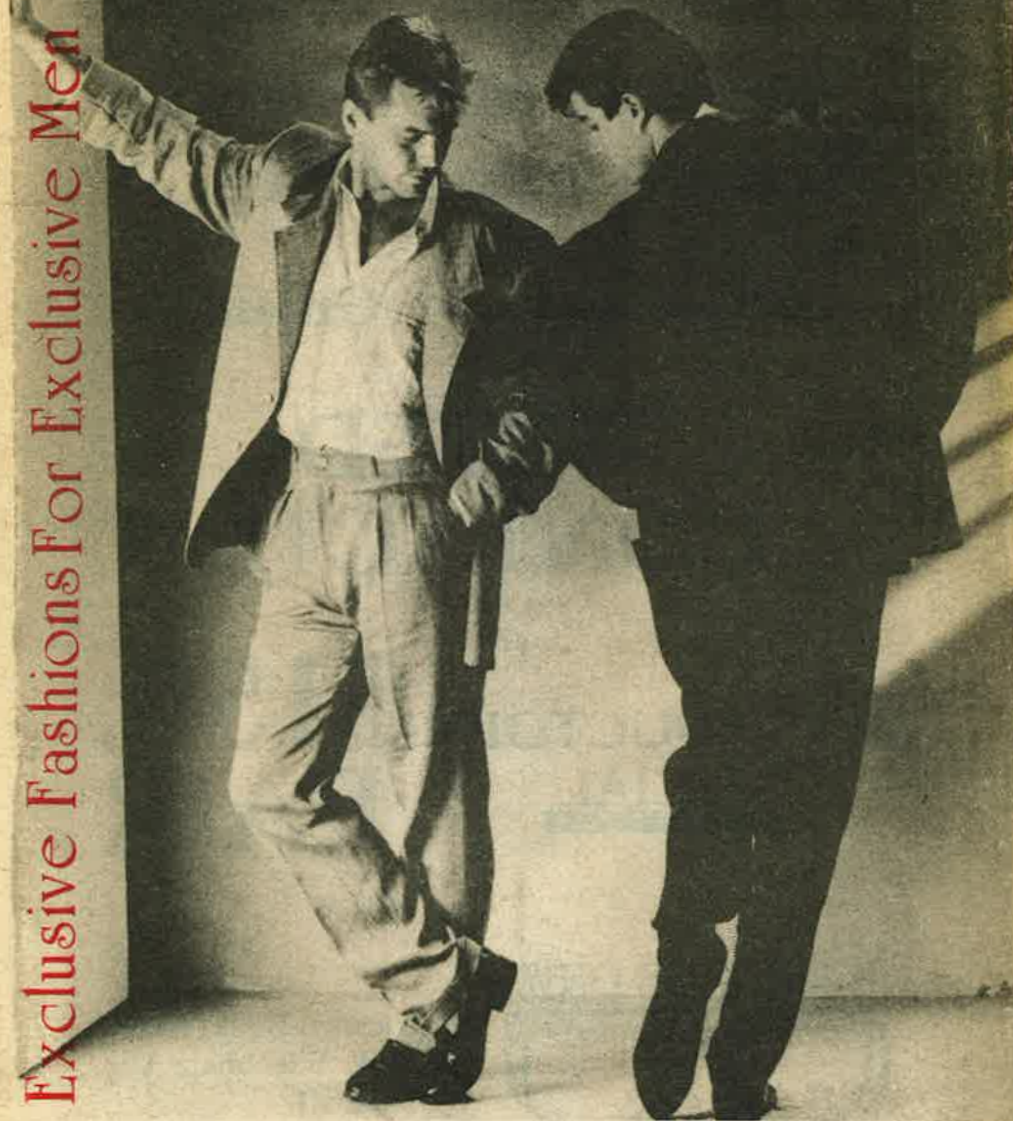




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Tom Rezza returns as our cover artist this issue with an interpretation of "The Little Drummer Boy". Tom asked to do something appropriate for the holidays, that didn't have anything that would endorse any particular religion. When he walked into the office with this piece, the editor fell in love with it, and wanted to hang it instead of featuring it on the cover. However, we wrestled it away from him so you could enjoy it.

Tom, who does our regular "The GaySide" cartoon panel in every issue, is a partner in his family-owned business called "Artworks". If you need anything done in either fine or commercial art, call them at 384-1385, and someone in that talented family should be able to satisfy your artistic desires.

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This is the first 80 page issue of In Step ever published. Enjoy, and may all of you have a safe, healthy and properous New Years!

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GAY SIDE ▽

by Tom Rezza



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AIDS Project Announces Housing Initiative At City Hall News Conference

The Milwaukee AIDS Project, through its parent corporation the AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin, Inc., has announced the establishment of a \$125,000 fund to support a permanent housing facility for Persons with AIDS in Wisconsin. The announcement coincided with the presentation of a grant for \$40,000 from the Wisconsin Housing and Economic Development Authority Foundation. The presentation and news conference were held on November 21 at the Milwaukee City Hall.

Catholic Archbishop Rembert Weakland and Dr. Karen Lamb, co-chairs of the Board of Trustees of the ARCW, accepted the award from Mr. Ed Jackamoni, WHEDAF Executive Director. Weakland and Lamb described in general the fundraising effort which will support the Housing Initiative. ARCW has inaugurated a special personal appeal to the community in the form of a holiday season giving campaign which is hoped will result in sufficient individual and foundation donations to meet the remaining \$85,000 in acquisition, improvements and first-year operating expenses. The appeal will be extended into 1987 if necessary, but it is anticipated that the funding will be achieved without solicitations or special fundraising events within the gay community.

ARCW President Marc Hauptert stated, "we are tremendously appreciative of the generosity of the gay community, and do not feel it is warranted to tax that generosity even further for such a major undertaking. The people of the general Milwaukee community have proven themselves to be caring and concerned, and our Board of Trustees feels that its own efforts will result in sufficient funding."

The housing facility, which has not yet been located, will consist of a duplex which will house six persons with AIDS or AIDS Related Complex. Twenty-four hour staffing will ensure that housekeeping duties will be attended to, and in-home nursing services will be sought for medical and custodial care.

Tenants will pay rent on an ability-to-pay basis.

Said Hauptert, "the most rosy scenario would be an empty house, since that would mean that all of our clients are comfortable with their own home and family situations. Unfortunately, we know from experience that that will not always be the case." •

Gay Man Murdered In Eau Claire

Eau Claire (Equal Times) — Dale Edward Staupé, 28, was found slain in his Eau Claire apartment on Nov. 13 in a murder that has eerie similarities to some of the gay-related homicides in Minneapolis this year.

His nude body was found on the floor of his bedroom with his feet and hands tied. He had been dead several days after suffering a blow to the back of the head. He died as a result of strangulation and suffocation, according to an autopsy report.

Police in Eau Claire, said they believe the murder to be gay related because "sexually oriented material and devices often associated with homosexual activity were strewn around the apartment."

Police declined to elaborate, but a source familiar with the investigation said that Staupé, who was six-foot tall and husky was found with a steel collar around his neck, the type used in S & M sex play.

Police entered his second-floor walk-out apartment after his family was notified by his employer that he had not called or been to work for several days.

Staupé was last seen alive on Nov. 8 at an Eau Claire Sears store where he had his car serviced. The car, which police reported missing, was found on Nov. 20 in Superior, WI.

Police in Minneapolis and Eau Claire do not believe a single killer is involved in the unsolved gay-related murders, but they are searching for possible links. Eau Claire Police Chief James McFarlane said investigators have talked with police in six or seven states, but have no information yet indicating a link between the Staupé murder and others.

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The death is the third unsolved murder in Eau Claire this year and may be connected to the stabbing death last May of James Severson, 42, also known as James S. Mattes and thought to be gay, according to an informed source. McFarlane declined to comment.

Kentucky Sodomy Law Ruled Unconstitutional By District Judge

Lexington, Ky. (Works) — A District Judge in Lexington, Kentucky has ruled that the state's sodomy law is unconstitutional because it violates a person's right to privacy as guaranteed by Section 1 of the Kentucky Constitution.

The decision came in a case involving Jeffery Wasson, 24, of Lexington, who was arrested in late 1985 after inviting an undercover police officer home for sexual purposes. Wasson, along with about 25 others arrested during an undercover sweep, was charged with criminal solicitation to commit sodomy, which in Kentucky is punishable by up to ninety days in jail, a \$250 fine, or both.

Paisley's ruling does not have the force of law outside his jurisdiction, but if the case is appealed, as expected, to the state Court of Appeals and Judge Paisley's ruling is upheld, the law would be struck down statewide.

In his arguments, Wasson's attorney, Ernesto Scorsone of Lexington, also attempted to show that the law, which applies to homosexuals only, was discriminatory, but Judge Paisley did not address the equal-protection argument.

The ruling was hailed as a victory for all Kentuckians by Ernesto Scorsone, Wasson's attorney. Scorsone, who is also a state legislator, stated that the ruling "recognizes the rich tradition we have in Kentucky of protecting the rights of privacy of individuals, particularly their privacy rights in the home. Some of the language in (the cases that Paisley cited) is really remarkable at just how strong the court system has felt toward the right to privacy, particularly in peoples homes."

In defending his position, Judge Paisley noted that the right to privacy under the Kentucky Constitution is broader than that provided by the U.S. Constitution, and that

the U.S. Supreme Court decision in *Hardwick vs Bowers* was thus not applicable. ♦

'Minor Tampering' With AIDS Research Found

Atlanta, (Milw. Journal) — Investigators who looked into charges of sabotage and mismanagement in AIDS research at the Centers for Disease Control found poor morale and possible "minor tampering" with experiments, but nothing that would cripple the agency's work, they reported Dec. 9th.

The Institute of Medicine, a branch of the congressionally chartered National Academy of Sciences, began investigating in September at the urging of Sen. Lowell Weicker (R-Conn.) and top CDC management after publicized allegations of sabotage, stonewalling and mismanagement.

The institute's investigating panel reported that the CDC's AIDS research had been plagued by supervisory turnover, low staff morale and possible sabotage of minor experiments by squabbling researchers.

After making fundamental contributions in the initial identification of acquired immune deficiency syndrome, its risk groups and its transmission through blood, the CDC AIDS Program Laboratory is now only "moderately productive," the investigators reported.

"More can be done to motivate, challenge and lead the research team," they continued. "No team spirit has been forged... The demands and pressures... (have) generated internal competition rather than uniting individuals.

Five of 12 doctorate-level AIDS scientists at the CDC left in 1984-'85.

Responding to the report, CDC Director James O. Mason said the agency "was aware of the morale problem in this laboratory, and had already taken steps to correct it."

The CDC has created a new laboratory to investigate retroviruses, a class of viruses that includes the AIDS organism, and has named Walter Dowdle a deputy director in charge of all AIDS research.

One allegation investigated by the Institute of Medicine team concerned several

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incidents of possible sabotage in the AIDS Program Lab and in the herpes virus lab, including contamination of cell cultures, rearrangement of experiments and altered settings on regulators and valves.

"The reports that the committee received suggest that some unusual incidents did, in fact, occur," the investigators reported. "The committee concludes that it cannot rule out purposeful minor tampering."

However, they said, "in no case was experimental work seriously disrupted."

The panel also investigated charges that important scientific findings had been suppressed, specifically a report that spermicides might be effective in killing the AIDS virus.

That report was published in a letter to the British medical journal. The Lancet in December 1985, 11 months after the CDC scientists involved prepared their first draft report on the subject.

The investigators concurred with the CDC's position that further tests were needed before spermicides could be considered for the prevention of AIDS transmission.

Wisc. Group Gets Help In Fight Against "Gazette"

Among Friends, a reference & referral networking source for the lesbian & gay communities of the upper Midwest, has announced that legal assistance & a generous financial grant has been received from the **Lambda Legal Defense & Education Fund** from New York City.

Among Friends can now further pursue their discrimination case against the "Green Bay Press Gazette" & its parent company, Gannett Inc. (which also owns "USA Today").

The "Press Gazette" refused to run an ad submitted by Friends because the ad was directed to a specific sexual preference reader. Under State law, gays & lesbians are protected under public accommodations. The State previously ruled that the classified sections of newspaper fall under the "public accommodations" clause.

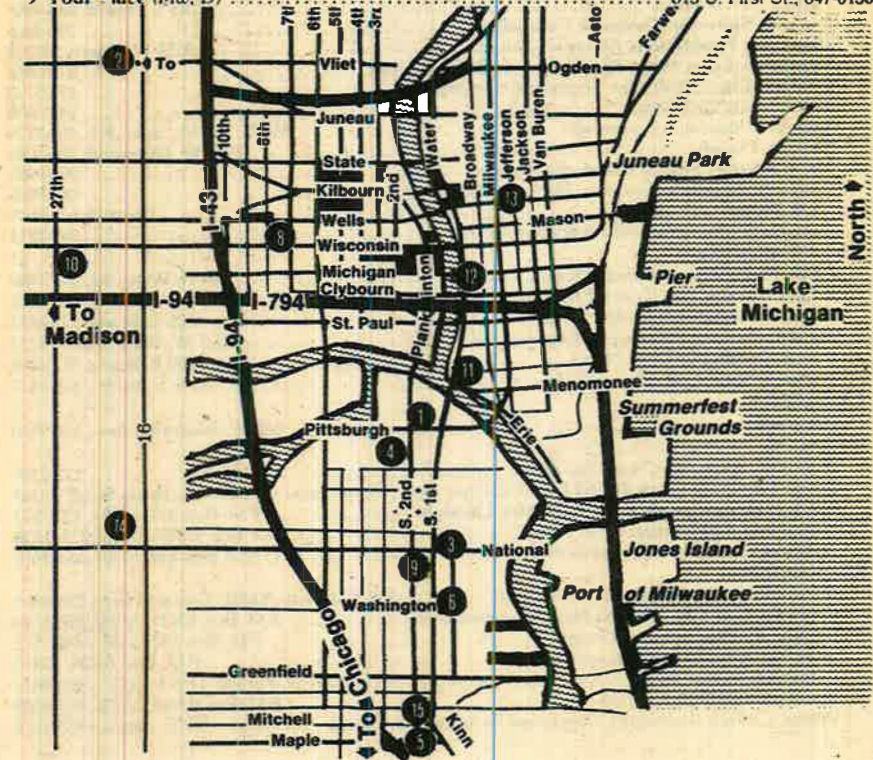
Earlier this year the State Equal Rights Division ruled that there was probable cause

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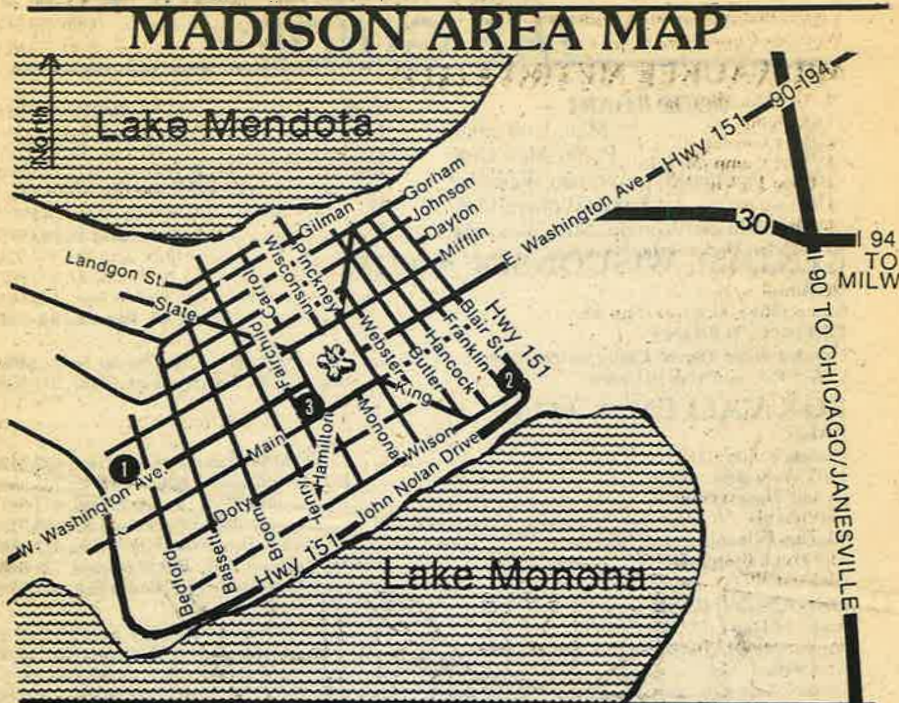
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 to believe that the "Gazette" had enjoyed in illegal discrimination due to sexual orientation by rejection of the ad.

Gannett has fought that it is freedom of the press, and maintains the right to reject what they want from their classified section. They refused to reach conciliation, as provided by law, and the Brown Co. District Attorney will not prosecute because he doesn't believe the law was violated despite ERD's ruling.

The grant & legal assistance offered by Lambda Legal Defense & Education, now allows Among Friends to take it's case to court.

Minneapolis Bar Forced To Move

Minneapolis (Equal Times) — City Council approval of redevelopment for a downtown Minneapolis block bordering Hennepin Avenue will force Cloud 9, a gay and lesbian bar on 9th and Hennepin, to relocate.

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Cloud 9 owner Jimmy Tiggas said he is negotiating a new spot for the bar and will seek to keep the bar downtown.

The redevelopment project will affect a downtown block bordered by LaSalle and Hennepin Avenues and 8th and 9th Streets.

City Council Member Brian Coyle, who is openly gay, said he is concerned about the effect of downtown redevelopment on gay businesses on Hennepin Avenue.

Another gay bar located across Hennepin Ave. from Cloud 9, the Saloon, won't be affected directly by the redevelopment, Coyle said.

However, the project and a proposed downtown parking ramp could double or triple the value of the block the Saloon is on and may make it attractive to real estate developers, Coyle said.

"Cloud 9 could be the first of major bars to be pushed off the Avenue," Coyle said.

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You are invited to join the members and friends of New Hope Metropolitan Community Church to celebrate the birth of Christ who came to show God's love to all people. Come join our family of faith as we celebrate God's love, singing a multitude of Christmas Carols and sharing Holy Communion.

New Hope MCC is a Christian Church with an outreach to the Gay and Lesbian Community. MCC does not condemn, but affirms all people through Christ's command for us to love one another. New Hope MCC holds regular services every Sunday evening at 7:00 PM in the Chapel of Kenwood United Methodist Church, 2319 E. Kenwood Blvd.,

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Why challenge ourselves this year? Think of what's happening:

- The Governor's Council is about to be disbanded.
- There is talk of the equal rights law being appealed.
- Archbishop Hunthauser has been censured.
- AIDS continues to ravage the population, causing loss of what little positive image we had in the larger community.
- All of these mean we see primarily 'anti-gay' news in the media.

To counteract this takes time and money. The community has large donations going toward disease and group housing — but *what about the rest of us?* Only 10% of the gay/lesbian community are being reached—we need to do more. Your gift can make a real difference.

The Foundation is your only means of meeting the "Total Needs" of our community 365 days a year. Send in an envelope today with your contribution. *This is the year that counts.* With your help we will build a viable community which will get the respect it rightly deserves.

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Lutherans Concerned

Lutherans Concerned, Milwaukee will meet at 7:30 PM at Village Church, 130 E. Juneau Ave. on Sunday evening, December 21st. The program will include a Christmas Party; bring your favorite board or card game - wear red or green! A vital meeting will discuss leadership and program plans for 1987. All are welcome.

THE CLASSIES ▽

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we turned to other things. With the strains of "Silent Night" coming from the radio, the winter day settled quietly to its close.

About 10:00 it started to snow giving us a white Christmas; something which we had been told was nearly unheralded in Milwaukee. We went outside to look. The air was hushed; the City skyline, misted and in the houses up and down Palmer Street, the multicolored lights of Christmas glowed.

"God rest you merry, gentlemen. Let nothing you dismay."

Their voices were slightly off key but sweet for all that in the air of Christmas Eve.

"From God our heavenly Father, the blessed angels came and unto certain shepherds brought tidings of the same."

"They say Milwaukee's the Christmas city.", Peter said as his arm slipped around my waist. "I guess maybe it is."

The carolers finished with a happy shout of "Merry Christmas" and went their way into the night. In the hush of snowfall, the four of us stood looking out toward the City which seemed like a Christmas town draped in angelhair.

"I love you, Peter.", I said gently. "I love you so very, very much."

He turned his head, a soft smile on his face.

"And I, you, Steven.", his voice a whisper on the hushed air.

And then we kissed because it was so right. Let the whole world, I thought, and heaven too see our gay love celebrate itself on the Eve of Christmas as my lover's lips took what belonged to him with his that were mine.

"Ah-hem.", Jim cleared his throat. "Careful. Somebody might be . . ."

"Oh nonsense.", Don said impatiently. "If Christmas isn't about love in unwanted forms breaking all the rules, then what is it?"

I don't think any of us understood exactly what he meant but we let it go until later, over hot chocolate Jim asked him to explain.

"The first Christmas?", he responded. "Love born in some gawd-awful town in a dingy stable. Who expected it there? Who

wanted it? Who would have approved of it—or for that matter, ever did? Jim-Bob, Christmas is about that. Love coming where it's least expected and existing where it's not supposed to be. That's why there had to be a manger scene here. That's why . . ."

Jim nodded in understanding. "Sure. Sure. Especially in a gay home."

We all looked toward the little figures under the tree. Suddenly, there seemed to be about them an ethereal glow as of blue lights on snow. We got up and knelt down in front of the tree for a closer look.

"Look.", Jim said in wonder. "Look at the two shepherds."

"We looked and now, instead of standing apart, they were on their knees before the manger. But more. Each had his arm about the other's waist.

"Love in adoration of LOVE.", I said not trying to hide the awe I felt.

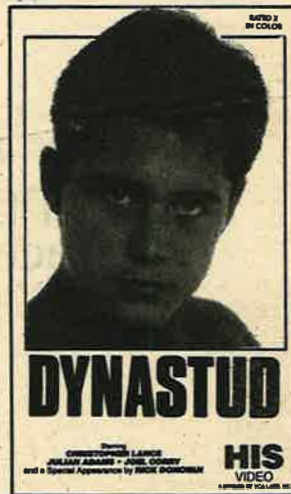
Maybe more importantly, Peter said, "LOVE accepting love."

"We knelt there quietly, each in his own thoughts, as the bells of Christmas began to peal in the distance their grand old song of love told "unto certain shepherds" so long ago and yet again this night.

"A Merry gay Christmas.", Peter said.

"To us all.", Don added.

"To us all.", Jim said. "Especially to all of us."



Christmas Alone? You Are Invited!

Cream City Business Association Founding President Ralph F. Navarro, and his life partner Kevin Conaty, cordially invite any CCBA member to Christmas Dinner on Christmas Day. There may be room for others within the gay/lesbian community. If you have no place else to go, don't dine alone on

Christmas Day—join the Conaty/Navarro extended family. Reservations must be in by Monday, Dec. 22 by calling 445-5552.

Or, if you are hosting a dinner and are open to receive guests to your home, call Ralph or Kevin and let them know that you are open to receive guests. "Supporting our true family is vital, if we are to grow as a community," stated Ralph.

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Party Time For MAP

The Holiday season is in full swing. Trees are trimmed, stockings are hung and presents are wrapped. Now, it's time to sit back and take a little time for yourself. It's party time! Take a rest from the holiday hustle and bustle and treat yourself to a couple of evenings of fun and frivolity — and help the Milwaukee AIDS Project at the same time.

On Sunday, December 21, the gang at Angelo's Mint Bar II have planned a benefit dinner and auction, with proceeds going to MAP. Have a great meal and check out the items on the auction block. Who knows? You may find that last minute Christmas gift.

The following Sunday (December 28) La Cage is throwing a holiday MAP bash. Plan on joining in on the post-Christmas and pre-New Years fun.

See you there! And, to each and everyone, a very MAPPY Christmas!!!

MAP Plans Auction

Recently, MAP was awarded a grant from the state to purchase and run a house for AIDS patients. In order to fund this, and other projects, MAP will be holding a major auction featuring antiques, artwork, collectibles and other interesting items.

Before the auctioneer can open the bidding, though, we need items to bid on. That's where you come in. If you have any of the above items, or know of anyone who might be interested in donating to this worthy cause, please get in touch with Tom Boll at the MAP office (273-2437).

The date has not been set yet, but watch the pages of *InStep* for further information and, get ready to take advantage of one of the biggest events of the year.

BEST-D Elects Board

The Brady East STD Clinic held elections to the Board of Directors on Oct. 15, 1986. Newly elected to the Board were Deborah Reed, RN and Timothy Nowak, who will serve three year terms along with Doug Johnson, RN and Brother Benjamin Johnson, who were re-elected to the Board.

Election of the Executive Officers was held on Dec. 7, 1986 following the Annual Planning and Review meeting. The following Board members will be serving as President

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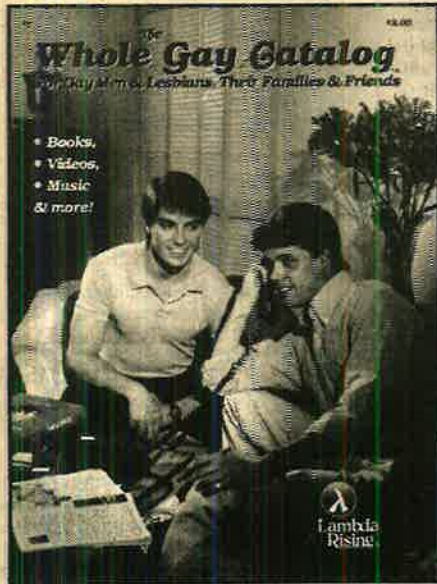
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Doug Johnson, Vice President of Volunteers - David Cadle, Vice President of Public Relations - Fred Filkins, Treasurer - Bernie Schutten, and as Secretary - Erv Uecker. Bernie Schutten will also serve as the Clinic's representative on the Board for the AIDS Resource Center of Wis. (ARCW). Other Board members of the Clinic include Bob Schmidt; Tony Forkner, M.D.; John Scaduto, DDS; and Joe Grochowski. Marcos Huffman presently serves as the Medical Director for the Clinic.

Drug Abusers' Methods Risk AIDS

(Milw. Journal) — Only 5 of 137 people with histories of abusing injectable drugs

showed positive test results for exposure to the AIDS virus, but a high percentage of the 137 said they shared needles, according to results disclosed Dec. 8.

Although the number of drug abusers here with the AIDS virus was lower than expected, state health officials said they were concerned about the high number sharing needles because this puts them at risk for exposure to or spread of AIDS.

About 70% of those tested said they had shared needles when using drugs within the past year, reported Edward Belongia, the physician in the State Division of Health who led the drug abuser testing program.

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To: Kim (K.A.), Buff, Joe, Nel, Chuckie, Scott, Fluffy, Mark, Sam, Zak, Carl, Tommy, Danny, Rudy, Spikey, Robbie and Rex.....

I may be out East
With My Family —
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Happiest of Holidays
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in '87.

Love, Mother

STORY TIME ▽

Terry Boughner

From the Grand Avenue to the magnificent homes of stately Shorewood; from Bay View to Wauwatosa, Milwaukee decked itself for Christmas. My lover Peter and I were determined that our 19th Century home high on Brewers Hill would glow with Christmas, probably for the first time in decades. And as far as we were able, it did. Orange lights shown in each of its 30 windows, holly and pine festooned the doors and in our living room stood a fragrant balsam towering 11 feet to the ceiling and dressed with bubble lights, sparkling balls and silvery tinsel.

"Hummm," Don said when he and Jim stopped by. "Not bad. Maybe just a tish . . ."

"Very nice.", Jim interrupted hastily. "Very Victorian the way it should be." he paused, looking thoughtfully at the tree. "There's only one thing missing I think."

"What's that?", Peter asked.

"A creche.", he answered. "under the tree, you know. It needs it."

"Definitely.", Don agreed vigorously. "Definitely. Definitely. And nothing cheap." he cautioned. "Nothing. Nothing rather than that."

Peter and I agreed. A manger scene would be nice but ones like Don had in mind were outside a budget that had already been stretched beyond its limits. So, as we decided after Don and Jim had gone, underneath the tree would have to be the way it was, some artificial snow, a little village. Anything else would have to wait until next year. After all, I thought, did it really matter?

Then a few days before Christmas, Peter went to replace a bulb in one of the lights in the attic windows. He returned carrying a small box that was ragged and covered with dust.

"What's that?", I asked.

"It's a manger scene.", he replied as he sat the box on the coffee table. "I nearly fell over it. Funny, I don't remember ever seeing it before."

"Maybe our spirit friends left it.", I ventured.

But if they had, they had not left one in the best of condition. The five little figures that

made up the set, Mary, Joseph, the babe and two shepherds, were made of plaster, chipped in places with patches of paint gone.

Peter picked up one of the shepherds, turning the little figure over in his long, slender fingers.

"What?", I asked seeing the thoughtful expression around his large, dark, liquid eyes.

"Uhhmm. Nothing. It's just that in most manger scenes the male figures are usually bearded, older, aren't they? This one's a young man. Look," he said holding it out, "his hair's short and he's got a mustache."

I looked at it and picked up the other shepherd.

"This one's young too—and clean shaven."

"And this one has black hair and . . ."

"And," I continued, "the other's hair is brown. Just . . ."

"Just like us." he paused. "Or . . .?"

"Or like them?"

We arranged the little figures under the tree, putting the shepherds standing side by side worshipping the infant. In the soft glow of the tree lights, the rude little set seemed almost new; almost as if it weren't made of plaster at all but of other more beautiful, more precious stuff.

Then it was Christmas Eve with Don and Jim showing up in the late afternoon to spend the evening with us as planned.

"My Gawd! What's this?", Don exclaimed pointing at our manger set. "Tacky. Tacky. Tacky.", he said, shaking his finger.

But Kim knelt down to get a better look.

"I don't know Don-boy.", he said. "Little run down, maybe but remember, the first Christmas wasn't a luxury item. I think it's just fine here in this house. Somehow, it sort of fits."

Don nodded and a sudden look of understanding crossed his face. I thought he might be going to say something but he didn't and

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THE ARTS ▽

by Kevin Michael

At Year's End

At the close of every year and just prior to the holiday rush, I take a brief opportunity to review the Arts year through the pages of *InStep*. 1986 has been a very rich and productive arts year for our community and quite revelatory in oh so many ways. Let me share with you my reflections.

Who could not remember the beautiful production of *La Cage Aux Folles* which graced the PAC stage? It was truly a grand celebration of "We Are Who We Are and Who We Are Needs No Excuses!"

I'm reminded too of the terrific concerts of the Fest City Singers who seek to unify and bring harmony through musical excellence. The candles symbolizing life and hope together with the blended voices of gay men and women at the Factory last Saturday evening were truly moving beyond mere words.

The cast party with *La Cage* members and the outstanding production of *The Normal Heart* by the Clavis Theatre along with the donations to MAP (Milwaukee AIDS Project) speak of lived care and concern in the face of grim realities.

On the departure from the city of a dear friend I wrote:

Wouldn't it be a wonderful tribute to each one of us if our leaving Milwaukee's gay community made a significant difference? Why not then live presently with such an impact? This would most certainly be a much richer community if we all lived in this fashion not only by word but deed. Wouldn't it be worth a try?

This it seems to me is the pivotal issue and perhaps our current health crisis brings it most clearly to the fore. There need be no more excuses for us and our existence — We have arrived and we are here to stay! Both as gay men and women, we come together as a universal family who includes all and excludes none; for we can find unity in our differences and uniqueness not a demand for uniformity. We are able to appreciate and cultivate our individual giftedness and this poses no threat.

Let us then like the Fest City Singers continue to light candles and hope even in the face of adversity rather than cop out and

merely curse the darkness.

It seems to me our art mirrors ourselves. Let us continue to join hands as gay sisters and brothers and to search for the light. Is that not what this holiday season is clearly about? Don't just bask in the warm glow though, share it and bring it to those who most need it. That's what makes the difference. For you, me, and all in our community, I wish you warm and light-filled hearts. Keep faith. Keep hope. ♦

MGTP Announces Performance Schedule

The Madison Gay Theatre Project (MGTP) is alive and well, and has announced plans for their upcoming season. They've established an Artistic Advisory Board/(AAB) made up of four main people in the company.

After opening the play "One" Dec. 12 and 13 at Neighborhood House MGTP brings "One" a one man, one act play about the emotional struggle of a man faced with dying in a benefit performance for the Madison AIDS Support Network, to **The New Bar** for \$3 at 3pm.

The AAB has suggested the following schedule for 1987: A performance of "Gertrude Stein, Gertrude Stein, Gertrude Stein" in February; the Mr./Miss/Ms Gay Madison Pageant Feb. 22nd at The New Bar; a performance of "A Late Show" by James Chambers in April; then in August a performance of "Suite in Three Keys" by Noel Coward in August. They'll wrap up their season with "Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf" by Edward Albee in October.

They are also planning to participate in the American Community Theatre Festival-Wisconsin Competition with a cutting of "Gertrude Stein" in February of 1987, and presenting the same cutting along with "One" at the state Wisc. Theatre Assn. convention in Superior from April 30-May 4th.

For more info on MGTP contact them at PO Box 726, Madison, WI 53701. ♦



The 50 member Fest City Singers sang before their largest audience ever when over 500 people attended their annual Holiday Concert at the Factory.

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people who have \$5,000 or more that you are able to put away in an investment. The Single Premium program is a superb plan to insure full accessibility, even within a few weeks of deposit. The growth is astounding and it is all tax deferred.

If you don't have at least \$5,000 to put down at once, check out the Variable/Universal programs that have recently come into the market place. In my opinion, they are the best thing available for people who can only afford to pay one premium at a time. The growth is truly mind boggling and every benefit going directly into your pocket.

Treat yourself nicely going into the New Year, contact your gay/lesbian sensitive and informed Registered Representative, also know as an Equity Qualified Representative.

Investment Club Opens Membership

Cream City Investment Club (CCIC) member Ron Rozman announced that the group once again is open to receive people



who are interested in learning about the stock market. CCIC is a creation of Cream City Business Association. To be a part of CCIC one needs to be a member of CCBA.

According to Rozman, "you need not know anything about the stock market to become a member! That is the purpose of the group, to learn together." Joined with past chair Leonard Sobczak and others, the group is looking to fill the 15 seats by January.

Rozman reports that 7 of the seats have already been filled. CCBA members interested in a combined education, rewarding and enjoyable opportunity to gather with other good people are to contact Rozman at 344-2278.

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MONEY ▽

Tax Shelters?

by Ralph F. Navarro
Equity Qualified Representative

While many, many things have changed with the Tax Reform Act of 1986 (TRA), one of the greatest losses for many is the reduced number of ways to shelter your money.

Although we've kept IRA's (to a limited degree) if you have an adjusted gross income under \$25,000 as a single, or \$40,000 if you file jointly (legal marriage required here), and kept the Super IRA's, Keogh's, Tax Sheltered Annuities, traditional pension and profit sharing programs, as well as 401(k)'s, the number of dollars you can put away has been decreased significantly.

People who are trying to insure a sound economic future for themselves and their significant others will have to begin looking elsewhere. One winner in TRA-86 are tax free municipals bond funds and the other super champion is life insurance. Now I know that many don't want to think about life insurance, but stop long enough to LISTEN!

Although the primary use of life insurance is to cover debt, final costs and to perhaps leave a nest egg for ones lover, most people buying it today are not focusing in on the death benefit.

Life insurance has radically changed in the past 10-15 years. Not only is it generally "interest sensitive" to current economic markets (and usually out performs CD's, Money Market's and certainly passbook savings), but today it can be tied into high yielding mutual funds to reflect your own personal investment attitudes. If you haven't seriously looked at it in 10 years, do yourself a favor.

There are 5 generic types of life which begin with the traditional term.

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18. West End Girls/Opportunities	Pet Shop Boys
19. Sample That/Samples	Bang Orchestra
20. Gotta See You Tonight	Barbara Roy
21. I Can't Turn Around	J.M. Silk
22. I Didn't Mean To Turn You On	Robert Palmer
23. We Don't . . . Clothes Off	Jermaine Stewart
24. Summer Of Love	B'52's
25. For Tonight	Nancy Martinez
26. Jealousy	Club Nouveau
27. Brand New Lover	Dead Or Alive
28. Whenever You Need Somebody	O'Chi Brown
29. Artificial Heart	Cherelle
30. Walk Like An Egyptian	The Bangles
31. Midas Touch	Midnight Star
32. Summertime, Summertime	Nocera
33. Typical Male	Tina Turner
34. Point Of No Return	Nu Shooz
35. Music You Can Dance Too	Sparks
36. Nail It To The Wall	Stacy Lattisaw
37. All Played Out	L.I.F.E.
38. Legs/Paranoimia	Art Of Noise
39. Can't Wait Another Minute	5 Star
40. Crush On You/Curiosity	The Jets
41. Heat Of Heat	Patti Austin
42. Showing Out	Mel And Kim
43. World Domination	Belle Stars
44. Can't Live Without Your Love	Suzy
45. How Many Hearts	Evelyn Thomas
46. Higher Love	Steve Winwood
47. Man Size Love	Klymaxx
48. Everybody Have Fun Tonight	Wang Chung
49. I'm Not Perfect	Grace Jones
50. What I Like	Anthony And The Camp

Top 15 House Records

1. Love Can't Turn Around	Farley & Daryl Pandy
2. Jack Your Body	Steve "Silk" Hurley
3. House Music Anthem	Marshall Jefferson
4. Nobody's Business	Billie
5. We're Rockin' Down The House	Adonis
6. Mind Games	Quest
7. 7 Ways	Hereceles
8. Dum Dum (Part II)	Fresh
9. Nightmare Of A Broken Heart	C-Bank
10. Love Can't Turn Around	Philly Cream
11. I Like It	Libra
12. Godfather Of House	Chip E.
13. I Can't Turn Around	J.M. Silk
14. Showing Out	Mel And Kim
15. Dum Dum (Part I)	Fresh

Current Top 15

(Compiled by Raymond "RayGirl" Messick, Tyrone King & Scott from Milwaukee's Club 219).

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| 1. Don't Leave Me This Way | Communards |
| 2. Control | Janet Jackson |
| 3. Brand New Lover | Dead or Alive |
| 4. How Many Hearts | Evlyen Thomas |
| 5. One Way Street/Love Reputation | Miquel Brown |
| 6. We Connect/Two of Hearts | Stacey Q |
| 7. Samples | Bang Orchestra |
| 8. Can't Live Without Your Love! | Suzu |
| 9. Speculation | Colonel Abrams |
| 10. Someone Like You | Sylvester |
| 11. Love Hangover | Tracy Akerman |
| 12. Eye Contact | Linda Lusardi |
| 13. Planet Nine | Nick John |
| 14. Love on the Line | Janie Johnson |
| 15. Oh La La | Princess Day |

CURRENT PICK HITS

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| 1. Love Hangover | Tracy Ackerman |
| 2. Tightrope | Evelyn Thomas |
| 3. Eye Contact | Linda Lusardi |
| 4. Planet Nine | Nick John |
| 5. Give Me Your Love | Sisley Ferre |
| 6. People Like Us | Deliverance/Cindy Dickinson |

Top 50 Dance Songs Of 1986

Compiled by Kim J. Zweibohmer, DJ at THE FACTORY and DANCETERIA, chart positions based on club play not sales.

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| 1. Control LP (all cuts) | Janet Jackson |
| 2. Rumors | Times Social Club |
| 3. I Can't Wait | Nu Shooz |
| 4. Don't Leave Me This Way | Communards |
| 5. The Rain | Oran "Juice" Jones |
| 6. True Blue (all cuts) | Madonna |
| 7. Two Of Hearts/We Connect | Stacey Q |
| 8. Baby Love/Beat Of Love | Regina |
| 9. Ain't Nothin' Goin' On But The Rent | Gwen Guthrie |
| 10. Word Up | Cameo |
| 11. Jump Back | Dhar Braxton |
| 12. Under the Cherry Moon | Prince |
| 13. Human | The Human League |
| 14. Down And Counting | Claudia Barry |
| 15. Venus/More Than Physical | Bananarama |
| 16. Trapped/I'm Not Gonna Let | Colonel Abrams |

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By Raymond "Ray Girl" Messick

Well here we are again—the end of another year; however, dance music has not seen the end yet! Not suprisingly, the artists are again beginning to realize that high energy dance tunes we've grown accustomed to over the years, do make cents! In fact it seems that the old dance tunes are like an old bottle of wine they get better with age . . . Two newly released 12 inches (thats records boys!) feature just that—the remarks of "Band of Gold" sung by **Belinda**

Carlisle (with features by the original artist Freda Payne) and "Love Hangover" with **Tracy Ackerman**. "Band of Gold" has just been released on (get this girls) GOLD vinyl. The song produced by Michael Lloyd features the same look as the original and adds stronger vocals making that new "oldie" more enjoyable and (Thank God!) more danceable. "Love Hangover" uniquely begins with the original Thelma Houston intro building into the dynamic vocals of Tracy Ackerman. By highlighting the bass, the

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STEPPIN' OUT ▽

by Ron Geiman

Well, H.I.T.'s all over, and most of the stragglers have been sent back to where they came from. I've heard of a few Milwaukeeans that were ready to move out of town with bowlers they met, and vice versa. But now it's time to settle into the holiday spirit of the season, right here at home.

As you can see, you are holding the largest *InStep* ever published. I'm real excited to be able to publish an 80 page issue. Originally, we published 32 page issues regularly, then 48 page became the norm. For holidays & other special times of the year, we would publish what we thought was a big issue—64 pages. But now, we've reached the milestone that I've always looked forward to—80 pages. *InStep* is printed on the same size press as a newspaper is printed & because of that—we are limited to 16 page increments in size. Naturally, however, size increases bring bigger print bills (the one downer). The rule of thumb is that ad content should be about 35% of the magazine, & this is the first time it was feasible to go to an 80 page format. Our last milestone was Halloween, when we had 26 pages of ads—not enough to go to 80. But, this issue we have over 34 pages of ads! New advertisers: **Miz-zani International**, a men's clothing; **Whole Gay Catalogue**; **Ear Waves**, records; **RSVP/Sun Travel**, gay tours; and **Zuhl-Mark**, contractors.

We haven't seen these advertisers for awhile: **Camp** in Wausau; **This Is It**; **Mr J's Cheesecake & Catering**; and the **Island &**

Peters on Brady restaurants. Welcome all, & to those advertisers who did bigger ads than usual. Thank You—You've all helped make this magazine what it is. This is also the first time we've done double the amount of color.

So enjoy! A lot of work went into this issue & my vacation couldn't come at a better time. I'm off to Pennsylvania to visit my family for awhile, & the *InStep* office will be closed from Dec. 19 thru January 5th.

1101 West in Appleton celebrated their 6th anniversary week over Thanksgiving/Hit weekend, so I didn't get up there to visit, but I heard tell that they wrecked the house. Andy informed me that the "Thanksgiving Princess" contest was almost scary. Some of the contestants were just frightful I guess. Congrats to Andy, Ed & their entire staff for creating one of the hottest spots in the valley.

M&M's new menu is superb. I had the Cajun Strip Steak & Joe had one of the Veal dishes. We were both very impressed. It was one of those perfect meals you don't want to end. Their "enchanted garden" added to the overall effect.

The **Fest City Singers** grown to 50 gay men & Lesbians, and they brought the packed house at The Factory to tears during their annual Christmas Concert. Their finale, singing "Silent Night" & dedicating it to PWA's & those of our friends who have

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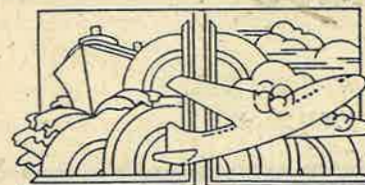


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died of AIDS, was serene & emotional and showed how far this chorus has come in its few short years of existence. The huge crowd (Chuck said more than the grand opening) also testifies to the Fest City Singers growing popularity & status.

Out at **Back East** in Madison—their Midwest Battle of the DJ's brought in a crowd to dance to some of the hottest sounds since La Cage's MAPFEST spin-off. Winner was Mr. T.B. from "Mr. Dance"—a portable DJ business in the Mad City. 2nd place was Back East's own Danny MAPP, and 3rd was a "tall thin black guy" who said he was from The Danceteria in Milwaukee.

No one could remember his name and according to Zak, manager of the Danceteria—neither of their DJ's—Wayne and Robbie, entered the contest.

La Cage's Turnabout was a success, raising \$400 for M.A.P. The whole staff, George included, donned dresses, and after a late start, things rolled right along. I had considered doing a number, but I couldn't find any Boa Constrictor Spandex material to do the perfect Divine outfit.

Menergy—Male Dancers, are now performing on Wednesdays at **The Factory**. These guys do alot of "athletic" style dancing, posing & flexing as much as dancing. Stop in and see Mark "The Blond" Hunt & his different guest dancers weekly.

I could spend alot of time going over upcoming events surrounding the holidays, & New Years, etc. But why go on & on & on when you can just check "The Calendar" section for easy daily references to what's coming up!

But please, patronize our advertisers. If you still have to finish your Christmas Shopping—check out our advertisers first. They want your gay money. Why not spend your money where you know they want it? Not all of our advertisers are gay-owned, but most have gay staff, & they are advertising in a gay owned magazine. Mention *InStep* it helps when they know if their as is doing them good.

And maybe—if enough of them are happy with results, they'll tell their friends—and then next year we can do our first 96 page!

I hope each & every one of you have a safe & wonderful holiday & the happiest, and healthiest of New Years!

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CALENDAR ▽

Wednesday, December 17

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

New Bar (Madison) - Christmas Party with Santa and his elves.

Thursday, December 18

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

Club 219 - Christmas party, cocktail hour with hors d'oeuvres Santa will arrive. Holiday show featuring all of the girls, starts at 11pm, promptly.

Friday, December 19

Homeworks - Special Holiday Sale, 20% off everything today from 3 to 8, 221 N. Water. Gifts for you and your home.

Boot Camp - Beer Town Badgers club nite, prizes, drink specials, 10-close.

Club 219 - Bobby's Birthday Bash, finger food

Frankie's Cabaret - Grand opening bash, with a special show, door prizes, drink specials all night, visit from Santa.

Hot Legs - Christmas Party, free tap beer from 8-9, show by "Double D" Productions with dancers, models.

Saturday, December 20

Homeworks - Holiday Sale, 20% off everything today from 2-6pm. Gifts for you and your friends, 221 N. Water.

Who's (Green Bay) - Center Project-Confidential questionnaire, help develop new methods to serve the comm. Everyone who fills out one gets a free drink.

The New Bar (Madison) - MGTP performance of the play "One" at 3pm, \$3 benefit for M.A.S.N.

Camp (Wausau) - Miles Lohn "Mary" Christmas Show, 9pm.

GAP - Christmas party, 8pm, raffle, buffet.

Gay St. Station - Christmas Party, 7pm, 25¢ tap, \$1 rail, exotic belly dancer at 11 & 12:30.

Beer Garden - Christmas Party 8? Food, prizes.

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Sat., Dec. 20, 7pm
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BOWLING

BETTE DAVIS BOWLING LEAGUE

(MADISON)

as of December 7th, 1986

1. Alfia's Fig Women	50/13
2. Bottom's Up	40/23
3. Gertrude's Gutter Gals	38/25
4. Gutter Queens	37/26
5. Back East Express	35/28
6. Dignity	35/28
7. Stragglers	35/28
8. Handicap Queens	32/31
9. Green Machine	31/32
10. Bowlers with Panache	31/32
11. Holly Rollers	29/34
12. Blarney Stone Kissers	28/35
13. Escapades	28/35
14. Unclaimed Baggage	28/35
15. Hellen Keller Bowlers	27/36
16. Bringing Up The Rear	27/36
17. Lightning Rods	26/37
18. The Ba-Rags	10/53

MONDAY NIGHT IRREGULARS

as of December 8th, 1986

1. Deluxe 30 and Over	63/35
2. M & M Close	63/35
3. Le Salon	61/37
4. The Raiders	59/39
5. C-Men & Tits	59/39
6. This Is It - Ball Bangers	56/42
7. Your Place - Flamingoes	56/42
8. The Bee Team	51/47
9. M & M Lois Lanes	49/49
10. Old Masters	45/53
11. Wreck Room - Kinks	44/54
12. Wreck Room - Ding-A-Lings	43/55
13. Twisted Sisters	38/60
14. M & M's	35/63
15. Wreck Room - Renegades	33/65
16. Printers Devils	32/66

WED. MIXED HANDICAP LEAGUE

as of December 10th, 1986

1. Wreck Room - Cow-Boys	49/28
2. Suzy The Duck Club	47/30
3. The Spring Chickens	41/36
4. Baby Jane & The Jezebels	38/39
5. Huey & The News	27/50
6. The Short Clubs	26/51

FRIDAY MIXED HANDICAP LEAGUE

as of December 12th, 1986

1. The Ball Game	43/27
2. Poles & Holes	42/28
3. Landmark Lanes	40 1/2/29 1/2

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4. Lost Flock - MCC	36/34
5. Bill's Insurance	30 1/2/39 1/2
6. Good Shepherds	18/52

B.E.S.T. BOWLING LEAGUE

as of December 14th, 1986

1. Katie's Keglers	38/18
2. Cest La Vie Five	37/19
3. Two Pairs & A Spare	32/24
4. Lillies Of The Alley	27/29
5. Scratch & Sniff	26/30
6. Chris & The Bookettes	24/32
7. Over Compensators	23/33
8. Generic #7	12/44

VOLLEYBALL

SATURDAY VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE

as of December 13th, 1986

1. Checkers	23/01
2. GAMMA	21/03
3. Your Place	19/05
4. La Cage	14/10
5. B.V.M.T.	11/16
6. Where's Josie	08/16
7. M & M's	06/15
8. Wreck Room	05/19
9. Ball Game	01/23



Scenes from H.I.T.'s banquet at the War Memorial Center on Milwaukee's Lakefront.

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Jet's Place - X-mas Party, 9pm, free beer, snacks & prizes.

Sunday, December 21

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

Mint II - MAP Benefit, Dinner & Auction, 3pm.

Who's (Green Bay) - Christmas Comedy Show 9:30 showtime. No cover; Melissa McClain hosting local performers.

Lutherans Concerned (Milw.) - 7:30pm at Village Church, 130 E. Juneau Ave: Christmas party; bring your favorite game.

Grand Ave. Annex - Christmas Party 8-close, buffet.

GRAND AVENUE ANNEX
CHRISTMAS PARTY
 Sun, Dec. 21, 8-close Buffet

Sunday, December 21

Gay St. Station - Jazz & Pop live music by Kristi Kay & Julie Knoff 3 to 7pm.

Beer Garden - Krystalmorn-Country Rock from 6-10pm.

1101 West (Appleton) Kevin & Ashley present Christmas show with - Melinda, Tania, Peter, Toni & special male impersonator Miles Lohng.

Tuesday, December 23

Factory - Community Benefit night, 20% of register sales go to MAP & BESTD Clinic.

La Cage - X-mas party & show 8pm-?

Back East (Madison) - Christmas party, food buffet, gifts from Santa, 50¢ rail & beer from 6-7:30, DJ at 9.

Wednesday, December 24
CHRISTMAS EVE

New Hope MCC - Candlelight Christmas Eve Service, starts at 11:30pm - Chapel of Kenwood United Methodist Church, 2319 E. Kenwood Blvd. All invited.

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CHRISTMAS PARTY

Sat., Dec. 20, 8pm
Raffle — Buffet



NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY
All Night/ All Day



Jan. 2nd
1 Year SOLO Party

8pm - close
Free Tap Beer



La Cage's Annual "Turnabout" where the staff does the show and the entertainers work the bar, was lots of fun, as usual. See if you can figure out which of these lovelies is your favorite bartender. Turnabout raised over \$400 for M.A.P.

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ship. The *Wreck Room* Cow-boys finish second both halves. The league moves to quiet rumors that they are a FARM team for the pros. **Friday Mixed Hdcp. Lg.** — *Landmark Lanes* can't quite overcome the obstacles of *The Poles & Holes* who capture first place. The league expands to 12 teams next fall. **Sunday Mixed Hdcp. Lg.** — *This Is It*. *Thistles* clip off *Wreck Room* Wings to take first place trophies. Fred Stewart moves back from the South and edges out Rick Englehart for high scratch game.

In a surprise move, Jane & Lloyd Petit donate 35 million dollars to build a gay sports complex; it will be located at the abandoned prison site in the Menomonee valley. Neither the Brewers, Mayor Meier, or the Governor object.

Nominations Open For *InStep's* Sportsperson Of The Year - 1986

Last year I awarded the *InStep Sportsperson Of The Year* to Suzi Arnold for her efforts on behalf of Series 9; particularly with the first Women's Gay World Series. Although there is no monetary value to this award, I feel that it is important to honor those individuals that give above and beyond the call of duty for the advancement of Gay athletics here in Wisconsin.

This year I want to open the award to nominations. If you know of someone that you feel is deserving of this honor, write us a brief letter describing why you feel he/she is deserving, and listing some of their accomplishments. I will personally review them, and get together with our editor to make the selection. The recipient will be announced in the next issue of *InStep*. Also, a small engraved plaque will be presented to the individual to commemorate the award. (Yes, Suzi, you will be getting yours then for last year!).

I can think of quite a few people that would be contenders for this award. Come on...help me choose!



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Sun., Jan. 11, 4-7pm

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HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO ALL

Sat., Sun. and Holidays, 12:00 Weekdays 3:00

JOCK SHORTS ▽

by Ken Kurtz

Sports Predictions For 1987

Well, here it goes! Katie Kosell is about to stick her neck out again, and make predictions of things to come in gay athletics here in Wisconsin for the coming year.

VOLLEYBALL — The *Wreck Room* team in a series of come-from-behind victories manages to edge out *GAMMA*, *Checkers*, and *M&M* for the league's championship.

SOFTBALL — The beginning of the season is plagued with teams splitting up, and changing sponsorships. But, when the dust settles, Milwaukee ends up with 16 teams in SSBL (12 Men's Teams and 4 Women's Teams). This year they charter a 747 for 14 of those teams to go to Toronto.

Gov. Tommy Thompson and his staff accept a challenge for an exhibition game with the SSBL champions; the game is set for mid September, and is to be held at Milwaukee County Stadium — Mayor Meier objects to the site and the game is cancelled.

The *Factory & La Cage* combine their teams to represent Milwaukee at the Gay World Series in San Francisco.

POOL — In a revival of this popular Milwaukee gay sport, a league is formed this fall and 14 bars are represented.

BOWLING — *Bette Davis League* — *The Bar Rags* wipe up the mess as the *Pig Women* are struck down to third place by the *Lightning Rods*. *Gerlie's Gutter Gals* squeal with delight as they take second. **B.E.S.T. League** — *Lillies Of The Alley & The Bookettes* are scheduled to roll off for first place; but, they decide instead to buy five additional first place trophies and call it a tie; they have another champagne brunch at the lanes while the rest of the league battles for the lower positions. **Monday Night Irregulars** — *The Printers Devils* cast a spell on the rest of the league and ink their way into first place. **Wed. Mixed Hdcp. Lg.** — A battle ensues between the first half winners *The Ducks* and second half winners *The Chickens*; Tom Boll rolls his first 200 game in the roll-off to take the champion.

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HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO ALL!

And Thank You For Another Wonderful Year

X-MAS PARTY & SHOW

Tuesday, Dec. 23, 8pm-?



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Who's (Green Bay) - Egg Nog Party & Top 40 night. (Top 20 dance & HiNRQ music) Free Egg Nog & cookies.

Walkers Point Cafe - Close at 5pm.

Pivot Club (Appleton) - Beat The Clock.

Camp (Wausau) - Close at 6pm.

Factory - First 150 customers get a free gift, Menergy Male Dancers at 10pm.

Ballgame - Hors d'oeuvres at 8pm.

Danceteria - Premiere Vocalists sing Christmas favorites from 11:30-Midnite, no minimum.

1101 West (Appleton) - Hot Drink Specials & 50¢ shots of Schnapps all nite.

Cest La Vie - Traditional Christmas Eve. Party. Santa with gifts, food for all, open bar from 9 Mid.

**Thursday, December 25
CHRISTMAS DAY**

Hot Legs - Open at 7pm.

Walkers Point Cafe - Open at 10pm.

Pivot Club (Appleton) - Beat the Clock.

Camp (Wausau) - Open 8pm, DJ at 9.

Factory - Your 2nd drink is on us.

Gay St. Station - Open at 7pm.

Danceteria - 8-10pm doubles for price of singles, 10-close, \$3 minimum. includes 2 rail drinks free.

Sunday, December 28

Club Baths - 3rd annual Holiday HoDown, 4-10pm, win color TV, Boorn Boxes, Diamond Ear Studs, Casette Tapes, Bears.

La Cage - MAP benefit holicay party.

Who's (Green Bay) - "Who's On" Variety Show, 9:30pm.

**Wednesday, December 31
NEW YEARS EVE**

(Milwaukee bars are open round the clock until 2am Jan. 2nd.)

Who's (Green Bay) - \$10 at the door, open bar, open at 10pm.

Back East (Madison) - \$3 cover, open till 3am, free champagne, hors d'oeuvres, hourly drink specials, free coffee.

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**CHRISTMAS EVE
Wed., Dec. 24th**
First 150 Customers will receive a Complimentary Gift.

Menergy, Male Dancers at 10pm

CHRISTMAS DAY
2nd Drink On Us.

**NEW YEAR'S EVE
Wed., Dec. 31st**

SPECIAL FACTORY HATS

for the first 275 customers

\$3 cover Includes ticket for Breakfast Buffet, and Free Champagne

between 11:30 and Midnight

Menergy — Male Dancers at 10pm

NEW YEARS DAY
Bloody Marys \$1.25
from 6am until close

Factory

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They lived out World War II quietly in the country. Such was Gertrude's reputation that the Germans dare not to touch either one of them. With the Nazis gone, they returned to the old apartment full of more than 30 years of memories.

Stein died in 1946 and was buried in Pere Lachaise Cemetery in Paris. Toklas lived on, writing to a friend that Stein has been one of the few "authentic experiences" of her life. She recognized that among the living there are so few who are really alive. Among these few, fewer yet are those as continuously alive as had been Gertrude Stein, her spouse.

Toklas died in 1967 and was buried in the same tomb as was Stein. Behind Stein in life, so now in death—Toklas' name and date of birth were carved on the back of Gertrude's gravestone.



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"There is still a great need for education among these people regarding AIDS and infection with HIV and how they can protect themselves," Belongia said in an interview.

The low exposure found among those tested continues to conform with the few numbers of actual AIDS cases that have occurred among drug abusers using needles in Wisconsin. Such people are referred to as IV drug abusers.

As of Dec. 1 in Wisconsin, 121 confirmed cases of AIDS have been reported among residents and nonresidents. Of that number, six cases involved drug abusers, and three of those six involved homosexuals.

The testing of drug abusers or those with a past history of drug abuse was undertaken at the Milwaukee County Drug Treatment Program Office and at the 27th Street Clinic on four occasions in early November.

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remake gives the ballad-like original guts and panache to make it much more danceable.

Now on to the new new! The songs are new; but (not suprisingly) the producers have been in the fields (not shopping!) for years. Ian Levine and Friachra Trench have just produced two nicely rounded and explosive dance tunes. They (producers to Carol Jiani "Hit 'n Run Lover" and the everpopular LIME) have found definite hits in two very attractive women—Evelyn Thomas and Linda Lusardi. Thomas's "Tightrope" on Nightmare records (a 12" import) brings out her excellent talents, as seen in her previous hits "High Energy" and "Masquerade." Thomas's soprano accents coupled with the audience screams (and wild flaying) will definitely make this a hit with many a DJ. Following through, Lusardi's new hit "Eye Contact" is the prime example of high energy at its best. Linda (a true fox for you true ladies) brings this tune to the same level of . . . but should not be confused with the popular Edwin Star hit "Eye to Eye Contact."

A newcomer to the scene a 23 year old blond (true?), Nick John brings on keyboards, synthesizers and background vocals by JoLo ("Last Call" fame) to make "Planet Nine" one that we'll all want to be on (p.s. he's cute too!) "Planet Nine" is an excellent example for fresh new dance tunes—thank you Megatone records.

When you've got it going . . . keep the momentum—so says Stacey Q. Stacey's latest release "We Connect" is HOT almost mirroring the still hot "Two of Hearts." You'll probably find Stacey back to back or front to back or . . . (remember you are your greatest love) . . . speaking of "Two of Hearts" we now have an "oooh . . ." version done by nonetheless—Robby Hood and the much more . . .

Much too much for me . . . what else! Well, Happy Holidays and here's hoping your New Year keeps you spinning in the right direction.

Anyone wishing copies of any songs either in the article or on lists see Raymond at Club 219.

C'EST LA VIE

Traditional
Christmas Eve
Party

Wednesday, Dec. 24th

7pm - 2am

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OUR STORY ▽

by Terry Boughner, Ph.D.

Gertrude Stein

"A Rose Is A Rose Is A Rose"

It is almost her epitaph. And that is sad. Because she was one of the most gifted and influential writers of the 20th Century, a woman whose life and work had great impact on such creators as Sherwood Anderson, Pablo Picasso and Ernest Hemingway — among others whom she called "The Lost Generation." As they changed the way the West thought of art and literature, so she changed the way they thought of their art and that changed the way we think of ourselves.

She was Gertrude Stein, born in 1874 in Allegheny, now the North Side of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Her father and his brother owned a store which prospered to the extent that they could have homes in one of the most exclusive neighborhoods of the Smoky City. Educated at Radcliffe, she took classes at Harvard and upon graduation, she left for Paris in 1902. She would live in France for the rest of her life, writing and inspiring other artists.

In 1909, introduced by a mutual friend, she met Alice B. Toklas. Alice, a native of California, was in "Gay Paree" on a cultural tour. She was 31 and not at all pretty. But her eyes, which according to one biographer, everyone commented on, gave her a slightly Oriental look. Seeing her picture, one might even say a certain sultriness. Definitely there is about them an unblinking frankness reflecting what those who knew her would call her Spartan imperturbability.

In contrast, Gertrude presented an appearance that looked as if it might have belonged to a senator of Old Rome, majestic, powerful in its dignity, radiating deep inner strengths through a granite shell.

As Toklas would write later, "I may say that only three times in my life have I met a

genius, and each time a bell within me rang." In Toklas, for Stein, it was a whole carillon.

What exactly was the nature of their relationship—one which lasted for 37 years? Biographers long ignored the question if they could or hid it in a mist of verbiage and circumlocution. A few even insisted that the two were nothing more to each other than employer and secretary. In such ways have straight historians sought to rob us of our history. No more.

In a recent work, *Charmed Circle*, James Marlow maintains that it is senseless and injurious to history to deny the true nature of the relationship. It was, he writes, "a marriage and proved more durable and productive than most orthodox unions." Of course, what we now admit, their friends all knew—knew of the love and complete fidelity of one for the other.

And so they lived in an apartment on the Rue de Fleurus. To it came the great and the near great of those who made up artistic Paris. It was a salon in the old French manner and people came to exchange ideas, argue theories and to be inspired by Gertrude Stein.

Always there but always in the background was Toklas. As Marlow says, she had chosen her role in life and that role was to love the person and care for the genius of Gertrude Stein. No mean intellect herself, still Toklas preferred doing domestic things, a nice complement to Stein who had the household instincts of an Arkansas tornado. In addition, Toklas typed all of Stein's manuscripts—an accomplishment, considering the fact that nobody else could read them—not even Stein.

The years passed. Stein gained world reputation as a seminal author known for a style characterized by simplicity of language, yet possessing tremendous immediacy and a sense of movement.

Beside her and for her always, was Toklas. And Stein adored her spouse. On most afternoons they could be seen walking in a Paris park, oblivious to all, each lost in the quiet solitude of the wonderful company of the other. In public as in private, Stein was "Lovey" and Toklas was "Pussy" in the way of those whose love and devotion has from fidelity gained the beauty of old ivory.

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JoDee's (Racine) - Hourly door prizes, party favors, open at 7pm.

Club 94 (Kenosha) - Open, Hats, Horns, etc.

Pivot Club (Appleton) - Door prizes every hour, free champagne, hors d'oeuvres, hourly drink specials.

1101 West (Appleton) - Cabaret Show by New York's—Brian Murphy as Tina Turner. Free champagne fountain, free hors d'oeuvres. Hats, noisemakers, leis, 1st drink free. No cover.

Camp (Wausau) - 3rd Ann. New Years Virgin Ball, DJ at 9, 2 free buffets at 11pm & 1am, free champagne, no cover.

Fannies - Hats, Horns, Noisemakers, no cover.

Hot Legs - Hats, Horns, Surprises.

Walkers Pt. Cafe - Close at 5pm.

Factory Special Factory Hats to first 275 customers, \$3 cover includes ticket for breakfast buffet, free champagne 11:30 to midnite, Menergy Male Dancers at 10pm.

GAP - N.Y. Eve Party all night all day.

Gay St. Station - 8-11pm live music by Dame, all girl band, midnite lunch, open noon.

Beer Garden - Stop in for our annual party.

Jet's - Open House New Year Eve.

Ballgame Hats, Horns, favors, abundant buffet at 1am, open till 2am Jan. 2nd.

Danceteria - 8-10pm Doubles for price of singles, Comp. Hats, Horns, Party favors, 10-close \$5 minimum includes 2 free rail drinks.

Club Milw. - Champagne Morning, In/Out privileges, noon Dec. 31st to noon Jan. 1st for \$35.

Club 219 - Bring in the year with style & excitement till early '87, \$2 cover.

Thursday, January 1 NEW YEARS DAY

Back East (Madison) Open at 8pm, \$3 beer bust at 9pm.

Walkers Point Cafe - Open at 6am.

Camp (Wausau) - Open at 1pm, \$1 Bloody Marys, Screwdrivers, & Grey Hounds.

Factory - Bloody Mary's \$1.25 from 6am to close.



**THE CARD SHARKS
ARE COMING!**

Friday, January 2

Grand Ave. Pub - Henry's 1 year solo party, 8-close, free tap beer from 8-close.

Sunday, January 4th

Who's (Green Bay) - "Unprofessional Girls" Show Benefit for AIDS, call bar for more info.

Gay St. Station - Jazz & Pop Live music, with Kristi Kay & Julie Knoff 5-9pm.

Tuesday, January 6

Factory - Community Benefit night, 20% of cash register sales donated & divided between MAP & BESTD Clinic.

Wednesday, January 7

IN STEP DEADLINE DAY today for Issue 1, Volume 4 (Jan. 18th) issue. Call 931-8335 for further info.

Sunday, January 11

Camp (Wausau) - A show presented by Tania Michaels, showtime 8pm.

Jet's Place - 4 to 7 all girls band "Dame" sounds of 60's, 70's, 80's.

Wednesday, January 14

JoDee's (Racine) - Golden Anniversary Party, 14th year!

Tuesday, January 27

New Bar (Madison) - 3rd Anniversary, Blow Out Bash. More info next issue. ♦

WHO'S 720 Bodart
Green Bay

DANCING ?

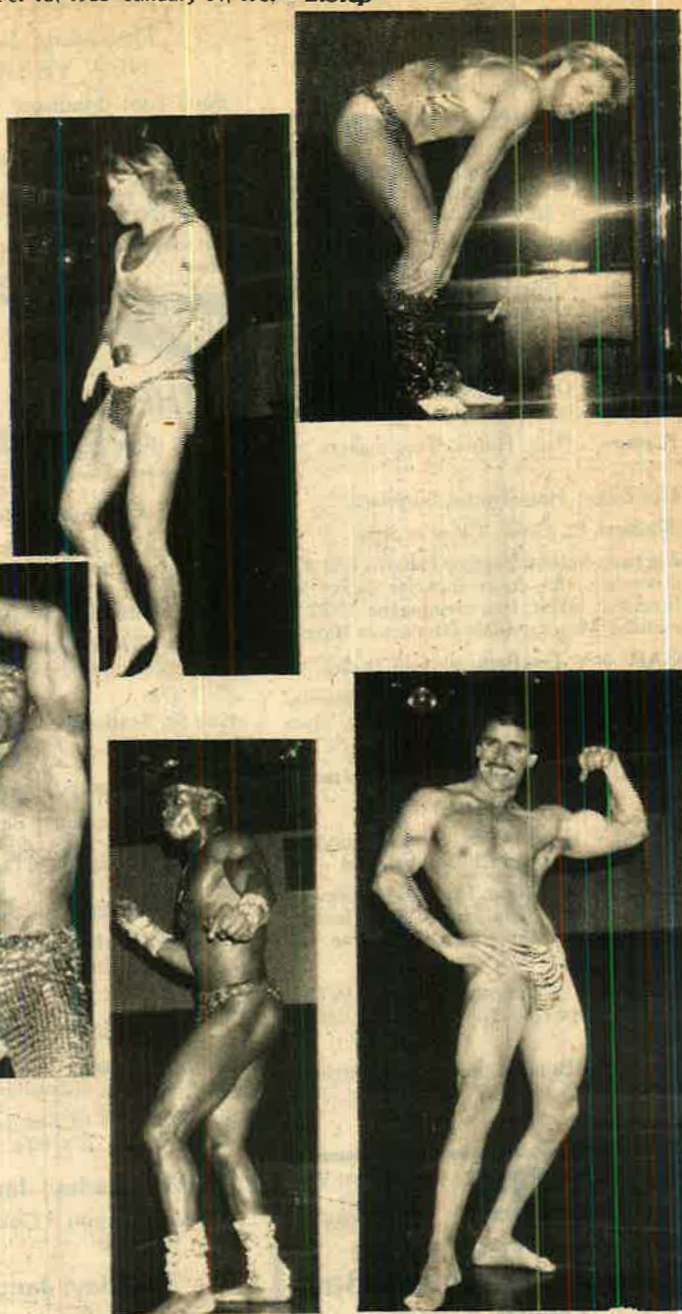
Wed-Modern Music
Sun-HiNRG Disco

WHO'S 720 Bodart Way
(Rear)
Green Bay

New Year's Eve

\$10 Door, Open Bar

Open 10pm



"Menergy". 3 male dancers, entertain Wednesdays at the Factory, with guest dancers weekly.

Walker's Point CAFE

Holiday Basket Drawings Held
Dec. 22nd (need not be present
to win)

CHRISTMAS EVE
close at 5pm

1106 S. 1st St., Milwaukee (645-7873)

CHRISTMAS DAY
open at 10pm
NEW YEAR'S EVE
close at 5pm
NEW YEAR'S DAY
open at 6am

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is an attempt by Rawhide Boys Ranch to erode our Gay Rights law. The Rawhide amendment to the law would allow an employer to require certain religious beliefs of their employees concerning marital status and sexual orientation. It was defeated in the last session but stands a better chance of passage with Thompson in the Governors seat. Sen. Joseph Leean (R-Waupaca) introduced the bill for Rawhide the first time around and plans to reintroduce it in early '87. Rawhide and its supporters have enlisted the names of Bart Starr, & former Republican Gubernatorial candidate Terry Kohler and have even produced a 24 minute film entitled "Has the Government Gone Too Far?" Rawhide administrative director John Gillespie, urges viewers to help lobby, and to ask their organizations and churches to write letters of support for the bill and to donate money.

Our new governor has voiced support for the Rawhide bill and said he would sign it if passed. Governor Earl spoke out against it, and his council condemned it, and was blamed by Leean for his bills defeat the first time around.

In relation to AIDS, the Public Health Task Force on AIDS would not have had a gay man on their panel. Will Handy, if someone from the Council hadn't recommended it. The Governors Council also came out strongly against the concept of contact tracing of the sexual partners of those testing positive to the HIV Antibody. The Council's strong support of the alternative testing sites, where anonymity could be preserved, helped keep Wisconsin laws on HIV test confidentiality models for the rest of the nation.

WHAT TO DO? Perhaps Jay Hathaway from *Among Friends* has the right idea. His "Open Letter To The Wisconsin Gay and

Lesbian Community" printed in Volume 3, Issue 23 of *In Step* outlined a plan to lobby our legislators (where we have a good many friends to create an official Gay and Lesbian Citizen's Advisory Board to the Assembly. Such boards are composed of volunteer participants at no cost to the state, who could "officially monitor" bills that effect us, either negatively or positively.

Among Friends is now actively seeking potential Assembly sponsors, and if you are interested in working with them in helping to create this board, contact them by writing E9340A South Avenue, Reedsburg, Wisconsin 53959 or calling (608) 254-6438 on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

The organization claims contacts in each of the states counties, so perhaps they are best suited for organizing this statewide effort. There is no one else to do it, and we've gotten to used to having our voice heard to quietly sit back and let things slip back to the way they used to be.

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by W.W. Wells III

Predictions: 1987

The world's leading psychic, W.W. Wells III, has put his mind-boggling second sight on the line to bring *InStep* readers an astounding string of predictions for the coming year. Divine elisted to fight terrorism, Joan Rivers new job, Michael Jackson reveals astounding dual life, Jane Wyman flips out — these are just a few of the eye-opening events this renoun psychic forsees for 1987. Here's the very best of his psychic prognostications.

• Jerry Falwell will ask God to improve the moral climate of America, and God will immediately strike him dead.

• In another policy fiasco, Ronald Regan will enlist cult film star and disco diva, Divine as a special envoy in an attempt to gain the release of Americans still held hostage in the middle east. Although no hostages will be freed as a result of her efforts, she will put on several dazzling shows with some real nifty musical numbers.

• Joan Rivers will join the cast of ABC's *Dynasty* after bombing on her new talk show. Rivers will play the mysterious evil

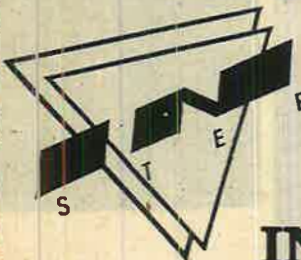
twin of Alexis. Meanwhile, fashion plate Joan Collins will walk off the show in a snit over the attention given her new co-star. The series will be canceled and no one will care.

• In a startling revelation, Michael Jackson will reveal that he is, in fact, Janet Jackson giving credence to speculation that Janet Jackson was nothing more than Michael Jackson in drag. Claiming he's always felt like a woman trapped in a man's body, Jackson will announce plans for a new television sitcom, where he will play both the male and female leads.

• A heart transplant patient will refuse to go through with his transplant operation, claiming he has had a change of heart and doesn't want a change of heart.

• Libyan bad boy Moammar Gadhafi will surrender himself to Vanna White during a taping of *Wheel of Fortune*. He will apologize to the American public and ask for mercy. Later in the show, he will solve the puzzle and buy some really nifty patio furniture, and put the rest on a gift certificate.

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That means we lose our 14 member Council on Lesbian and Gay Issues, created by Earl by executive order in early 1983. It acted as an advisory body, suggesting ways that state departments could implement the "Gay Rights Bill". The historic 1982 Gay Rights Bill was passed by a Democratic legislature, and signed into law by Earl's predecessor, the Red vested Republican Lee Dreyfus. Thompson is on record as being opposed to the antidiscrimination law.

The council held their final meeting Dec. 6th in Madison, with Kathleen Nichols, co-chair of the council since its inception,

brought the meeting to a close. The thirteen members of the council left were contemplating resigning before Thompson had a chance to fire them, but as of presstime that had not come to past. The Council had been controversial since its inception but its actions and victories have not always been visible.

Governor Earl was probably the most gay supportive chief executive in the nations history. He was always compelled to do what was "right" and that included supporting our community even when he knew it wasn't politically sensible to do so. At the councils first meeting in April 1983, Earl said: "Many here are unaware of the size, richness and sophistication of the lesbian and gay community. They are unaware in part because long habits of dislike, disapproval and discrimination . . . have made it necessary for gays and lesbians to conceal a part of themselves and to lead double lives."

Along with Earl goes his openly gay Press Secretary Ron McCrea and the Governors Liason to the Council on Lesbian and Gay Issues, Earl Bricker, who has been our direct link to the executive office since his hiring several years ago. Besides assisting the council, he compiled vast mailing lists and files that have kept many members and friends of Wisconsin's gay and lesbian community in touch with what was happening on a State level that had an effect on us.

Bricker soon became nearly indispensable to many gay and lesbian organizations, who finally had someone they could all look to for information sharing and networking on a state level. Earl Bricker gave us a voice and an ear in Madison.

A problem lying in the next legislative session will be the so called "Rawhide" bill that

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• A 146 lb. meteorite will fall near Hollywood, California and strike Falcon Crest's Jane Wyman on the head. She will not be seriously injured but, she will think that she is still married to Ronald Regan. Meanwhile, an alien spacecraft will land in Washington D.C. and abduct Nancy Regan and force her to appear on Dance Fever.

• The sun's light will diminish until it is equivalent to a 40-watt lightbulb. As a result, everyone will squint.

• Professional wrestling champion Hulk Hogan will lose his title during a title bout with an alligator, when the alligator eats him just as Hogan calls time-out to adjust his trunks.

• Hidden secret formulas by Albert Einstein will be found and developed into a new styling mousse which will quickly bring the Russians back to the nuclear arms negotiating table.

• Michael J. Fox will disappear for several years after walking off the set of *Family Ties*. He resurfaces after being held prisoner as Liberace's sex slave.

• An Ohio man will sue his minister for malpractice claiming the minister wrongfully included him in a prayer which was being said to shrink the brain tumor of a cancer victim. Although the patient will completely recover, this Ohio man will claim he now has a head the size of a walnut.

• In Rome, a statue of Jesus will come to life and give fishing tips.

• The speed of the earth's rotation will increase, and smaller people will fly off into space.

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Wisconsin Enters A New Era

Commentary by Ron Geiman

With the swearing in of Republican Tommy Thompson as Governor on January 5th, Wisconsin's Gay and Lesbian community will lose its Council, its Liaison to the Governors office, and a very supportive Governor in the defeat Anthony Earl (Democrat).

One of Thompsons campaign promises had been to disband many of the "constituency desks" created for various groups in Wisconsin, calling them "devisive of the state", and had said the first one to go would be the one for gays and lesbians. Thompson has also said he doesn't believe the state should promote alternate lifestyles.

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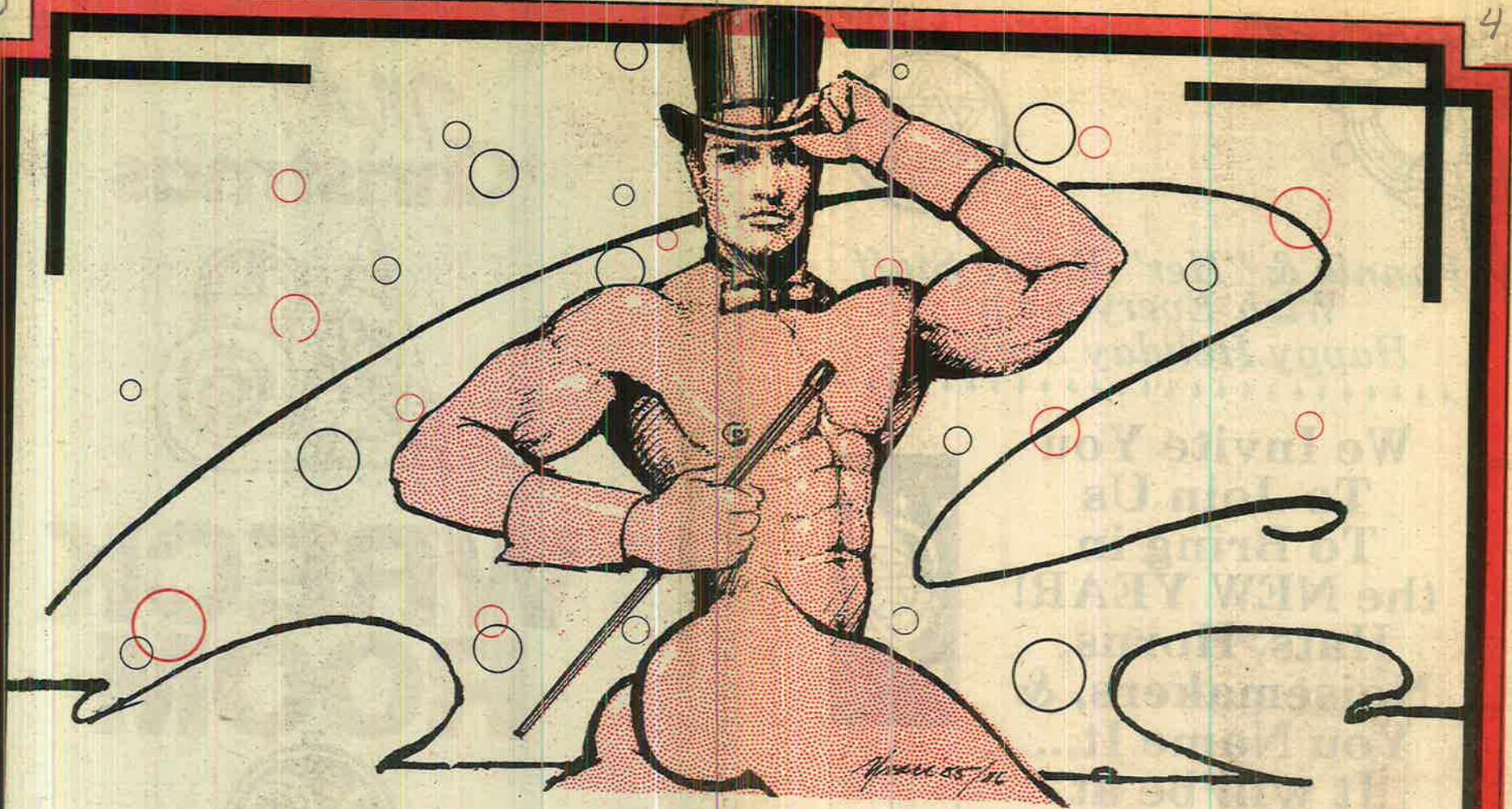


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