinski said, "Accepting (Gay Games) allegation, as we must, it seems that the United States Olympic Committee (USOC) is using its control over the term "Olympic" to promote the very image of homosexuals that the Gay Games seeks to combat. Thus, handicapped, juniors, police, scouting groups, even dogs are allowed to carry the Olympic torch but homosexuals are not."

Gay Games organizers were encouraged by the judge's statement and have decided to appeal their case to the U.S. Supreme Court.

Kiss And Pay In London

London (The Advocate) — Two men have been fined £100 (\$150) each for kissing goodbye at a bus stop in central London's Oxford Street at 2 a.m. One of two young men standing nearby with their fiances shouted, "How dare you do that in front of my girl!" and fetched the police. Both the police and the court agreed and convicted the two men with "shocking the public."

Amnesty International Seeks Information On Gay Abuse

Amsterdam (Windy City Times) — Amnesty International, the organization fighting for the rights of prisoners of conscience, has named George A.J. Siemensma as coordinator to collect information on gays who have been imprisoned because of their homosexuality. Anyone having pertinent information should contact Siemensma at P.O. Box 1473, 1000 BL., Amsterdam, Netherlands.

Koch Vetoes Amendment To 'Gay Bill'

New York (Windy City Times) — In a surprise move last month, Mayor Ed Koch vetoed an amendment that would have seriously weakened New York City's recently enacted gay rights law. The amendment exempted from the equal housing section of the law buildings in which "not more than three families in addition to the owner and the owner's family lived." Koch had previously stated that he would support an amendment exempting owner-occupied apartment buildings with four or less apartments. As worded, the amendment would have permitted expention of five-unit apartment buildings, which constitute a significant portion of available housing in the city.

Lesbian Charges ABC With Bias

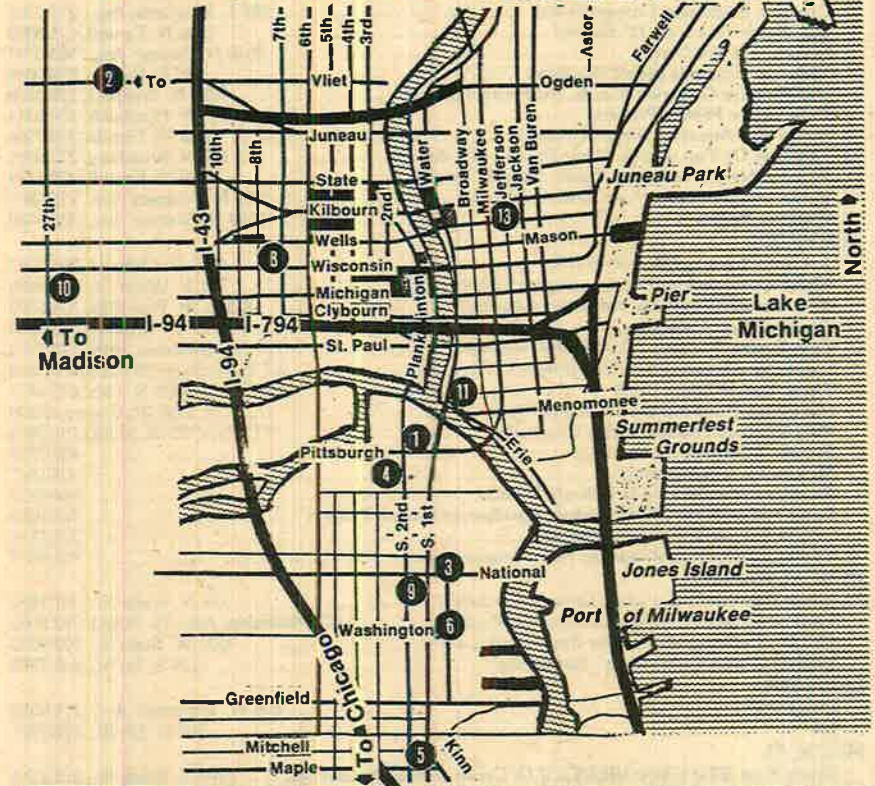
Washington (Windy City Times) — Dorothy Green, a 37-year-old black lesbian, has filed a \$20 million suit against ABC-TV, charging that while she was employed in a first-level management position with the network she was repeatedly subjected to racial and sex discrimination harassment by subordinates which was allegedly sanctioned and encouraged by ABC management. Green is the third black employee of ABC's Washington news bureau to file a racial and sex discrimination suit against the network this year.

Town Threatens Lesbian Camp

Bad Axe, Mich (Washington Blade) — "Whatyawanabe,-- a recently opened campground for lesbians near this small Michigan town 20 miles south of Lake Huron is facing increasing hostile attacks from local residents led by fundamentalists preacher James Willet and his wife Judy, who have called for its closure. Angry locals have shown their displeasure over the camp's presence by vandalizing the camp and its surroundings, and by calling in numerous bomb and death threats.

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MILWAUKEE AREA MAP



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- 3 Boot Camp (M, L/L) 209 E. National Ave., 643-6900
- 4 C'est La Vie (Mw, D) 231 S. Second St., 291-9600
- 4 Club 219 (Mw, DJ, L/L) 219 S. Second St., 271-3732
- 3 DK's (Wm, D) 135 E. National Ave., 643-9758
- 10 27th St. Danceteria (Mw, DJ) 618 N. 27th St., 931-9144
- 6 Fannie's (Wm, D, F) 200 E. Washington Ave., 643-9633
- 8 Grand Avenue Pub (MW, G/S, F) 716 W. Wisconsin Ave., 271-9525
- 9 Hot Legs (WM, DJ, V) 814 S. Second St., 645-8572
- 5 Jet's Place (MW) 1753 S. Kinnickinnic Ave., 672-5580
- 9 La Cage (Mw, DJ, V) 801 S. 2nd St., 383-8330
- Loose Ends (GS, MW, F) 4322 W. Fond du Lac Ave., 442-8469
- 11 M & M Club (Mw, F) 124 N. Water St., 347-1962
- Off The Avenue (Mw, GS) 645 N. 7th St., 273-2710
- 4 Phoenix (Mw, DJ) 235 S. Second St., 278-9727
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- 14 Tina's RTI (Wm, DJ) 1733 W. Hopkins

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- 1 The New Bar (MW, DJ, V) 636 W. Washington (upstairs), (608) 256-8765
- 3 Shamrock (GS, MWF) 177 W. Main St., (608) 255-5029

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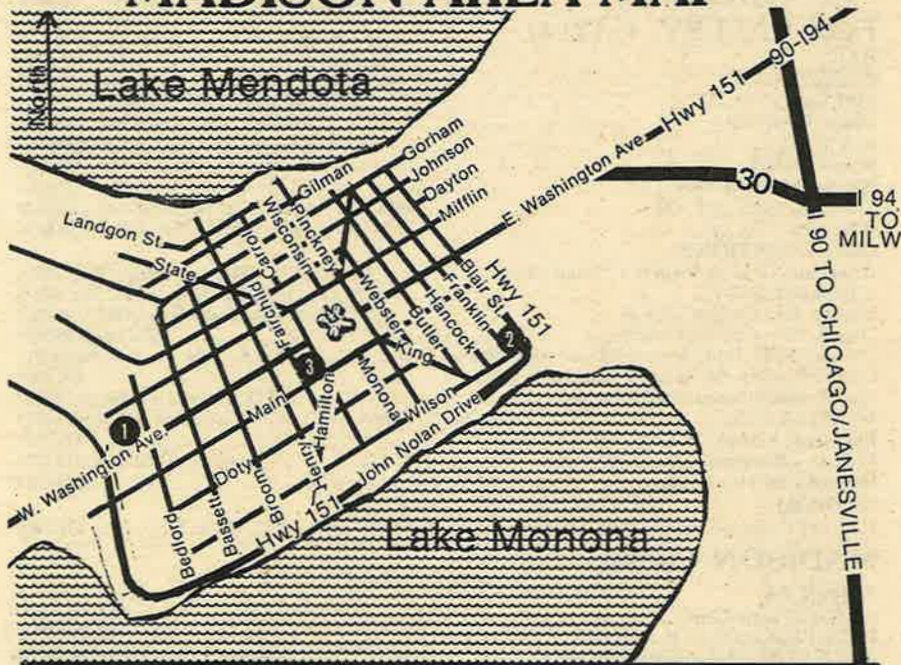
MEDICAL

- Madison AIDS Support Network (Support & Counseling) P.O. Box 731, 53701, (608) 257-7575 or (608) 255-8582
- Blue Bus STD Clinic (Monday, Thursday) 1552 University Ave., (608) 262-7330

RELIGIOUS

- Affirmation 1127 University Ave., (608) 256-2353
- Evangelicals Concerned P.O. Box 44, 53701, (608) 244-5010
- Integrity/Dignity Box 730, 53701 (608) 836-8886

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- Madison Gay Mens Chorale 2005 Pike Dr., #5, 53713, (608) 257-7575
- Gay & Lesbian Teens Group (Peer Support Group) (608) 255-8582
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- Mens Center (Referral Center) Neighborhood House, 24 S. Mills., (608) 256-8204
- National Lesbian Feminist Organization (Rights Group) (608) 257-7378
- Parents & Friends Of Gays & Lesbians P.O. Box 1722, Madison 53701, (608) 271-0270
- 10% Society (Student Organization) Box 614, Memorial Union, 500 Langdon St., 53706, (608) 262-7365
- United (Education/Social Services) 1127 University, Rm. B103, 53715, (608) 255-8582

Sloan vs. Falwell - Round Two
Sloan 2 - Falwell 0

In a two year ongoing legal battle, the Reverend Jerry Sloan won a solid victory over his former Baptist Bible College school-mate, the Reverend Jerry Falwell.

A panel of three judges sitting as an appellate panel of the Sacramento Superior Court found Falwell's appeal of a Sacramento Municipal Court decision which in September, 1985 awarded \$5000 to Rev. Sloan to be "wholly frivolous and totally without merit."

Their decision upheld Sloan's judgement against Falwell and further awarded \$2875 as sanctions against Falwell for bringing a frivolous suit. This now brings the total owed by Falwell to Sloan to \$7875 plus 7% on the \$5000 from September, 1984.

This tale of two Jerrys started in July, 1984 when Falwell appeared on a Sacramento live TV talk show with Sloan in the audience in which Sloan asked Falwell about

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Group Notes

GAMMA's Annual Lake Cruise

Gay Athletes Metro Milwaukee Area (GAMMA) has announced tickets are now available for their annual Lake Michigan Cruise, scheduled for Friday, August 1st.

The boat leaves the dock at Clybourn and the Milwaukee River at 6:50 sharp. It's a 2 hour cruise with cash bar, and soda and munchies available.

Cost is \$7. at the dock, or \$6 in advance. To obtain advance tickets (which is highly recommended to guarantee you a spot), make a check payable to: Milwaukee GAMMA; and mail to: P.O. Box 1900, Milwaukee, WI 53201.

This is always a fun event, and InStep recommends that you take along a light wrap, or someone to keep you warm against cool lake breezes.

CCBA Invites All To Picnic

Milwaukee's Cream City Business Association would like to invite you to join them for their annual Picnic, Sunday, August 10 at Mitchell Park area #1. The picnic starts at noon and runs to 6pm, and provides food and beverages.

Reservation are needed, and ticket price is \$10 per person. A final count will be needed by August 5th, so reserve space now.

The picnic originally was just for members, but each year it keeps growing with more and more non-members joining in the fun. This year CCBA decided to officially make an all out effort to attract non-members to the picnic.

So come on down! Join in this fun event with good food, fun games and a great time to be had by all.

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a statement he made on the Old Time Gospel Hour about the predominately gay Metropolitan Community Churches.

Falwell vehemently denied he had called the M.C.C. "Brute beasts" and, "Thank God, this vile and satanic system will one day be utterly annihilated and there will be a celebration in heaven.

Sloan told Falwell he had the statements on tape. Falwell then offered Sloan \$5000 to produce the tape.

The tape was taken to KCRA-TV, reviewed, and played on two newscasts. All who listened to the tape agreed Falwell owed Sloan \$5000.

Falwell refused to pay when asked to do so by Sloan's attorney, Rosemary Metrailer.

A law suit was filed on 30 November 1984 and papers served on Falwell as he stepped from his private jet as it landed in Sacramento while on a fund raising tour.

At the trial, Sacramento Municipal Court Judge Michael Ullman ruled Sloan proved Falwell had indeed made the statements about M.C.C. and should pay the \$5000. The judge did not see that Sloan use of the

word rejoicing instead of celebration constituted a serious difference in the quotation as everything else was word for word.

Rev. Sloan is the president of the Lambda Community Fund, a nonprofit charitable corporation, which on August 1, 1986 will open Sacramento's first gay and lesbian community services center. Any profit from the lawsuit will be donated to the center. •

Washington State Seeks Punishment Of Gay Supporters

Seattle (Phila. Gay News) — The Washington state supreme court has cleared the way for a ballot initiative that would overturn the governor's recent executive order barring anti-gay discrimination in the workplace. In addition to overriding Gov. Booth Gardner's executive order, the initiative seeks to punish gay supporters by making it a crime to employ homosexuals in jobs dealing with children, disabled people or senior citizens. The initiative would also impose penalties against state law-makers who vote for gay rights legislation. •

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All the best, Bob

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Bob J. & Larry

BoBo: Something nice; only because you deserve it!
Katie

Mom & Dad: You've got to have another one of those daiquiri and movie parties again with all of my auntsies.
Love, Your Son

GAP: Rumors, Rumors...we hear they're true.
Anne X

Floyd Joy (Boot Camp): No matter what sign you are, I hear a symphony! Maybe someday we'll be together.
Supreme

Rita: I didn't know you were in to recycled trash?
Katie

Ruthe Anne (M&M): You're still Rudy to me, and by the way, a Happy belated B.Day! We'll have to go out to lunch with my Mom when she comes.
RON-ald

Tisha La Trasha: Thanks for asking us to stand up for your long awaited nuptials, but, whatever will we do with those black sequined gowns and black veils afterwards?
Your Bridesmaids

Mooma: You counted your chickens before they were hatched...(again).
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La Dee Da: If you think my eyes are beautiful, it's because most of the other things about me are bad... loved lax.
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Hello, my name is David. I'm 41, 5' 11" and have started working out at the gym. My eclectic interests lean toward the goodies at the PAC. Lets network VIA P.O. Box 75022, Milwaukee, WI 53215.

GWM, 21, 5' 10", 150 lbs. Looking for meaningful relationship, as well as new friends. Enjoys: movies, eating out, good friends, weekends away and romantic evenings at home. Please write: P.O. Box 7694 Milwaukee, WI 53207. No fats, fems, drugs, Thanx.

GWM, 26, 5' 8", 155 lbs. Attractive, clean-cut, sincere, honest. Seeking same, 20-30, for possible friendship/relationship. Not bar-oriented or promiscuous. If sounds like you please reply with photo, phone. No fats, fems, drugs. Sincere only. P.O. Box 21625, Milwaukee, WI 53221.

Ed & Tom (M&M Bowlers): Glad we had to take you on in bowling instead of on the pool table at the Boot Camp! But, remember Krystle still has the mansion!
Katie & Krystle

Jerry: Don't forget to bring cab fare along in the future when you go out with Rita, you never can tell when she'll get trashy again.
Katie

Charlie-O: See!! I told you I'd do it!!
DSM

Andy: You could make my day if you'd just say "hi" every now and then.
Dale

Darryl: Our kissing on my birthday made my two year old desire for you unquestionable, unstoppable. I'm looking forward to your call, and hoping for a future.
Fred

TJM: Thanks for a great vacation together. Happy Birthday!
GAS

Myles: They say we're all fools and we don't understand. Oh be strong. Don't turn your heart. Your all, we're all, for all, for always your my best friend.
Love Dint Darling

Spunkie's Booster: Teo Torriatte Konomama iko, Aisurvhitto yo, Shizukana yoi ni, Hikario tomoshi, I toshiki oshieo idaki. Translation: Let us cling together as the years go by, Oh my love, my love. In the quiet of the night, let our candle always burn, Let us never lose the lessons we have learned. **Spunky and the adventure continues**

Timmy (classical Buff): I'm really glad I met a friend in you. Some times it's rare to find a person in the fag world! Some one you can really listen to and be heard back! Even though I'll be hours apart, the distance is but a breath away. **Tear it us, Spunky**

Pam & Lori: Congratulation & Good Luck!
The gang at JoDees

R. LoCoCo: "Free" my ass! Everytime I see you, "You're" always a pair. **Yer Sekrut Admyrear**

To F & S: Wishing you luck/happiness from your friend.
Laurie

Karen: Hope you had a good time at your birthday celebration.
The JoDees Gang

To Your Health by M.A.P. Volunteers

Where Does Your M.A.P. Money Go?

By Tom Boll

When I attend fundraising events or meet with people in our community I'm asked many questions about M.A.P. People want to know what we're doing with the money we receive from fundraising events and donations. They ask if we receive the proceeds from events that are held for us. Some want to know just how we're organized. Do any of our volunteer's or Board members get paid? Since we can't possibly talk to each one of you personally we felt that an article in InStep might help to answer some of your questions and concerns.

First of all I know there is some confusion about the connection between The AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin (ARCW), and The Milwaukee AIDS Project. Simply—they are one and the same organization. When it became apparent that M.A.P. had outgrown it's affiliation with The BEST Clinic and needed to become a separate organization it was decided to incorporate under the name of The AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin. The Milwaukee Aids Project is the service branch of The AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin. We applied for and were granted tax exempt status, all donations are tax deductible.

The ARCW by-laws prohibit any member of The Board of Directors from being payed for any of their time or services, in addition no volunteers can receive any compensation for any of their work.

M.A.P. has a two pronged approach to the AIDS crisis. First, we provide services to persons with AIDS and their significant others. Everything from "Buddies" for emotional and social support to financial assistance, emergency housing, legal assistance, pastoral care, medical referrals and assistance, help applying for whatever assistance is available or simply being there to listen to their problems or concerns.

Our second attack is in the area of education. At this time education is the only way of stopping both the spread of Aids and the hysteria surrounding it. To stop the spread of the virus we have a safer sex campaign. Many of you have seen our posters in

the bars. Please read the posters and take the little tear offs, it's for your health and protection. We also have our sport campaign, volunteers will be hosting Home Based Educational Gatherings which are designed to teach us how Safer Play Reduces Transmission.

Some people have said to me that Aids isn't their problem. They don't know anyone who's had the disease and since they play safe they're not at risk. If you're a gay man or a lesbian AIDS is your concern. There are many people who are and will continue to try to use AIDS as an issue to try to deny us our rights. The only way to stop them from succeeding is to educate the general public about AIDS. It's not Gods punishment, you can't get it from casual contact, it's a Human Disease that causes pain and suffering and kills. That's why our education aimed at the general public is so very important. Our educator, Ben Johnson, gives in service lectures on AIDS to all kinds of groups, law enforcement officers, nurses, teachers, students,

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religious groups anywhere that he's asked to speak. We receive dozens of requests for information each month. Susan Dietz, our Executive Director is a member of the Wisconsin AIDS Task Force and speaks at many functions about both AIDS and M.A.P.

We have two other tools we use for educating people about AIDS. We operate a local and state-wide toll-free AIDS Information Lines staffed by trained volunteers. Also, we are in the process of opening an AIDS Library which will have printed, audio and video material about AIDS. The Library will be opened for use by anyone.

We have been very fortunate in that we have received some very generous grants. When government agencies, foundations or religious groups give grant monies they tell just how you must use those funds. We have a great need for funds that can be used for general purposes. Just to continue at our present levels we must raise \$20,000 by the end of the year and \$50,00 by the end of March, '87.

There is much more that needs to be done but right now we simply don't have the money. We would like to be able to provide free volunteer home health aids for our clients, but that would require money for training and for liability insurance. Our emergency housing facility is already too small. A group of very dedicated people is trying to develop a larger more permanent housing unit. We hope that will become a reality, but to run such a facility will take a great deal of money. There are many other things that we need that would help us provide better service to both our clients and the public.

We know that we ask for your help alot, but believe me if we didn't need your help we wouldn't be asking so often. Those donation jars you see in the bars are ours and we do receive the money in them. We are very grateful to all of you who have been holding fundraising events for M.A.P. Members of the M.A.P. Fundraising Committee will attend all fundraising events and are available for whatever assistance is needed. We feel that any business or organization that holds an event for M.A.P. deserves to be thanked publicly for their time, money and effort. From now on we will be submitting to InStep a monthly report on all events that have been held. We have included in this article a complete list of all events held for us

from Jan. 1, 1986 thru June 30, 1986. If any of you have any questions about M.A.P., about fundraising or would like to see a copy of our financial statement please give the office a call and we'll answer any of your questions.

Fundraising events held for M.A.P. this year were:

Ballgame Celebrity Roasts	800.00
Boot Camp benefit in memory of Bob Uyvari	859.41
C'est La Vie door charge	1,374.00
Castaways M.C. of Milwaukee Chili Benefit	100.00
InStep Bar Crawl	219.37
La Cage Benefit in memory of Abby Rhodes	2,171.00
Rona's Roast	659.00
Wreck Club "Dames At Sea"	140.00

The Board of Directors, staff, volunteers and clients of The Milwaukee AIDS Project would like to thank all the generous people who have given of themselves to help make these events possible and successful. •

Upcoming Events

La Cage Aux Folles Cast Party! Wednesday, July 16 at 10 pm in the Magin Lounge of the PAC. Tickets are \$12.50 per person for the party. Anyone having tickets for any performance may attend the Cast party. Tickets are available at MAP, 1010N. 9th St.

Atlas is Coming! MAP and BESTD will be raffling off a magnificent signed and numbered bronze sculpture of Atlas. The sculpture will be on display in the bars for the next ten weeks. Raffle tickets will be available soon.

AIDS Treatment Gives Hope

Paris, France (Milw. Journal) — An American patient who had "full-blown AIDS" has responded to treatment involving transfusions from his identical twin and after 10 months apparently is well, a researcher reported to the second International AIDS Congress.

"This is not a breakthrough," physician Anthony S. Fauci of the National Institutes of health in Betherda, Md., cautioned in a speech.

"But combined with what we have heard on the progress towards an AIDS vaccine, it is a small but important building block of knowledge" in the fight against the killer disease, he said.

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Classies

Housing

GAY/LESBIAN SENIORS/RETIREEES: Shared housing program, rural northern Wisconsin. Discreet, affordable. Write QUEST, Box 31, Montreal, WI 54550.

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days, and will begin it's season this year on September 7th. The organizational meeting is set for 7 pm on August 24th. Teams wishing to obtain one of these two spots, should contact Ken also.

SPRING H.I.T. LEAGUE

(As of July 01st, 1986)

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| 1. Scratch & Sniff | 36/13 |
| 2. Bill's Bowling Babies | 33/16 |
| 3. M & M Bar | 31/18 |
| 4. Generic #7 | 30/19 |
| 5. Balls of Bayview | 24/25 |
| 6. Glass Menagerie Appetizers | 24/25 |
| 7. 10% To Spare | 19/30 |
| 8. Baby Jane & The Jezebels | 19/30 |
| 9. The Golden Girls | 16/33 |
| 10. Wr. Rm.-Tues. Nt. Fights | 13/36 |

How Milwaukee Placed In I.G.B.O. '86 — Las Vegas


I received the final results this week from the Las Vegas hosts of this year's I.G.B.O. tournament. There were 30 bowlers from Milwaukee that vied in a field of 1,008 Gay bowlers from across the United States and Canada. The Las Vegas tournament paid out a total of \$25,926.99 in prize money (\$25 per bowler entry fee). Of that amount, the singles competition paid \$6,399.93 (\$6.32 of the \$25 per person), Team paid \$7,600 (\$7.53 of the \$25), Doubles Competition \$6,427 (\$6.35 of the \$25), All Event Team \$2,460 (\$2.44 of the \$25), All Events Singles \$2110.01 (\$2.08 of the \$25), and special scratch awards of \$300 total.

The singles event paid 99 places, and three Milwaukee bowlers were in the money; Jim R. placed 11th and won \$86.50, David Fre placed 25th for \$62.50, and Tom L. placed 81st for \$28.57.

In the Doubles Event which payed 51 places, five Milwaukeeans cashed; Rick Steiner and Pat Prudlow finished 15th for \$87.50, David Theiss bowling with a Vancouver bowler finished 37th for \$28, and Paul Hasse and Gordon Schuetz finished 43rd for \$52.

No Milwaukee team placed in the top 25 money winners. The closest was 'Less Filling — Tastes Great' that placed 30th. The team was comprised of Dick Krekowski, Tim McCall, Tom L. and Fred Stewart (a former Milwaukeean).

Singles All Events paid 49 places and only 1 Milwaukee bowler cashed; Tom L. finished 41st for \$12. In Team All Events, Milwaukee again missed the cut off, which was thirteen places; the 'Less Filling — Tastes Great' team was the closest Milwaukee contender, they finished 29th.

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French workers presented similarly encouraging result of a bone marrow graft from a family member.

Fauci reported that the 34-year-old patient was one of three AIDS victims, each with a healthy, identical twin, on which treatment started 10 months ago. They received the drug Suramin, plus transfusion of healthy lymphocyte cells and bone marrow transplants from their twin. Fauci said Suramin was discovered to be ineffective.

Two of the patients did not respond, and their cases of Kaposi's sarcoma, a cancer typical of AIDS, worsened, he said.

But 10 months later, the third patient "appears completely healthy and is working full time," said Fauci.

His count of T-4 cells, which fight infection and are destroyed by AIDS, has increased and stayed high, and tests can no longer find AIDS virus in his body, Fauci said.

That does not mean it does not exist in a latent form, Fauci cautioned. The patient's Kaposi's sarcoma in his lymph nodes apparently has disappeared.

Fauci said he now planned to stop lymphocyte transfusions "and if after a year the patient is still healthy, we may be able to call that a success," he said.

He said he would not recommend that patients now seek bone marrow transplants, which appear the major factor in the treatment, because of the need for longer study of the first result.

His team believes that the "ideal strategy" of treatment will be to combine a drug that attacks the virus with therapy such as the marrow transplant to restore the body's own immune system.

Fauci said it was not known why the other patients had not responded, but that they might have had a heavier initial viral count, or "their immune response was too far gone to be reconstituted."

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by Sis

Thoughts About My First Time

By Sis

I was a little nervous, slightly apprehensive. I had never done it before, and I really didn't know what to expect. Would I know what to do, how to act? Would anyone be watching? If so, how would I feel about that?

With these thoughts in my head, I boarded the bus and was on my way to see, for the first time, the Gay Pride parade in Chicago.

It was already a little questionable as to what I could expect, seeing as I was one of only four lesbians on the bus sponsored by Black and White Men Together, which left from the Wreck Room late Sunday morning. I didn't know my way around Chi-Town, never having been there at all, and so a bus seemed to be the easiest route. We acquired tickets from two of our friends and were thus committed to this thing, a bit to my uneasiness. After all, I knew there was more to Chicago than the parade, namely Halsted Street and its many purveyors of spirits and distilled malt beverages. I was not entirely naive about several of the other passengers' intentions to watch the parade from a barstool.

These thoughts were reinforced immediately upon picking up our second load of passengers at C'est La Vie, as our group organizer informed us all that the bar owner had graciously provided free beer and soda for the ride. "Oh great," I thought. "What have I gotten myself into? I can just see it now . . . riding on a schoolbus with a bunch of drunken 'girls' screaming out the window. Oh, God . . ." I could tell, with a glance at my lover seated next to me, that similar notions had occurred to her. Oh, well. We were already here, why not sit back and enjoy it?

And enjoy it we did. The guys were all very good-natured and extremely friendly. I can't stress enough how welcome we were made to feel and the let-it-all-hang-out fun we had with people who, just hours earlier, were complete strangers. I urge other women to make an effort to mix more with the "other half" of our gay population if you don't already do so. It's a real break from some of the less-lighthearted things that go on when

lesbians get together, such as talk about politics and jobs. Every once in awhile, it sure is nice just to forget about all the seriousness one has to deal with every day, and just get crazy and laugh.

The parade itself was more than just another new experience for me. It made me wonder why it had taken me so long to get around to actually going to see it. Now I'm seriously thinking about participating in the one next year. There were many aspects of it that I found interesting.

First of all, I was struck by the sheer number of people turned out for the spectacle. Although I'm sure that at least half the spectators were gay, there were also traditional-type families, replete with baby stroller and lawn chairs, all along the route. I'm aware that for some people, the parade was more of a "freak show" type attraction, but I'd bet money that that wasn't the case for most of them.

Secondly, the diversity of the groups represented in the parade was quite revealing of our gay subculture. The appearance of a new group, Legacy (for gays and lesbians 55 years and older), was especially heartwarming. I've always wished that older gays were more visible to us younger ones. It would greatly help communication, I believe. Another group which made me very happy was the Parents and Friends of Gays.

As musicians, writers, any artist can testify, no matter how loyal one's own expected following is, acceptance from the mainstream of society is very important in helping to verify one's own self-image. Groups such as PFOG help to reinforce this acceptance, thereby helping us as gays to "Move Forward Together," this year's parade theme.

Another thing that stood out in my mind was the political support given the gay community by Chicago's mayor Harold Washington (whose speech at the after-parade rally was, for the most part, cheered heartily) his liaison to the gay community, Kit Duffy, and mayoral candidate Jane Byrne. Although I'm sure there was no lack of political maneuvering going on within this structure (who could deny it - it's what they do?) I believe that, on the whole, the support was sincere and more than lip service. I believe

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Jock Shorts

by Ken Kurtz

Madison's 6th Annual Midwest Invitational Volleyball Tournament

Welcomes 14 Out-Of-Town Teams

July 18 - 20, Madison will host for the sixth time it's Midwest Invitational Volleyball tournament. The tournament which is held over the Magic Picnic weekend has attracted 14 teams from across the United States. On behalf of **In Step**, Wisconsin, and Madison we extend a hearty welcome to:

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Chicago	News Webb II
Chicago	Rainbow
Chicago	Tm. Name Unknown
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Louisville	Aces
St. Louis	Nites
Santa Monica	Tm. Name Unknown
Twin Cities	GAMMA A
Twin Cities	GAMMA B
Wash. D.C.	Ambassadors

Rod's Pigs team will represent the host city. (Note: Rod's Pigs entered the Badger State Games under the pseudonym **The Loons**, June 29th. They ended up being Silver Medalists - 2nd place, in their division. This was a much better showing than their still respectable 14th place out of 38 in the NAGUA tournament held in Chicago over Memorial Day.)

Registration for the tournament will take place at **The New Bar** on Friday, July 18th, from 6 pm to midnight. Tournament play will run from 7 am - 3 pm on Saturday, and 8 am - 5 pm on Sunday. The games are played at Madison West High School, 30 Ash St. (corner of Ash and Regent), and spectators are encouraged to attend. Following the competition an awards reception will be held at the Cardinal Bar.

Good Luck to all of the participants, have a great weekend, and above all remember to play safe both on and off the court!

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Please call tournament director Jeff Pintor at either his home, 251-8716 or at work, 257-4584 if you are able to provide housing the weekend of the tournament for the out-of-towners.

Expansion Planned for Fall Bowling Leagues

Bowling is alive and well in Gay Milwaukee. The Spring League now going has many new bowlers, and no place for them to bowl in Fall Leagues, so, another new league is forming. Wednesday nights at Landmark Lanes a new 8 team handicap league will begin on September 10th. The league meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 3rd, at the lanes at 7 pm. If you are interested in entering a team, or as an individual, contact Ken Kurtz at either 321-5593 or at Alpha Composition 278-8686.

The B.E.S.T. League will be expanding from 8 to 10 teams this coming Season, and the two additional spots are still open. The B.E.S.T. League bowls on Alternate Sun-

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bother doing anything when I was going to end up all alone in my bed. Why can't people be nicer to me—don't they understand?

The next day I popped the pimple and it went away and then I decided it wasn't AIDS after all and I could write my friends back into my will.

Another thing that I have problems with is this safe sex stuff. When I started using rubbers I thought, my god, this is just so un-cool. I mean I feel so dumb in the heat of passion saying, "Uh, wait a minute, I gotta put this . . . I mean you don't mind . . . safe sex you know. At first people would give me kinda of a funny look. I didn't know if I sounded that silly or people just didn't know about it.

Also, I thought they were just so expensive. I was embarrassed to go into a store and buy some. I didn't want people to think I was straight or something. And how awful to have to ask for a box of smalls. Luckily or unluckily, depending on how you look at it, my sex life has dwindled so, that I've now renamed my water bed the Dead Sea. I don't have to buy very many and use them now mostly for practice.

What about kissing? Now I never was one of those people who goes around and kisses every person they may vaguely remember in the bars. But, occasionally I would. Would they think that a hand-shake was too cold? I don't know, but virtually no one kisses me any more. Accept my mother, but usually she slaps me instead because she says I have an attitude problem. Maybe, that's why no one wants to kiss me any more or maybe it's because of that pimple. I don't know. I had a pimple on my butt a few months ago no one kissed that one either.

Sometimes, I guess it's just my nature to run with things in my mind. I mean my brain hasn't worked too well these past few years . . . And sometimes laughing at myself is a lot more fun than making some kind of opera out of it.

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The Rally after the parade filled the park

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that the current AIDS crisis has brought national attention to gays and lesbians as whole, feeling human beings who have lives that include joys, hopes, sorrows and everyday concerns, just like everyone else, and that was very much reflected in the political speeches and writings evidenced on Sunday.

Most of all, however, I must say that the impression that had the greatest overall impact on me was the intense feeling of community and pride as a culture that I saw in the actions and words of nearly all who participated in the parade, and especially at the rally.

As I stood near the stage/speaking platform at the rally, I looked around and was overwhelmed with the reality that, as far as I could see, there were people who were either gay or supportive of the cause of gay liberation. For once, I was part of the majority. I was safe. I was among friends. They were laughing at the same things I was laughing at, for the same reasons. They wanted to see the same legislative reforms I want to see. They were there to show their support for the same ideals in which I believe. It made me smile. And God, that felt good.

Sure, I heard some not-nice remarks from obviously homophobic people along the parade route. I didn't love everyone I met just because they were gay. Some people were obnoxious and a few got out of hand. The picture I paint is not without its lapses in composition. But, as a general rule, June 29, 1986, will stand out in my mind as a day I realized, in a very concrete way, that we are not alone in our quest for acceptance, understanding, love... nor are we wrong in wanting (and expecting) those things. Truly, there is power in numbers, and the stronger a voice is, the more likely it is to be heard.

We have a long way to go, but we've got to look back and realize what a tremendous amount of ground we have already covered. Success begets success, and thanks to the efforts of thousands of people who conceived the idea, organized the structure, and executed the reality, the Gay Pride parade continues to affirm that we are, indeed, everywhere.

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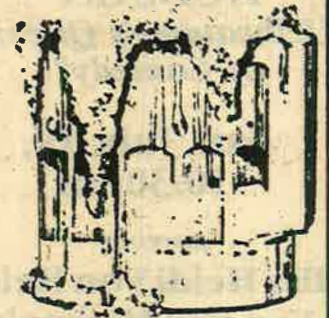
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Juicy Bits

by W.W. Wells III

A Change Of Pace?

I recently missed an issue of InStep, because, as I informed Ron, I just didn't feel funny. I think one of the reasons I didn't feel funny was AIDS. Not that I've got it or anything, it's just that sometimes there doesn't seem to be anything too funny about being gay. I don't know about other people but, I sometimes even get sick of reading about it. I guess that's kind of like wishing it would go away. So, if you think this is another one of those articles on AIDS, you may be right. On the other hand, one of the ways I personally deal with it is humor, so there's liable to be some of that too.

Now it could be that I'm just a hypochondriac or perhaps a bit weird (something I have been accused of more than once, by the way). But a couple of weeks ago I had, let's say a cough. Well, actually it was an in-grown hair, but a cough sounds nicer than a pimple. Anyway, after a couple of days it didn't go away. At first, I thought, how dreadful! How can I go out in public with this thing. People will think I've got AIDS or something. Well, after thinking that other people might think it was AIDS, I thought, maybe it is AIDS.

Then I start feeling my glands to see if they are swollen. Of course, the more I start touching the more I think, well maybe they are swollen. Then I start feeling my body for lumps. Now, if I feel around long enough I'm bound to find some lumps somewhere and of course I did. So, now I've decided that I've probably got it. I decide to ask a friend about this pimple. He says, "Well, how stupid. It's not AIDS. It's only a pimple. But didn't you read that article in People about Rock Hudson? It all started with an angry red pimple on his neck."

By this time I'm sure it's AIDS, I'm going to die and I'm going to make up my will and write my friend right out of it. So, I decide to ask another friend about it. He says, "Oh, stop being so weird. It is not AIDS. But you know AIDS can sometimes attack the brain, maybe that's why you're acting strange lately. In fact, it probably is AIDS and you're going to die." He was trying to be funny, but somehow I didn't take it that way. Soon, my joints were aching. No body loved me. Why

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Rod's & The New Bar's float won "Best Business" entry float award.



Bleu productions



Miss Gay Wisconsin



Fest City Singers

Photos courtesy of David/Randy

11th Michigan Womyn's Music Festival

Hart, MI (Work's Mag.) — This year the Michigan Womyn's Music Festival enters its second decade. For eleven years women have traveled from around the globe to gather under the banner of "Michigan." Last year 7,000 women from every U.S. state, Canada province and over 20 countries came to the Festival. This year, the Festival sponsors have added an extra day for women who want to come early for more camping, a gentler entry, a quiet day to walk in the woods, an intensive workshop, evening campfire sing-a-longs, movies, costume dinner, and special activities on the land. The Festival will be held from August 6-10, 1986, near Hart, Michigan, on 651 secluded acres of beautiful Michigan meadows and woodlands.

There will be three concert stages. Music and performances will be held from Thursday through Sunday. The Day Stage will feature Round Robin, the Washington Sisters, Alix Dobkin, Tracy Champman, Marathon, Phranc, Edwine Lee Tyler & A Piece of

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the World, Square Dance, Cathy Fink, And Deidre McCalla. On the Acoustic Stage there will be music and performances by the Michigan Ensemble, Musica Femina, The Dance Brigade, Nancy Brooks, Candlelight Concert, Debbie Spitz, Vox Nova Quintet, Key Gardner & the Sunwomyn Ensemble, Linda Moakes, Jan Oxenberg, and Judy Sloan. And finally on the Night Stage, performers will include Hunter Davis, Casselberry & Dupree, Deuce, Reel World String Band, Rhiannon, Sweet Honey in the Rock, Lucie Blue Tremblay, Maxine Howard, Teresa Trull, Debbie Fier, Heather Bishop, and Kay Weaver. The special guests at this year's Festival will be Therese Edell and Maxine Feldman.

Festival participants will have a large number of interesting workshops to attend at this year's gathering. These workshops include Psychic Survival Skills, Women/Magical & Seasonal Song, Theater & Healing, Aphrodite: Reclaiming the Erotic, Grief and Recovery, Native American Women's Spirituality, Elements of Ritual, Crystal Healing, Erotic Storytelling, and Tai Chi Chuan.

This year, the film program will get off to an early start with a full evening's viewing on Wednesday night, and a continuing program of midnight showings, Thursday through Sunday. There will be an open forum for women's video and slide shows in a special area of the Community Center. And at Community Center, there are mini-centers for Francophones, international networking, Womyn of Colors, a new Over 40's program, and the Young Womyn's program.

Once again, there will be a Craft Bazaar featuring the works of over 200 craftswomen.

For further information about the Festival, contact WWTMC, Box 22, Walhalla, MI 49458.

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Fannie's annual Fannie Fest was festive.

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Saturday, July 19th

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The Wreck Room staff was all 50'd out, (L to R) Mike, Mac, Wayne, Jimmy, Marty, Phillip and Randy.

Calender

Thursday, July 10

Main Club (Superior) - 60's coming out decade, Beer specials.

Friday, July 11

Main Club (Superior) - All Gay Reunion, 70's - Schnapps.

Camp (Wausau) - Return to 1980! Happy hour prices 'till midnight, Disco gold.

Castaways M.C. - Club Night at Wreck Room, 10:30-1:30, drawings for prizes every 15 minutes, grand prize - Cruise Brunch for two on Star of Milwaukee.

Saturday, July 12

Main Club (Superior) - All Gay Reunion, 80's Wine Coolers.

Sunday, July 13

CIRCUS PARADE - Milwaukee's downtown.

Wreck Room - Open at 1 for the parade, \$2.50 pitchers of tap beer, big screen TV, free popcorn and pretzels.

M&M - Carryout specials for the parade.

Pivot Club (Appleton) - Cricket's birthday party, hors d'oeuvres, show.

Wednesday, July 16

La Cage Aux Folles Cast Party - for the benefit of MAP. 10pm, Magin Lounge, PAC. Must have ticket stub for any performance date, plus \$12.50 for ticket, call MAP 273-AIDS for ticket info.

Hot Legs - Wet T-Shirt contest, \$50. cash 1st prize.

Thursday, July 17

Ballgame - Mr Ballgame Contest, 10pm, \$200 in cash and prizes, hosted by Miss M.

Friday, July 18

Who's (Green Bay) - 4th Anniversary Weekend.

New Bar (Madison) - Registration for Mad. Invitational Volleyball Tourney.

Saturday, July 19

MAGIC PICNIC - Madison's Btingham Park, \$5. for food and drink.

Who's (Green Bay) - 4th Anniversary Weekend.

Camp (Wausau) - Guest DJ.

M&M Club - Presents show with comedy queen Baby Jane Hudson, Heidi, Vanessa, Brett and Ron.

Rod's (Madison) - Laser Show on the patio after the picnic, DJ.

Sunday, July 20

Who's (Green Bay) - 4th Anniv. Weekend, with Mr and Miss Who's Contest.

Mr & Miss Gay S.E. Wisc. Pageant - Northern talent preliminary at Pivot Club.

Close Encounter (Sheboygan) - Live music by Terry Lee Waters.

Madison - Volleyball Inv. Tourney finals.

Rod's (Madison) - Beer bust and Patio picnic buffet.

Beer Garden - Transition to new owners party hosted by Roger and Sally 3pm-on, Free beer all day, food, live entertainment.

Thursday, July 24

Club 219 - A tribute to Robert Uyvri, Art Show at 4pm, special production show at 11pm, \$5 donation, all proceeds to MAP.

Ballgame - Miss Ballgame Contest, 10pm, with special guest Mama Rae, hosted by Miss M, \$200 in cash and prizes.

Friday, July 25

Committment '86 - Gay and Lesbian AA/Al-Anon/NA Roundup, thru July 27th. St. John's The Evangelist Cathedral Complex, Jackson at Kilbourn Avenue, contact Bernie at 272-8548.

Camp (Wausau) - Christmas in July party.

1101 West (Appleton) - Christmas in July, Tree trimming party, bring an ornament and get a free drink, drink specials, photos with Santa.

Saturday, July 26

Committment '86 - See July 25.

Club 94 - Mr and Miss Gay S.E. Wisconsin Pageant, southern talent preliminary at Club 94.

Sunday, July 27

Committment '86 - See Friday, July 25.

Club 94 - 4th Annual Mr and Miss Gay S.E. Wisconsin Pageant Finals, 9pm. \$1,000 in cash, prizes and contracts for each winner.

Camp (Wausau) - Ebony DeAngelo returns, 8pm.

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The Arts

“La Cage” Celebrates “We Are What We Are” For The Milwaukee AIDS Project

By Kevin Michael

As announced in a November issue of *InStep*, 'La Cage Aux Folles' will be presented by the Spotlight series at the PAC from Tuesday, July 15th through Sunday, July 20th. The show will run for eight performances.

The musical which won six 1984 Tony Awards (Broadway's Oscar), including that for Best Musical, is based on the play of the same name. The play by Jean Poiret became the longest running play to be produced in Paris. The film version made in 1979, is the largest grossing foreign film of all time. Not bad for a gay themed work, right?

A representative of the Spotlight Series tells me this is the largest production to have ever been brought by them to Milwaukee. The cast numbers 34, the orchestra 28, and with dressers and technicians—94 people are involved in each production.

Theoni V. Aldredge earned a Tony for her fabulous costumes which number 200 at a cost of \$750,000. (That's three-quarters of a million, guys and girls). The least expensive costume costs \$1,000. The most expensive runs \$7,500.

The plot for those unfamiliar with it centers on the gay couple, Georges and Albin, who run 'La Cage' a night club show lounge in St. Tropez. Georges' son, Jen-Michel, conceived in a one-night experiment with a chorus girl, is about to be married. Their son is dubious about bringing his very straight and super conservative in-laws home to meet the folks (both male of course—one of whom is a drag no less!) Their meeting proves to be hilarious and at the same time packs quite a message.

Harvey Fierstein who also wrote 'Torch Song Trilogy' and adapted 'La Cage' for the musical stage says, "What 'La Cage' comes down to is very simple. Honor thy father and mother." (no matter what the sexual orientation of your parents) The touching "Look



Photo by Martha Swope

Keene Curtis will co-star with Peter Marshall in "La Cage Aux Folles" at the P.A.C.

'Over There' in the Jerry Herman musical score says this in a most remarkable fashion and is one of the most beautiful songs in the score. Of course, all will be familiar with the anthem "I Am What I Am" and the clear statement that gays **have** arrived.

To quote from the *New York Post* review of the show: *Just 10 years ago Jean Poiret wrote the original . . . It portrayed homosexuality as a legitimate life-style. It was a play—and then a film—about love. That is part of the reason why 'La Cage' is so moving. Fierstein—has somewhat deepened the original Poiret, chiefly by making it a story about personal acceptance and human dignity . . . For me, personally, I think what I love best was the tenderness of story combined with the brashness of its music. But you can, I am sure, find something for yourselves to love in it. If art is a mirror up to nature, then this is art, this is a mirror and this is nature.*

So said, Clive Barnes, 'the' critic in New York!

Peter Marshall of "Hollywood Squares" fame stars as Georges. He has quite a background in musical theatre including appearances on Broadway. Keene Curtis portrays
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The Third Annual
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July 1st must have been "Gay Night" at Summerfest. It was deadline day for ad copy here at InStep & about 30% of the people I had to get ad copy from were at Summerfest to see Patti La Belle. I heard Bob Lyons from Club 94 was invited to dance with her.

Rod's Anniversary week had gotten off to a good start at deadline time—more on that next issue.

Don't forget to mail in now—your money for the MAGIC/INSTEP Weekend Package. The Magic Picnic is July 19th—and this is your last chance to get the whole package rate (deadline is July 17th). This is the biggest gay gathering in the state & it's tons of fun! See the double page ad in this issue.

Also, don't forget the "La Cage Aux Folles" Cast Party on July 16th—it's a benefit for MAP. Tickets are \$12.50, & are available by calling MAP at 273-2437.

The Circus Parade takes over Milwaukee Sunday, July 13th & Grand Avenue Pub, The Wreck Room & M&M are all within a block of the parade route, so stop in & say hi!

Walkers Point Cafe is now open 24 hours a day except Sundays & Holidays when they open at 10pm.

Milwaukee's Mr. & Miss Contests get started with the Ballgame's Mr. Contest on July 17th & Miss on July 24th. \$200 in cash & prizes to each winner.

The Beer Garden changes hands on July 20th when Roger & Sally turn over the bar to the new 3 women owners. No major changes are planned, except for expanded food service & some remodeling on down the line. The party on the 20th celebrates 20 years in business with free beer from 3pm-on, food & live entertainment.

M&M returns to the stage with a show on the 19th featuring the comedy of Baby Jane Hudson, with guests Heidi, Vanessa, Brett and Ron with a special appearance by Miss Kitty Litter.

Club 219 salutes Uyvarti with an art show of his works both his early work and his later pieces on July 24th. The art show opens at 4pm, and a special production show runs at 11 featuring the talents of Ginger, Lois, BJ and Kelly Michaels.

Grand Ave Pub announces they have renewed their lease, and will begin servinq

food as soon as the license is granted. They'll start off with just lunches, but plan on adding other food service, as they get back into the swing of things. Henry also is proud to announce the opening of the Grand Avenue Annex, just around the corner on 7th St. (formerly the Ding Dong Bar). That will be open as soon as they can.

La Cage has lowered the price structure for their Sunday Night Madness, check out their new ad in this issue.

Atlas is coming! Atlas is coming! A 6'1" pedestal and sculpture of Atlas, done by a Sheboygan artist and donated to the Milwaukee AIDS Project to help raise funds is soon to be appearing around town. MAP will hold a giant raffle at a \$1.00 a shot, and the statue will be traveling from bar to bar for a week at a crack. This statuery has been appraised at over \$2,500.00. It's done in a newly patented brass finish patina, and would add a touch of class to any room... And raise needed money for MAP at the same time!

And late-breaking news, Your Place, Hot Legs and La Cage are sponsoring "MAP FEST" on Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 1st. 2nd Street from National south to Walker will be blocked off and you can party on the street from Noon to 10pm! M.A.P. will administer the project, get all the money made from food, etc., and the three sponsoring bars will give a percentage of drink sales to MAP. Sounds like a fun way to wrap up Labor Day Weekend!

Hey Women! Hot Legs has got a Wet T Shirt Contest scheduled for you on Wednesday, July 16th, and you can win \$50 in cash... c'mon now girls, how many of your dates have told you how nice of a chest you have? Now you've got a chance to show 'em off! Also don't forget at Hot Legs on Fridays they have premiere video night with Beat the Clock drink prices that starts off at a quarter at 7 and go up a quarter every hour after that.

Enjoy the summer!

**ON ME . . .
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Healthy Sex is for Everyone

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Albin. Les Cagelles, the delightful chorus of ten, are composed of eight men and two women. See if you can find the 'real women'!

PLEASE NOTE: VERY IMPORTANT!!!

In addition to this marvelous production, something tremendously important has been added for the benefit of the Milwaukee AIDS Project. The second evening performance and a cast party following have been set for Wednesday, July 16th. A block of 100 seats has been reserved for this performance. The cast party will be held at Magin Lounge (2nd Floor). Tickets for both may be purchased at MAP (273-AIDS) Tickets for the cast party are \$12.50 in addition to theatre admission. Those with ticket stubs from an earlier performance or a later scheduled performance must present it.


Come share in THE GAY SOCIAL EVENT of the season for a truly timely and worthwhile cause as we celebrate that "We are what we are and what we are needs no excuses!"

"Zombies From The Beyond" Returns

Colin Cabot of the Skylight Theatre plans the return of the Zombies for three weeks beginning July 16. As we reported in our February In Step, "Young James Valcq has developed an amusing presentation which certainly is an enjoyment." If you can believe it, you'll be exposed to wonderfully tacky aliens and their incredible flying saucer, "the special effects used throughout are effective", and the dauntless adventures of the Jones Island Space Center. The endearing sci-fi types will sing and dance their way into your hearts.

"The hit of the evening was Susan Gottschalk as Zombina. Her vocal ability as an extension of her characterization was marvelous. The acting ability of the fine cast contributes greatly and takes this production beyond mere satire. or farce. Valcq and company are to be commended for the show."

Tickets are on sale at the Skylight Box Office or phone 271-8815. Performances at 7:30PM Wednesday and Sunday, 8:00PM Friday and Saturday from July 16 through August 3rd and perhaps, beyond. Did I say that?



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Jay won the scooter at La Cage's first monthly drawing as part of Sunday Madness.

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Steppin' Out

by Ron Geiman

Congratulations to the new Mr. & Miss Gay Kenosha, **Angie & Robert**. I didn't make it down but **Jimmy King** reports it went off real well (other than a few electrical problems in the dressing room—flaming queens ya' know). Mr. King provided me with a picture of the winners—but it was too out of focus & distant to run. **Bouji & Mark** came in 1st runners up.

Fannie Fest was the same weekend as the City of Festivals Parade & a huge block party nearby, and attendance seemed down from past years. However, those who did show up had a great time with volleyball, dunk tank, & food on the patio—out back of the bar.

People be-bopped the night away at the **Wreck Room's** Sock Hop Party. The band & the special 50's/60's decor provided a great time for the crowd that packed the place. My photographer **Carl** must have had a great time—he was a mess the next day!

Congrats to **Howard & Ron** who won the \$500.00 Stereo Component System at the **Ballgame's** monthly Cocktail giveaway. Stop in during cocktail hour anytime & you'll get a chance at their next major drawing on July 25th. Stop in & see the new stage & back room at the **Ballgame**.

The **Mint's** "Wake" party was a blast—a great crowd showed up to enjoy the festivities & special wake decor. Black wreaths, black balloons, black bunting & black arm-bands were everywhere. Even the **Mitw. Journal** ran an article about the party! They'll move into their new quarters at 819 S. 2nd St. as soon as everything is set up (it may be ready by the time this issue hits the streets).

I did take pictures at the **Mint**—but, can you believe—I lost my 5th camera the next day in Chicago at the **Gay/Lesbian Pride Parade**. Yes, another camera (does anyone know where I can buy disposable cameras!?). Pictures of the **Mint** & some pre-parade festivities were lost along with the camera. Thanks! to **Randy (M&M)** & his friend **David** for use of their photos of the parade.

Speaking of the parade, this was the first time I've just watched it—I've always been in it—but this year I didn't have the time (or

Money) to enter a float—so I just watched. **Joe, Ne, Debi Vance** & I set-up our lawn chairs in front of **Cheeks &** played suburbanites.

There was a lot of Wisconsin participation. **Rod's/New Bar** won the "Best Float" honor for their massive reproduction of the Hotel Washington. The **Fest City Singers**, balck & white & red float was also very well executed & received.

I also spotted **Sonny, & Bleu Production** with **Brian** (Gloria P. Hole), **Jamie Kurtis**, & **David Rodgers** with a car. Mr. & Miss Gay Wisconsin (**Robert & Nichole**) were on the **Normandy's** float. **Back East** had a car entered, with **Cheri** sitting back and enjoying herself. Also, I spotted **Myrna's** car all the way from Fond du Lac. **Black & White Men Together (BWMT)** also marched in the parade. I saw hundreds of people I recognized either marching or watching the parade, and enjoying the comradeship of so many of our kind.

That night after the parade, back in Milwaukee, the **Boot Camp** raised over \$850.00 for **M.A.P.** at their benefit in memory of **Robert Uyvari**. Thanks to Sit the leathermen for this needed chunk of money.

At **La Cage** the same night, the first of 3 monthly drawings—a part of "Sunday Madness"—was held for a motor scooter, which was won by **Jay**. On Tuesday, July 1st, **Corey's** "sister" **Cora Mae** had her 5th annual 21st birthday celebration, with free tap beer & a show featuring **Cora Mae. Uncle Al** was supposed to do a number—but he chickened-out!

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Cinema

"PARTING GLANCES" A Witty, Intimate Look At Gay Life Now

"PARTING GLANCES" opens at the **Oriental Theatre** on July 31st for a three day run through August 2nd. It's a compassionate, witty, refreshing glimpse into the lives of three young gay Manhattanites, one of whom is dying of AIDS, (but it's not an AIDS film, per se). The film transcends the usual tendency towards a tearful treatment focusing instead on their love triangle.

According to Sid Smith of the *Chicago Tribune*, "Glances" is "probably the best film about gays since the original "La Cage Aux Folles" and is one of the best movies ever on the subject in English".

Writer/Director **Bill Sherwood**, a newcomer working on a shoestring budget set out to make a film that portrayed gays as real people with individual personalities and idiosyncracies. At the same time, he captures a certain zesty, subcultural bonhomie; one reason the movie plays with such an amiable mix believability and exhilaration.

It relates in a 24-hour timespan a tale with an insider's feel for the "loft lifestyle" of gay Manhattan while delving inside three dimensional characters with affectional intimacy. It is tender, airy and charming—a contemporary comedy of manners that also is forcibly real—conversations in this film bristle with the instant wit and erratic flow they possess in real life.

Its refreshing to see a gay film which does not deal with coming out and which is not ultimately tragic or a fantasy of a perfect world. This film is about gay life now.

The film screens nightly at 5:45, 7:30, 9:15 with Saturday matinees at 2:15 and 4:00... See it!

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