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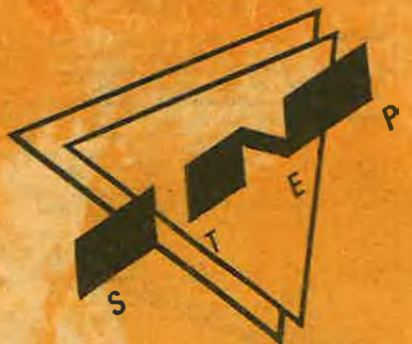
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Cover Story

We dug into photo morgue for an appropriate cover photo for this, our Halloween issue. We're running a little low on cover quality artwork. We're running a little low on cover quality artwork, so please, artists, send 'em in!

Note:

Deadline for the next issue
Issue 21
the November 6th issue
is 5pm, October 29th

- Events occurring after October 8th are not covered in this issue of *InStep*.
- Due to rearranging our publication schedule to accommodate the upcoming holiday season, there will not be another *InStep* for three weeks instead of the usual 2 weeks. *InStep* will be out again Nov. 6th.
- We hope you like the new look of our Section and Column headings appearing in this issue. We used to change the headings with regularity, but have slacked off recently.

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by Tom Rezza

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EDITORIAL ENDORSEMENT:

INSTEP URGES A VOTE FOR EARL

InStep usually stays out of the political area, leaving those issues up to our fellow Gay & Lesbian Wisconsin Publication — "Out!" But the Tuesday, Nov. 4th bote for Gvoernor Earl is too crucial for us to ignore.

Gov. Tony Earl has been a strident suporter of the Gay & Lesbian community during his term in office. He has helped to rebuff attempts to weaken AB70 (our Wisconsin Gay Rights Law) through the so-called "Rawhide Bill", (which would have allowed state-funded quasi religious groups to avoid hiring gay people). Gov. Earl appointed Earl Brider, as a "liason" to our community, and to work with the Gov's Council on Gay & Lesbian Issues. Gov. Earl also named openly gay Ron McCrea as his official spokesman soon after his election, and stood up for McCrea when regional papers tried to make an issue of his gayness.

His opponent — Tommy Thompson (R) has announced his intention to disband all state offices & councils concerned with the gay/lesbian community. He has consistently voted against gay rights. He has attached Gov. Earl for "dividing" the State over sexual & Racial minority issues.

Thompson doesn't like us, so why should you give your vote to him?

Gov. Tony Earl deserves & needs our vote in this election. This is our chance to make the "Gay Vote" heard in Wisconsin politics. The eyes of the nations gay/lesbian community are on Wisconsin as we defend our "Gay Rights Law" (the first in the nation). During these trying times of the AIDS epidemic, our vote, to defend our rights as citizens of Wisconsin, is even more crucial.

...VOTE on Tuesday Nov. 4

RON GEIMAN

BRIEFS ▽

35% Of California Voters "Undecided" On AIDS Quarantine

Los Angeles, CA — The most recent California poll regarding the AIDS quarantine initiative indicates a great many Californians are having a hard time deciding how to vote on Lyndon LaRouche's infamous Proposition 64. The November vote "will be a watershed event in the national fight for gay and lesbian civil rights," according to Jeff Levi, Executive Director of the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force.

A September 9 ABC poll shows the gay and lesbian campaign effort to inform the California voter is succeeding. Only 17% of the electorate, down from 76% indicated by an earlier poll, are still unfamiliar with Proposition 64. Out of the 83% who are familiar with the AIDS measure, 34% would vote NO, 14% would vote YES, and a whopping 35% are still UNDECIDED.

"This (high percentage of undecided) indicates they are not coming over to our side," noted Torie Osborn, No on 64/Stop LaRouche Southern California Coordinator, "despite the universal endorsements we have garnered - all health organizations, including the California Medical Association."

The poll results indicate "the average voter is having a hard time understanding which vote is in their best interest, which prevents them from getting AIDS," explained Jeanne Cordova, No on LaRouche Initiative Coalition Media Chair.

Osborn characterized the ABC poll results as "very scary" and said more media saturation than anticipated would be necessary. The results have forced No on 64 to launch an earlier than planned media blitz, with the \$300,000 package of television commercials that began to air September 12.

"This proposition is from the people who brought us Dade County," said Virginia Apuzzo, Deputy Commissioner of the New York State Consumer Protection Board, Governor Mario Cuomo's Liaison to the gay and lesbian community and Vice Chair of the Governor's AIDS Advisory Council.

"It's the third wave," Apuzzo continued,

"first, the Anita Bryant effort, then Proposition 6 (the Briggs Initiative, also in California), and now Proposition 64. This is the same mentality trying to reassert itself. It's reared its ugly head once more and the only way to stop it is to cut off its ugly head."

If passed, Proposition 64 could cause anyone with AIDS or ARC, or anyone who tests positive for the HTLV-III antibody, or anyone who lives with a person in these groups from teaching, going to school, or working in the medical, food service or other public-contact fields. A quarantine of these people is a distinct possibility promoted by the proposition. Such measures could only serve to drive AIDS underground and disrupt critical research and support services.

Because of Proposition 64's threat to AIDS research and support services and to gay and lesbian rights, support for the No on 64 campaign is coming from national lesbian and gay organizations and leaders in an unprecedented effort for a state proposition. Groups joining the fight include the Human Rights Campaign Fund, Lambda, National Gay and Lesbian Task Force, National AIDS Network, and SAGE, among others.

"Never in the history of the gay movement has there been such a united front presented to such a formidable enemy," remarked Jean O'Leary, Executive Director of National Gay Rights Advocates, another one of the national groups standing against Proposition 64.

Campaign organizers say victory will take money, volunteers, and money. To make a contribution, please make checks payable to NO ON LAROUCHE, and mail to NO ON LAROUCHE, 7985 Santa Monica Blvd., suite 109-174, Box N, Los Angeles, CA 90046.

Slayer Eyler Gets Death —

Chicago (Sun Times) — A judge sentenced suspected serial killer Larry Eyler to death for a dismemberment murder and called him "an evil person who truly deserves to die."

Eyler stood, ashen and stonefaced, as Criminal Court Judge Joseph J. Urso told him:

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Fest City Singers (Gay Choral Group)	P.O. Box 11428, 53211, 277-0434
GAMMA (Sports/Social)	P.O. Box 1900, 53201-1900,
Gay Community At UWM	Student Union, Room E-364, 963-6555
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, 265-3500
Girth & Mrth Club (Chubbies/Chasers)	2727 S. 68th St. 53219
Grapevine (Womens Group)	2211 E. Kenwood, 964-6117
Milwaukee Area Gay Fathers	P.O. Box 08236, 53208, 871-2362
Saturday Softball Beer League (SSBL)	P.O. Box 92605, 53202
Silver Star M.C. (Cycle Club)	266 E. Erie, 53202

NORTH CENTRAL

Flambeau Forest Resort (MW) Lakeside Cottages, Resort	Star Route, Winter, 54896, (715) 332-5236
Gay/Lesbian Support Group	Box 247A, 1411 Ellis Ave., Ashland, 54806-3999
Lambda House (Mu) Year-Round Bed & Breakfast Inn	P.O. Box 20, Pence, 54553, (715) 561-3120
Rhineland Rap Group	P.O. Box 1396, Rhineland 54501, (715) 369-2467
Wilderness Way (W) Women Only Campground	P.O. Box 176, Wascott, 54890, (715) 466-2635
Mike's Parl. Florist (FTD Teleflora)	Park Mall, 117 Division St., Park Falls 762-2333

RACINE/KENOSHA • (414)

BARS	
JoDees (MW, DJ)	2139 Racine St. (Hwy 32), Racine, 634-9804
Club 94 (Mu, DJ)	9001 120th Ave. (Hwy C), Kenosha, 694-1597

ORGANIZATIONS

Gay/Lesbian Union Of Racine	625 College ave., 54303
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SHEBOYGAN • (414)

Close Encounter (MW, D, F)	827 Pennsylvania,
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SOUTH CENTRAL

ORGANIZATIONS

Among Friends (References Networks)	E 9340 A So. Ave., Reedsburg 53959
BAGAL (Baraboo Area Gays and Lesbians)	P.O. Box 31, Baraboo, 53913
Beloit Gay Alliance	P.O. Box 1794 Beloit College, Beloit 53511
"Support" (G/L Support/Social Group)	P.O. Box 345 Janesville 53545

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Window to the World Services, Inc. (G/L Support Group)	P.O. Box 632, 53187, 542-5735
Holtz Variety/Magazine Rack	910 E. Moorland Rd., 53286

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BARS

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Tattoo's II (Wrr, D)	1552 Rose St., La Crosse, 784-5833
TRTO (W)	802 Tower, Superior (715) 392-5373

ORGANIZATIONS

Gay Men's Group (Activities, Support Group)	LAGA, P.O. Box 2561, 54602, (608) 782-0963
U.W. Eau Claire Gay/Lesbian Organization	UW EC, Union Box G.L.O., 54701
Gay & Lesbian Alliance	P.O. Box 111, Platteville 53818

STATEWIDE

Governor's Council On Lesbian & Gay Issues	P.O. Box 7863, Madison, 53707-7863
InStep (Bi-Weekly G/L Magazine)	624 N. 27th St., Milwaukee, 53208, (414) 931-8335
OUT! (Monthly G/L Newspaper)	P.O. Box 148, Madison, 53701, (608) 256-7664
Rural Outreach Project	P.O. Box 310, Madison, 53701
Among Friends (Resource/Networks for Rural Wisconsin)	P.O. Box 881, 53701
AIDS Toll Free Hotline (outside Milw. Mon-Fri. 9am-9pm)	1-800-334-AIDS

OUT OF STATE

(Due to space limitations, out of state listings include only advertisers.)	
Nat'l Gay & Lesbian Task Force (NGLTF) (Gay Hotline)	Gay Hotline/Referral, 1-800-221-7044
Bijou Theatre (All-Male Adult Films)	1349 N. Wells St., Chicago, (312) 943-5397
Sidetracks M, V)	3349 N. Halsted, Chicago, (312) 477-9189
Touche (Mu, L/L)	2825 N. Lincoln, Chicago, (312) 929-3269
Bulldog Road/Crazy Marys (Mu, F)	2914-16 Broadway, Chicago
Douglas Dunes Resort (Mu, DJ, F)	Blue Star Highway, Douglas, MI (616) 857-1401

- 11 Wreck Room (M, L/L) 266 E. Erie St., 273-6900
- 9 Your Place (Mw, D) 813 S. First St., 647-0130

BATH

- 8 Club Milwaukee (M) 704-A W. Wisconsin Ave. (rear), 276-0246

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- Eclectic I (Gifts/Decor) 2616 N. Downer Ave., 963-0797
- Midwest Women's Music (Records) 207 E. Buffalo, 278-0066
- Old Masters Galleries (Cards, Art Prints, Posters) 1804 E. North, 278-0898
- Progressive Prints (Printers) 2909 N. Humboldt, 264-5345
- 4 Seven Sea Aquatics (Pets, Supplies) 215 W. Florida, 272-7966
- 11 Thinking Of You (Cards, "Gay Things", Gift Items) 147 N. Broadway, 273-5969
- Video Adventures (Video Tapes, Sales & Rentals) 1820 N. Farwell, 272-6768
- Video Visions (Video Tape Rentals & Sales) 2239 N. Prospect Ave., 272-0805
- Webster Books 2559 N. Downer Ave., 332-9560

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- Equitable Financial Services (Financial Planning) 322 E. Michigan, 276-2000 ext. 204
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- Frontier Software (Computer Consulting) 258-8866
- Hurricane Productions (Women's Music) 3536 W. Cherry, 53208
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- Steven J. Murray (accounting) 840 N. 3rd St., Suite 301, 453-7278
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- Travel Encounters (Travel Agent) 321-5593
- Vantastic Services (Cleaning, Home Improvement) 964-9955
- VCR Repair Dispatch 643-9043

RESTAURANTS

- 11 Glass Menagerie (Lunches, Dinners, Cocktails) 124 N. Water St., 347-1962
- 8 Grand Avenue Pub (Lunch/Fri. Dinner) 716 W. Wisconsin, 271-9525
- Mother's Place (Lunches, Dinners, Cocktails) 1127 Milwaukee Ave., (S. Milw.), 762-2090
- Mr. J's (Catering/Cheesecake Emporium) (Lunch) 1521 W. State St., 933-9223
- Walkers Point Cafe (Open 24 Hours) 1106 S. 1st St., 645-7873

EROTIKA

- Denmark 626 W. Wisconsin Ave., 278-9520

MEDICAL

- Alternate Women's Clinic (Sat AM's) 272-2144
- Brady East STD Clinic (BEST) (V.D. Center, Health Screenings) 1240 E. Brady St., 272-2144
- 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

RELIGIOUS

- All Saints Cathedral (St. Aelred's Guild) 818 E. Juneau, 53202, Contact Harry, 289-0801
- Christian Gay OK (CGOK) Non-Denominational P.O. Box 93433, 53202, 933-4394
- Dignity (Catholic Support Group) P.O. Box 597, 53201, 444-7177
- Integrity (Episcopalian Support Group) 871-7417
- Lutherans Concerned 2511 N. Farwell, Unit L, 53211, 963-9833

ORGANIZATIONS

- Alcoholics Anonymous (Request "Gay" Meetings) 272-3081
- Bear Town Badgers (L/L Social Motorcycle Club) P.O. Box 166, 53201
- Black & White Men Together P.O. Box 12292, 53212, 342-3621
- Castaways M.C. (Cycle Club) P.O. Box 15152, 53215
- Cream City Association Foundation (CCAF) P.O. Box 204, 53201-0204
- Cream City Business Association (CCBA) P.O. Box 92614, 53202, 372-2773
- Galano Club (Alcohol Free "Recovery Club") 1428 N. Farwell Ave., 276-6936

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"If there was ever a person or a situation that deserved the death penalty, it is you and this situation. I pray to God that he will have mercy upon your soul."

Eyler, a 33-year old house painter, was sentenced to death by lethal injection for the Aug. 20, 1984, kidnap-murder of Danny Bridges, a 15-year old Uptown "street kid" whose dismembered body was found in a dumpster near Eyler's Rogers Park apartment.

"You took the only thing of value Danny Bridges had — his life," Urso told Eyler. "you even tried to take the last bit of dignity from Danny Bridges — to deny him a decent burial."

Assistant State's Attorneys Mark Rakoczy and Richard Stock said Eyler was out on bond in the Lake County murder case of Ralph Calise, 28, and was a suspect in at least 20 Midwest gay-related slayings.

Stock pointed to the testimony of four men who described prior violent encounters with Eyler and said each was "lucky to be alive."

**Sloan vs. Falwell -
Round Three
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After 26 months of controversy and legal battles the Reverend Jerry Falwell has finally paid his former Baptist Bible College school-mate, the Reverend Jerry Sloan the \$5,000 which Falwell promised to pay to Sloan for proving that Falwell made certain derogatory statements about the Metropolitan Community Churches.

Sloan collected a Moral Majority check for a total of \$8,982.90. This figure included the original \$5,000 plus interest, court costs and \$2,875 awarded to him by an appellate panel of the Sacramento Superior Court.

The controversy started on Friday, July 13, 1984, when Falwell appeared on a live Sacramento TV talk show with Sloan in the audience. He asked Falwell about certain statements that he had made on the Old Time Gospel Hour TV program about the predominately gay Metropolitan Community Churches.

Falwell vehemently denied that he had called the M.C.C. "Brute Beasts", and

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Sloan told Falwell he had the statement on tape. Falwell then offered Sloan \$5,000 if he could produce the tape.

The tape was taken to KRCA-TV, reviewed, and played on two newscasts. All who listen to the tape agreed Falwell owed Sloan \$5,000.

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

On November, 30, 1984, the day Falwell was due in Sacramento on a fund raising tour, a law suit for breach on contract was filed in Saramento Municipal Court. He was greeted with the papers as he stepped off of his private jet in front of all the Sacramento media.

At the trial, Sacramento Municipal Court Judge Michael Ullman ruled in a seven page opinion that Sloan had proved Falwell had indeed made the statements about M.C.C. and should pay the \$5,000.

Falwell then appealed the case on the grounds that Metrailler had appealed to a

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"natural prejudice" of Judge Ullman, who is Jewish, by referring to a L.A. Superior Court case involving an Auschwitz survivor who accepted the \$50,000 challenge of the Institute for Historical Review for anyone to prove the Holocaust occurred.

A panel of three judges sitting as an appellate panel of the Sacramento Superior Court found Falwell's appeal to be "wholly frivolous and totally without merit," on June 23, 1986.

Their decision upheld Sloan's judgement and further awarded him \$2,875 as sanctions against Falwell for bringing a frivolous suit.

On September 17, 1986, Sloan finally received Payment of the judgement from the Moral Majority although he had sued Falwell and the Old Time Gospel Hour.

NAMBLA Exonerated After U.S. Senate Probe

Washington, DC (GCM) — The North American Man/Boy Love Association (NAMBLA) has been cleared of any criminal wrongdoing by the U.S. Senate Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations.

The subcommittee reached its conclusion after a two-year probe into pedophilia and pornography, which included information gathering by undercover police officers. In the 76-page report issued by chair William V. Roth (R-Del.), the subcommittee states that NAMBLA did not engage in any criminal conspiracy to violate laws against the sexual exploitation of children. Nor was NAMBLA engaged in any organized distribution of pornography depicting minors.

The conclusions are based in large part on information gained by New York City

police officers who infiltrated NAMBLA in 1983-1984. Now based in San Francisco, NAMBLA was headquartered in New York at the time. While the U.S. Postal Inspection Service has admitted to infiltrating NAMBLA — attending its annual meetings, for example — this is the first time local police have admitted to undercover investigations of the group.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) continues its harassment of NAMBLA, with two agents paying a visit to Los Angeles NAMBLA member John Fish earlier this year.

Interviewed by Senate investigators, Captain Jerome Piazza of the New York Police Department's Manhattan South Public Morals division, said the infiltration of NAMBLA, which is said to have lasted for almost a year, was only "moderately successful."

The undercover Manhattan police officers reported that NAMBLA meetings, like its *Bulletin*, discussed general issues concerning pedophilia, but "not specific action that would qualify the discussions as criminal conspiracies" Piazza also said his agents found no signs of organized distribution of pornography depicting minors.

While commending law enforcement officials for staging sting operations to snare suspected pedophiles and pornographers, the report implied that undercover investigations may be reaching a saturation point: "Such sting operations have become so popular with police that several investigators told the subcommittee that they had corresponded with suspected pedophiles for weeks only to later discover they were writing to other undercover police officers."

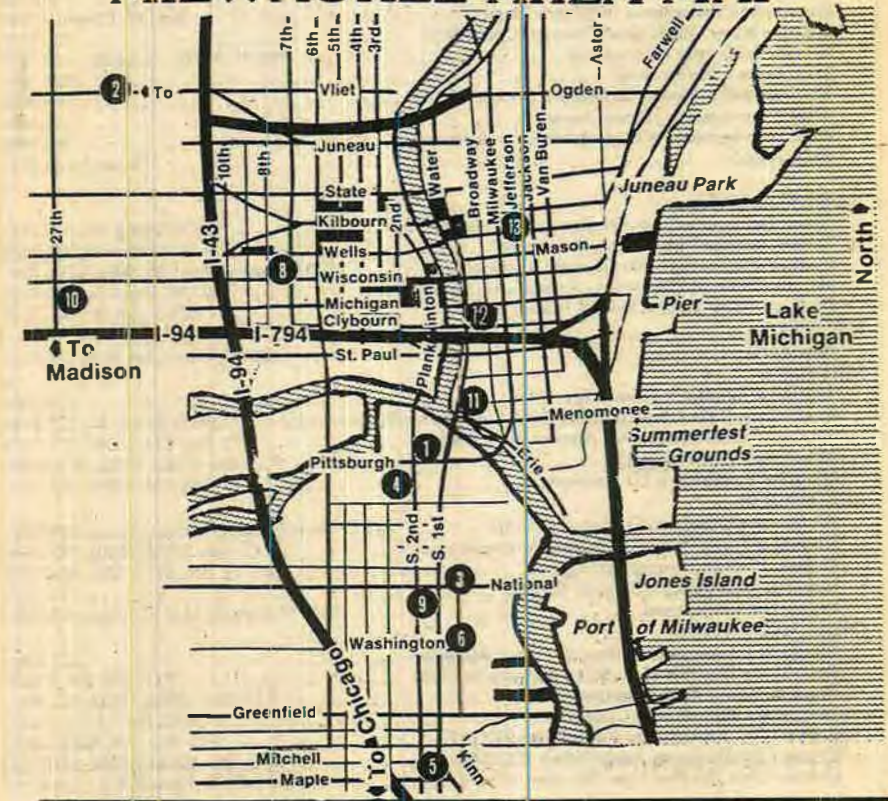
In other sections of the report focusing on NAMBLA, the group's dues-paying mem-

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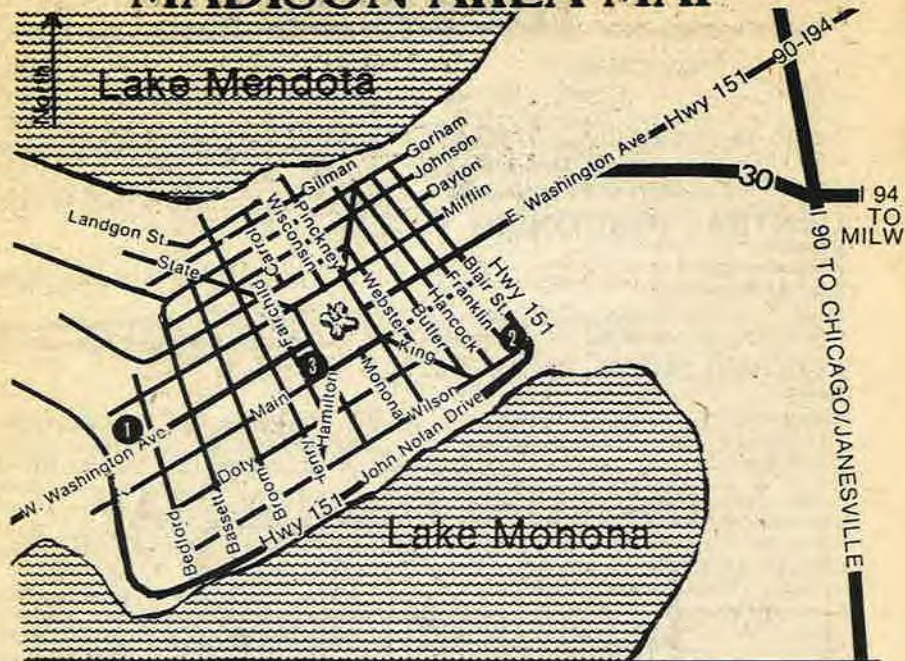
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1 Ballgame (Mw)	196 S. Second St., 273-7474
2 Beer Garden (Wm, F)	3743 W. Vliet St., 344-5760
3 Boot Camp (M, L/L)	209 E. National Ave., 643-6900
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12 Factory (Mw, D)	511 N. Broadway, 271-8922
6 Fannie's (Wm, D, F)	200 E. Washington Ave., 643-9633
Gay St. Station (Wm, D)	1637 W. Pierce, 383-5755
8 Grand Avenue Annex (G/S, Mw)	746 N. 7th St.
8 Grand Avenue Pub (MW, G/S, F, R)	716 W. Wisconsin Ave., 271-9525
9 Hot Legs (WM, DJ, V)	814 S. Second St., 645-8572
5 Jet's Place (MW, D)	1753 S. Kinnickinnic Ave., 672-5580
9 La Cage (Mw, DJ, V)	801 S. 2nd St., 383-8330
Loose Ends (GS, MW, F)	4322 W. Fond du Lac Ave., 442-8469
11 M & M Club (Mw, F)	124 N. Water St., 347-1962
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- 1 The New Bar (MW, DJ, V) 636 W. Washington (upstairs), (608) 256-8765
- 3 Shamrock (GS, MWF) 177 W. Main St., (608) 255-5029

RELIGIOUS

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

SERVICES

- All Gays Phone Line (608) 255-4297
- Fallen Woman (Music Promoters) 401 Elmside, 53704, (608) 249-7872
- Gay & Lesbian Information Recording (608) 263-3100, ask for tape #3333

RETAIL

- Four Star Fiction & Video 315 N. Henry St., (608) 255-1994

ORGANIZATIONS

- Ada Janes (Campus Womens Center) 710 University #202, (608) 262-8093
- Gay Alcoholics Anonymous 1021 University Ave., (608) 257-7575
- Gay & Lesbian Resource Center (Referral) P.O. Box 1722, Madison 53701, (608) 257-7575
- Madison Gay Mens Chorale 2005 Pike Dr., #5, 53713, (608) 257-7575
- Gay & Lesbian Teens Group (Peer Support Group) (608) 255-8582
- Madison Gay Theatre Project P.O. Box 726, 53701, (608) 251-6489
- Mens Center (Referral Center) 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
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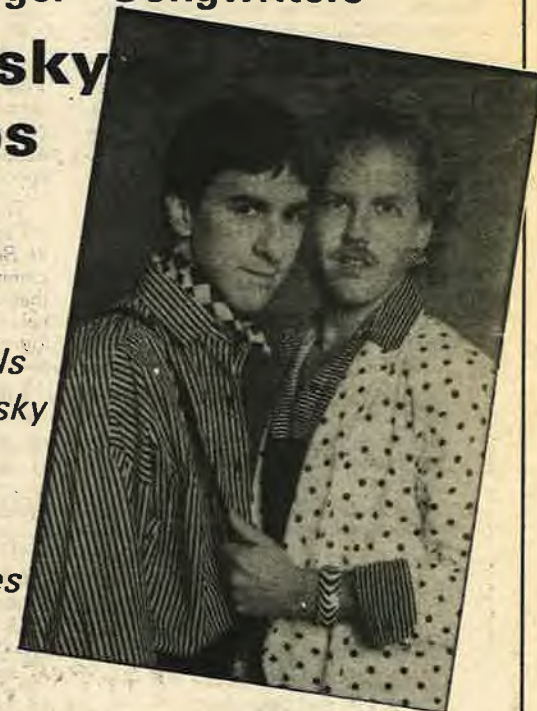
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bership is estimated to be about 400. The American Christian Voice Foundation claim that NAMBLA has 25,000 members is dismissed as wildly inaccurate.

The report also describes NAMBLA as "by far the most active and sophisticated of the propedophilia organizations in America." The organization, it is noted, "does not shy away from publicity. Its members have marched in gay pride demonstrations around the country..." The report did say, however, that the parade organizer in Los Angeles, Christopher Street West, has banned NAMBLA from marching in the west coast city for the past few years.

Lt. William Thorne, a Hackensack, N.J., detective, is quoted as testifying that groups such as NAMBLA "are not as severe a threat to our children as we may feel they are." Rather, it is the pedophile with no organized affiliations who is the real threat to children, the report said.

Thorne is also quoted as telling investigators, "I sometimes think I owe NAMBLA a thank-you. Now, far more people support the work we're doing trying to stop child molesters."

But Only If It's Genuine

SYDNEY, Australia (GCN) — Permanent residency status may now be awarded to non-Australian lesbians and gay men who are in "genuine gay relationships" with Australians. *Pink Triangle*, a New Zealand lesbian and gay publication, reports this move came after "intense lobbying" from the Gay immigration Task Force.

The Task Force is comprised of Australians and their non-Australian partners who are trying to obtain permanent residency.

While the new policy will have some effect, proof of a "genuine gay relationship" may not come easily. People seeking residency will have to provide evidence that they have lived with their partner for at least four years. A temporary resident visa will be available for couples while they attempt to establish the four year period.

Under the new guidelines, approximately 40 applications for permanent residency or temporary residency have been approved for lesbians and gay men.

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Mw	Mostly Men, Women Welcome
W	Prefer Women Only
Wm	Mostly Women, Men Welcome

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Gamma Alpha Iota-Lawrence Univ. (G/L Support Group) 115 S. Drew St., Appleton 54911
Gay Alcoholics Anonymous (Meeting Weekly) 494-9904
Gay Support Group of Sheboygan P.O. Box 192, Sheboygan 53081
GRANDELAGS P.O. Box 85, Ripon, 54971 or P.O. Box 2144 Oshkosh 54903
Parents & Friends Of Gays 521-7191
Women's Alternative (Lesbian Support Group) Oshkosh, 231-5075 or 233-7707
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Mable

Sam & Mark: Good luck!

Mable

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Tania Michaels

Tom: I love you. Rock me Amedeus.

Love, Michael

Michael: Where are you taking me for our anniversary? Roses are pretty. P.S. As of Nov. 18 you won't be "real" chicken any more.

Allen

S.F.B.: Forget about the others.

Me

Mike H.: Glad you could make it to Milw. for a visit before H.I.T. Does this mean more FREE breakfast's at Big Boy?

Katie

Suzu The Duck Club: Sorry we clipped your tail feathers when we bowled against you.

Wreck Room - Cowboys

Nel: You should get paid good for your good advice.

Ruby J.

Nel: The good counselor, congrats on marrying off two of your sparth girls.

Ruby J.

Loose Ends Gang: Venture out more often.

Friend

Phyl: Great seeing you out 10-4. Thought you moved to the Himalayas.

T.

Pat (Canada): Enjoyed the summer. Be there for Thanksgiving.

Stacy

All Window Washers: Stop! Build Arks.

Noah

Back East: Thanks everyone for helping celebrate our anniversary; to all who supported us for 2 yrs.; to all who helped us get ready; & to Rod and staff for flowers.

God love your ass!

Van: Happy Birthday (your way next time)!

Jerry

Mama McWhiz: Next time wear a helmet! By the way, was he a Harley or a Kawasaki? Just curious!

Your stepdaughter, Bobbi

Rubee & Tom: Just think, after three years we can finally get a good night sleep! Just missing you that's all.

Love, the Egginski's

Phil (W.R.): No more Yukon Jack...please!

Katie

BoBo La BonBon: Missed you while you were in Vegas. Did you meet any more contortionists?

Katie

Aunt Esther: Was I supposed to bring the relish tray? We are sorry again. We'll make it soon, the pickles are drying out!

You know who

Mama Whiz: The paintings done. Now what'll I do with the "rats"?

Jane

Ned: I said "jing jing". I swear it.

Bobbi

Fest City Singers Madison Caravan: Next time, I'll pick the McRestaurant.

Bobbi

Aunt Esther: "Did he or didn't he!" Only Your bartender knows for sure.

Love, Bobbi

Joey A.: I should have never taught you that trick!!

Bobbi

Dickert: Louisville is looking for a nelly back-up ball.

Don B.

Danny P.: Welcome! We are glad you're here.

Your un-country sisters

B.J., Robert and Ralph: We were worried that the house had a reputation before, now we're just sick! Just teasing! Good Luck in your new homes!

The ex-Cambridge Court Call Girls

Mama W.: "Hop in! Then I'll tell you a little story!"

Large Marge

Muffy, Suzi, Lon, David and Patt: Happy Birthdays! The "30" party was a wonderful success. Now that you're there - what's it like? Thanks again!

Love, Bobbi K. & Kenny E.

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GROUP NOTES ▽

Lutherans Concerned

Lutherans concerned/Milwaukee will hold its second active meeting on Sunday, October 26, 1987 at 7:30 PM. Our host will be Village Church at 130 E. Juneau Ave., Milwaukee, the site of the former Factory II.

The program will consist of a worship service, social hour, and planning meeting. The emphasis will be on the celebration of our common evangelical catholic heritage as we approach the 469th anniversary of the Reformation. All are welcome.

The November meeting will be held the evening of the twenty-third. Call Bob Moore at 963-9833 for more information.

Ashland Support Group

The Gay/Lesbian Support Group of Ashland (GLSG-A) has hit a milestone and has started to plan things in advance. Besides a calendar of special events, and regular community meetings, they also have a regular fundraiser on campus selling baked goods in their learning center three times a week. They report their membership continues to

grow, and they are continually getting better organized.

During the rest of October, they've planned a Day Canoe trip on the 19th, which will be the last outing of the season. On November 8th, there is a social gathering in Washburn (time and place available by contacting the field office), and on the 19th is a Community Meeting at 1217 2nd Avenue West in Ashland at 7pm. In December they have an Equinox Party and end of the year meeting in Washburn.

For further information, and locations of events, contact: GLSG at 1411 Ellis Avenue, Box 247A, Ashland, WI 54806-3999.

Milwaukee Support Group For Gay Men

The Counseling Center of Milwaukee, Inc. is organizing a group to consist of 6-10 gay men, with 2 trained group facilitators. Topics for discussion will be determined by the group's members, with a focus on improving communication, enhancing rela-

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GWM-29: Would like to meet a tall caring man 30-40. Someone who wants the better things out of life. I'm cute & very loving to that special person. Brian 463-5613.

GWM, 20: College-student, 5'10", 152 lbs., brn/brn, good-looking, muscular, smooth, clean-cut, sincere. Looking for special man, 19-28 for relationship. Not promiscuous or into one-night stands. If interested, please reply to: P.O. Box 186, Oak Creek, WI 53154. Please no fats, fems, smokers, drugs, or fakes. Thanks.

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THE ARTS ▽

by Kevin Michael

Tartuffe

The Milwaukee Repertory Theater is to be commended for a splendid production of "Tartuffe" as part of their 'Moliere in Rep!' series presented in repertory with "The Black Cross." It proves the timelessness of the great Moliere in his social commentary on religious practice, lived faith, and sometimes the hypocrites involved therein.

Richard Wilbur's translation from the French makes Moliere come alive for today from his seventeenth century time frame. The language is truly meaningful and its flow music to the ears.

The play gave an actor-his/her night. It was that of a Pickering. Not James who portrayed Tartuffe, but Rose who perfectly personified the maid, Dorine. She drove act one and her comic portrayal and timing which were totally on was among her best work in her fourteenth season with the company. She was superb!

James was less than impressive. His cavorting and underplaying of this character only lessened his dramatic import. Where we should have had a pivotal character in the piece, we expected the man but instead got the maid. I wondered whether the play should not rather have been called "Dorine" as she became its force and focus more clearly than the lead for whom the play is written. True, we do not meet him until the second act but she set the stage so perfectly and he missed his opportunity. Pity!

Other performances worthy of note were that of Tamu Grey as Orgon's mother, Marie Mathay as Orgon's wife, and William McKereghan as Orgon himself.

I did most enjoy this presentation and feel that it is the quality of piece that we expect from the Rep. They have the resources in actors and finance to present such classics. We need to see more of such from them and allow Clavis, Theatre X and Tesseract to

bring us the avant-garde. The classics have their place in the theatre world too. Such a production as this proves clearly that they still work. And, work well they do.

The play runs at the Todd Wehr at the PAC through November 30.

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Tickets are available at the Riverside Theatre box office and all Wisconsin Ticket outlets.

Romanovsky & Phillips In Benefit Halloween Concert For M.A.P.

Nationally known gay singer songwriters Romanovsky and Phillips will be performing live in Memorial Hall at the War Memorial Center on October 31, 1986, in a benefit concert/party for the Milwaukee AIDS Project.

A cash bar opens at 7pm, with their show starting at 8pm, followed by a costume party and contest with prizes for best costume.

Ron and Paul have performed at clubs, colleges, fundraisers, rallies and special events across the country.

Their records and tapes are available on Fresh Fruit Records, and will be available for purchase at the show, and anytime at Midwest Women's Music center here in Milwaukee.

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THE CLASSIES ▽

ROOMIES

GWM Roomate Wanted, to share secluded 4 bedroom home w/ fireplace (2 bedrooms each) on 8 acres in Oak Creek. \$200 month + 1/2 utilities. Eves. 7-8 pm. 752-1724. References checked.

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Jo Dee's Bartender Bart, and owner Judy relaxed before a hectic rush.



Some of the girls at Jo Dee's, they said "Come on down, y'all."

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 So if you happen to hear this message and
 you wake up, look out the back window
 of your study and you might see it.

Good morning.

-- by Li Min Hua

To The Lighthouse

Immunofluorescent
 and treading water
 From this sea's invisible shore
 Far above this ocean's vast and hungry floor
 Searching the skies for a lighthouse or a star
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-- by John R. Schultz

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WEDNESDAY MIXED HANDICAP LEAGUE

as of October 08th, 1986

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| 1. Wreck Room - Cowboys | 19/02 |
| 2. Baby Jane & The Jezebels | 14/07 |
| 3. Suzy The Duck Club | 12/09 |
| 4. Short Clubs | 07/14 |
| 5. Spring Chickens | 06/15 |
| 6. Huey & The News | 05/16 |

FRIDAY MIXED HANDICAP LEAGUE

as of October 10th, 1986

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| 1. Landmark Lanes | 10/04 |
| 2. Ball Game | 09/05 |
| 3. Poles & Holes | 09/05 |
| 4. Lost Flock - MCC | 07/07 |
| 5. Bill's Insurance | 05/09 |
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ing a three week gap instead of 2 week to align publication dates for the upcoming holiday season. And you can believe I'm going to take advantage of the extra week — This girl needs a rest.

By the way — can you guess what gay-owned 24-hour Cafe in town got a deal on yellow paint? And apologies to Green Bay if I gave the impression that Tim of Grand West is involved in Cafe Joshua scheduled to open soon. Phil is the man who will run things at the Cafe. Tim's kept busy enough with the Grand.

Lesbian School Panel Nixed

Minneapolis (WCT) — The Minneapolis Public Schools have excluded a gay panel from local schools with greater clarity than ever before, reports *GL Voice*. The discussion of gay and lesbian lifestyles in the context of "health resource" discussions continues to be strictly forbidden. The controversy began in the fall of 1980 when Polly Kellogg, with a group organized under the name of the Educational Explorations Center, attempted to get a curriculum unit on gay and lesbian lifestyles approved for use in the intermediate grades, junior and senior high schools as "health resource" materials. No estimate of the number of school-age

children who will die of AIDS or suicide or assault as a result of censored educational programs was given by Dr. Richard Green, Superintendent of Schools.

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Sunday, November 2

The Pageant - 13th Annual Mr. & Miss Gay Wisconsin Pageant. Cocktails at 5pm, dinner at 6:30, pageant at 8pm. General Admission - \$20, dinner & pageant - \$30, Marc Plaza Hotel. For further info call 645-1011. Tickets on sale at Thinking Of You.

Club 94 (Kenosha) - Halloween Party, prizes for best 2 costumes, free beer from 8-10pm, light buffet. Judging at midnight, \$2 cover.

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Healthy Sex is for Everyone

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Romanovsky and Phillips' witty, enjoyable show and the costume party will end no later than 10:30pm, enabling participants to arrive at their favorite watering hole well before the witching hour. So don your best Halloween apparel and join in the festivities.

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And it put its arms around us
and we even snuggled there
until we heard its
ghastly growl
and saw the cursed claws.*

*Too late
we lurched away in terror—
wrenched and twisted
in its icy grip
we've fought and died
and watched
out sunlit world turn dark
and, stunned, we reel here,
pausing
at your feet to pray...*

*Sunsets once were
glorious joys
all splashed with crimson oils
and gold
and made us smile.
But now, in shadowed valleys,
we can find it
hard not to shudder sometimes
at their sight.*

*The beast has taught us much
but never how to say goodbye.*

*Oh Christ, we are
thy creatures, still —
helpless, hopeless, must we lie?
crush or caress us with thy hand,
pray, do not leave us fallen here
our hands
still raised unto the sky.....*

— by R.D. Arnold



*There is no way I
can hang on to this day:
Like everything else I treasure,
the hours slip by —
through my fingers,
past my window,
barely touched,
hardly seen,
and time, once again, has
robbed me
of warmth
and love
and too many dreams to mention
and I walk out of work
and into the darkness of
another bar
and try to forget
those moments inbetween
when a gentle breeze kissed
my cheek and ran its fingers
through my hair
and I tell myself there still is
August and September
and maybe more
before the green is gone
and the sky is grey
and trees, stiff with rigor mortis,
point their bony fingers
toward the sky.*

*It is hard to say it:
Goodbye July.*

— by R.D. Arnold



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STORY TIME ▽

by Terry Boughner

For months, ever since my lover, Peter and I, had moved to Milwaukee in the Spring, we'd been looking and looking. Not being too domestic, I didn't care as long as he was happy but nothing we saw seemed to suit. Then, in September, a chilly overcast day, we were driving through one of the city's historic districts.

"That's it!", he exclaimed pulling the car sharply over to the curb.

"What's it?", I asked.

"Steven, the house across the street. That's it. That'll be perfect for us."

The house that had gotten him all excited was huge, a mansion really, built of brick and so large that it dwarfed every place around it. Victorian in style with many gables and bay windows, it must have been magnificent in its day but had fallen on evil times. The curtainless windows stared like vacant eyes out into September's gloom, the front porch didn't look as if it would hold too much weight and the yard was thickly overgrown and scattered with junk.

"Peter!" I protested.

But nothing would do except we had to take a look. One thing was certain. The house was empty. What was equally certain was that by its condition, it had not been lived in for some time.

We did what looking we could, peering in windows clouded with dirt and tramping around through weeds and tall grass of the side and large backyard. As I grew more doubtful, Peter became more confident.

"Steven, I know it'll take years to restore it, but it will be our project, our home. We'll have the showplace of Milwaukee."

In that light and because I loved him, I had to agree.

We were just about to leave when a neighbor lady looking about three days younger than God stopped us.

"Are you interested in this house?", she asked in a silvery little voice.

"I guess so." I replied with a hint of resignation.

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Today, due to the volatility of No Load funds, we are seeing a rise in what is being called, Low Load funds. These present up front charges, to reduce the volatility. Again, these call for people who are well read and follow what is going on in the funds.

Don't be taken in by high current yields. Any program can have a great month, but what has the fund averaged over a one, three and ten year period of time? Has it performed above, below or average with the Standard & Poors 500?

Another consideration on a return is your tax bracket. If it is high, do you really need a good return or would a tax free bond fund actually give you a better return?

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MONEY ▽

by Ralph Navarro, Reg. Rep.

Mutual Funds — Great Returns, Perhaps!

Well known is the axion in the Stock Market, "Buy low, sell high." Regardless of this knowledge, most people who get into the stock market lose money. Most break the first rule and lose over and over again.

During the past year many people have been confused over and over again by a stock market that seemed to break all the traditional ups and downs. So many people kept waiting for the crash to come, but it kept going up. Then, all of a sudden, thanks a great deal to the arbitagers, within an hour of close, a drop of 40 to 60 points., then close!

Can you handle radical changes in your investments? Are you the kind of person who can't sleep at night because you might loose a dollar?

Furthermore, do you make the stock market a nearly full time pre-occupation? Do

you eat, drink and sleep it? Do you read at least two business papers per day and subscribe to other business newsletters and ratings services?

If you can't joyfully handle all that conflict, stay out of the direct stock market. If you have been one of the fortunate few to have a super stock broker, through good and bad markets, hold on to her/him, even if s/he is not lesbian/gay (unless they contribute to the moral majority variety of religious and political groups).

Basically mutual funds represent a potentially safer method of gaining the best of the stock market with much less risk. If you have (in most cases) \$1,000 or more to contribute, you consult your planner who will help you determine the best selection of mutual funds to choose from.

A mutual fund allows you to diversify through a fund manager who lives the trades 24 hours per day. First your planner will help you determine the level of risk that you wish to entertain, then track down funds that provide you with an identical investment philosophical approach. Each fund has a

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"Oh my.", she said putting a dainty hand to her mouth.

"Why?", Peter asked. "What's wrong?"

"Oh well", she answered, "nothing, I guess. But do you know why no one's lived in it for, goodness, I don't know how long?"

"Because nobody wanted to spend the money to fix it up?", I ventured.

"No.", she replied, "that's not the reason. It could be beautiful again as my mother said it was in her day. It's just that, well, it's haunted."

"Haunted?", I asked sceptically.

"Ghosts?", Peter questioned, a frown of disbelief knitting his thick, dark brows.

"Oh, I know", she said in some distress. "No one ever believes that. But it's true. So many nice young couples over the years have tried to live in it, make a home of it. It would be perfect for children. But they never stayed long and no one ever came back. Believe me. It's haunted."

Ghost or no, Peter wanted that house. The city owned it, it was within our price range and we bought it. As it turned out, there were 23 rooms but with a lot of work we got one room, the kitchen and the bath ready and moved in on October 31.

"Do we have to tempt fate?" I asked half in jest.

"Steven.", Peter chided, one eyebrow disappearing behind the black hair of his bangs. "You don't beleive that nonsense about ghosts?"

"Not in the slightest.", I replied trying to convince myself.

That night a heavy wind picked up off the lake. There were creaks, groanings and bumpings in the night but in bed together, we held each other close and finally fell asleep. When morning came, the sun shown brightly and all was quiet.

"See.", Peter said softly, giving me a kiss, "no ghosts."

I nodded. "You know though, for some reason I feel very much at peace. I don't know. It's weird, almost as if the house or something wants us here."

Peter just smiled. "Uh-hum. I know what you mean." He paused thoughtfully. "Something? Maybe the ghost?"

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A week later we saw the old woman again and told her how much we liked the house; that nothing had bothered us at all.

"Can you tell us anything about the ghost?", I asked. "Who it's supposed to be? Anything like that?"

"Oh it's not one but two spirits. According to my mother, around the turn of the century two young men lived there and, well," she hesitated, "there was talk."

Peter and I glanced at each other.

"About them?", he asked.

"Yes", she replied. "One was of a very prominent family. There was gossip according to mother, people said some very cruel things. I was never told what but it was bad and one day both were found dead."



The Mint 2 recently held its Resurrection party at its new 2nd St. location.

"Murdered?", I asked more sharply than I intended.

"No. Suicide. My father who was police chief here then, investigated and found the strangest little note."

"You don't remember what it said?", Peter asked.

"Yes. It was so unusual that father copied it and I've kept it all these years. It said:

*"Empty this house shall be
Until reside here such as we.
And then much peace will they see."*

Now what do you suppose they meant?", she concluded.

We went on our way but later that evening as I sat on the couch with Peter resting his head on my lap, we talked about the two men and their note.

"Suicide. Gay ghosts.", I mused.

"Uh-hum.", he responded softly. "But we'll find peace here."

"Yep.", I agreed. "Because we are such as they tried to be."

THE SCOREBOARD

BOWLING

B.E.S.T. BOWLING LEAGUE as of October 05th, 1986

1. Katie's Keglers	16/05
2. Scratch & Sniff	14/07
3. 2 Pairs & A Spare	12/09
4. Lillies Of The Alley	12/09
5. Over Compensators	11/10
6. Cest La Vie Five	09/12
7. Generic #7	05/16
8. Chris & The Bookettes	05/16

SUNDAY MIXED HANDICAP LEAGUE

as of September 28th, 1986

1. Thinking Of You	12/02
2. Ball Game	12/02
3. Team #6	10/04
4. E&R Machine	09/05
5. M&M	07/07
6. Head Pins	07/07
7. This Is It - Thistles	07/07
8. M&M - Ball Busters	07/07
9. Tornados	06/08
10. We're On The Way	05/09
11. Raiders	05/09
12. Boot Camp - Belters	04/10
13. Acme Bowling	??/??
14. Oasis	??/??
15. Loose Ends	??/??

MONDAY NIGHT IRREGULARS

as of October 06th, 1986

1. Wreck Room - Kinks	26/09
2. This Is It - Ball Bangers	25/10
3. Ball Game - Deluxe 30 & Over	23/12
4. C-Men & Tits	21/14
5. The Printers Devils	20/15
6. The Raiders	20/15
7. Le Salon	19/06
8. M&M - Close	19/16
9. Your Place - Flamingoes	18/07
10. Twisted Sisters	16/19
11. Old Masters	16/19
12. Wreck Room - Ding-A-Lings	13/22
13. Wreck Room - Renegades	12/23
14. M&M'etts	12/23
15. The Bee Team	11/24
16. M&M - Lois Lanes	09/26

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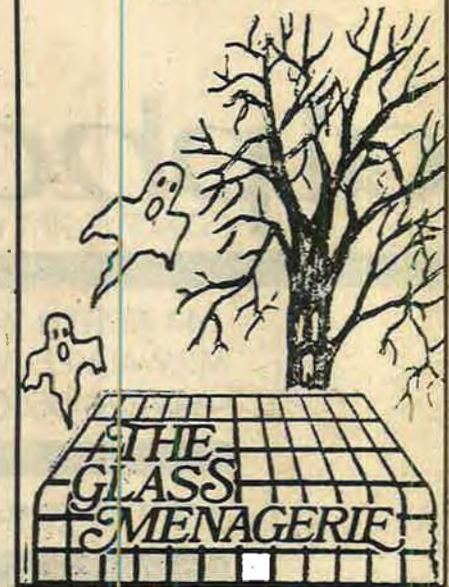
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STEPPIN' OUT ▽

by Ron Geiman

First off — The most important thing for us all to do is to **Vote**, Tues. Nov 4th. Two statewide elections demand our immediate attention to preserve and further our rights as gay citizens. To preserve — we must reelect **Tony Earl** (D) as Governor, Tony is definitely on our side. **Tommy Thompson** (R) has promised to eliminate the Governor's Council on Lesbian/Gay issues, and probably support passage of the "Rawhide Bill" (which would allow selective enforcement of our "Gay Rights Law". This is a crucial vote & this is why *InStep* endorses Tony Earl for Governor.

In the U.S. Senate Race, I urge your vote for **Ed Garvey** (D). Garvey has promised to sign on as a co-sponsor of the National Gay Rights Law. Even the national gay organization — The **Human Rights Campaign Fund** (HRCF) agrees — they made a contribution to Garvey's campaign. His opponent — **Robert Kasten** (R) is not a friend of our community.

The races both will be close — and the "Gay Vote" in Wisconsin can have a strong impact.

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Country week at **Jo Dee's** in Racine was a big hootenanny. Then they followed that with their Mexican week, and now Oct. 20-26, they're having their Oktoberfest week, which promises lots of Gemuetlichkeit (that means lots of fun).

The **MAP** "Milwaukee House" Benefit held by Miquel at **Club 219** raised over \$660 at the door, and \$150 donated by 219 for a total over \$800. By the way, MAP has applied for a \$50,000 State grant for PWA's housing needs. There may indeed be a "Milwaukee House" for persons with AIDS in

Milwaukee's future. At present M.A.P. is using "housing" funds to subsidize PWA's housing costs.

Congratulations to Bouji on winning the **Miss La Cage** contest. Sage was 1st runner-up & Vanessa was 2nd. There was a "communications break-down" here at *InStep* and no one covered the contest — accept our apologies girls. Are you ready for Florida? La Cage gives away 2 Florida trips, the first drawing, as part of Sunday Madness, is at 1pm on Sunday, Oct. 26th. Then on Halloween, as part of the Cocktail give away, another trip goes to a lucky winner at 7pm.

The **Beer Garden's** grand opening party was a blast. Carl reports the crowd had a great time. Stop in and check out their restaurant offerings for lunch or dinner, daily.

Your Place crowned David Rogers their Mr. Y.P. at the popular bar before an appreciative audience. The Y.P. brings back "Disco & Dogs" on Sunday from 4-8 starting Nov. 9th.

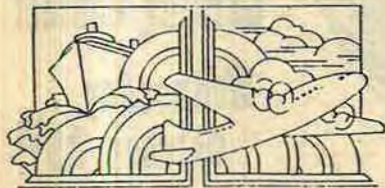
The **Ballgame** kicked off the return of their Thursday night "Puttin' On The Hits" — last Thursday. It returns weekly with \$50 cash to the winner, and no cover, and drink specials for the audience.

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Coming up, mark you calendar for a **MAP** benefit auction Club Nite sponsored by The Beer Town Badgers at the **Boot Camp** on Friday. Starts at 10, with a leather jacket auction, prizes & drink specials.

The **Wreck Room** brings back live country music with The Oak Creek Band, on Friday & Saturday. I like the W.R. Saloon decor they've done at the bar.

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Wally is new to the league this year, and his team is sponsored by the Metropolitan Community Church. His series total for the night was a 651.

Jerry Frelke, secretary of the league stated that there were over ten 200 or better games rolled that night. On a league of 24 bowlers that is very impressive. Congratulations should also go to Bill Nackers the manager of the house we bowl at, *Landmark Lanes*. The lanes have come a long way since our leagues started there over ten years ago, and much of the credit for their improvement belongs to Bill and his staff. It should be a banner year for gay bowling here in Milwaukee.

GAMMA Social Volleyball Resumes, Other Events

GAMMA (Gay Athletes Milwaukee Metro Area) has announced the return of social volleyball (non-competitive) on Thursday nights, this year restricted to one court. Volleyball action takes place at Englemann Gym, at UWM, from 7-10pm. Cost is \$2 for non-members of GAMMA.

On Saturday, October 18, GAMMA is offering to join in on their final bicycling spin of the season. Bring your wheels on down to the Lake Park Pavillion to pedal with the pack at Noon. Lake Park Pavillion, bring along some change for drinks/munchies.

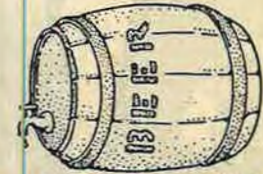
And on Saturday, October 25, it's opening day for the Saturday Volleyball League, featuring 8 teams in competitive volleyball action. All league games take place in Englemann Gym at UW, from 2:30 - 5:30pm.

For more information on GAMMA events, or to join the club, write: Milwaukee GAMMA, Inc., P.O. Box 1900, Milwaukee, WI 53201-1900.

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JOCK SHORTS ▽

by Ken Kurtz

H.I.T. Gearing Up For 8th Thanksgiving Tournament

Milwaukee's Holiday Invitational Tournament (H.I.T.) Board of Directors is putting the final touches on the plans for the presentation of it's eighth annual national gay bowling tournament, to be held here in Milwaukee over Thanksgiving weekend.

The H.I.T. Board under the new direction of Paul Jelenchick, and his assistant Chris (Ernie) Klein, has undergone some change since last year. The bowling will again be held at Red Carpet - South Park Lanes in South Milwaukee - all bowling will be done on Friday and Saturday, with all the team events scheduled for Saturday a.m. This years host hotel is the Park East, which is offering a special rate of \$48 per night for up to four in a room. (H.I.T. will just about be taking over the whole hotel from Wednesday to Sunday. In-towners are invited to take advantage of this rate, if they would like to schedule a mini getaway for themselves, and partake in all the fun at the hotel. Call the Housing Chairman, Ken Kurtz at 321-

5593 or 278-8686 if interested.) The site of this years banquet will be the Milwaukee War Memorial - Art Museum; the banquet will be held on Saturday, November 29th, and tickets for non-bowlers will be available at a cost of \$18. (Contact this years Banquet/Entertainment Chairman, Bob Gliniecki, at 278-8686, or his Assistant, Phil Parks at the Wreck Room for further information on the banquet.

The entry fee for this years tournament is again \$60, and applications are now available from H.I.T. Board members, or your league officers. Or, call H.I.T.'s Secretary, Dick Krekowski at 282-1628, and he will mail you one.

It's a big job putting on a national tournament, and H.I.T. has a reputation for being one of the best. But, we can't do it without your help. H.I.T. will be having fundraisers to help defray the cost of the tournament, please support them! We will need private housing, and assistance with transportation (call Ken Kurtz at 321-5593 or 278-8686 or Bob Reimer at 264-5345) from Wednesday through Sunday. Also, we will need **qualified** scorekeepers for Friday and Saturday (call Scorekeeping Chairman Pat Prudlow at 672-8960 or his Assistant, Todd Schlultz at 483-4813 if you can assist in this area.

Our first couple of years, H.I.T. enjoyed practically no competition. Now, there are over 30 national gay bowling tournaments yearly. With the increased competition, we need an increased commitment from the community to hold our reputation as one of the finest tournaments in the country. With your help....Milwaukee can do it!

Friday Mixed Hdcp. Lg. Bowler — Rolls Near Perfect Game

Congratulations to **Wally Blindauer** of the *Lost Flock - M.C.C. Team* on bowling a near perfect 290 game, Friday, October 10th.

Wally began the game with a 9 count on his first ball, and converted the spare. He then proceeded to roll 11 strikes in a row, for a total of 290. In all the years of our gay bowling leagues this is the highest score rolled during league play.

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Oct. 31 HALLOWEEN PARTY

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Nov. 1, 2pm CRIBBAGE TOURNAMENT & Free Lessons

Nov. 9, 3:30 pm ROAD RALLY

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Ebony D'Angelo & troupes sweep in from Minneapolis for a show at **The Napalese**, in Green Bay on Friday, & then to Appleton's **Pivot Club** on Sunday. This girl is supposed to be real good. At the Napalese on the 24th, don't forget the "Send Him Packing" party for bartender Paul, with free tap beer from 9-11pm.

Always wanted to learn to play cribbage? **Gay St. Station** offers Cribbage tourneys on Saturdays, Oct. 25 & Nov. 1 at 2pm, and free lessons for all of us novices. On Nov. 8th, Gay St. is having a Road Rally starting at 3:30.

I'm going to skip over all the Halloween listings here — just refer to the extensive calendar listings in this issue for all that poop, otherwise I'd be here for days going over it all.

Camp in Wausau holds their 2nd annual P&P wake on Oct. 28th, and celebrate their Anniversary party on Oct. 31st.

On Halloween Night, Oct. 31st, M.A.P. is

sponsoring a benefit concert & costume party by gay singer-song writers **Romanovsky & Phillips** at the War Memorial Center. Cocktails at 7. Show at 8, and a costume party at approximately 9:30. The \$6 ticket is well worth an evening of this infamous cabaret act. I've seen them perform here in Milwaukee in the past and their easy banter with the audience makes for a most enjoyable evening.

Madison — are you ready for **Rod's** annual surprise after-set party on Nov. 1st? You have to be there to find out where it is — but it's a Madison Halloween habit.

Of course, signaling the end of Halloween Week Madness in the 13th Annual **Mr. & Miss Gay Wisconsin Pageant** at the Marc Plaza. Tickets for the pageant are available at **Thinking of You**. See you all there, at "The" Milwaukee gay event of the year.

As you are probably aware of by the ads in this issue — **The Factory**, a legendary name in Milwaukee's Gay scene, will be reborn on November 4th (election day). Located at 511 N. Broadway in what was formerly "The Underground" & "The Comedy Corner", it will offer 6,000 square feet of space to stretch out. Chuck says to stop in a get your complimentary club card once they're open. Best of luck Chuck & crew — I hope it's as big of a success as the original one.

The following weekend on Sunday, **Jet's** is having a Tea Dance from 1pm on to ?, with a free brunch from 1-3pm. Up in Green Bay the **Napalese** hosts **C.P.I.'s** 2nd annual benefit auction. Clean out those closets and you'll get a free drink for donated items for the 8pm auction.

Well that wraps things up for the next three weeks. Don't look for the next *In Step* to be out until November 6th. We're allow-
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**The "FUN"
COCKTAIL HOUR**
3:30-8pm daily
Win a trip. Drawing last Friday
of the month at 7 pm
FOOD NOW AVAILABLE



**ALL
HALLOWS EVE
PARTY**
Friday, Oct. 31st
Shot & Drink Specials
All Night
starting from 8pm on:
● **Pumpkin Carving
Contest**
● **Pumpkin Pie Eating
Contest**
(Pies provided by Gram)
**Judging at Midnight
for Costumes**
1st - \$50 cash
2nd - \$25 Bar Tab
3rd - \$15 Bar Tab
\$2 Cover



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OUR SPECIALS!**

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Thursdays
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shot specials!
Happy Hour, 4-7
2 for 1 Drinks, \$1 Beers



More, yet on M.A.P. FEST '86.

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Wed., Oct. 29



with your "host.." the one everyone loves to hate...BABY JANE HUDSON!

and Halloween '86

our famous
TRICK OR TREAT GRAB BAG

and
COSTUME CONTEST

\$500. in Prizes

- Best Drag
- Most Original Costume



Don't Forget...

Sun. Oct. 26th, 1am Florida Trip Drawing

Fri. Oct. 31st, 7pm Florida Trip Drawing

COMING Tuesday, Nov. 11

ERID MATTHEW

singer/Comedian, Mr. Gay All American '85-'86



Sunday, Nov. 2nd Halloween party



Best Costume
\$50 1st Prize
\$25 2nd Prize

Free Beer from 8-10
Light Buffet

Judging at the
Bewitching Hour

\$2 Cover

194 & Hwy C, Exit 345
Kenosha, 694-1597

CALENDAR ▽

Friday, October 17

Boot Camp - A.M.A.P. Benefit Club Night, sponsored by The Beer Town Badgers, 10pm-close. Prizes, drink specials, leather jacket auction. All proceeds to M.A.P. Donations appreciated.

Napalese Lounge (Green Bay) - The return of Ebony D'Angelo & show in "Love Is The Spirit", showtime 10pm.

Camp (Wausau) - Full moon howling party.

Wreck Room - Live Country Music - with The Oak Creek Band, 10pm-1am.

Saturday, October 18

Grand Avenue Annex - Mark Waldenberger's Birthday Party, free tap beer, 1-10pm.

Wreck Room - Live Country Music - with The Oak Creek Band, 10pm-2am.

Sweetest Day - Be sure to give your honey a big hug, or flowers, or candy, or....

Sunday, October 19

The Pivot Club (Appleton) - A show with Ebony D'Angelo & Co. and local talent. No cover, 9pm showtime.

Grand West (Green Bay) - Wine & Cheese fundraiser for Gov. Earl and Sharon Metz, sponsored by Brown Co. Gay Democrats, 2-6pm, \$5 donation.

Gay St. Station - Diane on Guitar.

Monday, October 20

Jo Dee's (Racine) - Oktoberfest week thru the 26th.

Tuesday, October 21

Jo Dee's (Racine) - Oktoberfest week.

Wednesday, October 22

Wreck Room - Live Country Music - with The Oak Creek Band, 9pm-1am.

Jo Dee's (Racine) - Oktoberfest week.



DYNASTY WED.
Complimentary
Champagne

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SUNDAY MADNESS 75¢ Drinks

Win a trip-accumulate tickets!

Trip Drawing last Sunday of the Month.
Drawing for Bar Tabs, Dinners, etc. every Sunday.

under water can't be heard and the lungs fill up with water.

2. If it looks like you're going to drown, be sure not to throw away your clothing, wallet and watch. This is very important to identify you later, especially a long time later.

Foolproof Ways To Prevent Premature Ejaculation

With the intense state of arousal caused by an attractive partner, you may well find yourself suffering from this common male problem. As is so often the case, here the time honored technique usually works perfectly — think of something else. Should you feel that you're about to "shoot before the commander yells 'Fire!'" try to concentrate your attention on boring, distracting, passionless subjects like high school chemistry or women. However, do not think of women if it is apt to make you physically ill or unable to perform at all. And if thinking about high school chemistry doesn't work, try actually reading a chemistry textbook while making love and even working out the equations.

The worst kind of premature ejaculations, virtually incurable, are the ones that occur when you're sitting in a restaurant hoping that cute guy will show up, or starting the car to pick him up for a date. Some men ejacu-

late even at the thought of possibly meeting a man at sometime in the future — such as while reading this article. That's disgusting.

Tips On Washing The Floor

A sanitary napkin tied to each knee saves a lot of scrapes and pains while washing and waxing the floor. They also make dandy emergency pot holders.

Uses For Extra Condoms

Has your sex life been lacking lately? Well there are plenty of uses for all of those unused condoms. Remember it's probably not wise to make use of soiled condoms unless they've been thoroughly dry cleaned.

1. Baggies for large kosher pickles.
2. Four, as udder protectors for cows that graze in thistles.
3. Portable fall-out shelters for cockroaches.
4. Lens filter for arty effects when shooting dirty movies.
5. Non-slip thumb cover for bank tellers counting paper money.
6. Disposable sanitary mouthpiece cover for public telephones.

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JUICY BITS ▽

by W.W. Wells III

The following is an excerpt from W.W. Wells III's later book; W.W.'s Helpful Household Hints. He is the best selling author of *How To Have Someone Else's Orgasm*, *The Golden Age Of Tongue Kissing*, *Planning A Nerve Gas Party*, and *How To Sort Your Underwear According To Degree Of Filth*.

How To Get Your Lover To Fulfill Your Every Fantasy

Given our culture and all its many taboos, its no wonder that men have never really learned to communicate about sex — a problem eager to rear its ugly head in the bedroom and keep us from experiencing some of life's most gratifying pleasures.

Remember that your lover, however close to you he may seem, isn't telepathic and can't simply "know" you real desires. If you want your partner to be able to please you completely, then, as a mature consenting adult, it is your responsibility to let him know about your needs and wants in the most forthright and direct manner possible. That's why the wise lover will never fail to bring a simple, written list to bed with him. Be sure it's neatly typed, doublespaced, and

that the pages are stapled in proper order. Truly up-to-date lovers will come prepared with computer print-outs complete with cross-categorization of all urges, tendencies and fetishes, including brands of mayonaise they particularly like and whether they prefer wearing men's clothes, women's clothes or animal collars.

How To Tell an Oral From An Anal Thermometer

The Taste.

How To Get A Free Lunch

When I shop, I go first to the deli section and have them make me a sandwich. I eat the sandwich before I check out and stuff the wrapper in my pocket. It works like a charm. Sometimes, I bring a spoon from home and order some potato salad to go with my sandwich.

Drowning Tips

If you find yourself in deep water and are dragged under by the current there are a couple things to be aware of:

1. Don't panic and scream. Screaming

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Thursday, October 23

Jo Dee's (Racine) - Oktoberfest week.



Friday, October 24

Napalese Lounge (Green Bay) - Bartender Paul's bon voyage party, "send 'em packing party", free tap beer 9-11. Bring an empty box?

Jo Dee's (Racine) - Oktoberfest week.

Saturday, October 25

Jo Dee's (Racine) - Oktoberfest week.

Gay St. Station - 2pm, Cribbage Tournament, free lessons.

Sunday, October 26

Lutherans Concerned - Worship service, social hour, planning session, 7:30pm, Village Church, 130 E. Juneau Ave.

Jo Dee's (Racine) - Oktoberfest week.

La Cage - Sunday Madness Florida Trip Drawing, 1am.

Monday, October 27

Who's (Green Bay) - Pumpkin carving contest judging at midnite. Showing entire "Friday The 13th" film series during the week, specials on Hot Apple Cider.

Tuesday, October 28

Camp (Wausau) - Annau P/P wake. 1 year ago the old bar closed.

Wednesday, October 29

Pivot Club (Appleton) - Freak show at 9pm, by Starlight. No cover, free drink if in costume. Prizes & bar tabs for costumes.

Wreck Room - Pumpkin carving contest, 11pm, cash prizes for best carving.

La Cage - Strut Your Stuff and Halloween Trick or Treat Grab Bag and Costume contest, total \$500 in prizes. 3 categories, best overall, best drag, most original.

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WEDNESDAYS

Weekly shows hosted by the "Best of the Valley": Melinda, Toni and Melissa, shining with familiar talent as well as new. 9pm, No Cover.

FRIDAYS...

Happy Hour until Midnight

SUNDAY, OCT. 19th

A show featuring Ebony D'Angelo & Co. plus local talent. No cover, 9pm showtime.



HALLOWEEN MASQUERADE BALL

Wed. Oct. 24th...

FREAK SHOW at 9pm by 'Starlight', No Cover. Free drink for those in costume. Prizes and Bar Tabs.





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Bouji was recently crowned the 86-87 Miss La Cage in tight competition, beating out first runner up Sage and 2nd runner up Vanessa.

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*Worship, Social,
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7:30pm
Sunday

October 26, 1986

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All are welcome to celebrate our evangelical catholic heritage with us on the 469th anniversary of the Reformation.

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**A New Look for
A New Era
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Premiering 8 PM, Nov. 4th
511 N. Broadway

**The 1st Annual
DANCETERIA
Pageant**

**Sunday, November 16
9pm, SHARP!**

**Miss Gay
Black Wisconsin**

FEMALE IMPERSONATORS ONLY

Judged on: Casual wear, Formal wear, & Talent

**Mr. Gay
Black Wisconsin**

MEN ONLY

Judged on: Casual wear, Swim Suit, & Talent

Ms. Danceteria

WOMEN ONLY

Judged on: Casual wear, Formal wear, & Talent

**OVER \$500 IN CASH
& PRIZES!**

Winner in each contest wins \$100 Cash
1st runner-up wins \$50 Bar Tab
2nd runner-up wins \$25 Bar Tab

*DEADLINE FOR CONTESTANT ENTRY IS NOV. 9th
\$5 Entry Fee for All Contestants.*

Applications available Now. For more info call 931-9144.

**CUSTOMERS - GUARANTEE
YOURSELF A TABLE NOW!**

\$5 Table Reservations for a table of 4.
\$3 Minimum at the door that night includes
2 free Rail Drinks.

The Danceteria hosted the Finals for Star Search. Shown here are the two finalists in duo singing competition, (l to r) Gregg and Yolanda, and the winners "B.B." and "Mr.



Candice was a finalist in female vocalist category.



Candice was a finalist in female vocalist category.



(l to r) Carlos was runner up to winner Kirk for male vocalist.



The judges have some hard decisions to make, (l to r) Sally Johnson, Rufus, Diane "DJ" Hill, and Robert Ware.



Michael Barksdale won the hair-styles of the 80's.



Josie won the female vocalist competition.

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Thursday, October 30

Ballgame - Halloween Party, 10pm-?, over \$250 in cash & prizes. Monster show afterwards, no-drag costumes, please.

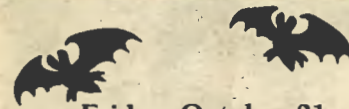
Boot Camp - Halloween "Fetish Party", 10:30, prizes for best fetishists.

Club 219 - Beauty & The Beast Contest, prizes in each category, \$275 in prizes, judging at 11:30. No cover if in costume.

New Bar (Madison) - Halloween Party, \$400 in cash & prizes, 9pm.

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Complimentary
Champagne



Friday, October 31 Halloween

M.A.P. - Gay singer-songwriters Romanovsky & Phillips in concert with a Halloween costume contest. War Memorial Center: 7-8 cocktails, 8pm - show, costume judging after concert, \$6 tickets at the door.

Galano Club (Milw.) Halloween party, 8:30pm, at the Clubroom.

Club Milwaukee (Bath) - Annual "Pumpkin Punch".

Fannies - Halloween Costume Party, judging at 11:30, 1st place \$50 cash + \$50 bar tab. Prizes for 2nd and 3rd place.

M&M - "Eat, Drink & Be Scary" \$100 gift certificate for best costume, \$100 certificate for most "Horrific Scream" judging at midnight.

Grand Ave. Annex - Halloween Party, cash & prizes.

Jet's Place - Halloween Party, 8-?, prizes for best original costume.

Gay St. Station - Halloween party, 'in-cosume' drawing for ring, prizes.

DK's - Halloween Costume Party, 1st prize - \$30, 2nd prize - \$20, 3rd prize - \$10, judging at 12 midnight, free beer 8-10.

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On Halloween years ago, Icabod Crane lost his head to a pumpkin.

This Halloween, join him and his guests at

THE NAPALESE LOUNGE

for an

"Icicy Bod Party"

contest at midnight for

Best Icicy Bod Costume

and the most

"Imaginatively

Smashed Pumpkin"

prizes for both categories



Sunday, Nov. 9th, 8pm

Center Project Inc. (CPI)

hosts their 2nd Annual

BENEFIT AUCTION

AT THE

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A complimentary drink for

donated items, with 1/2 price

drinks from 7-8pm. donated

items can be brought to

THE

NAPALESE LOUNGE

515 S. Broadway, Green Bay,
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consignment items welcome. All auction proceeds to CPI.



All these happy faces appeared on people attending the Grand opening of the Beer Garden under their new ownership. Looks like everyone had a wonderful time.

196 S. 2nd St., Milw. 273-7474

ballgame

Halloween Party

Thursday, Oct. 30, 10 pm - ?
Over \$250 in Cash & Prizes
No Drag Costumes, please



&



Monster Show

“Puttin On The Hits!”

Thursdays, 10pm

\$5 Bar Tab to each Contestant
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NO COVER CHARGE • DRINK SPECIALS

Mon. thru Fri.
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1st 3 Fridays of the month, drawings
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Last Friday of the month,
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BUCK NIGHT, 9-close
\$1 Rail, \$1.50 Call, 50¢ Tappers

WEDNESDAYS
50¢ Tap Beer from 8pm

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11 am - 6 pm, Hot Dogs
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Exceptionally Good Pizzas
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More on M.A.P. FEST '86.

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La Cage - Cocktail give-away; Florida Trip, drawing 7pm.

Camp (Wausau) - 1st Anniversary Party.

Napalese Lounge (Green Bay) - "Iccy-Bod" Party, prizes for best "Iccy-Bod" costume & for "Smashed Pumpkin" costume, midnite judging.

Brandy's (Green Bay) - Prizes for best 3 original costumes, judging at midnite. Bring a carved pumpkin get a free drink. Contest for best pumpkin. Lunch & snacks served.

Back East (Madison) - All Hallows Eve Costume Party, judging at midnight, Shots, drink specials all night. \$90 in prizes. 8pm -apple drink, pumpkin carving & pumpkin pie eating.

Who's (Green Bay) - Halloween Costume Ball, judging at midnite.

Grand West (Green Bay) - Halloween Costume Party, judging & prizes for costumes.

1101 West (Appleton) - Witches Brew, 50¢, costume contest, \$50 bar tab 1st prize, judging at midnite.

WHO'S 720 Bodart
Green Bay.

**HALLOWEEN
Costume Ball
October 31st**

Saturday, November 1

Beer Garden - Halloween Party, starts at 8pm, special drink prices for those in costumes.

Gay St. Station - 2pm, cribbage tourney, lessons.

Grand Avenue Pub - Halloween Party, cash prizes.

Hot Legs - Halloween Costume-contest & cash prizes.

This Is It - Annual costume party, judging at 10:30, prizes for everyone in costume.

Rod's (Madison) - Halloween Party, followed by surpise party announcement, 9pm.

Camp (Wausau) - 1st Anniversary & Halloween costume party & contest. Cash prizes for 1st, bar tab for 2nd & 3rd.

Jo Dee's (Racine) - Halloween Party, judging at 11pm, prizes for best 3 original costumes.

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You wanna' see something Scary?

Join us for our

**HALLOWEEN
NIGHT
SCAG DRAG
CONTEST**

\$50 Bar Tab for Scaggiest Drag

\$50 Bar Tab for Best Costume

\$25 Bar Tab

for 1st runner-up

50¢ Witches Brew

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Hi-Energy Performer

Mr Gay All American

'85 - '86

Sun., Nov. 9th, 10pm

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