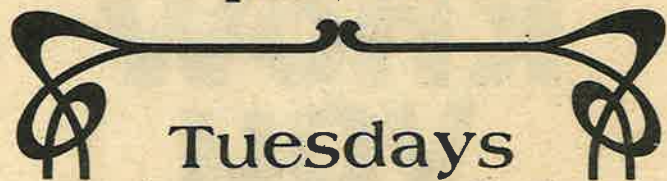


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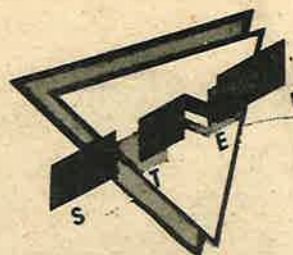


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Cover Story

InStep Staff Cartoonist Tom Rezza did this issue's cover, after an absence of a few months where he was just too busy to do covers for us. Tom is heavily involved in MAP, working with their PR/Educational committee as an artist, and also with their video plans.

Tom's cartoon "The Gay Side", has appeared in every InStep issue except one. We'd eventually like to see his collection of one-panel cartoons published in a book.

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Briefs

Milwaukee City Council To Vote July 29 On "Peep Show" Ordinance

On July 15th the Milwaukee Common Council's Public Safety Committee voted unanimously to restrict sexual activity in peep show booths, that would require doors to be removed from the booths, better lighting, solid walls, and would restrict occupancy to one person per booth.

Deputy Inspector John Davis told the committee that the ordinance was aimed at protecting public health, specifically at reducing the spread of the AIDS virus. Davis said inspections of the booths showed the presence of semen on the walls and floors. He noted AIDS could be spread via semen and said the booths presented a health hazard.

Lawyer Stephen Glynn, who said he represented several owners of stores that provide private peep show booths, asked the committee to disapprove the ordinance. He said that by requiring doors to be removed, the city would be infringing on the privacy of those who chose to use them. He hinted store owners were willing to make some compromise, but warned that the door removal provision had to be deleted, or he would sue the city.

The ordinance comes before the full council on Tuesday, July 29th for a vote. (InStep urges those with strong feelings for or against the proposed ordinance to let your alderperson know of your stand, or attend the council meeting and voice your opinion in person).

Man Found Guilty In Chicago Gay Slaying

Chicago (Milw. Journal) — A jury found an itinerant house painter guilty of the torture-slaying of a young male prostitute whose body was cut into eight pieces and thrown into a trash bin.

The jury deliberated more than three hours before convicting Larry Eyler, 33, of

killing Daniel Bridges, 16, in August 1984.

Bridges' remains were found stuffed into garbage bags in a trash bin behind Eyler's north side apartment two days later.

No sentencing date was set.

Eyler has been questioned in at least 20 slayings of young men from 1982 to 1984 in Wisconsin, Illinois, Indiana and Kentucky.

Among the cases in which Eyler was a suspect was the 1983 slaying of Eric R. Hansen, 16, of St. Francis, Wis.

A torso later identified as Hansen's was found Oct. 4, 1983, in a plastic garbage bag in the Town of Somers in Kenosha County.

Eyler was found guilty of murder, aggravated kidnaping, unlawful restraint and concealment of a homicidal death in the Chicago case.

On the sixth day of Eyler's murder trial, prosecutors contended in closing arguments that Eyler brutalized Bridges before stabbing him to death and dumping his dismembered remains "like so much garbage."

"I don't think any one of you could imagine the agony, the terror, that filled the last moments of Bridges' life," said Asst. State's Atty. Richard Stock.

Task Force Creates Privacy Project

The National Gay and Lesbian Task Force (NGLTF) recently announced plans to initiate a Privacy Project whose goal would be to help overturn the sodomy statutes still on the books in 24 states and the District of Columbia.

Said NGLTF Executive Director Jeff Levi, "This is the necessary political response to the recent Supreme Court decision upholding the constitutionality of state sodomy laws. The Supreme Court's ruling does not prevent us from taking the battle to every state legislature where sodomy laws are still on the books. The goal of this project is to provide assistance to those state groups that want to take up the challenge the Supreme Court has thrown down."

Editors Note: After the 5-4 Supreme Court decision was reached, word leaked out that
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- Lutherans Concerned 2511 N. Farwell, Unit L, 53211, 963-9833

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- GAMMA (Sports/Social) P.O. Box 1900, 53201-1900

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Justice Lewis F. Powell, Jr. changed his mind at the last moment. He voiced "sufficient distaste" for the sodomy law, but he agreed to provide the crucial fifth vote for an overall decision upholding the Georgia Statute.

Levi pointed out that, as disappointing and angering as the Supreme Court decision may be, "we got sodomy off the books in more than half the states without the federal courts, we can do it in the rest of the states as well if we are organized."

The purpose of the NGLTF Privacy Project would be four-fold:

- (1) To work with state and local gay/lesbian organizations to promote efforts at repeal of existing sodomy statutes by state legislatures.
- (2) To work with state and local gay/lesbian organizations to fight efforts to recriminalize sodomy by state legislatures.
- (3) To work with other national organizations—both gay and non-gay—to build coalitions to fight for sexual privacy rights at the state and national levels.
- (4) To work with and coordinate efforts with gay and non-gay legal organizations in their efforts to overturn sodomy laws in state courts.

With the Supreme Court decision, two avenues for challenging sodomy laws remain: the state legislatures and the state courts. "We are confident that the legal organizations that have been at the forefront of the court challenges to sodomy laws will continue their work," Levi said. "Our goal is to add the political component to this strategy. We intend to work very closely with the legal groups in this effort."

NGLTF is proposing the Privacy Project at a time when it has embarked on a financial recovery program that mandates no new projects without funds earmarked to cover them. "As important as this program is, the board and staff of the Task Force are committed to never going into debt again," Levi said. Therefore, hiring a staff person to coordinate the project will not occur until a funding base is established. "We are hopeful that sufficient funds can be generated by early fall of this year," Levi said.

Contributions in support of the NGLTF Privacy Project can be sent to NGLTF at 1517 U Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20009

D.C. Federal Appellate Court Wants Oral Arguments in Ben Shalom Case

Milwaukee (InStep) — Miriam Ben Shalom has fought the U.S. Army for over 10 years, after they discharged her for her sexual preference. In February of this year, the Federal Appellate Court in Washington D.C. issued a stay on Milwaukee Federal Judge Terrence T. Evans order that Ben Shalom be reinstated no later than March 1st. Evans ordered her reinstatement, or the Army would be held in contempt of court.

After the Federal Appellate Court granted the Army a "stay", nothing has been heard until just last week, when Miriam's attorney Patrick Berigan, found out the D.C. court wants to hear oral arguments in the case. Miriam explained it this way: "This is all over one issue, did Judge Evans engage in judicial indiscretion by defining reinstatement as reinstatement?" Miriam continued, "the Army is attempting to re-litigate the whole case, to go back to day one. In the brief the Army filed this time around, they are out and out lying."

The problem now lies in raising money to get her lawyer out to Washington to continue the battle. Ben Shalom said "My case is a tool for others to use in similar situations. We're so close to winning, I've won, won, won, and the Army has fought, fought, fought". She concluded, "I'd hate to lose this whole thing for the want of \$500 - \$700." Miriam's sold her car, and many other personal items to help pay the lawyers fees. Some public donations and fundraisers over the years have helped her wage her battle, and it's our time to do so again.

For more detailed information on this case see *InStep*, (Vol. 3, Issue 4).

Editors Note: *Miriam should not be holding this whole thing on her own back (as strong as it is). We realize there are numerous organizations that ask for your money, and now we're asking again. Send checks made out to "Angemeier and Rogers" and send to their office at: 625 N. Milwaukee St., Milwaukee, WI 53202. Please note on the check that the money is for Ben Shalom's case against the U.S. Army.*

California To Vote On AIDS Quarantine

Sacramento, CA (Gay Comm. News) — On June 26, California state officials confirmed that followers of Lyndon LaRouche have gathered enough signatures to place an initiative on the November ballot that could lead to the quarantine of people with AIDS. Earlier, the office of the Secretary of State here announced the signatures did not pass an initial verification. An initiative requires 393,000 signatures to become a ballot item.

Gay and lesbian activists in the state, who began organizing three months ago when it became clear the LaRouche camp was making progress, are geared up for battle. "We have a major educational campaign ahead of us," said Paul Boneberg of the San Francisco-based Mobilization Against AIDS. Boneberg added, "If the vote were held today, (the initiative) would probably pass."

The initiative calls on the state department of health to consider AIDS a communicable, infectious disease and to enforce the state health and safety code that applies to such diseases. According to Doug Warren, a lawyer with the California American Civil Liberties Union, that translates the initiative into a call for quarantine. "Already people with typhoid and other communicable diseases can legally be placed under house arrest by the board of health. With the passing of this initiative it could also happen to people with AIDS."

While most lesbian and gay activists here appear to agree with Warren, some activists and lawyers do not believe quarantine would result if the initiative passed. Anne Jennings, a lesbian activist and a lawyer with the California State Attorney General's Office said the initiative would change nothing. She said AIDS is already considered an infectious disease by the state board of health, but that health officials have not chosen to quarantine individuals. "AIDS is not typhoid. The means of transmitting HTLV-III are extremely limited" said Jennings.

In addition to advocating quarantine, the initiative could pave the way for mandatory testing of people suspected of having AIDS and for dismissal of any "carrier of the disease" from public health jobs and employment in the food industry. The wording of the initiative fails to explain the term "carrier" drawing no distinction between a per-

son with AIDS and a person who has tested positive for the HTLV-III virus. The meaning of "carrier" can only be left to the imagination" said Warren.

Boy Scouts 'Protect' Themselves From Lesbian Horde

New Haven, CT. (Gay Comm. News) — The organizers of the New England Women's Musical Retreat cancelled this year's festival after being informed they would have to delete the word "lesbian" from all of their literature.

Owners of the Boy Scout Camp where the festival has been held for the last several years told the organizers that in order to use the camp this year three conditions would have to be met: the word "lesbian" could not be in promotional literature, the chapels could not be used and organizers would have to pay an extra 25 percent in insurance fees.

According to *Lesbian Connection*, festival organizers unanimously decided that "the first condition is directly counter to the purpose and philosophy of NEWMR." They are currently looking for a site for next year, preferably women-owned. Anyone wishing to help them cover the \$5,000 expenses already incurred for this year can contact them by writing: NEWMR, P.O. Box 217, New Haven, CT 06513

Miniskirts Used In Protest

Williamston, N.J. (Bay Area Reporter) — Six high school boys, angry because their school district would not allow them to wear shorts to class during a humid New Jersey heat spell, protested the policy by wearing skirts to class.

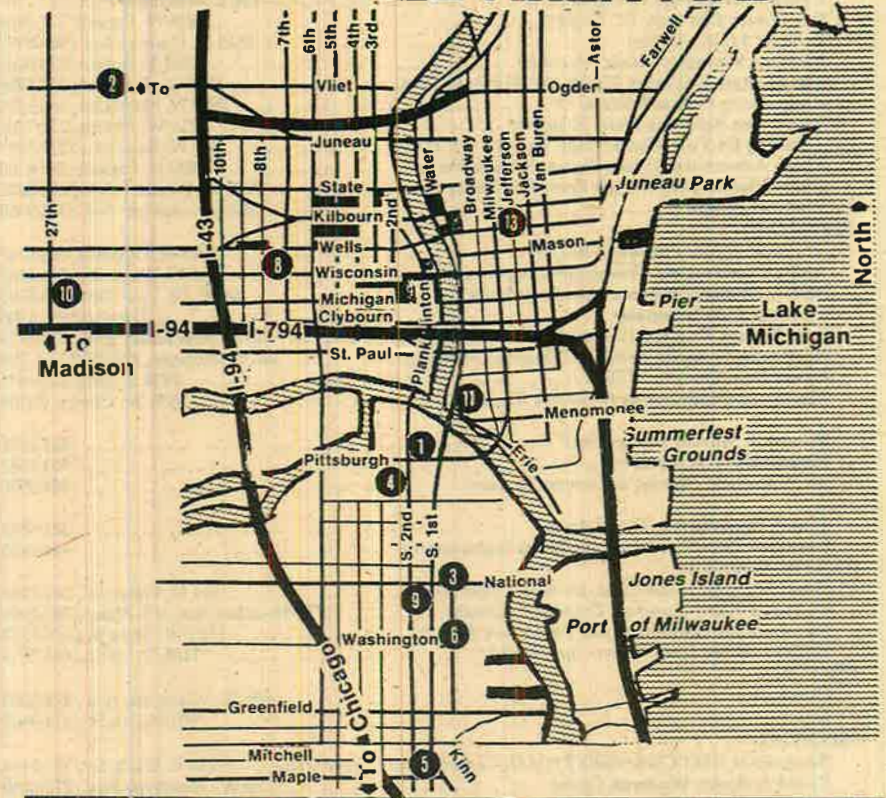
School officials heard of a planned protest involving males dressing in drag. They were prepared to meet the students at the school door. When the scene came into full bloom, eight boys showed up in brightly colored skirts.

Two of the boys had pants on underneath the skirts and were allowed to stay in school if they removed the offending skirts.

Vice Principal Vincent Tarantino said others who had no other clothing were sent home to change. Six students were suspended for refusing to heed the orders.

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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 |
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| 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 |
| 13 This Is I (M) | 418 E. Wells St. 278-9192 |

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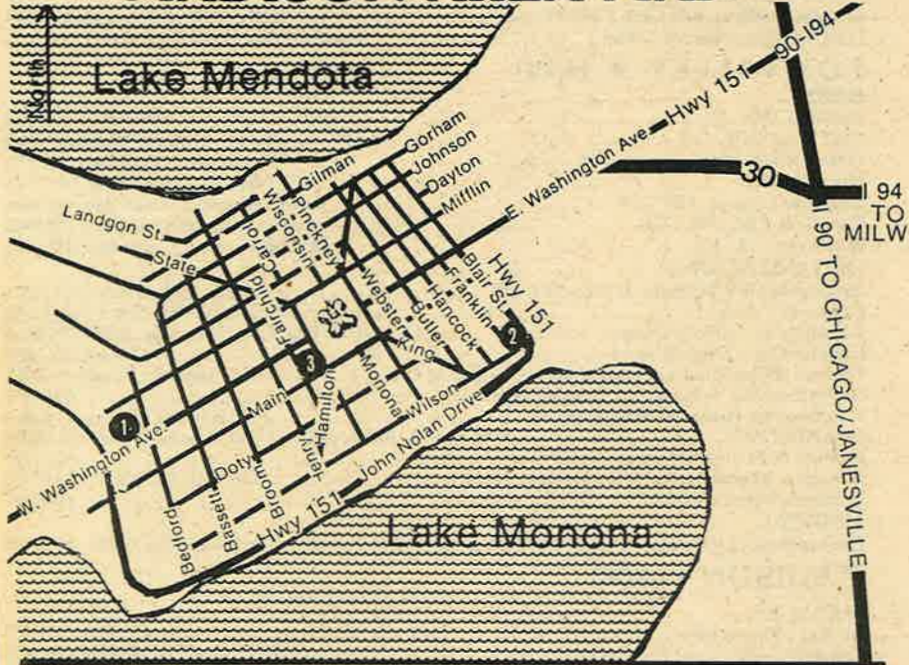
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- Blue Bus STD Clinic (Monday, Thursday) 1552 University Ave., (608) 262-7330

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 - Integrity/Dignity Box 730, 53701 (608) 836-8886

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 - Gay Alcoholics Anonymous 1021 University Ave., (608) 257-7575
 - Gay & Lesbian Resource Center (Referral) P.O. Box 1722, Madison 53701, (608) 257-7575
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 - Gay & Lesbian Teens Group (Peer Support Group) (608) 255-8582
 - Madison Gay Theatre Project P.O. Box 726, 53701, (608) 251-6489
 - 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
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 - United (Education/Social Services) 1127 University, Rm. B103, 53715, (608) 255-8582

Judge Throws Out Order To Test Gay Father's Blood

San Francisco (NGRA) — Chicago Judge Howard Kaufman has thrown out a previous court order by another judge which required a gay father to take an HTLV-III antibody test in order to visit his children.

Judge Kaufman ruled that the previous order was invalid because insufficient evidence had been presented to support it. Another hearing on the issue is scheduled to take place in late July. The father is represented by National Gay Rights Advocates (NGRA), the San Francisco-based public interest law firm.

Holocaust Museum To Include Gays

New York (N.Y. Native) — The Museum of Jewish Heritage: a Living Memorial to the Holocaust will include references to Nazi persecution of homosexuals.

Rumors about the exclusion of gays from the scope of the memorial although they persist, are apparently unfounded. Accord-

ing to Dr. David L. Blumenthal, executive director of the New York City Holocaust Memorial Commission, these rumors are "absolutely untrue."

Blumenthal, surprised at the idea that any victims could be forgotten, noted that, although the museum will be devoted primarily to Jewish culture before, during, and after the Holocaust, the exclusion of any group would be particularly offensive.

"We'd be doing what the Nazis were doing," Blumenfeld said, if the persecution of gays was dismissed or denied.

Missouri Sodomy Law Challenged

St. Louis (Windy City Times) — In defense of a man accused of sodomy for alleged touching of another man's genitals through clothing, the Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund has asked Missouri's Supreme Court to strike down the state's "sexual misconduct" law as an unconstitutional invasion of privacy. The law criminalizes all private sexual acts between adults of the same sex.

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One "Gay Act" Excludes Sperm Donors

Atlanta (Windy City Times) — The Centers for Disease Control has released guidelines for artificial insemination procedures and donors, including the recommendation that any man who has had a single homosexual contact during his lifetime would automatically be excluded. In addition, the guidelines also recommend the exclusion of men who have had contact with prostitutes; of men who have ever used drugs intravenously or who have had sexual contact with IV drug users; of men who have a history of sexually transmitted diseases; and of men who have received a blood transfusion within the previous year, reports Philadelphia Gay News.

Test Positive Sailors Grilled

San Diego (San Diego Gayzette) — Naval personnel who test positive for HTLV-III antibodies are routinely asked about their sexual orientation by medical personnel at Balboa Hospital during intake processing, thus forcing gay sailors to choose between lying and continuing their military careers and medical benefits, or telling the truth and being discharged.

Public Restroom Exposure

Johnson City, Tenn. (The Advocate) — Seventeen area men have had their sexual orientations revealed publicly for allegedly spending "extended periods of time" in a library restroom of the Eastern Tennessee State University. Although the men were not arrested, local newspapers have filed suit to permit them to publish the identities of the men.

Italian Priest Forced To Bless Gay Man

Turin, Italy (Chicago Tribune) — More than 200 angry mourners dragged a Roman Catholic priest out of his church office to the altar and forced him to bless the coffin of a murdered gay man. The priest had refused to conduct a funeral mass for Bruno Deiana, 54, because he was gay.

Group Notes

Recovery Club For Gay Community Opens Doors

The GALANO Club, a recovery Club for members of Alcoholics Anonymous, Narcotics Anonymous, and ALANON, has opened at 1428 N. Farwell Avenue.

The Club is available to anyone with an addiction who is interested in a program of recovery.

In addition, social events are held and there is an atmosphere of friendship in a social setting for those who wish to go to a place free of drugs and alcohol.

The GALANO Club is a unique recovery club not only in that it serves members of the gay community, but that it allows anyone with an addiction to join support groups as well.

Presently the Club is open from 6pm to 10pm Monday thru Thursday; 6pm to 11pm Friday; Noon to 1 am Saturday; and, Noon to 10pm on Sunday.

It is the goal of GALANO to reach out to members of the gay community that may have an addiction.

Anyone wanting more information may call 276-6936 during hours of operation, or stop in at the Club.

Feminist Fly-In July 26th

Milwaukee — The first annual FEMINIST FLY-IN will take place this year on Saturday, July 26. This event will be sponsored by Grapevine, a lesbian social/support group that has been coordinating and sponsoring public programs since last November.

The FEMINIST FLY-IN will give members of the women's organization a chance to meet each other. Invitations have been sent to women's organizations in southeastern Wisconsin and the Chicago area. Groups are encouraged to bring banners and signs to let others know who is being represented at the FLY-IN.

As one organizer stated, "What better
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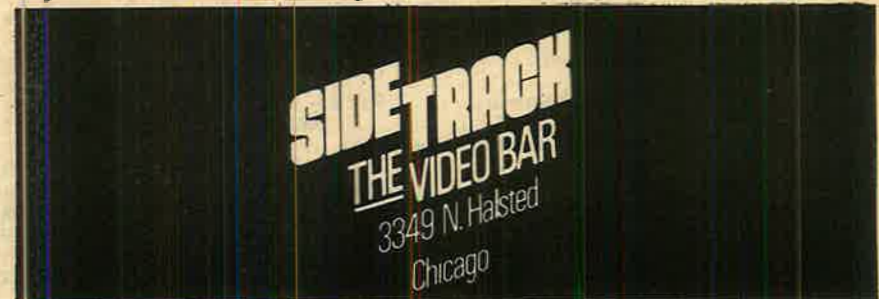
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Cheri (Back East): Michael from the New Bar sent me those pictures. I was nice enough not to print them. **Ron, InStep**

Suzi: What's this about my Sportsperson of The Year having an excess of 'buns'? Are you following in your bro's footsteps? **Ken**

Michael (New Bar): Thanks for the "Ammo" — now I can blackmail her. **Ron, InStep**

R. Lococo: I'd like to see your groceries soon. **Yer Sekrut Admyrear**

D'Arteaga: I'd wish that we can see Chi-town in the near future, as long as you don't loose your cigarettes! **Laurie**

Steffa: When/where's your par-tae? **Laurie**

Roger (W.R.): I thought your Circus decor on the back bar was fantastic. The afterthought of the posters was a good idea, but I think I liked it better without it. (Sorry Phil) **Katie**

Michael (W.R.): Great job on the Circus tapes! They really brought the mood of the day right back into the bar. Also, thanks for being so generous with your support for the A.R.E.A. team. **Katie Koselle**

Victor C: Get over it already...it's been 4 years!!!
A Farwell roomie

OK Sure: Why are you afraid of the bars? Too much competition?!!!
Red Lynx

Victor C: There's still a spark...cum ignite me!
A Farwell roomie (not the Aloe vera man!)

Ginger Spice: Still waiting for "Forever Came Today", trust me, it will work!
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OK Sure: OK when!? OK where!? **Red Lynx**

Holly Brown: You're the real star of the revue!
A Fan

Greg & Raymond: It would be nice to see you again!
David

Donny (EZ1409): Come out, come out...where ever you are. **Dave**

Henry (GAP): Is it true that you've been reduced to balling mellons?
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Jerry: If you don't love him, leave him.
Y.P. Buddies

Walter (baths): It's a shame your lover has to suffer the consequence of your problem. Perhaps you still have time to save your fading relationship if you ever can find your head! You two used to be the happiest couple in Milwaukee! You need to change to be happier. **Caged Observers**

Frank: I love your three kids and our adopted kitty Heather. Thank you for the fuzzy family.
Love, Judy XO

Michael: I love ya, I respect you as a person. Your a spiritual experience. Now, open that can of pudding and drop your pants.
Australian Water Snake

Frank: Good morning, honey I love you! Want a Debbie Cake and a cup of coffee? **Judy**

Timm, Stuart, Scott, Rita, Laverne: Well somebody had to take last place, it might as well have been us. Wait till this fall, when we take 1st, talk about come backs. Love You All - and your one of the best teams I ever bowled with. **Katie**

To the fake "Mooma": I know for a fact you're not the real "Mooma", because she's a friend of mine. As a matter of fact, so is "22" calls", whom you addressed a message to. If you can't come up with a creative name of your own — I suggest you "pack it up".
The Editor

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way exists to network than through a festive picnic. Many people showed great interest in the FLY-IN when the initial plans were first drawn. We are quite certain that many of the women's organizations will be represented."

The main event of the day will be a kite fly-in. Participants are encouraged to either make homemade kits or modify store bought kites. Judges will grade kites on creativity, originality and flyability. Prizes will be awarded for kites placing first, second and third. The fly-in will be held at 2pm with the judging following at 2:30.

The FLY-IN will be held at the McKinley Marina Picnic Area 1. The area is relatively free of trees and the lake should provide a constant breeze. This area is located behind Juneau Park Lagoon near the pavillion. There is ample parking.

Besides the kite fly-in, other games and sports activities will be held throughout the day. Soda will be sold and beer permitted. Participants are asked to pack a picnic and bring along frisbees, horseshoes or other lawn games. A volleyball net will be set up near the picnic area. The area does not have any park grills so it will be necessary to make other arrangements.

For more information on activities write to: FEMINIST FLY-IN, c/o Grapevine, 2211 E. Kenwood Blvd., Milwaukee, 53211 •

Dignity Meets In St. Louis

Describing Dignity as a "keystone" providing gay and lesbian persons with the needed support to live fully Christian and Catholic lifestyles, Fr. Bob Nugent gave the keynote address to the Dignity Region V &

VI conference in St. Louis. In a second speech Jim Bussen, the National President of Dignity, called upon local Dignity chapters to take a more viable position within the structures of the local Churches and to educate the communities that homosexuality is compatible with upright, healthy Christian living. Both speeches were delivered to an audience of over 100 members from 10 midwestern states, including members from Milwaukee, Madison and Green Bay.

Dignity is the third largest Gay/Lesbian organization in the country with chapters found in most major cities (including Milwaukee, Madison and the Appleton/Green Bay area.) A part of the Roman Catholic Church, membership in Dignity is open to all persons — both straight and gay, Catholics and non-Catholics all sharing common concerns and community.

The conference was held July 4, 5 & 6 in St. Louis and was the first time that regions V and VI organized their conference together. In addition to the two major speeches the weekend included regional delegate planning meetings, prayer meetings, Mass and 17 workshops sessions with topics ranging from the "feminine" aspect of God, to financial planning for gays and lesbians, to the pro's and con's of AIDS testing. The conference ended with a well received dinner/dance on Saturday evening leaving attendees free to enjoy St. Louis summertime on Sunday.

Fr. Bob Nugent, the keynote speaker of the conference, has been a well read advocate of gay issues within the Church since 1971 and is currently a consultant for the Catholic Coalition for Gay Civil Rights. •

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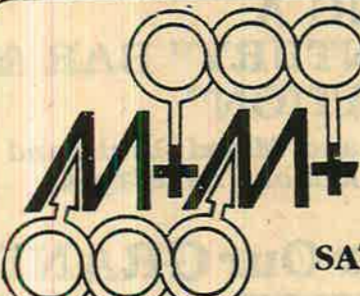
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Wisconsin Updates AIDS Stats

Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome (AIDS)
Surveillance Report
Confirmed AIDS Cases Reported to the
Wisconsin Division of Health

Characteristics of confirmed cases:

Disease Group*	Resident (54 Cases)	Nonresident (29 Cases)	Total (83 Cases)	(%)
Both KS & PCP	2	6	8	(10%)
KS without PCP	8	3	11	(13%)
PCP without KS	37	11	48	(58%)
OI without KS or PCP	7	9	16	(19%)
Patient Groups				
Homosexual/bisexual men	48	28	76	(92%)
Intravenous drug users	2	0	2	(2%)
Hemophiliacs	2	1	3	(4%)
Transfusion-associated	2	0	2	(2%)
Sex				
Male	51	29	80	(96%)
Female	3	0	3	(4%)
Race/Ethnicity				
White	45	27	72	(87%)
Black	8	2	10	(12%)
Hispanic	1	0	1	(1%)

Age at Diagnosis

36.2 years average, with a range from 22 - 61

* KS = Kaposi's sarcoma

PCP = Pneumocystis carinii pneumonia OI = other opportunistic infections

As of June 16, 1986, the Division of Health (DOH) had received reports of 54 (28 deaths) cases of AIDS in Wisconsin residents and 29 (22 deaths) nonresident cases diagnosed or treated in Wisconsin. Residence is determined by the state of residence at the time of onset of HTLV-III related symptoms.

A Special Appeal To Men Over 45

Some people have the mistaken notion that AIDS is a young man's disease — that older men aren't at great risk of contracting AIDS.

The statistics indicate otherwise. There are cases of AIDS among newborn babies and cases of AIDS among gay men in their eighties. AIDS does not discriminate on the basis of age (or race, gender, or sexual orientation).

In San Francisco, 35 percent of men with AIDS are over 40. Nearly ten per cent of San Francisco AIDS cases are found in men 50 and older. By contrast, only 15 per cent of

people with AIDS there are in their twenties.

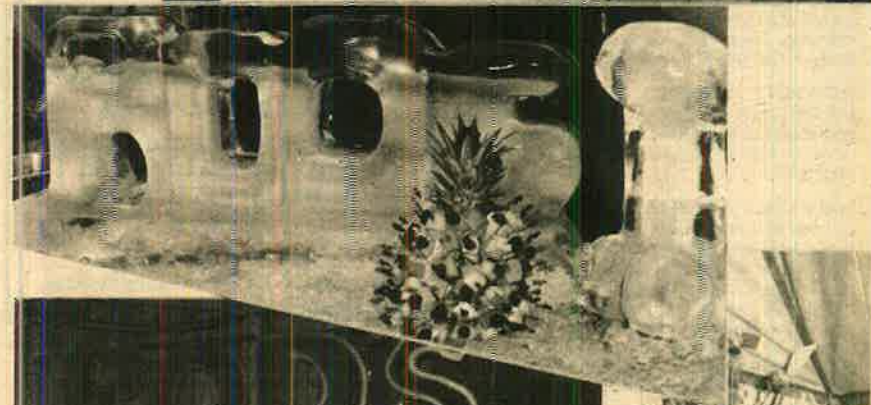
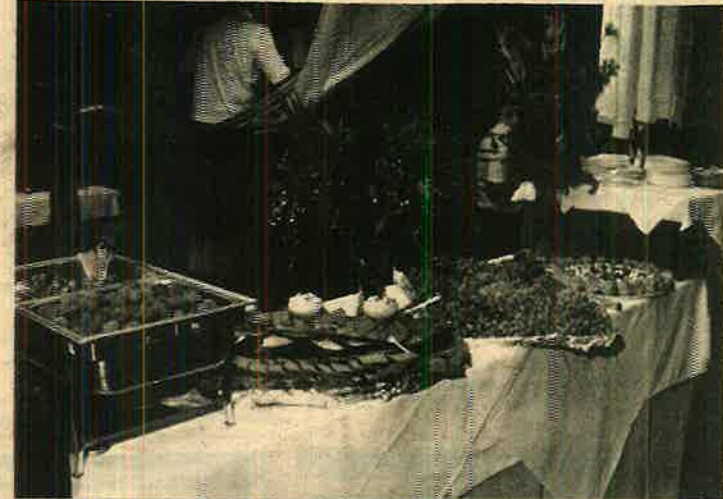
Studies conducted for the San Francisco AIDS Foundation by a professional research firm indicate that men over 45 in San Francisco compared to any other demographic group in the local gay or bisexual male population, tend to be less knowledgeable about AIDS prevention, and more likely to engage in anonymous Unsafe Sex than their younger counterparts.

We urge men over 45 to reassess their risk of contracting AIDS and to help spread the word to their contemporaries: Men over 45 are definitely at risk for AIDS.

Remember, with AIDS, it's the sexual activity you engage in that counts, not how

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As usual, Rod's hors d'oeuvres (from Cafe Palms) were superb.



Rod's staff



Rod's Golden 7th Anniversary Cocktail Party was as festive as ever.

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old you are. Please protect yourself and your partners from AIDS.

For additional information, call MAP at 273-AIDS.

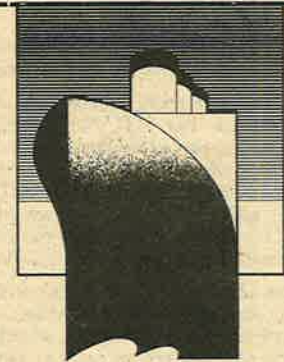
UPCOMING EVENTS "As Is" — Broadway On Showtime

As Is William Hoffman's award winning play will be presented on Showtime on July 27th and 30th at 8pm. This play explores the emotional strife and social stigma inflicted by the killer disease AIDS. Jonathan Hodary recreates his original Broadway role as a bantering but faithful lover in this play of self-examination and unconditional love. Robert Carradine, Colleen Dewhurst and Joanna Miles co-star.

La Cage, 801 S. 2nd St., will be showing "As Is" on July 27th at 8pm. There will be a \$1.00 cover charge as a donation to M.A.P.

"Beyond Fear" — a TV special from the American Red Cross. Scheduled for Sat., August 9th at 12:30pm on Channel 12.

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sculpture of Atlas has been donated to M.A.P. and B.E.S.T.D. through the generosity of Bill Jepsen and Bob Walladsen. The sculpture is 3' tall and rests on a 3' bronze pedestal. They are doing a limited edition of 1,000 screened and numbered pieces. Each comes with a certificate of authenticity and has an estimated value appraisal of \$2,500.

M.A.P. and B.E.S.T.D. will be raffling off 'Atlas'. Atlas will soon be on display at local bars. Raffle tickets will be available at various bars in the near future.

Can Contact Tracing Help Fight AIDS?

Madison (Speak It's Name News Service) — The State Public Task Force on AIDS will invite speakers to a meeting this summer to discuss implementation of contact tracing for people who test positive to a blood test for antibodies to HTLV-III.

Although the task force approved contact tracing at its February meeting, details for implementation of the new program must still be formed, said Holly Dowling of the state Division of Health. She said feedback

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from high risk groups for AIDS on the ramifications of contact tracing will be important.

Under contact tracing, individuals who test positive for the HTLV-III antibody would be encouraged to inform their sex or needle-sharing partners. Health workers at designated public health agencies or HTLV-III antibody alternate testing sites would, if requested, contact the individual's partners using information provided by the individual.

Only test sites or health agencies with a "reputation and experience" would be used for contact tracing. Confidentiality would be strictly required and written records would be destroyed after 60 days. Estimated cost for the program is \$100,000 per year.

The Governor's Council on Lesbian and Gay Issues has opposed contact tracing, as do some gay health workers. But Tim Tillotson of Madison's Blue Bus Clinic, a member of the Task Force on AIDS, believes contact tracing is not the important issue.

He said the gay community must decide if it is in favor of contact notification—having individuals who test positive inform their own contacts. He said the issue of tracing versus notification has never been settled,

and so the gay community is at "cross purposes" over the issue.

"Everybody's top priority (among health workers) is for people who have been in contact with others to contact their own sex partners," he said.

Dowling said the "truest intent" of the task force plan is to notify, not trace, sex or needle partners. "What people are losing sight of is that people will not be forced to reveal names of partners," she said.

Contact notification by a health worker will be helpful for people who believe their "name will be mud" if it becomes known they have tested positive to the antibody. With notification by a health worker, she said, "You can't tell who the original patient was. You can't tell if it was a male or female, Milwaukee or Madison, not anything. Confidentiality is the underscore of the whole thing," she said.

Women of childbearing age, rather than gay men, will be the focus of contact tracing. Because the disease can be passed from mother to child during pregnancy, women who might be contemplating pregnancy would especially need to know if they have been exposed to the disease, she said.

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sexual, chemical dependence, and medical history. The clinical staff then designs an individualized treatment program incorporating private and group therapy sessions, meetings patterned on the 12-step program of Alcoholics Anonymous and Narcotics Anonymous, education, films and lectures, a nutritionally-correct diet, instruction on relaxation and stress-reduction strategies, and physical and recreational activities.

Records at Pride Institute are strictly confidential. Certain incoming lines reserved for families and employers are answered without revealing the facility's gay orientation. Insurance companies receive bills under the name of the center's corporate sponsor. Sensitive personal information is color-coded for easy removal by staff. "We recognize that confidentiality is a major concern for some of our patients," explains Ratner. "But sensitive material is probably safer in our hands than at any other treatment facility." Because chemical dependence is a disease that has an impact on an entire family, family members and significant others are invited to participate in special weekend workshops and lectures to help them understand the problem. Another unique aspect of the Pride program is its emphasis on comprehensive aftercare. Upon discharge, patients are referred to both a mental health professional and a physician in their community who is acquainted with Pride Institute and has experience dealing with the particular problems confronting chemically dependent gays and lesbians.

"Because what we're doing is so new, it will be watched very closely by other professionals in the field," stresses Ratner. "So from the beginning, we knew that we would have to produce something so excellent that it would be above reproach. And that, I think, is a goal that we have achieved."

For more info, write: Pride Institute, 14400 Martin Drive, Eden Prairie, MN 55344, or call 612/934-7554.

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In 1971, political activist Elaine Noble and mental health counselor Ellen Ratner banded together to organize Boston's first Gay Pride March. Now, 15 years later, they've joined forces again for another landmark event—the founding of Pride Institute, the first residential chemical dependency treatment program specifically tailored to the needs of the gay and lesbian community.

Pride Institute, a 36-bed residential program located in Minneapolis, Minnesota, opened its doors in March of this year. Incorporating the 12-step program of Alcoholics Anonymous, Narcotics Anonymous and other self-help groups into a comprehensive clinical treatment program, it offers patients a safe environment in which to confront their chemical dependency and the unique stresses they face as gay men and women living in a straight society.

"We felt that gays and lesbians did not get the best treatment that they could in most straight-oriented center," stresses Ratner. "In these centers, as in society in general, gay clients are expected to keep their sexuality hidden, because often both the staff and other residents are homophobic and feel uncomfortable about it—particularly as the AIDS crisis worsens."

"That kind of repression can hinder recovery," she adds. "When someone's homosexuality becomes an issue, it's hard for them to focus on their alcoholism. And it fosters a whole pattern of secrecy—after all, if it's OK to keep one's sexuality a secret, then why not keep one drink or one pill a secret too?"

Ratner, with 15 years of experience, is an expert in the field of chemical dependence, and has worked widely with both gay and straight clients. Noble, her partner in this groundbreaking project, first gained broad public recognition in 1974—the year she won a long-shot bid to serve in the Massachusetts State Legislature and become the country's first openly gay elected official. And she can attest firsthand to the difficulties of overcoming chemical dependency. Three years ago, while still in the political spotlight, she recognized her own alcohol problem—and entered treatment for it.

Pride Institute is sponsored by the Addiction Recovery Corporation, which operates seven chemical dependency treatment centers around the country. The Institute expects to draw clients from all parts of the U.S., and has launched an intensive media and promotional campaign designed to attract the attention of gay men and lesbians who might resist seeking treatment in a straight-oriented center.

The treatment program at Pride Institute is developed to meet the needs of each patient. The initial phase is an intensive assessment and evaluation of the person's

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Contact tracing "is not the prevention program. This is one tiny part of it," she stressed. Education of high risk groups and other activities to fight AIDS would be ongoing.

The governor's council opposed contact tracing in part because members feared gay men would not get tested for the antibody to the virus believed to cause AIDS for fear they will be pressured to give names of sexual contacts. It also did not want resources diverted from education.

Mark Behar of Milwaukee, a member of the governor's council and chairperson of the National Coalition of Gay Sexually Transmitted Disease Services, called contact tracing "an untested technique (for AIDS) with proven ineffectiveness for syphilis with gay men." He said he would prefer research on contact tracing before it was attempted on a large scale.

Steve Byers, president of the Brady East Sexually Transmitted Disease Clinic in Milwaukee, said he personally opposed contact tracing because he was concerned about confidentiality and because "there's too much belief out there that AIDS is a stigma."

Contact tracing would be in effect in Wisconsin only if the state's alternate site HTLV-III anonymous testing continues, according to the Task Force on AIDS plan.

Contact tracing is also being considered in Illinois. In Minnesota, according to "GLC Voice", contact tracing began on May 13, in spite of opposition from the Minnesota AIDS Project and the Minnesota Alliance Against AIDS.

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The Milwaukee AIDS Project hosted a benefit "Cast Party" for Milwaukee's gay community and the cast of the touring Broadway production of "La Cage Aux Folles".

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sentative to the Semi-Annual fall meeting of IGBO in Cincinnati where they will obtain membership. As members of IGBO the Madison league will be part of a network of over 20,000 Gay bowlers from across the U.S. and Canada; and will be able to provide their bowlers with information on Gay orientated tournaments; fund raising ideas; and answers to questions peculiar to Gay/Lesbian leagues. Welcome aboard!

Milwaukee Bowling League's Expansion Update....

Last issue I announced plans for a new

league forming on Wednesday's this fall, and space is going fast. Please do not hesitate to give me a call (321-5593 or 278-8686) if you are interested in bowling this fall as either an individual or entering a whole team. I am in contact with the secretaries of the other league's and will try my best to find you a spot.

The expansion of the BEST League from 8 to 10 teams has had to be cancelled. The other league which bowls opposite them had anticipated losing two teams, but, alas, they are all coming back.

As of right now, the Friday league, and the new Wednesday league are the only leagues that have openings for entire teams.

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Madison's 6th Annual Tournament July 19th - 20th

1. Cincinnati — Spurs
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6. Madison — Rod's Pigs
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9. Milwaukee — Schotz Brewery
10. Twin Cities — GAMMA-B
11. Chicago — Bad Boys
12. Louisville
13. Chicago — Rainbow
14. Chicago — Christopher St. Fire

SOFTBALL

S.S.B.L.

July 19th - Results

Hot Legs vs CCBA	17/03
W.R. Wings vs Y.P.	10/03
La Cage vs W.R. Spurs	15/14
W.R. Wings vs La Cage	19/02
Y.P. vs W.R. Spurs	18/02
Ball Game vs 27th St. Raiders	06/05
Club 219 vs M&M	15/07
27th St. Raiders vs Club 219	16/03
Ball Game vs M&M	11/01

All Star Team 1 vs Team 2 03/00
(Called after 4 innings due to rain.)

Standings as of July 19th

1. Wreck Room — Wings	14/01
2. Ball Game	13/03
3. 27th St. — Raiders	11/04
4. Club 219	10/06
5. Your Place	09/05
6. Wreck Room — Spurs	06/08
7. M & M	05/10
8. La Cage	03/11
9. Hot Legs	03/12
10. C.C.B.A.	00/14

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by Ken Kurtz

S.S.B.L. Notes

Following the games on July 19th, a fund raising picnic was held at Mitchell Park. As part of the picnic, the 1st All-Star game was played in Milwaukee. Each team selected 3 players from their roster to participate in the game. Team 1 included Vern, Scott and Mike from the 27th St. Raiders; Artie, Tim & Rollie from the W.R. Wings; Dan & Lou from the Y.P.; Kim, Dawn, and Lois from Hot Legs; and Tom, Owen & Patti from the M&M. Team 2 included Steve, Frank and Tom from the W.R. Spurs; Mike B., Bob & Mike W. from La Cage; Hans from CCBA; Bill, Scott and Steve from 219; and Arnie, Phil and Eric from the Ball Game. Rain stopped the game in the 4th inning, with Team 1 leading over Team 2, 3 - 0.

Games originally scheduled for July 12 were postponed by rain and will not be rescheduled.

S.S.B.L. play-off games will be held on Saturdays, August 2 and 9 to determine Milwaukee's entry to the Gay Softball World

Series to be held in New York on August 24 - 30. (Milwaukee's 1st game is scheduled for Monday, August 25th, at 9:30am against Houston.)

Five softball teams from Milwaukee went to Toronto over the 4th of July weekend to take part in the Canada Cup Tournament. The Ball Game, 27th St. Raiders, and Your Place competed in the competitive division with teams from Philadelphia, Cleveland, and 6 teams from Toronto. Host team Komrads of Toronto edged Wendy's of Philadelphia 2 - 1 in ten innings of the final game to take the championship. The Raiders finished in 3rd place. In the recreational division, M&M and defending champions Wreck Room - Spurs joined teams from New York, Philadelphia, 2 teams from Pittsburgh, and 6 teams from Toronto. A strong Rouge's team from Pittsburgh defeated the Wreck Room Spurs for the championship. The Spurs had knocked out the Buddie's team from New York for the 2nd year in a row to get into the championship game. The M&M team finished with a 1 win, 2 loss record. A great banquet and show at the Harbour Castle Hilton followed the games on Sunday. As always, Toronto was a gracious host, and a great time was had by all the Milwaukee players and fans.

Madison's 'Bette Davis' Bowling League Expanding

The Bette Davis League in it's second year, last year had 10 teams, and hosted a very successful 9 Pin Tournament this past spring. Now, for the upcoming season they are hoping to expand their league to 20 teams.

The league will host a combined organizational meeting and pot luck buffet, on Sunday, September 21st, at 3pm, at Cheri's Back East. Anyone interested in possibly bowling this fall is invited; and please bring a dish to pass. Further information on the league will be forthcoming in future issues of *InStep*; or call Bob Doorneck at 608-831-4038 or Back East (608-256-7104) and ask for either Doug or Cheri.

Madison is also going to be joining IGBO (the International Gay Bowling Organization) this fall. They will be sending a repre-

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Dear Wondering,

Abbreviations cause problems for a lot of people — even those of us who aren't novices!!

I've tried to think of the most commonly used abbreviations with what most of them mean. A klinker can always be thrown in of course. Usually the **first letter** stands for married, single, gay, bi. The **second letter** for race; ie white, black, oriental, etc. The **third** for gender; ie male, female, tv, ts.

There is so much symbolism, abbreviation, etc. used, mainly to save room, words, etc. My recommendation would be to do some kind of study to find out how many people understand the abbreviations. If few people do, it might help people to make contacts by spending a little extra to make sure people know what their interests are whenever they run an ad.

Anyone else with questions? General interest ones like this are fine too. It doesn't have to be about relationships. Send inquiries to: InStep, 624 N. 27th St., Attention: Dee, Milwaukee, WI 53208. Send SASE if you want a personal response.

The Arts

by Kevin Michael

'La Cage' A Smash!

Milwaukee is known for summer fun. Among the offerings are: the City of Festivals parade, Summerfest, Fourth-of-July fireworks, the many lake-front festivals, and the circus parade. However, all of that can't compare with **THE** treat of the summer—the spectacular production of 'La Cage Aux Folles' which none of the above could possibly top even if they tried!

Its apparent why this show captured six Tony Awards including that for Best Musical. Its a beautiful piece of theatre still presented as fresh and new and full of life!

Theoni V. Alredge's exquisite costumes, David Mitchell's striking sets, and Jules Fishers's stunning lighting create the proper mood for an experience of musical theatre at its very best!

Keene Curtis, as Albin, the flamboyant star of the nightclub and "Mother" was marvelous! His stellar singing and acting are superb not only in the glamorous La Cage show numbers but the tender love ballads as well. His "I Am What I Am" which closes the first act says it all beyond compare!

Peter Marshall, as Georges, has a pleasant voice but his acting tended to be a bit stiff at times.

The Cagelles, the beautiful, dancing cho-

rus of the club, was fantastic! Their leaps, can-cans, and singing were first rate.

Outside of a few opening night problems, the only negatives I found were that the conductor seemed to race the tempos and the orchestra and thereby interfere with the moods being created onstage. The portrayal of the son, John-Michel, though written somewhat one-dimensionally had little more offered by the actor portraying him to infuse him with life.

Jerry Herman, best known as the composer of "Hello, Dolly!" and "Mame", created a score packed with memorable, exciting, and touching melodies. Harvey Fierstein, Tony winning author of "Torch Song Trilogy", also penned the adaptation of this work for the Broadway musical stage. His first time out at such a task, he too does not disappoint. His play says a great deal about love and acceptance. One cannot help be touched and moved by the experience.

The company of "La Cage" is to be commended for their cooperation with the Milwaukee Aids Project (MAP) in their cast party as a fund raiser for this most worthwhile cause. I urge you even if you did attend the cast party, to make a donation to MAP.

My sincere hope is that both the straight and gays who experienced this play take it

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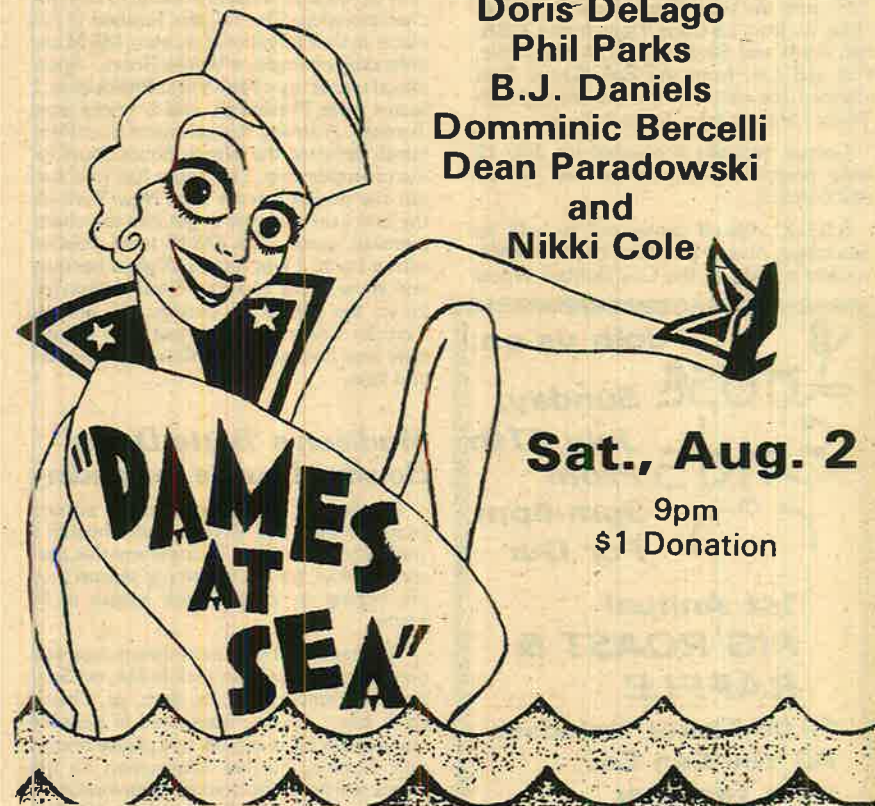
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Madonna And Dancing And Odds And Ends

I don't know whether being a religious watcher of *American Bandstand* qualifies me as either a dance or music critic, but I'm not a doctor either, and that doesn't stop me from rendering medical opinions. So, I figured, what the hell.

First, I have to admit that I've always had this secret little fantasy about *American Bandstand*. I picture myself sitting on my veranda, sipping on a tonic with lime, when suddenly the phone rings.

"Hello?" I answer.

"Yes, may I please speak with the incredibly handsome, well dressed, and fleet footed W. W. Wells?" A voice replies.

"This is he."

"Mr. Wells, this is Dick Clark. I don't know if you've ever seen it, but I host a show called *American Bandstand*."

"Well, I think I've seen it listed in the *TV Guide*", I reply coyly.

"You see, it's a music dance program anyway I've heard about how wonderfully you dance and what a fantastic dresser you are. With all your clothes color coordinated and everything. And I was wondering if you would possibly consider flying out here and dance with the rest of the kids on the show? Of course, we'd pay your air fare and hotel accommodations..."

"Well..." I answer doubtfully.

"Oh, Pleeeeeze! It would mean so much to everyone. Just think of your fans."

At this point in my fantasy, I'm just about to relent when something will happen, like, my room mate will shout out to me, "Jesus! Mary, when you use the last of the toilet paper the least you could do is put a fresh roll on and please spray next time, Pee-U!"

Anyway, I do have to say this about my fantasy. If Madonna was going to be the guest star on the show I would probably turn it down. (Well, not really, but for the sake of this article let's say I would.) I mean I thought I was sick of Michael Jackson. This is somehow worse. Everytime I hear a Madonna song come on I feel like sticking my finger down my throat. It's just awful. "Like A Vir-

by W.W. Wells III

gin", I'm sure. Try telling that to Sean Penn. I heard Madonna was complaining that his organ was too small and he said that, it wasn't that his organ was too small, it was that her cathedral was too big.

I guess what makes it worse for me is that I know all the words to her songs. And what's worse still is that sometimes one of her songs will get stuck in my head. You know, you keep singing the song over and over in your mind and you can't stop no matter what you do. God, it's awful. I try everything to stop it. Holding my breath, standing on my head, try singing another song, nothing works. It must be some kind of medical problem and there must be a medical term like Musicosis or something. I guess what I'd really like to know is, if there is some kind of treatment for it, like the heimlich maneuver. If somebody knows, please, let me know.

Now, I made a pledge to myself that if I was ever at one of those Cha-Cha Palaces and a Madonna song came on I would not, I repeat would not, dance to it. I even got a button that says "Madonna Makes Me Ill". So, what happens, this cute boy, who I've been making eyes at all night comes over and asks me to dance, and of course a Madonna song was playing. So, what do I do? Do I compromise my principals and dance? (Bearing in mind that this could be my big chance and my sex life has been awful. I even had to switch hands so I wouldn't develop bulging forearms on just my right arm.) Or do I stick with my values and politely refuse. In which case, I probably never get another chance with this boy. Well, I decide to dance, but while She sings (I'm even sick of writing her name, so from now on I'll just refer to Her as Her or She.) My stomach feels like a toxic waste dump, I'm making funny little throw-up noises, and dancing with as little physical enthusiasm as possible. Of, course, the kid thinks I'm some sort of dink and doesn't even come over to talk to me after we dance. See all the problems that woman causes.

I don't, I got over Michael Jackson, I'm sure I can get over Madonna. But, you know who is starting to make me feel ill, Janet Jackson. *God Save Us All*.



"Parting Glances" opens at the Oriental Theatre July 31st for a three day run. Nightly at 5:45, 7:30 and 9:15pm, with Saturday matinees at 2:15 and 4:00pm. "Glances" is a witty, refreshing glimpse into the lives of three young gay Manhattanites.

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fully to heart and make of it much more than just sheer enjoyment. The fanatic parents of Anne, John-Michel's fiancée, are unfortunately in our society becoming more than characters who amuse. Given the recent decisions of the Justice Department and the Supreme Court, let us continue to work toward the love and acceptance portrayed in reality. May this truly be an era when we may freely "Look Over There" at whomever we love unashamedly so that this be "The Best of Times" for all!

CCBA Picnic Come One! Come All!

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M&M - Live entertainment with Diana Lafey and Kathy O'Hara.

Wednesday, July 30

Wreck Room - The 50's Sock Hop returns 9pm - 1am, costume prizes, match socks for a free drink, oldies band, good times.

Friday, August 1

GAMMA - Cruise on the Iroquois, boat leaves Clybourn St. dock on the river at 6:50pm sharp! 2 hour cruise, \$7 at the dock, \$6 advance.

Gay Street Station - Grand opening party for the newest women's bar in town, 7pm - on. 1637 W. Pierce.

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Saturday, August 2

Douglas Eunes (Douglas, MI) - Mid-Year New Year's Eve party.

M&M - Live entertainment with Max Wood and Faron Evans.

Rod's (Madison) - 'The Dames On Tour' version of "Dames At Sea", 9pm, \$1 donation.

Sunday, August 3

M&M - Live entertainment with Jan and Gerry.

Tuesday, August 5

Miss Continental Wisconsin Pageant - at Club 219, 9pm. Guest entertainment by Chicago's Chil Pepper and the reigning Miss Gay Cont. U.S.A. Maya Douglas, Tickets \$9 at-the-door. Advance tickets and packages available.

Friday, August 8

Camp (Wausau) - Beat The Clock, prices start at 50¢ at 6pm and change every hour.

Saturday, August 9

Club 94 (Kenosha) - Baby Jane Hudson, and cast in "Oh What the Hell, Let's Do A Show", showtime 10:30pm.

Sunday, August 10

Wreck Room - 14th Anniversary Cook-Out & Block Party. Live C/W Band, beer, food, 4pm-11pm. Fun in the Sun.

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Steppin' Out

by Ron Geiman

Milwaukee's Circus Parade was pompous, proud, and pretty and so was the crowd at the "gay corner" of S. Water St. and E. Chicago Ave. On the North-West side of Water was a group composed mostly of **Lavender Hill Gang** members and **Fest City Singers**. They did a crowd pleasing "chicken dance" that even the *Milwaukee Sentinel* wrote up. On the North-East side, the gay crowd was composed mostly of **Y.P.** and **M&M** Softball teams. They did rousing attempts at the chicken dance, and chanted "Rona, Rona, Rona" at every costumed girl going by. My Mom and I were on the South-East corner in front of **Alpha Composition's** (our typesetter) office. We camped amongst members of **B.E.S.T.D., M.A.P.**, and the **A.R.E.A.** runner and his group. The men in our group held up a sign stating "We Just Love Men In Uniform" and women held up one for the women in uniform to all those going by. All but one Marine kept a straight face.

On the political side, here's a rundown of gay reaction to politicians in the parade: Roaring, standing ovations & cheers to: Gov. Tony Earl, U.S. Rep. Jim Moody; Nice cheers for U.S. Rep. Gerald Kletzka, and East Side/downtown Alderman Paul Henningsen; boos and offers of cocktails to U.S. Senator Bob Kasten.

Rod's Anniversary weekend was wicked as usual. It was lay-out weekend for me, so I was stuck here, and Carl got to go instead. *How come he has all the fun?* The Peanut Butter & Jelly Wrestling I can't imagine, and for Monday's party, pictures say a thousand words so look for Carl's pic's.

The 4th of July weekend offered so much in every city of the State, that it almost makes Wisconsin winters bearable, just so we can have summers like these. Were'n't the festivities associated with Liberty Weekend in N.Y.C. just too much? You can't get more glitzy than that.

I didn't make it to Summerfest once this year. I had planned to attend **INXS** on the last day, but as many of you — they kind of got washed out.

Hot Legs had a nice turn-out for their Women's Wet T-Shirt Contest. It was a hot and steamy night, and they lined the contestants up against the garden fence and threw

buckets of water on them. *Water Sports!* Congrats to Cindy.

Gay Street Station is a new bar with an emphasis on women. Located at 1637 W. Pierce, (1 block north of National), it has a turn of the century/Union Station bar decor. Billed as a beer saloon, they offer an extensive list of non-alcoholic beverages. Their grand opening is scheduled for August 1st, but they are already open 7pm nightly, 11am on Saturdays.

The *La Cage Aux Folles* cast party for the benefit of the **Milwaukee AIDS Project (MAP)**. A crowd of "200-easy" attended (including the cast) and had a great time. The stars and cast mingled, signed autographs and posed for photos. Several from the cast thanked MAP for it's support of the show, the party and for their work with AIDS patients. A great evening, all in all. (The play was superb, by the way!)

It must be the end of July already if there are Christmas in July parties, **Camp** in Wausau has theirs July 25, **1101 West** trims their tree the same night in Appleton. **Douglas Dunes Resort** in Saugatuck/Douglas, Michigan celebrates Christmas on the 26th. **The Ballgame** Milwaukee has Christmas on the 27th. Think Christmas (think cool weather, snow).

The **Mr & Miss Gay Southeastern Wisconsin Pageant** wraps up this weekend down at Kenosha's **Club 94**. On Saturday, July 26th the large, popular club hosts the Southern Talent preliminaries, and then on Sunday is the Pageant Finals.

Loose Ends out on Fond du Lac Avenue in Milwaukee has a Pig Roast and Raffle from 3—8 on Sunday the 27th. For \$4 you get food, tap beer and a raffle ticket. Chance to win a 5" B&W T.V.

La Cage screens a showing of *As Is* a film adapted from a Broadway play about AIDS. The film airs at 8pm sharp, bar opens at 7:30. The \$1 donation goes to MAP.

The **Wreck Room** Sock Hop returns Wed., July 30th for another night of boppin' and gettin' crazy. Check out the pictures in the last issue for an idea of what to expect. Live music!

GAMMA's annual cruise on Lake Michigan
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Milwaukee's newest women's bar, **Gay St. Station** is now open on Pierce St. The 1900's decor with the "Union Station" mural sets a relaxed, cozy tone.

Calender

Thursday, July 24

Club 219 - A tribute to Robert Uyvari, art show of early & late works, show opens at 4pm. Special production show with 219 Girls at 11pm. \$5.00 donation ALL proceeds to MAP.

Ballgame - Miss Ballgame contest, 10pm, with special guest Mama Rae, hostess -Miss M, \$200 in Cash and prizes.

Friday, July 25

Commitment '86 - Gay/Lesbian AA/Al-Anon/NA Roundup, thru July 27 at St. John's the Evangelist Cathedral Complex, Jackson at Kilbourn. Contact Bernie at 272-8548 for further information.

Camp (Wausau) - Christmas in July party.

1101 West (Appleton) - Christmas in July, tree trimming, bring a bulb, get a free drink. Drink specials, Photos with Santa.

Grand Avenue Pub - 2nd annual Birthday Bash, 8pm, for Damon, Bobby & Jamie, free beer, munchies.

Saturday, July 26

Committment '86 - See July 25.

Club 94 (Kenosha) - Mr and Miss Gay S.E. Wisconsin Pageant southern talent preliminary at the bar.

Douglas Dunes (Douglas, MI) - Christmas in July party.

M&M - Tom & Rubee's Anniversary party, 8 - closing, Beer & Food.

Sunday, July 27

Commitment '86 - See July 25

Ballgame - Christmas in July, 3pm - ? Food, door prizes.

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

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

La Cage - Large screen viewing of "As Is", a Broadway Play adaption of a story about AIDS. \$1.00 donation goes to M.A.P.

Loose Ends - 1st Annual Pig Roast and Raffle, 3-8pm, \$4 ticket includes: food, beer, and raffle ticket, chance to win 5" B&W TV.

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gan on the Iroquois boat returns August 1st. Boat leaves the Clybourn and River dock at 6:50pm, sharp! It's a two hour cruise and tickets are \$7 at the dock. Take a stole in case of cool breezes.

Grand Avenue Pub has already extended their food service and by August 1st, the **Grand Avenue Annex** should be open around the corner at 746 North 7th Street.

Rod's brings the *Dames on Tour* to Madison Saturday, Aug. 2nd, for the **Wreck Room** production of "Dames At Sea". Showtime at 9pm, \$1 donation. Yes, the same show featured 2 nights at Wreck Room and 2 nights at Your Place.

Don't forget the **Miss Continental Gay Wisconsin Pageant** at Club 219 on Tuesday, August 5th at 9pm. Buest entertainment by Chili Pepper (Chicago's own!) and the reigning Miss Gay Continental U.S.A., Maya Douglas. Tickets at \$7 advance, \$9 at the door. Good luck to Ginger and all "her" girls.

Camp in Wausau has some dates coming up you should mark on your calendar. August 8th is "Beat the Clock" prices starting at 50¢ at 6pm. And Sunday, July 27th check out the return engagement of Ebony DeAngelo, showtime 8pm.

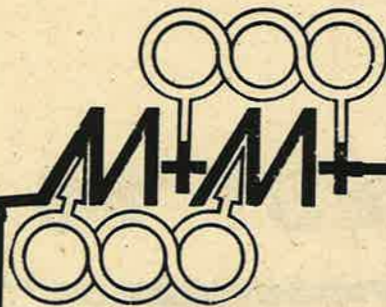
Baby Jane Hudson (according to her she's "Milwaukee's Queen of Comedy") takes a crew of girls and boys to **Club 94** for a show entitled "Oh What The Hell, Let's Do A Show." Showtime at 10:30 on Sat., August 9th.

And get ready, for the **14th Annual Wreck Room Anniversary Cook Out**. It'll be a block party, with lots of free food (great roast corn), a live C/W band and lots of beer. From 4pm-11pm, on Menomonee St. behind the bar.

Pageant Productions Presents "The Pageant"

The curtain goes up on an evening of sparkling entertainment and excitement, when Pageant Productions presents The Mr. and Miss Gay Wisconsin Pageant, Sunday, November 2nd at The Marc Plaza Hotel. Milwaukee.

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Live Entertainment

Sat., July 26 -
TOM & RUBEE
ANNIVERSARY PARTY

Sun., July 27 -
DIANNA LAFFEY & KATHY O'HARA

Sat., Aug. 2 -
MAX WOOD & FARON EVANS

Sun., Aug. 3 -
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This year as last, each contestant will have a chance to show their talent in a musical number of their choice. The Pageant committee has found this format to be the fairest to all contestants and very entertaining to the audience.

The Pageant is open to 15 contestants for the title of Mr. Gay Wisconsin and 15 contestants for Miss Gay Wisconsin, for a total of 30 entrants.

The only official contestant entry form will be printed in the August 21, 1986 issue of InStep. All interested contestants are urged to enter early this year. Last year's contestant list was filled weeks before the Pageant date.

Prizes will be awarded to the top 5 contestants in each contest.

This year, The Pageant is Sunday, November 2, at the Marc Plaza Crystal Ballroom. Cocktail Hour starts at 5pm. Dinner is at 6:30pm, and The Pageant starts at 8pm sharp.

Dinner and Pageant tickets are \$30.00 each, Pageant Tickets, \$20.00 each.

Pageant tickets may be purchased exclusively at "Thinking of You", 147 North Broadway, Monday thru Friday 3:30 to 10pm and Saturdays 2 - 10pm.

For any additional information, The Pageant Committee number is 414/645-1011.

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