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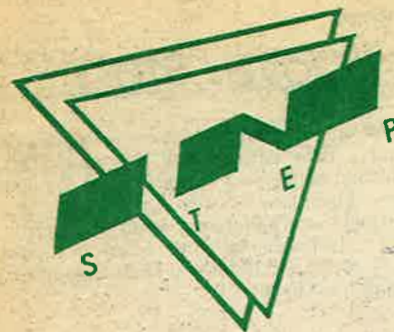
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Our cover artist this issue is an alumni of ours, Tom Pawzun and this marks his second appearance on our cover, the first time being Issue 15, the August 7-20th. We thought we'd add the border to give it a little bit of the holiday flavor. And Tom, next time call ahead and I'll let you know how to get here from Racine.

Note:

Deadline for the Next Issue
Issue 24,
the Dec. 18-Jan. 14th, 1987 Issue
is
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That will be our year-end issue covering everything from mid December through Mid January, while In Step takes its annual month off.

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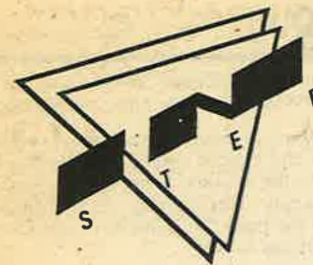
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Candidates Supporting Gay Rights Win Big On National Level

(GLC Voice) — The nation's gay and lesbian community celebrated the recent election as an endorsement of their civil rights protection, as all 69 co-sponsors of the U.S. House and Senate bills guaranteeing those rights who were on the ballot won re-election. It was the third consecutive election year in which all such co-sponsors were victorious.

"Active support for gay and lesbian civil rights is clearly not a negative as far as the majority of voters are concerned," said Vic Basile, executive director of the Human Rights Campaign Fund. In fact, outside of the gay and lesbian community, it wasn't even an issue this year."

The Campaign Fund, which contributed more than \$250,000 to Republicans and Democrats running for both houses of congress this year, is the national political action committee for the gay and lesbian community. Beyond making financial contributions to 102 races this year, the Fund was also active in holding fundraising events, loaning staff, and generally increasing the level of campaign involvement by members of the community.

"From nearly every perspective, this election was a good one for us," said Basile.

In the Senate, where six current members have cosponsored the gay and lesbian civil rights bill the election should result in several additional cosponsors.

Their election, coupled with the defeat of several Senators opposed to gay and lesbian civil rights, also heartened the community with its implications for future judicial confirmations.

"The Supreme court's sodomy decision earlier this year, as well as court decisions at all levels which have impinged upon our civil rights, have underscored the key role the Senate plays in shaping the legal environment for members of this community," said Basile.

In the House, all 67 cosponsors of the gay and lesbian civil rights bill who were running for re-election were victorious. Their sup-

port of the legislation created little or no controversy in virtually any of those races.

Additionally, several new members of the House and Senate can be expected to co-sponsor the bill next term, and the lack of controversy surrounding co-sponsorship should increase the number of incumbent co-sponsors as well.

"With \$261,676 in total contributions, the Human Rights Campaign Fund is in the top 1-2% of all national independent PAC's. Its tremendous growth over the past six years is evidence of both the community's increased level of political involvement and the growing level of acceptance that involvement enjoys in the national political arena.

"We've gone from being targets to being players," said Basile, "and we've done it by supporting high-caliber people both Republican and Democrat, and by advocating responsible public policy consistent with the best interest of all society. That's why we're being listened to, and that's why we've been so successful."

The Wisconsin gay/lesbian community suffered disappoinments, however, with the defeat of long-time gay rights supporter Gov. Tony Earl, by non-supportive Republican Tommy Thompson. In Wisconsin's Senate race, gay-supportive Ed Garvey (who received money from the HRCF) was defeated by the incumbent Bob Kasten (who is non-supportive of gay rights).

Alternative Family Health Aid Asked

(State Journal) — Alternative families deserve the same health care benefits traditional families of city employees enjoy, residents said Nov. 18th at the Madison City Council hearing on the 1987 city budget.

Many of the 12 people who spoke at the hearing supported extending city health insurance to alternative families. The cost of doing so would be \$44,000.

I don't believe that civil rights should carry a price tag," John Henry of the Madison Institute for Social Legislation said in support of the idea.

Alternative families include people who are not married but want to enjoy the legal

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benefits of family life. They include homosexual men and women, handicapped people and their attendants and some elderly people who live together.

"I give a lot of my time and a lot of my energy to the city, and I would like to get something back," said Alix Olson, a Madison police officer and lesbian.

"I would like to be able to put my lover and my children on a comprehensive family health policy so we don't have to pay twice — once for me and once for my lover and children," she said.

Several of the alternative family representatives had children in tow. Others held up lime-green signs with the names of their alderman written on them to show city-wide support.

The council will vote on the 1987 budget package at the Nov. 25th meeting. •

New NGLTF Board Meets

Washington D.C. — On November 7-9, 1986, the newly elected Board of Directors of the National Gay & Lesbian Task Force held its annual meeting and heard some good news. In seven months, NGLTF has sliced its long-term debt by one-half: from over \$82,000 in April, to \$37,200 as of October 31st.

"This good news is the product of two factors," observed NGLTF Executive Director Jeffrey Levi, "the generous support of our membership and the cost-saving measures the Board approved in April. What it means is that we are well along the road towards financial health, and that our political programs are no longer hostage to the massive debt we have carried for the past several years."

The Task Force Board approved a budget for Fiscal 1987 totaling \$686,000, a 25% increase over the existing year. Under the budget, the debt is scheduled to be eliminated entirely in another six months. The Fiscal 1987 budget adopted by the Board contains the following: funding for seven full-time staffers; a major expansion of the Task Force's direct mail campaign to obtain new members (a process called prospecting); a continued reliance upon the Board to fund-raise approximately 5% of the annual budget; and support and expansion of exist-

ing Task Force programs.

NGLTF's existing programs are four-fold: 1) lobbying; 2) education; 3) organizing; 4) and resource sharing. The Task Force is the principal lobbyist for the gay and lesbian community at the federal level. Its lobbying agenda includes AIDS-related work as well as advocacy on the full-range of lesbian and gay civil rights concerns. The public education and media programs are aimed at raising consciousness about gay/lesbian lives, and at making the gay community visible at all levels of society.

At present, the Task Force houses two major community organizing projects: the Violence Project and the Privacy Project. The Violence Project documents, educates, and strives to develop effective community and governmental responses to anti-gay/lesbian violence. The newly created Privacy project will organize at the state level for the repeal of sodomy laws. The Resource Sharing aspect of NGLTF rests in the assistance it provides to local organizations and individuals working on the full-range of gay issues. Whether through its publications, its speakers, its advice, or its referrals, NGLTF serves as a national clearinghouse of information for gay and lesbian activists. •

New ABA President Prosecuted Gays In 'Boys Of Boise' Trials

Philadelphia (Gay News) — The new president of the American Bar Association was the county prosecutor in the "Boys of Boise" trial of the 1950's.

Eugene Thomas, 55, who describes himself as "liberal on human rights and conservative on business," told reporter Victoria Slind-Flor in the *Legal Intelligence* that even today he has "no hesitancy" about the Idaho investigations, which involved over 1,000 men and boys. He claims that all the cases he prosecuted involved adult offenders who molested children. He does not recall the documented cases involved partners over the legal age of consent.

Thomas also admitted that "we were very unsophisticated about homosexuality then. We knew what a serious thing it was, and we tried very, very hard to conduct those investigations to protect the innocent." •

Raped Boy Denied Foster Care

Birmingham, Alabama (Windy City Times) — A 15-year-old boy who was the victim of male rape has been rejected more than 20 times for foster care because of fear that he may have contracted AIDS during the attack. The boy, identified only as "Billy," has tested negative for the HIV antibody yet has been bounced around from shelter to shelter over the last five months. The alleged rapist has been charged with sodomy, and officials believe that his son died of AIDS.

In a letter to Channel Four's chief executive officer, Jeremy Isaacs, Whitehouse insisted "It is essential for everyone's sake, that before these programmes are shown they are most closely scrutinized for any verbal or visual element which could make being gay appear normal or in any way be recommended."

In his response to Whitehouse, Isaacs wrote, "I so understand your concern in this matter but I have to say that I personally find that the public position you take on gays does damage by reinforcing prejudice against them."

Seek Repeal Of Gay Rights Ordinance

Atlanta (Windy City Times) — Two City council members are seeking to revoke Atlanta's gay rights ordinance on the grounds that it contradicts the state's sodomy law, recently upheld by the Supreme Court. Council members Richard Guthman and Buddy Fowkes are evoking the argument that protection from discrimination based on sexual orientation is unnecessary and, further, that the rights bill condones behavior that is contrary to Georgia law.

British T.V. To Run Profiles Of Gays

London (GLC Voice) — Britain's crusading and innovative television station, Channel Four, has rebuffed complaints over its plans to broadcast a series of programs profiling gay people. The complaints came from anti-gay crusader Mary Whitehouse, president of the National Viewers and Listeners Association.

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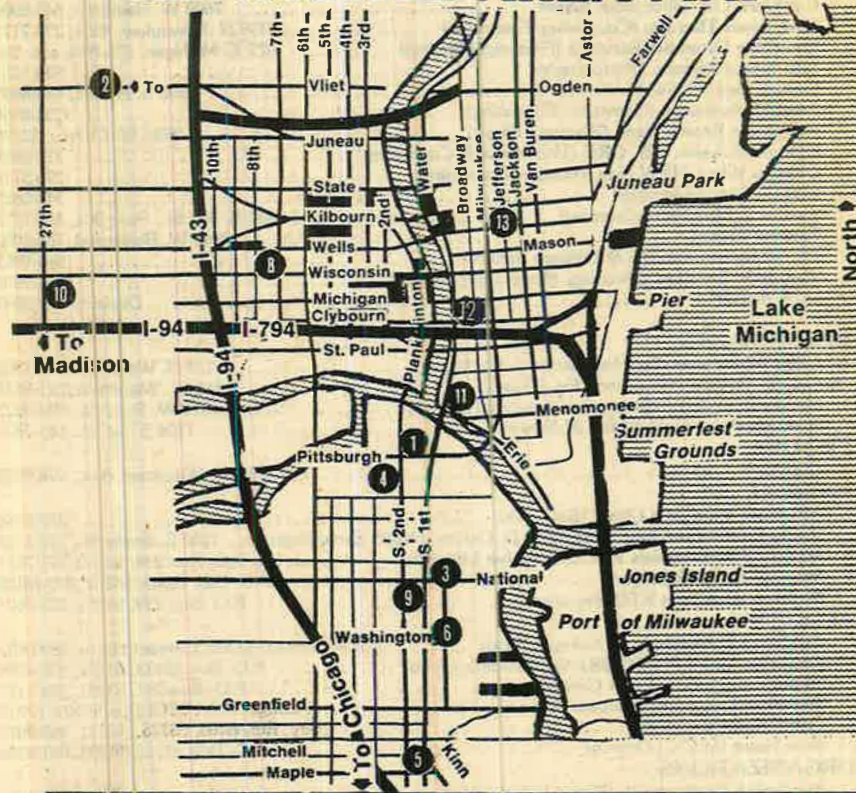
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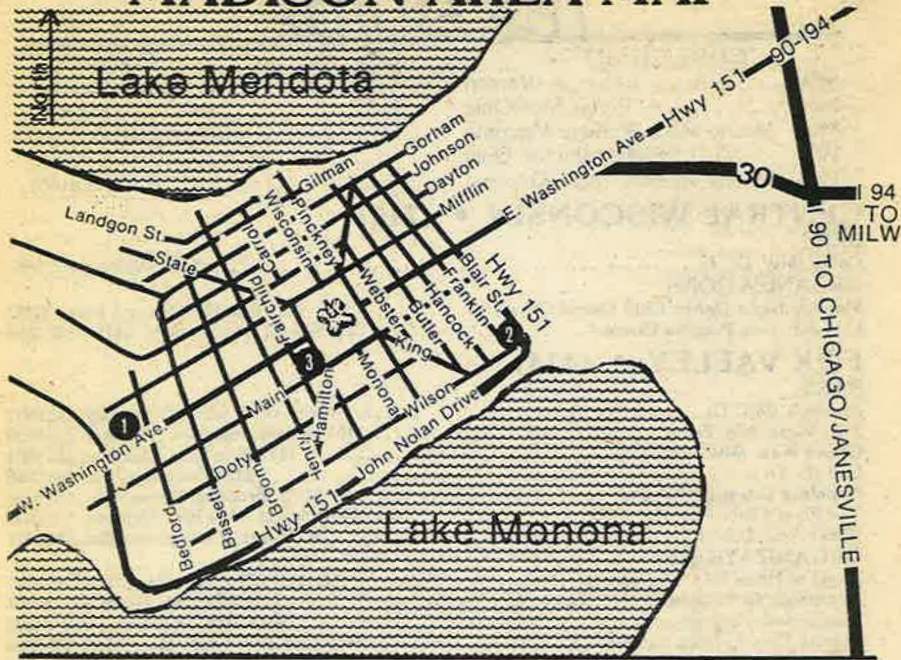
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Hospital Dumps AIDS Patient

Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. (Equal Times) — Joe Marrone, a 41-year old AIDS patient, was discharged from Broward General Hospital against his wishes and sent away in a taxi-cab with \$20.

Marrone, who was running a 102 degree temperature, first went to Center One and then was sent back to the hospital where he was refused readmission. He finally spent the night at a motel and a clerk called Center One the next morning.

"Here was a man so weak he couldn't

walk and the hospital puts him in a cab, gives the driver \$20 and tells him to take the patient wherever he wants to go," said Fred Tondalo, Center One director. "I was so angry I could hardly see."

Center One placed Marrone in *Our House*, its home for indigent and homeless persons with AIDS.

Tondalo said he was "putting Broward General on notice that we won't tolerate inhumane treatment" of persons with AIDS. "I believe this is an isolated incident brought about by lack of common sense among certain discharge planners in the hospital's social service department," Tondalo said.

First Annual International Ms Leather Contest

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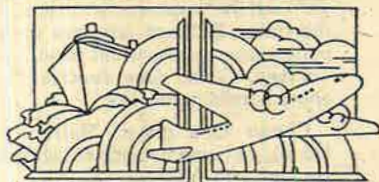
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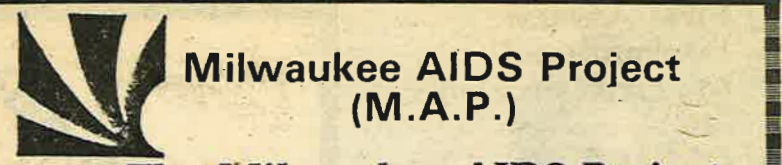


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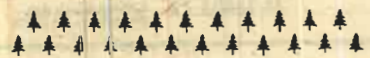
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I hope I didn't forget anybody.

Love,
Bob Lyons

LETTERS ▽

InStep was provided a copy of the following letter sent to Gov. Earl by his Council of Lesbian & Gay Issues following his election defeat to Tommy Thompson.

November 15, 1986

Dear Governor Earl,

Your Council on Lesbian and Gay Issues wishes to thank you in the most profound sense for the opportunity you have provided to us to begin to meet the needs of the gay and lesbian citizens of Wisconsin — the needs of justice, equal access to services, freedom from fear and the need to believe that the highest officials of our government include us in their vision of the best possible society.

In a speech to the Assembly, reported in **The Capital Times**, you said, "By God, I hope we remember that one of the things that differentiates us from the other party is that we have taken upon ourselves a sense of responsibility for those who don't have people to speak for them." We certainly hope the Democrats of both houses remember those words as they enact law affecting many disenfranchised people. But Governor Earl, you have gone beyond your own noble admonishment; you shared your power with us so we could speak for ourselves.

With love and admiration,

- Kathleen Nichols, Co-Chair
- Will Handy, Co-Chair
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Dear Editor,

An open letter to the Lesbians and Gays of Wisconsin.

Now that the dust has settled from the elections, it is appropriate at this time to extend our sincere thanks to Governor Tony Earl for his undiminished support of the gay and lesbian citizens of Wisconsin.

His courage, sympathy, foresight, and sensitivity regarding our concerns will be sorely missed. Under his leadership, lesbians and gays were actively encouraged to participate in the political process. Without his unwavering support, this would have been more difficult than it already is.

With Mr. Earl's creation of "The Governor's Council on Lesbian and Gay Issues", gays and lesbians were provided with a government vehicle through which grievances could be heard, and where necessary, action taken. While not always politically popular, the Council is tangible evidence of Mr. Earl's deep felt commitment to his belief that a government be "of the people, by the people, for the people". Mr. Earl, you will be missed very much; and to the members of the Council, thank you for a difficult job well done.

Unfortunately the election of Mr. Thompson to the Governor's Office marks the end of an era. Mr. Thompson is on record as stating that he will dismantle the Governor's Council on Lesbian and Gay Issues, and replace it with councils sympathetic to the family. Indeed, Thompson's campaign was run, in part, on a "pro-family" platform. While it is possible that Mr. Thompson's remarks may have been campaign rhetoric, he has nevertheless put himself on record as officially opposing the inclusion of gays and lesbians in decision making at the highest level. How long will it be before Mr. Thompson is prevailed upon by "concerned citizens" to abolish the council, and relegate it to history? And what of his commitment to the State's equal opportunities law? Can we expect a governor who calls for the dismantling of the lesbian/gay advisory board to risk his "political reputation" in support of a statute which many of his supporters have referred to as anti-family, immoral, and abhorrent? We can only hope that the new governor has the courage, conviction and wisdom of his predecessor to realize that he is now governor of ALL the people of Wisconsin. Mr. Thompson, we will be watching you!

In the meantime however, there are a number of concrete activities that we can do. Rather than sit idly by and watch our political gains eroded, we must renew our commitment to increasing the quality of our

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percent were repeatedly positive. Among gays and bisexuals with o other risk behavior, only 12.6 percent tested positive, but the percentage shot up to 35.6 percent of those who also used drugs intravenously.

Eighty-one heterosexual drug users took the test, and two tested positive. Five other heterosexuals (out of 145 tested) were repeatedly positive, of which one stemmed from sex with a drug user and two were women who had sex with bisexual men. •

AIDS Toll Climbing

Starting in 1990, AIDS will kill as many Americans each year as the Vietnam War killed in an entire decade — 58,000, according to the National Academy of Sciences.

The NAS stressed the urgency of teaching the young about safe sexual practices: "Educators must be prepared to specify that intercourse with an infected or possibly infected person and without the protection of a condom is very risky.

The complaints from the academy are that there is a lack of a strategic battle plan against AIDS. Dr. William Windom, an



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assistant secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services, protested that the government has made a conscientious effort to do a good job.

Much more is needed, said the NAS, calling for annual spending of \$2 billion by 1990, with the funding going to education and research. Also recommended was the formation of a national committee on AIDS to coordinate federal, local and private initiatives in "perhaps the most, wide-ranging and intensive efforts ever made against an infectious disease." With an effective vaccine years away, NAS backed a broad range of measures to prevent the spread of AIDS: Blood screening, voluntary confidential testing, increased action against intravenous drug use and social-science research to uncover factors influencing sexual behavior and drug use. Concluded David Baltimore, cochairman of the committee that wrote the report: "This is a national health crisis of a magnitude that requires presidential leadership to bring together all elements of society.



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lives, and when possible, become engaged.

In our own small way, this has been our goal at Among Friends. We now have participants in ALL of the state's 72 counties, many of whom are eager to continue with the work of the Governor's Council, should it be disbanded. One way this can be achieved is through the creation of an official Gay and Lesbian Citizen's Advisory Board to the Assembly. In contrast to the gubernatorial race, our supporters in the Assembly have increased, and thus the passage of a bill creating a board is very much in our favor. Such a board composed of volunteer participants at not cost to the state, but who, because of their "Official" status (which is what the assembly would vote on), could "officially monitor" bills that effect us, either negatively or positively. Among Friends is now actively seeking potential Assembly sponsors, and as time goes on we will undoubtedly become more familiar with the "ins and outs" of this process.

If you are interested in working with us, in helping create a Lesbian/Gay Assembly Advisory Board, we urge you to contact Among Friends. Even though Mr. Thompson may dismantle the Governor's Council,

there is no reason why our voice cannot be heard when it comes to matters which pertain to all of us. Among Friends can be reached at E9340A South Ave., Reedsburg, WI 53959, or at (608) 254-6438, T & TH. Let us work together and continue the momentum!

Sincerely,

Jay Hathaway
Director - Among Friends

InStep is running this letter as a favor to the departing manager of Appleton's Pivot Club. Good Luck, Cricket.

Friends & Patrons of The Pivot Club,

I am sorry that I am no longer a part of the staff at The Pivot Club. The past nine months will remain a very special time in my life. The opportunity I was given is rare, and I feel fortunate to have been a part of the development of this bar. I would like to thank all of you who have visited the Pivot Club, for it is your support which has sustained us. And, I would especially like to thank the staff, whose energy and creativity have given a dimension of character and personality to four walls and a door.

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Wisconsin AIDS- Exposure Test Shows 10% Positive

(Capital Times) — In the first 14 months of testing for the AIDS antibody at 30 sites around Wisconsin, 1,701 people who were tested completed questionnaires regarding risk factors. Of these, 184 — slightly more than 10 percent — repeatedly tested positive, indicating they have been infected with the AIDS virus, though they will not necessarily get the deadly disease.

These were people who voluntarily, and anonymously, took the blood tests because they had reason to fear they may have been exposed to AIDS. The results do not indicate that 10 percent of the Wisconsin population, or anywhere near 10 percent, have been infected.

The detailed questionnaires these people filled out indicate that gay and bisexual men are still the group most at risk for exposure to AIDS, and that they greatly increase their risk if they also take drugs intravenously.

Of 1,134 gay or bisexual men tested, 14.5
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I will miss all of you "more than you know".

Love,

Cricket

Dear Editor,

Having been a fan of W.W. Wells for years, I must respond to the letter published Nov. 19th.

The first thing I read in *InStep* is Well's column. The Editor's reply to the letter of complaint sums up my feelings rather nicely and I wish to thank you for publishing Well's column. Were it not for W.W. I would not go out of my way to pick up *InStep* and would miss the rest of your fine publication. Keep up the good work.

Tommy L.
Milwaukee

Dear Editor,

This letter is in response to a "grievance" lodged by George Keen and Allan Essinger.

These gentlemen are off in straight suburbia somewhere watching re-runs of 'Lawrence Welk' and 'Leave It To Beaver', totally out of touch with any semblance of reality.

W.W. Wells is bright, biting, and pushes humor to the edge, giving us more than a chuckle; an insight into ourselves.

I suggest Keen and Essinger keep the focus on themselves and "discover" some humor in their "frumpish fuddy-duddy" lives.

Terrence Lawrence

Dear Sir,

I am writing in response to a letter you published in the November 6th issue of *InStep*, regarding the comments made concerning the column written by columnist W.W. Wells III.

As a fan of yours and *InStep* magazine permit me to register a complaint. I disagree with these two gentlemen concerning Wells' column. Wells' columns add 'spice' to *InStep* with his unique humor that's not only funny, but insightful.

I feel that Wells' column is simply entertaining as well as poking fun of how "we" tend to take life too seriously. The magazine, including Wells' column, is a nice blend of informative news and events that also provides entertainment. It's like a variety show on paper.

Sincerely, J. C.

TO YOUR HEALTH by MAP Volunteers

Expert: New AIDS Virus U.S. - Bound

Los Angeles (State Journal) — A new AIDS virus found in Africa last year was detected in Europe and will likely spread to the United States, a researcher said earlier.

"This virus is as dangerous as the first one," Dr. Luc Montagnier of the Pasteur Institute of Paris said by telephone from Berlin. "It is very dangerous — no more, no less than the first one....It seems to be very similar to the classical AIDS virus."

During a speech to a meeting of the American Association of Blood Banks in San Francisco, Montagnier said: "We are just at the beginning of the spread of a new virus. It is unavoidable at some time that LAV-II (the new AIDS virus) will reach the United States," although it has not so far.

The original AIDS virus was isolated in 1984 by Montagnier, who called it LAV-I, and by Dr. Robert Gallo of the National Cancer Institute, who called it HTLV-III.

Montagnier said the original AIDS virus

was the most common cause of the disease in Central Africa. In West Africa, where fewer cases of the disease have occurred, LAV-II may be the major cause.

Montagnier's statements that the new virus might be widespread in humans may be premature because it has been found in fewer than 100 patients, said Phyllis Kanki, a Harvard University AIDS researcher.

Kanki said better studies of both viruses were needed to determine any potential risk to the blood supply from LAV-II.

Montagnier said the new virus could spread to the United States because "there are Americans traveling in Europe and West Africa, and they can take back the virus."

The new LAV-II virus was isolated by Montagnier's research team last year in an AIDS patient from the former Portuguese colony of Guinea-Bissau of West Africa. French scientists isolated LAV-II in about 20 West Africans and by June detected it in another 43, Montagnier said.

Other researchers have found it in *Continued on page 17*

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While the H.I.T. Tournament was going on in Milwaukee, there were two teams from Wisconsin that participated in the Fall Classic Volleyball Tournament in Chicago. The two Wisconsin teams competed against one another in a field of 10 in the class B division. The Milwaukee team was the GAMMA team sponsored by M & M, while the other Wisconsin team was sponsored by Rod's from Madison. Madison had to defeat the powerful Milwaukee team 2 out of 3 to take second place in the tournament and push Milwaukee back to fourth. The matches were extremely close, with the Milwaukee M&M Team taking the first game 14/11. Rod's team from Madison then proceeded to take two close games 15/13 and 16/14 respectively. The first place team was from Kansas City and the third place team was the Rainbow team from Chicago. Congrats to these fine Wisconsin athletes on their performances.

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8. Wreck Room	01/14
9. Ball Game	00/12

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JOCK SHORTS ▽

by Ken Kurtz

Gold Medal Flowers Or No Difference If Your Using It For Cooking — Wins H.I.T. Tourney

Four bowlers from Chicago and one bowler from Atlanta joined together to form the *Gold Medal Flowers Or No Difference If Your Using It For Cooking* team. They ended up sharing \$1,000 and receiving the coveted etched glass trophies for first place team. The team comprised of Steve Janusz, John Erb, Don Kroening, and Maui Rames of Chicago, and Bruce Clevenger of Atlanta. (Bruce was also one of the first place team winners in the Gay Games held in San Francisco this past summer.); rolled a 3098 with handicap to capture the top prize.

Other winners in the team event were; 2nd — The Ham Slammers from the Twin Cities, 3rd — Tight Ends & Wide Receivers from the Twin Cities & Atlanta, 4th — Cocktails For Five from Toronto, and 5th — Aren't We Pretty from St. Louis, New York, and Whitby, Ontario. The tournament consisted of 48 teams, and the 48th place team could have been excused for suffering jet lag as they traveled all the way from Vancouver, British Columbia to capture this honor; but, they arrived the Tuesday before the tournament. Perhaps they had imbibed in too much of our famous hospitality. But, they did receive a larger ovation from the crowd than the first place team. As I said in the last issue these Vancouver guys stole our hearts last year, and they did again this, but, at least they left our money in tact.

Bill Nackers manager of Landmark Lanes the regular house for the Milwaukee Gay Leagues, not only participated, but cleaned up during this years H.I.T. He finished first place All Events, First Place Singles, 4th Place Doubles with Neil Joram, and on the 33rd placed team (no \$ for that one). All totaled Bill took home over \$500 in cash H.I.T. weekend. Of that he donated \$100 to the Milwaukee AIDS Project in appreciation of the support the Milwaukee Gay leagues have given him during his time at Landmark. Congratulations Bill...we can't think of a person more deserving...and thank you for all your support over the years.

Milwaukee also placed first in the Doubles Event. David Fre (L.C.) & Rick Englehart (Little Ricky) captured this title by rolling a combined score of 1329 with handicap.

A more complete list of winners will be published in the next issue of *InStep*.

Thanks to all Milwaukee for the fantastic support during this years tournament. Participation was up not only from out-of-town but, from in-town as well.

The awards banquet was held at the War Memorial this year. The H.I.T. Banquet Chairman Bob Gliniecki and his Asst. Phi Parks are to be congratulated on their fantastic job. Though the banquet suffered from extremely bad service at the hands of the caterers, the program flowed well, awards were given out without a hitch, the entertainment provided by Ronnie Marks and Erica Stevens was great, and our Fest City Singers shined. Best of all the banquet was scheduled to be over by 9:30pm and we were on the front steps of the War Memorial by 9:35. It takes true professionals to go on when everything is crumbling around them, and Bob & Phil pulled it off for Milwaukee. They took a situation they had no control over; overcame it; and went on with what they set out to do...make our banquet a true success. Congratulations also to Paul Jelencheck, Director and his assistant Chris (Ernie) Klein on an excellent job of emceeing.

H.I.T. Meetings Set

Tuesday, December 16th, H.I.T. will wrap up this years tournament with a meeting at Jet's at 7pm.

On Thursday, December 18th, at 7pm at Jet's, H.I.T. will elect it's new board for the coming year. The meetings are open to the public, and a list of the various committees follows. Should you be interested in serving as either a Committe Head, Officer, Assistant Committee Chair, or a Committee Member, feel free to attend. H.I.T. is always looking for new blood.

Director, Asst. Director, Secretary, Asst. Secretary, Treasurer, Asst. Treasurer, Fundraising, Prizes/Awards, Scheduling, Hospitality, Statistics, Scorekeeping, Housing/Transportation, Banquet, Graphics/Publicity. •

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patients in Belgium, England, West Germany and Sweden as well as France, Montagnier said at the San Francisco meeting. He said all the patients had African contacts.

Of those infected with LAV-II, 11 have AIDS and 10 have AIDS-related illnesses, Montagnier said. So far, seven patients have died. The remainder have not become ill. Montagnier said there was no evidence any of these patients also were infected by the original AIDS virus.

State Panel Urges More HIV-testing

(*Capital Times*) — State law should be changed to allow not only for more mandatory testing for AIDS or HIV infections but also for stronger protections against the disclosure of test results, according to a state task force.

The recommendations come in a report, prepared over one year and issued Nov. 14th, on the handling of AIDS and people infected with the human immuno-deficiency virus. The guidelines cover the work place, jails and prisons, schools and day care facilities, homes and health care institutions.

Like recent reports by the U.S. Surgeon General and the National Academy of Sciences, the state report stresses an educational and preventive approach to the AIDS epidemic and says that AIDS patients and HIV-infected people should not be segregated from uninfected parties unless there is a compelling and demonstrable medical reason to do so.

The 51-page report repeatedly notes there is no scientific evidence that the AIDS-causing virus can be transmitted by non-sexual or casual contact and when no exchange of blood or semen is involved.

Among the report's recommendations are:

- Any perpetrator of an aggressive assault where the exchange of semen, blood or saliva in an open wound is involved should be mandatorily tested.

- The results of tests results should be made available to sheriffs and jail keepers, coroners investigating the cause of death, and licensed ambulance attendants and emergency medical providers.

- All donors of human body part or tissue

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should be tested, and the organ or tissue should not be used if the test result is positive.

• Blood collected before the test was available should be tested and discarded if it tests positive.

• Sperm donors should be tested every three months; no sperm from antibody-positive men should be used.

The report strongly urges people at high risk to be tested and deems follow up contacts "useful." But routine testing of workers is not recommended and is deemed illegal under state law.

The report also calls for preserving and strengthening current safeguards against disclosure. It calls for preventing court-ordered disclosure in such cases as divorce proceedings, class action suits and custody suits.

Citing a lack of scientific or ethical justification, the report also says that otherwise healthy health care personnel should not be excused at their request from handling AIDS or HIV-infected patients.

Gays Protest AIDS Tests For Insurance

Madison, Wis. (Milw. Journal) Spokesmen for gay and lesbian groups said Nov. 19th that they would fight a proposal to

allow insurance companies to consider AIDS test results in deciding whether to issue or deny policies.

Representatives of the insurance industry favor the rule, which is being written by the state insurance commissioner's office. The rule would put AIDS tests in the same category as X-rays, urine tests and electrocardiograms, which are used regularly in rating risks, they said.

Representatives of the insurance industry and the gay-lesbian community debated the proposed rule Wednesday at a meeting with officials of the insurance commissioner's office, the state agency that regulates insurance companies. A public hearing on the proposed rule probably will be held in early January, said Donald Cleasby, a planning analyst for the office. The regulation could go into effect as early as April.

Currently, insurance companies cannot consider AIDS test results in deciding whether to issue or deny insurance or in deciding whether to charge higher-than-normal premiums. The proposed rule would allow consideration of the results of a series of AIDS tests in the writing of individual life, accident and health insurance policies. The rule would not apply to group policies.

Kathleen Nichols, representing Gov. Earl's Council on Lesbian and Gay Issues, opposed the rule at the session, contending that it did not include necessary limitations on the use of test results. She predicted that the council would vote its formal opposition to the rule at what is expected to be the council's last meeting on Dec. 6. Gov.-Elect Tommy G. Thompson, who succeeds Earl on Jan. 5, has stated that he would disband the council.

The Wisconsin director of the American Civil Liberties Union, Eunice Edgar, said the organization was concerned that results of AIDS tests might not remain confidential.

Boyd M. McGranaghan, a Milwaukee lawyer representing the AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin, questioned the reliability of AIDS tests.

Both sides voiced general support of a companion rule that would prohibit insurance companies from denying or limiting coverage because of an applicant's sexual orientation.

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JUICY BITS ▽

by W.W. Wells III

"Things That Make Me Mad As Hell"

1. People who refuse to insert a roll of toilet tissue or paper towels with the end of the roll on top. When the end of the roll is on the bottom or underneath one can never find the end.
2. Loud disco music that makes you have to yell at someone sitting right next to you.
3. Muzak in elevators (something you have no control over, and where does it come from—a master tape in Washington D.C.?).
4. I do really savor what little bit of privacy I have and I really hate it when people I don't even know run up and grab and pull at me and try to kiss me. One time, a guy came at me with a scissors and tried to cut a lock of my hair.
5. When someone dares to assume that I'm heterosexual. Now, this obviously is not an everyday occurrence. In fact, I can go for days, even weeks, without being so identified. But every so often an ignoramus wanders out of the backwoods, and my blood pressure soars in disgust.
6. People who get in line in front of me—waiting for a teller at the bank, in the supermarket. You're waiting and some son of a bitch comes in. It's ill-mannered.
7. Those samples of really funky perfume on strips of paper you peel back in magazines. It's usually Giorgio of Beverly Hills. It permeates an entire magazine, and you can't read it because you keep thinking that some really rich obnoxious woman just walked into the room.
8. Perhaps you'll relate to this gem: Other people's pubic hairs in the laundry room of your apartment building that stick to your towels. You have to pick them out and throw them in the garbage pail in the hot dustball laundry room.
9. It drives me insane when I have to take the top of the toilet off and rehook that chain that makes the toilet flush—that and plunging the toilet after someone else has used it.
10. How about unwaxed floss when it breaks and get caught in your upper back molar.
11. Waiters who announce, "I am Ron and

I'll be serving you tonight." They should be banished in favor of those who say, "May I take your order?" and then take it and leave.

12. People who talk to me knowing full well they have a big juicy pimple on the tip of their nose.

13. People who talk to me knowing full well that I have a big juicy pimple on the tip of my nose.

14. People who stuff themselves with huge sandwiches topped off with a hunk of cheesecake, then flush it all down with Diet Coke because they are watching their weight.

15. The bad guys in TV crime shows—why are they such bad shots and such bad drivers? Perhaps, networks executives should impose aptitude tests for this line of work.

16. People who try to disguise their bald head by stretchin' their one remaining strand of hair over their skull in a misguided camouflage attempt. Do these people really think they're fooling anybody?

17. Cockroaches. I can't tell you how much I hate cockroaches. They are the most repulsive creatures anywhere. If god really made everything, I'd say he has a quality control problem. Gawd, scientists say that after a nuclear war the only thing that would survive would be those filthy, disgusting, disease ridden bugs. Yikes!

18. I can't stand yogurt. You know yogurt is made up of living organisms, and people eat this stuff. If you ask me, it's yogurt that causes cancer.

19. People who "like movies". That's as stupid as saying, "I like people."

20. It makes me mad as hell when I change my unlisted telephone number because too many people have it, and inevitable, people ask me for my new unlisted number. Don't they realize that I may have changed it because of them! I just want to be left alone.

21. People saying they're going to do something, promising you they're going to do it, and then not doing it and then not telling you they didn't do it! I'm telling you that makes me mad.

22. Just writing this article has gotten me mad as hell, but I'm glad because I never want to be too relaxed or happy.

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(L to R) Gay Black Wis. Contest Winners — Miss Echo Chambers, Mr. LeMonte, Ms. Diane Bigham.

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Thursday, December 18

Rod's (Madison)—Christmas party, special gifts from Santa.

Club 219—Christmas Party and Show, cocktail hour hors d'oeuvres, then Santa will arrive. Then at 11pm, a special holiday show with the girls and Santa.

Friday, December 19

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

Club 219—Bartender Bobby's birthday bash.

Frankie's Cabaret—Grand Opening with a special Show featuring the talents of Baby Jane and friends. Door prizes, drink specials all night, visit from Santa.

Sunday, December 21

Lutheran's Concerned—Information meeting and social hour, 7:30pm, Village Church 130 E. Juneau.



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Annual Tournabout where the staff and some surprise guests (did I hear moi name?) perform in drag and a variety of performers tend bar. It's all for the benefit of M.A.P., and 20% of all the tips to the performers and the bartenders go to MAP. They follow that on Dec. 17th with the \$1,000 Strut Your Stuff finals where 7 different two time winners compete for the prize. Watch out for La Cage's kick off of Card Sharks...more on this next issue.

Thursday, Dec. 18th **Club 219** has their annual Christmas Party and Show, with hors d'oeuvres during cocktail hour, Santa will bring free gifts, and special holiday entertainment by the 219 girls will start promptly at 11pm.

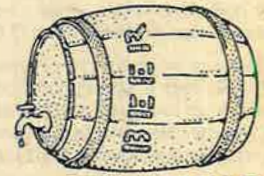
Finally out in Madison **Rod's** and **The New Bar** have their Christmas parties lined up for Wed., Dec. 17th at the New Bar featuring Santa and his elves. Then on the 18th Santa stops into Rod's for their annual Christmas gathering.

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas, everywhere you go, so I'll leave off here, so I can start shopping.

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Jet's Place — "For the Hell of It" party, 6-9pm, free beer.

M&M Club — the Jimmy King Christmas Show.

Sunday, December 7

Back East (Madison) — Midwest Battle of the DJ's, 8pm-?, \$75 1st place. DJ's call bar for info. Hot sounds in the Mad-town tonite.

Gay Street Station — Live music by "Dame", 5-8pm.

Tuesday, December 9

Milwaukee Comm. Group Calendar Session — East Side Library meeting room, 1910 E. North Avenue, 7-8:30pm.

Factory — Community Benefit Night, 20% of all bar proceeds donated to MAP and BEST-D Clinic.

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Wednesday, December 10

Factory — Premiere of "Menergy" male performers, 10pm-on, no cover.

DEADLINE FOR IN STEP — is today, 5pm, call 931-8335 for details.

Thursday, December 11

AIDS Interfaith Ministries of Madison — monthly meeting and Christmas party at 7:30pm, University UMC, Madison, all are welcome. 1127 University Avenue.

Saturday, December 13

Back East (Madison) — Pool Tournament, cash prizes, sign up with bartender.

Gay Street Station — Drawings for names for the "Dating Game".

M&M Club — Live entertainment by Faron Evans.

Fannie's — Christmas Party, 8pm-?, Door Prizes, munchies, special surprises, free tap beer.

Sunday, December 14

Integrity/Dignity (Madison) — worship and socializing at 7:30 at St. Francis House, 1001 University Ave. Madison.

Jet's Place — Free brunch and Tea Dance from 2pm-?

Ballgame — Annual Christmas Party and show. Party starts at 4pm with buffet, door prizes, pictures with Santa, show at 9 with no cover, lots of top names.

Monday, December 15

Wine & Cheese Cruise Night — R.S.V.P.'s "Cruise to Remember" informational evening. Call 786-1466 for info. Sun Travel.

Wednesday, December 17

La Cage — "Strut Your Stuff" \$1,000 finals, 7, 2-time winners compete for the grand prize.

New Bar (Madison) — Christmas party with Santa and his elves.

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THE ARTS ▽

Theatre X Presents An Evening Of "Smart Fun"

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Theatre X presents "A COUNTRY DOCTOR", "a multi-level, kaleidoscopic journey through time," at it's home theatre opening December 4. Based on a story by Frank Kafka, the play moves from the turn of the century to Prague of the '20s to contemporary America. Written by Len Jenkin and directed by Theatre X's Associate Artistic Director John Schneider, the production features some of the area's most recognized performers in many media. Performances will run Wednesday through Sunday nights at 8pm through January 4 at 158 N. Broadway, in the Historic Third Ward. Tickets are \$5 Wednesday and Thursday; \$10 Friday and Saturday and \$7 Sunday. Call 278-0555 for reservations.

A COUNTRY DOCTOR, loosely adapted by Len Jenkin from the Franz Kafka story of the same title, was first produced at the Classic Stage Company in New York City in the spring of 1986, directed by Larry Sacharow featuring Olek Krupa and Laura Innes. The production received much critical praise.

Theatre X, in its second offering in its new home, incorporates performers of regional and national acclaim into this interpretation of A COUNTRY DOCTOR. Victor DeLorenzo of the *Violent Femmes* will play the role of the wedding guest. Rip Tenor, Val Tenor and David Maleckar of the *Top Bananas*, a local comedy act often seen in clubs



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throughout the area are featured in several roles. John Sieger, who heads the musical group *Semi Tuang* has created a lively original score for the play. Carri M. Skoczek, a widely exhibited local painter, will lend her bizarre vision to costuming this diverse cast. Jim Matson, mixed media artist, will once again undertake transformation of the stage, leading the viewer through rapid-fire time and place shifts. Theatre X ensemble members Flora Coker, Deborah Clifton and John Kishline will add their special brand of mayhem to present "an evening of smart fun."



Madison's Back East hosted a show by the Unprofessional Girls and helped raise over \$285.00 for the Madison AIDS Support Network.

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they're having another Tea Dance and Free Brunch from 2 - ? Stop in and check things out.

Walkers Point Cafe has added a Friday Fish Fry from 11am - 11pm. You have two choices: Breaded Lake Perch (which has been real hard to get lately) for \$4.95, or Cod for \$3.95. If you stop in for fish, or anything else, you get a chance to win a Holiday Cheese and Sausage Basket with the drawing held Monday, Dec. 22nd.

The **Ballgame** has their annual Christmas Party and Show coming up on Sunday, Dec. 14, from 4pm on there's a buffet and door prizes, along with a chance to get your picture taken with Santa. Then at 9pm there is a show featuring all the top names in Milwaukee — Erica and Dave, Ginger, BJ, Gloria and Doris with Miss M your hostess with the mostest.

C'est La Vie's Friday night cover charge raised over \$5,500 for the Milwaukee AIDS Project, to date. That's quite a sum of money! Congrats to Clayton and the staff! That was the highest amount raised for MAP since their inception. This issue contains a full page ad from MAP thanking everyone for all the fundraisers held in their benefit. Check it out and mercy beaucoup to everyone involved in each and every one of those fundraisers. Now MAP has to raise separate money for a house. With the state grant, ARC-W and MAP are well on the way to finding a home to house Persons With AIDS.

Christmas arrives at **Fannie's**, Saturday, Dec. 13th from 8pm on when Sharon, Itoni and the staff at this popular bar provides munchies, door prizes, free tap beer and some other special surprises. And don't forget Fannies has a country night on Tuesdays starting at 6pm.

Frankie's Cabaret has their grand opening scheduled for Friday, Dec. 19th with a show featuring the talents (or lack of?) Baby Jane Hudson. Just kidding Baby — I'm just trying to be as sick as she is. Also appearing will be Ruby Steven, Miss Ashley, Bouji, Mandi (Cuervo Queen) McCall and more surprises. There will be special door prizes given out, and drink specials all night, and even a visit with Santa. Stop in and christen the Cabaret, and show Frankie and his staff how Milwaukee can party.

Tuesday, Dec. 9th, **La Cage** has their 2nd

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**Mondays . . .
Spaghetti Dinner**

(You write the price . . .)

**Tuesdays . . .
Flippin'
Tuesdays**

Heads or Tails,
you call it

**Wednesdays . . .
Dynasty &
Live Entertainment**

**Thursdays . . .
Double Bubble
'till Friday**

**Fridays . . .
Fabulous
all you can eat
Fish Fry**

**Saturday . . .
Dec. 6th . . .
Jimmy King
Christmas Show**

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**Dec., 13 . . .
Farron Evans
performs**



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Wednesdays, they've now added Menergy, a group of male dancers.

Thanksgiving Day turned out to be nice for once, no snow, no freezing rain, actually kind of pleasant, so the whole slate of activities centered around H.I.T. worked out fine — Thanksgiving Dinner (which was just delicious) at the **Factory**, was prepared by **Mr. J's Catering**, then from 8-10 there was a champagne reception at **Your Place**, and then it was on to **La Cage** for a show and reception from 10-midnight. Carl, my photographer, was supposed to shoot the show but ended up appearing in it, instead. *I don't know about him, I send him to take pictures, and before you know it he's either behind the bar serving cocktails, or throwing on a dress and appearing on stage!*

That same day, the **Ballgame** had their Thanksgiving Buffet, **Frankie's Cabaret** gave away Cranberry Cocktails, and did the Bunny Hop (wrong holiday?), and **M&M Glass Menagerie** and **Walker's Point** opened up later than usual for those of you that didn't stuff yourselves earlier in the day.

Well, that bring us up to deadline day so let's see what is coming up that we can highlight.

First off Christmas is so near, that I though you'd like some suggestions for shopping. Please take note of the rear cover ad for **Mizzani International**. This shop is very special, and offers beautiful traditional designer fashions for men. Truly top notch in style and comfort, and the staff is extremely helpful. They're located in the new shopping center at the corner of Brady & Oakland (the East Towne Plaza), and the shop itself should win some design awards. Please stop in and say hi to Abdi & his staff and mention you saw the ad in *InStep*.

If you have to make travel plans I can now recommend two travel agents to you. First, the one that has been with us the longest is **A Travel Agency** on north Oakland avenue. They're a member of International Gay Travel Associates, and Laurie is an expert at gearing vacations towards the gay and lesbian lifestyle. They're hooked into a number of tour plans that cater to gay cruise plans, but can easily take care of your regular travel bookings. Our newest advertiser is **Sun Travel**, who is working with nationally known RSVP "Cruise To Remember" tours in Feb. from 14 - 21 and in March from 21 - 28th. Sun is sponsoring a Wine and Cheese

Cruise Info Night on Monday, December 15, so if you are even the least bit interested give them a call at 786-1466. I'm sure they're running this number & ad to test how strong of a response they get through their *InStep* advertising, so please, if you are interested, check out their ad, and give them a call.

If you need some unique gift items for a friend or for their home, stop in and see Rick at **Homeworks** on Water Street (just south of Paradise Videos). They've got hundred of unique items to pick from, varying from vases, lamps, kitchenware, clocks, practically anything for you or your home. It's gay owned so your money will be going back into our community.

Another gay-owned business I can recommend is **Seven Seas Aquatics** on Florida Street (just off 2nd Street) for pets and all the supplies you need to keep those pets happy. Why not get your pet a pet? Get your lover a cuddly pet to keep him company when you leave town on business. Or what about fish? They've got tons of fish and they breed many of their own.

If you need flowers for the holidays, or want a fresh wreath for your door, or a special centerpiece for your holiday display, give **The Flower Den** a call. They've got all it takes to make your holiday festive with flowers.

If you or yours need glasses or contacts, Robbie can give you a hand at **Four Eyes Plus** on West Wisconsin Avenue. Robbie says he's got the lowest prices anywhere and they offer over 700 choice frames to choose from. I'm sure he can work out a gift certificate so you can give your loved one a new outlook on life.

Don't forget another one of those tres gay events — The Fest City Singers 2nd Annual Christmas concert happens this Saturday, the 6th at the **Factory**. Starts at 8pm — so be on time for once in your life!

M&M Club and the **Glass Menagerie** restaurant proudly present the Jimmy King Christmas Show on Saturday, December 6th. No this is not the King Family of TV Fame, but it is the King of South East Pageant fame, so you can be assured of some very good entertainment. The following Saturday, M&M brings Farron Evans to their stage for a live performance.

Jet's is having a party "just for the Hell of it" on Saturday, Dec. 6th from 9 till ? with free beer, and then on Sunday Dec. 14th
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STEPPIN' OUT ▽

by Ron Geiman

H.I.T. brought in alot more bowlers than anybody expected, including an old friend of mine, Lenny, who came in from San Francisco on the spur of the moment. Many of you will remember Lenny from years past, and it was a real pleasant surprise to see him again after all these years. Of course, after eight years of bowling tournaments, you begin to recognize faces of people who have been here year after year, and it's always nice to renew old acquaintances.

Up in Appleton, the **Pivot Club** has been having their Wednesday night Star Light Night starring the girls up there, and also featuring special entertainers. Recently, they had Calypso, who I previously saw perform at the Napalese in Green Bay. Crickett, the manager, is no longer at the Pivot, and the reins of the Pivot Club are now handled by Tom and Jimmy (aka Melinda James).

Also up in Appleton, **1101 West** was in the middle of their week-long celebration of their sixth anniversary as deadline hit. I had planned on going up for their Thanksgiving Princess contest, but didn't quite make it.

Andy informs me that some of the contestants were just to scary for words.

Back East in Madison had their show for the benefit of the Madison AIDS Support Network (MASN), featuring the talents of the Unprofessional Girls and their cast. The crowd loved it and helped raise over \$280 at the door for MASN. Pictures appear in this issue.

Here in Milwaukee, the **Danceteria** hosted the first annual Ms Danceteria Contest, and the Mr. and Miss Gay Black Wisconsin contests. A large, appreciative crowd cheered on their favorites as Le Monte' was chosen Mr. Echo Chambers was crowned Miss, and Diana Bingham was named Ms. Congrats to all, and continue to showcase all that wonderful talent.

The **Factory** kicked off their "Community Night" where 20% of the sales are donated to and divided between MAP and the BEST-D Clinic. That happens the first and third Tuesdays of the month. Then every Monday they have drink specials and old dance music from the past 10 years. On

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Friday, December 19th Bobby Reed's Birthday Bash



Buffet at 11pm
All Welcome - come help Bobby
celebrate his 31st!

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Club Two Nineteen

Thursday, December 18, 1986

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