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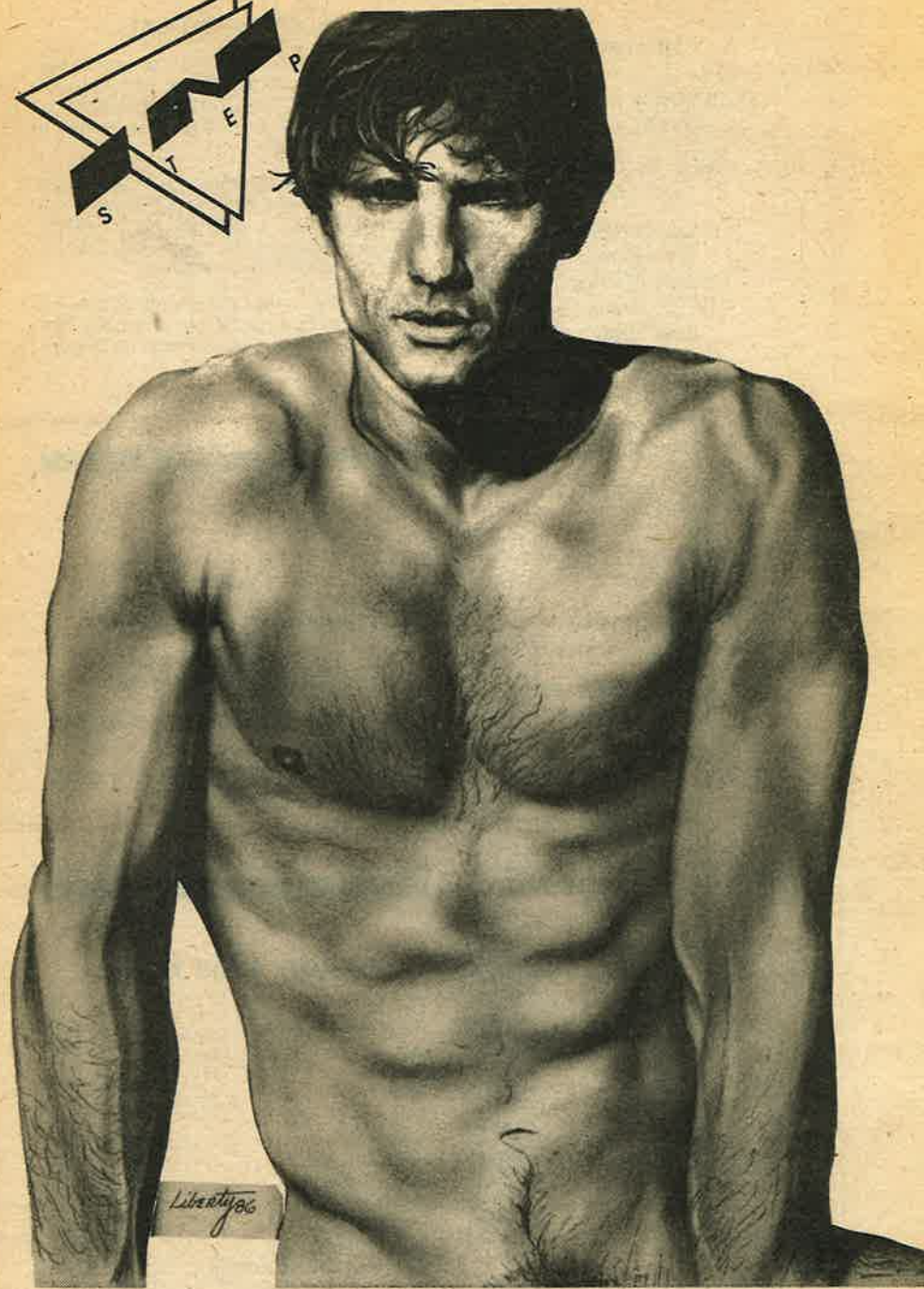
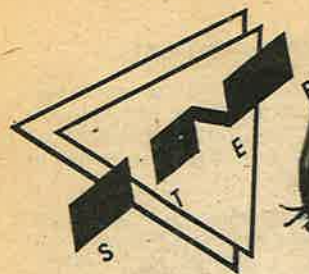
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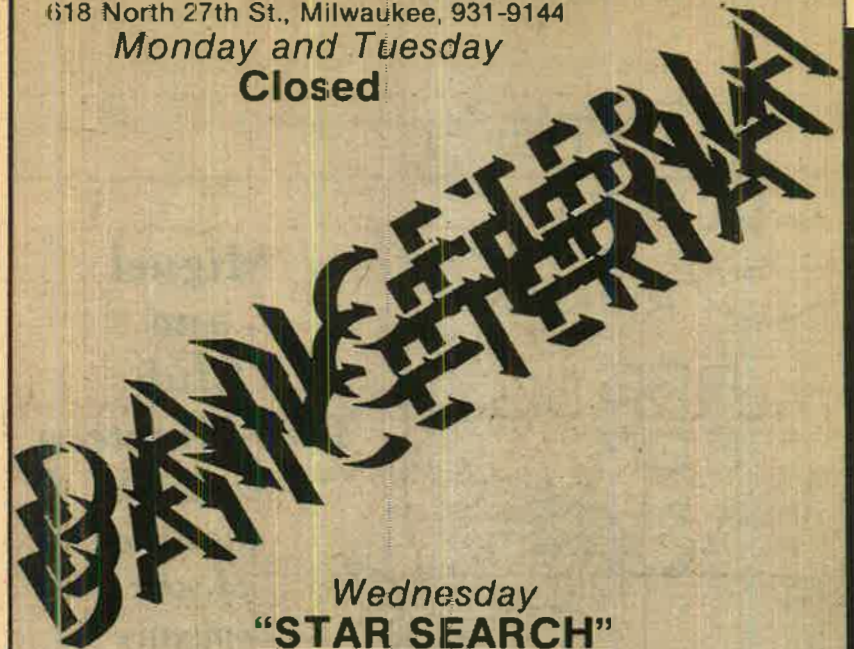
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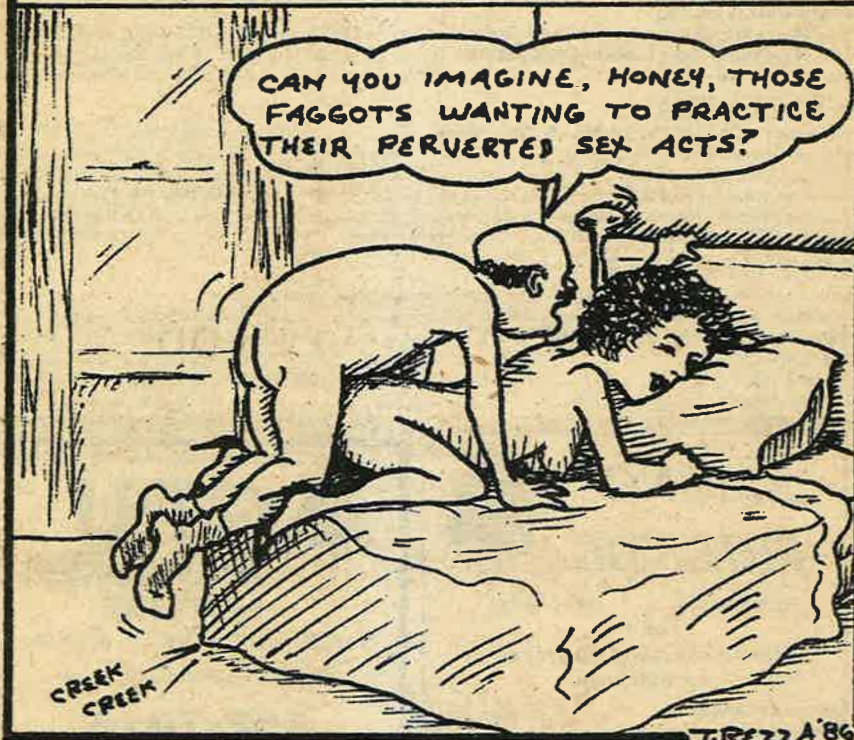
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Insurance Testing For AIDS On Verge Of Becoming Reality In Wisconsin

(In Step Magazine) — The Wisconsin Commissioner of Insurance, Tom Fox, has called for a Public Hearing, October 1st in Madison, that will be the final step in deciding whether insurance companies will be authorized to use HIV Antibody (the new name for HTLV-III, the AIDS virus) testing on Wisconsin insurance applicants.

Up until now, state law has not allowed insurance companies to use tests on applicants, but provided the opportunity to do so, once test were approved by both the State Epidemiologist and the Insurance Commissioner.

As noted in the August 21st issue of In Step, the State Epidemiologist, Jeffrey Davis, determined that the HIV Antibody is present when both an ELISA test and a Western Blot Assay test turn up positive. His July 31st recommendation then was forwarded to Fox, who has now concurred that the tests are reliable for the use in the underwriting of individual life, accident and health insurance policies. Fox has scheduled this October 1st hearing as the final step in allowing insurance companies to require applicants to take those tests.

Representative David Clarenbach (D-Madison) urges a heavy turnout for the public hearings in Madison. If individuals are unable to attend the hearing in person, your written comments are urged.

If the public hearings support the use of the test, after a 60 day period for legislative review, the new rule allowing insurance company testing will become effective January 1st, 1987.

According to Clarenbach, "We are going to have to concede they are going to use these tests for insurability" the main flaw is that it would "allow the Insurance industry to ask personal, prying questions, and to be very selective in who they ask to take the tests." Clarenbach continued, "they could require all single males between the ages of 21 and 40 to take the tests. "In light of Wisconsin's non-discriminatory statutes, we can not allow the insurance companies to apply the tests in a discriminatory fashion." Clarenbach continued that the State Epidemiologist even said "it is no longer just a gay disease" and that we must require that the insurance industry not require testing in any fashion they see fit.

A draft of the proposed rule has been sent to the Legislative Council for further scrutiny of its technical aspects and wording. Before the measure is enacted, it must be approved by the Assembly's Financial Institutions and Insurance Committee and the Senate's Labor, Business, Veteran's Affairs and Insurance Committee. If one of those committees objects to the rule, the measure then would be turned over to the Joint Committee for Review of Administrative Rules. If the matter can't be resolved there, it would go to the Assembly and Senate for review.

A spokesman for the Insurance Commissioners office said restriction still may be incorporated to the rule regarding two key question; to whom insurance companies may release the test results, and what policyholders can be required to submit to the tests.

Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company of Milwaukee has said they plan to administer the AIDS antibody tests to anyone applying for a life insurance policy valued at \$300,000 or more. Time Insurance Co., also of Milwaukee, has said they also would probably administer the tests on the basis of the dollar amount of insurance coverage, but have not specified the amount.

The Public Hearing will be held Wednesday, October 1st at 10am in the Lorraine Building, 123 W. Washington Avenue, Room 117, in Madison. This is a PUBLIC Hearing, and citizens are invited and ENCOURAGED to speak. If you are unable to attend the hearing, you are urged to send your written comments to: Commissioner of Insurance, ATTN: Don Cleasby, P.O. Box 7873, Madison, WI 53707.

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ATTEND THE OCTOBER 1st HEARING!

In Step urges your participation in the October 1st Public Hearing that will address the use of HIV Antibody Testing for Insurability. The **only** thing that stands between the final approval of this plan and rejection of it... is US! No one else is going to go out there and make sure our rights as Gay and Lesbian Citizens of Wisconsin aren't trampled upon.

You can be *dam* sure the Insurance Industry will have plenty of high-powered spokespersons standing up for their side of the issue. We can overcome that by sheer numbers. We can't depend on Representative Clarenbach to "carry the load" for all of us. Mostly it will be up to us, to stand up for ourselves.

Do you want to apply for insurance and have some nosy investigator prying into your life? Do you have same-sex roommates? Do you work as a hairdresser, or interior designer? Are you over the age of 25 and still single? Have you ever had a sexually transmitted disease, or crabs? Do you dress too fashionable? Are you a little effeminate in your mannerisms? Those would all be reasons for the insurers to require you to take the tests.

That's discrimination! And we're supposedly covered by Wisconsin's "Gay Rights Law". That's why we must make sure the insurance industry is not allowed to apply these tests in a discriminatory fashion. AIDS is no longer "just a gay disease". **The insurance companies should be required to give these tests to everyone, or no one.** Anything else smacks of discrimination.

That's why we urge your participation. You can attend the hearings, or if you can't—send in your written comments. Maybe, just maybe if they get a overflowing hearing room, or an avalanche of mail, the Insurance Commission will back down.

(Have no way to get to Madison from Milwaukee? Badger bus has a bus that leaves Milwaukee on 7am, and round trip fare is only \$9.50)

**Statement Of Position
Of AIDS Resource
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ARCW strongly opposes the efforts of insurance companies to utilize results of tests thought to predict likelihood of acquiring AIDS, such as the HIV antibody test, in denying or restricting access to adequate health and life insurance coverage. We also oppose all redlining practices based on demographic, lifestyle or other criteria which are presumed to predict higher likelihood of developing AIDS.

We believe that insurance companies must be held accountable for their fundamental purpose—that of protecting those stricken by disease (and those left behind in the event of death) by disseminating the risk among large groups.

No other disease in modern history has brought with it a pattern of damaging human rights infringements caused by misinformation as has AIDS. The insurance industry has displayed an almost total indifference towards supporting the sole disease prevention activity universally recognized as best,

prevention education. Such indifference furthers misinformation, and is contrary to the industry's own best interests.

We find particularly unacceptable the utilization of serologic test results, since the test, in the words of the American College of Physicians, "does not provide sound prognostic information for asymptomatic persons."

We recognize the danger which fraudulent applications for high benefits pose to a shared-risk association. We therefore find acceptable certain limits on the amount of coverage for those who truthfully disclose their virus or antibody status, and support penalties beyond cancellation for those who attempt to obtain coverage through fraud.

We urge both health and life insurance companies to support the following measures to adequately fulfill their responsibility to the public which finances them and the legislation which controls them:

- Increased support of the State of Wisconsin Health Insurance Risk Sharing Plan (HIRSP), and action to expand the funding base of that program among self-insured, HMO and other insurance programs;

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- Action to guarantee eligibility in HIRSP for those properly (i.e. confidentially) identified as being at increased risk of developing AIDS;
- Substantial financial and/or in-kind support for legitimate educational efforts designed to halt the spread of the disease;
- Immediate voluntary cessation of practices which routinely deny coverage to those thought likely of developing AIDS. •

Complex Issues Behind Simple Wording On California Ballot

San Francisco (Chicago Tribune) — Opponents of a controversial referendum proposal on the ballot in California are worried that a particular type of voter will show up at the polls in November: one who fears AIDS.

The opponents have a lot to worry about.

The binding initiative seems innocuous enough at first glance and are worded to appeal to the widest spectrum of voters in a state where government-by-referendum is practiced with a vengeance.

Proposition 64 would place the acquired immune deficiency syndrome on the state's official list of communicable diseases.

If approved, they say, the AIDS initiative could result in the mass quarantining of AIDS sufferers.

The AIDS initiative has stoked the most debate. Supported by followers of Lyndon LaRouche, the initiative would effectively require public health officials to quarantine indefinitely anyone found to be carrying the virus, medical experts think.

More than 5,000 AIDS cases have been reported in California, and an estimated 300,000 state residents are thought to be infected with the virus.

"If this initiative passes, it would do incredible harm," said Dr. Galdden Elliott, president of the California Medical Association. "It might well frighten people away from testing and needed treatment."

Of particular concern to the medical community and many gay advocacy groups is a recent "Los Angeles Times" poll showing

almost half of the public favors the quarantine and isolation of AIDS sufferers. At the same time, they lament having to raise millions of dollars to fight the initiative when the money could be spent on AIDS research.

"There's a lot of fear, bordering on hysteria, over this issue and the LaRouchies know that. They're pushing all those buttons," said Scott Shafer, a spokesman for Stop LaRouche, a group coordinating opposition to the initiative.

"On the face of it, this initiative is deceptively simple," Shafer said. "You could easily vote for it thinking you're doing something about stopping AIDS, when in fact it will aggravate the spread of the disease by forcing it underground. No one will take the antibody test, because they'll fear being driven from their jobs and their homes."

LaRouche representatives, whose erroneous claims that AIDS can be spread through the air like tuberculosis have drawn the scorn of medical experts, declined to answer questions about their initiative. •

St. Louis "Lewd" Conduct Law Ruled Unconstitutional

(GLC Voice) — The U.S. Court of Appeals in St. Louis declared last month that a St. Louis ordinance which prohibited cross-dressing and "lewd" and "indecent" behavior, was unconstitutional. The name of the case was *D.C. and M.S. v. City of St. Louis*.

Plaintiff M.S. was a female impersonator who was arrested in January, 1984 while performing at Uncle Marvin's Lounge. During his performance M.S. had presented *I Am What I Am* from *La Cage Aux Folles*. *I'll Never Love This Way Again* sung by Dionne Warwick, and *City Lights* sung by Liza Minelli. The police charged M.S. and all the other female impersonators with lewd and indecent conduct. After M.S. hired an attorney, the City dropped the charges against him.

D.C., the plaintiff arrested twice for cross dressing (in 1980) did not have an attorney for his first arrest and pleaded guilty. He obtained an attorney for his second arrest and the judge threw out the charges against him. At the time of both arrests, D.C. was cross-dressing on the advice of his physician in preparation for a sex change operation.

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Erika S: Could you please give me mothers milk. Joke between us. **Sage-La-Rue**

Erika S.: "EAT IT" **Sage**

Lesbian/Gay Curfew Sparks P'Town Revolt

Provincetown, MA (GCN) — Changing face almost overnight, this fishing town and summer lesbian/gay resort has become the scene of highly visible political activity. In a series of demonstrations beginning in the early morning hours of August 17, hundreds of people protested police attempts to prohibit gay men and lesbians from congregating outdoors after the bars close at 1 a.m.

The protests began when six people were arrested on August 16 by police who enforced — without warning — a new regulation barring late night gatherings outside.

Police and the Board of Selectmen for the town maintain the new regulation, approved at a meeting of the Selectmen August 11, is necessary to stop noise and traffic obstructions late at night. Members of the gay community, however, contend the action unfairly targets their meeting place and is intended to make the town less hospitable to its large gay and lesbian summer population. Some activists also charge the August 15 arrests were unnecessarily violent and occurred in retaliation for gay community demands that police take vigorous action against queer-bashers.

In response to the August 16 arrests, and encouraged by lesbian and gay performers at local clubs, between 500 and 700 people gathered August 17 at 1 a.m. outside Spiritus. Two arrests occurred that morning as at least two dozen local and state police with dogs patrolled Commercial Street in front of the pizza parlor. Threatened with arrest if they stepped off the sidewalk, protesters decided to play a game of Red Rover back and forth across the street — to the obvious fury of police.

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Group Notes

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Village Church, located on the site of the former Factory II Lounge, is the State's only congregation that has covenanted with Lutherans concerned to engage in inclusive ministry with gay and lesbian individuals. Anyone interested is welcome to attend. On October 26th, Lutherans Concerned is planning a worship service and Reformation celebration at 7:30 pm in Village Church. Call Bob Moore at 963-9833 for more information.

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Metropolitan Community Church is a Christian Church open to all people, with a special ministry to the gay and lesbian community. Our church offers all interested persons the opportunity to come together in a worshiping, witnessing, serving fellowship. It offers counseling & other services & opportunities to participate in social, educational & administrative work.

Several people in Milwaukee, with help from Good Shepherd Parish, Chicago, IL are starting Family Groups, the beginning of a Metropolitan Community Church in Milwaukee.

The overall purpose of the new Family Group ministry is to grow together in the life, faith, love and mission of Jesus Christ through caring and sharing in fellowship, prayer, Bible study, and other group activities.

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HOW DO I JOIN A GROUP? Call GEORGE at 421-6868 for information on schedules and locations of meetings. •

Gay Christian Scientists To Hold 1986 Conference In Houston

Gay Christian Scientists will hold their 1986 National conference in Houston, Texas the weekend of October 11 and 12. The two day conference (plus a Friday night

social) is open to all interested in Christian Science and is not at all limited to members of the denomination or those who attend church services.

Two major speakers will address the conference: Robert Dolling Wells from Seattle, and Carl J. Welz from Santa Rosa, California. Both speakers have held high positions in the C.S. movement. Mr. Wells is a former teacher, practitioner and lecturer of Christian Science. Mr. Welz was an editor of the C.S. periodicals for eleven years. He was also a teacher and a practitioner.

Four workshops will be held on subjects of concern to gay Christian Scientists:

1. Healing AIDS with Christian Science.
2. Applying C.S. to relationships.
3. Dealing with the religious right.
4. The purpose of Emergence.

"Emergence" is the organization name adopted by Gay Christian Scientists at their 1985 annual Conference.

For more information on the 1986 National Conference contact: Emergence/Houston, P.O. Box 613, Bellaire, TX 77401 (713) 665-2642. •

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Social Security Agency Rules That ARC Is A Disability

Portland, Oregon (Windy City Times) — Social Security Administration Law Judge Virgil Vail of the Social Security's office of hearings and appeals in Portland ruled last month that Cherri Beirley, an Oregon woman with AIDS-Related Complex, is disabled and can receive Social Security benefits. This is the first time that the federal disability payments have been approved for a person with ARC. •

Infighting Hurts Study Of AIDS

(Chicago Tribune) — Turmoil among AIDS experts at the federal Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta has led to two firings, caused an exodus of researchers and delayed studies of ways to halt the deadly epidemic.

So intense is infighting within the AIDS program virus research laboratories that experts have sabotaged one another's experiments and suppressed research on ways to combat the disease, researchers told the Miami Herald.

The lab program has lost experts who were instrumental in proving that transfusions spread AIDS, that the AIDS virus causes the disease and that spermicides can help prevent the spread of AIDS.

"I'm surprised at how little is coming out of that lab," said Dr. Cy Cabradilla, a former high-level CDC expert who was among the first to clone the AIDS virus. "They were on to very important things that now seem trivial because it's too late."

One departing scientist, Dr. V.S. "Kaly" Kalyanaraman, ranks among the nation's top AIDS researchers. Few of the lab's original senior scientists remain.

Dr. James Curran, head of the CDC's AIDS program office in Atlanta, attributed the loss of his experts to attrition.

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in response to citizen complaints.

Naumann said officers had been concentrated in the area surrounding the intersection of W. Watertown Plank Rd. and Underwood Pkwy. and in the areas around Camp Will-O-Way, 10601 Underwood Pkwy.

The undercover operation went into effect July 10. Since then, officers have made 27 arrests.

"The arrests have been made for violation of municipal ordinances," said Naumann. "Men have been walking up to our officers and grabbing them by the genitals or approaching them and asking them to go into the wooded areas and participate in sexual acts."

"Our response is based on the results we get. We realize that these areas have had this problem for seven or eight years, but we did not realize how extensive it was until the operation went into effect. I think we're just hitting the tip of the iceberg.

"We feel that because most of the suspects are from a 50- to 60-mile radius, this must be a well-known area for this type of thing," said Naumann. •



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Plan For AIDS Hospice Stirs Protests

Washington, D.C. (Milw. Journal) — A plan by Mother Teresa's nuns to open a hospice for AIDS victims in a middleclass Washington neighborhood is running into angry protests from homeowners.

Residents of the neighborhood in the city's northeast section worry that they will lose their investments and stable community if the hospice opens in November as planned.

"I would not imagine anyone wanting to buy my house when an AIDS facility is a stone's throw away from my door," said Ellie Kelly, a 34-year resident. "It's a stigma."

But supporters of the hospice say concern about property values is a screen for fears that people harbor for AIDS, a disease with no known cure.

The Archdiocese of Washington announced plans for the Missionaries of Charity, founded by Mother Teresa, to establish a convent where 11 terminally ill and AIDS patients in the last stages of their disease could die. •

Gay Politicians To Meet In Washington, Nov. 20-23

(GLC Voice) — The Second Annual National Conference of Lesbian/Gay Elected and Appointed Officials and Prospective Candidates will be held in Washington, D.C. from November 20-23, 1986.

This special event, which is again being sponsored by the National Association of Gay/Lesbian Democratic Clubs, will build on the success of last fall's West Hollywood Conference which marked the first time in US history that openly gay and lesbian elected officials from across the country spoke out in unison on the critical issues of AIDS, anti-gay violence and the ongoing struggle for lesbian and gay civil rights.

All interested individuals are invited to participate in the conference. For further information, please contact the National Association at 1742 Massachusetts Ave. S.E., Washington, D.C. 20003

NOW President Calls For Boycott Of States With Sodomy Laws

(GLC Voice) — National NOW President Eleanor Smeal said that her organization is "very committed" to repealing sodomy laws and that feminists must not take the U.S. Supreme Court's *Hardwick* decision "lying down."

Members unanimously voted to urge National NOW to call an economic boycott of the 24 states still outlawing sodomy. They also urged National NOW work with other groups attempting sodomy repeals, something Smeal told PGN that National NOW is already doing.

Streisand Set To Sue Normal Heart Author

New York (GLC Voice) — Songstress Barbara Streisand, in a battle for the film rights to Larry Kramer's *A Normal Heart*, is ready to file suit to gain access to the script. Streisand, who wants to star as Dr. Emma Brookner, the physician confronted with mounting AIDS cases, also plans to direct and produce the film version of Kramer's hit play. Streisand claims that Kramer already agreed to deal with her production com-

pany, and now is raising the price for the rights. New York columnist Liz Smith said that Streisand wants Dustin Hoffman to play the role which Kramer based on his own emotional involvement surrounding the founding of the Gay Men's Health Crisis Center in New York.

Chicago Kicks Off Gay \$\$'s Campaign

Several dozen Chicago gay bars and businesses have joined the effort to flood Chicago with paper currency stamped "Gay \$\$" or "Gay Dollar". As part of an effort organized by Gold Coast owner Frank Kellas and His and Hers owner Marge Summit, red stampers denoting "Gay \$\$" have been distributed to businesses. In addition, individuals are writing the words on currency. The campaign was started after Chicago defeated an antidiscrimination ordinance that would have prevented discrimination of gays and lesbians.

It has been said that the only thing politicians understand is votes and money, and this is one way to show them just how much of an economic impact gays have on the economy.

The only legal spot to write on is to the left of the photo on the front of paper currency.

Owners of many of the bars and businesses participating are stamping currency before making deposits, or passing it on to their customers.

The markers appear to have the law on their side. A spokesman for the U.S. Secret Service said it is illegal to deface money, which the participants contends they aren't doing, if the defacers have the intent of rendering the money unfit for reissue.

Tosa Parkway Operation Results In 7 More Arrests

Wauwatosa (Milw. Sentinel) — Officers from the Wauwatosa Police Department have arrested seven more men and charged them with soliciting or participating in indecent sexual acts.

According to Lt. Greg Naumann, all the arrests were made on the Underwood Pkwy.

The arrests are the result of an ongoing undercover operation in the area that began

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Among the allegations:

- **Suppression of research.** Scientists say Curran has temporarily blocked publication of research, including one paper that showed commercially available spermicides kill the AIDS virus within 60 seconds.
- **Sabotage of experiments.** Intense competition among scientists with fragile egos allegedly led some to tamper with experiments.
- **Squabbles over authorship.** Top administrators routinely ordered their names, and names of officials as far afield as Africa added as authors to studies on which they did not work.
- **Rebellion among AIDS experts.** The turmoil has led to the release of two of the virus researchers remaining in the lab.

At the center of the controversy is Curran, head of the CDC AIDS program office, a multimillion-dollar effort to control what may become one of the world's worst epidemics. Curran, a venereal disease specialist, was appointed head of the agency's fledgling AIDS program soon after the deadly disease was recognized in 1981. •

Doctor Urges Identification Of All AIDS Virus Carriers

Madison (The Capital Times) — AIDS is no longer a disease that threatens only homosexually active men, drug addicts, hemophiliacs and Haitians, the early high risk groups.

"I am treating two heterosexual men infected with the AIDS virus right now," a University of Wisconsin physician told a Madison singles group recently.

"AIDS is going to touch on the lives of all of us," predicted Dr. Dennis Maki. "The time will come when we will all personally know somebody infected by the virus or who has developed AIDS."

The UW School of Medicine professor who treats AIDS patients at UW Hospital urged a program of aggressive prevention of the disease through identifying carriers and rejected the civil liberties arguments against it.

"The posture of many gay leaders, in opposing wide scale use of the blood test, is

in my opinion not well advised," Maki said. "I'm very sensitive to their fears this test could be used to discriminate, but there comes a time when we need trust. This test could be used to prevent sexual transmission, if people knew their status."

The AIDS epidemic now involves almost 30,000 cases and 2 million Americans have the virus living in their bodies. "But in theory, there need not be another case," Maki pointed out. Instead of the present patchwork approach to AIDS as a public health issue, AIDS should be addressed as a sexually transmitted disease, Maki advocated.

This would mean public health workers contacting people known to have been exposed to the AIDS virus and sex partners of those people and notifying them of their risk. This would include contacting both men and women exposed to the AIDS virus sexually and through shared needles.

"If a person is exposed, they have the right to know, so they can modify their life style, so they do not infect others," Maki urged. "The attitude on the part of far too many people, who want to put their head in the sand and say they don't want to know if they've been exposed, is very ill advised.

"If a person is diagnosed as having syphilis, present state law would require that all of their sexual contacts be informed and urged to be tested," Maki reminded.

"We should be providing similar information and tracing case contacts with people exposed to AIDS, in a similar approach." Presently, no such case contact program exists for AIDS. The fact that a person is known to carry the virus doesn't mean they are doomed, Maki pointed out.

He appeared as a guest speaker of the Madison Area Singles Council, on adult singles group at the Sheraton Hotel. •

Dukakis Signs Confidentiality Bill

Boston (Windy City Times) — Massachusetts Gov. George Dukakis has approved a bill that requires the confidentiality of AIDS testing in that state. The new law prohibits administering the test for virus antibodies without the written consent of the individual, divulging the results of the test or confirming even that a person has been tested. The law also bans the test as a condition for employment. •

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If you think you have some type of disability at work, have your planner review your benefits package to tell you exactly what you will get and for how long.

And now to the item that most of us disdain the most, life insurance. In future columns we will go into a description of the many generic types available today. Today, suffice it to say that if you don't own any of your own, you are going to leave someone with your bills and the cost of your funeral.

Again, many of us have some type of term life coverage as part of a benefit at work, but we can't forget that if you leave that work or get laid off or have to quit due to a debilitating illness, the life insurance coverage is gone!

Of greater importance in this area is if you leave children or a lover. How will they be taken care of? I continue to be amazed when I run into people who have had lovers for years who own a home together and just about everything else and one of them says: "If I die, I am sure s/he can fend for her/himself — I don't need life insurance."

Once again, if I walked up to you and said, for \$1,000, I promise you \$100,000 or better on demand — is that such a bad return on your money, especially in light of high yielding returns on the current types of life products?

Who needs health, disability or life insurance? Simply everyone who cares either about her/himself and those who have to pick up the mess after we've gone. Programs vary and not everyone should be involved in all programs. consult your lesbian/gay financial planner for specific evaluation of your situation.

Next column: Mutual Funds -- Great Returns, perhaps!



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MONEY: MAKING IT/ KEEPING IT

Why Do I Need Health, Life And Disability Insurance?

Have you ever purchased a Lottery Ticket? Why did you buy it? Have you yet won the Lottery? What are your real chances of winning?

Simplistically, look at premiums for health, life and disability insurance as a guaranteed return Lottery Ticket. If you could pay me \$100 per month and I guaranteed you \$1,500 per month for the rest of your life, how would you feel about your return (especially if you didn't have to pay that \$100 when we began to pay you out the \$1,500 per month — tax free)?

Unless you are a robot with a lifetime warranty to cover the replacement and service of all parts, you will be sick enough to end up in the hospital during your life. There is a 3 out of 5 probability of a disability keeping you out of work, not workman's comp related and the probability of death is 100%.

Not long ago health insurance was part of most employee's benefits. Now, however, that is not guaranteed. As a matter of fact, many employees have to pay larger parts of their health insurance coverage.

What is obviously vital is that your maximum lifetime coverage is at least \$1,000,000.

It is also important to make sure that your coverage is truly broad based in benefits. Your planning consultant will help you evaluate your program, even if it is an employee benefit. It is mind boggling to know that most employees don't know much about their benefits. How would you feel if all of a sudden you were told that you had to come up with \$1,000 or more before any coverage went into effect? And, what about the co-insurance? What is the most you will have to pay out of your pocket in one year?

Disability income insurance is the single most overlooked program in the benefits of all people. What does it do? Simply, if you have to be out of work more than the "sick leave" granted by your company, you will receive a regular monthly check with a tax free amount of money not to usually exceed about 65% of your regular income.

Since most people today, whether single, married or with lovers, live at or beyond their monthly income, what happens when the income stops? Who will make the payments on the car, apartment, home, etc.? This type of program protects your most important asset, YOU!

Just any disability program? NO! As with all other insurance products, the contract is what counts. What are the exact definitions of disability? Do you get income for the rest of your life or just a year or two? Then, what happens? Do you have to go out and sell pencils?

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The Arts

by Kevin Michael

John Ruess — A Rising Star

Completing his first season of summer stock at the Melody Top, is the handsome and personable young actor, John Ruess. He shares with In-Step theatre columnist, Kevin Michael, his thoughts about Milwaukee, Melody Top his career, and himself. He's a remarkable singing talent who has sought to expand his acting abilities. He's a performer who you'll no doubt be hearing about. Remember, you were introduced to him here, first.

You had an impressive response to your tryout at the Minnesota Theatre Association auditions. About 21 theatres offered you a call-back to further tryout. Yet, you picked the Melody Top, here. Why?

I went back to about six or seven. I had a friend with me who is also from Milwaukee and she said that Melody Top was a really good theatre and that they'd done some very good things. They had only called back two people and I was one of them. And it worked out, and here I am.

You seem to be doing things right in Milwaukee. Your notices from reviewers are wonderful. Jay Joslyn of "The Sentinel" says, "He's an open-faced, straightforward actor with a warm winning, voice" and "The Journal" compares your looks to that of Luke Skywalker of 'Star Wars'. How does that make you feel?

It's nice. It's real nice. This is my first out of town work since I've been in Minneapolis the past two and a half years. You take the good reviews and ignore the bad ones.

You read reviewers then?

Oh yeah.

Do you trust us?

It depends. You get to know reviewers styles and their likes and dislikes. Later on, you get to know what theaters they like and certain personalities that they like and dislike. And, sometimes those are reflected in the reviews.

How have you found Melody Top? Was it worth making it your choice?

Definitely. This is my first summer stock experience. It's been such a good company season-wise. It's a talented group of people and there hasn't been any problem with tempers or egos.

How do you find Milwaukee now that you've been here for the summer?

Milwaukee's a nice city. I've been downtown to check out the restaurants and some of the night spots but there hasn't been the time to check it out fully. In September when I'm performing in 'Somethings Afoot', I'll finally have some time but then I'll be working on moving to Chicago.

You just completed a production of 'The King and I' prior to coming here in St. Paul at the new Ordway Theater. Your reviews were good and you had the chance to appear with Broadway stars; among them, Mary Beth Peil, the last Anna to have toured for two years with Yul Brynner, before his death. Tell me about the show.

It was wonderful. It was one of the best experiences. We were selling out with a half-a-million dollar production — Broadway sets and costumes, Broadway stars, and just the vocal talent....It was great!

Also, you've played, Whizzer, the lover, in the gay-themed opera, "March of the Falsettos" what about it?

It was real interesting. We did the show at a small theater in Minneapolis called the New Classic Theatre. It's a wonderful piece. We probably didn't take it as far as we probably should have. We had a very strong cast. I was able to dig into it musically which helped me dramatically. March of the Falsettos' was probably one of the best things I've done!

You've had quite a variety of roles at the Top this summer — a young composer, a detective, a soldier-singer, and a Biblical son. Which is your favorite and why?

I think so far, Japheth Noah's son, in 'Two by Two' is going to be the one. It's the biggest role that I've had so far in my career. It's a big vocal as well as dramatic role. I still have a lot of growing to do with it before the run is over. That's hard to do with summer stock, to develop many things with the character because there's only so much time.

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good time. And, as we all know Milwaukee was a hard act follow. However, New Haven did an absolutely marvellous job.

Despite the Milwaukee Hot Leg's teams hard hitting, excellent fielding and fantastic team spirit, we pulled in the award for team partying. (How odd!) Those who didn't have as much fun off the field won. They were Seattle — #1, San Diego — #2, and our newest member — Southern New England — #3. Although, the author must admit, I ran into #2 and #3 out playing and they did party well.

The next two years will feature the Men's and Women's World Series in the same cities which (as Milwaukee knows) is not so easy; but a definite plus for the gay/lesbian communities.

We all look forward to next years World Series in San Francisco, and newly announced — 1988 will be in Dallas. Hope to see you all there.

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The 27th St. Danceteria Raiders represented Milwaukee in NYC's Gay World Series of Softball. Here the team is posed in Central Park.

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Would you come back?

Definitely. With next season as announced, there's a lot of things I'd be very interested in doing.

Let's hope so, John. It would be a great theatrical treat to have you return. You've a great deal to share.

Sixth Annual Chicago Lesbian & Gay Film Festival

A truly international event offering features and shorts from the United States, Great Britain, Spain, Argentina, West Germany, the Netherlands, Canada, New Zealand, Australia, and other countries, the 1986 CHICAGO LESBIAN AND GAY FILM FESTIVAL opens Friday, September 26, for a week's engagement at the Music Box Theatre, 3733 North Southport Avenue, through October 2.

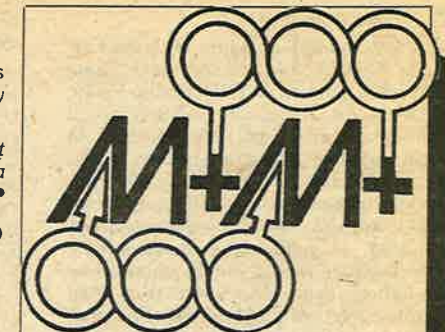
Now in its sixth year, the CHICAGO LESBIAN AND GAY FILM FESTIVAL is sponsored by Chicago Filmmakers, an independent, non-profit organization, and is recognized as one of the three major international showcases of films by and about gays and lesbians.

Opening this year's festival Friday, September 26th is an entertaining review of gay cinema history with VITO RUSSO, author of the best-selling "The Celluloid Closet." Through dozens of film clips and lively discussion, Russo demonstrates how Hollywood's stereotypes of lesbians and gays do not reflect a true understanding of homosexuality. A champagne reception is at 6 pm, and Mr. Russo's presentation at 7 pm.

On Tuesday, September 30, the festival presents DEREK JARMAN, heralded by many as the "most audacious, innovative and uncompromising director at present working in Britain." During the evening, Jarman will screen and discuss three of his most favored works and those which most directly relate to his sensibilities as a gay artist: *Angelic Conversations* and *Imagining October* will show at 8 pm; *Sebastiane* at 10pm. Mr. Jarman will attend both screenings.

Notable features in this year's festival include: *Extramuros*, a Spanish film making its United States premiere here, an exqui-

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sitely beautiful film adaption of Jesus Fernandez Santo's novel of the same name which takes us back to 17th century Spain, portraying the passionate relationship of two nuns who desperately attempt to remain together amidst a declining Spain; *Perlova, Tracks In The Snow* (Netherlands), an unusual and haunting story of two feuding brothers, one a gay cabaret artist, the other a materialistic businessman, whose lives are fundamentally changed by their father's dying wish which they must fulfill; *Maia Noche* (US), based on Portland, Oregon writer Walt Curtis' autobiographical novella of a shop clerk's infatuation and unrequited love/lust for a Mexican migrant worker named Johnny; *Mara* (Netherlands), director Angela Linders' sensitive portrayal of a Dutch woman who goes to Lisbon in search of a Portuguese woman with whom she fell in love in Amsterdam; *Adios, Reoberto* (Argentina), a comedy about the initiation into homosexuality of a man with a macho reputation, the first gay film to be produced by the newly uncensored Argentine cinema; *Hidden Pleasures*, Spanish director Eloi de la Iglesias' powerful treatment of obsessive older gay man/younger straight boy romance, considered by critics to be a more engaging work than de la Iglesias' *The Deputy*; and *Passion of Remembrance*, an independent film from Great Britain, produced by four black filmmakers, and exploration of the different dimensions of being young, black and lesbian or gay in the UK.

In addition to offering international features, the festival will also present selections of short films and videotapes by lesbian and gay artists from around the world.

Two programs will be offered as a special tribute to Women Make Movies, a feminist media center in New York which is the only

distributor in the US focusing on films and videotapes by and about women.

Video will play a larger part in the festival this year, with a special program of AIDS Video, including *Chance of a Lifetime*, a gay erotic sitcom dealing with how to have safe sex, produced by the Gay Men's Health Crisis; *Hero of My Own Life*, a portrait of musical comedy performer David Summers, who has AIDS; *Bill Pope: Portrait of a Native Son*, an autobiographical account by a San Franciscan who has since died of the disease.

Festival programs will begin at the Music Box Theatre (Southport Avenue near Irving Park Road) on Friday, September 26, and run for seven days through Thursday, October 2, with screenings Monday through Friday evenings and additional Saturday and Sunday matinees. Admission is \$4.50 per show, with festival passes priced at \$20 for six shows or \$40 for the entire festival. Festival passes will be on sale in advance at Women and Children First, 1967 N. Halsted (Chicago) and Unabridged Books, 3251 N. Broadway (Chicago). Single show tickets will go on sale the day of the show at the Music Box Theatre, onehalf hour before the first show of the day.

A complete listing of dates and showtimes will be available after September 12. For more information, call Chicago Filmmakers at (312) 329-0854.

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Sports Editors Note: I agree with Mr. Damron...the Games were not supported as well as they should have been; by both spectators and athletes alike. Perhaps we here in Milwaukee were suffering from burn-out from hosting the Gay World Series last year, and with all the preparation involved in organizing for that we didn't make the effort to organize for Wisconsin representation in the Games. Wisconsin did however, have three athletes compete in the Games on their own; and we can be very proud of the representation they gave us. Don L. from Milwaukee competed in the Wrestling event (136½ category) and took home a bronze medal for himself (and Wisconsin); Gregg also from Milwaukee took a Silver medal in the Heavy Weight Wrestling event; and a Madison athlete participated in Track and Field. I quote Don L. from Milwaukee who won that bronze medal 'It's a little embarrassing marching in, when there are more athletes from New Zealand represented than from your state.' Suzi Arnold our Assistant Softball Commissioner attended the Games as a spectator; she extended her stay an extra day after the closing ceremonies, she was just too much

in awe to even think of leaving. She too, was disappointed that we didn't have more representation from our state. But, we have a core now to work from, and if I know Wisconsin we will be in Vancouver in 1990 en masse; we've got the athletes; we've got the pride; we've got the know how. Let's make sure we have softball, bowling, volleyball, and a host of other participants in the various events next time. It's not too early to start working for that goal! Thanks again to the fine athletes that did represent us so well this year.

Watch for photos of the Wisconsin delegation in the next issue.

Gay Women's Softball World Series II

by Suzi Arnold
 Assistant Softball Commissioner

(New Haven, Conn.) — FRIENDSHIP SERIES II. As the title of the 2nd Women's Division of the North American Gay Amateur Athletic Association's (NAGAAA) Gay World Series suggests, the Series II was filled with friendship — both new and old. All women and men involved definitely had a

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GAY GAMES II

by Bob Damron & Dan Delbex

LET THE GAMES BEGIN! And begin they did under cloudy San Francisco skies this past August 9, 1986. The weather seemed to be the only damper of the day, for the emotions and spirits of everyone were running high. As the athletes paraded into Kezar Stadium bearing their colors, the crowds stood and cheered for what must have been at least thirty minutes. The feeling that was eminent was one of unity, love and togetherness, combined to give anyone a deep sense of respect for these participants.

The opening festivities were pleasant but it was the athletes themselves who really put on the show. There were a total of 3,482 athletes from 37 states and 16 foreign countries competing in 17 sporting events. Some of which were Triathlon, Volleyball, Soccer, Swimming, Tennis, Track, Softball, Bowling, and Physique. Unfortunately due to the geographical layout of the individual competitions, one would almost need to be an olympic athlete to have made them all.

By far the most popular event was the physique contest which must have brought an audience of at least 4,000. And for good reason too. Never before have I seen such a stunning array of bodies (at least in one room). Not only the men but the women as well had bodies that could rival some of the best Greek Goddess'. There were a total of eleven gold medals given with Los Angeles winning the womens heavyweight and Sacramento taking the gold for the team physique.

Swimming and Diving was another popular event but it did not draw the crowds I had expected and definitely ones that these swimmers deserved. The individual heats went fast and furious and the energy pouring out from these athletes was one to behold. Over all 300 gold medals were awarded in swimming and diving with California taking home most of the gold.

Of the team sports, Volleyball was one of my favorites. Miami was the major victor in the finals against Seattle. Up through the tournament, Seattle had put up a damn good fight and were really the masters on spiking, but in the end, Miami just couldn't

be stopped and proceeded to bring home the gold.

Another of the great team sports is Soccer. Although not one of the more popular in the U.S., it has an international following that rivals none. When the Gay Games III are held in Vancouver in 1990, I am sure that this will be one of the favorites. In soccer for men the medals were awarded to San Francisco, New York and Phoenix for the gold, silver and bronze, respectively. For the woman's soccer, San Francisco again brought in the gold with Vancouver taking silver and Berkeley the bronze.

The marathon which always seems to be the final event of every Olympiad, was also the last event of the Gay Games. I can certainly understand why this is the last event; with 26 miles, 385 yards to be run, if any of these athletes were to begin with this event, they wouldn't have enough energy to compete in anything else.

Several days before the marathon was the triathlon. This is one of the more enduring events that involves bicycling, swimming and running, and all by the same person! For women, New Mexico brought home the gold and for the men the Aussie's came in first. All in all, Los Angeles, Sacramento, San Francisco and Miami were some of the bigger winners.

For those of you unfamiliar with the history of the Gay Games, it was the conception of Dr. Tom Wadell, who with his drive and courage formed the San Francisco Arts & Athletics in 1981. Today the organization is run almost totally by volunteers, whom I'm sure will work their bugs out by the 1990 Games. But the effort of these people was nothing short of patriotic. The closing ceremonies numbered near 9,000 but for all the events as a whole, it is my feeling that the gay community should have made a better showing, especially at a time when it is a necessity to bring ourselves together. If these athletes could do it then sure as hell we should be willing to travel to stand right behind them.

The final ceremonies were spiritually moving. More so than the opening if that was possible. Seeing the parade of athletes, winners and losers alike, taking their place in pride to be just what they are. The entire week was closed by the singing of Jennifer Holiday, who first became famous for her starring role in *Dreamgirls*.

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Steppin' Out

by Ron Geiman

Labor Day Weekend was just too, too . . . laborious. Too much to do. I thought Labor Day was supposed to be a time to relax. Hell—I spent half the day Monday in the MAPFEST jail. But I'm getting ahead of myself.

On Sunday Aug. 31st, I spent a few hours at **Grand Avenue Pub** helping Henry celebrate his birthday. The buffet was wonderful & I definitely ate my share of shrimp. I had turned 35 (can you live) earlier that week & hadn't taken the time out to celebrate, so I made up for it that night.

La Cage gave away the last of their Motor Scooters to Ronnie "Ring Them Bells" Marx that night. Now George has decided to give away trips the last Sunday of the month, instead. They were supposed to have a Mr. Safe Sex Contest, but had to cancel due to the underwhelming response. Too bad—that could've been fun. By the way—Ronnie says he's buying a red leather outfit to match the scooter.

Bonnie Bitch & her girlfriends trans-

cended on **Rod's** that day—I heard they were bitchin'!

On Labor Day Monday Cheri & Staff celebrated **Back East's** 2nd Anniversary with a day full of activities. After hectic last minute preparations, they hosted a huge turn out that rocked the place through the night. Free food, beer, & champagne, along with "Ladies Night Out" performing insured that everyone had a great time.

The Chippendales male dance revue made an appearance at Green Bay's **Napalese Lounge** in Green Bay to the delight of their audience. Those boys can work a crowd, I saw them on their last trip thru the state, but understand they had some new meat, I mean men, for this performance. The next night they travelled south to Appleton for a show at **1101 West**. Don't forget The Napalese's 4th Anniversary party on Sept. 21st. Promises to be a good time—get your ticket for the day in advance & save yourself a couple of bucks.

Fannies had their corn roast with free
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beer to celebrate the day, **Jo'Dees** in Racine also had their annual Labor Day Cookout, and up in Wausau, **Camp** organized their 4th annual benefit picnic for Green Bay's CPI.

But here in Milwaukee—The Main event had to be **MAPFEST**. Except for the attack of the "Killer Fruit Fly's", (actually they were flying queen ants who picked that day to travel) it was truly a wonderful day. A great turnout, and everyone had a smile on their face, even when they were thrown in the MAPFEST "Jail". I'm not sure who actually spent the most time "behind bars", but Miss Gay Wisconsin, Nichole, certainly spent her share of time there. I was real happy to see that I didn't know 50% of the crowd. A substantial number of people from Appleton, Madison & Chicago also attended. It was very heart-warming to see so many women attending an event that benefits mostly gay men. But then again, that's what makes Milwaukee so special, and united.

The M.A.P. Fest food tent served up great burgers, brats & Italian's, with the added taste of those great Sciortino's rolls. But, my favorite food (and believe me I tried it all) had to be the tacos in the **GAP/Gay Fathers** tent.

The dunk tank over near **Your Place** was a popular stop, but next year hopefully there will be more booths & they'll be spread over the grounds a bit more. More ideas for next year? More games a larger variety of food, and possibly several stages with a variety of entertainment. The bars could even consider holding either their Mr. or Miss contest that day.

They were "gamblin" at **Hot Legs** with casino style games to raise funds.

The **La Cage**—sponsored "Best DJ in Wisconsin" spin-off contest could've added some excitement if the sound would've been piped outside. The bar was packed during the contest as 8 DJ's from across the state competed. After all 8 did their 25 minute sets, the top three were chosen: Tony Aiello (**La Cage**), Kim Zweibohmer (**Danceteria**), & Tim Bricco (**1101 West**). Tony stepped down because he felt it unfair for him to win when he organized the event & picked the judges. Then Kim & Tim did a spin off, with Tim taking 1st place. Congrats to all, it was great to hear all that hot music. Ray Girl emceed.

Proceeds and expenses are still coming in,

but **MAP Director Sue Dietz** gives a ballpark figure of \$5,000 raised during the event. After all bills are paid, and monies gathered, we'll get you a more precise figure. By the way, Orloff won the Motor Scooter for coming closest to guessing the number of rubbers in the jar.

The following weekend **Your Place** celebrated their 21st Anniversary celebration by giving away 21 electronic prizes—TV's, stereo, Walkmans, etc. to a large, appreciative crowd. The place was packed all day for the cookout & the cocktails. Carl informs me the piggies were definately out in force & made a bunch of sows of themselves. Congrats to Wayne, Uncle Al & the entire Y.P. staff for a job well done.

The **Wreck Room** brought Johnny Christianson & The Oak Creek band to the bar on Wednesday the 10th, for a night of "down home" sound. You can get more of the W.R. Country sound and decor when the band returns on Sept. 24th. Carl says the band was great, & the W.R. passed out cowboy hats.

Saturday, the 6th, at 3:20am, as **Fannies** was closing, and most customers had already left (Thank God), there was an armed robbery. The bandits came in with guns drawn. Sharon realized what was happening & tried to back out the rear door to get upstairs & call the police. however, as she backed out, another suspect came in & "convinced" her back into the bar. After they gathered up the nights cash & left, gutsy Sharon followed them in her car. They haven't been caught, but the police do have some suspects. Under Sharon's calm guidance the mishap occured without anyone getting hurt. Rumors were flying around the city & the story got distorted, that's why I'm straightening the story out.

"The Fire" at the Telephone House building diagonal from La Cage also had tongues flapping. Jimmy O'Conner, who's been involved with two gay bars in Milwaukee's past—The **River Queen & Gary's** (now Club 219) ran the phone business.

There are already rumors floating around that the winner of Miss Gay Wisconsin (which isn't even held until Nov. 2nd) has already been handpicked. Stop fretting! I'm sure the integrity of the judges **The Pageant** chooses will be intact. I've heard some potential contestants have hesitated to enter because they've heard these rumors—that's foolish—don't let "talk" stop you!

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Highway To Hell - A young man is possessed by an evil demon who forces him to wear lots of polyester in loud mismatched colors.

She's The Boss - Two gay lovers, Larry and Bob, move in with Larry's mom Edna. They quickly discover who's in charge when Edna grounds them for not cleaning their room.

Jeers - An entertaining comedy following the escapades of a gay cocktail bar. Tonight's episode: Bertha Venation, a large drag queen tries to decide what to wear for her number in the big show.

Underpants of the Rich and Famous - A look at Tom Cruise's underwear drawer and an interview with the lingerie salesman to the stars. Also, an investigative report on where Liberace buys his split crothc, rhinestone studded, undies.

What's My Lie? (Game) - Gay lovers vie for cash and prizes by trying to punch holes in ridiculous alibis given by partners to cover extra-marital affairs.

Sneak Reviews - A porno movie review program. Tonight Gene and Roger look at the latest XXX rated releases including: "An Orifice Named Desire", "Do It Till You're Loopy" and "The UPS Man Who Makes Deliveries Only In The Rear."

The Crisco Kid (Movie) - The true story of one young man's quest to spread the joys of Crisco to the lonely cowboys of the old west.

Attack Of The Giant Killer Drag Queens (Movie) - Enormous drag queens terrorize a Japanese train layout. Divine, Boy George, and Florence Henderson.

Little House In The Ditch - The kids all go blind from "doing it" too much. Also the farm animals eat each other and go to the bathroom on the crops.

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The **M&M Club** has a new line of specials and entertainment, check out their ad for all the listings, but Dynasty nights return on Wednesdays on the big screen TV, and afterwards there is live entertainment.

Gay Street Station brings in Diane and her guitar for some live music Sunday, Sept. 21st at 3pm. The Station has some new hours, now opening at 4pm, with specials from 4-7pm. Even their non-alcoholic drinks are at half price. Watch for their Mystery Trip, and their Pschic Fair.



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Juicy Bits

by W.W. Wells III

Cruising Television, Again

Yes, boys and girls it's that time of year again so, wake the neighbors and phone the kids. And unless you've been captured by Klingons or spent the last couple of weeks with your nose stuck in GQ magazine, trying to plan your fall wardrobe, you'll know that I'm referring to the fall television season. While the other networks persist in churning out mindless sitcoms and car after car chase, one fledgling network continues to provide quality programming tailored to meet the needs and reflect the lifestyles of today's gay community.

That network is, of course, the **Gay Television Network**, which can be seen locally on cable channel 69B. GTN has provided me with a preview of shows which will be aired this fall.

I Was Lucy - As part of her latest scheme to break into show business, Lucy undergoes a sex-change operation and tries to become a Chippendale dancer. Meanwhile, Fred tries to raise the rent and Ricky is furious.

The Fruit Fly (Movie) - A chilling remake of an obscure horror flick. In this updated version a really obese lady scientist is mutated with a fruit fly in an experiment gone wrong. After which she is compelled to hang around with gay boys and go to the gay bars dressed like Madonna with gobs of make-up on her face. Bette Midler, Pee Wee Herman and Barry Manilow.

Wauwatosa Vice - Biff and Tony hide in the bushes and Gary puts on a dress in an attempt to stop straight people from making out in the parkway.

East Side Story (Movie) - This tale of an ill-fated gay love affair pits two rival gay gangs against the back-drop of high rents and the parking problems of Milwaukee's east side. This movie features wonderful sets with lots of track lighting, gray indoor-outdoor carpeting and fresh flowers.

Genital Hospital - Romance, intrigue and sexual hang-ups abound in this sizzling soap opera set in a small town sex clinic. Dr. Ruth, Richard Simmons and Cap'n Crunch.

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LaCage

"DYNASTY"

WEDNESDAYS

Beginning September 24th
with the New Season's Premiere
On Our Large Screen
& 5 Monitors

COMPLIMENTARY CHAMPAGNE

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Now back to the future. Get out those datebooks!

Jo'Dees in Racine has their Country Hoe Down Week Sept. 22-28. Each night there is a different special with things wrapping up on Sunday with a Country Cookout.

If you give to the **United Way** you can now direct your contribution back to our community by designating the **Cream City Association Foundation, (CCAF)** as recipient of your gift. Your company won't know who CCAF is, so you don't have to worry that they'll "find out" about your persuasion.

Cest La Vie's friday night madness continues with 50¢ doubles after 9pm. The \$2 cover you pay goes to the **Milw. AIDS Project**, so you can drink cheap & still contribute money to a very worthwhile organization.

Don't forget to stop into the **Mint II** at their new 2nd St. location. Two happy hours daily & they open early. I've lost Carl to the Mint II on tuesday night when he tends bar from 6pm to 1am.

For those of you who trek down to Chicago—we have a new Chicago advertiser—The **L.A. Connection** at 3700



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La Cage holds their Miss La Cage Contest on Sept. 30th. Stop in girls & get your application, & get those gowns done before the last minute!

The **Y.P.** holds their Mr. Your Place Contest on Sunday, Oct. 5th. Over \$500 in cash & prizes. Application will be available by this weekend.

Miquel is hosting a MAP Benefit Buffet at **Club 219** on Sunday, Sept. 28, from 4:30. The 219 Girls will do a show late afternoon & Ray Girl will spin the tunes. A catered buffet will be served. Donations at the door please, to benefit MAP's Milw. House Project.

Almost forgot—**Myrna's** in Fond du Lac is no longer. I ship *In Step's* every issue by U.P.S. & their shipment came back marked "Out of Business." I double checked by calling and their phone is disconnected. I guess you'll have to go to either **Close Encounters** in Sheboygan, now, or up to Appleton's **1101 West** or **Pivot Club**.

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Calender

Thursday, September 18

Ballgame - The New Miss Ballgame Contest, over \$200 in Cash & prizes. Applications at the bar.

La Cage - "Berentzen Apple" party, 10pm. \$1 shots of Apple, Raffle of Apple Prizes.

Friday, September 19

Boot Camp - Beer Town Badgers Club Nite, 10pm-close. Prizes, drink specials.

Pivot Club (Appleton) - Reception honoring the union of Glen & Wayne, free beer & food from 8-11.

Sunday, September 21

Gay St. Station - Live music at 3pm, Diane on guitar.

Napalese Lounge (Green Bay) - 4th Anniv. party, 4-6 pm. Open bar (rail) from 4-6, food & 1/2 price drinks from 6-8. Show at 9 with "Calypso" Male Exotic Dancer. \$5 Advance, \$7 at door.

Monday, September 22

Jo Dee's (Racine) - Country Week, free pool, 75¢ shots Red Eye.

La Cage - Premiere of "The Cocktail Hour", 3:30 to 8pm.

Tuesday, September 23

Jo Dee's (Racine) - Country Week, Beer/Wine/Pepsi Bust, plus 75¢ shots of whiskey.

Wednesday, September 24

Wreck Room - Johnny Christian & Oak Creek Band from 10-1. No cover, Special WR Country decor.

New Bar (Madison) - Wear "Dynasty" style clothes & get a free drink.

M&M Club - Dynasty Premiere, followed by live entertainment.

In Step DEADLINE - Is at 5pm today for the next issue (#19), the Oct. 2nd issue. Call 931-8335 for further info.

La Cage - Dynasty Premiere, complimentary champagne.

Jo Dees (Racine) - Country week, all you can drink shot 75¢, plus shot & beer for \$1. Dynasty Night, 7-9 pm, Champagne & Spumonte Splits for \$1.

Thursday, September 25

Jo Dees (Racine) - Country Week, Beer/Pepsi Bust, plus 75¢ schnaps and \$1 Swampwater.

Friday, September 26

Jo Dees (Racine) - Country music with door prizes, drink specials.

Saturday, September 27

Jo Dees - See 9/26.

Sunday, September 28

Lutherans Concerned (Milw.) - Forum & Social Hour, 7:30 pm, Village Church, 130 E. Juneau. Topic "Gays, Lutherans & Gay Lutherans—Our Community's Needs".

Napalese Lounge (Green Bay) - Show, "Sweet Dreams", 10pm.

219 - Miquel's Benefit show & party for MAP, from 4:30. Afternoon show by 219 girls, catered buffet all proceeds to MAP. Donations at the door, door prizes.

Jo Dees (Racine) - Country Week, Cook-out, 75¢ All you can drink shot, plus Beer/Wine/Pepsi bust.

Tuesday, September 30

La Cage - Miss La Cage Pageant, over \$1,000 prizes, 10pm sharp. MC'd by Nichole, special entertainment.

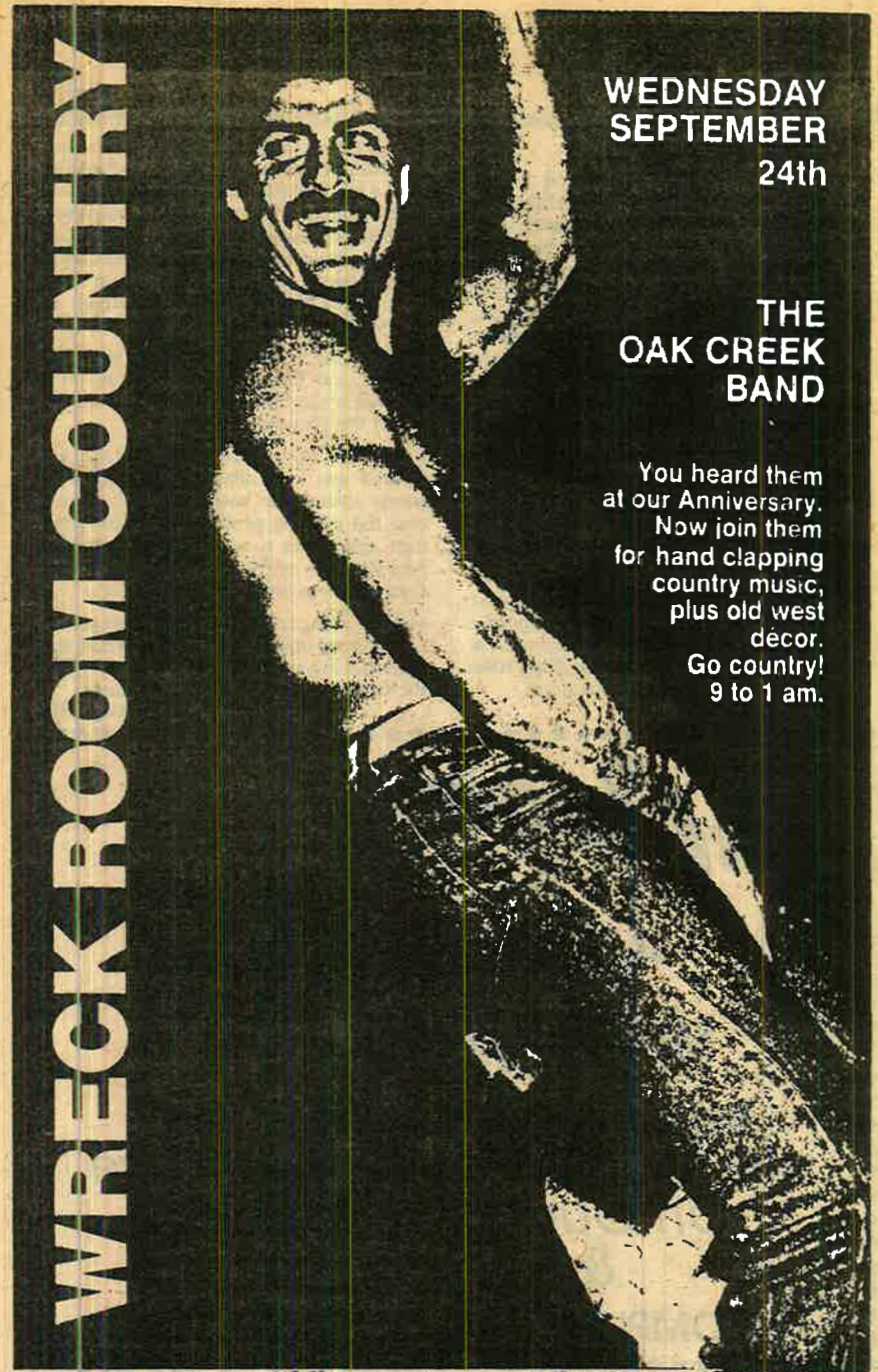
New Bar (Madison) - Wear "Western" style & get a free drink.

Sunday, October 5

Y.P. - Mr. Y.P. Contest, 10pm, over \$500 in cash & prizes. Appl. available at the bar after Sept. 20th.

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IN STEP Magazine



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9 to 1 am.

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Tables were set up in the parking lot to handle the overflow crowd.



The three little piggies certainly were.



Wreck Room Country night returns the 24th with the down home sound of the Oak Creek Band.



Your Place's 21st Anniversary celebration included giving away 21 electronic prizes.

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Entry Deadline is Fri., Sept. 26th*

MR. LA CAGE - Tues., Oct. 14
Entry Deadline is Fri., Oct. 10th

ANNOUNCING . . .

THE COCKTAIL HOUR **3:30-8pm Daily**

One year ago we ended our Cocktail Hour to facilitate the major construction projects at La Cage. Now that the major work that interfered with the daytime operation of the bar is complete, and in preparation of opening our New Cocktail & Show Lounge next door. We Want To Rehearse

SO LET'S HAVE SOME FUN WHILE WE DO!

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