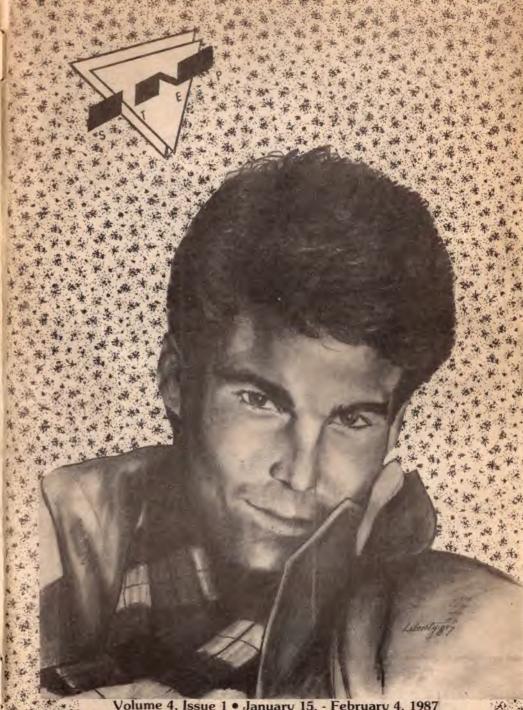


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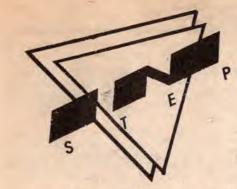
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Madison Hearing On AIDS Rules for Insurers: Gays Call It Biased

Madison, Wis. (Milw. Journal) — Gays contended at a public hearing Jan. 7th in Madison that adoption of proposed state rules allowing health and life insurance companies to test policy applicants for the AIDS yerus could result in discrimination.

But insurance industry representatives responded that failure to adopt the rules would result in continued discrimination against healthy people and those with other types of diseases.

If an insurance company is permitted to obtain information about an applicant who may contract any other disease, such as heart disease or cancer, why should a carrier of the AIDS virus be given special treatment and a total exemption from the relevant tests?" asked Robert Gleason, associate medical director of Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co., Milwaukee.

The two sides spoke at a public hearing held by the Insurance Commissioner's Office.

Only Wisconsin and California prohibit testing of insurance applicants for antibodies to the HTLV-III virus that causes AIDS, a public hearing was told.

Under state law, Insurance Commissioner Thomas Fox would allow insurers to make such tests.

After receiving approval from the State Division of Health for a series of AIDS tests, Fox last fall proposed rules to allow testing of those who apply for individual, not group, life and health policies.

Gay groups objected, and a new package of rules sent to public hearings held by the Commissioners office included not only a testing proposal, but also a plan to prohibit discrimination against insurance applicants based on sexual preference.

A second public hearing on the proposals will be held Jan. 30 in Milwaukee before Fox acts on them.

"People who test positively for (the AIDS virus) antibodies typically continue to lead normal lives," said Will Handy, former co-

chairman of the Governor's Council on Lesbian and Gay Issues.

Rep. David Clarenbach (D-Madison), who drafted the law requiring confidentiality of AIDS test results, said the rules went only halfway toward meeting the confidentiality concerns of the gay community.

Clarenbach said those concerns were especially acute in the wake of a US attorney general's opinion that federal laws prohibiting discrimination against the handicapped do not apply to AIDS victims.

He and Handy advocated tighter restrictions on the dissemination of test results and destruction by insurance companies of records of the tests.

"We are really lacing two epidemics an epidemic of the disease and an epidemic of tear of the disease," Clarenbach said. "We have to confront both those epidemics equally."

Milwaukee Hearing Set

Madison (AP) — Two public hearings on anti-discrimination rules for testing insurance policy applicants for AIDS have been set for January.

The hearings could clear the way for insurers to use a specific battery of tests they have sought for people applying for individual life, accident and health insurance policies.

A hearing was to be held Jan. 7 in Madison. A hearing Jan. 30 will start at 10 a.m. in the new D.N.R. Building, Rooms 140-141, 2300 N. King Drive, Milwaukee.

Plans to allow the rigorous testing procedure were blocked earlier this year when gays and AIDS groups argued that the tests could be used in a discriminatory manner.

The proposed rules were ammended after state officials reviewed the issue with Gov. Earl's Council on Lesbian and Gay Issues.

In announcing the hearing dates, Insurance Commissioner Thomas P. Fox emphasized that confidentiality laws carrying criminal penalties would apply to results of AIDS tests.

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For a finding to be considered positive under the proposed rules, a blood sample would have to test positive for antibodies to the AIDS virus in three of four specific tests. The insurance company would pay for the tests.

Fox said the proposed rules applied to individual policies only. People who obtain life and health insurance on a group basis could not be required to submit to the tests.

Deputy Commissioner Randy Blumer said his agency had decided to amend another rule to explicitly prohibit unfair discrimination based on sexual orientation. That change came after a meeting with the governor's Council on Lesbian and Gay Issues.

Insurance companies would be prohibited from even asking about a person's sexual preference as part of their underwriting procedures. Blumer said.

Since Aug. 1, Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co., based in Milwaukee, has screened all applicants for more than \$300,000 worth of insurance for applicants in Wisconsin and California. In those states, the company has screened applicants for large amounts of insurance for abnormal levels of infection-lighting blood cells.

Gays Worth Less To Delta Airlines

Miami (The Works) — Attorneys for Delta Airlines have argued that Delta should be liable for lower damages in the case of the death of a gay passenger.

Scott Ageloff, a 29-year-old manager of his family's chain of toy stores, died in the crash landing of a Delta jet at the Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport in 1985. After Ageloff's tather filed suit, Delta began investigating the private life of the deceased passenger.

Delta's lawyers presented the argument that, since Ageloff was gay, the company should have to pay less damages. Their reasoning was that the possibility of contracting AIDS, "in the present environment of 100% latality", lessened the value of the passenger's life. The company also argued that Ageloff's employability could be influenced by his sexual preference.

No evidence that Ageloff had contracted

 or had been exposed to — AIDS was presented by Delta.

Ageloff was not the only deceased passenger whose background was investigated, nor was he the only one whose personal life was dragged into court in the hope of lessening judgments against Delta.

In October the jury of a federal court in Miami, Florida awarded Ageloff's family one million dollars in damages. Claiming that the award is excessive, Delta will try to win a new trial.

A Dozen Priests Reportedly Have AIDS

San Francisco, Calif. (Milw. Journal) — At least a dozen members of the Catholic priesthood across the country have contracted AIDS, but the church mostly has worked to keep the problem secret, according to a report in the San Francisco Examiner.

The report quoted church leaders and people who work with AIDS patients as saying priests and members of the church brotherhoods had contracted the disease or died from it in Hawaii, Massachusetts, Missouri, New York, California and Washington D.C.

"There are an awful lot of men in that profession who test positive for the AIDS antibody," said David McEwan, a founder of Hawaii's AIDS task force.

Some say the church had tried to keep a lid on the problem because of its stand against homosexuality and its prohibition of any sexual activity for priests.

Harvard Surrenders To Feminists

Cambridge, Mass. (Gay Comm. News)
— Feminists have succeeded in pressuring
Harvard University to create a women's studies undergraduate degree program.

The new program will include a series of courses focusing "on the role of women throughout history in culture and society."

Approximately 450 colleges in the United States have women's studies programs. •

Study Focuses On AIDS Virus

Boston, Mass. (Milw. Journal) — Measuring levels of AIDS antibodies and four other factors can help doctors predict which people infected with the AIDS virus face a high risk of coming down with the disease within a lew months, a study shows.

The research shows that those with low levels of antibodies to the virus in their blood are five times as likely as those with high levels to get the disease within 15 months. This suggests, though it does not prove, that HIV antibodies may shield people from the disease.

"I suspect that the antibody response early in the course of infection probably is protective," said the study's director, B. Frank Polk of Johns Hopkins University.

Il so, this may help explain one of the central mysteries of the AIDS epidemic: why some infected people (all ill while others remain healthy for many years.

More than 29,000 Americans have gotten AIDS, but experts believe that several times that number are infected with the AIDS virus and no one knows their ulitmate fate.

The new reserach will run for at least eight years. The information may provide clues to stopping whatever triggers and AIDS infection to become AIDS disease.

The study, reported in the New England Journal of Medicine, began with 1,835 homosexual men who were infected with the AIDS virus but did not have AIDS. After 15 months of follow-up, 59 of them had gotten the disease. The researchers looked to see how those who fell ill and those who stayed healthy had differed at the study's outset.

Besides low AIDS antibody levels, researchers found that the infected people were significantly more likely to get AIDS if they had low levels of white blood cells called T helper cells, high levels of another variety of blood cells called T suppressor cells, large amounts of antibody to the cytomegalovirus or could recall having sex with someone who had gotten AIDS.

The AIDS virus infects helper T cells, which orchestrate the body's defense against disease. As the virus spreads, it kills these cells.

Cytomegalovirus is a common virus to which most adults have been exposed with

little'ill effect. In AIDS patients, it can cause several ailments

Researchers said there were several possible reasons that a low level of AIDS antibodies was a bad sign. For instance, those with low antibody levels might have had more severe disruptions of their immune systems, and this weakness may leave them open to the overwhelming infections of AIDS.

AIDS Cases In State Still Doubling

Madison (Milwaukee Sentinel) — AIDS cases in Wisconsin more than doubled for the second consecutive year in 1986, and that rate of increase is likely to continue for at least the next few years, health experts said last week.

The State Division of Health said confirmed cases of acquired immune deficiency syndrome totaled 135 as of Dec. 31. Of those, 75 people have died.

That compared with 62 confirmed cases and 41 deaths at the end of 1985, the division said.

Jeffrey Davis, state epidemiologist, predicted the AIDS rate in Wisconsin will at least double again by the end of this year, possibly reaching almost 300 cases.

"We're still at a point where the rate is doubling in less than 12 months, and lanticipate that will continue," said Davis.

The division said 29 new AIDS cases and 14 deaths were recorded in the final three months of 1986.

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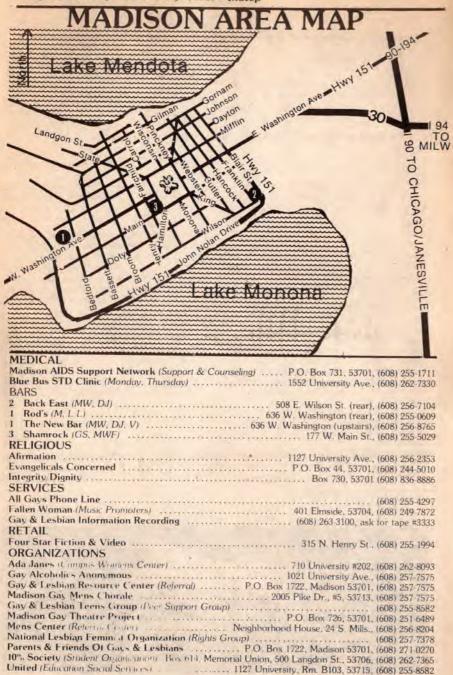
Extensive lobbying by the National Gay & Lesbian Task Force (NGLTF) and the National Gay Rights Advocates (NGRA) has resulted in the adoption of guidelines by state insurance regulators opposing inquiries into the sexual orientation of insurance applicants.

The National Association of Insurance Commissioners (NAIC) last month endorsed a ban on insurance companies ability to find out the sexual orientation of insurance applicants. The gudielines also

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Annual BWMT National Conference

The National Association of Black and White Men Together will hold it's 7th annual Convention in Milwaukee June 28th thru July 4th. The convention is entitled "Our Life, Liberty and Happiness" and will be headquartered at the Park East Hotel.

NABWMT is made up of 27 local chapters, and includes a national board of directors and officers. BWMT is an organization primarily, (but not exclusively) for gay men whose particular feeling of attraction cross racial and ethnic lines. One of BWMT's main reasons for existence is the elimination of the vicious aspects and the promotion of the innocent and delightful side of gay interracial relationships. They fight against racisim, both blatent and subtle that still thrives in gay and straight society.

Milwaukee's BWMT has planned a week filled with interesting, intriguing and exciting events. Previous annual conventions have been held in New York, Los Angeles, Atlanta, Columbus, Washington D.C. and

San Francisco.

Milwaukee's plans so far include a bus trip to participate in Chicago's Gay Pride Parade, a Chicago Chapter reception after the parade, Executive Board meetings, delegates meetings, a sunset boat cruise on Lake Michigan, opening ceremonies with a reception and luncheon with quest speakers. workshops, a theatre piece "Rising To The Love We Need", a walking tour past the City Hall sign welcoming BWMT to the city, a viewing of the "This Is Milwaukee" multimedia show, and fun nights at Summerfest. The afternoon of July 3rd, the participants will head for Juneau Park for an afternoon of games and picnicing and then viewing of Milwaukee's massive fireworks display.

Registration prices prior to May 1st are \$65 per person, and after will rise to \$75. (Hotel costs are not included). For more information or to register contact Milwaukee BWMT Convention 87, P.O. Box 12292, Milwaukee, WI 53212. For more information you may also call Alyn Hess at 414/44-2454 or Michael Lisowski at 265-8500.

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W.R.

Muffy: I saw you at the Factory and would like to see you again...closer. Secret Admirer

Michelle: I had a nice time being in your bar, but, I cannot stand the letter on drinking, when you are Milwaukee's biggest drinker. Jamie Gaze

Miss M: Frankie was never going out with Uncle Al.

Dear Snausage: I can't help but think of us when I pass the meat department. Hamburger

Guy (219): Was nice to have met you on Sunday, the 28th...too bad my brown eyes are actually gray. So when are we going riding?

David

To Jody from Madison: I.O.U. an apology. Another game of pool. Sincerely, Laurie from Milw.

Sara: Thanks for being there when I needed you.

Love, Laurie Connie (Racine): Thank you so much for the

conne (Racine): Thank you so much for the wonderful Holiday plans. I stayed up late as the islanders do, and towed my presents home in a cance. Funny, though, they weren't marked lor you!

Sister Bertrille

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CCAF Becomes CCF

The Cream City Association Foundation board of directors recently voted to change its name to Cream City Foundation. The vote was unanimous. The Foundation is a philanthropic organization which distributes money to various gay and lesbian activities in the state. The name change came after continued confusion and misidentification between the Foundation and Cream City Business Association.

According to Warren Breitlow, CCF Secretary, the Foundation has also started a "Tribute Contribution Program" to help raise funding for the many causes the Foundation supports. The tribute program is a unique way to remember someone close (birthday, amiversary, memorial, etc.). The next time you are faced with the decision of what to buy, remember this unique way to make your gift work for our future.

MAP Auction

MAP will be holding its first major funding event of 1987 this Spring. In late March or early April, MAP will be holding a major antique, art, jewelry and collectables auction. The auction will be conducted by Schrager and Associates Ltd., one of Milwaukee's leading auctioneers. Before bidding can start we need to have appropriate items donated. If you have anything that would be appropriate for this type of auction and you'd like to donate it, please call Tom Boll at MAP (273-2437). Let's get this event off to a rousing start. All donations are tax deductible. Watch upcoming InStep's for the date of the auction.

CCBA Announces Feb. Meeting Speaker

Milwaukee's Cream City Business Association (CCBA) has announced their featured speaker for the Feb. 12th dinner Meeting will be Milwaukee County Parks Director David Schulz (rumored as a possible candidate for Milwaukee Mayor in '87). He will be speaking on Milwaukee's potential for the future. Continued on page 10 •

TODD & MICKEY are coming...

Governor's Gay/Lesbian Council Resigns & Issues Final Report

The Governor's Council on Lesbian and Gay Issues resigned as a group on Jan. 2nd, the last working day of Governor Anthony S. Earl's administration.

In a statement issued to the press, Kathleen Nichols, Co-chair of the Council, said "First we are resigning because none of us are the kind of people who care to go out with a whimper. Just because we have been repeatedly trashed does not mean that we intend to let the new administration sweep us quietyly into the trash bin of Wisconsin History by refusing to continue the Executive Order that created us."

Governor Earl created the council by Executive Order in April of 1983, to help implement the nationally significant "Gay Rights Bill". Newly elected Governor Tommy Thompson had said during his campaign that he would eliminate the council.

Nichols continued "Second, we have some public thank you's to make to all the Executive Staff, department and division heads in the Earl administration who helped us fulfill our mission." Besides thanking Earl, the council also thanked Merry Fran Tryon, Administrator of the Equal Rights Division and her staff. Said Nichols: "Without commitment like hers to protect the rights of all minorities in Wisconsin, the equal opportunities laws of our state would be mere words on paper."

Nichols also discounted the idea that Earl's defeat was due to his support for gay and lesbian rights by saying "Yes, there probably were people who would have otherwise voted for Tony but did not because of his historic efforts to help the lesbian and gay residents of Wisconsin. However, such sup-

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CCBA's January meeting occured on distribution day for this issue of *InStep*, so information as to CCBA elections, and their annual Awards will be announced in the next issue. *InStep* Editor, Publisher Ron Geiman was notified close to press time that he has been selected by CCBA President Jerry Johnson to receive the annual President's Award.

For dinner reservations for the February meeting, or to attend just the program, please contact CCBA at 372-2773.

port was only one of the reasons for the Governor's defeat."

The council also wanted an opportunity to distribute a final report of the Council, that summarized the four years of their legislative involvement and its achievements. They felt the report deserved more than just consignment to the state archives.

Ms. Nichols also wanted to tell the gay and lesbian residents of Wisconsin that the council isn't the end of the show, and reminded us there are now gay and lesbian groups in almost all parts of the state, and urged our support of them.

Council's Final Report

Former Governor Earl created the council with Executive Order #9 because he believed it was the governor's duty to uphold the laws of the state. Wisconsin had became the first state in the nation with a state law prohibiting discrimination in 1982. Earl felt many could benefit from this law, but were unaware of it's creation, as were many who may have been in violation of it. He felt that as a minority group, gays and lesbians had been discriminated against for most of the state's history, and to eliminate such discrimination would require advocates empowered by executive authority.

The council was set up to have 14 members who would serve two year terms, and would achieve gender parity, minority representation and cultural diversity. 29 different persons served on the council, several for double terms.

Held Community Meetings

Early on, the council decided to hold com-Continued on page 38 •

Fest City Singers Seek Accompanists

TALENT SEARCH: The Fest City Singers are looking for a pianist to accompany Milwaukee's gay/lesbian chorus; other instrumentalists (drum, guitar, etc.) are also welcome. New members may inquire by writing to the Fest City Singers, P.O. Box 11428, Milwaukee, WI 53211 or by attending the weekly rehearsals held from 7 to 10 p.m. at St. Paul's Episcopal Church music rooms, 914 E. Knapp Street.

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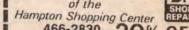
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The Play Of Daniel

For a holiday entertainment choice this year, mine was not necessarily a traditonal one. True "The Nutcracker" and "A Christmas Carol" were once again offered in addition to two companies of "Amahl and The Night Visitors" and the "Black Nativity". However, I chose to view "The Play of Daniel" presented at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist.

It was a presentation and experience of another time and place. This medeival drama was written in the thirteenth century and couched in a morality play of the period.

"Daniel" tells the story of the faith vision of a simple man of faith—the Biblical character of the Old Testament—in direct contrast to the opulence of the pagan courts of the period.

The setting for the play was the candlelit Cathedral and was a spectacle of period song and pageantry.

It was ever so tastefully and artiscally directed by the highly talented Charles O.

Sullivan. His use of the spatial elements of the Cathedral in terms of character placements, processions, and the mood he was able to create, was outstanding.

by Kevin Michael

Another added plus is that the score was in fact transcribed by our own Milwaukee Archbishop Rembert Weakland O.S.B. His melodic transcription was most beautifully done and the harmonies created added greatly to the dramatic effect of the piece.

John Daugherty as Daniel sang and acted his part extremely well. The other members of the cast were up to their task and portrayed their parts and filled the rather large Cathedral with a more than adequate sound.

It was a great holiday choice and was produced at St. John's this year for the second time. Should it reappear next season, it is a theatrical experience well worth your time.



A scene from the film "Menage" that opens at the Oriental in Milwaukee. Photo compliments of Cinecom.

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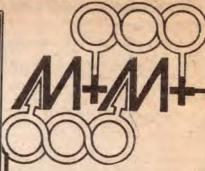
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CINEMA

"Menage" At The Oriental Theatre from Jan. 30 - Feb. 5

The Betrand Blier Film "Menage" starring Gerrard Depardieu, Miou Miou and Michel Blanc, winner, Best Actor in the 1986 Cannes Film Festival, will be screened at Madison's Majestic Theatre through the 17th and in Milwaukee at The Oriental from Jan. 30 through the 5th of February.

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According to Blier, Menage is "just a story with a beginning, a middle and an end. Or anyway, a beginning and a middle. Actually, at about the middle, you'll begin to see that it's not so bad, I found two or three things muself that I like.

In his Newsweek review, critic David Ansen said "In MENAGE, Blier concocts his wildest variation yet on his favorite geometrical subject—the 'menage a trois'. His catalyst is a beefy, bisexual burgular named Bob, who bursts into and utterly transforms the lives of a squabbling couple, Antoine and Monique. "I am your destiny" he announces to them, but his true designs are romantic, not on the attractive Monique, but on plain, mousy Antoine."

According to Depardieu, who plays Bob in the film, "Being honest about your feelings, this is actually the subject of **Menage**. It's a film about love (and its being ingenuous), about sexuality (and its traps) and about people lost in a society gone crazy. In order to find your way in the world, you have to be honest and never feel ashamed of it. Movies about homosexuals are always haunted with the idea of psychological

"crack up". Not Menage, which is full of joy, like a breath of fresh air. You leave the theatre invigorated." He continued Menage is like Going Places projected into the year 2000.

Best Actor winner Michel Blanc said "My character, Antoine, is more dramatic than comic. Antoine has a need for love and to be loved, and that makes him vulnerable. Out of desperation, he clings to his wife to escape Bob's advances. Antoine is torn between begging for love from his wife and struggling with love for a man, a feeling which overwhelms him in spite of his resistence. Of all three characters, Antoine is the one audiences identify with, since he embodies common sense and common principles...that is, until he crosses over."

A word from Miou-Miou, who plays Monique: "Only one word can describe this film: freedom. It's a film that has nothing to prove. Hemosexuality is treated in the most natural way--and it is never convied in a ghetto. It's satirized, like adultery or any sexual behavior, without special consideration."

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and lesbians as individuals. In furthering their goals, the gay and lesbian community has generated enthusiasm in "The Progressive Dance Party" in an effort to promote a greater awareness and understanding among all people attending.

Also sponsoring this dance is the Student Events Cooperative, which is comprised of Union Programming, an administrative programming group, and the Union Activities Board, a student programming organization. The Sandburg Commons Activities Board, which specializes in planning activities in and for the Sandburg Dormitories, has joined the trio in planning this event. The cooperation between these organizations shows promise that GLC has already begun to achieve their goal.

"The Progressive Dance Party" promises to be fun for all with a wide variety of progressive and dance mixes, a full bar offering both alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks, and prizes and surprizes given away throughout the evening.

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Friday, February 6

"UWM Progressive Dance Party" Cosponsored by several UWM groups to break down the stereotypes. UWM Union Snack Bar, 8:30 to 1am. (See article preceeding The Calendar this issue). Non-students welcome, must be 19.

Sunday, February 8

Gay Street Station - The return of live vocalist Kristie Kay from 5 to 9.

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The author is sharing the proceeds from sales of the book with both the Shanti Project in San Francisco (an AIDS patient support group) and Gay Games III in Vancouver.

The Editor of InStep took this book right home for display on his coffee table. It's a beautiful collection of photography and history in the making. We give it a high recommendation

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2200 East Kenwood Boulevard. Admission is \$2.50 for UWM students and \$3.50 for the general public (non-students must be 19 years of age as of September 1, 1986).

This event is a milestone for the UWM gav and lesbian community as it is the first time the organization has been involved in programming an event that caters to both gays and straights.

Since their establishment in 1972, GLC continues to provide social support for gays Continued on page 51 %

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Pot Makes You Gay

San Francisco (The Works) - Carlton Turner drug advisor to the White House, has said in a Newsweek interview that he believes smoking marijuana may lead to homosexuality.

Turner, who teaches at the University of Mississippi, offers no scientific proof of his claim. He said when he visits drug treatment centers for patients under 18, he finds that roughly 40 percent of them have also engaged in homosexual activity.

"It seems to be something that follows along from their marijuana use," he said. "My concern is how is the biological system affected by heavy marijuana use? The public needs to be thinking about how drugs alter people's lifestyles."

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STEPPIN' OUT

by Ron Geiman

Hope everyone had a wonderful, splendiferous Holiday Season, and a sassy start to what hopefully will be a peaceful and healthy New Year.

Alot of news coming out of InStep. We're moving our offices from 27th Street to South 2nd. We outgrew the space that Chuckie so graciously shared with me when things were kind of financially shaky for InStep. Things are looking up now, and we're growing, and the deal John Clayton offered me is just too good to pass up. I've always wanted to be right down in the Walker's Point area, and have my own photo darkroom, and 225 South 2nd offers all of those "wants" combined. Remember the "InStep Wish List" in the last issue? Well, originally I had "A New Office" listed in that advert, but over lay-out weekend is when I made the arrangments for the move, so I quick stripped it from the listings. Tres fab to get a wish come true (even before the holiday began!) Look elsewhere in this issue (it's in about five places, how can you miss it) for the full dirt.

As of this issue, we're entering our 4th year of publishing! Our 3rd Anniversary comes up February 9th, and the Feb. 5th issue marks that celebration. No wonder I had to dye my hair to cover all the damn gray! Sincerely, though, I wouldn't have passed it up for anything. I just hope you've enjoyed watching us grow and change as much as I have.

This year we're trying something different during the slow winter months. In past years, InStep has always lost money publishing during the winter season, because of vastly lowered ad revenues. This year we're trying a three week schedule through the end of April. That will save us the cost of publishing two issues a substantial sum of

savings, beleive me! It will also allow us to keep a healthy size, so we can bring you our complete roster of columns and sections. Hopefully, *InStep* won't ever be published smaller than 48 pages, ever again.

Now let's get caught up on the holiday happenings: but what can I say? We don't have the room here to go through every holiday party, holiday show or New Years events. Besides, it all seems so long ago, it would seem like a course in ancient history (life in the fast lane, ya'know). Besides I was on vacation from the 20th through the 31st. I went East. (Somehow that sounds so snobbish - but when you realize I went to Harrisburg, Pennsylvania the snobbery slides away).

I do know that there was plenty to do, practically every night of the week there for a while. The places I managed to hit were all beautifully decorated, and people got in that special holiday mood, when everyone just seems to glow.

Besides all the holiday events there were a number of other things worth mentioning, such as Gay Street Stations Dating Game where Shirley and Evie won a chaperoned, chauffeured dinner date. Watch for a repeat at the Station. Gay Street has started having live entertainment on a more regular basis. Kristi Kay has appeared there twice over the year end and will appear again (check their ad for full listings.)

La Cage held their "Strut Your Stuff \$1,000 Finals" when 5 two-time winners competed in a dance-off that was won by Big Al. Photos are a better way to describe this, so look for them elsewhere in this issue.

Frankie's Cabaret held their Grand Continued on page 19

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If you would like more information, or applications for any of these tournaments contact either Ken or Bob at Alpha Composition, 278-8686 and we'll get the ball rolling for you (so to speak).

BOWLING

BETTE DAVIS BOWLING LEAGUE (MADISON)

as of January 4th, 1987

Fifia's Pie Women	57/20
Gertrude's Gutter Gals	52/25
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Blarney Stone Kissers	31/4
Escapades	30/4
Bringing Up The Rear	29/4
The Bar Rags	12/6
	Bringing Up The Rear

MONDAY NIGHT IRREGULARS as of January 5th, 1987

	84/42
9 Your Place Flamingoes	77/49
a. The namets	77/49
4. Le Salon	75/51
5. This Is It Ball Bangers	75/51
6. Ballgame Deluxe 30 & Over	68/58
7. The Bee Team	Sec. 1 40 TO
8. C Men & Tits	00/00

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1:	Old Masters	54/72
	M & M - Lois Lanes	
	Wreck Room - Renegades	
14.	Twisted Sisters	47/79
15.	M & M'etts	44/82
	The Printer's Devils	

WED. MIXED HANDICAP LEAGUE

1. Suzy The Duck Club	55/36
2. Wreck Room Cowboys	53/38
3. The Spring Chickens	
4. Baby Jane & The Jezebles	
5. Huey & The News	34/57
6. The Short Clubs	31/60

FRIDAY MIXED HANDICAP LEAGUE as of January 9th, 1987

The Ballgame				1121	51/33
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Poles & Holes				****	42/42
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B.E.S.T. BOWLING LEAGUE as of January 11th, 1987

1.	Cest La Vie Five	44/26
2	Katie's Keglers	40/30
	Scracth & Sniff	38/32
4	Chris & The Bookettes	38/32
5.	Lillies Of The Alley	34/36
	2 Pairs & A Spare	32/38
	Over Compensators	30/40
8.	Generic #7	19/51

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in the treatment of hepatitis."

Krim went on to explain that many gay men, becasue of a variety of sexual practices and promiscuity, had frequent occurrences of hepatitis and were given treatments from this infected blood. "This was particularly true in the large gay centers like New York and San Francisco where the percentage of that population with the (hepatitis) antibodies now is close to 90%."

"We have tested blood (in the laboratory) with the virus, cleaned the blood and still found the virus in gamma globulin. So this hypothesis is very likely. Plus we have added information about hemophiliacs who are regularly given Factor B, another blood pro-

duct." Currently, said Krim, 98% to 100% of all hemophiliacs in the U.S. and Britain carry the HIV antibodies. Most, she said, will contract AIDS. "When the first cases of AIDS among hemophiliacs were discovered, already 25% of that group had the antibodies." Krim listed hemophiliacs as the group at highest risk for the disease.

This tainted blood theory, Krim said, was yet another reason for not accusing gay men of causing their own disease.

CONDOMS

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opposed the use of information about an individual's sexual orientation in the underwriting process and in the determination of insurability. Adoption of the guidelines represents the first time that a body of state officials have gone on record to oppose discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation.

The non-discrimination provisions were passed at the winter meeting of the National Association of Insurance Commissioners, a body of state insurance regulators. In December of 1985, the NAIC established a special Advisory Committee on AIDS, consisting of representatives of the insurance industry and gay rights advocates representing consumer interests. The Advisory Committee unanimously recommended the provisions barring discrimination.

"This resolution is a very important victory for gay men and lesbians," noted Jeff Levi, Executive Director of the National Gay & Lesbian Task Force. "It sends a strong message to the insurance industry that a person's sexual orientation is irrelevant in the decision to grant insurance. It embodies a recognition that AIDS is not a "gay" disease, and therefore gay people should not be



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singled out and denied insurance coverage."

Several resolutions governing the information insurers can seek from persons with AIDS, AIDS-related conditions or those at high-risk for AIDS were also adpoted. Despite heated debate on the use of HIV antibody tests by insurance companies, the Commissioners neither endorsed nor prohibited the practice. Instead, the decision to permit or disallow the HIV antibody test as a screening tool was left to each state. (See Wisconsin related article elsewhere in this issue.)

"The Commissioners did not cave in to heavy pressure for the test from the insurance industry." said Levi, "The decision to let the states decide their own policies reflects the lack of consensus in the insurance community on the testing issue. We continue to strongly oppose testing as a precondidition to obtaining insurance."

The National Gay & Lesbian Task Force is the oldest and largest gay civil rights advocacy organization. Through lobbying of the government and the private sector, public education and community organizing, the Task Force works to end discrimination against gay men and lesbians. The National Gay Rights Advocates is a legal defense organization dedicated to securing gay/lesbian civil rights.

AIDS Linked To Hepatitis Treatment

Philidelphia (The Works) - Tainted hepatitis B serum may have caused the AIDS crisis in the gay community, and the CDC may be covering up large percentages of heterosexuals at risk for AIDS. So said a leading AIDS scientist in Philidelphia in mid-November. Dr. Mathilde Krim's theory of why the disease took hold in the gay male community is one she has propounded for some time. Krim is the chair of the AIDS Medical Foundatation in New York, and is considered to be one of the world's leading AIDS researchers. "In the early 70's the majority of blood products were brought from foreign countries. The blood gotten from these countries," she continued, "was pooled donor blood, unscreened and untested for disease other than hepatitis. Many different blood products were adapted from this blood, among them Factor B, which is used to treat hemophiliacs, and gamma globulin, which is used generally

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Opening Bash and were supposed to have a show featuring the talents of Baby Jane and triends. However, Frankie's Cabaret cabaret license hasn't come through and the show had to be nixed. However, it was a party none-the-less, and Santa even stopped in.

The Mint II had it's 2nd annual MAP Benefit Auction and Ham Dinner. For \$2 you got a great ham dinner, and the auction raised over \$600 for MAP. Applause, Applause! I hear tell MAP is planning a big Time" Auction later this season at a yet undisclosed date and location, but when you go through those closets (not That Closet, hopefully if your reading this—you're already over that one), clear out those tiems that you think someone else might find a treasure and save it for MAP.

I was back to go to Henry's One Year Solo Party at the **Grand Avenue Pub**. Henry's been on his own now, which originally wasn't planned, but ended up working out to his benefit. And another development—he no longer has **The Annex**. He originally got that place thinking he wasn't going to get his lease renewed at The Pub, but then the lease came through, and he ended up dividing what little spare time he had between the two of them. More on The Annex transformation next issue when it reopens under new owners.

Please join me in welcoming the following new advertisers, appearing for the first time in this issue: Bruce Paul Goodman, "The Fashionable Clothier", a new designer clothing store in the Third Ward Area (Water & Buffalo, across from Swingles). I picked up a delightful Willi Wear unstructured jacket with these padded shoulders that make me feel like Grace Jones or Linda Evans or something.

Also, the Progressive Dance Party at UWM that is co-sponsored the Sandburg Commons Activities Board, the Gay and Lesbian Community at UWM and the Student Events Cooperative should be entertaining on Feb. 6th. The dance is being held to promote breaking down stereotypes. Read the article following this column for "The Big Story" behind it.

Let's Go Productions is offering a Valentine's Trip to Toronto Canada for \$135 per person, you can get all the details on that in the classies section.

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The Monday Night Dance Club (MNDC) in Stevens Point takes over a local bar one night a week to provide a place for the gay and lesbian community to party together.

2nd Annual Canadian Open Gay Curling Meet

We received a news release from our friends in Vancouver inviting Milwaukee to participate in their 2nd Annual Canadian Open Gay Curling Bonspiel, February 14-15, 1987. Although the deadline is Janaury 15th, I'm sure you could still get in if you desired.

The tournament is sponsored by the Pacific Rim Curling League, the entry fee is \$80 (Canadian) and includes a minimum of three games plus a supper Saturday evening. The guys in Vancouver are excellent hosts, and will provide transportation on arrival and housing if you desire.

If you would like further information, you can contact me at Alpha Composition 278-

Do we have any gay Curlers out there?

Escape The Winter Blahs—Go To An OutOf-Town Bowling Tourn.

Tired of our Wisconsin winter? Why not go South for a weekend of fun and bowling.

There are three tournaments coming up shortly that offer you a great time, an inexpensive weekend, and a chance to win good prize money.

Valentines weekend Louisville hosts it's fourth annual Bluegrass Classic. This tournament is a favorite with Milwaukee bowlers. The bowling takes place on Saturday and Sunday, with a banquet on Sunday evening. Cost is \$60, and private housing will be provided on a limited basis, or you can stay at their host hotel. The Best Western Midtown, for only \$28 single, or \$32 double (it's located within easy walking distance of the bars, and is newly renovated).

March 5-7 go 'Where The Boys Are!' Ft. Lauderdale hosts their Spring Break Invitational. Bowling is on Friday & Saturday, with an awards banquet being held poolside at the Anacapri Inn on Saturday evening. Cost of this tournament is also \$60 and they offer an opitional scratch event for an additional \$15. No private housing is provided—their host hotel is the Marina Bay and rates for a single/double are \$80 per night, triple \$85, quad \$90.



Last, but cetainly not least, Orlando hosts their second annual tournament, S.I.T. (Sunshine Invitational Tournament), March 27-29. Sponsored by the Orange Blossom Bowling Association, Orlando is out to prove that they are more than just Mickey Mouse! Cost of this tournament is also \$60, private housing is available, and I have not yet received the information on their host hotel. They have an exceptionally large league in Orlando (40 teams) and they go all out to show you a really great time.

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JOCK SHORTS

by Ken Kurtz

InStep's Sportsman Of The Year Award BILL NACKERS

Webster's New World Dictionary defines sportsman as: a person who can take loss or deleat without complaint, or victory without gloating, and who treats his opponents with lairness, generosity, courtesy, etc. Such, is the best way of describing our selectee for the InStep Sportsman of The Year 1986, Bill Nackers, Manager of Landmark Lanes.

Bill began his career with Landmark back in September of 1979 as the Asst. Manager of the lanes, and took over managing the lanes in April of 1981. Although Bill is not himself a member of the gay community, he certainly is a good friend to it. When he first started back in 1979 I'm sure he wondered what he had gotten himself in for...all those gay people bowling. But, it didn't take long for him to find out that we're no different than anyone else. He now bowls with us, played softball on our gay league, and occasionally goes out and parties with us too.

The above, though commendable, in cerlainly not the reason for this award. The reasons for this award are threefold.

First, Bill participated in this year's H.I.T. Tournament at Red Carept South Park over Thanksgiving and cleaned up. He took first place All Events, first place Singles, fourth place Doubles with his partner Neil Joram, and bowled with a Chicago team that finished 33rd out of a field of 48 (not his fault he was above average all three of his games). His tournament average came to 208...and was only rivaled by one bowler, Tim Whittle, from St. Louis, who had a 205 average for the tournament.

Second, Bill, being the friend of the gay community that he is, donated a considerable amount of his winnings from the H.I.T. Tournament to our Milwaukee AIDS Project. He said, "I want to do something that can really count, to show how much I appreciate the friendship I have with the gay community."

Finally, Bill, has always been there to support and promote not only gay bowling, but gay sports, and the gay community on a whole. Whenever he's approached for advertising, donations, etc. you don't have to ask twice.

Thanks again Bill for being such a good friend to us all, keep up the good work, and this is just one small way of us letting you know that you are appreciated.

SSBL To Hold Organizational Meeting

It may be the dead of winter, and our worst weather is still ahead, but there is a light at the end of the tunnel. Spring can't be too far away...the SSBL (Saturday Softball Beer League) has scheduled it's organizational meeting for next season. The meeting will be held at 6 p.m., on Tuesday, January 27th, at the Factory.

The agenda for the meeting includes the election of officers for the league for next season, and a discussion on the upcoming meeting of NAGAAA (North American Gay Amateur Athletic Association) that will be held in Pittsburgh, March 4 - 8.

Sponsors of teams from last year that will be sponsoring teams again this season, new parties interested in sponsoring teams, players, and other interested parties should be in attendance.

For more information, contact Ron Burbey at 224-0267.

Jeff Clark Rolls 690-Series at Landmark

Jeff Clark (Jenny) bowls on both the Monday and Wednesday night gay leagues at Landmark Lanes. Jeff just recently joined the Wednesday night league, and on his fourth night of bowling rolled a fantastic 690 series, and accumulated a 193 average for himself.

Jeff started out his first game with a 227, followed by a whopping 247 game (and he wasn't in the seven strike jackpot the lanes sponsor—and rolled 8 in a row), his final game was a fine 216 (a wash out in the tenth frame robbed him of a 700 series).

Jeff is one of our finest bowlers, and a great guy besides. Be sure to congradulate him the next time you see him—I'm sure you'll be hearing more about him in future Jock Shorts columns.

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Then there is "A Touch Of Class" Limosine Service that serves the entire Milwaukee area, and will gladly do "Party Trips" to Chicago if you make all the arrangements. Give Jewel a call and make plans now for that special Valentines Night on the Town.

The final new advertiser I'd like to welcome is the Sands Gift Shop. It's on Howell just south of Howard, and walking into the shop, I was really surprised at all that I found. Jewelry, statuary, totem poles even, and all kins of objects de'art, plus antiques, cards. candles, and brassware. I got myself two nice rings (did I mention the prices are wonderfully low). They're offering a wide assortment of "Word Ring Bands" that are perfect Valentines gifts to give one another. They also offer custom designed wedding bands in comtemporary, religious, and symbolic styles. And I don't mean male/female bands either - you can get two wide bands, or two narrow - whichever you prefer. Nice store. Add them to your list of places to check out.

M&M

brings Faron Evans to their stage on Jan. 17
Gay Street Station has vocalist Kristie
Kay from 5-9 on Jan. 18 and again on Feb.
8th. Then on the 24th, M&M hosts Diana
Laffey and Kathy O'Hara. On the 25th the
Factory has Brian Winston (also known as
Gloria P. Hole, and Gloria Halloway). Only
this time he won't be wearing a dress. He'll
do a live comedy show, and hosts special
guest entertainers. The Danceteria has "A
Taste Of Hollywood" with a variety of entertainers, including male, female and duos
singing live.

The "Dating Game" is making an appearance in Milwaukee on the 24th at Frankie's Cabaret, with Miss Ashley as emcee, and before that hits Madison on the 18th at Rod's, at 9:30 with \$3 Tap Beer Bust from 5-8. (With my luck, I'd win a date with the man of my dreams and we'd get home and I'd be ready to pounce when all of a sudden he passes out from drinking too many suds during the beer bust!)

For all you dart buffs, Camp in Wausau has a dart tournament coming up on Jan. 21st. It's \$2 to enter, trophies will be Continued on page 22 •

ROD'S

Our SUNDAYS are still exciting. We're doing \$3 for all the Tap Beer you can consume from 5 - 8 pm

And then on Jan. 18th - we're bringing back the ever popular DATING GAME

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Wed., Feb. 18 submit your nominations now! awarded, and it is a benefit for CPI. Camp also has two shows coming up "Lets Hear It For Me" on the 28th, and on the 31st, Rhonda Moore has her birthday show.

Henry follows his solo party earlier this month with a customer appreciation night on Friday, Jan. 23rd at the Grand Avenue Pub. He'll provide free tap beer from 8 to 11.

There's going to be a touring series of benefit shows for Green Bay's Center Project Inc. (CPI), beginning at Camp in Wausau on the 24th. The tour entitled "All For One, One For All" is composed of a core group of performers featuring Miss Ebony DeAngelo, Each show will be different, with varying guest performers at each stop. The tour moves to 1101 West in Appleton for a show on Jan. 25th, and then the following weekend, reappears in Green Bay at Who's on the 31st.

Super Bowl Sunday brings us game parties at Gay Street Station, the Ballgame, and Back East in Madison.

Jo Dee's in Racine brings us a Country week from Jan. 26th thru the 31st. They'll be offering country music and drink specials nightly.

Mint 2

THE MINT BAR II would like to thank one and all for coming to and donating all the wonderful items at the Mint Bar II's 2nd Annual "AUCTION FOR M.A.P.". We wish to thank all who donated time and a very warm and special thanks to auctioneer Frank and Kenny from Chicago.

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Thanks from: **Betty and Rosie** and the Staff of the MINT BAR II

Madison's New Bar celebrates it's 3rd Anniversary on Tuesday, January 27th, with an always festive affair. Thanks to the Cafe Palms, they always serve the most unique and tantalizing hot hors de'ouvres, brought around to you by waiters carrying big trays of food. I expect other festivities throughout the evening. Leave it up to Rodney and crew to do it right.

La Cage kicks off their "Card Sharks" night on the 28th, giving anybody a chance to win, and everyone to have a good time. Just when you thought it was sale ...

Back East in Madison kicks off it's 1st Thursday of the month Country/Western Night with 50¢ tap beer, and down home sounds. Then on the 8th of Feb. they bring Club 219's Ginger Spice for a show with special guest artists. Cover is \$2 and showtime is 9:30pm.

Wrapping things up is Bradley's Birthday Bash at Club Milwaukee on Thursday, Feb. 5th starting at 9pm. With Bradley, Mark and the crew around you can always expect lots of fun and surprises.

Oh, by the way, I've been in contact recently with what seems to be a very vigorous group in the Wisconsin Rapids & Stevens Point area. What with the University in the Point, there's got to be a concentration of students that are gay and lesbian. And, in small towns where there's not a bar to call your own, what do you do? You put together a group like the M.N.D.C. and hold a gay dance at a bar called The Flame one night a They had their week . Christmas Party and sent me some pictures. Now I know I said I wouldn't cover Christ mas stuff, but these are the first photos we've ever gotten from that area, and I thought we should run them anyway.

That's that ... play safe.

Progressive Dance Shows Progress For GLC

The gay and lesbian community at the University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, in association with The Student Events Cooperative and The Sandburg Commons Activities Board proudly present "A Progressive Dance Party". The dance will take place on Friday, February 6, 1987 from 8:30 p.m. until 1:30 a.m. in the Student Union Snack Bar at Continued on page 50 .

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. The Council prepared and filed an "Amicus Brief" in support of the gay student group denied certification by Georgetown University in Washington, D.C.

 They distributed and analyzed a statewide survey of gays and lesbians to ascertain the level of violence and harrassment experienced by our community. The survey was sponsored by the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force who compiled nationwide results and presented them at Congressional hearings on violence against minorities.

· Questionaires were also distributed on Lesbian Health Concerns in cooperation with a national women's health project, and another directed at gays and lesbians with physical and or developmental disabilities.

· Along with the State Equal Rights Division (ERD), the Council assisted in preparing, revision and distribution of the brochure "Fair Employment for Lesbians and Gay Men". The Council was consistent in urging those who felt they had been discriminated against to file complaints with the ERD.

· 29 State agencies had their contracting language reviewed by the Council to ensure that non-discrimination language regarding sexual orientation was included in the equal opportunities portion of each contract.

· In response to letters from gay inmates requesting assistance and because of emerging concerns over HIV antibody contagion in the prisons, the Council undertook a prison project. After meetings held with residents, counselors and staff at Waupun, Ethan Allen and Tavcheedah, members met with the Administrator of the Division of Corrections and his training chief to develop a training curriculum component on gay and lesbian issues for corrections personnel.

 The Council involved itself in the issue of ROTC on UW campuses, and passed a resloution requesting that all ROTC contracts comply with our equal opportunities law and that no ROTC activities be conducted at UW facilities until compliance was achieved. However, subsequent to an Attorney General's opinion that federal agencies are not bound by state law, the Council redirected their request to the UW Board of Regents as a civil rights issue rather than a contractural one. The Regents have agreed to bring the matter to a vote in 1987.

. The Council spent two years developing a

bibliography of recommended titles of books that contain accurate information of oay and lesbian lives to addition to academic and public library collections. The list was distributed to over 800 libraries in the state.

· The council received requests from many other states for information on it's activities and for assistance in efforts to pass antidiscrimination legislation or defeat anti-gay initiatives in other states and cities. For example: Governor Earl called the Governor of Maine to urge him to support the addition of sexual orientation to that state's civil rights laws. The Governor also sent personal letters to each member of the New York City Council urging their support for similar bills. Support was also provided to advocacy groups fighting anti-gay rights referendum in Houston, and Proposition 64, the LaRouche initiative in California.

· The Council co-sponsored the Great Lakes Lesbian and Gay Health conference with the Howard Brown Memorial Clinic of Chicago, Cream City Foundation, and BEST Clinic both of Milwaukee; supported funding requests by BEST, Concerned of Northeastern Wisconsin, the Milwaukee AIDS Project, the Madison AIDS Support Network, Blue Bus Clinic and several other individual grant requests.

· By early 1984, the Council's number one emphasis became AIDS. They in many ways became the lead agency; urging more funding for research, treatment, and long term care, suggesting transfer or relocation of Division of Health Staff, and attempted to educate themselves and to increase community treatment resources. They also became very involved in legislation and rule. making related to AIDS.

· They worked to present accurate information on gays and lesbians to the regular media. They spoke at conventions, worked with local news outlets to improve their reporting on gay issues, and became local media contacts.

In conclusion of their Final Report, Council members said "We had come to understand what it means to gay men and lesbians to have genuine access to our government and to be included in our state's highest official's vision of a just society."



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Gay Games II Photo Booklet Available

San Francisco — A SENSE OF PRIDE
-The Story of Gay Games II has been
released by Pride Publications and is now
available in bookstores. It is written by Roy
M. Coe, Director of Communications for
the event.

The book features thirty-two profiles of athletes and Gay Games officials including Dr. Tom Waddell, founder and spiritual leader of the organization. Gay Games II, held in August 1986, attracted athletes from 17 countries competing in a wide variety of sports. Over 20,000 spectators attended Opening and Closing Ceremofiles.

Roy Coe was a volunteer with San Francisco Arts & Athletics, the Gay Games organizing committee. He also competed in the track and field events, winning a silver medal in the 4 X 100 meter relay.

Coe's book covers Gay Games history in detail, along with a review of the ongoing "Olympic" court case. "My goal in writing and publishing this book is to promote healthy and spirited images of the gay community," Coe remarked. "The gathering of 3,500 athletes at Gay Games II was an important demonstration of our love for each other and our presence in the world community."

A SENSE OF PRIDE is one of the most extensive gay/lesbian documentaries ever assembled. It includes over 250 photographs from Gay Games I and II, representing the work of eighteen gay and lesbian photographers. The principal photographer, Scott McLennan, studied at the School of Visual Arts in New York City.

PRIDE is being sold by Harry W. Schwartz Books in Milwaukee, Unabridged Books in Chicago and A Brothers Touch in Minneapolis.

It can also be obtained through: Pride Publications, 2261 Market Street, Suite 306-R, San Francisco, CA 94114

The cover price is \$14.95, plus \$2.00 shipping/handling (Calif residents add 97 cents per copy, sales tax). The publisher accepts

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CALENDAR

Friday, January 16

GAMMA-Game Night, boardgames, VHS movie free-for-all. 7:30pm, call 372-9996 for more into and location.

Saturday, January 17

M&M Club - Live entertainment by Faron Evans.

Sunday, January 18

CCBA Wine Tasters mixing/socializing, fun, call Ci at 278-0328.

Gay Street Station - Live music with Kristie Kay from 5 to 9.

Rod's (Madison) - The "Dating Game" is back at 9:30pm, \$3 tap beer bust from 5 to 8.

Monday, January 19

IN STEP moving week through the 23rd. Re-opening at 225 S. 2nd Street on Jan. 26th. New phone number will be 278-7840.

Tuesday, January 20

ALLIES (Waukesha) - Discussion groups: Gay Couples from 7 - 8:15; Relatives &



Friday, Jan. 23

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Wednesday, January 21

Camp (Wausau) - Benefit Dart tourney, \$2 entry (ee, trophies awarded, Beer Bust, benefit for CPL

Thursday, January 22

Danceteria - "Menergy" Male Dancers premiere tonight, \$2 cover.

Friday, January 23

Milwaukee Coalition on AIDS Policy Issues meeting at 2pm, Medical Center at 76th and Mill Road.

GALANO Club - "No Talent" talent show, 9:30pm at Clubhouse, 1428 N. Farwell Avenue.

Grand Avenue Pub - Customer Appreciation Night with free tap beer from 8 to 11.

Saturday, January 24

Camp (Wausau) - "All For One, One For All" Benefit tour with Ebony DeAngelo and special guests. A benefit for CPI, \$1.50 cover.

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

Frankie's Cabaret - The all new "Dating Game", 11pm, hosted by Miss Ashley.

Sunday, January 25

1101 West (Appleton) · "All For One, One For All" Benefit show tour, with Ebony DeAngelo and friends, Benefit for CPI.

Gay Street Station - Super Bowl party.

Back East (Madison) - Super Bowl Party, open at 4, game at 5, big screen TV, buffet, Bloody Mary and Screwdriver specials.

Ballgame - Super Bowl Party with buffet and prizes during the game.

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Monday, January 26

In STEP reopens in our new location at 225 S. 2nd Street today. Our new phone number is 278-7840.

Jo'Dees (Racine) - Country week with country music and daily drink specials. Thru the 31st.

Tuesday, January 27

New Bar (Madison) - 3rd Anniversary celebration with hot hors de ouvres trays, other festivities throughout the evening.

Jo'Dees (Racine) - See 1/26

Wednesday, January 28

IN STEP Deadline - 5pm today for Volume 4, Issue #2 (the Feb. 5th issue). Don't forget the office moved to 225 S. 2nd Street!

Camp (Wausau) - "Let's Hear It For Me" a concert rehearsal with a variety of stars.

Jo'Dees (Racine) - See 1/26.

La Cage - Premiere of weekly "Card Sharks".

Thursday, January 29

Danceteria "A Taste Of Hollywood" at 10pm, \$2 cover. Live vocalists, more.

Jo'Dees (Racine) - See 1/26.

Friday, January 30

PUBLIC HEARING - Milwaukee's public hearing on insurance company policies and rules regarding HIV testing. 10am, 2300 N. Martin Luther King Drive. (See article elsewhere in this issue).

Jo'Dees (Racine) - See 1/26.

Saturday, January 31

Camp (Wausau) - Rhonda Moore's Birthday Show with guest entertainers.

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Jo'Dees (Racine) See 1/26.

Sunday, February 1

Jo'Dees (Racine) - See 1/26, final night of Country Week.

Danceteria 'Menergy' Male Dancers at 10pm, \$2 cover.

Back East (Madison) - Beginning tonight and every first Thursday after, Country/-Western Night with 50¢ tap beer.

Club Milwaukee - Bradley's Birthday Party, 9pm, Fun and Surprises.

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Rick, Rick, and Henry during Henry's 1 year solo party at the helm of the Grand Avenue Pub.

Page 26 • January 15, - February 4, 1987 • InStep Frankie's Cabaret had its gala Grand Opening prior to Christmas.



The Queen of the "Veta Vita Vegamin" commercials the talented & witty Miss Baby Jane Hudson was hostess for the event.

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head fell, his blood spurting as a fountain into the air as Frederick screamed.

The young prince fainted and could not be revived for several hours. When he did regain consciousness, he refused to eat for days and spent the time crying. The suit he had been forced to wear had to be torn from his body.

Meanwhile, Katte lay on the scaffold, his head sitting severed from its neck, staring at Frederick's window. The two lovers, one in death, faced each other for three days until Katte was buried.

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munity meetings in locations throughout the state. Between June '83 and Oct. 86, Community meetings were held in 22 state loctions, including two meetings held in Green Bay, Milwaukee and Racine.

The nature of the meetings varied according to the composition of the group attending that particular meeting. Typically, attendance consisted of members of the lesbian and gay community of the city and surrounding area, college officials, health care workers, counselors, women's groups, law enforcement personnel and news reporters. Occasionally, representatives from the mayor's office, county government, the high schools and the District Attorney's office attended. Prior to all meetings, every related governmental office or agency and all identifiable and appropriate local groups were invited to attend.

Business Meetings

The Council also conducted Business Meetings in either Madison or Milwaukee at least once every other month. The agenda included subcommittee meetings, reports to Co-Chairs, and staff reports. Often there were presentations to the Council by state employees from Divisions with which the Council had business. Several speakers made presentations, and various community representatives requested the assistance of the Council or appeared for information.

Council Achievements

Specific activities undertaken by the Council, within the guidelines set up in Executive Order 9, were determined by the interests and abilities of the members, requests by the public, current events, the legislative agenda and emerging issues within the government.

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A WOMAN'S VIEW by Linda Henderser

InStep is proud to welcome Gay Chicago columnist Linda Hendersen to our pages. This is the first of her columns that will now appear on a regular basis in InStep. We've tried to find a woman columnist here in Milwaukee, but to no avail, and after admiring her writing style and sense of humor in Gay Chicago we asked for permission to reprint her work here. Linda hopes this helps us to get more women's participation in InStep.

On Love & Lust

1986 was another year of the Great Lesbian Migration—from one lover to another. Half of the dykes I know are dumping or being dumped—the other half wish they were.

At the time I came out, the average lifespan of a lesbian relationship was three years. My friends and I spent hours of days and weeks and months analyzing the dynamics of the "three-year-itch" and came to the conclusion that three years was the time by which we had fully appreciated the hundreds of endearing qualities that made our lover the most wonderful human being in the universe as well as discovering several not-so-endearing qualities that tempted our joining the space program. We jokingly planned a three-year crisis hotline for troubled relationships while silently weighing our current relationship against the approaching march of time.

The world is moving faster now, and so are we. I no longer ask, when meeting a couple for the first time, "How long have you been together?" I wonder if they even know each other's last name. Among friends and acquaintances I haven't seen in a while, I never ask "How's Nancy (Susan/Beth)," but listen for mention of her name or, if discretion allows, inquire about the status of their relationship.

The lesbian geneology of our friends and our present/past lovers (you remember Nancy who went with Susan who used to go with Beth but is now with Jean; that's Nancy, not Susan, who used to go with Carole who went with Beth before Susan did).

And we still bond, searching for the fairytale ending, "someday my prince(ss) will come," and the great American dream "until death do us part." We enter each realtionship like Madonna's Virgin, touched for the very first time—our past forgotten, our present made glorious by love, our future before us.

The past, momentarily forgotten, is nevertheless relentless; it seeps back with memories of all the Nancys, Susans, Beths. Past lovers, past hurts, past mistakes affect permanently who we are, how we act and react.

The capacity to apply experiences from the past in the present to project the future is a uniquely human ability. That this intellectual process fails in matters of love and lust, rather than a failure of the process is a failure of our application.

Input comments/suggestions and reactions are welcome. Write Linda c/o: Gay Chicago Magazine, 1527 N. Wells, Chicago, IL 60610.



5 finalists competed for \$1,000 in prizes.



1st runner up Tim.

La Cage "Strut Your Stuff" winner Big Al.

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The plan was doomed from the start. As Frederick himself admitted later, he was surrounded by spies.

Nevertheless, in mid-October, while the King was away, the two took to horse and fled. The monarch received word almost immediately and sent troops to capture them and charged them as "deserters," a crime that carried an automatic penalty of death.

They were easily caught and imprisoned together at the fortress of Kurstrin, outside Berlin. Their cells were directly above each other, one floor apart. A hastily convened court-martial quickly convicted them both according to the King's wish. They stood, hearing the sentence, as Wilhelmina reports, "without moving a muscle", perhaps happy that if die they must, at least they would meet death together.

However, the king had other plans. He ordered Major Schenk, the officer in charge, to tell Katte that he was to die and die alone but within Frederick's sight. The prince was not to be informed until the last moment.

According to the king's order, a scaffold was erected in front of Frederick's window. Seeing it, he later told his sister, he believed that he and Katte would die on it and he was composed at the prospect.

Early in the morning of Nov. 6, 1730, Frederick was awakened and told waht was going to happen. He collapsed into a frantic despair of pitiful weeping and pleaded to be allowed to write to his father to beg for Katte's life. This was denied. Instead, he was forced into a plain brown suit, identical to the one Katte was to wear. Then he was tied to the bars of the window to watch his beloved die.

As Wilhelmina reports the scene, Katte slowly mounted the scaffold, turning when he heard Frederick cry out, "I am miserable, dear Katte. Oh, that I were in your place."

Kate nodded, made no reply for what was there to say and knelt before the headsman. Then he looked to the window to see for one last time the face he had learned to love so well.

"Had I a thousand lives, my beloved, I would lay them all down for you."

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OUR STORY

by Terry Boughner, Ph.D.

Frederick The Great

One of the most powerful monarchs of the 18th Century was Frederick the Great, King of the German state of Prussia. The memoirs of his sister, Wilhelmina, published in 1888, tell a strange and tragic story.

In 1730, Frederick was a lonely man of 18. Handsome, with strikingly large blue eyes, he was highly intelligent and devoted to art, music and literature. His father, King Frederick William I, believed all such things to be effiminate. To show his distaste for his son and heir, the king was in the habit of beating him regularly with a thick cane and refused to let the youth eat until the king had spat on his plate. When Frederick didn't react, his father's contempt deepened. "If my father had treated me the way I treat you," he raged, "I would have killed him without a thought!"

Afraid and terribly lonely, young Frederick wandered the palace gardens night after night. Then one evening, he heard in the twilight the notes of a flute. He saught out the musician who turned out to be Lieuten-

ant Hans von Katte. Katte was 25 and the son of a general. He had dark good looks with black hair and eyebrows overhanging deep-set eyes.

It was almost love at first sight. They spent as much time together as possible. If others noticed, as they did, they did not know nor care. They were, as the prince confided to his sympathetic if uncomprehending sister Wilhelmina, deeply and devotedly in love.

The palace of the Prussian King in Potsdam was not Versailles where such an affair might have been winked at and they began to dream of running away. Somewhere, Frederick told his sister, there had to be a place where they could be together all the time and indulge in their interests in the arts.

In early October, 1730, Frederick and Katte made plans for flight. Their plotted destination was England. To get them there and to keep them in bed and board the prince began to sell quietly his most valuable possesions. The idea was that they would wait until the king was absent from court and flee.

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JUICY BITS

by W.W. Wells III

Have you ever stopped to think that your happiness, the happiness of your roommate, your parents and friends, that slut who lives down the hall, world leaders, drag queens, cute bartenders, as well as your success in picking up hunky young men depends to a great extent upon your ability to carry on an interesting and intelligent conversation?

Do you realize that the people who date all the cute guys, get people to buy them drinks, win lip-synch contests, and can get away with wearing loud mismatched polyester outfits, are usually those who can talk engagingly and distinctively?

If you follow these suggestions and apply the rules incorporated in this course, you too can reap the benefits befitting of a sparkling conversationalist.

Rule Number 1 When Talking In A Group Of Four Or More, Try Not To Act Like A Big Fat Whore.

With today's gay community more aware of health issues certain topics should be considered as taboo in polite conversation. To

avoid embarassment and the chagrim of others try to avoid such questions as:

- 1. Gee, I heard you went home with that real cute waiter last weekend. Is it true what every-one says? I mean in his weenie really the size of a roll of Certs?
- 2. Is it true that your boylriend is so kinky that one morning he went to make you french toast and got his tongue caught in the toaster?
- 3. Is it true that you're in the running as the herpes poster child?
- 4. How would you like to go to my place and play escaped convict and warden's wife?

Rule Number Two:
If You Talk Really Nellie, A Butch
Number Might Punch You Right In The
Belly.

There is nothing wrong with being you and expressing your true inner-self. However, some people, caught up in the excitement of the moment may go a little overboard to the point that their topics of conversations and manner of expression

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Evie and Shirley won the "Dating Game" at Gay Street Station.



Rosie - and how much did that cost you at the Mint II's MAP Auction?

may cause confusion and repulsion to a casual friend of an aquaintance. Bear in mind that you want to give people a good impression, not try to make them lose a stomach full of nachos and bean dip. Statements and questions to avoid are ones like:

- Do you ever get this sudden urge to rip down the drapes off the windows, slip on your mother's favorite black pumps, put on a Diana Ross album and lip-synch her songs in a full length mirror.
- 2. The other day I was walking down the street and I saw this beautiful, large breasted, blonde woman and all I could think about was I wished I looked that good in a halter top.
- 3. Which color nail polish do you think goes with this agua marine blouse?
- 4. Refering to members of the male sex as; she, her, girl, honey pie, my little sugar cookie, a blueberry muffin, witch, whench, bitch, cunt-lips or miss.

Rule Number Three: If It's Gossip You Like To Spout, Be Careful Or You Could Get Your Eyes Scratched Out.

I don't think anyone really likes to hear gossip. In fact, gossip and rumor spreading works against anyone trying to improve their conversation technique. Like the old saying goes; "Those living in glass houses, have to wash windows alot." Instead of focusing on people's negative points try to focus on the positive, such as:

- 1. Oh well, yes he is a bit over-weight. I mean, I did hear that his bathtub has stretch marks, but he does look a little thinner in really loose fitting clothes.
- 2. Oh no, I'm not saying he was an ugly child, I'm just saying that his mother didn't like to go near him, so she fed him with a sling-shot.
- 3. Well, I'm not saying that his sex life is no good, I just heard that he wasn't too thrilling in bed. I guess the last time he had sex his hand fell asleep.
- 4. No, I'm not saying that his parents don't like him, I just heard a story of the time, as a small boy, he got seperated from his parents at a shopping mall. He went up to a security guard and asked him to help find his parents and he said, "Gee, kid, I don't know if I can. There are so many places they could hide."



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