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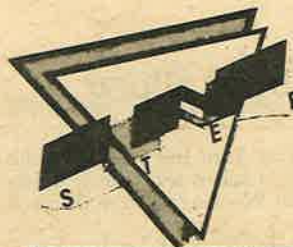
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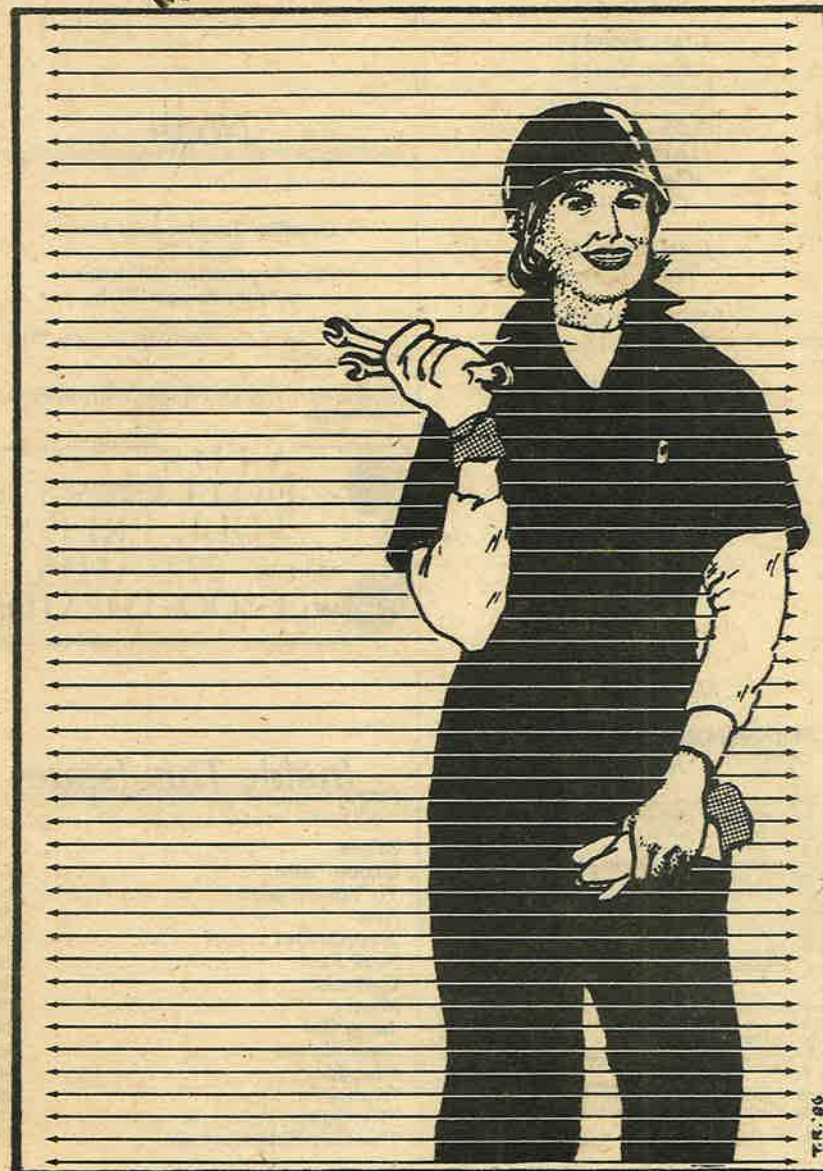
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by Tom Rezza

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HHH Cites Bias Against AIDS Victims

Washington, D.C. (Milw. Journal) — The federal government has for the first time accused an employer of illegally discriminating against a person with AIDS.

The charge was made by the Department of Health and Human Services, which said a North Carolina hospital had violated a man's civil rights by dismissing him from his job as a registered nurse and then refusing to consider him for any other job.

The government said the Charlotte Memorial Center had violated the law "by discriminatorily denying the complainant individualized consideration for possible re-employment."

Thomas Stoddard, a lawyer for the AIDS victim, said the decision was "a hollow victory" because the man died Feb. 26. He was 27.

Stoddard is executive director of the Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund Inc., a non-profit group that defends the rights of gays. He said the man's complaint was filed in July 1984.

The government's action is significant because it sets a precedent demonstrating that people with acquired immune deficiency syndrome may be able to protect their rights despite a restrictive interpretation of the relevant law by the Justice Department.

It is not known exactly how other hospitals have reacted to employees with AIDS. However, it is believed that most follow guidelines issued by the federal Centers for Disease Control. The guidelines say employees infected with the AIDS virus "need not be restricted from work unless they have evidence of other infection or illness." The agency recommends special precautions for people performing "invasive procedures" such as surgery.

The law in question, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, prohibits discrimination on the basis of handicap in any program or activity that receives federal financial assistance.

Homosexual Act Is 82nd Most Serious Crime

Philadelphia (Gay Comm. News) — In a nationwide survey, people ranked engaging in consensual "homosexual acts" as a more serious offense than "disturbing the neighborhood with loud, noisy behavior." The survey, conducted by researchers at the University of Pennsylvania, asked people to rank the severity of 204 "illegal" events.

According to the Cambridge Chronicle, "two person willingly (engaging) in a homosexual act" ranked 82 in the list.

Ranking number one was planting a bomb in a public building (resulting in the death of) 20 people. Forcible rape ranked ten; getting rid of industrial waste in a "way that pollutes the water supply of a city" ranked 23; smuggling marijuana into the country for resale ranked 30; intentionally hitting a "victim with a lead pipe" ranked 31; performing an illegal abortion was number 42; knowingly passing a bad check was 69; smoking marijuana was 81; trespassing in the backyard of a private home was 87; and being a vagrant—having "No visible means of support—88.

Atlas Shrugs: San Francisco Gay Bank Closes

San Francisco (The Advocate) — Atlas Savings and Loan, the nation's first gay savings and loan association, has been sold to New York-based Empire of America Federal Savings Bank. The sale, made by the Federal Home Loan Bank Board, came one day before officials at the financially ailing gay-owned bank were to meet with federal officials to discuss ways of maintaining Atlas as a gay-owned corporation.

Federal agents converged on Atlas at 4 p.m. on July 14, placing the institution into receivership; it reopened the following day as a new branch of Empire Savings.

James Bowersox, president of Atlas, said the federal officials' move came as a complete surprise to everyone associated with the bank. "They simultaneously sold all our

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 Medical Professionals For Alternative Lifestyle P.O. Box 239, 53201, 277-7671
 Milwaukee AIDS Project P.O. Box 92505, 53202, 273-AIDS
 National Coalition STD Services P.O. Box 239, 53201, 277-7671

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 Dignity (Catholic Support Group) P.O. Box 597, 53201, 444-7177
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 Black & White Men Together P.O. Box 12292, 53212, 342-3621
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 Cream City Association Foundation (CCAF) P.O. Box 204, 53201-0204
 Cream City Business Association (CCBA) P.O. Box 92614, 53202, 372-2773
 Galano Club (Alcohol Free "Recovery Club") 1428 N. Farwell Ave., 276-6936
 Fest City Singers (Gay Choral Group) P.O. Box 11428, 53211, 277-0434
 GAMMA (Sports/Social) P.O. Box 1900, 53201-1900,
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 Gay Hotline (Referral, Events Tape) 562-7010
 Gay Peoples Union P.O. Box 208, 53201, 562-7010
 Gay Youth (Regular Peer Group Meetings) P.O. Box 09441, 53209, 265-8500

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assets to Empire, and Atlas ceased to exist." He added that Empire immediately rehired all of Atlas' Bank employees: "We don't think there will be any layoffs," stated Bowersox. "In fact, I think there will be a need to hire more people."

Empire Savings officials have said that they intend to support the gay community to the same extent that Atlas did—though Harvey Simon, senior vice president of Empire, said that his bank intends "to serve all segments of the community. We hope to expand to serve other segments."

The road to receivership began under Jerry Flanagan, Atlas' first president, according to Bowersox. Flanagan, a nongay man who came to the bank from Camino Real Savings and Loan in San Leandro, made approximately \$25 million in bad loans with the banks' assets. Atlas had begun four years ago as a traditional mortgage home lender, but after its first year and a half, Flanagan expanded the bank's loan activities into construction and high-risk joint ventures. It became insolvent in 1985, and was seeking additional capital at the time of the sale.

"The most painful thing the former board members feel is not the loss of money (stocks)," said Bowersox, "but the loss of Atals. It was a wonderful dream. It took a wrong turn with those bad loans. Without that, the dream would still be here." •

Wisconsin Epidemiologist Approves AIDS Tests For Insurance Purposes

Madison (InStep Magazine) — The State Epidemiologist, Jeffrey P. Davis, M.D., recently completed a series of studies "investigating whether a test or series of tests was medically significant and sufficiently reliable for detecting the presence of antibody to HTLV-III."

Davis, in a July 31st recommendation, determined that the HTLV-III antibody is present when a F.D.A. licensed Enzyme Linked Immunosorbent Assay (ELISA) test is positive, NAD a Western Blot assay in reactive.

Davis' report now goes to the State Insurance Commissioner, who must determine whether the tests for antibodies is reliable for use in the underwriting of individual life, accident, and health insurance policies, and whether insurance companies should be able to require applicants to take those tests.

Present state law now says an insurer may not require or request directly any individual to reveal whether he/she has obtained a HTLV-III test, or what the results of this test were. They may also not require, as a condition of providing insurance coverage, any individual to have an HTLV-III test.

However, now that the Epidemiologist has approved the use of the two tests, and if the State Insurance Commissioner also approves their use, that may also change.

Should the Insurance Commissioner determine the series of tests for antibody in reliable, his office must then designate the test series by administrative rule, for use by insurers. During this rule-making process, there will be Public Hearings held.

If the Insurance Commissioner eventually approves the tests Wisconsin statute s.619.12 Appendix A provides that an individual determined to have the HTLV-III Antibody, and is rejected by one insurer, he is eligible to participate in the State of Wisconsin Health Insurance Risk Sharing Plan (HIRSP):

Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company recently began testing the blood of "every man, woman and child" seeking to buy more than \$300,000 worth of insurance. In those states (presently including Wisconsin) where insurance companies are not allowed to administer HTLV-III Antibody tests, Northwestern Mutual is side stepping that, by requiring applicants to take a test that checks the levels of disease-fighting white blood cells (T-lymphocytes) in the blood.

(Editor's Note: Rest assured that if the State Insurance Commissioner goes so far as to hold public hearings on this InStep will keep you informed. •

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IN STEP Magazine

Tosa Arrests 11 In Sweep Of Gays

Wauwatosa (Milw. Journal) — A parochial school principal, a school psychologist and a juvenile probation officer are among 11 men arrested by Wauwatosa police in a crackdown on sexual activity in Underwood Parkway, just southwest of Hansen Golf Course.

For about three years, police have received scattered complaints about gays using the parkway as a meeting place, but the activity has increased and has become more flagrant this summer, according to Lt. Robert Hey of the Wauwatosa Police Department.

A growing number of citizen complaints resulted in police assigning plainclothes officers to the park, beginning July 10, in an effort to halt the homosexual activity, Hey said. The arrests were made from July 10 through Monday.

Hey said homosexuals generally cruised the parkway from the Zoo Freeway overpass south to Watertown Plank Rd. They also use a nature trail in that area and a second trail northeast of the first trail, he said. The golf course is southwest of the intersection of W. 92nd St. and the Menomonee River Parkway.

A special assistant city attorney will review the arrests to determine whether the cases will proceed to Municipal Court or be referred to the district attorney's office, where criminal charges could be filed.

If the cases are referred to Municipal Court, the defendants would face municipal charges of disorderly conduct for various offenses such as propositioning an officer, indecently touching an officer or exposing themselves, Hey said. The municipal ordinance violation carries fines of \$67.50 to \$585.

It is the Journal's general policy not to identify people until they have been formally charged.

Ald. Thomas Q. Rowe, whose district includes the park, said the gays were infringing on the ability of other citizens to comfortably use the park.

"You ride your bike through there, and guys stare at you like they're checking you out," Rowe said. "It's eerie."

Rowe said he and his wife had tried to take a walk on a nature trail one recent afternoon but were repeatedly interrupted by "guys going into the bushes together."

"It was weird," he said. "It's not a place I want to be or want my family to be."

A lavatory in a park pavilion has been vandalized with homosexual graffiti, Rowe said.

Undercover police officers have been assigned to the park as various times one or two days a week, Hey said. The officers walk the park or loiter on picnic benches and "assume the same role as many men we see in the area," he said.

Sheriff's deputies also patrol the park from time to time, Hey said.

No assaults in the area have been reported, but several people have complained about various activities there, Hey said.

"We're hoping that word of our presence there and these arrests will spread through the community and this thing will die of its own accord," Hey said.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Why don't the police realize the best way to stop the activity is by having uniform officers increase their presence? •

Gays Trying The Unconventional In War On AIDS

Minneapolis (LaCrosse Tribune) — Some gay men, in their own private war against AIDS, have turned to non-traditional healing methods to fight the deadly disease.

"It is a desperate thing," said Larry Patnoe-Ellis, 45, of Minneapolis, who tested positive for AIDS-related complex a year ago.

Patnoe-Ellis has since begun a macrobiotic diet and does half an hour of "self-forgiveness, self-worth" meditation each evening.

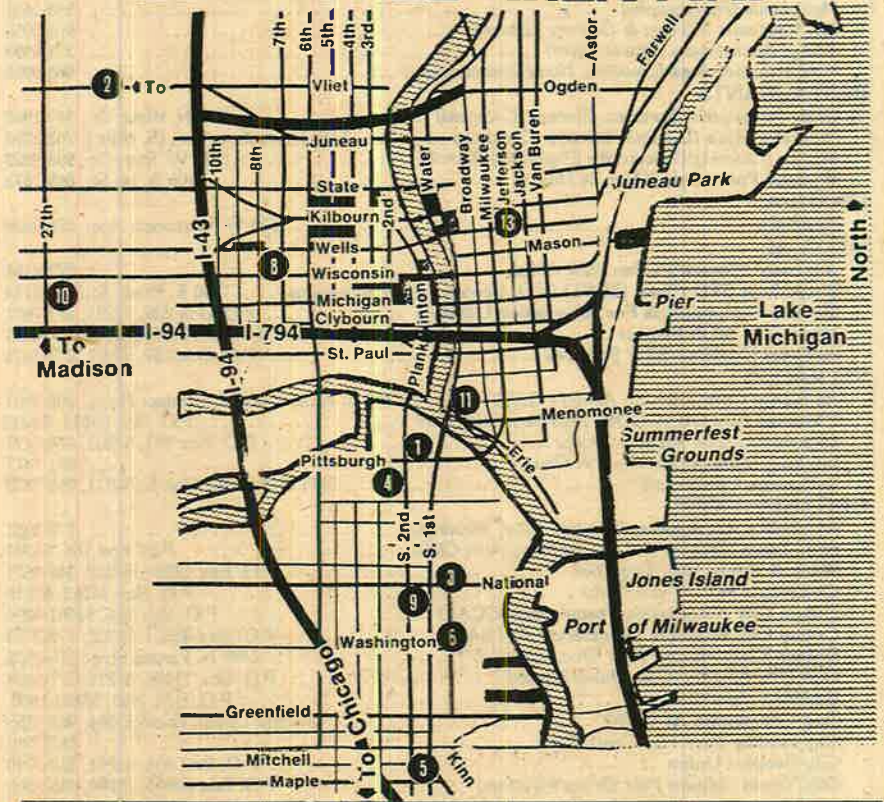
"I would have done anything," said Patnoe-Ellis, who also regularly sees a massage therapist. "I still don't know if I'm kidding myself or not, but if this delusion makes me feel good, I'm darned happy to have it."

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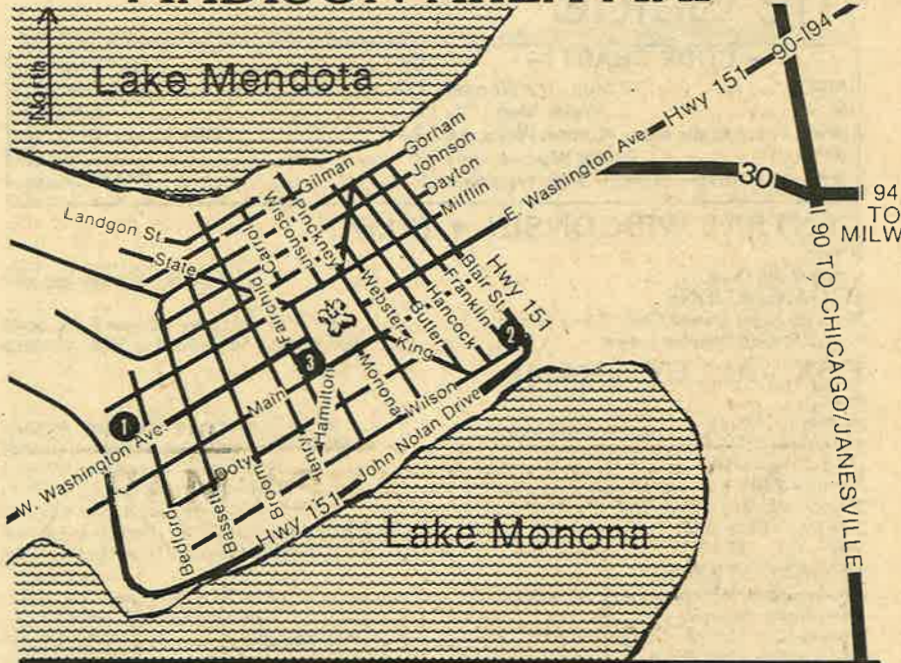
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5 Jet's Place (MW)	1753 S. Kinnickinnic Ave., 672-5580
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 - Gay & Lesbian Resource Center (Referral) P.O. Box 1722, Madison 53701, (608) 257-7575
 - Madison Gay Mens Chorale 2005 Pike Dr., #5, 53713, (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) Neighborhood House, 24 S. Mills., (608) 256-8204
 - National Lesbian Feminist Organization (Rights Group) (608) 257-7378
 - Parents & Friends Of Gays & Lesbians P.O. Box 1722, Madison 53701, (608) 271-0270
 - 10% Society (Student Organization) Box 614, Memorial Union, 500 Langdon St., 53706, (608) 262-7365
 - United (Education/Social Services) 1127 University, Rm. B103, 53715, (608) 255-8582
 - United Political Action Committee (P.A.C.) (608) 255-2732
 - Womens Counseling Service 710 University Ave. #202, (608) 255-9149

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The self-healing methods, which include acupuncture, group meditation and positive thinking, are a sign of an emerging belief among gays that traditional medicine—which has found no cure for AIDS—is too narrowly focused in its search for an answer. The alternatives, which doctors believe are neither harmful nor helpful, are also a measure of desperation.

Other remedies include eating blue green manna, a seawater algae taken in pill form, herbs and shiitake mushrooms taken to help build the immune system.

Many alternative remedies are passed along by word of mouth. And some gays have gone to Mexico to buy ribavirin and isoprinosine, two drugs that cannot be legally sold in the United States but can be brought into the country for medicinal purposes.

Man Killed In Kenosha

22 year old Idlifonso Garza of Waukegan, Illinois, better known in Kenosha as "Angie" was killed August 5th while walking to Club 94 from his home. Angie was recently crowned Miss Gay Kenosha. He was killed on 194 just north of the state line when he apparently was struck by a hit-and-run vehicle, and then run over by at least two other cars, before the accident was reported.

One driver stopped after hitting the body, which was lying in the northbound lanes after being hit by the other cars. The driver said the car in front of him ran over the body but didn't stop. The Sheriffs department was notified of the accident at 12:17am.

Friends reported Angie often walked to and from the bar, or hitchhiked along the highway. Reports that he had been picked up while hitchhiking by a carload of "guys", beaten by them, and tossed out of the car onto the highway, could not be confirmed.

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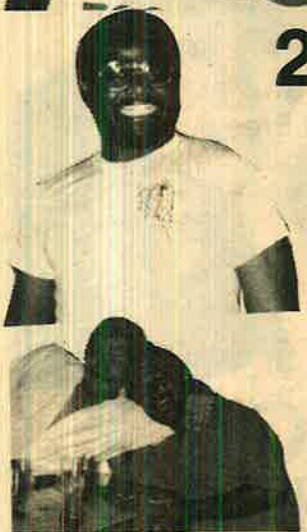
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Mrs. M: If you're check book was as big as your stuff, you would be the wealthiest woman in the world. **Love P.**

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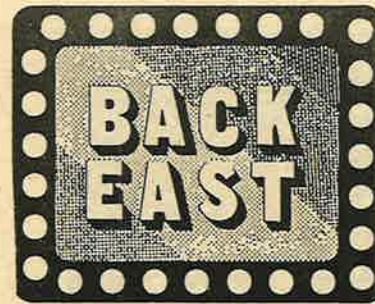
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B.E.S.T.D. Clinic Seeks Board Members

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If you are interested in serving your community by offering your assistance in the organizational aspects of operating the clinic, please write to the *Nominations Committee, Brady East S.T.D. Clinic, Inc., 1240 East Brady Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202*. If you desire further information about this vital community service, please contact Steve Byers at 224-9758.

CCAF Organizing Organizations

Leaders of the gay and lesbian community of the Milwaukee area have met at the Cream City Assn. Foundations invitation to discuss the needs of the community, and the possible roles of the Foundation in developing ways to meet those needs.

CCAF has been pleased with the attendance at and response to previous meetings, and were heartened by the many and varied ideas that came forth. Of the items discussed, there was general consensus that the primary need seemed to be for better communication between organizations, and to some extent with the businesses serving our community.

It was agreed to hold additional meetings on a monthly basis for the simple but important purpose of informing each other of activities, and discussing matters of mutual concern. This is not the beginning of one big umbrella group, or a merger, or anything of the type. It is simply a way for persons from any organization or business, and individuals, to gather and talk about common interests.

Accordingly an invitation is hereby extended to all gay and lesbian organizations in the Milwaukee area, all businesses catering to the needs of this community, and any individuals of this community, to attend the next meeting of this Calendaring Session (for lack of a better term).

The next session will be on Tuesday September 9, 1986. The meeting will be held at the East Side Public Library Meeting Room; the address is 1910 E. North Avenue (just west of the junction with Farwell and Murray avenues), from 7:00 to 8:30 pm. Future meetings will probably be held on the second Tuesday of each month, subject to the consensus of the attendees.

Organizations are invited to appoint an official representative and an alternate, the names, addresses and telephone numbers of whom should be sent to the Foundation as soon as possible to facilitate notification of future meetings.

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The immediate goal is to share information to the widest extent. To facilitate this, InStep Magazine has agreed to accept organizations' calendars or activities lists for inclusion in the appropriate issue(s) of InStep. An attempt will also be made to establish a combined calendar of all activities for distribution to the participating organizations so they may distribute them to their members as they wish.

The Board of Directors of the Foundation is pleased to see this cooperation among organization, and hopes that you will participate. This is an excellent forum at which to tell other organizations of your plans, and prevent conflicting events or duplicate efforts, as well as discuss ideas and concepts.

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International Gay & Lesbian Parents Group Announces Broad Plan

Recently the eight-year-old Gay Fathers Coalition International ceased to exist and representatives of the 2,000-member organization couldn't be happier. By an overwhelming majority, delegates representing the United States and Canada, attending the group's 7th annual World Conference in Chicago, cast their ballots in favor of changing the name to Gay & Lesbian Parents Coalition International, thereby recognizing that lesbian mothers can be served by and add strength to the movement for equal rights for gay and lesbian parents.

More than 200 men and women, gay and lesbian parents and professionals in family law and counseling, attended a three-day conference of speeches and workshops designed to focus on the issues of gay and lesbian parenting.

Don Harrelson, 38, a Los Angeles gay man with two adopted teenage sons, was re-elected to his second term as president of the group, founded in Washington D.C. in 1979.

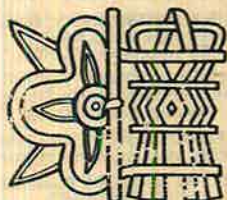
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Wisconsin Gay/Lesbian Community Forum on HIV* Antibody, Insurability, & Sex Partner Referral — August 21, 7pm

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It was obvious from the beginning that the proposal to recognize lesbian mothers in the heretofore male-oriented Coalition was destined to be approved by the voting members in Chicago. The push to include women and change the name got its start at last year's conference held in Los Angeles.

"The feeling was very strong that, as gay parents, we share a commonality of concerns about the direction of the family law and justice system as it relates to custody for gay men and lesbians," said Don Harrelson. "If there is one thing we have learned in the gay community, it is the need to stand together. Our strength is in numbers and our ability to relay our influence and thoughts to the judicial system and the general public-at-large."

The conference was hosted by the Chicago Gay & Lesbian Parents Group at Mid-City Plaza downtown.

Considered a "minority within a minority," gay fathers and lesbian mothers often face prejudice from within as well as outside the homosexual community. The majority of the members have been involved in traditional heterosexual relationships, while oth-

ers have adopted as single gay parents.

Re-elected to her second term as Executive Vice-President, Julie Valloni says the issues of gay parenting are complex and diverse, requiring the newly-named Coalition to set new goals and refocus on others in the coming year. "Many gay men and lesbians are exploring alternative routes to raising children, including adoption, artificial insemination, foster care and surrogate parenting." Workshops at the conference featured guest speakers and authorities on many of those subjects.

Much of the conversation between the subject of attorney Kevin Cathcart's keynote address on Saturday, had to do with how the judicial system treats gay men and lesbians in child custody cases. Complicated by the issue of AIDS, many gay parents have lost lengthy and costly court cases prejudiced by their open homosexuality, while others not out in the open, fear how the revelation will affect custody of their children.

For more information, or to join, write: GLPC, 3225 N. Sheffield, Chicago, Ill. 60657, or call (312) 929-4357. •

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then, there are now over 40 gay tournaments held across the United States and Canada annually, with the national Gay bowling tournament being held in a different city each Memorial Day weekend. Last year's national tournament was held in Las Vegas, and next year, bowlers in the Gay leagues will have the opportunity to attend the national tournament in New Orleans if they so choose.

I thought those of you that already belong to Gay leagues, and those of you who might be interested in joining one of them might like the break-down on when they are all starting, and when the meetings for them are going to be held. I cannot emphasize enough the importance of attending the league's organizational meetings — this is when your rules are finalized for the coming year — they decide then what dates you will bowl, how much you will pay, and where your money will go, amongst many other important things. Please if your going to bowl in a Gay league (or any other league for that matter) attend the meeting, they are all open to the entire membership of the league, and most of them have FREE bowling following. (The one exception is the Sunday Mixed



Handicap League, which has it's meeting right before they start their first night of league play.)

ALTERNATE SUNDAY LEAGUES

Sunday Mixed Handicap League Meeting & First Night of Bowling .. Sunday, September 14th, 6:30 pm.

B.E.S.T. Bowling League Meeting: August 24th, 7 pm Start Date: September 14th, 7 pm.

MONDAY NIGHT LEAGUE

Monday Night Irregulars Meeting: Wed., Sept. 3rd, 6:30 pm Start date: Sept. 8th, 7 pm

WEDNESDAY NIGHT LEAGUE

The New League Meeting: Sept. 10th, 7 pm. Start date: Sept. 24th, 7 pm

FRIDAY NIGHT LEAGUE

Friday Mixed Handicap League Meeting: Sept. 12th, 7 pm. Start date: Sept. 26th, 7 pm.

If you are interested in bowling on any of these leagues as an individual or you have a team to enter, you can contact me at 321-5593 or 278-8686 for information on who to contact. The Sunday Mixed Handicap League, and the Monday Night Irregulars have no team openings at this time, but there may be individual spots open, show up at the meeting for these leagues if you want to try and get on them.

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number of occasions and had attempted sexual intercourse, and that the last assault was July 30.

The suspect is a hemophiliac and requires periodic blood transfusions. He uses crutches and a wheelchair.

The girl told police she knew her father had tested positive for antibodies to the AIDS virus. When he continued to assault her, she finally decided to go to police to protect herself, she told authorities.

Court documents said the father had known for several years of the positive test. A positive test does not necessarily mean a person will contract acquired immune deficiency syndrome.

A spokesman for the Sheriff's Department said there was concern among other inmates and jailers about housing a prisoner in the County Jail who had tested positive for exposure to AIDS.

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Because many people already carry the AIDS virus (especially in New York City and other major urban areas), reducing the number of different sexual partners does not guarantee safety from exposure. All it takes is one infectious partner for exposure. But even if one has been exposed it is thought to be important to avoid repeated exposure to the virus.

Risk reduction practices must always be followed in every sexual encounter. Have all the sex you want—just be sure to always make it safer.

AIDS IS TRANSMITTED THROUGH THE EXCHANGE OF CERTAIN BODY FLUIDS—YOU CANNOT GET AIDS FROM CASUAL CONTACT (hugging, kissing, sharing bathrooms and kitchens.)

The exchange of cum and pre-cum should be avoided:

- In oral sex
 - . . . avoid putting the head of the penis into your mouth
 - . . . never allow anyone to ejaculate into the mouth
 - . . . use a condom for the greatest freedom in oral sex.

- In anal sex
 - . . . always use a condom, with water soluble lubricants such as KY. Some experts encourage the use of spermicide jelly containing Nonoxonyl-9
 - . . . withdrawing before ejaculation, even with a condom is safest, since a condom can break

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The Wreck Room Wings vs. Your Place Flamingos.



The SSBL Playoff series wrapped up Aug. 9th, with the Wreck Room Wings winning the season title.



The Ballgame vs. Wings game.

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... under no circumstances should you ejaculate semen into the anus: This may be the highest risk activity for AIDS. Use a condom.

—In vaginal sex ... always use a condom. If you use a lubricant, it should be water soluble, such as KY ... withdrawing before ejaculation, even with a condom, is safest, since a condom can break

—The exchange of blood should be avoided.

—Fisting is dangerous! ... and carries the risk of AIDS transmission through the exchange of blood. If you do it, always use a rubber glove.

—If you inject drugs, never share needles, cookers, or other drug paraphernalia.

—If you are bisexual, avoid contact with menstrual flow. Use a condom.

—What about saliva? ... The virus has been isolated in saliva, though rarely and in very low concentration. The exchange of saliva is generally thought not to be a risk for AIDS.

—What about urine and feces? Although the virus could theoretically be present in any body secretion, urine, feces, sweat and tears are not known to be modes of transmission. Oral contact with fecal material (rimming) should be avoided to reduce the risk of other sexually transmitted diseases. One should use a condom, finger cot or rubber glove if giving a rectal massage. Avoid oral contact with fingers after this.

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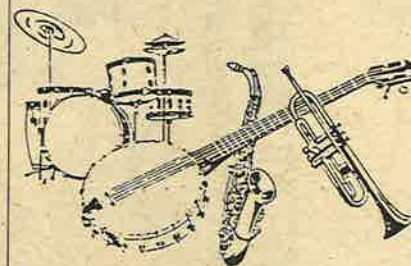
Ultimately, practicing safer sex is a personal choice. These guidelines will help to give you enough information to make responsible choices.

Mutual masturbation, hugging, frottage (body rubbing), cuddling, showering together and massaging do not involve the exchange of body fluids, and therefore are considered safe.

Be creative. Enjoy Safer Sex!

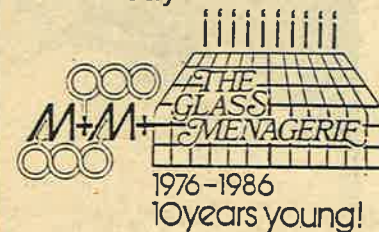
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Diana McKay was one of the five contestants.



Erica Cortland, another of the entrants.

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The tournament which began last year in Madison was run by the Bette Davis League of Madison; and will be sponsored this year by the B.E.S.T. League of Milwaukee. The tournament will be Co-Directed by the league's Vice President Steve Steinhauer, and the league's I.G.B.O. (International Gay Bowling Organization) Rep, Bob Gliniecki (subject to the approval of the league's board of directors at the league meeting on August 24th). The tournament will be held at Red Carpet South Park Lanes, at 2pm on Saturday February 28th, with a buffet following, and a party at the Wreck Room after that. Cost of the tournament is set at a low \$20 per person.

The work of putting on the tournament is being done by the bowlers in the league, and they hope to raise over \$2,500 that day for the Milwaukee AIDS Project.

Good Luck, Steve & Bob!

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Wreck Room-Wings vs 27th St. Raiders	09/01
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Wreck Room Wings vs Ball Game	14/03

Gay Bowling Leagues Now Forming For Fall!

You can tell autumn is in the air, the fall bowling leagues are getting ready to start up again, and this year will see the addition of another new 8 team handicap league on Wednesday nights at Landmark. Bowling has continued to flourish not only nationwide in the Gay population, but, also here in Milwaukee. Milwaukee is one of the founders of Gay bowling leagues; and initiated the first national Gay bowling tournament, H.I.T., which is held here over Thanksgiving. Since

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Jock Shorts

by Ken Kurtz



The 27th Street Danceteria Raiders will represent Milwaukee in NAGAAAs Gay World Series of Softball in New York City the week before Labor Day. Good luck Guys!

Wreck Room Wings Win SSBL Championship

For the second year in a row, the Wreck Room Wings are the champions of the Saturday Softball Beer League, as they came through the losers bracket to defeat the Ball Game twice. Having lost to Your Place the previous week, the Wings had to win 5 games in a row, but, they were equal to the challenge.

The Wings started by shutting out Club 219, 16-10, while the 27th Street Raiders were getting by M&M 13-6. The Wings then eliminated the Raiders 9-1. Meanwhile, in the battle of undefeated teams, the Ball Game was leading Your Place 7-6 after 6 innings; the Y.P. rallied for 3 runs to take the lead, only to have the Ball Game come back with 3 runs in the bottom of the 7th to take the game 10-9. Y.P. could not rebound from the tough defeat, and the Wings avenged their earlier loss to route the Y.P. 15-1. Using tight defense and strong pitching, the Wings defeated the Ball Game 5-0, forcing a final game. The Wings scored 5 runs in the first inning, and went on to an easy 14-3 win, and claimed the championship with the victory.

The Wings earned the right to represent Milwaukee in the 10th annual Gay Softball World Series to be held in New York the last week of August. However, because of the week long tournament, the Wings were unable to get commitments from enough players, and therefore Milwaukee will be represented in New York by the 27th Street Raiders, with help from several Ball Game players. Meanwhile, Hot Legs will represent Milwaukee in the 2nd Gay Women's Softball World Series in New Haven. We're sure both teams will be great representatives for Milwaukee.

Best wishes to Chuck and the raiders in New York, and Kathy and Hot Legs in New Haven.

B.E.S.T. Bowling League Announces Plans for MIL-M-AIDS '86

This year it's Milwaukee's turn to host the MIL-M-AIDS 9 Pin No-Tap Tournament (MIL-M-AIDS stands for Milwaukee and Madison against AIDS.)

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by Ralph Navarro, Equity Qualified Agent

Financial Planning? Don't You Need \$100,000+?

by Ralph Navarro, Registered Representative

If you have an income of over \$100,000 hopefully you have already been working with a Financial Planner—if not, it is never too late to begin.

How much do I need extra each month to begin working with a Financial Planner?

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Planners come in all varieties. They come from areas as seemingly diverse as brokerage houses, life insurance companies, banks, real estate firms and many other places.

How do you tell real planners from people out to sell you only a specific product?

1: Do they have a CFP, CLU, ChFC after their names? If they do, they have received extensive advances training.

2: Are they working on the above stated designations and do they work with a team of such designated persons?

3: If your bookkeeper, accountant or attorney says that s/he is a planner, do they have a CFP, ChFP, etc.? Many people believe that their accountants or attorneys know what they are doing in these areas—most DO NOT!

4: Does the person spend the first meeting collecting broad based personal and financial information from you? Does s/he measure your risk propensity?

5: If s/he tries to sell you the "right investment" in the first meeting, CAVEAT EMP-TOR! S/he wants only your money!

6: In the second meeting, does s/he carefully explain how Financial Planning works and then helps you see how your present

situation fits into the overview.

7: Does s/he not only evaluate the programs you have carefully, but offer your suggestions for advanced stages of investment planning?

8: Do you feel comfortable with the planner? If not, there are more for you to choose from.

9: Does the planner give you room to think and breathe?

10: Are you presented with objective data to support the ideas offered? The success of the firm(s) recommended, etc.?

11: Does s/he promise you at least annual evaluation? If not, again, beware of the possibility that s/he wants to simply get hold of your money for her/his personal gain.

While each person may have her/his own personal philosophy of investment (very few are right regularly), the most important thing is that you feel comfortable. Also, it is very important to make sure that you follow the basic guidelines of investment/protection enhancement. Eg. A person should not take their last \$1,000 and play the stock market if they don't have their health, life and disability insurance needs met. Likewise, if you have not begun at least an IRA, don't gamble with your few expendable dollars.

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Maya Douglas, the 85/86 Miss Gay Continental U.S.A.



Ginger bought the rights to hold the third annual Miss Gay Continental Wisconsin.



Guest spot by "Pee Wee Herman" and "Dr. Ruth".

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immune deficiency syndrome during 1991, most of them people who are infected now but do not know it. By comparison, auto accidents killed 45,7000 people in 1985, according to the National Safety Council.

The health agency also predicted that 145,000 people will be sick with AIDS in 1991 and that treating them will cost \$8 to \$16 billion during the year.

"The numbers . . . are staggering," said Donald Ian Macdonald, a physician who heads the agency. "This is a major problem, probably bigger than the Public Health Service . . . These numbers make it very clear that our work must be intensified."

New Gay And Lesbian Program In Pacific Northwest

Seattle (N.Y. Native) — The American Friends Service Committee (AFSC), a Quaker peace and justice organization, has announced a new regional gay and lesbian program.

The program, possibly the first of its kind in the country, will begin in September 1986, in the Pacific Northwest. A national search is now under way to select staff for the Seattle and Portland offices.

The AFSC designed the program to contribute to the empowerment of the gay and lesbian community by supporting its efforts and priorities, addressing pertinent issues, and working to overcome injustice in the Pacific Northwest.

A program goal is to establish and facilitate a network of concerned and informed people and organizations in the religious community, which can respond to needs articulated by gay and lesbian communities and challenge conservative religious opposition to gay and lesbian rights.



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ing" was held in New York City to begin planning for a march, Floyd said. Along with openly gay Minneapolis City Council member Brian Coyle, Floyd attended the New York meeting. "I don't dispute the need for a March, but I was disappointed by the group's failure to understand the necessity of broad consultation prior to the decision." He noted that fewer than a third of those at the July meeting were from outside the greater New York area.

Floyd said that the "Forward in Unity" conference might well provide a broad base of support for the national march, "but even more importantly, it will be a start at planning for the long term follow up that will be necessary to consolidate whatever gains may result from the March on Washington."

Coyle underlined the importance of both the march and the conference. "The AIDS crisis and the recent Supreme Court decision confront us with a real challenge. It's of vital importance not only to plan action at our legislatures and in Washington, D.C., but also to develop a variety of tactics and new leadership to reinvigorate our movement."

Emma Hixson added, "We hope that this conference will be as broadly reflective of the lesbian and gay communities as it can be. We are committed to full participation by women and by people of color, and we are working to keep costs at a level that will not be a barrier."

Complete details of the event will be available by Labor Day, organizers said. Those wishing to receive information as soon as it becomes available should send their names and address to Morrise Floyd or Emma Hixson, P.O. Box 300171, Minneapolis, MN 55403-3171.

AIDS May Surpass Traffic Toll

Washington, D.C. (Milw. Sentinel) — More people will die of AIDS five years from now than were killed in traffic accidents last year, the Public Health Service predicted, in calling for a national commission to guide America's response to the deadly illness.

The agency projected that 54,000 victims will die as a result of AIDS, or acquired

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The Arts

by Kevin Michael

Spotlight Scores Again With 'Dreamgirls'

The Spotlight Series has definitely spoiled Milwaukee theatre audiences this summer with two stellar productions. First, they brought us 'La Cage' and now a spectacular production of 'Dreamgirls.'

If I could give Tony Awards for Best Performance in Milwaukee, I'd give the one for Best Actor to Keene Curtis for his portrayal of Albin in 'La Cage', and the Best Actress Award to the brilliant Sharon Brown, for her performance as Effie, in 'Dreamgirls.' Her renditions of the ever popular "And I Am Telling You I'm Not Going" and "I Am Changing" were marvelous! She superbly brought down the house on more than one occasion. Bravo to you, Sharon!

The show is about dreams. As Langsdon Hughes so eloquently said, "When dreams die, life is a broken-winged bird that cannot fly." So too is the message of this show. Dreamgirls and others, as they seek their

dream and the joy and sorrows that abounds for them in the process. Hughes was right.

As Michael Bennett's show notes explain, "Dreamgirls" is not just about the singing and the dancing and the performing. The play is also about the behind-the-scenes reality of the entertainment industry." This sometimes seamy side of the business is not so glamorous and mixes not to well with dreams and the DREAMS.

Larry Stewart is truly capable as the manager who gets what's coming to him. Herbert L. Rawlings, Jr. as James Thunder Early is also quite good. His singing and dancing are certainly up to the challenge of recreating a 60's singing soul marvel.

All the DREAMS cast are good. Deena who replaces Effie was aptly played by Alisa Gyse. She is beautiful and talented and handles the conflict in her role extremely convincingly.

My only criticism of the show dealt with sound. From where I was seated, many of

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the lines seemed to be garbled. However as much of the show is written in almost an operatic fashion, perhaps the singers could have enunciated better.

The costumes of Theoni V. Alredge who also designed 'La Cage' are beautiful. Combined with the functional set pieces and the four revolving light columns, a truly workable environment was created for this story to develop.

The able direction of Michael Bennet and the co-choreography of Michael Peters blended with a cast of most competent performers creating the perfect complement for theatre magic.

'Little Shop of Horrors'

On a recent Chicago getaway and on the recommendation of friends, I had the opportunity to catch an extremely interesting production of 'Little Shop of Horrors' at the Candlelight Dinner Playhouse.

Candlelight's producer, William Pullinski, originated the dinner playhouse concept with the first dinner theatre in the country in Washington twenty-five years ago. The Chicago site opened in 1961.

Having had to consume less than wonderful meals at such establishments, I went there with my lover, somewhat hesitatingly. Surprisingly, we were served quite a decent meal and shared a table for four with a charming straight couple.

The show itself was just good fun! It is loosely based on a 1960 Roger Corman horror flick about a man-eating plant. (Yes, that's right) The plant named Audrey II (or should I say all four of the plants) were designed by Martin P. Robinson and the two actors who manipulated and gave it a voice persona, were a wonderful team who blended most convincingly.

The lead male, Seymour, was played by Bill Walters, the understudy for the role, in an adequate fashion.

Audrey, for whom the plant is named, was a typical dumb blonde of the period. She was played very well by Hollis Resnik. Her rendition of the period song, "Something That's Green" was performed so as to give the character an added dimension beyond that of the type she was portraying.

The trio of Black girls (Chiffon, Crystal

and Ronnette) who created much of the 50's style sound were most entertaining.

Dale Morgan portrayed the AC-DC Dentist but didn't reach the dimensions created by his girlfriend in getting beyond his typed character. He gave us the characterization we expected and wasn't able to bring more to the role. He played many roles, including one in drag, and they afforded him ample opportunity to have fun. However, quantity does not necessarily bring quality.

Lastly, with such summer fun offered, I can't think why the Melody Top production staff would have removed this show from their line-up. The film musical won't be released until Christmas and it sold and worked for a wide audience appeal the night we enjoyed it. It should have remained for Milwaukee presentation. It would have brought this wider appeal, much needed at the Top, to it. So, see it in Chicago. It's delightful!

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Anthology On Lesbian Coupling

Pam White and Lynn Scott, Editors of a forthcoming book of essays on lesbian couples relationships, urged those who intend to contribute an essay to drop them a note describing what stage the essay is in, when you expect to get a copy of it to them, and what the subject matter is. They need this information in August so they can begin the editing process and settle on a publisher. Send notes to: Box 56, Millers Falls, Ma 01349.

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and Recognizing and Addressing Internalized Homophobia in Our Organizations, Leadership for a New Age, and Can Activists also be Friends and Lovers?

Co-coordinator Emma Hixson described the event as "an important resource for both emerging and experienced leadership." She said, "Without discounting the importance of actions and ideas originating on the East or West Coasts, most of the gay men and lesbians in this country live somewhere between the coasts. We think this conference offers us a particular opportunity to be heard, to share ideas with one another, to interact with national leaders, and to participate in strengthening our movement. We see this meeting as a catalytic event in the development of our movement."

"When we began meeting in May," commented co-coordinator Morris Floyd, we viewed this event as a time when we could come together to build an agenda and, in the context of that agenda, decide whether another March on Washington would serve our movement well at this time."

In mid-July, however, an "initiating meet-
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The study found 20 percent of gay men surveyed had brothers who were "predominantly or exclusively homosexual," compared to four percent of heterosexual men, said Richard C. Pillard, professor of psychiatry at Boston University School of Medicine.

"We conclude that being a gay male is a familia trait. It isn't just randomly distributed," said Pillard, who published the study with co-author James C. Weinrich in the Archives of General Psychiatry.

Discussing the strong familia component to homosexuality, the study said a genetic influence could possibly reinforce environmentally influenced behavior.

And while the study cannot determine whether homosexuality is a genetic trait, Pillard noted "the possibility is still open." ◆

Gay and Lesbian Leaders Call For National Grassroots Planning Conference

Minneapolis — Lesbian and gay leaders in Minneapolis-Saint Paul have called for a national conference of grassroots lesbian and gay leadership "to organize and develop leadership at the grassroots level for dramatic and sustained actions in months and years ahead." The conference is planned to "enable joint action in areas where there is broad agreement as to priority and strategy through an identified and empowered leadership network."

The Conference, entitled, "Forward in Unity: Charting the Course," will be held October 24-26 in the Twin Cities. Organizers said the conference agenda would include recognized national leaders as keynoters and as "inspirational speakers" at a closing celebration brunch. The conference plan also calls for a "unique process" of alternating small group and plenary discussion to determine shared priorities for action.

Participants will also be able to choose from among about a dozen workshops emphasizing personal, political and pragmatic concerns of lesbian and gay leaders. Announced workshop topics include: Building Coalitions, Internal and Spiritual Resources for the Struggle, The Right to Privacy, Building the Community Response to AIDS,

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OCTOBER
MYSTERY TRIP

Steppin' Out

by Ron Geiman

A quick look back at what's been happening throughout the state since the last episode in this continuing saga.

GAMMA (Gay Athletes Metro Milwaukee Area), did their annual popular Lake Michigan cruise August 1st. The Iroquois does lots of private parties & cruises throughout the year—but I'm sure this is one of their most "colorful".

Gay Street Station was all decked out for their grand opening gala the same night. The bar is delightful & as far as I can tell—the murals are all complete now. They offer a very wide selection of non-alcoholic beverages, so there is something for everyone.

The "Dames At Sea" show went on tour to **Rod's** patio. This **Wreck Room** production complete with costumes & sets was a good showcase of Milwaukee's talent.

Ginger's **Miss Gay Continental Wisconsin** contest, held at **Club 219** was one of the best pageants I've ever been to. Congrats to Shante' who won! Shante' was last year's Miss Gay Continental Illinois, & was sponsored by Cesar Vera, Giovanni Design, Little Joey & Rodney from Madison. (In case you're wondering—anyone within 100 miles of Milwaukee was eligible to enter). 1st runner up was Gloria Holloway (*we know her better as Gloria P. Hole*) & 2nd runner-up was Milwaukee's popular Erica Stevens. Having the contest at 219 instead of the P.A.C. or a hotel had both advantages & disadvantages. Advantages? 219 is set up for shows—the sound, stage & lights are already there. The only disadvantage was lack of more space for table seating. Chuck's waterfall set was a real knock out. Entertainment by the reigning Miss Gay Cont. U.S.A.—Maya Douglas & Chicago's Chili Pepper rounded out the evening.

Baby Jane Hudson decided "Oh what the hell—let's do a show" & took it on the road to **Club 94**. She took along Mandi, Bouji, Kelly, Peter, & Jame's Bad Boys. Oh what the hell—Kenosha loved it.

August 10, the **Wreck Room** celebrated their 14th Anniversary with a cookout/block party on Menomonee Street behind the bar. As usual, the food was all great, and the crowd had a wonderful time. Thank God for the weather. The live band added something

new this year & really helped round out the evening of festivity.

That same day Steve & The Lavender Hill Gang had their annual private fundraising garden party on Booth Street . . . It keeps getting bigger every year.

I went & saw "Dreamgirls" that day. Wonderful show if you missed it. I still liked "La Cage Aux Folles" better, though.

Wasn't that 6-3/4" rainfall Milwaukee had Wednesday, Aug. 6th just to *much*? For those of you who live North or West of Milwaukee—you lucked out. You've heard the expression, "It rained like cats & dogs?" Well—that ain't nothing!

I sat in my office, wanting to go pick up the paper at our Chicago printer—& kept waiting & waiting & waiting for the down pour to stop. I did a quick afternoon survey & found out that most of the bars south of Wisconsin Avenue had some type of flooding that day. **Walkers Point Cafe** had to close down for the day when water flooded their hot water heater & threatened to get into their electrical box. Well, the rain finally stopped & Joe & I went to pick up the paper but it was too late to distribute by the time we got back.

That brings us up through our deadline of August 14th, *Now let's look ahead.*

Close Encounters in Sheboygan still has Terry Lee Waters performing live every 1st & 3rd Sunday from 8pm until midnight. Stop in & hear this man.

Gay Street Station has different specials every Sunday, from noon till 6. Check their ad this issue for details on that & upcoming events throughout the end of September.

Mr. Vantastic moving company is offering a special discount to all students with a valid college ID, who need to move. The discount is good through Sept. 5th.

Rod's Labor Day Weekend festivities brings "Bonnie Bitch & her Girl Friends" to the Patio Stage on-Sunday at 9 for a free show. Check out their ad for details on weekend specials.

Grand Ave Pub owner Henry celebrates his birthday Aug. 31st with free tap beer from 8-midnight a buffet at 10pm.

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Men Arrested For Sodomy

Boston (Windy City Times) — Two weeks after the U.S. Supreme Court upheld the legality of state sodomy laws, two men were arrested here for "sodomy and buggery." The felony charges, although later reduced to charges of "unnatural and lascivious acts," could have resulted in maximum prison sentences of 20 years. Unnatural and lascivious behavior, also a felony, can result in a maximum prison sentence of five years and a \$1000 fine.

According to police reports, the two men were spotted July 10, "committing the act of sodomy," by Monsignor Vincent Mackay at Saint Cecilia's Church. The lawyer for one of the defendants, Kevin Delehanty, said the men were engaging in anal intercourse in the church courtyard near the vicinity of a statue of the "Madonna." Mackay called the police, who apprehended the two men and charged them with "sodomy and buggery."

Arresting officer Robert Baird said he could not comment on the case because "the timing's not great in terms of the recent federal court (sodomy) decision and

(because) it has to do with the Catholic Church."

Following arraignment, one of the men, unable to come up with \$50 bail, was held in jail until the July 21 court date. The other man was released under personal recognizance after paying \$500 bail. The rationale for the discrepancy in bail amounts levied is unclear.

Both men waived their right to a trial by jury and were found guilty by Judge Charles Johnson in Boston Municipal Court. They were placed on probation until October 22.

Survey Of Lesbians And Gay Men With Disabilities

Within the lesbian and gay community, as well as within communities of people with disabilities, the special perspectives of gay men and lesbians with disabilities have often been overlooked. The Governor's Council on Lesbian and Gay Issues and a lesbian disability rights activist have developed a survey in an attempt to identify the concerns, living conditions, lifestyles, and issues of importance to lesbians and gay men with disabilities.

This is your opportunity to speak out about your life as a lesbian or a gay man with a disability. There is no need for your name to appear anywhere on this survey.

It is hoped that this survey will eventually serve to link Wisconsin's disabled lesbians and gay men in a supportive, informational network, and that this link will improve awareness and enjoyment of life for a very significant part of our state's gay and lesbian population.

To obtain a copy of the survey, write: GD&L Survey, Gov's Council on Gay & Lesbian Issues, P.O. Box 7863, Madison, WI 53707.

Brothers of Gay Men More Likely To Be Gay

Boston (UPI, N.Y. Times) — Gay men are five times more likely than heterosexuals to have a gay brother, suggesting male homosexuality runs in families, researchers said recently.

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The *Chippendales* dancers are back, this time at the **Napalese Lounge** in Green Bay. These 5 hot men will strut their stuff until you sweat. See them Labor Day, 9:30 pm. Tickets are \$4 advance & you'll get a chance to win a \$25 bar tab. They appear Tuesday night at Appleton's **1101 West**, tickets \$4 in advance.

Loose Ends in Milwaukee is having their 1st Annual Corn Roast & Raffle Aug. 24th from 3-8pm. There will be live music, & \$5 tickets include food, tap beer & a raffle chance to win a telephone answering machine & a new phone.

Hey Green Bay—You can be looking great if you make an appointment for a haircut, body wave or a perm at **The Barbers** in the Port Plaza Mall. Welcome! to this new advertiser!

To all you potential Mr. & Miss Gay Wisconsin's & to the bar's who have yet to hold your Mr. & Miss contests, this issue contains the only entry form for the annual **Mr. & Miss Gay Wisconsin Pageant**. Contestants are limited to 15 in each category, so enter now!

La Cage's Sunday Madness wraps up on Sunday, August 31st when they give away the last Motor Scooter at 2am. At 11pm that night they are sponsoring the first "Mr. Safe Sex" Contest & Show. Men will compete in a swimsuit and will have to describe "erotic" safe sex. Contestants sign up by August 30th.

Don't forget *C'est La Vie* list of specials—see the ad in this issue, and stop in for 50¢ doubles on Friday nights.

Back East in Madison celebrates it's 2nd Anniversary on Labor Day. Things kick off with a buffet at 6, free beer from 6 to 9 and free champagne. Live music with "Ladies Night Out" starts at 9pm. Owner Cheri celebrates her birthday on September 4th with free beer from 7 to 9 and shot specials all night.

Attention Women—Alternative Concert Groups proudly presents feminist songstress **Holly Near** live in concert Sunday, September 7th at U.W.M.'s Union Wisconsin Room. See the ad in this issue.

Don't forget **M+M** 10th Anniversary celebration "All This Jazz" continues through this Sunday. Check out the calendar listings, stop in and enjoy some Jazz/Dixieland music, and on Sunday you may win the all-

expense paid trip for two to New Orleans.

The **27th St. Danceteria** has been packing them in Wednesdays for "Star Search" where Male vocalists, Female vocalists, Duos and Hairstyles of the 80's compete for prizes. On Thursdays its "Taste of Hollywood" when you sing your favorite song live over taped music. Its also the only gay bar in Milwaukee that plays "house" music.

Fannie's has their Labor Day Corn Roast from 2pm-on, with free beer starting at 2, lots of corn, and of course the infamous Dunk Tank.

Milwaukee's Labor Day Weekend wraps up when **MAP Fest** hits 2nd Street on Labor Day Monday. Its a day full of activities—so check out the article immediately following this column, and their centerfold ad for complete details.

Labor Day Benefit Picnic In Wausau

On Labor Day, The Camp in Wausau are sponsors of its 4th Annual Benefit Picnic for AIDS, this year money going to Center Project Inc. of Green Bay.

There will be Brats, BBQ, Volleyball and door prizes—all for a \$5 donation. Last year the picnic raised nearly \$300 after expenses. Come rain or shine—Contact Camp for location, and further information. This is the 2nd year in a row CPI was chosen to receive the profits.

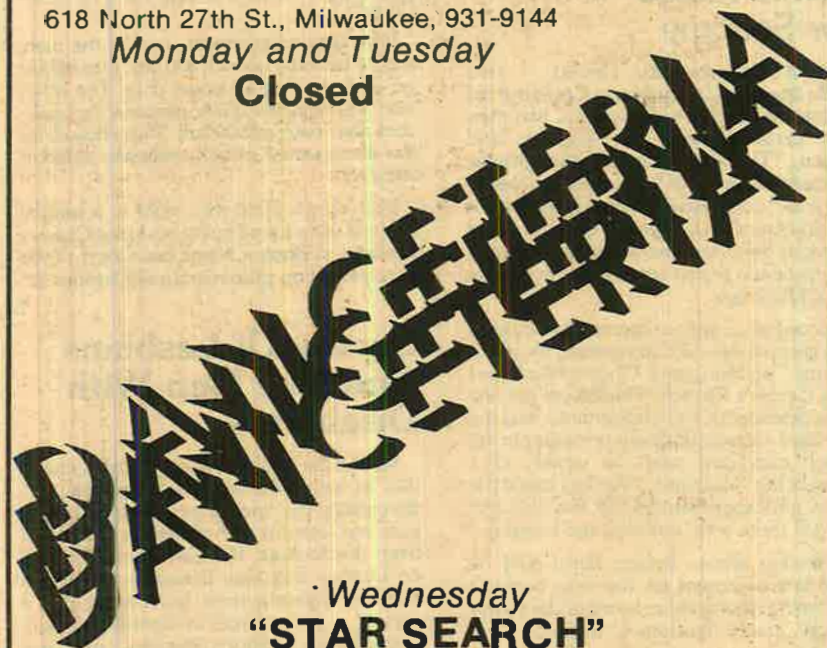
M.A.P. FEST What a Way to End the Summer

M.A.P. Fest '86, the first annual Labor Day Fundraiser, will round out Milwaukee's Summer of activities on Monday, September 1 from Noon until 10pm. **MAP Fest** will occupy 1 city square block—with South 2nd Street blocked off from National Avenue on the north, to Walker Street on the South. It will also occupy the Y.P. parking lots. The four gay bars immediately fronting the site; **Your Place**, **Hot Legs**, the **Mint II** and **La Cage**, are all co-sponsoring the day for the benefit of the Milwaukee AIDS Project (MAP). MAP will also administer the project and monies raised.

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618 North 27th St., Milwaukee, 931-9144

Monday and Tuesday
Closed



Wednesday
"STAR SEARCH"

Hosted by Zack
\$1. Bottle Beer
\$1.25 Rail Drinks

Competition for Vocalists & Style Prizes.

DJ after competition

Thursday
"TASTE OF HOLLYWOOD"

Hosted by Rufus

Come sing your favorite song live over taped music.
DJ Afterwords

Friday and Saturday
Come dance to Milwaukee's
HOTTEST "HOUSE" MUSIC with DJ KIM

Sunday
Drinks Special - \$1. Bottle Beer
\$1.25 Rail Drinks

Calender

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Monday, September 1 LABOR DAY

MAP Fest - 2nd Street between National and Walker, plus Y.P.'s parking lots, Noon to 10pm, Benefit For Map, Food, Contests, Games, Chance to win a Motor Scooter, 3 bars' dance floors. Sponsored by Hot Legs, LaCage, Mint II and Your Place. See information elsewhere in this issue.

Fannies - Corn Roast starts at 2, free beer from 2 to 7, Dunk Tank.

Hot Legs - "Casino Gambling" all day as part of MAP Fest.

La Cage - "Battle of the DJ's" starts at 5, as part of MAP Fest.

Gay Street Station - Opens at noon.

Back East (Madison) - 2nd Anniversary Celebration, Buffet at 6pm, free beer from 6-9pm, free champagne, and Live band "Ladies Night Out" at 9pm.

Camp (Wausau) - 4th Annual Benefit Picnic for Center Project Inc., \$5 for food, beer etc., Call Bar for location and additional info.

Napalese Lounge (Green Bay) - Chippendale Dancers at 9:30pm, tickets are \$4 in advance or \$6 at the door, also drawing for \$25 Bar Tab.

Rods (Madison) - Labor Day Beer Bust, \$2 all you can drink, bring your own mug, free weiners.

JoDees (Racine) - Open at 5pm, Labor Day Cookout.

Tuesday, September 2

1101 West (Appleton) - Presents the return of the Chippendale Dancers, Tickets are \$4 in advance or \$6 at the door.

Thursday, September 4

Back East (Madison) - Cheri's Birthday Party, Free Beer from 7-9pm, and shot specials all night long.

Dance Steps

by Kim Zweibohmer

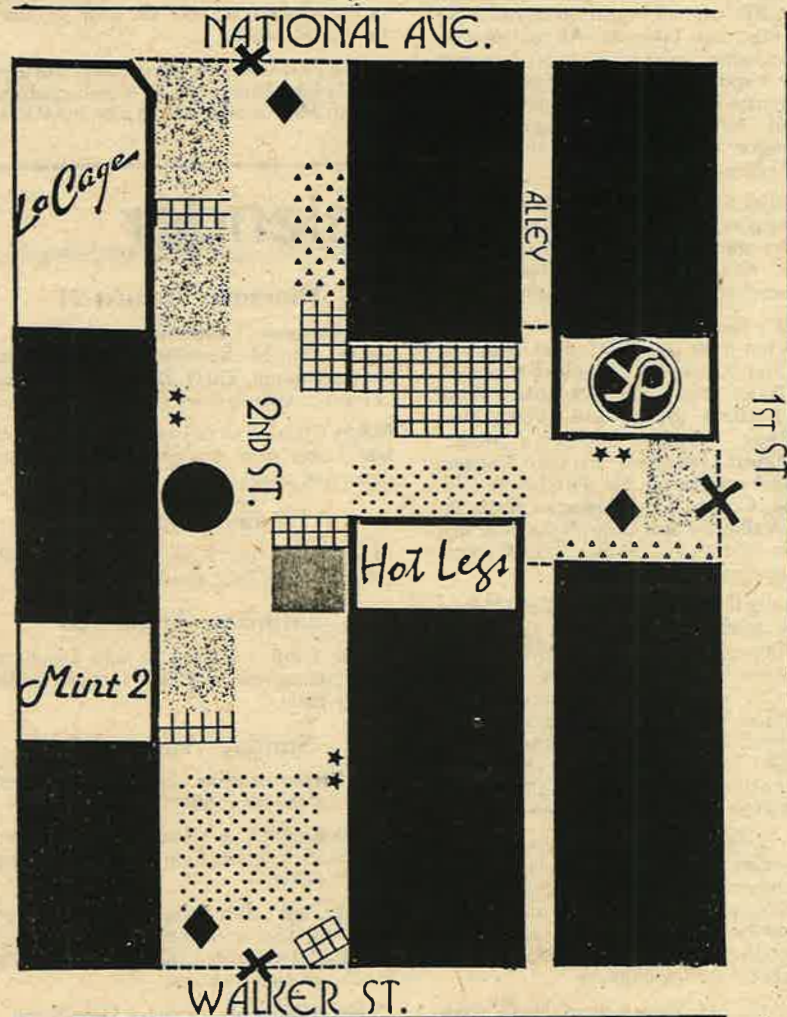
1. Venus Bananarama
2. Ain't Nothin' Goin' On But The Rent Gwen Guthrie
3. Vicious Rumours Timex Social Club
4. Love Can't Turn Around Farley "Jackmaster" Funk
5. Dum Dum (Part 2) Fresh
6. PaPa Don't Preach Madonna
7. Can't Give Her Up Skipworth and Turner
8. We Don't ... Clothes Off Jermaine Stewart
9. Nasty (Long Cool Summer Mix) Janet Jackson
10. Anotherloverholenyohead (REMIX) Prince/Revolution
11. Point Of No Return Nu Shooz
12. Artificial Heart Cherelle
13. Jack Your Body Steve "Silk" Hurley
14. Shadows Of Your Love J.M. Silk
15. Two Of Hearts Stacey Q

5 HOT Picks

1. Sample That Bang Orchestra
2. You and Me Simphonia
3. Love In The Shadows E.G. Daily
4. Count Your Blessings Ashford and Simpson
5. When I Think Of You (REMIX) Janet Jackson

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All four of the bars will donate, at a minimum, 20% of their register totals to MAP from that days business. All participating organizations, individuals and businesses, who are sponsoring booths or games must also donate a minimum of 20% of their sales to MAP. MAP itself will run the main food concession and will pocket all their profits from that tent.

Besides the MAP Food concession (selling Burgers, Brats & Sausages), there will also be stands selling Ribs, Roast Corn, Tacos, Cheesecake, Pizza, Nachos, & Watermelon. (What—no quiche?)

MAP Representative Peter Gebhardt contacted most gay and lesbian organizations and businesses to request participation. As of press time, **Milwaukee Area Gay Fathers, Black and White Men Together, Midwest Women's Music, Old Meters Galleries, Fest City Singers, Grand Avenue Pub, Mr. J's Cheesecake House, Cream City Business Association, Walkers Point Cafe, Nel's Popcorn Truck**, and several SSBL Softball teams have all agreed to participate.

Besides the Food, Beer and Wine Coolers will be available, plus Games (Dunk the Drag Queen, High Heel Races, Celebrity Pie Auction and a Jail). Hot Legs bar will offer a chance to do "Casino Gambling" inside throughout the day. Information booths sponsored by community groups will be available. And at La Cage from 5pm-on, a "Battle of the D.J.'s" where some of Wisconsin's hottest D.J.'s will "beat those boxes".

Win a Motor Scooter! The Scooter Give-Away offers you a chance to win by guessing the number of "rubbers" in a large jar. For \$1 a chance, you can guess how many there are, and the person who comes closest wins the Scooter. La Cage generously donated the Scooter for the Contest.

"The city has given us no problems whatsoever in getting all the permits for this", said George Prentice of La Cage, who spearheaded the idea of MAP Fest. He continued, "Aldersperson MaryAnne McNulty has been very cooperative, and has given us her full support. There was not one hitch or bottleneck created at all by the city."

The street and lots (See accompanying Graphic) will be decked with huge tents, seating areas, and hopefully the hot Sun. However if it does rain, the tents as well as the bars themselves will provide more than

enough protected areas for anticipated crowds. If it gets too hot, don't forget all four of the bars will be open for your air conditioned relaxation.

The Fest will have all-volunteer workers. Also, Miller Brands made a cash contribution to MAP in association with MAP Fest.

Calender

Thursday, August 21

Gay/Lesbian Community Forum AIDS - 7pm. Mt. Sinai Medical Center, Rappin Auditorium, 950 N. 12th St. (See Health section of last issue for more info.)

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

Friday, August 22

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

Saturday, August 23

M&M Club - Live Jazz and Dixieland music, complimentary New Orleans Buffet on the patio.

Sunday, August 24

Gay Street Station - Specials from Noon to 6, 50¢ tap beer, 50¢ schnapps.

Loose Ends - Corn Roast and Raffle from 3-8pm, \$5 tickets include food, tap beer and a raffle ticket.

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

Camp (Wausau) - Amateur Drag Show.

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Tuesdays - MEN'S NIGHT
Thursdays - GUEST D.J. NIGHT
Fridays - HAPPY HOUR 'TILL MIDNIGHT
Wednesdays - WACKY WEDNESDAYS
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Free Tap Beer,
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Buffet at 10pm



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Celebrate our
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Hope To See You
Again . . .
Soon!

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as I have my new phone, so give me a ring and let me know your number. If I do not call you, please do not hesitate to fail to get in touch with me too. I always tell my friends whenever neither of us calls. Should you have any trouble reaching me, please contact me at once and I will call you back immediately.

If you are not able to reach me, don't bother calling because I will probably be trying to get ahold of you, and if I do get ahold of you please let me know.

On the other hand, in case I don't try to reach you, you can, of course, expect to hear from me right away.

Well, evening is rolling around, and I really must say hello. I hope you receive this before you mail your letter.

Sincerely,
Seymour Butts
Madison, WI

P.S. Please stay in touch, and I will do the same.

Dear W.W. —

While one hardly expects any signs of intelligence whatever from the rock 'n' roll "art" form, I must nevertheless speak up:

The correct construction would be "Who's zooming whom."
You're welcome.

Q. Tass
Kenosha, WI

Dear W.W. —

If all the world's a stage, and all the people are the players, then all the miscarried and aborted babies are just players who screwed up their auditions.

Anita Hahnjob
Student of Philosophy
UW-M

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**Friday, August 29
LABOR DAY WEEKEND**

JoDees (Racine) - Opens at 7, Buy a drink and get a ticket to win a prize.

**Saturday, August 30
LABOR DAY WEEKEND**

Rods (Madison) - \$1 shot specials.

JoDees (Racine) - Open at 7, Buy a drink and get a ticket to win a prize.

**Sunday, August 31
LABOR DAY WEEKEND**

Grand Avenue Pub - Henry's birthday party, Free tap beer 8-midnight, Buffet at 10pm.

Gay Street Station - Noon to 6pm, Pitchers of Margaritas on special.

La Cage - "Sunday Madness" Plus! Last drawing for the Motor Scooter at 2am. "Mr. Safe Sex" contest & show 11pm. Guest MC, Stars and Dancers, Contestants appear in a swimsuit and relate an erotic description of safe sex.

Rods (Madison) - "Bonnie Bitch and her Girlfriends" on the patio 9pm, no cover. Buffet in the afternoon, Beer bust \$2 from 2 to 8, Bring your own mug.

JoDees (Racine) - Open at 5, Buy a drink and get a ticket to win a prize.

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Letters

Dear W.W. —

At last my fantasy has come true. Driving across this great land in my Peterbilt, I've encountered just about every sexual escapade a young stud trucker could possibly imagine. As a trucker will tell you, there is no shortage of hot young studs hitchhiking across the country, ready to blow the carbon off your plugs. But these endless encounters become pale and tedious in the extreme.

I was pulling my eighteen-wheel gas tanker out of Atlanta, having just dropped off seventeen-year-old blond, identical triplets who had jumped my pump for fifteen hours straight, and I was in a funk. How barren and desolate my very soul felt! As I was crossing the median to squish a VW Golf and end it all, I saw him on the roadside, thumb extended, a vision in black. I slammed on the brakes and swung the wheel to the right, sheering off the tanker and sending it down the road. But no matter, I

by W.W. Wells III

had found my love. His name was Joshua.

He shyly climbed into my cab and said, "Brother, I shan't use machines except in dire need. Will thou take me to Pennsylvania, home of my family?"

What a hunk! Even my hair was stiff.

That trip changed me forever. I gave up my truck for a double team and hitch. Every morning I eat Quaker Oats. I now realize the purity of love and the transience of sex.

Bud "Big Boy" Spuge
Stiphdik, PA

Dear W.W. —

Life is an unending river that flows from the snowcapped mountains to the fishy seas, never pausing on its journey, not even for a Dr. Pepper or a bag of tasty Fritos. This thing we call Life is a long, lonesome highway along which the weary traveler may happen upon Adversity and Annoyance, and, at other times, a large quantity of very useful Truth and Beauty, or even a lost transistor radio that will still work if you get some fresh batteries.

Life, then, is an enigmatic puzzle, although others find it a puzzling enigma, revealing her secret only to the Pure, the Good or the Highly Influential.

Wise Ones have sometimes likened Life to a pile of Turds, but Others have not. Personally, I tend to side with the Turds theory.

Janet Uppissass
Appleton, WI

Dear W.W. —

In case this letter is lost, please disregard. The reason I am writing is because I have lost your address and have no way of getting in touch with you. For that reason alone, chances are good you might not receive this letter, in which case don't feel obligated to reply. But, if for some reason this does get to you and you wish to answer, please remember to enclose your current address so I will know where to send this. By the way, please disregard the return address on this envelope as I am moving next week and, although I do not have my new address, I will be sending it along as soon as I hear from you.

By the way, if you have trouble finding me, please remember that I will call you as soon

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Loose Ends Join us on
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