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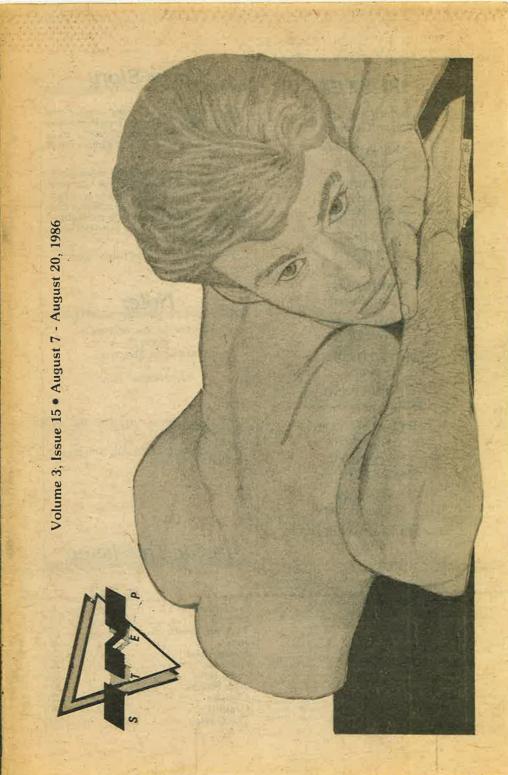
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Cover Story

This weeks cover allows another new artist to display his talents, **Tom Pawzun**, of Racine sent this nice pencil sketch to us through the mail, along with another one of his owrks.

Friends of his at Jo'Dees urged him to submit some of his work for our consideration. Tom, wrote us, "Being an artist myself, I'm always interested in seeing other people's work as well as their techniques. I must give credit, you have come out with a lot of fantastic covers."

Well thanks Tom, and here's to you!

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Wreck Room Gives Out 100,000 Slice Of Tombstone Pizza

- Ken Kurtz

Webster's New World Dictionary defines sport in it's first entry as, "any activity or experience that gives enjoyment or recreation; passtime; diversion." Well I finally have a chance to write about a sport I'm good at...eating Pizza!

Thursday, July 24th, the Wreck Room threw a big bash, for a capacity crowd, to celebrate the auspicious occasion of giving our their 100,000 piece of Tombstone pizza. There were drawings every 15 minutes or so for free pizzas, bar tabs, popcorn poppers, etc. etc. But, the grand prize which I thought I was definitely a shoe in for; was a Pizza Oven, Pizzas, Cutter, and I think something was mentioned about a celebrity tour of the Tombstone Plant in Medford, WI (Was transportation to be provided in their Covered Wagon?) But, alas I can't even succeed at this sport; congratulations to Jim Simmons of Racine, who beat me to the

100,000 piece, and reaped all the rewards; flashing lights, sirens, fame & fortune (not to mention a few extra pounds..... but I won't be bitter).

I'm going into training now, so maybe I can be the one to get the 200,000 piece, and yes Roger, I am checking your count! Oh well, maybe it's better I didn't win......Jimmy probably would have barred me from eating Pizza for a month!

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Task Force Opposes Rehnquist Nomination

NGLTF — The national Gay and Lesbian Task Force has called on the Senate to reject the nomination of Justice William Rehnquist as Chief Justice of the United States. In testimony prepared for delivery before the Senate Judiciary Committee on July 30, 1986, NGLTF Executive Director Jeffrey Levi charged Rehnquist "has demonstrated a singular disregard for fundamental constitutional principles" and has sought to restrict the "free speech and free assoication rights of gays and lesbians."

In his statement to the committee, Levi cited Rehnquist's involvement in the recent Supreme Court decision on sodomy, Bowers v. Hardwick, in which the Court ruled that homosexuals do not have the right to privacy in their consensual sexual relations.

Levi also referred to the less publicized dissent by Rehnquist when the Supreme Court refused to hear a University of Missouri appeal in 1978 of a lower court decision requiring recognition of a gay student group. In that opinion, Rehnquist suggested that the existence of sodomy laws was sufficient basis for denying gays and lesbians the right to free association and free speech, because "having made certain acts criminal, (the State) may prevent or discourage individuals from engaging in speech or conduct which encourages others to violate those laws."

Levi told the panel chaired by Senator Strom Thurmond (R-SC), "as citizens of this country (gays and lesbians) ask for no special favors, merely the same fundamental constitutional rights that all Americans should have. Justice Rehnquist, on the basis of his record, would judge us and deny us our basic constitutional rights of free speech, free association, and privacy simply because of who we are. We are not the only minority group for whom such a record has been established by Justice Rehnquist-....Justice Rehnquist has not been an impartial judge: he has demonstrated prejudice against significant portions of the American population in an ill-disquised attempt to impose his personal social agenda-a most dangerous from of judicial activism."

Milw. Gays Adopting "Safe Sex"

(Milw. Sentinel) — Milwaukee gays are engaging in fewer sexual practices linked to the spread of AIDS. But heterosexuals are continuing to engage in casual sex, Milwaukee Health Department disease statistics indicate.

Public health officials agreed that efforts to limit the spread of AIDS—acquired immune deficiency syndrome—are dependent entirely on behavioral changes.

The increase of homosexual gonorrhea
—a sexually transmitted diesease—is dropping, but the incidence of genital herpis
among men and women remains the same,
Milwaukee public health officials said.

H.D. Nichamin, director of the Division of Communicable Disease Control for the Health Department, said laboratory records indicate Gays are engaging in fewer specific acts that are associated with the spread of AIDS.

Gerald V. Semark, chief virologist said warnings against casual sex are "only a message that is being heard by the Gay community."

Nichamin said the drop in gonorrhea cases among men indicates homosexual men are taking precautions against the spread of AIDS.

The AIDS virus and the strain of bacteria that causes the type of gonorrhea found in homosexual men are transmitted through the same sexual practices.

Nichamin said that according to city veneral disease laboratory records, the number of homosexual gonorrhea cases for the first six months of this year numbered 25, compared with 45 for last year.

"We are glad to see the decrease. It's a good trend. It means a change in sexual practices and that's good," Nichamin said.

"AIDS has not changed the heterosexual practices of people, at least in Milwaukee," Sedmark said.

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| 11 Thinking Of You (Cards, "Gay Things", Gift Items) . | 147 N. Broadway, 273-5969 |
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| Mr. J's (Catering/Cheesecake Emporium) (Lunch) | 1521 W. State St., 933-9223 |
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| Denmark | 626 W. Wisconsin Ave., 278-9520 |
| MEDICAL | |
| Alternate Women's Clinic (Sat AM's) | |
| Brady East STD Clinic (BEST) (V.D. Center, Health Medical Professionals For Alternative Lifestyle | Screenings) 1240 E. Brady St., 272-2144 |
| Medical Professionals For Alternative Lifestyle | P.O. Box 239, 53201, 277-7671 |
| Milwaukee AIDS Project | |
| National Coalition STD Services | P.O. Box 239, 53201, 271-7671 |
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| All Saints Cathedral (St. Aelred's Guild) 8 | 18 E. Juneau, 53202, Contact Harry, 289-0801 |
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| Beer Town Badgers (L/L Social Motorcycle Club) Black & White Men Together | P.O. Box 12292, 53212, 342-3621 |
| Castaways M.C. (Cycle Club) | P.O. Box 15152, 53215 |
| Cream City Association Foundation (CCAF) | P.O. Box 204, 53201-0204 |
| Cream City Business Association (CCBA) | P.O. Box 92614, 53202, 372-2773 |
| Galano Club (Alcohol Free "Recovery Club") | |
| Fest City Singers (Gay Choral Group) | P.O. Box 11428, 53211, 277-0434 |
| GAMMA (Sports/Social) | P.O. Box 1900, 53201-1900, |
| Gay Community At UWM | |
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| Gay Hotline (Referral, Events Tape) | 562-7010 |
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Chicago Gay Rights Ordinance Fails

Chicago (Sun Times & Tribune) — A proposed ordinance that would have extended protections against discrimination to gays and lesbians was decisively rejected last week by the Chicago City Council by a vote of 30-18 in the aftermath of opposition by many of the city's church leaders.

The vote had been pigeonholed for seven years, waiting for the "right" time, but gay leaders ignored warnings of likely defeat and demanded bill sponsors bring the measure to the council floor for a vote.

Nearly 300 spectators crammed the council chambers, and waited over 6 hours before the issue was brought up for a vote. After a brief 30 minute discussion, the lopsided "no" vote came down. Gay rights supporters immediately filed out of the Council chambers singing "We Shall Overcome".

Outside City Hall, several hundred opponents picketed with signs warning of "Sodom & Gammorah" and singing religious songs.

The measure was orginally scheduled for a vote on July 9, when alderman and supporters thought they had enough votes for slim passage of the measure. However, less than 24 hours before the original vote, Chicago Roman Catholic Archbishop Jospeh Cardinal Bernardin, came out strongly against the measure. As a result of his statement, sponsors decided to postpone the vote until last week. During that time, many black ministers also began lobbying against passage, obviously convincing "defections" by black aldermen who originally supported the "Human Rights" measure.

Chicago bar owner and activist Jim Flint was quoted saying, "We have an enemy now not only in some of these aldermen but I think the archbishop who came out so hard against us. He has unfied our community and our next move will be political."

Linda Leslie, a spokeswoman for the Mayor's Committee on Gay and Lesbian Issues said "Between now and November we will register at least 20,000' new gay and lesbian voters — voters who will reward our friends in City Hall and who will let our opponents know that the time for hatred and discrimination is gone."

Tosa Housing Ordinance Criticized

Wauwatosa (Milw. Sentinel) — An alderman said recently that a local fair housing ordinace should be removed from the city code because it erodes property owners' rights, and another questioned whether "homosexuals" should be listed as a protected class.

Members of the Common council's Public, and Municipal Affairs Committee voted 4 to 3 for the 2nd time to send the ordinance to the full council for a vote.

Federal officials have told the council to update the ordinance because one portion is illegal. It also is not in compliance with state law that specifically protects certain groups from dicriminations in housing, including homosexuals.

Committee Chairman Bernard J. Grimm said he believed fair housing ordinances should not deprive property owners of all rights.

Race, creed and religion should be protected classes, Grimm said. "But when it comes to homosexuals and known criminals...you ought to have a right to pick or not pick them."

Ald. James Twelmeyer said he believed the local fair housing ordinance should be repealed because it abridged property owners' rights and duplicated state law.

If officials decide to eliminate the local ordinance, prosecution of alleged disrimination in housing — including discrimination against homosexuals — would not be hindered because it is against state law, Asst. City Atty. Suzanne Schalig said.

Schalig said she had reviewed the city's current fair housing ordinance after the US Justice Department challenged a section of the city code that forbids "testing," or checking on the denial of a rental or sale by using "test" renters or purchasers.

Federal courts have required that testing be permitted, according to officials.

Gay/Lesbian Group Suing Press-Gazette

(Green Bay News Chronicle) — The Green Bay Press-Gazette's refusal to publish classified advertisements for a Madison-Continued on page 6 •

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based organization has resulted in a suit being filed in Dane County Circuit Court against the paper.

Jay Hatheway, from the gay/lesbian organization Among Friends, accuses The Press-Gazette of refusing to run the advertisements. He is asking for \$7.5 million in punitive damages, \$7,000 in actual and compensatory damages and four days of free advertising in the paper.

The proposed advertisements read: "Gay/lesbian resources, referrals, networks for rural Wisconsin," and "Gay/lesbian referrals for medical, legal and professional assistance for rural Wisconsin."

Hatheway accuses the newspaper of denying his state constitutional right to freedom of speech and of violating state law prohibiting discrimination on the basis of sexual preference.

Press-Gazette Publisher Michael Gage, Telephone Sales Supervisor Karen Decker and Advertising Director John Yuenger are named as defendants. Gannett Co. and Gannett Satellite Information Network are also named.

Gage said the paper intends to fight the lawsuit on the basis that the paper has a right to do business as it sees fit, and has a right to control the content of what it publishes.

In March, Hatheway filed a discrimination complaint against the paper with the Equal Rights Division of the state Department of Industry, and Labor and Human Relations. An investigator found probable cause against the paper, but concilliation efforts were unsuccessful.

Peter Naze, Brown County district attorney, told state officials earlier this month that he would not pursue the case.

"Alternate Family" Protection Sought

Madison (Wi. State Journal) — Proponents of an "alternative families" ordinance in the city presented a proposal to the executive committee of the Equal Opportunites Commission last week.

"This is a document around which the issues will be discussed," said Barbara Lightner, coordinator for Madison Institute for Social Legislation, which drafted the proposal.

The MSL definition of an alternative family includes unmarried couples, gay men and lesbians, disabled individuals and their attendants, and extended familes of people not related by blood, marriage or adoption.

"Black people, Hispanics and Native Americans tend to live this way (extended families) more than Caucasians," said Ms. Lightner.

Few cities have laws protecting alternate families from discrimination, Ms. Lightner said, and the MISL proposal would give more protection than any city provides.

MISL began its efforts for a law more than three years ago. Ald. Susan Bauman, 7th District, recently questioned the "inordinate" amount of time and money the city is spending fiding out what it can and cannot do with regard to such a law.

Assistant City Attorney Eunice Gibson has said the city can regulate areas of housing and memberships in organizations but not the terms of health insurance plans, which are regulated by federal law.

Ms. Gibson also said state law preempts the city from legislating in the ares of hospital visitation, authorization for medical care and child custody.

The proposal calls for alternative families to be added as a protected class in the city's equal opportunities law. For example, coverage under the employment would be the same as other groups, including hiring, firing, promotion, provision of career opportunites, compensation and benefits.

Life Insurer To Begin Blood Tests

(Milw. Sentinel) — Fearing financial losses from the deaths of insured AIDS patients, the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co. began testing Aug. 1 the blood of every "man, woman and child" seeking to buy more than \$300.000 worth of insurance, a company official said last month.

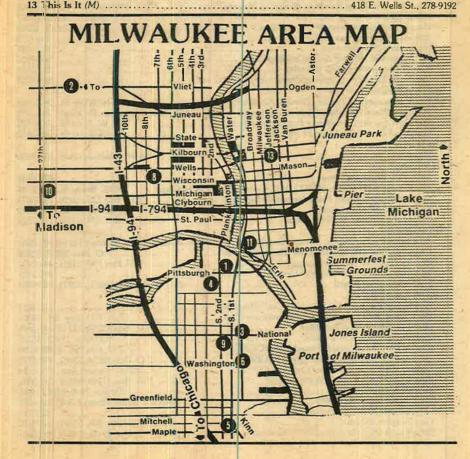
The company also will continue to fight many claims from the estates of AIDS patients who die within two years of purchasing insurance.

Robert K. Gleeson, the company's associate medical director, said Northwestern Mutual Life will pay out \$100 million in AIDS death cliams by 1990.

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| 3 | 3 Shamrock (GS, MWF) | 177 W. Main St. (| 608) 255-5029 |
| | RELIGIOUS | | |
| | Afirmation | 1127 University Ave., (| 608) 256-2353 |
| | Evangelicals Concerned | P.O. Box 44, 53701, (| 608) 244-5010 |
| | Integrity/Dignity | Box 730, 53701 (| 608) 836-8886 |
| | SERVICES | | ALC: NO. |
| | All Gays Phone Line | | |
| | Fallen Woman (Music Promoters) | | |
| | Gay & Lesbian Information Recording | (608) 263-3100, ask f | or tape #3333 |
| | RETAIL | | |
| | Four Star Fiction & Video | | 608) 255-1994 |
| | ORGANIZATIONS | | |
| | Ada Janes (Campus Womens Center) | 710 University #202, (| 608) 262-8093 |
| | Gay Alcoholics Anonymous | 1021 University Ave (| 608) 257-7575 |
| | Gay & Lesbian Resource Center (Referral) P. | O. Box 1722, Madison 53701. (| 608) 257-7575 |
| | Madison Gay Mens Chorale | 2005 Pike Dr., #5, 53713, (| 608) 257-7575 |
| | 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) Neigh | borhood House, 24 S. Mills., (| 608) 256-8204 |
| | National Lesbian Feminist Organization (Rights Grou | p) (| 608) 257-7378 |
| | Parents & Friends Of Gays & Lesbians P.0 | O. Box 1722, Madison 53701, (| 608) 271-0270 |
| | 10% Society (Student Organization) Box 614, Memorial L | | |
| | United (Education/Social Services) | University, Rm. B103, 53715, (| 608) 255-8582 |
| | United Political Action Committee (P.A.C.) | (| 608) 255-2732 |
| | Womens Counseling Service | 710 University Ave. #202, (| 608) 255-9149 |

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Gleeson said the blood test is Wisconsin would examine the levels of disease-fighting white blood cells (T-lymphocytes) in the blood, but would not actually test for the antibodies to the AIDS virus. The same test will be used by California.

Tests in other states will check for antibodies to virus causing AIDS, Gleeson told agents attending the 106th annual meeting of the agents' association in the Hyatt Regency Milwaukee.

A November 1985 Wisconsin law forbids insurance companies to require people applying for life insurance to take tests designated to detect antibodies to the virus that causes AIDS, or acquired immune deficiency syndrome.

Gleeson said he expected the ELISA test and western blot test would soon be allowed for use by insurance companies in Wisconsin.

The Wisconsin insurance commissioner will hold public hearings this month on the use of the tests for insurance purposes. The tests, considered highly reliable, are now used rountinely by blood banks and physicians in Wisconsin.

Police Force Gay Man To Take HTLV-3 Test

San Diego, CA (Gay Com. News) — In an apparent violation of California state law, a gay man was forced to submit to an HTLV-III blood test after being arrested at the Gay Pride Parade here, according to the Advocate.

Brian Barlow was arrested during a confrontation between parade participants and a group of fundamentalists. Police allege that Barlow bit two of the officers during the scuffle. Barlow refused to submit to a test at a nearby hospital, but claims that he was later forced to do so at the San Diego jail.

Barlow has sued the department for violating California state law which forbids any such test being made mandatory and which requires that the results from the test be kept confidential.

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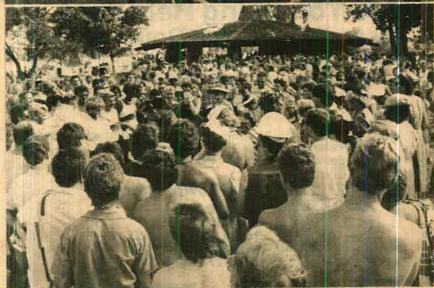
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| ORGANIZATIONS | |
| Monday Night Dance Club (Social Group) | |
| U.W.S.P. Gay Peoples Union | Slap Box 30, Stevens Point, 54481, 346-3698 |
| FOX VALLEY • (414) | |
| BARS | |
| Brar dy's (MW, D) | 100 S. Washington Grove Pay 129 2017 |
| 1101 West (MW, DJ) | |
| | 1444 Mair St., Green Bay, 433-9601 |
| Mur na's (MW) | 2 N. Main St., Fond du Lac, 923-3733 |
| Napalese Lounge (MW, DJ) | |
| The Pivot Club (MW, DJ) | 4815 W. Prospect (Hwy BB), Appleton, 730-0440 |
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| ORGANIZATIONS | |
| Argonauts Of Wisconsin (L/L Social Club) | P.O. Bcx 1285, Green Bay, 54305 |
| Concerned (Referral) | P.O. Box 1087, Green Bay 54305 |
| | P.O. Box 2283, Green Bay, 54306, 739-8030 |
| Dignity (Gay Catholic Group) | DePere, 336-3889 |
| Gamma Alpha lota-Lawrence Univ. (G/L Suppor | Group 115 S. Drew St., Appleton 54911 |
| Gay Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting Weekly) | |
| CRANDELACS | P.O. Box 192, Sheboygan 53081 |
| Parents & Friends Of Cours | 85, Ripon, 54971 or P.O. Box-2144, Oshkosh 54903 |
| Woman's Alternative (Lashier Support Court) | Ochkoph 221 5675 or 222 7707 |
| Women's Service Center | Oshkosh, 231-5075 or 233-7707 |
| Women's Service Center | 433-000/ |

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B.O.T.C.: Do you have an extra twenty seconds?

M.P.: The Indian is quietly & unnoticeably approaching and you're looking more and more like Custer before his last stand. Take my advice and befriend Crazy Horse while there still is a little time. Maybe you can catch him off guard.

Confidentially, M.M.

Toddles: You had better stay away from those bad bugs so you don't get the flu again.

Love, you concerned brother.

Joe & Mary: Congrats on the \$50.00 prize you won, it should come in quite handy.

Love, Biff Monroe

Aunty Lynn: My gosh woman! Where have you been hiding yourself. Love, Bob

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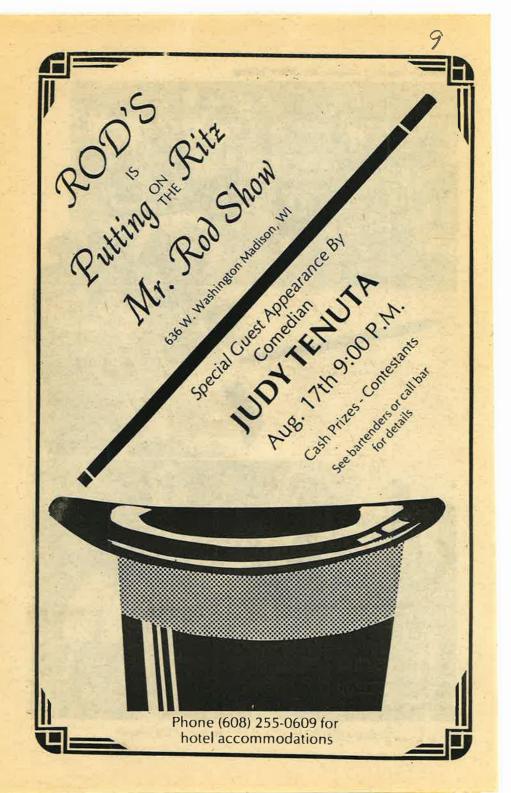
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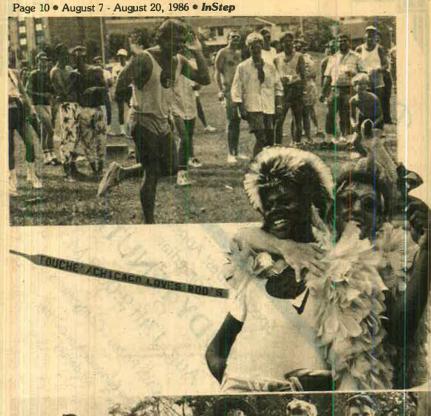
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Group Notes "Homosexuality & The Bible" Workshop At UWM

Homosexuality and the Bible will be the main subject of a three day workshop to be presented by author/evangelist Reverend Sylvia Pennington on August 8th, 9th and 10th at the University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee, Student Union Building at 2200 E. Kenwood Blvd.

The lives of many gay people and their families have been deeply touched, and liberated through Rev. Pennington's book, BUT LORD, THEY'RE GAY, which recounts her journey from a street evangelist in San Francisco whose mission was to save and change gay people, to her presentday message of affirmation, love and acceptance of "God's Gay Kids".

In her latest book, GOOD NEWS FOR MODERN GAYS, the Rev. Pennington examines the Biblical texts that have tradi tionally been used to condemn gays and lesbians.

The three day workshop begins Friday August 8th at 6:30 PM with an evening of getting acquainted and small group discussion. Beginning at 10:00 am Saturday August 9th until 5:00 pm there will be a "Kiss Me Day" which consists of small interactive groups that focus on getting to know other people, and affirming one's personal selfworth as a child of God. On Sunday August 10th from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm there will be an examination of the Biblical texts that have been used to condemn homosexuals. The Rev. Sylvia Pennington will show how God DOES NOT CONDEMN gays and lesbians in the Bible. The three day seminar will conclude with a worship service at 6:00 pm at the Lutheran Retreat House across the street from the University of Wisconsin Union Building.

For more information call (414) 421-6868.

Diginity Seeks To **Expand To Kenosha**

In response to requests, Dignity/Milwaukee is currently working to establish a chapter in the Kenosha-Waukegan area.

Diginity is part of the Roman Catholic Church and is open to all persons, both straight and gay, Catholic and non-Catholic, all sharing common concerns and community. Diginity is established to address five main areas: spirituality, education, women's concerns, community affairs and social life. While each chapter has much flexibility to create its own agenda, the Milwaukee chapter is typical. It offers a weekly religious service with community fellowship afterwards. Dignity's premise is that it is possible for one to be both Christian and gay both in heart and in action.

Any person in the Kenosha-Waukegan area interested in forming a chapter should write Dignity/Milwaukee, P.O. Box 597, Milwaukee, WI 53201.

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An exciting opportunity for a statewide gay/lesbian community forum to discuss HTLV-III antibody testing, insurability of those testing antibody postive, and sex partner referral/contact notification with officials of the Wisconsin Division of Health is planned for Thursday, August 21, 1986, 7-10 pm at Mount Sinai Medical Center in the Rapkin Auditorium (lower level), 950 N. 12th Street. This forum is cosponsored by the Wisconsin Governor's council on Lesbian & Gay Issues (Health Committee) and the Milwaukee AIDS Project/AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin (Education Committee). The forum is designed to provide a nonconfrontational dialog between the gay and lesbian community of Wisconsin, and Drs. Jeff Davis and Jim Vergeront, and Holly Dowling. In order to help MAP achieve their goals of an open and sharing communication, they've enlisted the aid of a neutral moderator, medical reporter Joanne Williams of WITI-TV Ch. 6 in Milwaukee. Special invitations are being made to all persons who are at increased risk for AIDS, including all members of the gay/lesbian community in Wisconsin; and all staff, volunteers, friends of the Milwaukee AIDS Project/ AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin, Brady East S.T.D. Clinic, Blue Bus clinic, Madison AIDS Support Network, and Center Project, and Concern of Northeastern Wisconsin. Parking is available for nominal rates in the hospital's parking structure located in the 800 block of N. 12th St. (left side of street), and the employee cafeteria on the first floor is open until 6:45 pm for dinner, coffee or refreshments.

For additional information, call the MAP office (414-273-2437; outside of greater Milwaukee call toll-free 800-334-2437).

Health News New Hepatitis Vaccine

(Milw. Journal) — For the first time the federal government has approved for use a vaccine produced through genetic engineering techniques.

Approval of the bioengineered vaccine against hepatitis B, a serious liver disease, was announced last month in Washington D.C. by Frank E. Young, administrator of the Food and Drug Administration.

Developers of the new vaccine say it will be safer to use than the present hepatitis B vaccine, which is derived from the blood of humans infected with hepatitis and thus has a slight potential for causing the disease it is intended to prevent.

Also, the market for the present vaccine has been limited by the fear of its transmitting acquired immune deficiency syndrome, or AIDS, since people who carry hepatitis

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Wisconsin Enters Five Athletes In Gay Games II

Was I suprised when I received a news release from Gay Games II this week and saw that Wisconsin was listed as having five athletes participating.

As your Sports Editor for Wisconsin's #1 Gay/Lesbian publication, I would like to be at least a little informed, and when I have to get the news on a fact sheet from San Francisco, it's a little discouraging. As far as I knew up until that publication arrived last week, we had no one from Wisconsin representing us. Had I had previous knowledge perhaps we could have gotten some more support for you through this column; people could have made plans to go out and chee: you on; or maybe we could have raised funds for uniforms and a banner for the opening cermonies.

I cid call the person listed to contact on that release to see if I could find out something more, but they cannot give out names, and ne did not have a print-out by events with cities/states participating. All he could tell rie is that there are 3 entries from Milwauliee, 1 from Greendale, and 1 from Madison. (If ave heard a rumor that the individual from Greendale is entered in Wrestling.)

I co have some contacts in San Francisco and will have them spying for me, so perhaps I car have some more information for you by the next issue.

Please, in the future, if you, or your organization, or someone you know of is participating in Gay sporting events (particularly when they are representing Milwaukee in National competition), let me know. Our Gay community needs to know that Milwaukee does have more to offer than just Bowling, Softball, and Volleyball when it comes to sports; and that we are active in National activities.

The opening ceremonies for Gay Games II are being held this Saturday, August 9th, at Kezar Stadium in San Francisco; the opening will be highlighted by the triumphant entry of over 3,500 gay and lesbian athletes from around the world.

The Closing Cermonies will be held Sunday August 17th; also at Kezar Stadium; they will feature Jennifer Holliday (Dreamgirl!) as a performer, along with dancers, clowers, singers and 500 members of the 15 Lesbicn/Gay Bands of America. Over

20,000 spectators are expected to attend. The ceremonies will run from 1 - 4:30 pm.

Labor Day Bike Ride

Bicyclists — let's get a group to join the Cream City Cycle Club's Labor Day bike ride offered in conjunction with the West Allis Wheelin' Weekend. It is a 44 mile ride eaving on September 1 from Greenfield Park at 9 a.m. The six dollar fee includes a cue-sheet, fruit, refreshments, music, fun & games. Call Bob Moore (963-9833) for more information and an entry form. Note: the Cream City Cycle Club is not affiliated with any other organization.

The American Run For The End of AIDS

On Wednesday, July 9th, Brent Nicholson Earle, the runner committed to running over 10,000 miles around the perimeter of the country in a two year period, to raise consciousness about AIDS; arrived into Milwaukee.

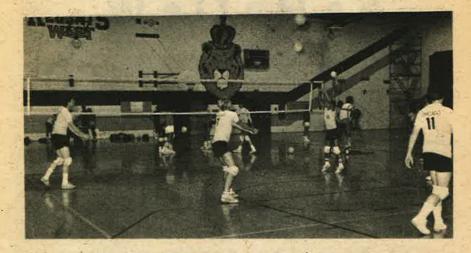
Travelling with Brent, was his mother (a thoroughly delightful and dedicated individual), and two lesbian freinds from NYC that have taken leaves from their jobs to assist Brent in his mission; to spread the word that "Together, We Can Stop The Spread of Aids...Now!"

During their stay in Milwaukee, they parked their R.V. at, and used the facilities of the Y.P. bar. They were hosted by the Milwaukee AIDS Project (MAP). Daylight hours Brent would be running 20 miles per day on his way to Madison, and one of the girls would drive the pace car. At night, they were out in the bars, spreading the word, and selling T-Shirts and Buttons to help defray the cost of their trip, and to raise money for the National AIDS organization.

Their stay here in Milwauliee was very enjoyable both to them and us, and as usual Milwaukee came through with flying colors. From the press coverage on the day of their arrival...through the cast party for La Cage (which they attended), we shined! More money was raised for their effort here in Milwaukee than any other city they've been to thus far (they started in New York over? months ago)...over \$1,200.00 Special congratulations go to Jimmy, the staff, and customers of the Wreck Room, where on Sunday following the Circus Parade, over

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The Madison Volleyball Invitational brought in teams from across the country to compete over the MAGIC Picnic Weekend.

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Hepatitis B is the most serious of three forms of hepatitis, a generic term for inflammation of the liver. Hepatitis B is carried by an estimated 300 million persons in the world and about 800,000 in the United

Caused by a virus and usually transmitted by contact with contaminated blood or body fluids, its symptoms include fever, nausea, vomiting and jaundice and it can lead to death. Some scientists suspect it also causes liver cancer.

In 1981, Merck began to market the hepatitis B vaccine derived from human blood. Not only did it carry the slight risk to transmitting the disease, it was expensive: A three injection series of vaccinations cost about \$100.

In the new process, the vaccine is made by genetically programming brewer's yeast to produce large quantities of antigen. The rest of the killed or weakened virus is absent. thus the new vaccine is incapable of inducing the disease.

First AIDS-Only Hospital Established In Houston

Houston, Texas (Milw. Sentinel) - The nations first hospital devoted entirely to treatment and research of acquired immune deficiency syndrome was formally established and will begin accepting patients September 2.

"This institution will have the largest facility for looking after patients with AIDS, and eventually, other immunological diseases, in the world," said Pter Mansell, medical director of the new Institute for Immunological Disorders, "This is where I hope the best care will be available...

"The research and clinical opportunities offered by a hospital such as this, wholly devotd to AIDS, can't be overestimated," Mansell said. "We will have an excellent chance here of making progress in the treatment of this very serious disease."

The hospital was formed through an affiliation agreement between American Medical International Inc. and the University of Texas System.



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League's Final Standings

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| 5. | Club 219 | 10/06 |
| 6. | Wreck Room — Spurs | 08/08 |
| 7. | M & M | 06/11 |
| 8. | La Cage | 03/13 |
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Spring H.I.T. League Finishes Season

Tuesday, July 22nd, was the final night of bowling for the Spring H.I.T. League. The league which bowls a 10 week season in the summer, raises funds for the Holiday Invitational Tournament (H.I.T.) which is the nations oldest national gay bowling tournament, and is held here over Thanksgiving weekend each year. This year, the league raised \$650 toward expenses involved in putting on that tournament.

In addition to raising funds for H.I.T., the league also ran a 50/50 pot each week (half of the money collected went to the bowler who bowled the most over their average in the second game, and the other half to the Milwaukee AIDS Project) in which they raised about \$120 for MAP. A big thank you to The Balls of Bayview team, who donated their entire \$80 third place prize fund to MAP.

This year the league experimented with an 85% handicap (most of the gay leagues here use 75% or 80%); which made the league very competitive, and provided for alot of excitement the last night of bowling. But, as ABC & WIBC both keep telling us, even with handicaps of up to 100%, the higher average team generally prevails; congratulations to: Bill H., Mike B., John E., John N., Paul S. & Rick E. of Bill's Bowling Babies on their first place finish.

Following the bowling, the entire league proceeded to M&M Glass Menagerie, where a buffet lunch was served, awards were given out, and we all had a great time "flippin" with out host Bob Schmidt. Thanks Bob, and the entire staff for a great night!

SSBL Championship Playoffs In Progress

Your Place surprised everyone (including themselves) as they rallied to defeat the Wreck Room - Wings 8-6 as the SSBL playoffs got underway on August 2nd. The Ballgame is also undefeated as they turned back the 27th St. Raiders 6 - 2. Other teams still in the running with one loss are: M&M, Club 219, 27th St Raiders and the Wreck Room - Wings. The play-offs will conclude on Saturday, August 9th starting at 11 am, games will be played at Mitchell Park. The championship game is scheduled for 3 pm. The winning team will represent Milwaukee in the 10th Annual Gay Softball World Series in New York, August 24 - 30.

AIDS In The Black Community

Washington, D.C.(Gay Comm. News)

— A national conference on AIDS in the black community was held here July 18. The conference was sponsored by the National Coalition of Black Lesbians and Gays.

Craig G. Harris, coordinator of the event, noted that the incidence of AIDS among Black people and other people of color is disproportionately high. At least 60 percent of children with AIDS are Black. Approximately 15-20 percent are Latino. Approximately 50-60 percent of women with AIDS are Black, and 15-20 percent are Latino. Ninety percent of prisoners with AIDS are people of color. Harris told GCN that while the primarily white AIDS organizations must address these staggering statistics, "the thrust has got to come out of the Black community (and other communities of color)."

AIDS Cases Climb 27% In Europe

Geneva (Janesville Gazette) — Reported cases of AIDS in Europe rose 27 percent in the first three months of this year to 2,542 the World Health Organization said in July.

The number of cases was up from 2,006 in December 1985, with an average 42 cases a week registered between Jan. 1 and March 31, according to figures in the WHO weekly bulletin.

The largest increases were in West Germany, France and Italy, according to WHO.

"The epidemic is continuing in Europe with a particularly strong increase in the proportion of intravenous drug addicts among cases reported," the bulletin said.

Twenty-six countries provided information, with first-time reporting by several countries including Romania and Israel, which is grouped with Europe in WHO statistics.

Over the year starting March 1985, cases nearly tripled in the 17 countries in the previous report. These countries reported 940 cases in March 1985 and 2,477 a year later.

Male homosexuals and bisexuals remain the most frequent victims of the usually fatal virus, although drug addicts were the biggest group in Spain and Italy, the bulletin said.

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'She Loves Me' At The Melody Top

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In the early 1960's when Broadway produced such colossal musicals as 'Hello, Dolly! and 'Funny Gir!!' a little Valentine was created. Namely, the musical was 'She Loves Me!'. The book was by Joe Masteroff who penned 'Cabaret' and the music and lyrics are by Jerry Bock and Sheldon Harnick who wrote the score for 'Fiddler on the Roof'.

"She Loves Me' is a gentle old-world romantic story. It was adapted from a play by a Hungarian actor which was orginally produced in Budapest in the 1930's. In 1940, Hol ywood gave us a film adaptation of the story in 'Little Shop Around the Corner' with Jimmy Stewart and Margaret Sullavan.

This show is quite a challenge to mount by standards for today's musicals. For the most part, Melody Top has done that. A delicate directorial hand is needed to present such a

light romantic comedy and all actors need to be in harmony with this approach. However, the director here did not help all performers tailor their presentations to such an overview.

Mary Emster was captivating and totally credible as Amalia, the female lead. Her beautiful melodious soprano is still clear and clean especially in her rendition of Will He Like Me? Her acting was on target and her presentation totally in line with such a romantic comedy.

The male lead, George, was played by Norman Moses, in his first appearance at the Melody Top. Moses is likeable and most personable. Perhaps Ms. Ernster's greater experience in playing such roles gave her the added edge which Moses seemed to fully not comprehend in some of his choices. It is at this point, that the Director could have been more help but wasn't. Though most amusing, Moses at times seemed to "ham it up" and play for the belly laugh making this show more of a comedy than was intended. At that point, the show has a tendancy to Continued on page 17%



Bob Schmidt (M&M) and Peter Marshall at the M&M Cast Party for "La Cage Aux Folies".



The Ballgame's Miss Contest featured 11 contestants.

Letters

Dear InStep; Attention: Ron Geiman,

I personally would like to give a heartfelt thank you for publishing nost of my pictures through this past year as "Miss Who's" in Green Bay. I also have a minor complaint about your good publication, InStep. It has been brought to my attention that our bar, Who's, as well as our other fine bars, has been said by yourself to be "not news-worthy." Well Honey!, I've got some news for you! 1st of all, what about Concerned? It happened to be it's 2nd Anniversary, for your information, which featured very impressive talent and organization. 2nd of all, I would like to mention Who's 4th Anniversary, Friday, Saturday & Sunday, July 18 · 20th, 1986. The owner and proud patrons made it a very special year for the bar. Not to mention the Mr. & Miss Who's and real wymen paegeant. It just happened to be the best year as far as contestants, and talent! And as for anyone of our other gay bars, they are just as newsworthy! So if you people at InStep, especially you Ron Geimann, say that all was mentioned above, is not adequate enough for your magazine, we'll then try to publish our own advertising and informational paper for ourselves! As for myself, I feel that Green Bay as well as our people feel, we only want what's best for our fine community is the greatest. So if you still feel the same please contact me as soon as possible and we will discuss this further!

John Schaefer Miss Who's 85-86

Steven L. Jones founder of Concerned, "Reba McIntire"

James Stadola CPI Volunteer

Darrel Baker

Ken Sann President of Concerned, "Katrina Kave"

Scot LaLanda member of Concerned "Renee Scott"

Editors Reply:

Let's take this from the beginning of your letter. I honestly can not ever remember saying that Who's or Green Bay is "not Newsworthy". This "quote" has been floating around for quite some time now. The only thing I ever remember saying was that the Green Bay area does not give us advertising support. And without advertising sup-

port, there is no coverage. That's just the way it has to be.

As to organizations and their events and activities, part of an organizations job is Public Relations (PR). PR lets the media know when special events are happening. You don't sit back and hope the media hears about your event, the organization makes sure the media knows. That's what our "Group Notes" section is for, and that's what organizations write news releases for. It must also be done in a timely manner, so the information arrives in our office by deadline day (printed on page 2 of every issue), and not after we've gone to press.

In reference to the Mr., Miss, and Ms Who's Contests, our photographer Carl was packed up and ready to travel to Green Bay for the originally scheduled date of June 15th, out of the goodness of his heart (even though it wasn't advertised). However, on the rescheduled date, there were a number of advertised events that he was required to cover instead.

As for the perceived "threat" to publish your own "advertising and information paper for yourselves", you said the key word — Advertising Advertising makes the publishing world go 'round, as I said above. And, if you think publishing a quality paper is easy, think of how many gay/lesbian papers have come and gone in Wisconsin in past years. You learn to support those who support you.

Also, Green Bay is quite a hike from Milwaukee, and we haven't always been able to cover even advertised events. I've often asked bars there—and been promised photos of events, and never gotten them or they were out of focus and unprintable. We'll even run photos of unadvertised events on a space-available basis. We have a limited staff (Carl and myself) and just can't be everywhere at once. We try and give balanced coverage.

I have a feeling a lot of these perceived problems started during our first year in business (this is our third year), when we weren't quite as organized or experienced. Maybe my partner at that time (he left town ofter our first year) said something that got all of this started, I don't really know.

Let's hope this helps to clear the air, and sets things on a more cooperative path. Maybe in the future a letter like this from you won't be necessary, and I won't have to explain my actions.

Thanks for writing. Ron Geiman



DREAMGIRLS, the dazzling Broadway musical that won six 1982 Tony Awards, comes to Milwaukee's Performing Arts Center for eight performances Tuesday through Sunday, August 5-10.

DREAMGIRLS is a musical mostalgia trip to the 60's and early 70's when rhythm and blues blended into pop to create the Motown girl-group sound that carried black music into the American mainstream.

Tickets are available at the PAC box office, all Tickettron outlets or through Teletron 1-800-382-8080.

• Continued from page 16 become corny and loses its delicacy and credibility.

The show can't be presented both ways. Either it is done straight as was the beautiful production of 'Fanny' at the Melody Top a number of seasons ago or it becomes a spoof much like the recent revival of 'The Pirates of Penzance' also I might add, successfully done at this theatre. However, both approaches can't be utilized simultaneously. Thus, the show missed the mark of which it was capable with the good cast assembled because of the Director's lack of blending of performances.

Iris Lieverman as Miss Ritter was the designated comic relief and did her job quite adequately. However, she wasn't the major focus of the love interest here and did what shw was written to. Jack Milo's salesman is quite touching and keeps the tenor of comedy flowing well also. Perhaps, Mr.

Moses might take notice of Ms. Ernster's performance and such actors as these.

The score contains lovely and beautiful melodies. The harmonies created were quite good. To this musical challenge, the cast measured up very well.

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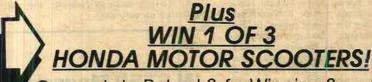
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11% Tested Have Antibodies

(M lw. Journal) —More than 11% of the 1,701 men tested at 30 Wisconsin AIDS test sites during the last year have antibodies to the AIDS virus in their blood, the State Division of Health said.

According to a projection by the state, Wiscorisin will have 550 cases of acquired immune deficiency syndrom by 1991, said Holly Dowling, health educator.

The 11% positive figure is lower than the national everage of 17,3%, according to the center

The men and a few women were tested in sites created under a \$169,000 grant a year ago from the Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta. None of the women tested positive.

Dowling said the state had applied for a continuation of the grant.

She said nearly 2,000 people were counseled at the sites, which are scattered throughout Wisconsin.

Testing at the so-called alternate sites is free and confidential, Dowling said. People tested are not required to give their names.

Pecple with positive results on a first test are given a second one, as well as counseling and are referred to physicians, she said.

Those whose tests are not positive get counseling, and both groups are told how to prevent the spread of AIDS.

Do wling said names were not taken at the test sites because, "the whole idea is to encourage persons who are in high-risk groups to be tested."

Th? Division of Health reported this week that Wisconsin had had 83 confirmed AIDS cases, and 50 of those patients have died. Three women in the state have had AIDS.

Milwaukee County has had 35 reported cases, the most of any county in the state, and Dane County has had 34 Dowling said.

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Juicy Bits

by W.W. Wells III.

W.W.'s Celebrity Sexual Campatibility Chart

Have you ever slept your way into Richard Simmons' dressing room, only to find that he wouldn't touch you with a ten-inch pole? Maybe it's time you faced up to reality and accepted the fact that you may not have what it takes to give what he wants to take or take what he has to give. On the other hand, you may be wasting your time with Boy

George when you could have Menudo. But how, you ask, do I know where I stand. Well, ask no more. I have prepared a chart by which you can rate yourself and a list of selected stars to show you just who you deserve. So get out a pencil and paper and get ready to have a ball.

RATE YOURSELF

| Points | 15 | 10 | 5 | 3 | 0 |
|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|----------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|
| Intimate Size/Shape | Telephone Pole | Cucumber | Family Size | Tootsie Roll | Roll of Certs |
| Intimate Diameter* | Eye of the needle | Bottle neck | Nice | Mayonnaîse jar | Old gym sock |
| Body | Conan The Barbarian | Aerobics Instructor | Nice | Skinny or Fat | Auschwitz or Weight Watchers |
| Complexion | Satiny | Creamy | Nice | Ruddy | Pizza |
| Body Hair | Furry | Hairy Legs | Nice | Smooth | Arm Hair Covers Wrist Watch |
| Age | 17 | 16 or 18 | 15 or 19 | 11 or 20 | 11 or under, 19 or over |

^{*}Measurements according to Sphinctomatic Love Meter

Your Total Points: _____. Now refer to the following chart.

************** STAR CHART********

| Musicians | Actors | Other Favorites |
|---|--------------------|-----------------------|
| Prince | Rob Lowe | Mitch Gaylord |
| John Taylor | Matthew Broderick | Mikhail Baryshinkov |
| Billy Idol | Eddie Murphy | Arnold Schwarzenegger |
| Simon Le Bon | Emilio Estevez | Scott Madsen |
| Bruce Springsteen | Christopher Reeve | David Letterman |
| Menudo | Jack Wagner | Prince Andrew |
| Rod Stewart | Leonard Nimoy | Muhammad Ali (now) |
| Michael Jackson | Ricky Schroder | Ronald Reagan Jr. |
| Julian Lennon | Florence Hendersen | Gary Hart |
| Frankie Goes To Hollywood | Adam West | Hulk Hogan |
| Joe Cocker | Burt Ward | Wolfman Jack |
| A good Elvis imitator | Judge Wapner | The Chicago Bears |
| Myron Floran from the Laurence Welk Show | Sly Stallone | Dick Cavett |
| Boy George | John Davidson | Gorman Thomas |

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Steppin' Out

by Ron Geiman

Congrats to the new Mr, & Miss Who's in Green Bay — the contest held July 20th, crowned Larry G. & Loretta LaMour as the title holders. We asked them to send us pictures, but hadn't received them by deadline (July 31). Maybe in time for next issue? Who's celebrated their 4th Anniversary the same weekend.

That same weekend belonged to Madison when they held their annual MAGIC Picnic. Over a thousand men & women joined together on the shores of Lake Monona on a beautiful sunny day to eat, party & relax. Rod's laser show later that evening on his patio capped off the evening perfectly, and the Patio picnic the next day really wrapped things up. A number of busloads from Chicago & many people drove out from Milwaukee to really help make it a MAGIC weekend

My mother was spending her last weekend visiting me from Pennsylvania and she didn't feel too well so I stayed home taking care of her—as well as doing the paste-up for the last issue. Next time Rodney—schedule MAGIC during one of my "off" weekends—please?

M&M's did a show with "Milwaukee's self-proclaimed" Queen of comedy — Baby Jane Hudson and her guest Heidi, Vanessa, Brett & Ron. The next day — the Beer Garden changed hands to new owners with a bang of a party. Best of luck to Carole, Gloria & Sandy as they prepare to expand the restaurant hours at the bar.

Thursday, July 24th was a busy night in Milw. The Wreck Room celebrated serving over 100,000 slices of Pizza—that's alot of heartburn! At Club 219 there was a Uyvarri Art Show & a Milw. AIDS Priect benefit, in memory of Uyvarri. Seeing all the art by him was a real experience....works included everything from his Art School days up to the latest of his works. The variety of styles and subjects demonstrated his true talents.

Across the street at **The Ballgame** 11 contestants competed for the Miss Ballgame title. Alexis was crowned by last years title holder Bouji. Tina was first runner up and after Mandi & Christina tied for 2nd runner up, the audience voted Christina as the winner. Congrats to all and to Rick and his staff on the nice job they did with the new

stage and backroom decor.

The weekend of July 25-27 brought a plethora of activity. Christmas came in July to Camp, 1101 West, Douglas Dunes and The Ballgame. GAP hosted the 2nd annual birthday bash for Damon, Bobby & Jamie and M&M Club hosted Tom & Rubee's Anniversary Party.

Club 94 was the location of the Mr. & Miss Gay S.E. Wisc. Pageant, sponsored by Jimmy King Productions. Congratulations to the winners Peter & Tina Capri. Too bad the "demons" had to vex the electrical and sound systems.

Loose Ends had their first annual Pig Roast & Raffle and drew a nice crowd. They're planning a Cornroast & Raffle on the 24th, more on this next issue.

La Cage screened the Broadway playfilm adaptation of As is a "Slice of Life" story about an AIDS patient and those around him. Good film—check it out on Showtime on Cable.

Up in Wausau, Camp hosted the return of Minneapolis' Ebony DeAngelo & entourage. That girl can put on a show!

The Wreck Room brought back their Sock Hop on Wednesday the 30th, and will bring it back monthly through the rest of the summer. The Sock Hop theme may only be once a month—but you can stop in any Wednesday when the band "Gold" plays the tunes live.

The Grand Avenue Annex on 7th between Wisc. & Wells is now open, along with the Grand Avenue Pub a half a block away. Henry's throwing a Grand Opening Party on Saturday, August 16 with a buffet and raffle prizes. The original G.A.P. has started Seafood Fridays from 5:30 - 10:00 pm and Surf & Turf is only \$12.95. By the way, noon lunches are back at GAP, too.

Now that we've locked back — let's see what.highlights are approaching. Be sure to check the calendar for full listings.

Club 94 brings back Baby Jane & friends down to Kenosha on Aug. 9th for a show.

On August 10th The Wreck Room celebrates their 14th Anniversary with their annual Street/Block party. Always great

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The Birthday Boys - Bob, Damon and Jamie celebrated at G.A.P.

American Medical Assn. Adopts Bathhouse Policy

Chicago (Windy City Times) — Efforts by federal, state, and local governments to shut down commercial sex establishments to stem the spread of disease have been endorsed by the American Medical Association.

A resolution to this effect, introduced by the New York delegation, was adopted at the 135th annual meeting of the AMA's house of delegates, its policymaking body, held late last month in Chicago.

The nation has more than 1,000,000 chronic carriers of AIDS-associated virus, 800,000 chronic carriers of hepatitis-B virus, and more than 1,000,000 cases of chlamydia and gonorrhea each year, the resolution said.

Commercial sex establishments such as bathhouses, brothels, sex clubs, sex bars, and adult bookstores that provide facilities for sexual intercourse "function as public resevoirs of the spread of sexually transmitted diseases" it added.

Citing a public health concern over con-

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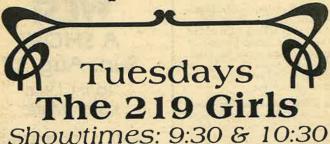
trol of epidemic diseases, the resolution asserted that the establishments should be closed because they attract, among others, clientele at a high risk of becoming new carriers for the spread of these diseases.

A move by a delegate from the state of Washington to have the resolution referred to the board of trustees for futher study failed. He said the resolution obviously was directed at AIDS, and pointed out, "We have not previously become this exercised by whore houses."

Lesbians Protest Unfair Dress Code

Philidelphia - An estimated 75 women and men demonstrated outside the popular gay club, Kurt's, June 21, protesting a recently enacted dress code specifying that women wear dresses and forbidding open toed shoes after 10 p.m. while men upon entry are solely required to wear shirts that are not ripped. Meanwhile, formal complaints are being made to the Philidelphia Commission on Human Relations by several women who have been turned away by the club, including Suzanne Badoux, director of the Mayor's Commission on Sexual Minorities, reports Philidelphia Gay News. City law forbids discrimination on the basis of sex or sexual orientation.

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tood (and lots of it), Corn Roast, lots of beer, lots of people & lots of fun. It goes on from 4 till 11pm, and this year they've added live C/W music.

The following weekend is the Mr. Rod's Show/contest on Sunday. Brian Bleed (Sass) & Chicago's Eddie Dugen Co-emcee the contest and "The Petite Flower" of comedy — Judy Tenuta brings her ribald form of entertainment to the stage. Always good entertainment and Rod's draws from all over for their title contest.

Jet's Place in Milwaukee has their grand opening "gay-la" on Sunday, Aug. 17th from 4pm on, with free beer & food. Plus drawings all nite long. Be sure to stop in (it's the old Clay's Castaways) and wish Jet lots of luck.

Back in Madison, The New Bar's manager Mike Ulselman bids "so long Madison" as he prepares to move out-of-state with his lover. Stop in and wish him Happy Trails on Monday, Aug. 18th.

M&M Club celebrates their 10th Anniversary with a week of festivities. Starting with Monday the 18th thru Thursday, their Double Bubble Cocktail "Hour" is expanded from 4 pm - midnight with a special hors deouvres table each night. On Fri., Sat., and Sun. they're offering live Jazz & Dixieland entertainment. On Saturday, there's a complimentary New Orleans Buffet on the Patio & on Sunday, they hold the drawing for the grand prize of an all expense paid trip for 2 to New Orleans. Stop in during the week and get your raffle tickets!

Now, it seems I got the cast of Dames upset with me. In the last issue I said they were taking "Dames" to Madison for a show. I also added "Yes, the same show featured 2 nights at the W.R. and 2 nights at Y.P." Well, Dominic Bercelli, a member of the cast calls and leaves the following message on my answering machine and I quote: "On behalf of the cast, we would like to know what you meant by your comment in you last issue. If it was derogatory, which we think it is, we would like some sort of retraction or apology". Well, Dominic, you took it wrong. I'm sure Madisonites had seen the ads for "Dames" in earlier issues for the shows at the Y.P. & W.R. I wanted to let them know it was the same show, because you had good reviews and pictures in this magazine. thought it would help get a crowd for your



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show at Rod's if I reminded them it was one in the same.

My name is not Dcris. If it was—then you could have taken it the other way. (Now, that was derogatory).

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- Don't use full names
- Humorous, not tacky

Calender

Friday, August 8

Camp (Wausau) - "Beat the Clock" prices start a 50¢ at 6pm & change every hour.

Saturday, August 9

Club 94 - Baby Jane Hudson & cast in "Oh What the hell Let's Do a Show", 10:30pm.

Sunday, August 10

Wreck Room - 14th Anniversary Cook Out & Block Party, live C/W band, Beer and food. 4pm-11pm.

Saturday, August 16

Grand Avenue Annex - Grand Opening parry, buffet, prizes, raffle.

Sunday, August 17

1101 West (Appleton) - A show with Toni Clarke & Karen Marie.

Roil's (Madison) - Mr. Rod's show and contest. Special guest entertainer - Chicago's own "petite flower" comedianne Judy Teruta, co-emceed by Sass and Eddie Dugan.

Ballgame - Pool tournament, 1-5pm.

Jet's Place - Grand Opening Party, 4pm, Free beer and food, drawings all night.

Monday, August 18

New Bar (Madison) - Bar manager Michael Uselmann's "So Long Madison party"

M&:M Club - 10th Anniversary Week, double bubble from 4-midnight, special hors d'oeuvres table

Tuesday, August 19

M&M Club - See 8/18.

Wednesday, August 20

M&M Club - See 8/18

Thursday, August 21

M&M Club - See 8/18.

Gay & Lesbian Community Forum on AIDS · 7pm, Mt Sinai Medicai Center Rapkin Auditorium, 950 N. 12th St. (See Health section for more info.)

Friday, August 22

M&M Club - 10th Anniversary, Live entertainment by Jazz and Dixieland sound.

Saturday, August 23

M&M Club - Live Jazz and Dixieland music, complimentary New orleans buffet.

Sunday, August 24

M&M Club - 10th Anniversary celebration wrap up, Live jazz and dixieland music, drawings for top prizes of all expense paid trip for two to New Orleans.

Camp (Wausau) - Drag Show

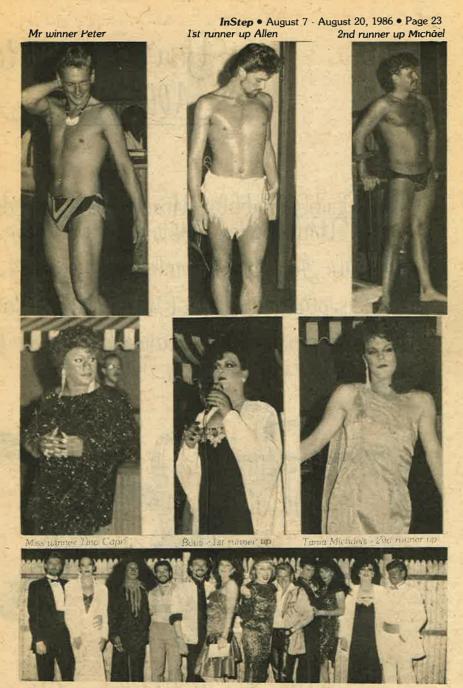


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The Uyvari tribute at Club 219 included a wide assortment of his art work, and a show



The 219 Girls (I to r) Ginger, Vanessa, B.J. Daniels and Lois



The Mr and Miss S.E. Gay Wisc. Pageant was held at Club 94.

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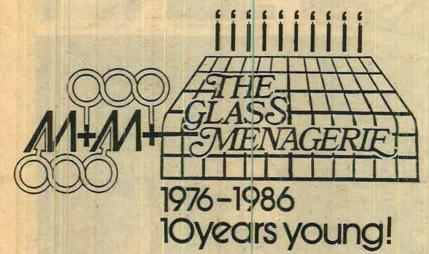
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