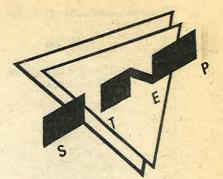


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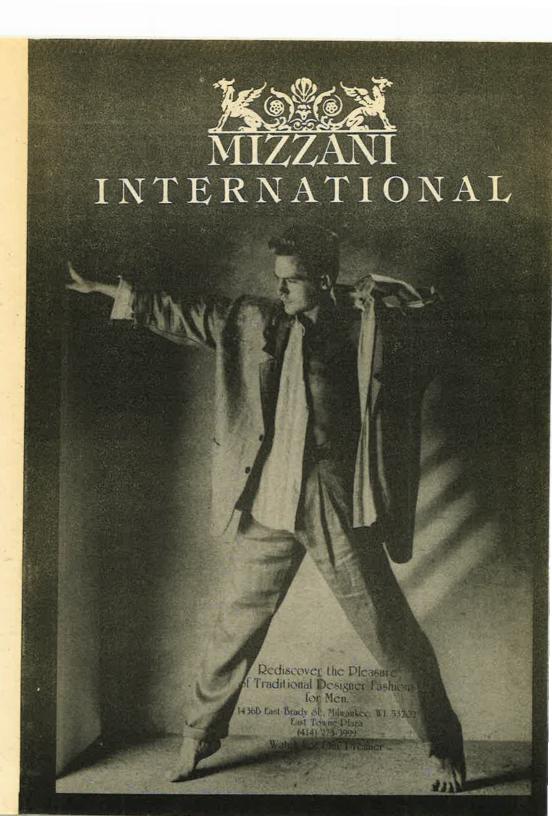
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Fugitive Sought In Two Rivers Slaying Is Arrested

Manitowoc, WI (Milw. Sentinel) — A fugitive sought for more than two weeks in connection with the Oct. 15 shooting death of a gay Two Rivers teacher was in the Manitowoc County Jail Nov. 2, authorities said.

David Carlson, 25, of Oak Creek, who reportedly fears he has acquired immune deficiency syndrome, was held in a cell apart from other prisoners.

Carlson was arrested in Princeton, Ill, when he tried to buy gasoline with an invalid credit card, Manitowoc County Sheriff Thomas Kocourek said.

Carlson had been named in a warrant charging him with first-degree murder in the Oct. 15 shooting of Wayne Kolby, 41, who was found dead in his Town of Two Rivers home Carlson was driving Kolby's car when he was arrested.

Kocourek said earlier that Carlson and Kolby were "homosexuals" and that Carlson told his father that he feared he might have AIDS. Carlson will be asked to take an AIDS test he said.

An AIDS test performed on Kolby's body was negative. Kocourek said. He said the test was done primarily as a precautionary move for investigators who worked on the slaying scene, rather than as part of the investigation.

In 1983 Kolby had complained to the Sheniff's Department about Carlson, saying Carlson had been staying with him but then refused Kolby's request that he leave.

"Kolby was a very quiet, sincere individual," the sheriff said. "His students and coworkers all liked him. He appeared to be a very dedicated teacher, very discreet about his personal life."

Canadian Military Considers Gays

Ottawa (Phil. Gay News) — Because Canada's new human rights charter has been interpreted as banning anti-homosexual discrimination in all segments of Canadian society, that nation's military is

conducting a survey of 8,000 personnel to discover attitudes towards admitting gays and lesbians to the Canadian forces. A Charter Task Force has been established within the military to recommend means of applying the new human rights rules to the armed forces. The task force report is expected later this month.

Madison Activist Susan Green Dies

Susan Green, 32, of 5356 Felland Road, an activist who worked for changes in Madison ordinances to create a category of "alternative families," died at St. Mary's Hospital fter a long battle with cancer.

Ms. Green fought to extend the definition of a family in Madison to include people who are not married but who want to enjoy the legal benefits of family life.

Untill illness prevented her from working, Green was coordinator of the United, an organization for gay and lesbian people She was a long-time Madison activist.

Michigan Employer Ordered To Pay In AIDS Case

Oakland County, Mi (Windy City Times) - National Gay Rights Advocates announced Sept. 30 it had won an award of \$16,000 in an AIDS employment discrimination suit. The case, Trueman v. Advanced Underwriters, was one of the first in the country to go to court. The award was ordered by a court-appointed arbitrator as compensation for civil rights violations. Tim Trueman, an insurance agent for Advanced Underwriters, was summarily fired after his boss discovered Trueman had AIDS. Trueman, represented by NGRA and Michigan attorney David Piontkowsky, then sued Advanced for lost wages and violations of his civil rights. Trueman died in February of 1985, but the suit continued in the name of his estate. Leonard Graf, NGRA Legal Director, said, "The law is clear that an employer cannot arbitrarily fire someone with AIDS who is otherwise qualified to work. It's outrageous for employers to think that it's okay to fire people with AIDS believing they'll die before the case can go to court.

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Gays Seeking Safety After Slaving Series

(Pioneer Press) — Gays who frequent bars and bookstores along Hennepin Avenue in downtown Minneapolis are being urged to "play it safe" in the wake of six gay slavings since December.

City Council member Brian Cole and other gay activists distributed leaflets in the downtown entertainment district urging gay men not to pick up strangers and to establish a "buddy system," always letting a friend know where they are.

"Don't go home with srangers, no matter how hot they are," the leaflets proclaim. "If you do, introduce your trick to a buddy."

Coyle said the leaflets are written in street language to have the most impact, and are patterned after similar warnings designed to prevent the spread of AIDS, or acquired immune deficiency syndrome.

Coyle also is organizing a gay-based citizen task force, called A Community United Against Violence, to respond to increased violence and threats against gays.

The actions are necessary to shake gays out of their complacency about the recent gay killings and to put pressure on police to examine possible patterns in the crimes, Coyle said.

"I don't think anyone can think they are safe right now," he said at a press conference. "I don't want to fan hysteria, but we need to take this seriously."

As many as 12 gay men have been killed in the Twin Cities since April, 1984. Although police have discounted a connection between all but two, Coyle said there are strong similarities.

Specifically, he said all the victims were either older or handicapped, making them especially vulnerable, most of the slayings occurred within walking distance of downtown Minneapolis, and many of the victims were loners who tended to make sexual contacts with down-and-outers or "fringe" people not well known in the gay community.

But Sgt. C.W. Miles, an investigator in the homocide division, said that police don't see a pattern emerging in the gay slayings. Rather, he siad, the gay population in the Twin Cities has risen, as has the crime rate, and the number of gay killings remains proportionate with the population.

Immigration Protest

Washington (Cruise) — The National Gay Rights Advocates has filed an official protest of a proposed change to the code of Federal Regulations that would provide mandatory testing for HIV antibodies of any applicant for a permanent resident visa. In addition, INS border-agents would have the descretion to detain any aliens suspected of having AIDS. The new regulation lacks clear guidance for diagnostic procedures for Public Health Service doctors as well as safeguards to protect visitors from overzealous INS agents who could well use the regulations as a pretext for harassing lesbians and gay men.

School Officials Listen To Gays

Philadelphia (Washington Blade) -The Philidelphia Lesbian and Gav Task Force last month presented the first in a series of witnesses to the Philadelphia School Board, urging the board to approve recommendations aimed at creating a "positive learning environment" for gay and lesbian students. The Task Force's recommendations include training for teachers, counselors, and principals; inclusion of gay-related textbooks in classes and libraries; and representation of gays in curricula examining minorities. Board staff members who have been meeting with the Task Force for more than two years to review the recommendations have reported to the Board that "inclusion of information about gays into the school curricula is inconsistent with the role of the school district,,,and is not what is being recommended by this administration."

Ernestine Turns Fundamentalist?

On Friday, November 6, the Reverend Jerry Sloan wanted to call the National Gay/Lesbian Task Force in Washington, D.C. But, he didn't have the telephone number. So, he did what anyone would do. He dialed Washington, D.C. information 1-202-555-1212

The following conversation occured:

SLOAN: I'd like the number of the National Gay Task Force, Please.

OPERATOR: That's gross.

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SLOAN: What's gross?

OPERATOR: It's gross that you want the number of the National Gay Task Force. Don't you know what the Bible says about homosexuality?

SLOAN: What is your operator number?

The operator then proceeded to regale Sloan about the fate of Sodom and Gomorrah and other choice quotes about homosexuals.

Sloan continued to repeat his request for the operator's number.

The operator refused to give him his/her number. Sloan then asked several times to speak to a supervisor as the operator continued his/her harrangue.

He was finally switched to a supervisor to whome he explained what had happened and that he wanted to file a complaint about the conduct of the operator.

The supervisor apologized for the operator's conduct and took Sloan's complaint.

Sloan then said, "I still need the number of the National Gav Task Force." A voice interjected saying, "You don't deserve it." And, the phone went dead.

Sloan then called D.C. information again and asked for the number of the corporate office. He was told they didn't have that number but would switch him through to the front office.

He was connected to the supervisor from whom he had been cut off. He asked to speak to another supervisor and was immediately connected to one.

Sloan again told what had happened to him, that he wanted to file a complaint and a follow up on his complaint.

The supervisor apologized, assured Sloan there would be a follow up on his complaint and finally gave him the number of the N.G/L T.F.

Sloan then called the N.G/L T.F. and told them what happened.

Later in the afternoon, a representative of the Chesapeake and Patomac Telephone Co. called Sloan to apologize for the "bad service" he had received. The representative also explained there was nothing the

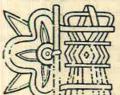
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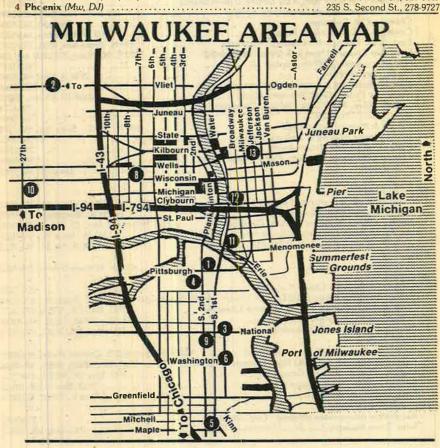
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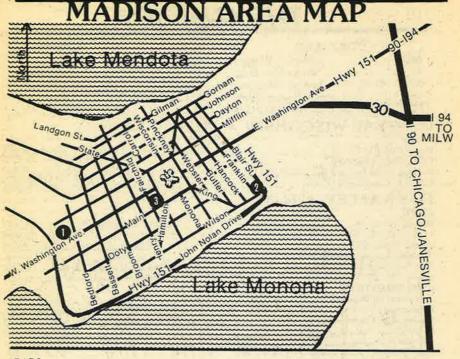


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company could do to find out who the fundamentalist operator was as they did not have the proper equipment to trace the call. The representative said the real difficulty in tracing the call was that Washington, D.C. information calls were handled in Huntington and Charleston, West Virginia.

Sloan is filing a complaint with the Washington, D.C. Human Rights Commission alleging the Chesapeake and Patomac Telephone Co. and its agents discriminates against it's customers on the basis of sexual orientation which is illegal in Washington, D.C.

He is also filing a formal complaint with the president of C&PT and urges others to write in protest to:

Mr. Thomas Gibbons, President Chesapeake & Patomac Telephone Co. 1710 H Street NW Washington, D.C. 20006

Rev. Sloan is president of the Lambda Community Fund which operates the Lambda Community Center in Sacramento. He recently collected an \$8,982.00 judgement from the Rev. Jerry Falwell. He said, "I intend to persue this case in every legal manner I can. Such a vicious attack by an agent of a telephone company can not be tolerated."



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GROUP NOTES

M.C.C.To Begin Services In Milwaukee and Green Bay

Two new Wisconsin congregations of the Universal Fellowship of Metropolitan Community Churches will begin regular Sunday services November 30, 1986. Angel of Hope M.C.C. of Green Bay will hold its services at 11AM in the Napalese Lounge, 515 S. Broadway, Green Bay, WI. New Hope M.C.C. of Milwaukee will hold its services at 7PM in the Chapel of Kenwood Methodist Church, 2319 E. Kenwood Blvd., Milwaukee.

M.C.C. is a Christian Church open to all people. M.C.C. feels that homosexuality represents another variation of the many ways human beings use to express affection. M.C.C. believes gay life within the framework of Christianity is valid and healthy. M.C.C., as it has studied the Bible, does not understand God as codemning homosexuality. Christ never spoke condemningly of gay people, but did say to everyone, "Love your God with all your heart; loveryour neighbor as yourself."

M.C.C. was founded in the fall of 1968 by Rev. Troy Perry, in Los Angeles, as he set out to prove that God really cares for lesbian and gay. people. Since then M.C.C. has grown to more than 200 congregations in the U.S. and 11 countries around the world.

Most churches which call themselves

Christian have stated that the homosexual must either become heterosexual or at least celebate if they are to be favored in the eyes of God. Because churches have said this, it is assumed to be the word of God, a false assumption according to the Bible. M.C.C. is for all people - black, white, women, men, gay, straight etc., but M.C.C.'s main outreach is to lesbians and gays.

The membership of M.C.C. is made up of people from all Christian backgrounds and some without a previous Christian affiliation. You will probably experience parts of M.C.C. that seem very familiar and parts that are very new. You might call M.C.C. the Gay Church, but M.C.C.'s emphasis is on being a Christian Church that is involved, relevant, and non-hypocritical where eveyone will feel welcome.

CONTACT

New Hope M.C.C., P.O.Box 93913, Milw., WI 53202 (414) 961-0308

Angel Of Hope M.C.C., P.O.Box 672, Green Bay, WI 54305 (414) 435-4181

Lutherans Concerned

Lutherans. Concerned/Milwaukee will hold the third meeting of the Fall series on Sunday, November 23, 1987 at 7:30PM. The host will be Village Church at 103 E. Juneau Avenue

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M.A.P. Home Education Parties

In a continuing effort to raise public awareness of AIDS transmission. The Milwaukee AIDS Project is looking for individuals who would be interested in hosting a home education party.

Through this educational effort, the host, with the asistance of a facilitator (which is provided for) can offer an ideal setting that would provide participants with a warm and relaxing environment while providing vital information relating to prevention of transmitting the AIDS virus.

Seeing that the incidence of AIDS is not only increasing in the homosexual community but also in the heterosexual community we feel the need to educate both sectors of the Milwaukee area.

That is why these parties are so important. Through the use of a home education party, the host can bring together a small group of concerned individuals with one goal in mind. That individuals will walk away from the party with a greater knowledge of sexual precautions that could prevent them from getting AIDS.

The satisfaction gained far exceed the small amount of effort that is put into these parties.

Interested individuals can contact the Milwaukee AIDS Project at (414) 273-AIDS.

At this time of giving thanks, it's appropriate for us at the Milwaukee AIDS Project (MAP) and AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin, Inc. (ARCW) to thank all of our supporters who have given so generously over the past year to continue our important work.

The strong support of ARCW from the gay community is not only appropriate, since gays bear a vastly disproportinate share of the suffering caused by AIDS, but is also a testament to the fine giving spirit of the people in Wisconsin. Although gay women and men represent just 10% of the population, gay support accounts for over 23% of our income for this fiscal year. We estimate reaching over \$40,000 in donations from gay

community fund raisers by the end of March (fiscal year end).

Support comes in many ways. For some, involvement means attendance at one of the many fundraising events held throughout the community, sometimes by MAP and sometimes entirely independently of us for our benefit. Others donate time and effort for major projects like MAP Fest. Some are involved on an ongoing basis in a committee that works dilligently throughout the year. Still others are friends who work on behalf of ARCW/MAP using their community or governmental contacts to support our development. Some have been elected to a Board position which demands hundreds of hours each year. And our Board of Trustees are noted community leaders who are our eves and ears in the population at large.

No matter what level you find appropriate. I want to thank all of you for your dedicated support to stop AIDS. Adequately saying thank you is always a shortcoming of nonprofit organizations. We at MAP try to keep up by sending letters, making phone calls and making public acknowledgements of our appreciation. On October 19, we recognized our "active volunteers" with a banquet program at Nantucket Shores (the Board felt it appropriate this year to allocate a little over 1% of our budget in undesignated funds for this event recognizing those who contribute thousands of hours in an ongoing capacity to MAP: other kinds of events will be held in the future). Some of you undoubtedly "fall through the cracks," and for this we apologize and want you to know that your support is known and appreciated.

Tragically, AIDS will be with us for many years to come. It is the obligation of each one of us to do something to help our suffering brothers (and sisters, eventually). Whether it's spreading the word about "safer sex," supporting the project with funds and/or labor, or encouraging everyone you know to CARE about this disease, it is up to you to stop AIDS.

Together we can.

Thank you, and Happy Thanksgiving
Marc Haupert, President, ARCW, Inc.
Recently the ARCW Board of Directors
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GAY WRESTLING: Local clubs in Milwaukee and Madison are seeking in-shape grapplers (novices welcome) for hot mat action. Weekend training camp mid-November. For more information, write NC WF, Box 3234, Madison, WI 53708 or phone (608) 244-8675.

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Office Equipment	4600	0
Office Supplies	2400	1358
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FICA/UC	3200	534
Contract Labor (MAP)	3600	13231
Contract Services (ARCW)	2100	899
Printing	2000	599
Postage	3000	1454
Travel Staff Education	100	28
Insurance: overall & UC	2000	158
Insurance: prof. liability	1500	50
Dues & memberships	500	0 275
Bank Charges	150	101
Volunteer recognition	2600	219
Development:	2000	219
Board of Directors	2000	885
Board of Trustees	1000	121
Expenses through October '86	8000	6444
Miscellaneous	1000	127
LIFE CARE SERVICES	1000	121
Case Manager	1000	0
Direct Patient Support	8000	1095
Training materials	700	318
Housing Initiative	5000	310
PREVENTION EDUCATION	0000	
AIDS Info Line	24000	10673
Community Health Educator	19000	9500
Library	6000	2157
Community Education:	0000	2107
Materials	5500	2491
Media Expenses	100	30
Events	1000	198
Total	176550	62846
NOTES: * Income amounts are estima	tes since each gr	ant applies to a different time

For questions, contact Tom Boll at 273-AIDS or Marc Haupert at 374-5599.

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revised its annual budget in light of newly indentified needs. As you can see, a substantial portion of individual donations are needed to support our work. We continue to rely on our friends in all quarters for support. Special projects of major importance will be highlighted in the next issue.

HIV Carriers' Open Letter To The Gay Community

With all the exposure that AIDS victims have been receiving I find there is a very large group of individuals that are being shadowed over to a certain point. These are the hundreds of thousands, possibly millions of people who are carrying the AIDS virus.

Through national and local education the aspect of safe sexual measures to avoid transmission is being covered and is of great importance to every individual and must continue. But we may be forgeting that the carriers of the AIDS virus present the most lethal of consequences in regard to their individual responsibilities.

It is this group of people that can prevent a national catastrophe far beyond what our society is faced with at this moment.

Myself being a carrier of the AIDS virus feel that we have a responsibility to society to contain this antibody from others. We not only have a moral responsibility to ourselves, we have a ethical responsibility to protect the individuals around us.

And believe me, I know it's easier said than done.

When I found out that I had proved positive for the AIDS antibody back in October of '85 my opinions on moral and ethical responsibilities would have been quite the opposite. The attitude that I held during that time was that of "Well, somebody transmitted the virus to me without caring, why should I give a damn if I spread it to someone else?"

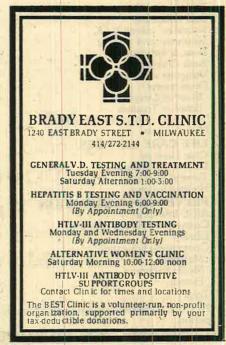
It took quite a bit of work to look through my tears and past my anger to realize that whether the individual that passed the virus to me knew or didn't know he had the virus was not important any longer. What mattered now was that I took a look at the reality of the situation and do what I knew was right. I had to put aside my anger and chan-

nel my efforts into positive actions.

I began taking precautions while I participated in sexual activities but I still felt as if this wasn't enough for me to feel comfortable. After considerable thought, I felt that I was now at the point of being able to confront my partner with my virus. But when the moment arrived, I found that I could not bring myself to reveal my medical problem. This was strictly a lack of courage and an abudance of shame on my part. In my case, the best decision for me was to become celibate.

Though I am in no way trying to pass my individual decision onto any individual. The point I wish to make here is that the individual who is a carrier of the AIDS antibody has a difficult and sometimes very long decision process to contend with. What the individual person does is his or her decision. The feelings and emotions that follow the decision will be the ultimate judge as to whether the choice made was a responsible one.

Concerned Carrier



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STORY TIME

Terry Boughner

"Thanksgiving, Thanksgiving, Thanksgiving", Don said as he shifted his considerable bulk in his chair. "What are the plans?" He finished his coffee at one gulp. "What are the plans? It's only two weeks you know."

"Two and a half, Don-boy.", Jim, his best friend corrected gently as he sipped his coffee savoring every drop.

"Two and a half, then." Don dismissed the correction with an impatient gesture. "But none too early,", he continued, none too early at all. I've had the Christmas stuff up in the store for weeks."

Don was right. It was none too early and Peter, my lover, and I had already discussed the holiday. This was to be our first Thanksgiving in Milwaukee and the first in the great old house on Palmer Street saved from the wrecker's ball. Both of us were determined to have a real Thanksgiving, one traditionally middle American, filled with warmth and surrounded by good friends like Don and Jim. That's what we told them that evening n answer to Don's questions about plans.

"Sure will be nice.", Jim said. "Kind of like

a family. The four of us." He took another sip of his coffee, seeming to appreciate the thought.

"Maybe six, not four? Hummm?", Don questioned a bit sceptically.

What he meant was the two spirits that Peter and I, since Halloween, firmly believed inhabited our house and which we had good reason to think had, in life, been gay lovers.

"Would be nice to see them.", Jim speculated hopefully. "Sure would be."

"Uhmmm." Peter mused. "But if not, that doesn't mean they aren't here. They'll let us know.", he said looking about the room. "There'll be some way."

A week before Thanksgiving, Peter and I were having our morning coffee when we heard a strange noise coming from the backyard. Peter went to the window to look.

"Steven."....he called excitedly. "Come here quick. Look! It's a wild goose!"

I got up to join him thinking he must be mistaken. The paper had said those things had all flown south weeks ago. But he was Continued on page 15.



Ballgame manager, Ken Wentzel, Stéve & Ballgame owner Rick after Steve "got the bird" during the bars Annual Turkey Give Away.



Halloween 86

BETTE DAVIS BOWLING LEAGUE (MADISON)

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as of November 15th, 1986		
1. Gutter Queens	19/09	
2. Bottoms Up		
3. Elfia's Pig Women		
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	
16 Rollers With Panache	10/18	
17. Bar Rags	07/21	
18. Helen Keller Bowlers	06/22	

SUNDAY MIXED HANDICAP LEAGUE

as of November 9th, 1986		
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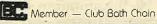




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right. There it was. A goose. A beautiful Canada goose standing on the cobblestone walk, honking, as I thought, rather pitifully. Then I saw why. One wing was dragging on the ground, perhaps broken.

At Peter's urging, we went out to take a closer look. I'd read that geese could be fierce and thought we should stay back. But Peter, full of compassion, went and knelt by the bird to examine the injured wing. He stroked its head and back, soothing it while gently feeling the wing for broken bones. The goose looked at him as if curious about what he was doing but otherwise was quiet.

"I don't think it's broken.", he said finally.
"Just sprained. It'll be okay with rest."

I went and knelt beside him, running my hand with his over the bird's smooth plumage.

"Wonder where its mate is?", I asked. "I read somewhere they mate for life and...

Then, as if in answer to my question, I heard a wild and lonely call overhead. Looking up, we saw another goose flying low circling the house and yard.

"There it is.", Peter said. "They must have fallen behind the rest and now...

"Yeah,", I nodded, and now one won't go on without the other.

We looked at each other. We could certainly understand that.

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in the following days, we cared for our wild visitor as best we could providing corn and water and keeping a soft towel around it to support the wing. Always, there was its mate watching, circling slowly above or on the ground sharing the food. Several times we saw the mate stroking its beak over the towel as if by its touch, it were trying to speed the healing.

Wednesday afternoon, the day_before Thanksgiving, the weather turned sour. A cold wind sprang up from the north driving a sleeting rain before it. From our kitchen window we watched as the two birds sat, huddled together, the one pressing its body close to the injured wing of the other protecting it from the storm.

Thanksgiving Day came cold and bright. We fed and watered the geese in the morning but for the rest of the time, were busy getting things ready for dinner which was set for 4:00. Don and Jim arrived precisely on time, Don bursting into the house in large gusts with Jim, as usual, following quietly like a tugboat in the wake of the Q.E. II.

The table was heaped high with good things to eat and looking at the bounty before us, we gave ourselves a quiet moment to remember our many blessings. Suddenly we heard a commotion out in the ward.

"The goose!", Peter said with alarm.

We all jumped up and rushed outside to see what was going on. I thought maybe a dog or something had gotten into the yard but instead, there were the two geese walking about slowly. The injured one was no longer wearing the towel and was flapping its wings, testing them, encouraged by quiet sounds from the other.

As we watched, they stopped and turned to look at us, bobbing their heads as if to say, "Thank You." Then, with a grace unexpected in such large birds, they took off, flying freely together into the cold November air, calling gladly as they went. They circled the yard twice, banking toward us as they passed, then headed southwest, continuing together their journey begun weeks before. Peter and I stood looking, our arms about each other's waist until the geese were specks in the darkening sky and then were gone.

"Fantastic!", Peter said, his voice almost a whisper.

"That's not half of it.", Jim said as Don nodded in agreement.

"Meaning?", we asked together.

"Well,", Jim answered, "you two eastern city boys don't seem to be able to tell the difference between a goose and a gander."

Peter and I looked at each other quizically.

"so okay,", I responded, "which one was which?" Not, I thought, that it made a difference.

Not which one.", Jim said with a knowing smile. "They both were."

"He means,", Don said impatiently, "they both were ganders; both males. I thought you knew that. My Gawd!"

We returned to the table and as we ate, it seemed to me that a wondeful peace had settled over us all. Later, even Don agreed that our two spirit friends perhaps had shown themselves if in no other way than to conspire with nature to make this Milwaukee Thanksgiving the best of all Thanksgiving Days.



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2. Cest La Vie Five	25/17
3. Two Fairs & A Spare	25/17
4. Scratch & Sniff	23/19
5. Lillies Of The Alley	21/21
6. Chris & The Bookettes	15/27
7. Over Compensators	14/28
8. Generic #7	

MONDAY NIGHT IRREGULARS as of November 10th, 1986

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1. Ballga ne - Deluxe 30 & Over	48/22
2. M & M - Close	47/23
3. This Is It - Ball Bangers	46/24
4. C-Men & Tits	45/25
5 Le Salon	40/30
6 Wreck Room - Kinks	40/30
7. The Bee Team	37/33
8. The Raiders	36/34
9. Your Place - Flamingoes	34/36
10. M & M - Lois Lanes	32/38
11. Old Masters	32/38
12. Wreck Room - Ding-A-Lings	30/40
13. Printers Devils	25/45
14. Wreck Room - Renegades	24/46
15. Twisted Sisters	24/46
16. M & M'etts	20/50
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WEDNESDAY MIXED HANDICAP LEAGUE

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3. Spring Chickens	
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5. Short Clubs	
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Good Luck to all the H.I.T. Bowlers

Come visit us sometime . . .



THE NEW BAR

MADISON

636 W. Washington Blvd.

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I know I've probably forgot some city and they'll never speak to me again. But, believe me it wasn't intentional. Just typing these city names I'm getting all 'watery'. I've met so many fantastic people, that I admire, respect and love, from all over this continent. We all are truly family, and it's good to have the family together again for Thanksgiving.

There are some new members of the family this year. Madison was here for the first time last year, and back again this. (We went in force to a 9 Pin No Tap tournament they hosted last February, MIL-M-AIDS; and this year we will host that fund raiser for AIDS here in Milwaukee in February.) It's nice having members of the family right here in the state.

There are other new members too. We've got a gal from Phoenix, a guy from Baltimore, a team from Grand Rapids, and lots of newcomers from all over the country.

What brings them back? What makes them want to come? Our weather? Not hardly. We do have something special here in Milwaukee...it's our people. We may not be as sophisticated as New York or as grand as San Francisco; but, we're just down home family. We know how to party, and how to host a party...and we do both well. If any of you out-of-towners need any help with anything...look for one of our Milwaukee natives...they'll show you what we're all about. And, if they don't, call on one of the members of our H.I.T. Committee, and give us their name.....we'll deport them.

M & M Sponsors Milw. Volleyball Team In Chicago Tourney

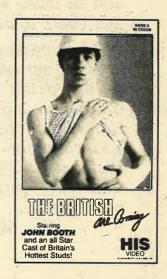
With all the hoot and hollering about our Holiday Invitational Tournament going on over Thanksgiving, it would be easy to overlook the fact that Milwaukee is being represented in the Fall Classic Volleyball Tournament in Chicago this weekend...due greatly to the sponsorship of Bob and the staff of the M & M.

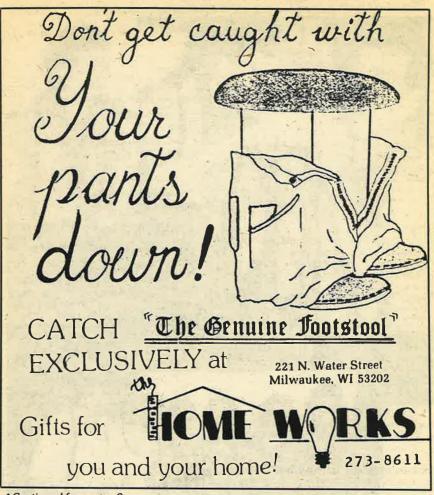
The tournament is being held at the Broadway Armory, 5917 N. Broadway, Chicago. Playing times are from 6 - 10pm on Friday, Nov. 28th and 8am to 5pm on Saturday, November 29th. The tournament will consist of 16 teams from across the country.

and is sponsored by Chicago's M.S.A. (Metropolitan Sports Association). Admission for spectators is FREE, so if you are going to be down in Chicago this weekend, be sure to stop in a cheer our team on. It's not easy to get a group together to leave here when there is so much going on; but, you can bet Chicago will show them a good time there too! We'll expect a call (leave word at the desk at the Park East Hotel for me) if you do well, so we can announce it at the banquet here Saturday night. Good Luck, make us proud! And, thanks Bob for making it possible.

Saturday Volleyball League - 9 Teams Strong

The Saturday Volleyball League, which is competing at U.W.M. Engelmann Gym, is well underway. This year the league is fielding 9 teams: B.W.M.T., Beer Garden, Checkers, GAMMA, La Cage, M & M, Where's Rosie, Wreck Room, and Your Place. The league competes on Saturday afternoons at 1:30PM. (The league is off for the 22nd and 29th of November, but will resume play on December 6th. Spectators are not only welcome, but, highly encouraged. Be sure to make it down to root on your favorite team....it's a fun afternoon.





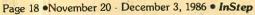
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emphasis will be on a recent study of issues concerning homosexuality done by the Lutheran Church of America. The group will also discuss relations with Lutherans Concerned/National Association.

All are welcome.

The December meeting will be held on the twenty-first; the program will consist of games and a Christmas Party. Call Bob Moore at 963-9833 for more information.





The many faces of an expressive Ered Matthews.

La Cage staffers surrounded Ered Matthews (that's him in rear row center with tie) at his performance at La Cage Ered Matthews was Mr. Gay All America 85/86 and does a very entertaining vocal act.



NOVEMBER 26 - 30, 1986

Extends thanks to all participants and all those who have supported this years tournament.

The businesses which have advertised in our official program, provided drink coupons, special discounts, and are hosting official H.I.T. functions - are largely responsible for the success of our tournament. Please support them during the tournament and throughout the year.

The H.I.T. Committee

JOCK SHORTS

by Ken Kurtz

WELCOME H.I.T. BOWLERS!! Eighth Annual Holiday Invitational Tournament Louisville who kept commore even though they finish three years in a row. They tou

Well, it's finally here, next week the bowlers will start arriving from all corners of the U.S. and Canada.

If someone would have told me over 9 years ago when I started working on the first tournament with Dick Krekowski, David Theiss, Carol from the Beer Garden team, and Tom Salzsieder at a little meeting over at David's one afternoon, that I would still be doing this now, I would have told them they were crazy. But, here we are, guess we must be the crazy ones.

But, look what all has happened as a result of that meeting....there are now over 30 national gay bowling tournaments held annually. No...ours was not the first gay tournament, but, it was the first national gay tournament....and it's earned us the title of 'The Grand Daddy of Gay Bowling Tournaments'. (Some of those tacky queens from St. Louis like to refer to us as OLD Milwaukee, but, we just consider the source.) For once we can say we were first, not tagging along after the fact, like so often we conservative Wisconsinites like to do. The network that has been created as a result of gav bowling tournaments has provided us with a means of raising much needed dollars for the fight against AIDS. (Like Chicago, who raised over \$100,000 in one weekend last year, with their Strike Against AIDS Tournament.) So, it's not only just frivilous fun.

But, we haven't done it alone. We've had the support of a fantastic community; individuals, bar owners, business men, etc.

We've enjoyed the support of the bowlers from across the nation. Especially such cities as our dear sisters from the north Minneapolis, our fierce competitors from the south Chicago, and-our oh so much loved friends from Toronto. These three cities perhaps more than any others are responsible for the continued success of H.I.T.

There are others that deserve considerable mention; Atlanta is right up there on the top — their Dixie Tournament over Easter started about a year after ours, and continues to be one of the finest in the nation.

Louisville who kept coming back for more even though they finished last place three years in a row. They too have started their own tournament, and, hosted an IGBO National tournament in 1985. Their tournament is held over Valentines Day, and is another favorite with Milwaukee bowlers.

St. Louis even came back after we listed their entire contingency as being from Seattle the first year they were here. (It seems that someone mistook Dickert's airline code of STL for St. Louis as an abreviation for Seattle.) But, I'll never forgive them for deciding to host their tournament the same weekend as Minneapolis; Labor Day. Now, we have to be torn between two of our favorite cities. And, both tournaments are really great. What's a girl to do?

Let's not forget **Seattle**, they've sent bowlers 2/3 the way across the continent to be with us for the Holiday every year.

Then there is another city from that neck of the woods Vancouver, British Columbia.....Ken Moscrip used to be the only one from there that knew about us. But, the word got out and this year we have eight bowlers from Vancouver. (Among which are Frank and David who were here last year and stole all our hearts.)

The list goes on and on; Kansas City, Washington D.C., New York, Cincinnati, Dayton, San Francisco, Dallas, etc.

Then there's one city that we had the hardest time cracking. Dick and I spent hours making phone calls year after year, and we just could not get anyone from Detroit to leave their city over Thanksgiving. I guess they just wanted to be content with home-grown turkeys. But, about three or four years ago, finally we got some of them here, and now they are hooked. You can't go to a tournament, anywhere, without seeing gobs of people from Detroit. Don't you ever stay home? Well don't start now, we love seeing you! Now, if we can just get some of our bowlers off their asses during the summer to come to your tournament over the 4th of July. But, we do have Summerfest going on here then....not to mention tons of softball tournaments.

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THE ARTS

by Kevin Michael

Get Your Ass To Clavis

Clavis Theatre has mounted a truly superb theatrical piece. The Normal Heart by Larry Kramer, which deals with the evolution of the AIDS crisis in New York City. It delves deeply into the "conspiracy of silence" by both gays and straights in coming to terms with this deadly monster early on in its infancy when it first broke on the East coast back in 1981.

Unfortunately, this sleeping giant is just rearing its head in Milwaukee. The beginnings of this wretched thing are unfolding before our very eyes here and Clavis and its Co-Sponsors for this production are to be highly commended for presenting this teachable moment now...before its too late! The Co-Sponsors who contributed \$300. are: Beans and Barley, Chip and Py's, La Cage, M&M, and This Is It! Club 219 took out a back cover ad. Where are the other gay owned establishments? Is not our very survival as important as a gay pageant? As Dr. Emnia Brookner states early on in the show.



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272-0805 2239 N. Prospect (Prospect Mall) "Health is a political issue." Obviously, the ostrich approach will not work. It hasn't anywhere else. The disease will not go away at will. Wishing will not make it so.

Neal Brenard and company under his defidirectorial hand have fashioned a riveting and compeling theatrical experience. They have done excellent work before but with this they hit the bullseye! This is their height to date!

The acting of the company is top notch. No one disappoints in his/her presentation. Yaakov Sullivan as New Weeks gives the performance of his career and clearly takes his place as one of Milwaukee's finest actors. He is matched by the excellence in portrayal of Peter Reeves as Mickey Marcus, and Scott Smith as Felix Turner. The controlled rage of Rachel Borouchoff as Dr. Emma Brookner is marvelously revealed throughout Bernard's use of physical space is effective and inventive. The set is quite well done.

Clavis is donating 10% of its ticket sales to MAP, The Milwaukee AIDS Project. As well, "Talkbacks", a chance to ask questions and share responses to the play, will be provided by the company and representatives of MAP on Thursdays through the run — November 13, 20, and December 4.

I've been kind in my suggestions to you in the past. "Don't miss it" or some other such pleasant, non-threatening, inoffensive comment.

With this play, I merely say get off your ass and go! Quite trankly, the life you save may be your own, your lover's, or your best friend's. Many of us have been present and counted for civil rights, gay rights, women's rights, and the anti-war demonstrations of past years. What about our gay survival? Doesn't this question even matter or are you part of the "conspiracy of silence"? Without our survival, I can assure you there'll be no pageants.

The play runs at the Clavis Theatre, 900 South 5th, from November 12 through December 7.

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Healthy Sex is for Everyone



More of Halloween '86



"I feel so good!", depicting solo sexual enjoyment is the photo series for the month of April in the 1987 "Safe Sex" calendar by photographers Glenn Mansfield and Jack Sitar. The calendar is published by Gay Chicago Magazine as a fundraiser for Howard Brown Memorial Clinic.

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sex, it also is our best line of defense. We can still play — just play safe. My attempt in this photo essay on safe sex is to try to offer a good balance between education, eroticism and artistry. I want to be honest about the subject, and I hope that no one is offended by this honesty."

This year's black and white calendar is accented by color backgrounds. Like last year, all of the money from calendar sales will be donated to Howard Brown Memorial Clinic.

The two publishers acknowledge that this year's calendar is quite explicit, but they said, "because of the very positive response we received from people who have the 1986 calendar made us realize that this different approach to safe sex education was making its mark. Many people told us that the mere presence of a calendar in their home made the discussion of safe sex a lot easier and more comfortable and thus they were inclined to confine their play to safe sexual activities."

Calendars can be ordered from Gay Chicago Magazine, 1527 N. Wells St., Chicago,

_ (Photo compliments of Gay Chicago Magazine) IL 60610. Checks can be made to either Gay Chicago Magazine or Ultra Ink, Inc. (the magazine's corporate name). All calendars will be mailed in a plain brown envelope. Cost of the calendar is \$10, plus \$1.50 for postage and handling. Bulk orders can be made by calling Gay Chicago Magazine, (312) 751-0130.

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STEPPIN' OUT

by Ron Geiman

I'm hoping by the time this issue comes out that it's warmed up a bit. It's 10 degress outside and that's just too too cold for this time of year. The Holiday Invitational Tournament (HIT) bowlers come into town next week & we don't want them to freeze their ta'tas off.

There certainly has been a lot of gossip flying around town lately, and one of them involved InStep. We had our office broken into during the early morning hours of Nov. 8th. "They" stole my ratty typewriter, phone & answering machine — along with the office dictionary. Can you live — a dictionary! Sounds like someone went for the tools of my trade. It all seems very fishy. "They" didn't touch anything that belongs to my office mate, which was worth more than what I had stolen. Thanks to Larry for letting me borrow your typewriter to get this issue to the typesetter.

Congratulations to Erica Stevens & Dave Rogers who were crowned Miss & Mr. Gay Wisconsin at The Pageant. The Pageant went beautifully and ran very smoothly. There were 13 Miss contestants,

and 8 Mr. contestants, I loved the fact that four of the Mr.'s did live acts, plus a 5th recorded his own vocals and back-ups ahead of time, and then played the tape for his number.

I also like how they had multiple emcees this year. It's hard for the same hosts to run the whole show, so this way, someone fresh was always on stage.

Finalists for Miss: 4th Runner-up, Nikki Cole; 3rd, Tania Michaels; 2nd, Vanessa; and 1st Runner-up, Tina Capri.

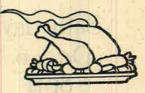
Finalists for Mr.: 4th Runner-up, Robert; 3rd, Kevin; 2nd Runner-up, Dan; 1st, Terry Waters; and of course Dave, then, as the winner.

Congrats to all! And here's to next year!

Halloween was its usual "drag"...Only this year I think I saw more people in drag than even before. There was also less costumes than usual this year, but some people went all out. I spent one Halloween about 6 years ago in San Francisco — those people do costumes with a capital "C". The scream-

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The Whole Gay Catalogue provides a resource for large numbers of gays and lesbians who live beyond easy traveling distance of major urban bookstores which offer literature and other items of interest to them.

In Step recommends this addition to your library. It would make a great stocking stuffer for that special friend. Catalogues cost \$2. Crder from Lambda Rising, 1625 Connecticut Avenue NW, Washington, D.C. 2000?, or call (202) 462-6969.

Gay Chicago's '87 Safe Sex Calendar

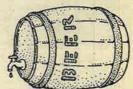
In August of 1985, shortly after he was diagnosed with AIDS, photographer Glenn Mansfield proposed doing an educational and erotic "safe-sex calendar" which also could be used to raise money for Howard Brown Memorial Clinic, which serves Chicago's gay and lesbian community. He requested Ralph Paul and Dan Di Leo, publishers of Gay Chicago Magazine, to produce the calendar.

The 1986 calendar was a success. It received rationwide publicity and orders were received from all over the country. So far almost \$7,000 dollars has been given to the clinic. In February 1986, Glenn again asked the wo magazine publishers to produce a calendar for 1987. However, because the disease was beginning to take its toll, he felt he might not be able to finish the project. Gay Chicago Magazine staff photographer, Jack Sitar, volunteered to work with Glenn.

On August 7, 1986, Glenn Mansfield died. Two weeks before he died, he turned over his negatives and prints to Gay Chicago Magazine. He said he lacked the energy to complete the project, which at that point was about half finished. Gay Chicago Magazine photographer Jack Sitar took over and shot the remaining photos.

Glenn believed that each individual can and should do something to help prevent the spread of AIDS. As he said in the 1986 calendar, "safe sex not only can be great Continued on page 44 •





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In Step gladly recommends this fine guide. At a cost of \$10. postpaid, it is a bargain for any one who travels, is making plans, or needs contact numbers of practically anything gay in the United States.

The Gayellow Pages contains a directory of accomodations, AA groups, bars, baths, bookstores, businesses, organizations, religious groups, counselors, dentists, doctors, lawyers, publications, services, switchboards, therapists, travel agents, etc. for gay women and men.

Gayellow Pages has contacted In Step several times over the past years, constantly updating their listings. (The only other national gudie book that bothers to do this is Places of Interest Gay Map Guide books, published by Ferrari Publications of Phoenix Arizona.)

To order your copy of the National Edition, No. 15, 1987 Gayellow Pages, contact Renaissance House, Box 292, Village Station, New York, NY 10014. (212) 674-0120.

GAY PRIEST AN INNER JOURNEY

by MALCOLM BOYD

In 1951, Malcolm Boyd, a successful young Hollywood producer, left the entertainment world and entered an Episcopal seminary. Over the next 30 years of his ministry, Boyd was active in many social causes, including the anti-Vietnam War movement and the civil rights marches. But through all his freedom struggles there was one person he never helped — himself.

In GAY PRIEST: An Inner Journey (St. Martin's Press, October 1, 1986, \$14,95), Malcolm Boyd tells of his personal battle to

come to terms with his sexuality, both as a man and as a priest. It is the story of a gay man in the church — his struggle for identity, for acceptance, for peace. It is also the story of unspoken hypocrisy, where homosexuality and God are irreconcilable and the Church's unspoken directive to her gay sons is: "Tell a lie for Christ."

Boyd is not afraid to criticise this policy and in GAY PRIEST he challenges the church to accept gay believers and what they have to offer.

Father Boyd's book comes at a crucial time, a time of dramatically divergent events, where the gay community accepts itself with unprecedented pride, even as fundamentalists and the United States Supreme Court move to crush the concept of gay dignity. The curse of AIDS threatens its victims with all-consuming despair and all gays with a backlash of hate. Now, more than ever, the church must open its arms to the afflicted and employ the strength of all people of faith. Malcolm Boyd's testament of personal and universal discovery is a significant step in this process of healing.

Any religious person will find much to indentify with in the faith of a gay priest and will see Father Boyd's work as a guidepost and a helping hand in deepening and Iving their own faith.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR: Malcolm Boyd is writer/priest in residence at St. Augustine by-the-Sea Episcopal Church in Santa Monitor, California and president of the Los Angeles P.E.N. Center. This is his twenty-first book.

GAY PRIEST: An Inner Journey By: Malcolm Boyd Price: \$14.95 Publication Date: October 1, 1986

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ing contest at **M&M**'s was indeed a scream. The **Wreck Room** was adorned with some very creatively carved pumpkins as a result of their contest.

We barely had a chance to recover from Halloween, and The Pageant, and then on the 4th, The Factory opened. Even with all the seating there was a standing-room-only crowd. And to repeat here what I heard dozens of people say, "There are people here I haven't seen since the old Factory." The sound system had a few bugs, which are now worked out, and the lights are incredible. I saw lots of faces, including Rod's Rodney, and some of his Madison group, Mike from Who's in Green Bay, and Jim (Felicia) Flint of Chicago's Annex 3 and The Baton. Congrats and best wishes to Chuck, Scott and the rest of the staff.

A new bar never opens without some controversy. Questions have been raised about the Factory's operation under the Papagaio's license. There is an effort to get bar owners to post protest-type signs, but most have refused. Also, on Nov. 6th a judge refused to grant an injunction to stop Ered Matthews show at the Factory, that was saught by George Prentice of La Cage. The case was held open until Nov. 26th.

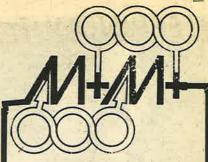
Usually **InStep** does not get involved in bar politics, or do "investigative" reporting on these issues. However, because of my close friendship with Chuck at the Factory, I flet I had to report on this so other's can't say I'm being biased in his favor.

Another new bar joined us that same night, when Frankie's Cabaret opened on South 1st St. (just north of Mitchell). The casual, laid back atmosphere, with white walls, ceiling, and framed prints, also provides games and a place for dancing. The bartenders seem to be the key here, and Frank certainly has stocked the place with some characters! Best of luck to Frank and the staff.

Jet's Place had their first special Sunday T-Dance, with a free brunch on Nov. 9th, and it was such a success, Jet's bringing it back again Nov. 30th.

The **Beer Garden** brought in the sweet country sounds of Krystalmoon on the 9th, to an appreciative audience. She will be back on Sunday the 23rd, so if you missed her, you've got another chance.

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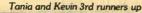
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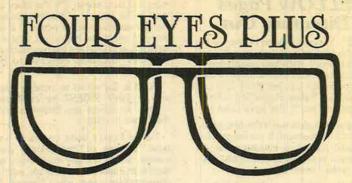








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CONDOMS DONT LEAVE HOME WITHOUT ONE!



The 1986 Mr. and Miss Gay Wisconsin contest, The Pageant, was recently held at the Marc Plaza Hotel in downtown Milwaukee before a very appreciative crowd.

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The Pageant Committee



Jerry Powell (left) and Roger Dealy (right) presented Wreck Room manager Jimmy Schneiders an award for his continuing support of The Pageant.

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JUICY BITS

by W.W. Wells III

Hey, All Your Bowlers! Read This Column!

Note: Actually this column has nothing to do with bowling, it's about gay dinner parties. But my editor asked if I could put something in about bowling because of this tournament that's going on or something and, well, he does sign the checks.

With the holiday season nearly upon us, it's as good a time as any to take a look at the hottest trends in gay dinner parties. Whether you're planning a piss-elegant dinner party or just received an invitation to a "Come Dressed As Your Mother" party, it's as important as ever to know the answers to such pressing questions as: What to wear? How to Act? When to Arrive? Whom to bring? How to gracefully remove yourself from embarassing ugly sexual entaglements involving other guests and their partners? And a myriad of other concerns.

Long a staple of the socially active gay male, the dinner party remains a popular favorite in today's community. However, dinner parties can be loaded with social landmines, eager to explode even before the serving of those little microwave pizza rolls as hors d'eouvres. By following a few simple rules, many social blunders can be averted, and with a little imagination, a well planned dinner party can be remembered as the social event of the year.

- 1. When planning a dinner party, avoid inviting really fat or obese quests. In most cases, a larger person means a larger appetite and you want to be sure you have enough of those tasty cucumber sandwiches to go around. As a rule of thumb, never invite a person who's belly button has an
- 2. Avoid inviting really ugly people. You know the one I mean, the kind of person that has one of those faces that makes you wince every time you look at it. The last thing you need is another quest becoming violently ill at just the sight of another quest or mistaking someone's face for a bowl of bean dip, vikes! As a rule of thumb, never invite a guest, who was so ugly as a child, that his mother fed him with a sling-shot.
- 3. No friendships or romantic relationships should survive a gay dinner party fully

intact. Therefore it is important to invite a buch of people who've all gone out with each other's former lover. That way, when someone makes a toast to "the best lover a man ever had", everyone can raise their glass.

- 4. It's always exciting to hold gay dinner parties at predominately 'straight' restaurants, especially during the busy period on a Saturday night. A 'gaggle' of gays displaying campy behavior with lots of screeching and howling is always welcome by the management of establishments. Wearing of napkins on the head like south-side "ba-bushkas" or making lewd comments to the cute little bus boy, who you know is just aching for some hot action, can be great fun and you may even get some of the more straight laced patrons involved in the spirit of the ocassion.
- 5. It's always a good idea to invite someone famous like Divine or W.W. Wells. They don't actually have to show up, but just imagine what you guests will think, knowing that such celebrities are expected.
- 6. As a dinner party guest, it's important to gush wildly favorable comments on the food. If your host or hostess (depending on how he wishes to be addressed) serves some stupid repulsive food that's supposed to be subtle and exquisite, don't hesitate to tell him that you haven't tasted anything better since you have calve's groins over sheep testicles on your last trip to France. If the food is truly awful it is acceptable to casually mention to your date, in a whisper loud enough so everyone can hear, something like, "Gee, do the Tater-Tots seem a bit dry to vou?"
- 7. After dinner party games are quite the rage nowadays. With such games as Trivial Pursuit and Strip Bingo losing their popularity, a slew of new, exciting parlor games are sweeping the country. The most popular of these seems to be a variation on the game of Russian roulette. You pass around six guys and one of them has crabs.
- 8. Finally, as a rule of thumb, figure out how many people can be seated at your table and invite three times that number. Remember, fun, like a social disease is contagious through close personal contact. •



6th Anniversary!

Wednesday - Thanksgiving PRINCESS CONTEST

\$100 Cash for Winner Gown (any style), Talent (5 min.) Open to All

Contest at 9:30. Contestants arrive by 8:30 Entertainment by Barbie, Toni, and Tania Hosted by Melinda James

Thursday - Free Tap Beer from 8-10

Shot Specials All Night

Friday - 1101 West presents Miss Gay Wisconsin Erica Stevens,

Live impressions by Holly Brown B.J. Daniels & Sage La Rue

Saturday - Drawings for \$10 Bar Tabs All Night

Sunday - Mr. and Miss 1101 West **ANNIVERSARY SHOW**

Starring Toni, Kevin, Peter and special quest male inpersonator Miles no cover

1101 West Wisconsin Avenue, Appleton, 733-9839

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Ered Matthews, Mr. Gay All-America '85' 86, made for the rounds of Wisconsin recently, bringing his high-energy, "something for everybody" vocal show to the stage at the Factory, 1101 West and at La Cage. I can see why he won his title — very hand-some and very talented.

Up in Green Bay, The Napalese Lounge hosted CPI's 2nd annual benefit auction. According to Napalese manager Arthur, the crowd was a bit smaller than last years, but they raised approximately the same amount of money.

The Ballgame "gave the bird" to eight people, during their annual Thanksgiving turkey give away. Apologies to Rick & Ken for all the errors in the last ad.

Now that I'm up to deadline day on our gay little diary, here's a few hightlights of what is on the social agenda.

I can't forget to welcome all the 'foreigners' to Milwaukee for the "grand daddy" of gay bowling tournaments, the 8th annual Holiday Invitational Tournament (HIT). Rest assured visitors there is more to Milwaukee than Beer, Brats, and Ethnicity, and we're here to keep you "InStep" with Milwaukee'gay"...so read on and check the "Calendar" column in this issue for all HIT related activities.

M&M Club, has scheduled some special entertainment dates coming up, including Diana Laffey & Kathy O'Hara on the 22nd and 23rd, along with Terry Waters on the 29th. Terry won 1st runner-up in Mr. Gay Wisconsin, doing live vocals while playing keyboards, flute and sax. The Glass Menagerie restaurant has developed a new menu, culled from specials that people demanded be put on the menu. Stop in and try them out. On Sunday, Nov. 30th they host the farewell brunch for HIT and also, Wayne Hochstedder hosts his Art Show and is auctioning one of his pieces to benefit MAP.

The Factory hosts a HIT Thanksgiving Dinner at the bar Thursday afternoon, and are also starting every other Tuesday Community Benefit Nights where they'll give 20% of the take to MAP & BESTD Clinic to share. That starts on the 25th.

The Fest City Singers have scheduled their 2nd annual Holiday Concert at the Factory, and that will be held on Sat., Dec. 6th at 8pm. The \$3 donation goes to the chorus

and you can purchase tickets in advance from any chorus member.

Back East in Madison is gearing up some new specials, check out their ad in this issue for details. They have planned a Midwest Battle of the DJ's, and Dd's from around the area are welcome to enter. Send a \$5 entry fee and info on yourself to the bar, and they'll provide you with details. The winner gets a \$75. cash prize! Should be a good night to plan a trip to Madison.

1101 West in Appleton is celebrating their 6th (already?!?) anniversary, the week of Nov. 26 through the 30th. Check out their ad for complete details, but some of the highlights include: A Thanskgiving "Princess" Contest on Wed. Nov. 26th, with a \$100 cash prize to the winner. Contestants will compete in gown and talent, and the whole shebang will be emceed by Melinda James. There's special entertainment on tap for Friday the 28th, with Miss Gay Wi. Erica Stevens, Australia's own Holly Brown, BJ Daniels, and Sage LaRue. And then on the 30th, there's a big anniversary show with Toni, Kevin, Peter, and Miles, a male impersonator. No cover for that one. Congrats to Andy, Ed, Farm boy and the whole crew.

On Thanksgiving, besides the Factory HIT Thanksgiving dinner, The Ballgame also has a Buffet from 4-8pm. Walkers Point will be closed during the day, but will open up for night time traffic at 10pm. The M&M Club will only be serving dinner that day in the Glass Menagerie from 5-11pm. And over at Frankie's, there is a complimentary cranberry cocktail waiting for you, and then that night at 10pm, Mandi McCall does a work out session and a "Bunny Hop" ...(quick someone get her a bottle of Cuervo!) Fannies has their Thanksgiving eve party on Wed., the 26th, with free beer and munchies.

The Wreck Room brings back the Oak Creek Band for HIT Country Night Friday the 28th, and also again on Saturday, Nov. 29th. Stop in and kick up those bowling shoes with a Texas two-step.

After the 1st, when you stop in at Club Milwaukee, members get a raffle ticket giving you a chance to win the prizes given away Dec. 28th during the Club's 3rd annual Holiday "Ho" Down, you could win a color TV!

By the way Walkers Point Cafe has added daily dinners. Not just burgers and eggs, anymore, for this cafe. There are usually at least 5 dinner plates to choose from.

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murcler, Phillip had been planning war against the Shah of Persia. Darius. Alexander continued those plans and in 334 B.C. he and Hephaestion led an army of 30,000 into Asia.

They stopped at the site of hallowed Troy. Together, before the army, they worshipped at the tomb said to be that of Achilles and Patricelus, the two great mythological lovers of Hemer's Hilad. Then they marched on the crush the Persians at the Battle of Arbeia. Darius fled, leaving his mother, Sysigambia, to the Greeks.

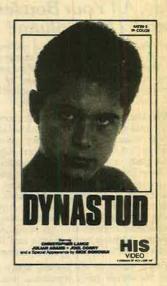
Alexander and Hephaestion went to her tent to meet the old lady. She did not know what he king of the Greeks looked like and, assuming it was the taller of the two, she fell on her knees before Hephaestion. Urgently, one of her ladies whispered the truth. She looked up in confusion and fear. But then Alexander extended his hand and with a smile said, "No, no, good mother. For he too is Alexander." She joined them and became a "grandmother" to them both for the rest of their days.

From the ashes of Persia rose the Greek Empire. Alexander established his capital in Babylon, the city that, prior to Rome, was the glory and wonder of the ancient world. On the way there Hephaestion came down with a fever. The best doctors were summoned and he seemed to improve-enough so that Alexander could attend a banquet. But a servant brought him word that Hephaestion was worsening. Alexander raced to the palace and took his lover into his arms. In the days that followed, he allowed no one to take care of him except himsel. It was futile. Hephaestion died. A cry went up, it was said, so terrible, so pitiful. that the wild gods wept in anguish.

For three days, Alexander stayed with the body of his spouse and would allow no one near. When he finally was forced to yield, someone said to him, "There is an empire, Sire, and you are living." Alexander replied wretchedly, "How can't be living if one half of me is clead?" Hephaestion was cremated Alexander watched and then returned to the palace that they had once shared.

A short time later, at age 33, he was dead. Knowing that he was dying, his generals gathered around his bed begging him to designate a successor. With great effort, he took from his finger the royal seal ring. "To the best", he murmured and let it fall to the

floor. No one dered to pick it up. As Alexander knew, "The best" had already diedand he would join him once again.

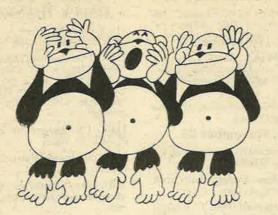






The return of the all-new Factory brought out the crowds for opening night.

OUR PHILOSOPHY...



Factory

(Nov. 25, Dec. 9 & 23)
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Mondays - 10 years of Factory Dance Music

We'll dig into our musical archives while you enjoy \$1.25 Rail, \$1. Btl. Beer & .50¢ Tap

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Friday, November 21

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

Saturday, November 22

Galano Club (Milw.) - Thanksgiving Pot Luck, 2-6pm, at the Galano Club House, 'Galano is Milw.'s Alcohol & Drug Recovery

M&M Club - Live entertainment by Diana Laffey and Kathy O'Hara.

Sunday, November 23

M&M Club - Live entertainment by Diana Laffey and Kathy O'Hara.

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

Lutherans Concerned (Milw.) - Information meeting and social hour, 7:30pm, Village Church, 130 E. Juneau.

Tuesday, November 25

Factory - Kick-off of biweekly Community Benefit Night, 20% of Cash register sales donated to and divided between M.A.P. and B.E.S.T.D. Clinic.

Wednesday, November 26

H.I.T. Registration - THE PARK EAST HOTEL, 916 E. State St., THE PARK ROOM, 4pm -10pm.

Pre-H.I.T. Party - HOT LEGS, 10pm -Midnite.

1101 West (Appleton) - 6th Anniversary . week. Thanksgiving "Princess" contest. \$100 cash prize to winner. Compete in gown and talent. Starts at 9:30pm.

Fannies - Thanksgiving eve party with free beer, and munchies.

Thursday, November 27 HAPPY THANKSGIVING

H.I.T. Registration - PARK EAST HOTEL, PARK ROOM, Noon - 10pm.

H.I.T. Thanksgiving Dinner - FACTORY, catered by Mr. J's Cheesecake House. Open to Public. \$5 per person, 20% of Net Bar Profits Donated to H.I.T. Prize Fund. 3pm -7pm, Call 483-9516 or 933-9223 for reservations.

H.I.T. Champagne Reception - YOUR PLACE, 8 - 10pm.

H.I.T. Welcome Party LA CAGE, 10 -Midnite.

1101 West (Appleton)- 6th Anniversary week, free tap beer 8 - 10pm, shot specials all night.

Frankie's Cabaret - Complimentary "Cranberry Cocktail", then at 10 a Jane Fonda Workout and the Bunny Hop led by Mandi McCall.

Ballgame - Thanksgiving Buffet 4 - 8pm.

Walkers Point Cafe - Closed until 10pm

M&M Glass Menagerie · Open Thanksgiving evening for dinner 5 - 11pm.

Friday, November 28

H.I.T. Bowling - RED CARPET SOUTH PARK LANES, 305 N. Chicago, South Milwaukee - Doubles & Singles Events begin at 11am and 5pm. Scorekeepers needed, call Pat, 672-8960. Spectators welcome.

H.I.T. Country Night - WRECK ROOM -Live country music with the Oak Creek Band, 10pm - lam.

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OUR STORY

by Terry Boughner, Ph.D.

In all the ancient Greek and Roman World, there was no love story better known than that of Alexander the Great and Hephaestion. It comes to us from the pens of the Creek historian Arrian and the Roman biographer Plutarch.

Alexander, born in 356 B.C. was the son of Phillip II, King of Macedon, the most powerful of the Greek states. Hephaestion, born in 35" B.C., was the son of a noble lord. Alexander had curly reddish blond hair and large, melancholy gray eyes. He was short, slender, some would even say delicate. Hephaestion had thick black curls with eves the color of warm walnut. He was of medium build and taller than Alexander by a head.

Wishing his son to have companionspeople he could trust when, later he became king-Phillip founded a school and summoned the philosopher Aristotle to teach. There the two boys met. According to Arrain, from the beginning, they were inseparable Aristotle noticed the closeness and gave it his blessing. Nor did King Phillip object Unlike society today, the Greeks did not separate love into the normal and the perverted. The only objections came from some of the other students who were jealous. They were ignored as Alexander made it clear that Hephaestion and he belonged to each other.

They are together, studied together and slept together in the same room. Anything more? Probably not right away and not often. Alexander said that sex reminded him of dea h, while Hephaestion said that the hardes: battle that he ever faught was "the battle of Alexander's thighs." Nevertheless, according to the ancient authors, it was love of the very deepest kind where each was the single most important fact in the life of the other- a love that makes it seem as if one soul inhabits two bodies.

It was monogamous. It was committedand so it was permanent. When Phillip was assassinated by a young male lover he had illted for another. Alexander, at the age of 18, became king. There were those who thought that the crown would come between the two but Hephaestion was never allowed to leave Alexander's side. Before his

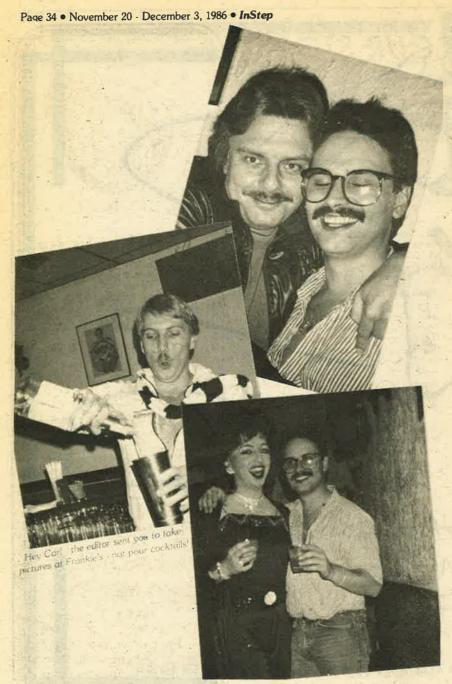
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Thanksgiving Day Complete your meal with a **'CRANBERR** COCKTAIL' on the House!

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Frankie's Cabaret recently opened on South 1st St.

Baby Jane and Frank owner of the bar.

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1101 West (Appleton) - 6th Anniversary week, Miss Gay Wisconsin - Erica Stevens, Holly Brown, B.J. Daniels, and Sage La Rue bring their talents to the stage.

Saturday, November 29

H.I.T. Bowling- RED CARPET SOUTH PARK LANES, Team Event, 10AM. Scorekeepers needed for this event also, call Pat, 672-8960. Spectators welcome!

H.I.T. Awards Banquet · WAR MEMOR-IAL ART CENTER · Cocktails 5:30pm. Dinner, Awards, Entertainment 7pm · 10pm. Open to public. Tickets available at Park East Hotel in the H.I.T. Registration Room, or during bowling · \$18. Or, call Bob at 278-8686 for tickets & reservations.

1101 West (Appleton) - 6th Anniversary week, drawings for \$10 bar tabs all nite.

Wreck Room - Live country music with the Oak Creek Band.

M&M Club - Live entertainment by Terry Waters

Sunday, November 30

H.I.T. FAREWELL BRUNCH -M&M GLASS MENAGERIE, 11am - 4pm.

M&M Club - Wayne Hochstedder Art Show/Auction of one piece for M.A.P.

Jet's - Free Brunch and Tea Dance, 2pm -?

Wreck Room - Wheel Of Fortune, special round for out-of-towners, 10pm - 1am.

1101 West (Appleton) - 6th Anniversary week wrap-up show with Mr. & Miss 1101 West (Toni and Kevin) and guests Peter and Miles. No cover.

Monday, December 1

Club Milwaukee Baths - Kick off for raffle tickets for prizes given during the 3rd annual "Holiday Ho-down" on Dec. 28.

Saturday, December 6

Fest City Singers (Milwaukee) · 2nd annual Christmas Concert, at the Factory, 8pm (bar opens at 7pm). \$3 donation goes to Chorus. Advance tickets available thru Chorus Members.

Sunday, December 7

Back East (Madison) - Midwest Battle of the DJ's, 8pm - ?, \$75 1st Place. DJ's see ad for more info.



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