

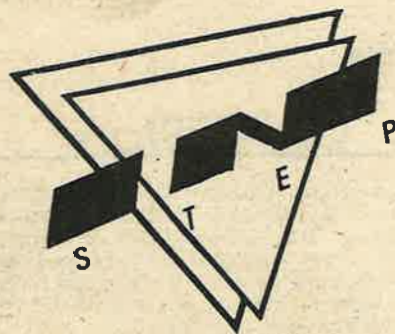
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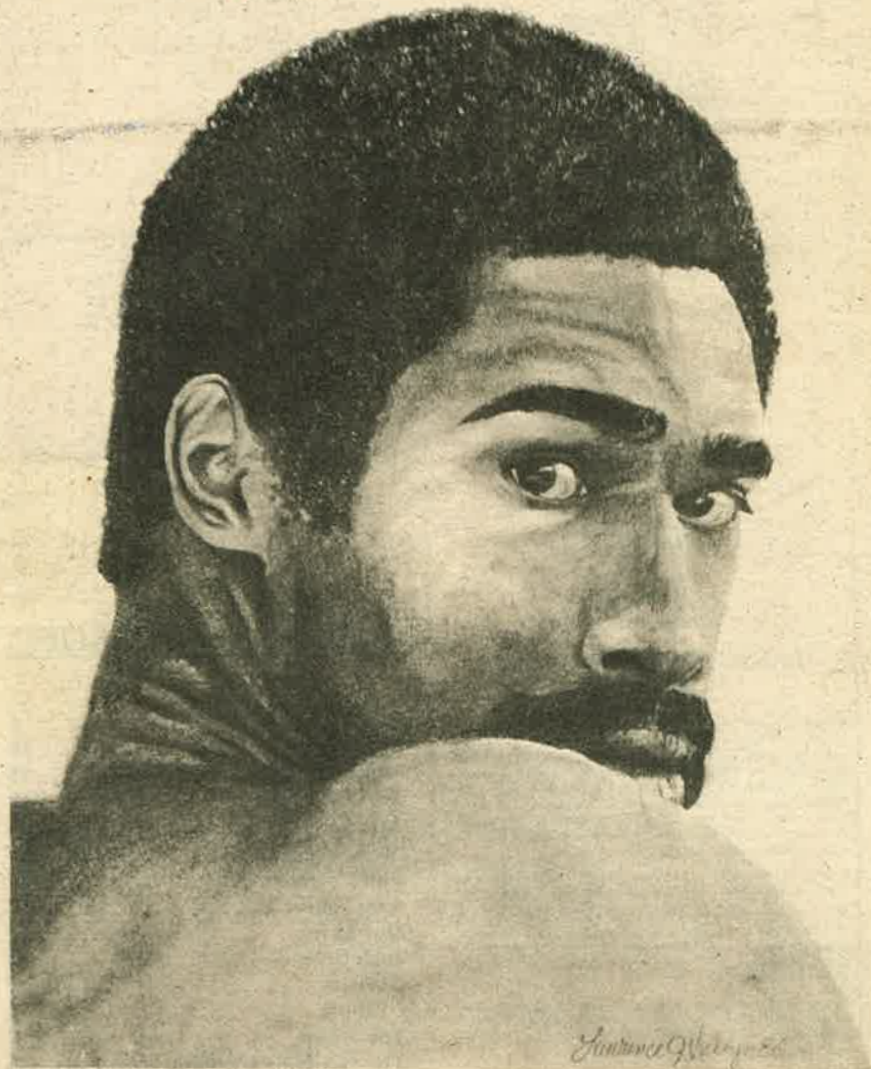
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Lawrence J. Verkeyn, our cover artist this week is a newcomer to the art pages of InStep. He's a neighbor in the building where our office is located, and has helped out doing some typing on the side, but we never realized his artistic talents until one day last week he asked if we needed any cover art, and brought this in for our perusal.

Thanks Larry, and keep up the excellent work, you've got talent!

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Ranch Fights Gay-Rights Law

New London, Wis. (Milw. Journal) — The Rawhide Boys Ranch has launched another effort to modify the 1982 Wisconsin Fair Employment Law, which makes it illegal to discriminate against gays in hiring.

John Gillespie, founder and director of the state & county funded ranch, said that the ranch had a 24-minute film, "Has the Government Gone Too Far?"

Gillespie will tour the state with Terry Kohler, the Sheboygan-area business man who ran unsuccessfully on the Republican ticket against Gov. Earl in '82. Kohler said he backed the Ranch's efforts to overturn the law and would help Gillespie campaign against it. The two used Kohler's private jet to visit 8 Wisconsin cities for news conferences.

Rawhide is a non-profit boys ranch in Waupaca County that has taken in delinquent teenage boys for 22 years, using a 'traditional family setting' with a married couple acting as house parents and single young men as live-in big brothers, Gillespie said.

Under the fair employment law, he said, Rawhide had been told that it could no longer require live-in house parents to be legally married to each other, or even for one to be a man and the other a woman.

"The film does not criticize anyone's choice of lifestyle, but questions the government making it illegal for churches and children's programs to give preference to staff who support traditional moral standards," Gillespie said.

State Sen. Joseph Levan (R Waupaca), who represents the district where Rawhide is located, sponsored legislation last March to exempt all Wisconsin churches and children's programs, but the effort failed largely because of opposition from Gov. Earl's office, Gillespie said.

Editors Note: Rawhide has become the biggest threat to our "Gay Rights Law." Rawhide, since it does receive state & county funding, must not receive special privileges, because it would invite erosion of those important safeguards against prejudice.

Rights Unit Dismisses Complaint

Green Bay (Press-Gazette) — The Department of Industry, Labor and Human Relations has notified a Green Bay woman that it has no jurisdiction to process a complaint she filed against the Press-Gazette after the newspaper refused to publish her advertisement for sweatshirts for lesbians.

Pamela Meulemans, of the Equal Rights Division of DILHR, notified Tracey Vandever, that her complaint has been dismissed because it does not come within the jurisdiction of the Public Accommodations Law.

Vandever alleged the Press-Gazette discriminated against her partner, Peggy Vandever, by refusing to publish an ad that she sent to the newspaper in July.

The ad read: "Unique, handpainted sweatshirts for lesbians," with contact information.

Peggy Vandever said at the time that she was discriminated against because of her "sexual orientation, homosexual."

Press-Gazette Publisher Michael Gage said at the time that the newspaper had a right to refuse the ad under its First Amendment rights.

Court To Study Gay Use Of 'Olympic'

Washington, D.C. (Milw. Journal) — The Supreme Court agreed to consider letting a San Francisco gay rights group label its quadrennial athletic competition the Gay Olympic Games.

The court said it would review a ruling that the United States Olympic Committee and the International Olympic Committee had trademark control over the term Olympic.

The gay rights group, San Francisco Arts and Athletics, organized the first Gay Olympics in 1982. But the organization was forced by court order to drop the word Olympic from the title after the two Olympic committees sued.

The second such international competition — called Gay Games II — was held August in San Francisco with about 3,500

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- 13 This Is It (M) 418 E. Wells St., 278-9192
- 11 Wreck Room (M, L/L) 266 E. Erie St., 273-6900
- 9 Your Place (Mw, D) 813 S. First St., 647-0130

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

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- Progressive Prints (Printers) 2909 N. Humboldt, 264-5345
- 4 Seven Sea Aquatics (Pets, Supplies) 215 W. Florida, 272-7966
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- Denmark 626 W. Wisconsin Ave., 278-9520

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- Medical Professionals For Alternative Lifestyle P.O. Box 239, 53201, 277-7671
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- National Coalition STD Services P.O. Box 239, 53201, 277-7671

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- 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) P.O. Box 10109, 53210
- Lutherans Concerned 2511 N. Farwell, Unit L, 53211, 963-9833

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- Beer Town Badgers (L/L Social Motorcycle Club) P.O. Box 166, 53201

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athletes participating. The organizers plan to renew the event every four years.

The 9th US Circuit Court of Appeals ruled last January that the federal Amateur Sports Act of 1978 gave the USOC exclusive right to commercial use of the term Olympic and related symbols.

The appeals court rejected arguments by San Francisco Arts and Athletics that the law was designed only to protect against deceptive or confusing use of the term that would suggest an unauthorized event was sponsored by the Olympic committee.

The gay rights organization also charged that it was discriminated against unconstitutionally because many groups not affiliated with the official Olympic movement were permitted to use the term.

NGLTF Protests Commission's Award To Anita Bryant

The National Gay & Lesbian Task Force (NGLTF) telegraphed its protest of the Statue of Liberty-Ellis Island Foundation's decision to award Anita Bryant a special Medal of Honor. On October 15, 1986, the Foundation announced the names of 80 Americans chosen to receive Medals of Honor which were created to recognize individuals who are naturalized citizens or Native Americans. The awards, titled the Ellis Island Medal of Honor, were presented on October 27th at a ceremony on Ellis Island.

The text of the NGLTF telegram to the Foundation reads: "The National Gay & Lesbian Task Force strongly protests the award of the Ellis Island Medal of Honor to Anita Bryant — who has distinguished herself by promoting prejudice and intolerance against gay men and lesbians. Ms. Bryant's infamous crusade against homosexuality in 1977 was a dangerous attempt to deprive millions of Americans of the right to live free from bigotry and discrimination. To honor one who has so blatantly opposed freedom for a large section of the American and world-wide community mocks the ideals represented by the Statue of Liberty. NGLTF calls upon the Foundation to reconsider its decision. The Medal of Honor should praise those whose life-work has expanded the American dream of liberty

and justice for all."

NGLTF spokeswoman Urvashi Vaid observed "The perversity of this announcement is monumental. At a time when gay people are literally fighting for our lives against a coordinated erosion of our civil liberties the honoring of a notorious bigot by the Ellis Island Foundation is unconscionable." Vaid remarked further that Bryant's efforts in 1977 drew broad condemnation.

Fired Dissident Priest Says He Is Homosexual

St. Cloud, MN (Milw. Sentinel) — A Roman Catholic priest fired from his job for criticizing the church's teachings against homosexuality says he is gay.

"I knew that from as long as I can remember," Father William Dorn Jr., 34, said in an interview with the St. Paul Pioneer Press and Dispatch. "(However) as a publicly gay priest, I would never have gotten a job. I felt I could be more effective in this church by not making public statements about that."

But, Dorn said, he had his "coming-out day" in Florida four years ago, while working at a college campus ministry, when he was abducted by two men outside a gay bar in Tampa.

He originally lied to police to hide the fact he had visited the gay district. He eventually was fired as director of the Newman Center at Florida Southern College in Lakeland, Fla., and was barred from saying mass or performing sacraments in the Orlando Diocese.

"I was dragged out of the closet on the front page of a newspaper," he said.

Gay Bashing Not Prosecuted

Washington, D.C. (Gay Blade) — Two teenaged sons of a high-ranking police official in Prince George's County were arrested near Dupont Circle after a D.C. Police sergeant saw them and at least two other youths assault and attempt to rob a man in P Street Beach, a gay bar, according to court records and law enforcement sources.

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The incident created a furor in the Gay community when the United State's Attorney's office dropped a charge of robbery with force and violence against the youths and referred the case to a grand jury for possible prosecution at a later date.

Court records show that D.C. Police arrested Theodore L. Carr III, 19, and Byron G. Carr, 18, the sons of Price George's County Deputy Police Chief Theodore Carr, on the 2300 block of P Street, N.W. Law enforcement sources said the arrest occurred minutes after the four youths were allegedly seen assaulting and attempting to rob a man inside P Street Beach, near the intersection of 23rd and P streets.

Gay Marriage Backed

New York, N.Y. (Milw. Journal) — The American Civil Liberties Union plans to seek the elimination of legal barriers to homosexual and lesbian marriages, the organization's national executive director said Oct. 28th.

While it has "always been our position that homosexuals should be treated equally by the law," the ACLU has focused on job discrimination, implying but not explicitly

stating support of homosexual marriage, the executive director, Ira Glassner, said.

The ACLU's directors agreed on the new policy in New York Oct. 18-19, and released a policy statement Monday in Washington, Glassner said.

"We generally think when two people make a life commitment to each other, which is what marriage is, society should not be telling them that only these two people can be doing it and not those two people," he said.

The economic benefits that a married heterosexual couple enjoy, including medical insurance, income tax benefits and employe fringe benefits, should also be enjoyed by homosexual couples, he said.

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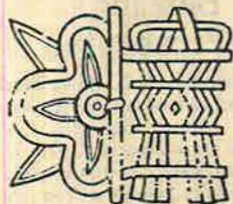


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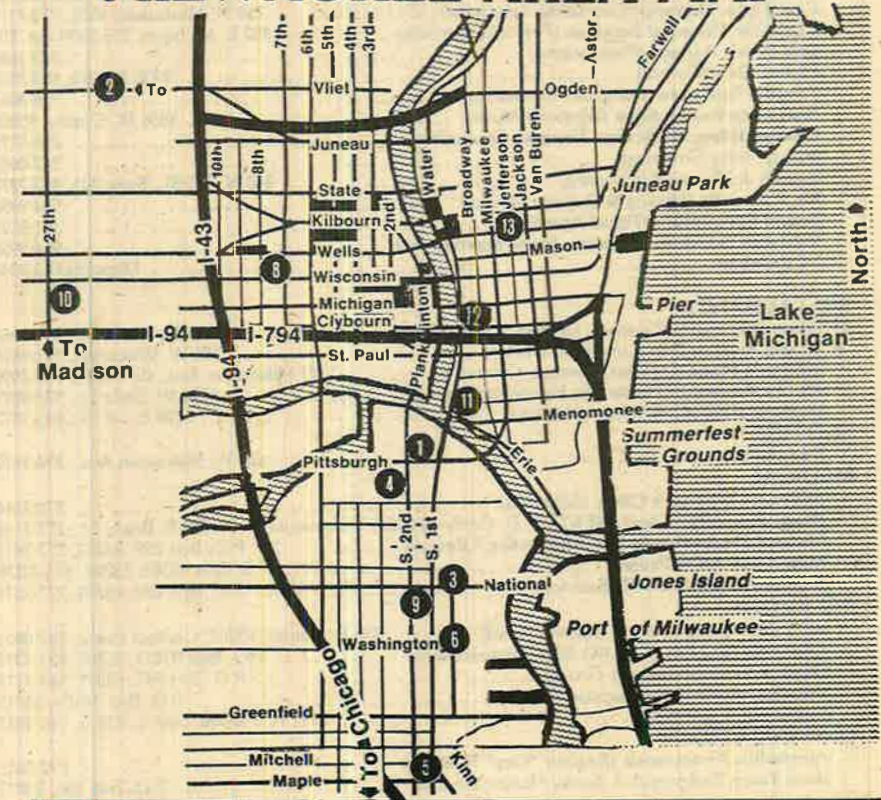
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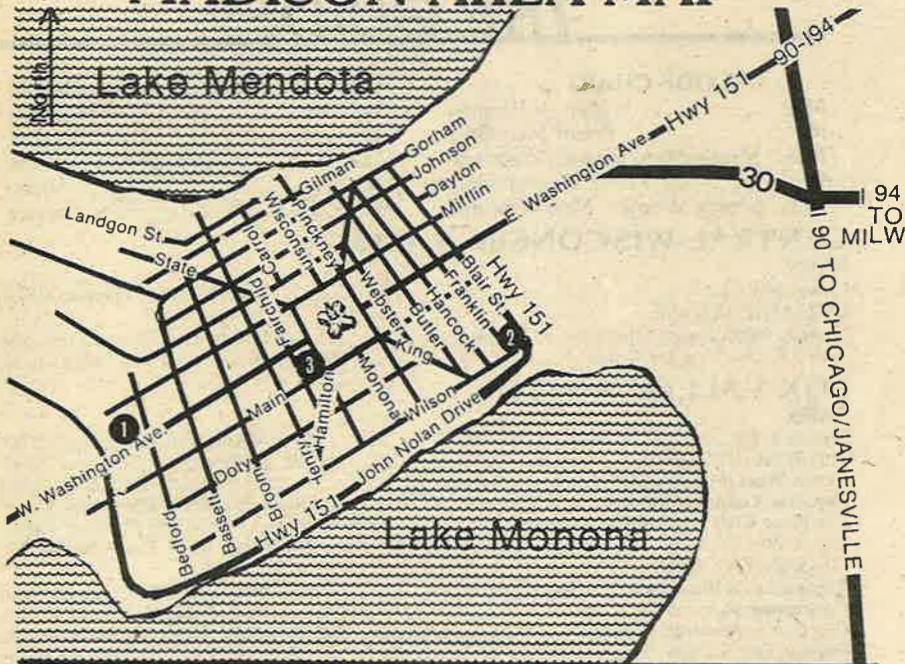
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- 10% Society (Student Organization) Box 614, Memorial Union, 500 Langdon St., 53706, (608) 262-7365
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- United Political Action Committee (P.A.C.) (608) 255-2732
- Womens Counseling Service 710 University Ave. #202, (608) 255-9149



A fund raiser for Gov. Earl at Club 219 featured Sharon Metz (candidate for Lt. Gov.) Mark Hauptert, Miriam Ben-Shalom and other speakers.

Church Group Will Defy Government Regulations

Indianapolis, Ind. (Milw. Sentinel) — A national group of fundamentalist churches, placing religion over civil authority, said Oct. 27th that it would refuse to comply with government regulations, resisting even fire, safety or health inspections.

The American Coalition of Unregistered Churches, led by the Rev. Greg Dixon, issued resolutions saying the church must recognize only the leadership of Jesus Christ.

The coalition statement also contains resolutions calling for a "100% quarantine of all AIDS carriers" and outlawing and penalizing sodomy as a felony. •

NGLTF Urges Action At Hearings On Anti-Gay Violence

Widespread violence against gay men and lesbians was the subject of broad-ranging testimony presented on October 9th, 1986 before the House Subcommittee on Criminal Justice. The National Gay & Lesbian Task Force (NGLTF), which pressed for the hearings for over a year, was joined in its testimony before the Subcommittee by a diverse array of witnesses from the law enforcement, social science, and gay rights communities. The Subcommittee on Criminal Justice is chaired by Rep. John Conyers (D-MI).

"The gay community is not only battling AIDS, but is also confronting a second epidemic, one that has received far less attention from our public officials. That epidemic is anti-gay violence," testified Kevin Berrill, Director of NGLTF's Violence Project.

Hearings focused on the extent and roots of anti-gay violence as well as innovative ways to tackle this growing problem. The Subcommittee heard testimony from three panels of witnesses.

The panelists discussed studies indicating that anti-gay violence is a nation-wide problem and cited evidence that such violence is increasing in some communities. Citing a recent NGLTF study, Berrill noted that "More than one in five gay men and nearly

one in ten lesbians have been physically assaulted because of their sexual orientation..." All panelists called upon Congress to enact legislation protecting the civil rights of lesbians and gay men, and to develop educational programs which would challenge prejudice and foster understanding.

NGLTF's recommendations to Congress included: 1) a call for federal, state and local governments to study anti-gay violence; 2) tougher laws to combat anti-gay violence; 3) official monitoring of anti-gay incidents and other hate crimes; 4) the establishment of innovative programs to improve police-gay community relations; 5) the provision of adequate support, counseling and financial resources for gay and lesbian victims of crime; 6) educational programs in schools, churches and communities to combat the prejudice that leads to violence; and 7) repeal of all laws criminalizing gay sex, and the enactment of legislation protecting the civil rights of lesbians and gay men. •

Gay Town Proposed In Nevada

Las Vegas, Nev. (Milw. Sentinel) — A gay group has announced plans to buy the tiny ghost town of Rhyolite and convert it into a city "oriented toward the gay and lesbian lifestyle."

Plans for the town 120 miles northwest of Las Vegas have raised the ire of political figures, who vow to fight the proposal by Stonewall Park Inc., of Reno.

Rhyolite, a booming mining town earlier this century, now consists of a bar and decaying buildings on a patch of desert near Death Valley.

Stonewall Park founder Fred Schoonmaker said his group had bought several parcels of land in and around Rhyolite from Tom Beam, of Las Vegas, and Jim Spencer, a Reno landowner. But Beam said the negotiations were continuing and no money had exchanged hands. •

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Just a note to thank you for your help in publicizing the Beer Town Badger/MAP Benefit Club Nite on Friday, October 17th.

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I would like to thank all who attended, for without your generous donations, we could not have done it.

Milwaukee, give yourself a pat on the back for a job well done.

Thanks again, people! Let's all do a part in eradicating this most deadly of diseases.

Scot Vertullo (Secretary)
Beer Town Badgers, Inc.

Dear Ron,

As fans of yours and In Step magazine permit us to register a complaint. At the risk of sounding like frumpish fuddy-duddies we, never the less, want you to know of our displeasure with the articles in In Step by W.W.Wells III.

The Wells columns detract mightily from the fine periodical you produce. Having now registered this grievance I hastily add we're proud of you as a gay person and truly look forward to each issue of In Step. Hang tight.

Best,

George Keen
Allan R. Essinger

Editors Reply: Thanks for your input and the praise. As for your complaint — W.W. does tend to get a "bit strange" on occasion, but that's the fun of it. We all need a little humor in our lives and W.W. helps provide some for most of our readers.

Dear Editor,

I am writing to you today because of my concern about what seems to have become an annual institution in Milwaukee; "the Pageant". I have only been to one pageant, so don't really know that much about it. It impressed me when I was there (several years ago) that it was not much more than another "beauty contest", for both a gay Mr. and Ms. Gay Milwaukee.

My biggest concern is that we have somehow made it almost "the" social event of

Milwaukee. That isn't saying much about us, Milwaukee; if the best we can point to that happens here is a beauty contest, we have an identity problem of how we perceive ourselves, not to mention how others look at us!

Aside from that issue, lets keep something else in mind. There are hundreds of people out there who are openly critical of organizations that are trying to do real good for the community: all the organizations have their problems; but all of them; from GAMMA to CCBA to BWMT are trying to advance everyone's respect for themselves and others while enjoying themselves too.

Milwaukee is historically tight fisted, too. That isn't necessarily all bad, but I hate to see the hard times the really worthwhile groups have trying to make ends meet. I know of only three organizations really intent on helping the community without benefit for a specific group of members: the Brady East Clinic, the Cream City Association Foundation, and the Milwaukee AIDS Project; and each of them has a heck of a time raising enough money to accomplish what they need to get done.

So how much money does Milwaukee spend on the Pageant year year? Aside even from the total, where does the money go? I thought at the time that the ticket price was high considering even the cost of renting the room and buying the food, etc. So who profits from the Pageant? I don't know of any organization it's connected to. Does an individual or group of individuals put this on, and if so, is there money left over? I'd like to see In Step ask for and print the answers to these questions, and the Pageant's budget, as part of their reporting of the event.

In the future, let's ask these types of questions, Milwaukee, before we shell out for these types of events. We demand full accounting from AIDS funds — but we throw money to the wind when it's a beauty pageant, or indeed, the thousands spent on drinks in the bars every day! Let's put our concern where it counts!

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TO YOUR HEALTH by MAP Volunteers

Latest AIDS Stats

The state epidemiologist has released figures showing the number of reported cases of AIDS has risen to 106, and of those, 61 or 58% have died. Nationwide the Center for Disease Control in Atlanta, GA confirmed 25,642 confirmed cases of AIDS nationwide as of October 6th. Of those 14,562 people have died for a 56% death rate.

A year ago, Wisconsin reported 53 confirmed cases of AIDS and 30 deaths. Dane and Milwaukee Counties had accounted for 62 of the reported cases.

Hepatitis-B Progress Reported

(Milw. Journal) — An important step toward understanding and perhaps curing one of the world's most widespread diseases, hepatitis B, was announced recently by a research team in Boston.

Max Essex and his colleagues at the Harvard School of Public Health say that they finally have found a way to grow the virus in human liver cells living in laboratory dishes.

Their achievement opens the way toward understanding the dangerous virus' infectious lifestyle, and should help in the search for drugs to combat the disease.

"It is the first time the virus has been grown in tissue culture," Essex said in an interview. "Prior to this, most of the work was done with related animal viruses," as found in ducks and woodchucks.

Finding ways to grow the virus in this manner has long been a scientific goal. "It has eluded investigators for onward of 20 years now," said Frank V. Chisari of the Research Institute of Scripps Clinic.

Task Force Reports On AIDS Study

Madison, Wis. (Milw. Journal) — The State Public Health Task Force on AIDS made its recommendations on how to handle the fatal disease, saying that it had paid special attention to assuring the rights and confidentiality of infected people.

After a yearlong study, the task force sent its report to the State Department of Health and Social Services.

The task force recommended that contact notification be voluntary and "should be one strategy useful in interrupting the transmission...in Wisconsin."

Other recommendations include:

- Allowing students who have AIDS or the virus associated with the disease to attend school in their regular classrooms.

- No routine testing for AIDS of prisoners entering institutions, but those with a history of high-risk activities for acquiring AIDS should be counseled on the need for medical evaluation.

- Jail inmates held longer than 14 days should be evaluated by medical personnel to identify symptoms and risk activities associated with AIDS.

- All Wisconsin acute-care hospitals should admit and care for people with AIDS or the AIDS virus. Health care personnel should not be excused from caring for patients with AIDS or AIDS infections.

- Employees in the work place known to have AIDS or the AIDS virus should not be restricted from work unless they have another infection or illness for which such restriction would be warranted. The confidentiality of an employee's medical condition must be maintained.

In addition, it recommended that the Legislature expand the list of people to whom AIDS test results may be disclosed. In addition to health care professionals, it recommended that the list include sheriffs and jail keepers; coroners involved in the investigation of a death; and licensed ambulance attendants; paramedics and other people involved in emergency medical care when there has been a significant exposure.

Also, the task force recommended legislation to require mandatory AIDS testing of an aggressor whose act resulted in significant exposure of blood, semen or other body fluids.

Lesbian Blood Rejected

Nottingham, England (Equal Time) — A lesbian was turned away from a blood transfusion center here because of her sexual

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by Ken Kurtz

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1. Katie's Keglers 21/07
2. Two Pairs & A Spare 17/11
3. Scratch & Sniff 16/12
4. Cest La Vie Five 16/12
5. Lillies Of The Alley 14/14
6. Over Compensators 13/15
7. Generic #7 05/23
8. Chris & The Bookettes 05/23

MONDAY NIGHT IRREGULARS as of October 27th, 1986

1. C-Men & Tits 40/16
2. Ball Game - Deluxe 30 & Over 38/18
3. M & M - Close 38/18
4. This Is It - Ball Bangers 37/19
5. Wreck Room - Kinks 35/21
6. Your Place - Flamingoes 30/26
7. Le Salon 28/28
8. The Raiders 27/29
9. The Bee Team 26/30
10. M & M - Lois Lanes 25/31
11. The Printers Devils 22/34
12. Twisted Sisters 22/34
13. Wreck Room - Renegades 21/35

14. Old Masters 21/35
15. Wreck Room - Ding-A-Lings 20/36
16. M & M'etts 18/38

WEDNESDAY MIXED HANDICAP LEAGUE

as of October 29th, 1986

1. Wreck Room - Cowboys 38/04
2. Baby Jane & The Jezebels 21/21
3. Suzy The Duck Club 21/21
4. Spring Chickens 20/22
5. Short Clubs 15/27
6. Huey & The News 12/30

FRIDAY MIXED HANDICAP LEAGUE

as of October 31st, 1986

1. Lost Flock (MCC) 24/11
2. Poles & Holes 23/12
3. Ball Game 20 1/2 / 14 1/2
4. Bill's Insurance 15 1/2 / 19 1/2
5. Landmark Lanes 15/20
6. Good Shepards 07/28

BETTE DAVIS BOWLING LEAGUE (MADISON)

as of October 26th, 1986

1. Gutter Queens 19/09
2. Bottoms Up 19/09
3. Elia's Pig Women 19/09
4. Escapades 19/09
5. Dignity 18/08
6. Back East - Express 16/12
7. Holly Rollers 15/13
8. Stragglers 15/13
9. Gertrude's Gutter Girls 14/14
10. Nameless As Yet 14/14
11. Handicap Queens 14/14
12. Blarney Stone Kissers 14/14
13. Unclaimed Baggage 12/16
14. Lightning Rods 11/17
15. Green Machine 10/18
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She later received a letter from the National Blood Transfusion Service which stated that it was policy not to accept blood from lesbians — in spite of the National Blood Transfusion Service's recognition that lesbians are the lowest risk group for AIDS.

In reaction to what they called "an incredibly stupid policy," A Nottingham support group called the Lesbian Line organized a National Lesbian Blood Donor Week in August.

AIDS Virus Keeps Dad From Child

Indianapolis, Ind. (Milw. Journal) — A state judge barred a construction worker who had been infected with the AIDS virus from visiting his infant daughter in a ruling criticized by a health official as "social hysteria."

Judge Richard L. Milan terminated Thomas R. Stewart's right to visit his 23-month old daughter Kara, after Stewart admitted being infected, a condition doctors say does not mean that a person has the disease.

The ruling came during a custody hearing between Stewart, 31, and his ex wife, Debra, 28. Stewart plans to appeal.

"AIDS is not only a disease, it is a social hysteria," David J. McCarty, the State Board of Health director of external affairs, said Tuesday. "It is unfortunate (that) the court would adopt an unrealistic and unsupportable position."

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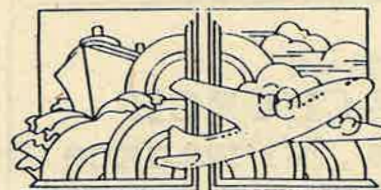
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"The Centers for Disease Control have studied thousands of cases of family living, and there is not one case of a child catching the disease from his infected parents."

Stewart said, "I'm shocked. I had a doctor from the State Board of Health and my personal doctor testify that I didn't have AIDS, but somehow he (Milan) decided that I had AIDS."

In a cross petition, Mrs. Stewart that charged her ex husband "has a homosexual lifestyle, and is infected with the AIDS virus." She said Kara's physical, mental and emotional health would be endangered by the visitation order.



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OUR STORY ▽

by Terry Boughner, Ph.D.

How Far Have We Come?

If you think of history in terms of progress — and few historians do — the answer is discouraging.

Maybe we're past the time as Louis Compton describes it in *Gay Genocide*, when church and secular authorities cooperated in hanging or burning us at the stake for being what we are. They don't murder anymore — at least legally. Still, the 20th Century hasn't been a picnic. There was a Hitler, and Stalin was no fan of Lesbian and gay rights. But that was Europe. Right? Not America. And we've come a long way here? Maybe.

History is the story of people. That all that it is. If you read enough of it, you learn pretty fast that people, on the whole, never change. No matter what the century, there's the same amount of love and hatred — and ignorance in drag imitating virtue.

Civilization is no guarantee against anything — least of all moral obscenities. Germany was one of the most cultured nations on earth and they took to Hitler and company like sliced bread.

How far have we come? Stand back from your society and take a look. Using a little history you'll see that we've not come far. Not far at all. You'll see that except for some technology, ours is not that different from any other society.

But maybe that's good to know. A little healthy paranoia may not be a bad thing. Especially when living in 20th Century America while the country is relatively secure. Security allows tolerance — a little, not

much — but that it exists at all can fool you.

It doesn't take a lot to make any society insecure — economic upheaval, political turmoil, fear of epidemic disease. Sometimes it's nothing at all. Just unreasoning fear. It's happened many times before in history. No historian knows why but a people simply goes, or is led, off the deep end. What follows is a witch hunt.

For example, look at the United States in the 1950s. It was the most powerful nation on earth. Yet, as the historian Michael Morrison says, "The country shivered, sweat-drenched in fear." It was called the McCarthy Era after the Wisconsin Senator Joseph R. McCarthy who made his political fortune by preaching that Communists were responsible for all evil — from fluoridating the water to free love.

Most people wouldn't know a Communist if they stepped on one. That was OK. The Senator would point them out.

Communists, he said, were either evil or sick or both, like artists and actors, intellectuals, and — you guessed it — homosexuals. McCarthy referred to the Mattachine Society as "The Homintern" and revealed that the president of the organization was Stalin. That news must have given the Kremlin quite a jolt. Stalin?? *Hon-ey! My Heart!*

Anyway, McCarthy was taken seriously. After all, a lot of people already believed as they do today, that we were sinners and should be in the hands of an angry god — or the equivalent.

With the hysteria mounting, the State Department in 1953, published a report saying that it had discovered and fired "531

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JUICY BITS ▽

by W.W. Wells III

Dear W.W.

You know, I'm getting really tired of you badgering me. You keep saying, "Gee, I can't remember the last time we had sex." Well, do you want to know the truth? I can remember the last time we had sex and that's why we're not having any.

Your Boy-friend,
At Home

Juan Moore Tyme
1896 W. Maple St.
Appleton, WI

Dear W.W.

I'm the lab technician who analyzes the President's stool sample every month. About a month ago I was going through the usual undigested jelly beans and lumps of Cheez Wiz (He loves Cheez Wiz), and I hit this metallic object. Sure enough, it was Bush's high school ring. What the hell are they doin' in that Oval Office?

Nona D. Above, Lab Technician
Bethesda Naval Hospital, Md.

Dear W.W.

I always get depressed around this time of year. It's getting colder. Soon there will be snow on the ground and I'll have to start thinking about the wind-chill factor. All I can think about is the summer...ah, the summer...the weather gets warmer, the air conditioners don't work, people take their clothes off, pretty soon the whole damn country is walking around naked. Everywhere there are sweating, hard bodies, tight derrieres barely contained by designer satin shorts, peaches filled with horny sun worshippers anointing their Nautilus-honed torsos with gobs of wet creamy Bain de Soleil. How can someone possibly endure such a disgusting orgy of flesh... ahhh... oooooo ahh... uh-oh... excuse me, I have to get a towel.

Wally Weenie
Kenosha, WI

Dear W. W.

What sings country music, has blond hair and big tits and a dick? Give Up? Wally Parton. Get it? Oh, nevermind.

Larry Numbnuts
Madison, WI

Dear W. W.

You just have no idea of what it's like, do you? Well, of course you don't, I've heard about yours. I'll tell you, Bucko, it's just hell being cursed with the world's largest penis. My phone hasn't stopped ringing since I appeared on the Oprah Winfrey show. People calling, asking for sex or sometimes they just want to see if they really come that big. I

can't stand it anymore. I wish they'd just stop. Really, I can't keep up anymore. I'm constantly exhausted. Sometimes, I just wish I had a teeny-weeny one like you. Please don't print my name or address.

Dear W. W.

Hi! The other night I was racking my brain trying to come up with a video concept for my new single, "Papa Don't Yell, I'm Still Like A Virgin," when I remembered what a talented writer you are and how 'hot' you look in skin-tight body suits. What I had in mind for you was to play this super-sexy, rich stud who's followed all around by debutantes. But in the end, you drive away with me and try to explain to my father how my pregnancy was caused by immaculate conception. Real heavy, huh? I know you think I'm just a no-talent penis fart, but please, please think about it. We have to move quick on this project because it's going to be a big-budget production and there's a whole lot of people I'm going to have to screw to get this thing off the ground.

Bye!
Madouina

Dear W. W.

It's been over a week now and I haven't heard from you. Are you in this thing or what? I don't want to come off hyper or anything, but I'm 'sooo' excited about this project that I began screwing potential directors as soon as I finished writing you. I also screwed two vice presidents and an account executive over at RCA and got our budget doubled. My agent advised me that until I get a definite commitment from you I should hold off screwing prospective choreographers and set designers. But I didn't get where I am today by playing it safe so, I screwed them anyway. I also screwed lighting, sound and locations people, costume designers, assistant directors, plus mucho grips, gaffers, and gofers. That leaves only the caterers and the extras for the crowd scenes, but I'm planning on just giving them blow-jobs. What do you think? So, please let me know one way or another. And pretty please don't tell Sean about all of this he has a real nasty temper sometimes.

Madonna

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CALENDAR ▽

Thursday, November 6

Factory - Vocalist Ered Matthews live, 10:30pm, no cover. (See article in Arts Section.)

Saturday, November 8

Gay Street Station - Road Rally, 3:30pm

Sunday, November 9

The Beer Garden - Sweet county rock with "Krystalmoon," 6-10pm.

1101 West (Appleton) - Vocalist Ered Matthews, live, 10pm, \$2 cover. (See article in Arts Section.)

La Cage - MAP Benefit cocktail party with hors d'oeuvres from 5-7, 1/2 of bar proceeds to MAP, preview showing of "The AIDS Show" at 7pm, followed by question and answer period. Door Prizes. (See Arts Section Article).

Your Place - The return of "Disco & Dogs" from 4-9pm every Sunday.

Napalese Lounge (Green Bay) - Center Projects 2nd Annual Benefit Auction. Free drink with donated items, 1/2 price cocktails from 7-8, auction at 8pm.

Jet's Place - Free brunch from 1-3pm, Tea Dance 1-?, Food, fun, music.

Tuesday, November 11

La Cage - Vocalist Ered Matthes live, 11pm, \$3 cover. (See article in Arts Section.)

Club Milwaukee Baths - (Private Club), start of Texas Tuesdays with hot bowls of chili for \$1, from 6pm.



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Wednesday, November 12

Ballgame - Annual Turkey Give-Away, turkey and champagne 6pm-?

Pivot Club (Appleton) - Star Light Night featuring the talents of Calypso, male exotic dancer, entertainer, 9pm, no cover.

Friday, November 14

Main Club (Superior) - "Blue Moon Ball" annual "prom party", special decor, food, 7pm, hors d'oeuvres, formal attire.

Castaways MC Club Night - at the Wreck Room, 10pm-1:30am, raffles, prizes, grand prize - Run Package to Club Annual Run (7th Anniversary Nov. 21-22-23.)

Saturday, November 15

Who's (Green Bay) - 5th Annual Pimp and Hooker Ball. Prizes for best in 4 categories: Pimp, Hooker, Grande Madame, Miss \$2.98. Starts at 9pm.

Sunday, November 16


Back East (Madison) - "The Unprofessional Girls" presented by Suspense Productions, a benefit for Madison AIDS Support Network, \$2.50 Cover, 9:30pm.

Danceteria - 1st annual Pageant, 9pm sharp, Miss Gay Black Wisconsin, Mr. Gay Black Wisconsin, Ms. Danceteria Contests. Over \$500 in prizes. \$4 Table reservations. \$3 door minimum per person includes two free rail drinks.

Wednesday, November 19

Pivot Club (Appleton) - The regular Starlight Girls, plus, Jim De Koch, guitarist/singer. 9pm, no cover.

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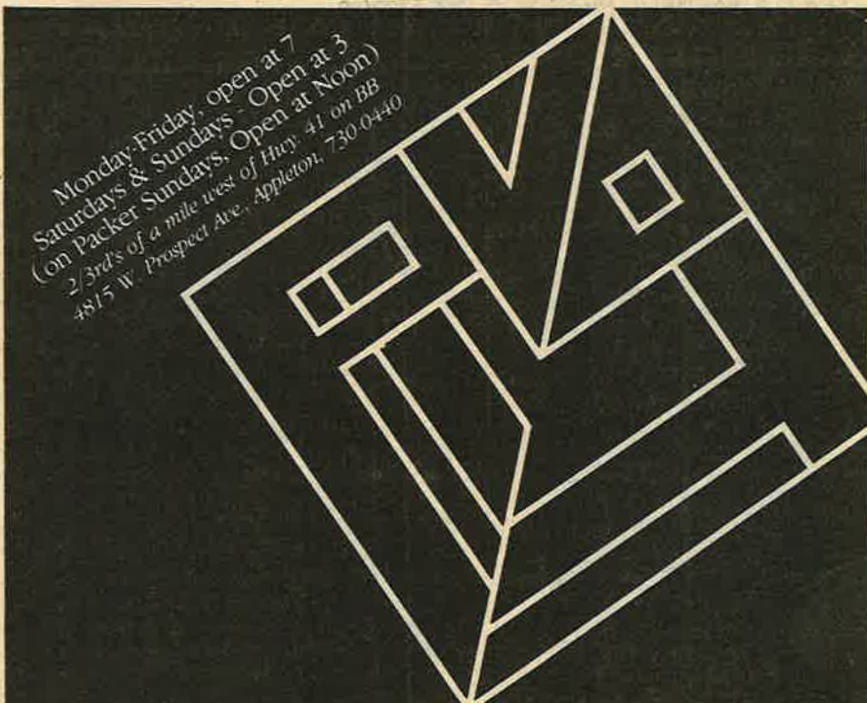


Friday, November 21

Boot Camp - Beer Town Badgers Club Night, 10-close, prizes, drink specials.

Sunday, November 23

The Beer Garden - Sweet country rock with "Krystalmoon", 6-10pm.



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Mr. & Miss Great Lakes Contest. He'll be rolling into Milwaukee on Thurs. Nov. 6th for a free performance at 10:30pm at the new **Factory**. Then, its on to 1101 West for an appearance on Sunday Nov. 9th, at 10pm, with a \$2 cover. He returns to Milwaukee for a Nov. 11th, 10pm show at **La Cage**, with a \$3 cover. See the article on him elsewhere in this issue for more info.

If you're into cars — **Gay Street** has a Road Rally starting at 3:30 on Saturday.

Sunday, November 9th is a busy day. In Milwaukee, the **Beer Garden** brings in the "sweet country rock" of Krystalmoon, and again on the 23rd. **La Cage** has a MAP Benefit cocktail party from 5-7pm with 1/2 of the proceeds going to MAP. They also preview the film "The AIDS Show" at 7pm. This film will also appear on PBS - TV, and you can read more about it in the Arts section of this issue. **Your Place** brings back Disco & Dogs on Sundays from 4 - 9, one of the few "Tea Dances" that's ever worked in Milwaukee. Also on Sunday **Jet's** has an afternoon party with free brunch from 1 - 3pm, a tea dance from 1 - ?

Up in Green Bay, the **Napalese Lounge** hosts **Center Project's** 2nd annual benefit

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You can now Texas two-step into the **Club Milwaukee** for Texas Tuesdays starting Nov. 11th, when they provide \$1 bowls of chili. Yes, eating bowls of chili is safe sex.

Turkey-Trot over to the **Ballgame** for their annual Turkey giveaway on Wed. Nov. 12. They've got turkey and champagne for you from 6-? That night the **Pivot Club** in Appleton has their weekly Star Light show, only instead of girls you get **Calypso**, a male exotic dancer (whose pics appeared in the Napalese's anniversary photos). The following Wednesday you get the **Starlight Girls**, plus **Jim De Koch** a singer/guitarist.

The **Castaways** have their monthly club night on Nov. 14th at the **Wreck Room** from 10-1:30. Raffles and prizes with a grand prize of a Run Package. On Friday the 21st, **Boot Camp** hosts the **Beer Town Badgers** club night, from 10-close also with prizes, plus drink specials.

Who's in Green Bay has their 5th Annual **Pimp and Hooker Ball** on Sat. Nov. 15th, with prizes for best Pimp, Hooker, Grande Madame, and Miss \$2.98. They also host an after hours benefit breakfast for **Concern** on November 8th.

On Sunday, Nov. 16th, **Back East** in Madison hosts the "Unprofessional Girls" presented by Suspense Productions in a benefit show for the **Madison AIDS Support Network**. There is a \$2.50 cover, and you can see these girls with the strange names at 9:30pm. In Milwaukee, the **Danceria** hosts its first annual Pageant, with 3 separate contests: Miss Gay Black Wisconsin, Mr. Gay Black Wisconsin, and Ms. Danceria. \$4 Table Reservations, and the \$3 door minimum includes two free rail drinks. There is some exciting talent in Milwaukee's Black community, and I'm sure you'll see a lot of it displayed this night.

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perverts." Catching all those sinners among the diplomats must have warmed the flinty Presbyterian heart of Secretary of State John Foster Dulles.

That was quickly followed by President Eisenhower signing Executive Order 10450 banning from government jobs "all persons guilty of sexual perversion." Ike was not going to have it said as it was of one of his predecessors, that he was "sleeping with all the best men in the Senate." (Yes. One of us have been president.)

The witch hunt was on. In the Senate, McCarthy advocated "the extermination of all homos." His colleague, Senator McCarren of Nevada supported the creation of camps for "Communist Perverts." This, in 1954, less than 10 years after Hitler.

Washington sneezed and the rest of the country caught cold. For example, in Boise, Idaho, a quiet city which has much to be quiet about, 2000 of us were rounded up and hundreds were jailed. This, out of a population of less than 100,000.

Interesting that not one political or pressure group uttered a word of protest. It was — as it remains — socially acceptable to persecute us; even morally correct.

All of that was 30 years ago. But don't be tempted to use time as a reason for saying, "We've come a long way honey." We haven't.

It may not be overt but it's there. Hitler and McCarthy may be gone but there's your boss or your landlord or your straight friends making "fag jokes" that you suffer in silence. Society still makes many of us afraid to show our lover the normal signs of affection in public.

Remember that the next time that you see a man and woman walking down the street holding hands — or stealing a kiss.

How far?

Not far.

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THE ARTS ▽

by Kevin Michael



David Rommel as Bruce Niles & Yaakov Sullivan as Ned Weeks in the Clavis Theatre's production of "The Normal Heart".

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THE NORMAL HEART

Clavis Theater will produce the Milwaukee regional premiere of Larry Kramer's *The Normal Heart* at the Enclave Theatre, 900 South Fifth Street, Milwaukee, from Nov. 12 - Dec. 7th.

Filled with power and intelligence, this riveting play dramatizes our most terrifying and troubling medical crisis today: the AIDS epidemic.

The Normal Heart chronicles the personal and political journey of Ned Weeks, a New York writer and gay activist. Weeks becomes aware, in 1981, that a fatal disease called AIDS is reaching epidemic proportions amidst a silence none cares to break. Even the gay community, afraid of being stigmatized, keeps a suicidal silence.

Kramer's passionate indictment of government, the media and the public for refusing to deal with a national plague is

electrifying theatre — a play that finally breaks through the conspiracy of silence with a shout of stunning impact. Said the New York Times: "The blood that's coursing through *The Normal Heart* is boiling hot. There can be little doubt that it's the most outspoken play around."

Performances will be held on Wed. Thurs. and Fri. evenings at 8 p.m.; Saturdays at 5 and 9 p.m.; Sundays, Nov. 16 and 30 at 7 p.m. and Sundays, Nov. 23 and Dec. 7 at 2 p.m. Reserved seat ticket prices range from \$5.50 to \$11.00. Advance tickets can be ordered by phone: 272-3043.

Benefit For Milwaukee AIDS Project

Clavis Theatre's Board of Directors, in recognition of the current urgent need for support of underfunded fronts in the battle against AIDS has announced its decision to suspend all ticket discounts for *The Normal Heart* in order to allow for a contribution to the Milwaukee AIDS Project. 10% on ticket sales for *The Normal Heart* will be donated to MAP.

STEPPIN' OUT ▽

by Ron Geiman

Cut off date for this column was Oct. 30th so I can't give you all the poop on **The Pageant Halloween** night, or the opening of two more Milwaukee bars — **The Factory & Frankie's Cabaret**. But I can fill you in on some of the earlier happenings.

The Ballgame's brought back their Thursday night "Puttin on the Hits!" to a steadily increasing, appreciative crowd. The weekly Lip Sync contest is at 10pm, and there's no cover.

Heard **Club Milwaukee** had a nice crowd for Walter's Birthday party, including a number of friends from Madison & Chicago.

I felt terrible that day, my lungs hurt and I ended up being diagnosed with a mild case of pneumonia. The doctor wanted to put me in the hospital, but it was layout/paste-up weekend of the last issue and I had to work. So Martyr that I am, I refused admittance and by the time I went back the following Tuesday the medication had worked, and I was OK. The extra week off that luckily was already scheduled before this issue certainly helped me get over it completely. However — I missed alot and will have to rely on hearsay for most of this info.

JoDees was flaming during **Hot Mexican Week**. I would have loved to watch the Hot Pepper Eating Contest. They followed that with a little oom-pah-pah during Octoberfest week.

1101 West hosted a reception and show featuring all the winners from this years round of South East Wisconsin Pageant winners, included were; Tina, Peter, Tanya, Toni & Kevin.

La Cage held their annual Mr. La Cage

Pageant, and crowned Tim J. Wagner their new Mr. The contest was MC'd by the then reigning Miss Gay Wis. — Nichole, and featured a number of guest entertainers. They also held the monthly Sunday drawing for a trip to Florida, which was won by Steve Roslansky.

The **Beer Town Badgers** held a successful MAP fundraiser at the **Boot Camp**. The club night included a drawing for a leather jacket with all proceeds to MAP.

Ebony D'Angelo of Minneapolis fame — has spread her name to Wisconsin. She's done a number of performances in Wausau & Appleton in the past, but her most recent trip thru **The Napalese Lounge** in Green Bay and **The Pivot Club** in Appleton has spread her talents even more.

The Wreck Room has their country weekend, featuring performances by The Oak Creek Band on a Friday & a Saturday night. The Oak Creek Band, which performed at the Wreck Room Saloons Anniversary, usually appeared Wednesdays.

Halloween festivities were just beginning during this but we did manage to get photos up through Friday night. I figured the best way (so no one would get upset, or feel "left-out") was to not label Halloween photos with bar names. Just call it Halloween '86 and be done with it.

That brings us up to date, now let's check out some of the upcoming highlights.

Ered Matthew, Mr. Gay All-American '85-'86 is a high energy cabaret entertainer who combines medley's and ballads, along with a theatrical presentation. He last appeared at 1101 West in 1985 as part of the

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ERED MATTHEW is one of Dallas' most versatile and innovative live performers. Known mostly for his high-energy delivery and theatrical presentation, Ered is one of the few vocalists who is most comfortable in a true "show" format, which in *Bel You Live*, includes 5 costume changes and a variety of characterizations. All of Ered's material is cleverly adapted to his unique style, whether it be a ballad such as *Out Here On My Own*, or the zany yet always popular *Rocky Horror Medley*. Musically, the show has something for everyone—featuring songs by a variety of artists: from Irene Cara to Bob Seger, Bruce Springsteen, Bob Dylan and the Tubes. Ered's punchy dialogue, soulful ballads, and fast-paced medleys make for a fun-filled evening of entertainment.

ERED MATTHEWS

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REVIEW ▽

"Stop The World --- I Want To Get Off"

"Once in a lifetime, a man knows a moment. One wonderful moment when fate takes his hand. And this is my moment! My once in a lifetime, and though it may be just once in my lifetime, I'm gonna do great things!" So goes one of the great songs from the Anthony Newley - Leslie Bricusse musical, "STOP THE WORLD.."

Newley has been given the opportunity to play Littlechap, the everyman lead character of the play, for the second time in his career. American audiences first became more fully aware of Newley's stage prowess when David Merrick, the famous Broadway producer, brought this show to New York for the first time, twenty-five years ago. At this point in time, Newley has recreated, restaged, and rewritten in some areas, this play which made him known here.

The play still works. It's message is clear, forthright, and simple. Unfortunately, Littlechap learns too late for its effect to be enjoyed by he, his wife, and children. But, learn he does.

The updating was necessary in order to make the lines work today, so that the piece would not be rendered dated. However, for this viewer, the punk chorus seemed too trivial and trendy, and for me, got in the way of the timelessness of the show's eternal theme of self discovery — in relational ways — through and with others. But, not in a usury manner, rather it mirrors a self-discovery that is not terribly "me-centered" as was Littlechap's.

I last saw Newley some fifteen years ago in London and he's gotten older (as have we all) but he lacks the vitality of his youth which is so necessary in this particular role. The play demands a more active Littlechap and there were times, opening night that Newley could have easily been found guilty

of "walking through" his role. He still sings convincingly but one couldn't help feel he was turning on and off at will throughout his performance. Perhaps then, he should continue to do his Vegas act — that is, sing the songs he made famous but not with the demands of a theatrical piece. To quote himself, "I'm doing it (*the play*) because I was offered a great deal of money." He then added, "It's also smashing to revive something you've created." Too bad the answer was given in this order, I find something quite interesting in the order of his responses to the question as to the "why" of wanting to play the role again after twenty-five years.

His co-star Suzie Plaksin, as his wife, and three mistresses, should have been the name above the title in the billing. It was she who deserved it, and worked for it, and at it, throughout the performance. She is a talent to be watched. She sings convincingly and her characterizations were superb! The other eight chorus girls too were up to the demands of their tasks.

Newley should have directed this company and as wisely as in the case of Gwen Verdon, who starred in the first company of "Sweet Charity" but used her talents and insight to allow Debbie Allen to recreate the role for it's revival, Newley should have wisely followed her lead. For we grow too soon old and too late...The evening would have been a great deal more pleasurable if in fact this had happened.

"...This disease is the most insidious killer I've ever seen or studied or heard about. And I think we're seeing only the tip of the iceberg. And I'm afraid it's on the rampage. I'm frightened nobody important is going to give a damn because it seems to be happening mostly to gay men. Who cares if a faggot dies?"

— Excerpt from *THE NORMAL HEART*

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develop ideas. They will also keep in touch by continuing exchange of mailings. The CCAF was pleased to be invited to participate in this gathering, and will keep *InStep* advised of future programs and events. •

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The concept of an organization for and by couples spread quickly from Long Beach, California to all parts of the United States and beyond. It became increasingly evident to all persons involved that the time had come for persons in a relationship to take their place in our Community.

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The Network currently includes the following membergroups: Atlanta Couples Together, Atlanta, GA; Capital City Couples, Lincoln, NE; Columbus Couples Together, Columbus, OH; Couples of Arizona, Phoenix, AZ; COUPLES/Houston, Houston, TX; COUPLES/Metro Dallas, Dallas/Ft. Worth, TX; COUPLES/Northwest, Seattle, WA; COUPLES/San Diego, San Diego, CA; Gold Coast Couples, Ventura, CA; and the founding organization also in California - COUPLES (Long Beach/South Bay).

For more information on COUPLES National Network or the address of the "couples-concept" groups closest to you write: COUPLES National Network, 343 Orizaba Avenue #C, Long Beach, CA 90814

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imported from Russia by Neiman Marcus. Following the dinner and show was the annual casino night, titled '22 On The Red'. As a premier event in San Francisco, over two thousand persons turned out in formal dress, with most men sporting black tie/dinner jacket or tuxedo. Players purchased chips for use at roulette, blackjack and craps tables, with winnings traded for prizes donated by sponsors, other businesses, organizations, and individuals. (Like Wisconsin, California does not allow betting for cash.)

(The Foundation in Milwaukee has been formulating a plan for its own Casino Night fundraiser for some months. Pending resolution of legal and other questions, it will make an announcement on its own Casino Night program in the near future.)

On Sunday, the foundation Presidents and officers gathered for brunch, and an intense discussion of fundraising in and for the gay/lesbian community. It was generally seen that the gay/lesbian community is the one minority group that has not historically banded together as one to raise funds in support of programs advancing their well

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being. While the AIDS crisis has served as the catalyst to allow some of that to develop, the participants also recognize that AIDS is not just a gay concern; and funds raised for AIDS do not help the community as a whole in its need to understand, accept, and advance its own self esteem. It is in this way that the gay foundations have been recognized as a need, and are gradually coming to be accepted as such by the typical community member. These exchanges make it apparent that, while local programming is important, no foundation limiting its activities or funding to a specific geographical area can be truly beneficial to the community as a whole.

The representatives exchanged copies of literature and newsletters, and plan on convening again in the next six months to futher

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**"THE AIDS SHOW:
ARTISTS INVOLVED
WITH DEATH AND
SURVIVAL"**

THE AIDS SHOW: ARTISTS INVOLVED WITH DEATH AND SURVIVAL, a one-hour television special examines the impact of the AIDS epidemic on the community hardest hit: gay men. The program airs in Milwaukee on Channel 10, Nov. 17th at 9pm. In Madison, on Channel 21, Nov. 16th, 11:35pm. The other 5 PBS Stations in the state have not scheduled the show. This film will be previewed at La Cage on Sunday, Nov. 9th, with a MAP Benefit Cocktail Party from 5 to 7 with 1/2 of bar proceeds to M.A.P. The screening is at 7pm.

THE AIDS SHOW, an acronym for "Artists Involved with Death and Survival," is based on a long-running San Francisco stage production of the same name. The original play was a series of comic, dramatic, and musical sketches about AIDS. This program, by award winning filmmakers Adair and Epstein, combines excerpts from the play with interviews with the show's creators, backstage activities, and narration by filmmakers.

"Rob and I had talked for a long time about doing a documentary that looked at the impact of AIDS on our community," Adair says. "Not a medical film but one that would address the more intangible, invisible effects." Epstein says, "We were very moved by the powerful interplay of humor and drama in the show and were struck by how accessible it was for very diverse audiences. Peter and I saw a chance to capture its spirit on film."

Director of the Academy Award-winning "The Times of Harvey Milk," Robert Epstein co-directed "Word Is Out," Adair and Epstein's first collaboration; and was an assistant editor of "The Right Stuff," "Never Cry Wolf," and "The Life and Times of Rosie the Riveter." He was a recipient of the 1986 George Foster Peabody Award for Broadcasting and three 1986 News and Documentary Emmy Awards.

Peter Adair has been an independent film and video tape maker for 18 years. His directing credits began with the classic ethnographic film "Holy Ghost People," and

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include work for the BBC, ABC, and PBS. He produced and co-directed "Word is Out" and directed the public television special "Stopping History."

THE AIDS SHOW: ARTISTS INVOLVED WITH DEATH AND SURVIVAL is a Robert P. Epstein/Adair Films co-production, produced and directed by Peter Adair and Robert Epstein in association with KQED San Francisco. Funding for the program was provided by more than 750 individual donors and several foundations. Production equipment was donated by numerous San Francisco Bay Area companies. The program is underwritten by Gene La Pietra, Laguna Outreach, Felix Glebe and Jesse Miller, the San Francisco Foundation, the Corporation for Public Broadcasting, and others.

ERED MATTHEW
Mr. Gay All American '85 - '86
Cabaret/Rock Entertainer

Ered Matthew, Mr. Gay All American 85-86, has blitzed the country since last fall, with concert appearances at many gay bars throughout the country, and in a number of Gay Pride events.

Ered is one of Dallas' most versatile & innovative live performers. He's known mainly for his high-energy delivery & theatrical presentation. He played the lead in a stage version of "Rocky Horror Show" in '78, and still does a medley from that show in his act. Ered is most comfortable in a true "show" format, including numerous costume changes & a variety of characterizations. Musically, this show has something for everyone, featuring songs by a variety of artists from Irene Cara to Bob Segar, Bette Midler, Bob Dylan and the Tubes.

According to Ered "I'm kinda cabaret, but I'm 'bigger Cabaret.' It's tough to convince anybody (without a performance) that what I do is of any value, or has and entertainment merit, because I have nothing to compare myself to and say I'm like this". When touring, Ered has a truck and over \$6,000 in equipment that comes with him. He keeps his format as close to a concert as he can make it. He plays keyboard, and guitar, as well as singing live over music he arranges and records himself.

Ered will do three shows in Wisconsin: Nov. 6th - **The Factory**, 10:30pm, no cover; Nov. 9th - **1101 West**, 10pm, \$2 cover; and Nov. 11 - **La Cage**, \$3 cover. Stop by and catch his act.

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Milwaukee Gay/Lesbian Cable Network

Several independent gay/lesbian cable television producers are interested in promoting our community's diversity, color, and talent through a regularly produced new-format program for cablecast on public access channel 14 (Milwaukee Access Telecommunications Authority — MATA). We'd like to hear from you if you are a certified MATA producer, or would like to be one (free training if you live or work in city of Milwaukee), or if you have an interest in journalism/writing, sports, advertising, fundraising, or any other area of television and studio production. Central to our interest is becoming associated with New York's weekly Gay Cable Network (GCN), and hour-long program of local & national news and entertainment. Nothing is to be carved in stone! We're open to your ideas! However, this endeavor will cost money, and more importantly, precious time, energy, and commitment. From you. We especially need people who have the time and interest, regardless of race, age, sex, or background! Let us share our vision with you at an open meeting:

Date/Time: Monday, Nov. 10, 1986, 7-9pm. **Place:** 1046 N. 12th Street, 2nd Floor, Milwaukee.

RSVP PLEASE! (And for more information) Mark Behar, 277-7671 (leave message on machine).

Women & STD's & AIDS

Sexually Transmitted Diseases are on the rise and pose a serious threat to the health of anyone who is sexually active (or planning to be). What can we do to meet the challenge and to stop the continued spread of S.T.D.s? The Community Education Department at Planned Parenthood of Wisconsin believes that information is power and that education is our best weapon against S.T.D.s. We are now offering a specialized educational program in response to the need and desire of the community for more accurate information about the most

common and worrisome S.T.D.s of the 1980s: Chlamydia, Herpes, Gonorrhea and AIDS.

The program, co-facilitated by a nurse-educator from the Milwaukee AIDS Project, is designed to present the audience with a current and accurate update on the facts and fallacies about S.T.D.s. There will be a special emphasis on what women need to know in regards to AIDS and other S.T.D.s. We will explore strategies to build confidence and commitment to preventing the spread of these diseases in our community. Resources will also be made available.

Come Join Us! Wednesday evening 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. on November 19, 1986 at Planned Parenthood's **Community Services Building** located at **1046 N. 12th St.** (corner of Highland Ave. and 12th). There is parking right next to the building. The fee is \$8.00 per person.

For more information please call 271-6033.

C.C.A.F.

The **Cream City Association Foundation** was represented by its President, Don Schwamb, at a conference of gay foundation presidents in San Francisco over the weekend of October 11 and 12. Held in conjunction with the GGBA Foundation's annual fundraising dinner and casino night, "22 On The Red", the conference gave presidents and officers of four major regional gay foundations the opportunity to share ideas and benefit from each other's successes and mistakes.

Representatives were Allan Tønning, President of Pride Foundation, Seattle; Tim Jefferson, President of GSDBA Foundation, San Diego; host Tom Fleming, President of GGBA Foundation, San Francisco; and Don Schwamb, President of the CCAF/Foundation, Milwaukee. In addition, other officers and committee members of the San Francisco and Seattle foundations were also present.

The lead event was the GGBA Foundation's black tie fundraising dinner and casino night on Saturday. The dinner was sponsored in part by Neiman Marcus, Seagrams, TWA, American Airlines, and AirCal Airline, and featured a fashion show of furs

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Nicole warms up the contestants for the '86 '87 Mr. La Cage contest Tim, Todd, Mark, Maurice, and Ty.



Winner Mr. La Cage Tim

1st Runner Up Mr. La Cage Maurice

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