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Cover Story

Staff Cartoonist/Artist, Tom Rezza was asked to come up with something different for our 3rd Anniversary cover, and as usual—with aplomb, he came through.

Once we're a bit more settled into the office. We've asked some of the artists that have done covers to bring back their originals that have appeared in reduced form. Within a few months, we hope to have the office plastered with their art, and many of the pieces will be for sale. We'll let you know more when appropriate.

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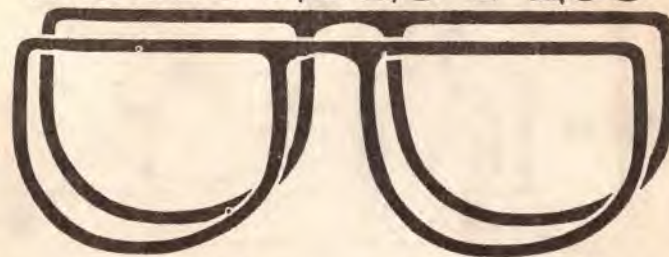
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- We are still on a 3 week publication schedule and will remain so through the end of April.
- Don't forget, we've moved! To 225 S. 2nd Street.
- PLEASE FILL OUT THE SURVEY IN THIS ISSUE.

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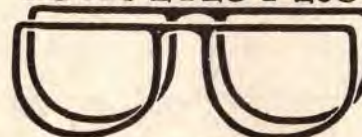


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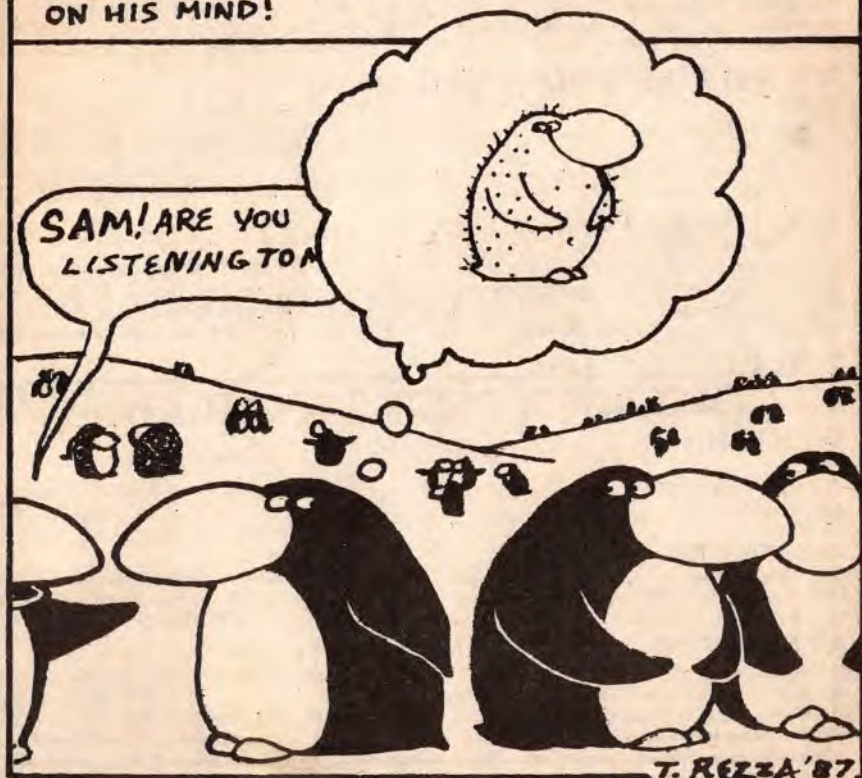
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GAY SIDE ▽

by Tom Rezza

SAM NEVER REALLY CARED FOR THESE FORMAL AFFAIRS. ANYWAY HE HAD OTHER THINGS ON HIS MIND!



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NGLTF Targets Government Testing Programs; Issues Educational Fact Sheet

Late last year, the U.S. Senate Department announced a new policy implementing mandatory HIV antibody testing for all foreign service employees and their dependents. Less than a month later, the U.S. Job Corps announced plans to test all employees and applicants in Job Corps programs. The proposals drew fire from a broad spectrum of civil liberties and gay organizations. "The justifications offered by the federal government for introducing mandatory testing programs were implausible at best," observed Jeffrey Levi, Executive Director of the National Gay & Lesbian Task Force (NGLTF), "We viewed these programs as the federal government's attempt to literally test the waters of mass mandatory testing for all federal employees, and perhaps for all Americans."

NGLTF responded immediately by contacting the Congressional committees with oversight over these departments to obtain hearings on the utility and necessity of the new regulations. To date, no Congressional leader has undertaken a challenge to these policies. The Task Force also contacted federal employee unions such as the American Foreign Service Association and the American Federation of Government Employees. Although AFSA does not plan to protest the new policy, AFGE is participating as plaintiff in a lawsuit being prepared by Lambda Legal Defense & Education Fund.

"We believe that the decision to take the antibody test should be an individual one and not one that is coerced by the government," noted Levi, "Given the tremendous psychological, legal, social, and economic impact a positive test result can have on an individual's life, the government has no business interposing itself into this difficult decision."

To focus the debate further, the Task Force has prepared and distributes several fact sheets on antibody testing, including the document "Questions & Answers on HIV Testing and Government Employment and Programs". Other NGLTF fact sheets include, "Questions & Answers About the HIV Antibody Test", and a "Summary of Positions" on the relative efficiency of prevention programs, testing, and contact

tracing.

"NGLTF will continue its fight against repressive measures to deal with the AIDS crisis" Levi said, "We are convinced that such measures do not work. Leading public health authorities such as the Public Health Service and the Surgeon General agree that coercive tools are not the way to proceed. We may not win every battle, but we must be relentless in fighting them." •

Update On March On Washington Plans

During the National March on Washington meeting in West Hollywood held January 17 and 18, Lesbian and Gay couples were recognized as a national constituency within the Lesbian and Gay community. This recognition of couples is the first time the National leadership of the Lesbian and Gay community has formally acknowledged couples as a separate group in the community.

As a recognized constituency, the March organizers granted a seat to couples on the National March Coordinating Committee and agreed to sponsor a mass wedding for Lesbian and Gay couples as one of the events for the National March on Washington in October.

The request for formal recognition was made by a Los Angeles based political group called "Couples". Couples is the national organization for the advancement of Lesbian and Gay couples.

To respect the diversity of the Lesbian and Gay community the National March and the sponsored events, including the mass wedding, will be organized by committees with racial and gender parity. The goal is to include at least fifty percent women and twenty five percent people of color.

The mass wedding of Lesbian and Gay couples is intended to emphasize one of the demands adopted at the National Conference in New York held last November. This demand is that Lesbian and Gay domestic partners be entitled to the same rights as married heterosexual couples.

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ORGANIZATIONS

Alcoholics Anonymous (Request "Gay" Meetings)	272-3081
Beer Town Badgers (L.L. Social Motorcycle Club)	P.O. Box 166, 53201
Black & White Men Together	P.O. Box 12292, 53212, 265-8500
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Cream City Foundation (CCF)	P.O. Box 204, 53201-0204
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GAMMA (Sports Social)	P.O. Box 1900, 53201-1900,
Gay Community At UWM	Student Union, Room E-364, 963-6555
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Gay Peoples Union	P.O. Box 208, 53201, 562-7010
Gay Youth (Regular Peer Group Meetings)	P.O. Box 09441, 53209, 265-8500
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Parents & Friends of Gays (Hales Corners)	529-3639
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Silver Star M.C. (Cycle Club)	266 E. Erie, 53202

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Gay & Lesbian Alliance	P.O. Box 111, Platteville 53818

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Medical Professionals For Alternative Lifestyle	P.O. Box 239, 53201, 277-7671
Milwaukee AIDS Project	P.O. Box 92505, 53202, 273-AIDS
National Coalition STD Services	P.O. Box 239, 53201, 277-7671

RELIGIOUS

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Christian Gay OK (CGOK) Non Denominational	P.O. Box 93433, 53202, 933-4394
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Integrity (Episcopal Support Group)	P.O. Box 10109, 53210
Lutherans Concerned	2511 N. Farwell, Unit L, 53211, 963-9833
New Hope (M.C.C. Church)	P.O. Box 93913, 53202, 961-0308
Village Church (Lutheran's Concerned Reconciled in Christ)	130 E. Juneau, 933-1572

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THE VIDEO BAR

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Chicago

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The National March on Washington on October 11, 1987 is planned to be the largest demonstration in history for Lesbian and Gay rights. Eleven regional committees, hundreds of local groups and numerous national organizations are already organizing the March. For information contact the National Office of the National March on Washington for Lesbian and Gay Rights, P.O. Box 1876, Old Chelsea Station, New York, NY 10011.

For more information about the mass wedding and other concerns of Lesbian and Gay couples contact Couples, P.O. Box 13323, Los Angeles, CA 90013-0323.

President's Budget Calls For Some AIDS Funding Increases

President Reagan's fiscal year 1988 budget, released in January, calls for a \$118 million increase in AIDS funding over Fiscal 1987. AIDS was one of the few non-defense programs slated for increase by the Reagan Administration. Under the proposed

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budget, AIDS research and prevention would be increased from \$436 million in the current fiscal year to \$534 million next year. It is being funded primarily by taking money from research into other diseases.

"In the current budget climate, the fact that the Administration requested an increase reflects recognition—belated and inadequate as it may be—of the magnitude of the AIDS crisis," commented Jeff Levi, executive director of the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force. "However," Levi continued, "this request still falls dramatically short of the funds need, particularly in the area of prevention."

The Task Force will lobby for funding levels near \$700 million for AIDS research and prevention in the next fiscal year. Such a level, Levi explained, "would allow us to move in even increments to the \$2 billion a year figure that the National Academy of Sciences/Institute of Medicine report recommended recently."

NGLTF finds the most serious deficiency in the budget request to be in the area of prevention education. The Centers for Disease Control, the agency spearheading the

prevention programs, is given only a \$23 million increase in a budget, which covers prevention, surveillance and epidemiology.

"Absent a vaccine, education is our only prevention tool," Levi said. "Few would argue that we now have an adequate prevention program. Even if all \$23 million of the increase for CDC went to education, we would be no where near what is needed for an effective campaign. To gear up toward a significant prevention program in this country, the CDC should be given at least another \$100 million."

As in previous years, the AIDS budget is limited to research and prevention. It does not address the important issues of health care costs and impact aid for communities that have been hardest hit by AIDS. "The federal government can hide from these issues for just so long," Levi said. "The more they delay, the more costly the solution will be, and the more lives will be lost." •

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 Gay & Lesbian Resource Center (Referral) P.O. Box 1722, Madison 53701, (608) 257-7575
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 Gay & Lesbian Teens Group (Peer Support Group) (608) 255-8582
 Madison Gay Theatre Project P.O. Box 726, 53701, (608) 251-6489
 Mens Center (Referral Center) Neighborhood House, 24 S. Mills., (608) 256-8204
 National Lesbian Feminist Organization (Rights Group) (608) 257-7378
 Parents & Friends Of Gays & Lesbians P.O. Box 1722, Madison 53701, (608) 271-0270
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GROUP NOTES ▽

CCBA Holds Annual Elections, Gives Awards, And Hears "State Of The Gay Union"

On January 14th, Milwaukee's Cream City Business Association held its 5th Anniversary Annual Meeting, with a dinner at the Park East Hotel with 71 people in attendance. After the dinner, elections were held with Milwaukee businesswoman **Karen Gotzler** being elected president. As the crowd in attendance swelled to nearly 100, the CCBA presented a four-panelist discussion of "The State of the Gay & Lesbian Union". Following the thought provoking discussions were the annual CCBA Awards to members of the community.

Besides Gotzler, others elected included: Vice Presidents Ron Rozman, and Peter E. Johnson; Secretary-Sally Swetnam; and Treasurer-Christine Klein. Committee heads elected were: Membership-Sue Jurgens; Budget and Finance-Judith Laufer; Nominating-Bill LeGrave; Programming and Development-David Buffington, and Public Information-Ralph Navarro. Last years President — Jerry Johnson takes his rightful place on the board.

State Of Gay/Lesbian Union

The Four Panelist discussion was moderated by Milwaukee Lawyer Tom Martin and included Marc Hauptert, Kathy Patrick, Stanley Miller, and Ralph Navarro.

Hauptert is Pres. of the AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin (parent of M.A.P.), past-President of CCBA, Managing Director of Theatre X, Pres. of Management Support Assoc. of Milw., Inc. and board member of Colorlines Foundation for Arts and Culture, Inc.

Hauptert spoke on 1986 as "being a year of crisis" brought about due to the impact of AIDS, and the loss of friends, leaders and so many members of our community. "Challenges to the gay community in 1986 were immense", and he stressed "the challenge to change our behavior... both sexual behavior... and interpersonal behavior". He men-

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Wisconsin Magazine Milwaukee Journal representative Beth Slocum received her award from Sue Jurgens.



Milwaukee Common Council member Marlene Johnson received her award from Steve Murray.



In Step Magazine publisher Ron Geiman received the President's Award, from outgoing president Jerry Johnson.



The CCBA's Annual meeting included a discussion panel composed of (L to R) Ralph Navarro, Stanley Miller, Kathy Patrick, Marc Hauptert, and moderator Tom Martin.

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Tim L: You're such a love and such a bionic probotongue.
From: Rim Who!

Rick S. (Formerly of the W.R.): How could you leave us to peddle Shara Coventry!

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Laverne & John: Thanks for being there!
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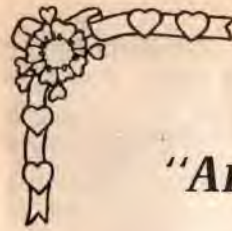
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Are you a very tall man? Sincere GWM, 25, dreams of a man 6'5" or taller... wherever you are, please write me at Box 2731, Madison, WI 53701.

GWM, age 25, cute, 145lbs, professional, artistic, seeks similar. Photo nice. Keith, Box 281, Madison, WI 53701.

Greek Passive Slave Wanted: By Dmnt. GBM, 30, 5'9", 160lbs., for S&M, B&D obedience training, 25-75, any race. O.V., P.O. Box 6153, Milwaukee, WI 53206.

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tioned the positives brought about by the crisis: the level of cooperation between all the segments of our community have never been better, and the monetary support generated has been tremendous. Hauptert also cited that there is now more talk about our community and how it is indeed everywhere, and that we do make up at least 10% of the population. He also praised the networks being created as our response to AIDS proliferate.

On the negative side, Hauptert pointed out the "closeted-ness" due to association of gays with AIDS. Also, he said "fear of the disease hangs as a 'pall' over our community."

Hauptert wrapped up by breaking down funding sources available to ARC, which currently serves 26 people. Funding sources include: City of Milwaukee, Religious denominations, State of Wisconsin, Hospitals, Health Care Organizations, Individual Donations, and the over \$140,000 in Gay-Developed Contributions.

Kathy Patrick, the next speaker, is President of Wisconsin NOW, former regional coordinator for Gay Rights National Lobby, and a very significant voice in lesbian and

womens issues. Kathy is a native Milwaukeean now living in Madison.

Patrick gave the "Lesbian Perspective" and stated that women bring an added dimension to Lesbian & Gay Rights Movements, and that "There is no way to separate Women's rights, Gay Rights and Civil Rights in general from each other.

Ms. Patrick added "the choice between activism and non-activism is a choice we all have to make", and asked those who were not activist to "Go out and do something political" because "enough of us working together can make a difference."

A late substitution was Stanley Miller, candidate for Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, Branch 25, whose election is coming up in April. Miller stressed his job as a judge is "to study, break down and understand the law". Miller reflected how not to many years ago, if a man and a woman were divorcing, and were fighting a child custody battle, if one of the partners homosexuality came to light, that alone would disqualify the gay parent. "That's all changed, now" thanks to Wisconsin state law, the elimination of homosexuality as a listed "mental illness" by the American Psychiatric Association, and more modern attitudes.

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The last speaker, Ralph Navarro, is founding President of CCBA and the Cream City Association Foundation, a founding member of the Milwaukee AIDS Project, past Secretary of the National Assc. of Business Councils, and a veteran of many other groups. Ralph is a financial planner, writes a money column for *In Step Magazine*, and is broadly involved in politics with the lesbian/gay community.

Navarro handed out copies of articles and lists of Positives and Negatives facing our community. He stressed that "FEAR-is a four-letter word and it is awesome in its power to devastate" and claimed most of the negative events of the past year were brought about by fear.

He also outlined four "blocks to becoming better people".

The first being "The Closet", which is our worst enemy. Secondly there is "Negative Self Image" because we "persecute our own-terribly" and Navarro continued by saying there is far too much 'back biting' in the gay/lesbian community. Third was "Yuppie or Guppy-ism", where we see our gay friends in public places, and are ignored. His last block was "Income". We are suppose to have so much disposable income as a community, yet we don't use it to nurture our own. Navarro stressed "We must tithe", the old concept of always putting something aside for charity, and then give that money to our own gay charities. Many of these charities have to reject grants for worthy gay and lesbian programs, because the money to do it just isn't there.

Awards

CCBA's annual awards are genuine sand-blasted Cream City Bricks with Brass placard attached. This year **THE TORCHBEARER AWARD**, given to a non-gay/lesbian person for their significant efforts to insure accurate information and justice for all gay/lesbian people was given to Milwaukee Common Council Member **Marlene Johnson**. Previous winners include: Dan McGuire, Governor Earl and Karen Lamb.

The **FOCUS AWARD**, given to the public media who provided the best overall coverage of the concerns of our community in the Greater Milwaukee area, was presented to "**Wisconsin Magazine/Milwaukee Journal**."

The **PACE SETTER AWARD**, is given to the gay/lesbian person who has given the most to insure growth in our community as an openly gay person, was presented to former Governor Earl's Liason to the Gay/Lesbian Community — **Earl Bricker**. Previous winners include Leon Rouse, Mark Behar, Sue Burke, Nova Clite, and Bro. Ben Johnson.

The **CCBA PRESIDENT'S AWARD** is for that person or group that best reflects the goals of CCBA and has served the total community. *In Step* Publisher/Editor **Ron Geiman** was given the Award that previously was presented to The Anti-Discrimination Project of the Legal Aid Society, and Ron Burbey and Tom Salszeider.

February Meeting

The February Dinner Meeting will be Thursday, Feb. 12th and will feature David Schulz, Milw. Co. Parks Director, who will speak on the subject of Milwaukee's potential for the future. Also to be featured will be CCBA's first "Town Hall" meeting segment. Call CCBA for location, prices, etc. •

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The host hotel for the tournament is the Fairmont Hotel in downtown New Orleans (two blocks from Bourbon Street & The French Quarter). The tournament rate is \$58 per night plus taxes (total with taxes is \$64.38) and you can have up to four people in a room with no additional charge. Reservations must be made directly with the hotel, and a first nights deposit, or guarantee with a major credit card received by the hotel at least 30 days prior to arrival.

A Travel Agency (a member of the International Gay Travel Association) on Oakland Avenue here in Milwaukee is preparing flight packages for the tournament. The group flights will be set for a departure on Thursday, with return on Tuesday (day after Memorial Day). The carrier will be North West Airlines and the flights necessitate a change of planes in Memphis. Cost for the round trip air fare will be \$158.00 (restrictions apply, and tickets must be purchased at least 30 days prior to departure). Space is limited at this fantastic rate, so give Laurie a call at 961.8747 to book your space early. Mention **In Step** when you call....please!

The banquet will be held on Sunday evening, also at the Fairmont. The theme for the banquet will be Mardi Gras and the members of the Cocktail Bunch League from New Orleans that are hosting the tournament will put on a Ball for the bowlers. Get ready for lots of purple, green and gold (the official Mardi Gras colors), and start planning your costumes now! I hear the entree will be London Broil with a Sherry and Mushroom sauce (thank goodness...I can't abide that Cajun stuff).

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COMMENT ▽

Rawhide Proposal Requires Action

If votes alone were the measure of success in Wisconsin Legislative action, the Rawhide Amendment would have passed the 1986 legislative session. In both the House and Senate of the legislature the measure won!

What does all this mean to the average person? Let's take one step back to understand what this thing is that the active supporters of Rawhide wish to obtain.

As most know, Rawhide is a place where male adolescents are sent to for basic socialization. Young men are sent by the Courts as an alternative to juvenile imprisonment. It is a non-affiliated not for profit organization. People running the program state that they must surround these troubled youth with healthy role models—heterosexual and christian role models. They state that if a person doesn't follow "fundamental christian" principles, they wouldn't be much different for the boys.

At issue?

If the proposed amendment wins again and the legislative leadership is not able to stop it, Gov. Thompson will sign the change in the non-discrimination laws of Wisconsin.

If the proposal wins, Rawhide and every other not for profit organization will first be raised to the level of a religion. Presently, religious organizations are not required to hire persons who differ with their fundamental belief systems. While this may be acceptable for an established religion, to allow not for profits the same status basically will "gut" the non-discrimination protection for lesbians and gay men.

Another related issue is that Rawhide received over \$500,000 in State of Wisconsin money last year as payment for the work they do with youth. Wisconsin will then be helping to support a discriminatory program.

At the bottom of all of this concern is a basic principle which has been important to Wisconsinites for many years—if you have the qualifications, you have a right to compete for a job equally with others. Color of skin, religion or sex have nothing to do with a decision to hire a person.

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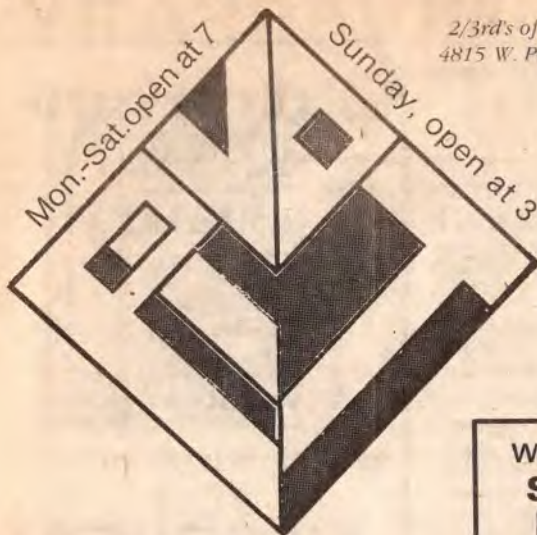
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established averages, and also those without averages. It will be a day filled with fun, surprises, and comradery....but most of all it will be a day in which we can make a real difference in the fight against this dreaded disease and helping our friends that are afflicted with it.

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Milw. Volleyball Season - Nearing End

Milwaukee's Saturday Volleyball League is nearing the end of their season. Playoffs are being held at UWM's Engleman Gym on Saturday, February 7th & 14th. The championship game will be held at 3:30 pm on Feb. 14th.

Spectators are welcome—no charge! Stop in and cheer on your favorite teams, and be prepared for a fun afternoon (matches run from 1:30-5:30) of spirited competition.

Saturday, February 22nd, the League will hold it's awards banquet at the M&M - Glass Menagerie beginning at 4:30 pm. It is open to all participants of the league and their sponsors.

I.G.B.O. Tournament To Be Held In New Orleans

The International Gay Bowling Tournament (I.G.B.O.) will be hosting it's Seventh Annual Tournament this Memorial Day Weekend in New Orleans, Louisiana. The annual tournament is hosted by a different city each year, and is expected to attract over 1,000 gay/lesbian bowlers from across the continental U.S., Canada, Hawaii, and even Australia.

Bowling competition will be held on Friday, Saturday & Sunday at 2 different Continued on page 54

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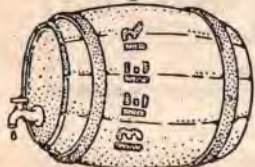
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Another contradiction is: what happens if a truly christian person applies for a job at Rawhide and s/he is lesbian or gay? The problem there, of course, is who determines a "real" christian? Another issue here is: The majority of people are now being raised in single family homes—why should Rawhide, with State of Wisconsin money—create an image that only married males and females are qualified to be role models? What about the role of good people doing a good job and living a happy life?

Politically, most agree that if the amendment is made through regular committee channels, it will not have much of a chance to survive to a floor vote.

So why be concerned?

Leaders of both houses have indicated that they will consider any amendment to any other pieces of legislation germane to discussion at any time.

Consequences?

Rawhide supporters will undoubtedly introduce their change via this route and tag it onto some legislation which will have to be passed like a budget or appropriation bill. It will become law through the back door of politics.

Actions REQUIRED?

As usual, the average voter can do much by simply calling her/his legislator on the Legislative Hot Line 1-800-362-9696 and leave a message that you are opposed to any attempt by the Rawhide School to change in any way the non-discrimination laws in the State of Wisconsin.

A person may also write a note. State Senator's are reached at P.O. Box 7882, Madison, WI 53707. State Representatives may be reached at P.O. Box 8952, Madison, WI 53707.

For the truly courageous soul, call your legislators at home to tell them in person, or go see them. Experience tells us that it doesn't take many hundreds of people to get a legislator to at least neutralize.

It must also be remembered that it is harder to undo a law that already exists.

A hard working group of Milwaukeeans are fighting for us on this issue. If you want to help call 445-5552.

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JOCK SHORTS ▽

by Ken Kurtz

MIL-MA-IDS '87 Milwaukee & Madison Bowlers Against AIDS

Saturday, February 28th, 2 PM, at Red Carpet South Park Lanes, Milwaukee's B.E.S.T. Bowling League will host the 2nd Annual MIL-MA-IDS Tournament. The tournament which originated in Madison last year under the auspices of the Bette Davis Bowling League, is a 9 Pin-No Tap tournament (a 9 count on the first ball counts as a strike), and is held in alternate years in either Madison or Milwaukee. The tournament is handicapped at 80% of the difference between the bowlers average and 200. The bowlers will bowl on an individual basis for cash awards and a first place trophy—the competition consists of three games.

Cost for entering this years tournament is \$20 (\$10 to the Milwaukee AIDS Project, \$5 Prize Fund, \$3.90 Bowling Cost, and \$1.10 Tournament Expense). In addition to the bowling and prizes, bowlers will also be

treated to a Buffet & Awards Party immediately following the bowling at Jet's Place. The buffet is being donated, prepared, and served by the members of the B.E.S.T. Bowling League. There will also be door prizes, and many other surprizes. The Buffet & Awards party will finish about 8 pm, after which bowlers will be able to partake of the regular Saturday nite festivities at their favorite Milwaukee bars.

The tournament has a capacity of 240 bowlers, and preliminary response looks very good. There will be bowlers from Madison, Chicago, and Milwaukee—and also some from such cities as Cincinnati, St. Louis, Minneapolis and San Francisco.

If the tournament reaches it's goal of 240 bowlers as it anticipates, from entry fees alone they will raise \$2,400 for M.A.P. In additon there will be donation jars out at the lanes and all over the city for M.A.P. That evening various bars are planning on running specials with proceeds going to M.A.P.

The tournament is open to bowlers with

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Many thanks are in order for many people who have been generous in their donations of cash and other services to aid the Milwaukee AIDS Project in our fight against this serious medical emergency.

The tally is in for the last quarter of John Clayton's Friday night door charge for MAP at C'est La Vie. A check for \$2,198.00 was received with heartfelt thanks from all of us here at MAP for your generosity. Thanks John!

Thanks to Rosie and the staff of the Mint II for the \$635.00 raised at their recent dinner and auction. I understand a good time was had by all.

Also, thanks are in order for Chuck and the gang for their "Community Night" donations at the Factory. 20% of the gross receipts from the first and third Tuesdays of the month are donated to MAP and the BESTD clinic. So, show your support for these worthy causes and meet your friends

at the Factory on one of these evenings. You'll be doing all of us a favor.

Amid all of the pats on the back and "thank you's", however, is a very special round of applause for all those who took the time to patronize these bar-sponsored events. After all, without your support and donations, these events would not be possible. So, thank you, people of Wisconsin, for your continued support of MAP. We can't do it without you!

Stamp Of Approval

Christmas is over, but the fight against AIDS continues. Show your concern and support by purchasing the STAMP OUT AIDS seals. These colorful stamps are perfect for affixing to those special Valentines Day cards, love letters, even your electric bill. It shows that you care. Stamps are sold in packets of 6 for \$1.00, and are available at all MAP fundraising events and at the MAP offices. For more information, call MAP at 273-AIDS.

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MONEY ▽

by Ralph Navarro, Reg. Rep.

Briefs:

#1. Tom Fox, Wisconsin Insurance commissioner has now completed hearings on the ruling from his office regarding the ability of Insurers within Wisconsin to use the results of HIV/LAV/HTLV III testing to determine acceptance. Rumors are that prior to his departure as Commissioner, Fox will finalize the presented ruling. His move out of the office will free the new Insurance Commissioner to bid of what is considered "a horrible mess".

If the ruling, as presently issued, becomes the "law of the land", only California and Washington, D.C. will not permit that testing information. What is of even greater concern is that Insurance Companies will not be limited to using the series described in the ruling of 2 Elisha's and one Western Blot test.

Impact on gay men? Everyone of us will be subject to all forms of testing when we apply for health, life or disability insurance. The "CATCH 22" on all this is that if you either have a business or lover, you need all of the above. One of the biggest problems for gay men who are ARC or AIDS identified is that their income may drop to \$0--without a good Disability Income program, you will end up dependent on family or welfare--not a very good thought! Contact your lesbian/gay Financial Planner or Insurance Agent. Only use lesbian/gay professionals so they can watch out for your special interests.

#2. Get your 1986 IRA's in early! Don't wait until April 15--you loose too much money! Don't forget, stay away from C.D.s as an IRA because of their very, very low return. Unless you are over 60, you should not even consider C.D.s, Ginnie Mae's and many other things for your IRA's, TSA's, PEDC's, KEOGH's, or SEP's. Contact your lesbian/gay Financial Planner to have her/him design a special plan for your unique needs.

Most accountants and many CPA's are making horrible mistakes when it comes to future contributions on IRA's. For most, it will still be valuable to use that system--the only thing you loose is deductibility. Talk with your Financial Planning Representative TODAY and don't loose a good thing!



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A WOMAN'S VIEW by Linda Hendersen

Ah Love, Isn't It Grand!

Falling in love is an exquisite physical and emotional experience.

Remember the last time you fell in love—how energetic you were—able to make love half the night, talk 'til dawn, go to work, be creative all day, then rush home to repeat the cycle again and again.

The sex is perfect when you're in love and the conversation, sparkling. Never have you been so honest, so open, so sincere with another human being.

Well, at least it feels absolutely honest, open, and sincere. It feels like the two of you are sharing your innermost thoughts, experiencing the height of perfect communication.

This one will last forever you think—and it may—but if it does, it won't be because of all those nights you stared lovingly into each other's eyes and told the truth about who you are. Rather, it will be because you eventually accept that those words, while spoken from the heart, said more about who you each want to be rather than who you really are.

When the honeymoon is over, we find that much of what we said about ourselves to each other just doesn't stand the test of experience. Not that we lied to each other, rather we are incredibly optimistic when we fall in love. There are some glaring inconsistencies between who we say we are and how we react. For example:

WE SAY: I'm not a jealous person.
WE REACT: I'm jealous, so you must be flirting.

WE SAY: We have so much in common.
WE REACT: I'm surprised you feel that way.

WE SAY: I feel exactly the same way.
WE REACT: I don't understand you.

WE SAY: I could be with you 24 hours a day.
WE REACT: Honey, I need some time alone.

WE SAY: You could gain 50 pounds and I would still love you.

WE REACT: Wow! Look at that hot body across the room.

WE SAY: No matter what happens, we'll

always be friends.
WE REACT: I never want to speak to you again.

WE SAY: I could never get mad at you.
WE REACT: I'm really pissed.

WE SAY: I'm a non-judgmental person.
WE REACT: You're really weird.

WE SAY: I'm looking for a monogamous relationship.
WE REACT: It was just an innocent kiss between friends.

WE SAY: I could never take you for granted.
WE REACT: But I thought you wouldn't mind.

WE SAY: I feel like you can read my mind.
WE REACT: Quit telling me how I feel.

WE SAY: I like all your friends.
WE REACT: X is really strange—you go, I'll stay home tonight.

WE SAY: Lovers should allow each other freedom.
WE REACT: What did you two do all evening?

WE SAY: I can't imagine what we could argue about.
WE REACT: Gee, can't we agree on anything?

WE SAY: You're so strong.
WE REACT: You're so stubborn.

Like I said, who we say we are and who we really are—often don't agree. If we can accept that in each other we grow together. If not, well, the honeymoon was grand, wasn't it?

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

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Make A Promise — A Year Of Hope

Circle March 15, on your calendars, and get ready to enjoy the social event of the season as MAP presents

Make
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romise — A Year of Hope

The Wisconsin Club at 900 W. Wisconsin Avenue has opened its doors to us for an elegant evening featuring a Prime Rib dinner and outstanding entertainment.

The cocktail hour begins at 5:00 PM, with dinner at 6:30. The show will include Milwaukee's own Fest City Singers and the inimitable Holly Brown. Also featured will be Chicago's singing duo Diana Laffey and Kathy O'Hara. Tickets for the dinner and show are \$40.00 per person and can be ordered by sending your name and address and a check or money order to MAP at PO Box 92505, Milwaukee, WI. 53202. Seats are limited, so orders will be processed on a first come, first served basis (complete tables are available for purchase as well).

In addition to the dinner and show there

will be a silent auction for a number of exciting items. Among the items up for auction are a number of Uyvri prints and many items donated by nationally known celebrities including Tom (Magnum) Selleck, Phyllis Diller and Alan Alda.

Plan on attending. Make A Promise! •

An Affair Of The Heart

Grab your sweetheart and put on your dancing shoes this St. Valentine's Day, and head for Jet's on K.K. It's a special Valentine's Day Sweetheart Dance featuring DAME—the band with the feminine touch. Enjoy current hits, country, and hits from the 50's and 60's. Your \$3.00 cover charge goes to benefit MAP. There is also a raffle planned with chances to win some great prizes.

What better way to celebrate this special "night for lovers" than with an evening of great music and good friends. The party starts at 9, so call your sweetheart, call your friends and call your florist (for a tasteful corsage) and spend Valentine's Day with DAME and Jet at JET'S PLACE, 1753 S. Kinnickinnic. See you there! •

THE ARTS ▽

A Few Thoughts On The Dream, NATIVE SON, AN AMERICAN JOURNEY, And Us

By Kevin Michael

To celebrate the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday, my lover and I decided to attend the film, NATIVE SON.

It is based on the powerful novel of Richard Wright and stars UWM Theatre Program grad, Victor Love and Oprah Winfrey. Also in the cast is Geraldine Page, the winner of last year's Oscar as Best Actress.

This film chronicles the life situation of Bigger Thomas as he is charged with the murder of a white woman. The time frame of Chicago in the 1930's and the tense black-white relations of the period provide Bigger little if any hope. Truly even though he is the main character, he is caught by his position, time, and race. He knows that he is condemned and can do nothing to change or modify his position.

The performances of Love and Winfrey are superb and should not be missed or go unappreciated. I feel that this film is perhaps going to be "the sleeper" of the year.

The Milwaukee Repertory Theater has also premiered AN AMERICAN JOURNEY which relates the Daniel Bell case in Milwaukee from its beginnings in 1958 to the present.

Our Rep is to be commended for their vision and integrity in dealing honestly with this painful moment in our city's history.

In the midst of all this, I could not help reflecting on how far we've come. And yet, the recent events in Forsyth County, Georgia and the reemergence of the hate of the Klu Klux Klan at the very time our nation recognizes and turns to the ideals of peace and justice typified by Martin Luther King, Jr. seems almost inconceivable to me.

As gay Americans, I feel we should clearly stay abreast of these timely issues and the backlash which has unfortunately resurfaced. Though AIDS is not just a gay disease, many straights only see this dreadful plague as gay related with us responsible for

its existence and growing continuance

Let us then honestly face our society and ourselves so that we and all minorities might celebrate in Dr. King's words, "Free at last! Free at last! Thank God Almighty, Free at Last!" May we all be free from bigotry and other forms of illness so that we are free for peace, equality, and justice! Live the dream!

**Don't Forget To Fill
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BOOKS ▽

Wisconsin "Poets For AIDS" Releases New Anthology

Namron Press will, after numerous delays, proudly release the poetry anthology, HEARTPIECES-WISCONSIN POETS FOR AIDS on February 14th, Valentines Day. The day when "love" is on everyones mind our feelings of love should be concentrated to those unfortunante victims of AIDS.

The book has contributions from writers in the Milwaukee area as well as Madison, Kenosha, Racine and cities in Northern Wisconsin.

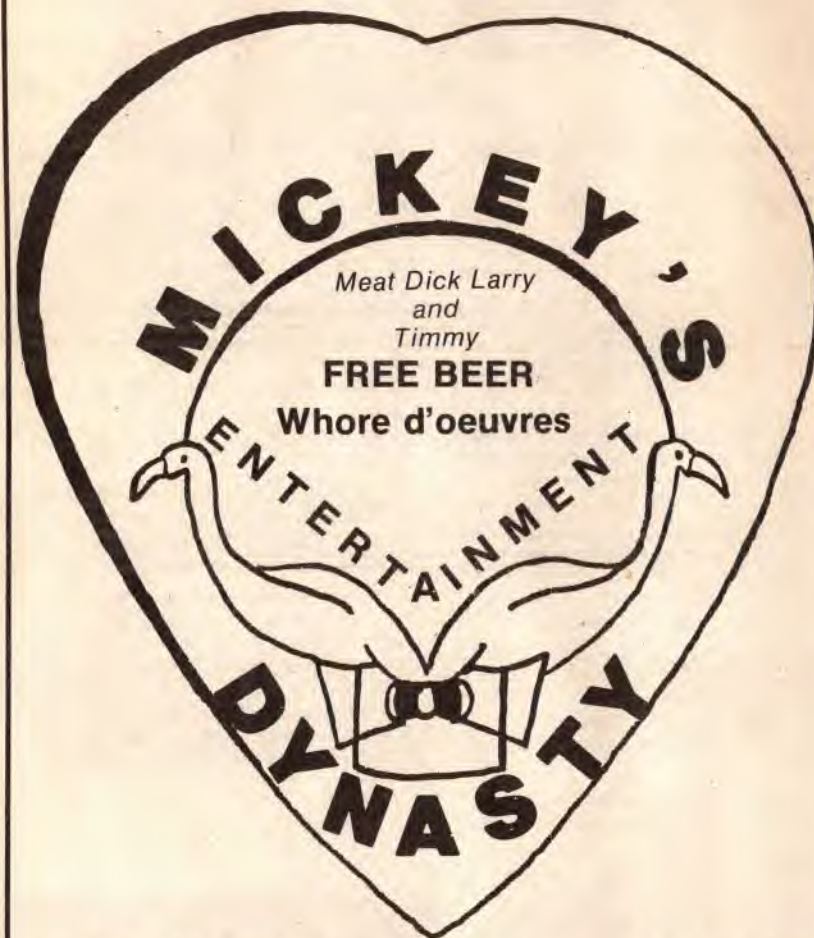
It will be on sale in Milwaukee-area book stores and bars that week as well as New York, Chicago, Madison and San Francisco.

A publication party is planned for later in the month. Support this project . . . it comes from the hearts of many! Proceeds from its sale are going to M.A.P.

In Step Note: The poetry is wonderful and varied in style, technique and substance. Production costs were kept low to provide a low priced anthology we all can afford at \$4.95, and still benefit M.A.P.

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MICKEY'S HEART ON PARTY & GRAND OPENING



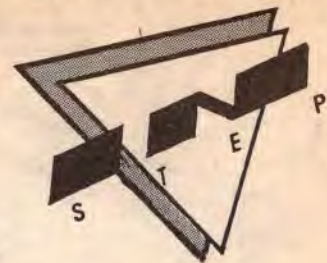
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Dads, the owner



Jo'Dees celebrated their 17th Anniversary with food and spirits.



Dear Readers:

On the following next few pages, you will find an extensive survey that we've compiled. It's divided into three sections: One to help **In Step** chart it's future; the 2nd part helps "sell" **In Step** to new advertisers by developing a demographical breakdown; the 3rd part, on health. We'll use that as research for an article, and share final statistics with M.A.P. Please fill it out accurately.

To entice you to complete the questionnaire, and to celebrate our 3rd Anniversary, we're offering you a chance to win a \$400 travel voucher at "A Travel Agency", specialists in travel tailored to the gay lifestyle. Five runners-up will receive an **In Step** T-Shirt.

You don't have to complete the survey to be eligible for the contest. However, we ask that you do. It's the only way we'll get enough surveys returned to make it statistically accurate.

Trust us—we must ask that you place your faith in us. We realize it is alot of personal info on the survey & your name, etc. will be on the contest entry form. However, we assure you that when mailed in, we'll immediately separate the contest entry from the survey and put them in two different boxes. Your personal survey information will remain anonymous. **Or, if you prefer**, you can bring the survey/contest entry to our office and separate the two yourself. We also vow to never compile a mailing list from the contest information. All we ask of you, if you win, is to pose for a picture for the magazine.

So please, complete the survey honestly, and enter our contest.

Thanks for 3 great years!

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"Through there.", the two ghosts spoke as with one voice. "There you must begin your search. Go!"

I needed no urging and began walking toward the opening.

"C'mon, Don-boy.", I heard Jim say and could hear their footsteps behind me.

We went through the door and it closed softly behind us. What was to happen next, I had no idea nor did I care. Somewhere wherever we were going I would find Peter and that's all that mattered.

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was Peter. As I stood there in agony, there was another light; soft, gentle, warm blue-white. In the midst of it, two figures, two young men dressed in 19th Century clothing, their arms about each other's waists.

"What the goddamned hell now!?!?!?", Don yelled. "Going!! This time, definately going!!!"

"Be quiet Don-boy.", Jim said firmly, grabbing his arm. Then he turned to the two spirits. "Who do you be?"

"The two ghosts of this house.", answered one, his voice soft, like a bit of Chopin. Don and Jim looked at each other as the spirit turned to me.

"Steven, do you love Peter?"

"Oh, yes. Dear god, yes. Yes!! I love him. Please help me if you can. I-I-I. . ."

"Then you must go after him. He is in much trouble and there will be great risk for you but only if you take that risk can your love save him and return him to you."

"Yes. I'll do anything. Go anywhere. But . . ."

"We can show you the way but Don and

Jim must go with you."

"Go!", Don protested. "Nooooo!" Then he paused. "Where? Why?"

"Don.", the spirit answered, "Steven will need all the love for Peter that he has to do what he must do but he will also need the love of friendship or he will not succeed and will lose Peter forever."

Despirately, I turned to Don and Jim.

"Please.", I pleaded. "Help me. Please. I want him. Peter. I want him. Peter. He's my life. My . . ."

Jim nodded. "We'll go. We'll help. Sure we will. Right, Don-boy?"

"Nooooo!", Don answered. "If you think . . . But then his voice trailed off as Jim squeezed his arm. "How long will all this last? I've got a store to run, you know."

"Please, Don.", I begged.

Slowly he nodded. "Well, I guess. What do we . . .?"

But before he could finish, the two spirits turned and extended their arms. In the wall where there had been no door, one opened.

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1. Please fill out and return survey.
2. **ONLY ONE ENTRY PER PERSON.** If we happen across double entries, they will be disqualified.
3. Winner(s) must agree to promotional photos and release of your name(s) for use by In Step.
4. The prize(s) are **NOT** redeemable for cash. The travel voucher is valid for one year and must be redeemed at "A Travel Center". Winner must pay applicable taxes.
5. All In Step writers, staff members, and its contractors are ineligible for contest entry.
6. Winner(s) will be notified by phone or certified letter.
7. In Step assumes no liability for occurrences related to use of the travel voucher. (In other words, if you're flying on a plane on a ticket you won from us, don't sue us if you crash!)
8. Drawings will be held at 5pm on Sunday, March 1st, 1987 during a private party at In Step offices, with plenty of witnesses present.
9. Entries must be received in our office by Saturday, Feb. 28th, 1987, 12 Noon. Mail delivery, or drop it off before that time yourself.
10. Winner must be at least 18 years of age, and be able to furnish identification to verify age and name/address information.

DEADLINE: Entries must be received in our office by Noon, Saturday, February 28th!

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CONTEST

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Jo'Dees (Racine) - Show with the "Generic Brands" presents not a "Bored-enary Show" 10pm, no cover.

Beer Garden - The Sweet Country Rock sounds of "Krystaimoon", 6 to 10.

Rod's (Madison) - Dating Game hosted by Craig Miller.

Monday, February 16

Rod's (Madison) - Washington's Birthday Pie eating contest.

Wednesday, February 18

Rod's (Madison) - Annual Roddie Awards.

Club 219 - 6th Anniv. Week, Special Winter Lip Sync Finals, \$250 grand prize.

Thursday, February 19

Club 219 - 6th Anniv. Week, "The Return of Allan Lozito", live comedy and impressions. Showtime - Midnight, \$3 door.

Friday, February 20

"**Second Edition Going West**" (Stevens Point) - The Monday Night Dance Club moves to The Platwood Club every Friday night at 8pm, Socializing, Dancing, Prizes.

Club 219 - 6th Anniv. Week. Male Dancers, Midnight Hors d'oeuvres, no cover.

Boot Camp - Beer Town Badgers Club Night. Prizes & drawings all night long. Drink specials. Grand Prize. 10-close.

Saturday, February 21

1101 West - The live Comedy & Impressions of New York's own Allan Lozito, \$2 cover.

Dignity (Milwaukee) - 12th Anniversary Party & Potluck Dinner, 7pm at St. Pius Rectory (76th & Wright).

Club 219 - 6th Anniv. Week - Male Dancers, Special Surprises all night, no cover.

Sunday, February 22

Dignity Milwaukee - 12th Anniv. Mass & Social, 6pm, followed by social. St. Pius Main Church (76th & Wright).

Club 219 - 6th Anniv. Week Wrap-Up. The 219 Girls with very special guest (from Chicago's Baton) Leslie Rajeanne, Showtime 11:30, \$2 Door.

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Live Entertainment Sat. & Sun.

Valentine's Day Party

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Feb. 11th

♥ Valentine's Kick-Off Party

Feb. 12th

Birthday Party for Aquarius Lincoln Birthday Party

(Bring out a Lincoln Penny, Get a Penny Shot!)



Feb. 13th

FULL MOON PARTY

Bring in a good luck charm—
The Best One Wins a Trip to Chicago
Touche's next Full Moon Party

Feb. 14th

Valentine's Day



Feb. 15th

DATING GAME

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Feb. 16th

Washington's Birthday

Pie Eating Contest



Feb. 18th

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STEPPIN' OUT ▽

by Ron Geiman

Finally, after all the work, we're settled into our new offices on 2nd Street. It's been fun looking out the window and seeing so many of you walking by. I finally feel like I've made it to "Low Level Big Time".

I've been so busy getting the painting done, construction, and moving. Then everything had to be put away. I don't know what I would have done without my Aide de Camp — **Joe Koch**. Without his help I'd still be unpacking boxes. So here's a big public Thanks!

There has been very little time for me to go out and enjoy myself, so this column is going to be real short. Besides, with this being our **Anniversary Issue**, I've decided to take a break for once.

Please don't forget to fill out the *In Step Survey* and enter our **Anniversary Contest** where we are awarding a \$400 Travel voucher to the lucky winner. All the details are in this issue, just look for the "Clip Out" borders around the pages. Good luck to everyone!

Joe managed to cover the tail-end of **Jo Dee's** 14th "Golden" Anniversary Party,

and get some photos for me. He was delivering the last issue the same night as Jo Dee's bash, while I was being awarded CCBA's President Award. (I actually got out of helping to deliver once!)

After catching a segment of **Brian Winston's** show at the **Factory**, I'd like to suggest that he stick to dresses, and impersonations, and drop the other routines.

The New Bar in Madison celebrated their 3rd Anniversary with platters of hot hors d'oeuvres, and a show by four of the **Baton Girls**. True talent, and as always, half the bar owners in Chicago showed up to toast **Rod** and his staff.

La Cage kicked off it's Wednesday night "Card Sharks" last week. According to my photographer — Carl, it's safe to go in the water. Give it a try for something different, and you might just win some of the many prizes.

Like I said this is going to be short. As far as what's comin' up — check out the calendar section for complete lists of activities to get you through these dreary nights.



Cabaret

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Mondays

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Fannies - Valentine's Party, 8pm - ?, Balloons filled with gifts. Free beer 8pm - ?

Frankie's Cabaret - Special M.A.P. Benefit Show with Nichole Sanders, Shuan Thomas, Ashley Michaels, AJ & Belinda, Brandon, & Mark Allen.

M&M Club/Glass Menagerie - Valentine's Party, 2 for 1 Strawberry Margaritas, special Valentine's Dinner for two including free bottle of wine.

Jo Dee's (Racine) - Valentine's Party.

Beer Garden - Lasagna Dinner for two, \$10, served from 5 to 10pm.

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Sat., Feb. 14

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Sunday, February 15

Pivot Club (Appleton) - 1st Annual Mr. & Miss Pivot Club Contest. Applications available at the bar. \$1,300 in cash prizes. Open at noon with drink specials till 5pm. 5 to 9-\$3 beer & soda bust. Contest Mc'd by M'linda James & Kevin McCarthy, with special guests Mama Rae & Tina Capri. Drawing for VCR after contest—must be present to win.

Back East (Madison) - Gong Show, 3 judges, Cash prizes.

Jet's Place - "Dame", live music with the feminine touch, 4 to 8pm.

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Friday, Feb. 13

Sweetheart's Party

Free Split of Champagne with
Dinners for Two from 5 to 9pm



Saturday, Feb. 14th

Valentine's Party

starting 8pm

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Wednesday, February 11

Rod's (Madison) - Valentine's week kick off party.

Pivot Club (Appleton) - 1st Anniv. Week, Starlight presents "Best Little Whorehouse In Appleton" with Cassie Carter, Toni Clark, Rhonda Moore, Tania Michaels, M'Linda James & Kevin McCarthy. Show time 9:30pm.

Thursday, February 12

Your Place - Valentine's Party, Mr. Cupid Contest - Win a \$25 or \$15 bar tab, Sweetheart Dinners for two, plus other prizes. 10-close.

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Rod's (Madison) - Aquarius Birthday Party & Lincoln's Birthday Party. Show us a Lincoln Penny & get 1¢ shots.

Pivot Club (Appleton) - 1st Anniv. Week. Bring a Valentine for Vanna. Also Toni Clark's Birthday Party.

Friday, February 13

Wreck Room - 10pm-1:30am Valentine's Party, drawing every 30 minutes for prizes, grand prize 19" color T.V.

Fannies - Sweethearts Party, Free split of champagne with dinner for two from 5 to 9.

Rod's (Madison) - Full Moon Party. Best good luck charm wins a trip to Touche's (Chicago) next full moon party.

Ballgame - Valentine's Party & Show - 8 to 10, 2 for 1 cocktails, free carnation to first 50 customers. Sweetheart Drawings. Show, 10pm, no cover with M & Friends. Table reservations available.

Pivot Club (Appleton) - 1st Anniv. Show, 9:30pm, All-woman show starring Cassie Carter, Janet Planet, Jimie Day, Cheri Capricorn. Beer Bash from 7 to 9:30 with \$2 pitchers.

♥ Saturday, Feb 14 ♥ VALENTINE'S

Pivot Club (Appleton) - 1st Anniv. Week Cupid Party, open bar from 7 to 9. Free champagne from 9 to 10. Wear something red.

Back East (Madison) - Valentine's Day - Moonlight Slow Dance from 11:30 to 12:30, Best Dressed couple in red & white, cash prizes.

Mickey's Dynasty - Heart-On Party/Grand Opening, Free Beer, hors d'oeuvres, entertainment, 8-12, located at 746 N. 7th St.

1101 West (Appleton) - Valentines Day Sweetheart Show starring, Deanna from Indiana's Sea Horse Lounge, with Cassie Carter, Ashley & Kevin. No cover, drink specials.

Napalese Lounge (Green Bay) - Champagne dinner with 6 entrees to choose from, including champagne for \$25 per couple, reservations only.

Jet's Place - Valentine's Party, Dance to live music of "Dame" 9pm - Midnight. \$3 door goes to M.A.P.

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CALENDAR ▽

Thursday, February 5

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

Back East (Madison) - Beginning tonight & every 1st Thursday of the month thereafter, country/Western night, 50¢ tap beer.

Club Baths Milwaukee - Bradley's Birthday party at 9pm.

Friday, February 6

"U.W.M. - A Progressive Dance Party" co-sponsored by Sandburg commons Activities board, Gay & Lesbian Community at U.W.M. and the Students Events Cooperative. \$2.50 UWM students, \$3.50 general public. Must be 19 years of age. 8:30pm - 1:30am. Union Snack Bar.

Sunday, February 8

Back East (Madison) - 9:30pm Drag Show with Ginger Spice & her special guests.

Factory - 10pm, The best in femal impersonation featuring the Baton's (Chicago) Chili Pepper, Ginger Grant, Sheri Payne with Mr. Gay Wl., David Rogers. No cover, \$5 table reservations available.

Jet's Place - Free brunch & Tea Dance, 3pm - ?

Pivot Club (Appleton) - 1st Anniversary Week of Festivities - All week long - Buy a drink, get a raffle ticket for VHS-VCR. Drawing held Feb. 15. \$1 can beer & rails all Red & White Shots - 50¢ all week long.

Gay St. Station - Live music with Kristie Kay 5 to 9pm.

Monday, February 9

InStep's 3rd Anniversary! In Step's first issue was published 3 years ago today!

Napalese Lounge (Green Bay) - Arthur's on vacation, so there's a "Cat's Away" Party, with free tap beer, cheese & crackers from 9pm to "empty keg".

Pivot Club (Appleton) - 1st Anniv. Week. Come party with Jumpin' Judy, 50¢ shots Schnapps.

Tuesday, February 10

Pivot Club (Appleton) - Employees night out - 25¢ Slammers, 50¢ shots Schnapps, 75¢ can beer & rail, Bar tabs given away.

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While Arthur's on Vacation the Staff is Celebrating!

Monday, Feb. 9

The Day HE Leaves - They're Throwing A

"THE CAT'S AWAY PARTY"

with Free Tap Beer,
Cheese & Crackers
from 9pm to "empty keg"

THEN...♥♥♥

Saturday, Feb. 14

They're Throwing

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Showtime 11:30pm, \$2 Door

THURSDAY, FEB. 19th
the return of

**ALLAN
LOZITO**

Showtime:
Midnight,
\$3 Door



CLUB TWO NINETEEN



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Sunday, February 8, 10pm

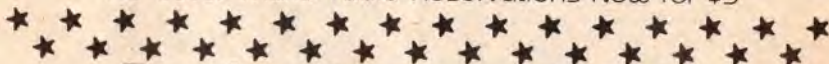
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Factory

STORY TIME ▽

The Saga Continues . . .

February came to Milwaukee bringing with it a hard glaze of ice and snow while that which the Indians called "the Wolf Moon" hung coldly in the night sky. Our old house on Brewers Hill that the neighbors referred to, with good reason, as "the Castle", began to take shape—at least on the inside. Still, there seemed a never ending list of projects and we counted as small victories things like plumbing that we got to work or electric sockets that didn't do an effective imitation of the 4th of July fireworks when we put in a plug.

Everything appeared however, to be going well until January when ominous things began to happen. For example, a heavy piece of plaster molding fell that could have killed one of us. Another time the backstairs which we'd laboriously replaced, gave way under me. I nearly broke my neck. In fact, no matter what we did, it seemed to go wrong.

Worst of all, Peter, usually kind, gentle and loving, grew increasingly on edge, his temper flaring over the slightest thing or nothing at all. Whatever I did or said was wrong. When it came to holding him, his body stiffened in my arms, his dark eyes were clouded, his kisses, mechanical and at night, instead of being snuggled in each other's arms, he slept as far from me in our bed as he could.

I was miserable. You have to understand how much I loved him and he, me. Over five years we'd worked at our love, building it, deepening it, to make a reality of one soul in two bodies; a love that only Heaven knows and rarely gives to earth.

Days passed and nothing improved. Then

one evening toward the end of the month, Don and Jim dropped by. It was a terrible night. A snowstorm had howled in from the north that morning with winds whipping around Brewers Hill, screaming like banshees. The old house creaked and groaned as if in all its hundred and more years, it had never suffered so badly. Then, around 6:00, just after Don and Jim had arrived, the power went out, plunging the place into a stygian dark that candles seemed to do little to relieve.

Suddenly the house was filled with the thundering chords of magnificent music as if a great symphony were playing a wild Wagnerian opera.

"My Gawd!", Don exclaimed in wonder. "What's that???"

"The radio?," Jim offered lamely.

But he had scarcely gotten the words out of his mouth before the storm of sound picked up, a deep, demanding whirl of music in which I thought I could make out the word, "Come".

"It means me.," Peter said.

I had no idea what he meant and before I had a chance to ask, the great brass chandelier that we'd spent so many hours putting up, came crashing to the floor as the music swelled to an even higher pitch.

"There's your radio!", Don yelled, his voice shaking. "Your goddamned radio!!" He leaped from his chair. "No radio!! No radio at all!!! Getting out of here." And with that, he made for the door.

"Don-boy!", Jim shouted. "Settle yourself. There's nothing here to . . ."

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Save This Date: **FEBRUARY 20, 1987**
GRAND OPENING OF
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Factory

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Open 8pm, DJ Kim at 10pm

IN MEMORIAM

James J. Schnieders

Saturday, January 31st, Milwaukee's gay community suffered a terrible loss. 'Jimmy' Schnieders, passed away due to complications associated with AIDS.

Jimmy was manager of The Wreck Room; we worked together on many varied community projects, and, he was a good friend.

He was a driving force in the Wreck Room's annual Shamrock Sale for Muscular Dystrophy. An officer of Silver Star M.C., he spearheaded their annual Christmas toy drive to benefit the Milwaukee County Childrens Home. He regularly helped with fund raisers for practically every organization in the gay community.

The Monday Night Irregulars bowling league, of which Jimmy was Secretary, was his greatest love next to the bar and community. His salary as secretary was always put back in the league to purchase pins and special awards. Last year he subbed on my team, when I took his membership card to the Greater Milwaukee Bowling Association they said, "Jimmy's on your league? He's probably one of the best Secretary's in the city!" They complimented him on his attention to detail and always being well ahead of any deadlines.

Last year, Jimmy helped organize the Milwaukee end of the "MIL-MA-IDS Bowling Tournament" to benefit the Madison AIDS Support Network. He was looking forward to this years MIL-MA-IDS in Milwaukee to benefit M.A.P.; somehow I know he will be there with us all in spirit.

During the "Run For AIDS" last summer, Jimmy hosted a party at the bar; under his direction they raised more for that cause than the rest of the city combined.

The "Pageant" Committee presented a special award to Jimmy this year for his contributions to that organization. He was the first ever to receive such an award.

The list goes on and on. Jimmy was indeed a good friend to us all. He gave so much of himself to all he knew, that he will live on through them for years to come.

Ken Kurtz
InStep Columnist



DIGNITY/MILWAUKEE

12th ANNIVERSARY

Party-Sat., Feb. 21st

7pm Pot Luck Dinner

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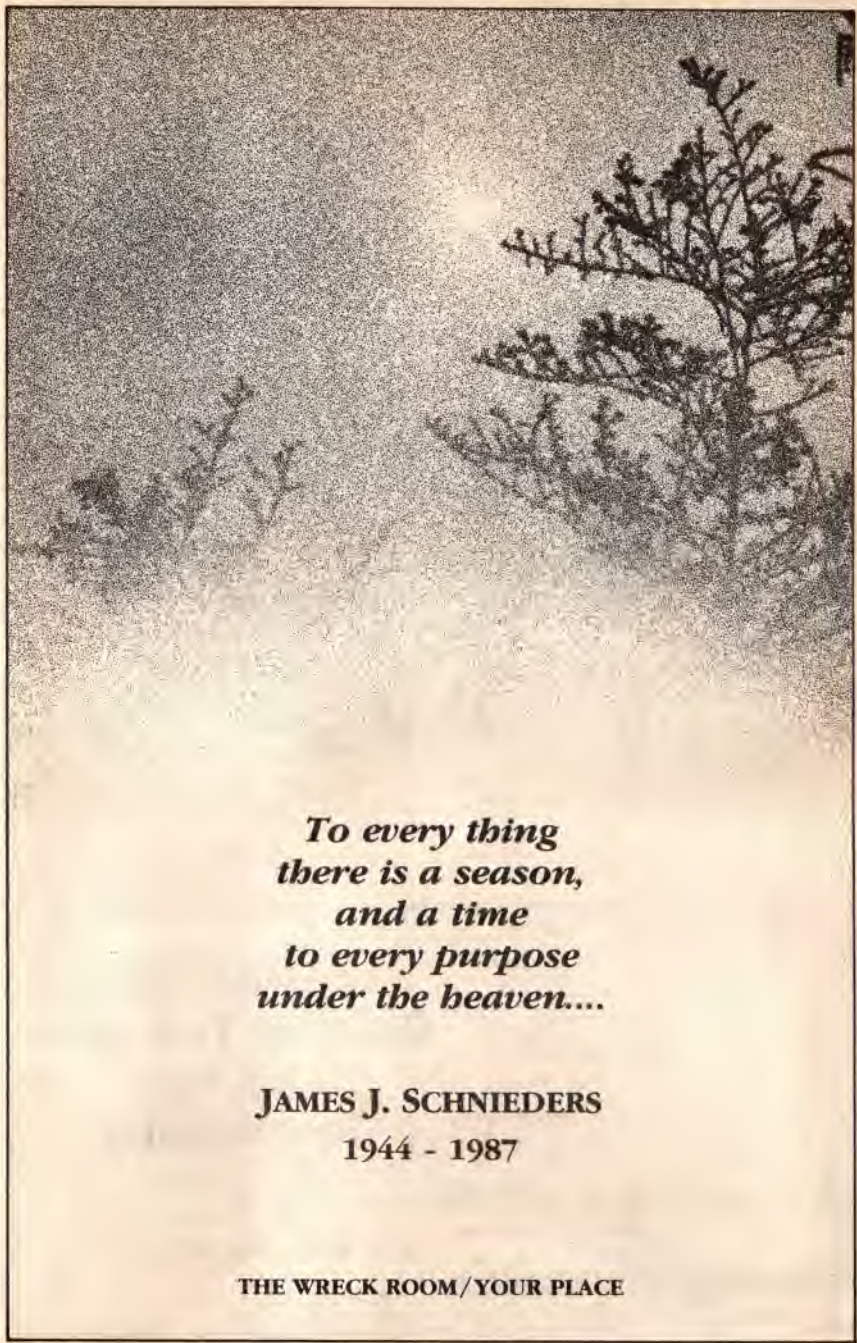
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*To every thing
there is a season,
and a time
to every purpose
under the heaven....*

JAMES J. SCHNIEDERS
1944 - 1987

THE WRECK ROOM/YOUR PLACE

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And, as if in response, the sound rose to become a maelstrom of music, whirling and turning on itself.

"Steven," Jim said to me, his voice quiet. "Light a candle. Be a good idea."

"Light a candle!," Don shouted. "Light anything!!! Light . . ."

But before he could finish, the music was gone and the room was filled with a crimson light streaked with tongues of orange. It was terrifying but at the same time, oddly beautiful; pulsing and dancing as if from some great fire that burned but did not consume; eddying and whirling as if it had some kind of life of its own; throbbing with a curious sort of beat that was almost sensual.

I turned to look at Peter. His large eyes were wide as he stared into the room as if mesmerized. I turned my head to follow his gaze and saw, suddenly appearing, the figure of a man, perhaps 6'-7" tall who looked to be about 20. He was dressed in small loincloth exposing a splendidly muscled chest and thighs which bulged with sexuality. Beyond that, he was handsome, like some ancient Germanic god.

"The devil?!?!", I thought. "Not possible. Evil's supposed to be ugly and he's . . ." But then, I thought again. How could evil be ugly and still be attractive?

So thinking, I watched as "he" raised one muscular arm, index finger extended, pointing toward Peter.

"Come." The voice was deep; like breaking surf and terribly seductive.

Slowly Peter obeyed, rising from his chair smoothly with seemingly little effort.

"Peter!", I yelled and jumped from my seat.

"Peter.", the figure said softly. "You know you must come with me."

"Peter!!!", I yelled again. For a moment, he seemed to ignore my cries, continuing to stare at the fiery visitor. Then he turned to look at me.

"Steven.", he said to me firmly. "This—he—is my past that I've never told you. Because of that, he's my future too. It has to be. I must go with him."

Then Peter turned back toward the figure. His wonderful features softened almost to a smile as he went to stand in front of the man. I watched in horror as the figure reached out, took Peter in his arms and held him as one would a lover.

Suddenly, the light flared in brilliance, blinding me in its intensity.

"My Gawd!!!!", Don shouted. "It's all over!!! We're dead!!!"

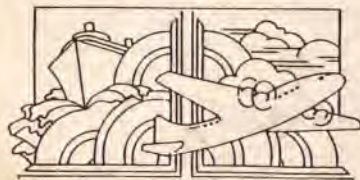
There was a huge rush of wind and in the howling, I could hear myself screaming, "Peter! "PETER!!!! PETER!!!!!"

Then all was quiet. The candles blazed and the room was as if nothing had happened—except Peter was gone.

"My Gawd!!!!", Don said, his voice tinged with awe. "This has not happened. Not happened at all."

But I barely heard him. All I could think of
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