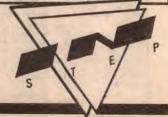
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Cover Story

In honor of Women's History Month (March) and International Women's Day (March 8th), we thought nothing could be more appropriate to grace our cover than one of the world's most famous and beautiful women. Even gay men continue to swoon over Marilyn Monroe.

Artist Bob Liberty did this wonderful pencil drawing and has contributed it to the Milwaukee AIDS Project for their upcoming auction.

Note:

Women: You'll find more articles oriented towards you than usual in this issue. It's not just a one time thing... we would always print more about Women oriented events if we received releases from groups on a more regular schedule.

Women—it's your month to celebrate, and we're glad we can provide you with such a full slate of activities.

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continues with a banquet, including an open bar both before and after, at La Pentola.

The cost of the run is \$28.50 per person, and the banquet is limited to the first 50 registrants. Private housing will be available on a limited basis for those requesting it.

For further information or registration forms, contact Director, Tony Llad at (312) 929-7171. Deadline for registration is March 30, 1987.

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Legislature to Mull Insurers' HIV Tests

Madison [Sentinel]- A proposal to allow insurance companies to test for the HIV Antibody went to the Legislature last week after a series of public hearings provided little change in the proposed regulation.

The State Insurance Commissioner's Office proposed a rule to allow a series of tests to be used on applicants of insurance policies to determine the probable existence of antibodies for acquired immune deficiency syndrome.

The proposed rules have been controversial. Insurance companies have said they needed methods for financial protection to determine whether applicants were infected by AIDS, while gays have said the proposal would lead to discrimination.

Wisconsin Gay Rights Birthday Party

Madison- In March, Wisconsin will observe the fifth anniversary of its historic gay rights law. Wisconsin is the first-and-only state to prohibit discrimination against gays and lesbians in public and private sector employment, housing and public accommodations.

Leaders of the state's gay community intend to mark the occasion with a birthday party, honoring the act's author, Rep. David Clarenbach (D-Madison). Clarenbach, who now serves as Speaker Pro Tem of the Assembly has also successfully sponsored legislation abolishing the state's sodomy laws and establishing AIDS testing protections and procedures.

"We're all looking forward to marking another milestone in the gay rights movement," said Clarenbach. "This birthday celebration will be both a symbol of our past accomplishments and a reminder of the challenges we still face."

Clarenbach currently is fighting an effort by Rawhide Boys Ranch to amend Wisconsin's Fair Employment Act. Rawhide, a private home and treatment center for delinquent boys, has lost state and local contracts because it refuses to comply with the law's gay rights provisions and wants these sections repealed.

This event will be at the home of Dane County (Madison) Supervisor Richard Wagner on March 7, from 6 until 8 p.m., and is a fundraiser for Representative Clarenbach.

Sodomy Law

[Equal Times]- A law suit charging that Minnesota's sodomy law violates privacy guarantees in the state constitution was filed by the Minnesota Civil Liberties Union in Hennepin County District Court late last month.

The suit also claims the sodomy law illegally tries "to use the state's resources to further certain religious tenets." The law makes same-sex or heterosexual oral or anal sex a gross misdemeanor, punishable by a fine and prison term.

The MCLU suit names as plaintiffs four Minneapolis residents who admitted violating the sodomy law. They are a lesbian, a gay man, and a heterosexual man and woman who are married to each other.

The gay man was identified in the suit as Eric Stults, an adie to state Sen. Allan Spear. The heterosexuals were identified as Stephen McClellen and Joan Whitney-McClellen. The suit said Stephen McClellen has degenerative multiple sclerosis and sometimes cannot engage in heterosexual vaginal intercourse.

The lesbian was not named in the suit. It identified her as a licensed professional who would face sanctions from a state licensing board if she were charged with or convicted of violating the sodomy law.

None of the four has been arrested for violating the law, so the suit said it is a test of the law rather than an actual criminal case.

Consenting Adults; New federal law

[Equal Times]- A virtually-ignored portion of a new federal law regulating child pornography inadvertently may make bringing a consenting adult into Minnesota Continued on page 5 \$ ORGANIZATIONS
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The Wisconsin Insurance Commissioner held a hearing before a hostile Milwaukee audience. Most speakers were against the use of HIV testing by insurance companies in Wisconsin. As of press time, it appeared the tests would be allowed. In Step urges you to contact your state legislators and urge them to reject the testing authorization.

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to have oral or anal sex a federal crime, according to the Washington Blade.

Violating the provision carries a fine and five years' imprisonment, the Blade said. The provision is part of the Child Sexual Abuse and Pornography Act of 1986, signed by President Reagan Nov. 7.

The provisions forbids crossing state lines with a person "to engage in prostitution or in any sexual activity for which any person can be charged with a criminal offense." The provision allows federal prosecutors to enforce sodomy laws in 24 states, including Minnesota, and the District of Columbia if interstate travel is involved, the Blade said.

Expanding enforcement of state sodomy laws is an "unintended side effect" of the provision, the Blade quoted an unnamed lawver for the Crime Subcommitte of the House Judiciary Committee as saving. The subcommittee drafted the law.

The provision intended to update the Mann Act, a 1910 law making interstate transportation of female prostitutes a crime. The subcommittee tried to apply the Mann Act both to male and female prostitutes and to remove outdated words like "debauchery." the attorney said.

New Quarantine Bill Introduced in Colorado

[Washington Blade]- Colorado State Representative Dottie Wham introduced a new bill last month. He seeks the authority to quarantine some people infected with the AIDS virus. The new bill marks the second attempt by Colorado state legislators to pass a bill proposing the legalization of quarantining people infected with the AIDS virus, as well as people believed to be infected with the virus. Last spring, a similar bill passed both houses in the Colorado legislature but neither house could agree on a compromise measure and legislation died.

Introduced by Wham at the urging of State Health Department Director Tom Vernon, the 1987 bill urges public education and voluntary testing, requires doctors, health institutions, and laboratories to

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report all the names and addresses of all people who test positive, and states that "restrictive enforcement measures should be used only when necessary to protect the public health." The bill would allow any medical practitioner or state institution to test a minor without a parent's permission. and public school students would have to obtain parental permission to receive education about AIDS prevention in Colorado schools.

If passed into law, the bill would empower the executive director of the state health department and the directors of local health departments to "require a person be be examined and tested to determine whether or not he has (AIDS virus) infection and there exists probable cause to believe that such persons present an immediate danger to the health of others." State and local health departments would also be able to "impose emergency restrictions" for up to 72 hours on persons believed by officials to be carrying the AIDS virus.

The Queen Scene

[Chicago Tribune]- In Harper & Row's "At Home With the Royal Family,"

authors Paul James and Peter Russell note that many staff members of Britain's Royal Family are homosexual and, although the palace refuses to comment, are "preferred for their more sensitive, artistic and loval approach." The Queen Mother, according to the book, "roared with laughter" on one occasion when she discovered two of her footmen trying on her tlara and has been known to shout down to the kitchen at Clarence House, her residence, "Is there an old queen down there who can bring an old queen up here a gin and tonic?"

Pompeii's Porn

Pompeli, Italy [Equal Times]- Archaeologists here recently unearthed the remains of a sailor's bathouse and found five explicit murals of gay male orgies. However, these paintings may not be viewed by the public, stated the archaeologists. Instead, they will be open only to "genuine, unemotional art scholars."

It is suspected that in keeping with the orders from King Francesco I of Naples in 1819, these paintings, as well as all other erotic objects found at Pompeli, will be kept locked away in a private chamber in Italy's National Archaeological Museum.

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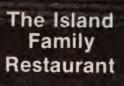
LETTERS

Dear Ron,

As a fellow recipient of an award from CCBA, I hope you'll allow me some space in your magazine to publicly express my thanks.

Milwaukee's Cream City Business Association has become a recognized leader of our state's gay and lesbian community. The individuals and collective efforts by CCBA will become even more important under the rule of Tommy Thompson. The talent is certainly there, evident in the men and women chosen to lead them from the beginning: Ralph Navarro, Mac Hanpert, Jerry Johnson, Karen Gotzler and the other officers.

To have been noted the 1987 Pacesetter Award, given to an openly gay man or lesbian in recognition of his or her efforts on behalf of the entire community, was a great honor for me, one not likely to be matched soon. Knowing the caliber of the past recipients of this same award—Leon Rouse, Sue Burke, Mark Behar, Br. Ben Johnson and Nova Clite— makes me appreciate it all the more. These men and women have offered us all the finest of



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I do miss my job, especially since there is so much that could yet be done. I enjoyed the chance to be of assistance, often helping to make things happen and always available to aid the efforts of others. I regret that my time working for Tony Earl was so brief, particularly since a similar opportunity is likely to be years away, probably undertaken by someone else. All my best wishes to that person. I had my shot. I did what I could in the time that I had. Obviously the CCBA Board felt I had contributed something to the overall good of our community.

The other 1987 award recipients were Ald. Marlene Johnson, Wisconsin Magazine, and InStep magazine as personified by Ron Geiman. He's too modest to toot his own horn, but recognition of this publication's commitment to informing gay men and lesbians about important issues is well deserved. Once unfairly dismissed as a "bar rag," few could dispute the fact that Ron and his associates have nurtured InStep to grow into the pleasant mix of social reporting, current news, history and important information on legal and medical issues that you're reading today. And, just as important, numerous organizations and activities have benefitted from his social conscience through free advertising.

However, I do wish the "Help Wanted" classifieds in InStep offered me some assistance as I continue to seek employment — not that the Madison and Milwaukee newspapers have done much better.

Again, thanks to the Board of CCBA for according me the honor they did. My Cream City brick is prominently displayed. I never thought I would be so pleased to be part of an "elite group."

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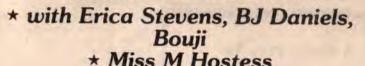
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It is their belief that they can make this a truly successful community project through the combined efforts of the Milwaukee Artisitic and Business Community. All proceeds from this production would go to the Milwaukee AIDS Project.

The cost of staging this production is estimated at \$3,000. Backing from Milwaukee's business community and private individuals are being sought.

Positions needed to be filled are: Advertising, Soliciting Donations, Costuming, Props, Lighting, Sound, Ticket Sales, Set Construction, Assistant Chroeographer, Assistant Director, Publicity, Actor, Actress, Script Person, Ushers etc.

If you are interested or know of anyone interested in participating in the above volunteer positions or giving financial backing, please contact either Tom or Bill at (414) 265-6328.

They need your help with suggestions, comments, financial and technical support. Get involved—they deserve your support—we all will benefit.

O.R.R.O.C. 5th Anniversary Run

Open Road Riders of Chicagoland (O.R.R.O.C.), Ltd. will be celebrating it's fifth Anniversary with a bar night at Touche's on Friday, April 3rd. Featured that evening at this popular Chicago bar will be their 3rd annual "Buddy Rider" contest.

On Saturday, April 4th, the celebration

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by Ken Kurtz

S.S.B.L. Winding Up

1987 marks the 10th Anniversary of the Saturday Softball Beer League (S.S.B.L.). With Spring just around the corner (we hope), the crack of bats and the thump of mitts will soon fill the air. The newly elected officers of the S.S.B.L. — Commissioner, Tom Salzsieder, Assistant Commissioner — Suzi Arnold, Secretary — Jerry Waryzn, and Treasurer — Patty Brown, are looking forward to making the 10th the most exciting season ever.

We are again planning a tournament over Memorial Day Weekend which should bring many out-of towners to our city. Like bowling, many other cities are hosting softball tournaments, so getting teams here will be more of a challenge. More details will be forthcoming in future issues of *InStep*.

Because of Milwaukee's committment to send teams last year to New York and New England for the Men's and Women's Gay Softball World Series, the S.S.B.L. has a significant deficit. A number of fund raisers are being planned to get them back in the black. They are looking for support, not only from S.S.B.L. players, but from non-playing friends of the league, to attend these fund raising events. Milwaukee's gav community has a great reputation throughout the country when in comes to sports, enhanced by the annual Milwaukee Classic, H.I.T., and of course, the 1985 Gay Softball World Series. We're hoping to maintain this reputation by helping send the best Men's and Women's team to San Francisco after this season to represent Milwaukee in the Gav World Series.

Please give your support to the S.S.B.L. this season.

Tom Salzsieder S.S.B.L. Commissioner

'Checkers' Captures S.V.B.L. Championship And "The Bruce"

Using solid overall team play, Checkers Cale defeated Gamma 15-4 in a sudden death title game for the championship of the 1986-87 Saturday Volleyball League, Behind a strong hitting attack, Gamma forced the sudden death game by coming up through the loser's bracket of the double elimination tournament and earlier defeating Checkers 15-3, 15-17, 15-9.

In semi-final action: Checkers, the #1 seed going into the tournament, gained berth in the title match by breezing past the YP 15-7, 15-6. Meanwhile, Gamma knocked the Wreck Room out of tourney play and into 4th place. Then, gaining revenge for an earlier tournament loss, Gamma eliminated the three-time defending league champion YP team 15-2, 17-19, 15-7.

In the battle for fifth place, LaCage defeated BWMT 15-6, 15-6.

Trophies, medals, ribbons and the traveling "Bruce" award were presented at the SVBL Banquet held Sunday, February 22 at M&M's Glass Menagerie.

Check "The Scoreboard" for the final regular season standings.

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1101 West's Sweetheart Show featured several entertainers.



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TO YOUR HEALTH

Drug Users Remain Ignorant of AIDS Risks

Madison [Journal]- A state study of two Milwaukee drug treatment programs says 3.6% of the programs' clients tested positive for exposure to the AIDS virus.

The study also confirmed one of the worst suspicions of health officials — that intravenous drug users continued to engage in what is considered the highly dangerous practice of sharing needles.

According to the study, 88% of the 137 drug user tested said they had shared needles at some time in the past. Of the 64 current drug users, 67% said they had shared needles within the last month.

The findings suggest that the state should do more to educate drug treatment counselors and the public about the dangers associated with sharing needles and spreading AIDS, said James Vergeront, coordinator of the State Division of Health's AIDS program.

The finding also underscores the risk of

AIDS spreading to the heterosexual population. Of those studied, 96% were heterosexuals.

The results showed an alarming lack of knowledge about the risk of AIDS, said Ed Belongia, an epidemiologist with the health division.

For example, 38% of the intravenous drug users tested said they thought that they faced no risk of getting AIDS.

After counseling by health officials, 55 of the 64 people who admitted sharing needles in the month before testing said they would no longer share needles, Belongia said.

Some 50% to 70% of drug users in New York City and 15% in San Francisco have tested positive for the AIDS virus, he said.

Rectum/Colon Cells Directly Infected by HIV

[Washington Post]- Cells of the colon and rectum can be infected by the virus that cause AIDS, researchers reported last Continued on page 14.

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This finding indicates for the first time that the AIDS virus may not have to get directly into the blood to cause an infection. said Dr. Malcolm A. Martin, chief of the laboratory of molecular microbiology at the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases.

Scientists previously believed at the AIDS virus had to mechanically enter the bloodstream through a contaminated needle, contaminated blood or through close sexual contact to cause an infection. Tearing of the rectal lining during anal intercourse has been considered a key method of transmission.

Martin's group tested 14 different types of cells for their susceptability to AIDS virus infection. Only colon and rectal cells proved susceptible.

When tested in cell cultures, the infected colon cells were able to transmit the virus to white blood cells, called helper T-lymphocytes.

The study suggests that the virus may cause infection by first attacking cells of the colon or rectum and then passing the infection to the lymphocytes. The lymphocytes then spread the virus throughout the body.

The study may help explain why gay men are the group hardest hit by acquired Immune deficiency syndrome. It also means that the rectum may not have to be inured for a person to become infected.

However, Martin said, "we have no direct experiments in a human being."

Doctors, Psychiatrists Fearful of AIDS

Santa Ana, Calif. [Gay Comm. News]-The psychological and emotional difficulties faced by people with AIDS (PWAs) are due in part to inadequate care and fear in the medical community, according to an article in the January Issue of the Psychiatric Times.

While physicians have been educated about the illness are not at risk they harbor a "gut-level fear" of infection that interferes with patient care, public education, research, and funding, asserts Barbara J. Dwver.

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The results of a survey of people with AIDS show many feel their psychological needs are not given sufficient priority. For example, some PWAs received the diagnosis over the telephone with no offer of counseling or support.

In addition to common responses they share with other people facing a life-threatening Illness, PWAs often feel particularly isolated in a medical setting since some care-providers refuse to touch them or even enter the same room.

Lack of Evidence of HIV Transmission from **Human Bites**

[Focus]- Although HIV has been isolated in the saliva of people infected with HIV, there is no evidence that human bites are a means of AIDS transmission. One Montreal report involved 30 health care workers who had been bitten and scratched by a young man with ARC who was brain-damaged from a car accident. Each of these individuals tested negative on the AIDS antibody test six months after the incidents. A report from Atlanta (JAMA, Nov. 7, 1986) described a young healthy woman who was bitten by a man suffering from a seizure. The man had AIDS and later died. The young woman has tested negative for the HIV antibody each bimonthly period for the last eighteen months following exposure. In addition, her total white blood cell count and her T-cell counts remained normal. The Center for Disease Control and

other research centers have consistently found that human bites and casual household contact are not means of HIV transmission.

AIDS In Wisconsin Conference

Center Project, Inc., a non-profit Wisconsin corporation providing AIDS education. referral and confidential HIV anitbody testing and counselling, is sponsoring a conference that will be held March 25th. 1987 at the Embassy Suites Center in Green Bay. The conference is made possible by a grant from the Wisconsin Division of Health and Social Services.

The conference addresses the spread on this virus by county throughout Wisconsin, the cost to respond to the needs of the HIV infected, the costs to the health care system. the impact to the State budget, and the plan that the State has set forth to provide the necessary resources.

Goals of the conference are as follows:

- To bring together the Wisconsin health community leadership that must face this crisis, and thereby expand the basis for statewide networking and referral.
- · To provide up to date and comprehensive exposure to AIDS issues, prevalance, resources.
- · To provide insight into the lives of those with HIV infection and those at high risk to aquiring it.
- To provide extensive pre-conference Continued on page 621

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The Mikado

by Kevin Michael

Not long ago an exquisite production of THE MIKADO was brought to Milwaukee by the Riverside Theatre. The production had originally been presented at the Stratford Festival in Canda and Milwaukee was among the cities included in their United States tour itinerary.

Prior, some disagreement had surfaced because of the scheduling of the same production by the Skylight Theater here. Without seeking to join the foray, I can only offer the following: With the further development of the Theater District, will not situations similar to this one continue? Is our artistic community and sensitivity so small and narrow that we cannot comprehend two versions or approaches to the same work? Are not the arts an avenue for exploration and challenge rather than limitation and censor?

While I was unable to see the Skylight production, I will have to then limit my comments to the Stratford production.

The costuming and the sets were marvelous. The elegant simplicity of the Orient was portrayed with a high degree of taste in the beautiful silk costumes of Susan Benson. Working collaboratively with Douglas McLean, Benson and he created a set which worked ever so well in creating just the right atmosphere for the show. For example, the huge fan incorporated into the set was wonderfully woven into the show especially with the opening fan dance by the men.

Marie Baron was a delightful Yum-Yum. Richard march, the understudy who portrayed Nanki-Poo, acted and sang his part extremely well. However, the comic portrayal of Pooh-Bah by Rich McMillan was most entertaining and stood out as truly

The vocal ensemble was full and round. It was a rare treat to watch and listen to theater professionals sing and project without total reliance on amplification in order to be heard and understood. Of course, if you're all familair with Gilbert and Sullivan lyric, you know of what I speak.

Like the recent Joseph Papp revival of

THE PIRATES OF PENZANCE with Linda Ronstadt, it's a joy to see Gilbert and Sullivan continue to work well over one-hundred years after being written. Through recent additions of Walkmans, Irangate, and jogging - local color humor about mayor Maier, Fox Point, and the Packers, all were woven in very well. The original spirit of satire continues as from the original; though obviously updated. Some Gilbert and Sullivan purists might be offended, I was not.

Any artistic opportunity for us to enjoy and have the change to re-examine ourselves, our society, and our values in a satirical fashion should not be missed or taken for granted. Such was this quality opportunity as the Riverside.

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Would-be 'Converter' Scandalized

Reading, PA [Equal Times]- The director of a Seventh-Day Adventists' church-sponsored center in Pennsylvania which says it helps gays become heterosexual has resigned in the wake of allegations that he had sex with some of the men who went to the center for counseling, according to a report in the Philadelphia gay newspaper Au Courant.

Colin Cook, founder of the Quest Learning Center and of "Homosexuals Anonymous" program, wrote in a letter of Seventh-Day Adventists General Conference President Neal Wilson that he was "grieved" that he had "let down so many."

Cook's resignation came after sociologist Dr. Ron Lawson, who was gathering research for a book on the Seventh-Day Adventists, wrote a letter to Wilsom detailing interviews with 14 men who had gone to Cook to be "cured" of their homosexuality.

According to Lawson, all but one of the men said Cook had pressured them into having sex with him.

Memorial To Be Established

Amsterdam, Netherlands [Equal Times]-The Dutch Parliament voted recently to provide \$40,000 to complete a fundraising necessary to build a \$180,000 memorial in Amsterdam to victims of anti-gay oppression.

According to the Reuters news agency, the monument will consist of three equilateral pink marble triangles 43 feet long on each side.

Heleen van Meurs, a spokeswoman for the Dawn Foundation, organizers of the monument project, said the monument will be the "first architectural symbol of the existence of homosexuals in the Netherlands and in the world."

By invoking the symbol used in Nazi Germany to mark gays, the monument will also serve as a "warning against persecution," van Meurs said. JIM RITTER JR. is proud to announce his association with Caldwell Banker Real Estate Services.

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We would like to thank Doug Fletsch for the outstanding job he had done for us in the last two years. He has now left the bartending profession. We'll miss you, and we're sure everyone else will. Good Luck! from all your friends at the Back East!

We would also like to welcome our new bartender — Terry! Come on in everyone and see him for yourselves.



Lavender Commitment presents...

The Fifth Annual Milwaukee Gay/Lesbian Film Festival

The Lavendar Commitment, in association with Union Programming, Dream On Film Series at UWM, and the Milwaukee Aids Project, is pleased to announce plans for the Fifth Annual Milwaukee Gay/Lesbian Film Festival.

Spanning four weeks and for eleven evenings beginning Tuesday April 7th and ending on Tuesday April 28th in the UWM Union Cinema, the Lavender Commitment will again present the best and the newest in films by and about gay men and lesbians, as well as special encore screenings of popular offerings from past festivals.

Following last year's most successful program, the 1987 Festival will be in the form of a film series. Titles of films under consideration include Bill Sherwood's Parting Glances, Donna Deitch's Desert Hearts, Arthur Bressn's Buddies, the Milwaukee premieres of The Deputy and Hidden Pleasures by noted Spanish filmmaker Eloy de la Iglesla, as well as a variety of other surprises. (The definite schedule for this year's festival was to be announced after deadline).

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The continued growth and success of the Milwaukee Gay/Lesbian Film Festival is due to the support of many individuals and organizations. Lavender Commitment can be reached by writing Union Box 25, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Milwaukee, WI 53201.

Anyone interested in learning more about the Lavender Commitment or the Milwaukee Gay/Lesbian Film Festival, or participating in an active role, please contact us at 963-6555 or write to the address given above.

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convened by NGLTF, representatives of a number of feminist, political, and religious organizations pledged their help in obtaining the repeal of laws criminalizing gay sexuality. After reviewing the efforts underway in nearly a dozen states, the working group targetted the repeal effort in Minnesota as the first local arena on which it would focus.

Participants in the working group include, Ann Lewis, Executive Director of Americans for Democratic Action (ADA), Peri Jude, from the National Organization for Women (NOW), Marcia Nieman, of the National Abortion Rights Action League (NARAL), Faith Evans of the United Church of Christ, Mary Ellen Haines of the Homeland Ministries, Nan Hunter of the ACLU and Ralph Watkins from IMPACT.

"One of the exciting aspects of working for decriminalization is the potential it holds for building coalitions with non-gay organizations," noted Sue Hyde, Privacy Project Coordinator, "By getting the support and commitments of NOW, ACLU, ADA at the national level, we enable activists to tap the contacts and power base of these organizations at the local level." NGLTF will continue to serve as facilitator of this national coalition.

Hyde addressed and committed NGLTF support to several key state organizing efforts. On January 9-11, Hyde met with the Board of Directors of the Michigan Organization for Human Rights (MOHR). The MOHR Board has launched a two-pronged strategy for repeal, involving both affirmative civil litigation and a legislative push. Hyde addressed a state-wide conference on the Texas sodomy law in Austin on January 24 and 25th, and met with groups beginning decriminalization efforts in Virgina and Maryland.

"The criminalizing of our sexuality is the criminalizing of our identities and status," noted Hyde, "Sodomy laws define our sexual lives as criminal, unnatural, perverse and repulsive. We have no choice but to challenge and repeal these laws, state by state."

Created in late 1986, the NGLTF Privacy Project provides technical assistance and organizing support to activists seeking reform of sodomy laws. At present, 25 states still have sodomy laws in force. (Happily, Wisconsin doesn't).



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Frankie's Cabaret owner Frankie was surrounded by his security blankets.



Staffers Mark and Bouii.

Frankie's Cabaret had a special MAP benefit show.

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THE ARTS

Kate Clinton Back In Town

Saturday, March 7th, 8 p.m., at Milwaukee's Central Library Centennial hall, Hurricane Productions brings back the delightful, sharp, outrageously irreverent Kate Clinton. Billed'as an "all new" show, it will be an evening of feminist humor, and, as The Chicago Tribune states "No subject matter is safe when Kate Clinton is around."

Tickets for the above performance are \$8 in advance or \$10 at the door. They can be purchased at: People's Books, Outpost Natural Foods Coop, Clear Horizons Food Coop, or The Beer Garden.

Hurricane Productions is also sponsoring two "Fun-Raisers" in conjunction with Kate's visit. "An After-Set Affair" after the show at Centennial Hall, cost \$2, includes beverage, and a chance to share the energy, dance and solcalize. Sunday March 8, 9:30 a.m., "Break-Quest with Kate" — enjoy a question and answer session at the Shorewood Women's Club, Hubbard Park, 3565 N. Morris Blvd. — \$4 (limited seating). Tickets for these two events are available only from People's Books or from Hurricane volunteers.

Hidden Lives: The Stories Women Tell

On Sunday, March 8, 1:30 p.m. (International Women's Day), the Feminist Writer's Guild will present "Hidden Lives: The Stories Women Tell" at the United Community Center. Co-sponsored by The United Community Center, it is billed as a storytelling performance and workshop written by Kathe Ana and Stephanie Edwards. Tickets are \$4 for the performance and there is a workshop following at a cost of \$10. For ticket information call Sue at (414) 562-1927. The Center is located at 1028 S. 9th St., Milwaukee.

The History of Women's Music

In recognition of Women's History Month, Midwest Music presents "The History of Women's Music", Thursday, Continued on page 20 \$



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March 12, 7 p.m., at the Women's Coalition, 2211 E. Kenwood Blvd.

Listen to the story behind the singers and the songs. Find out about the origin of Women's Music — where it came from and where it's going.

FREE and Open To All — music is provided by Midwest Music Inc. Albums will be available for purchase, and goodwill donations appreciated. The event is sponsored by Grapevine.

Gertrude Stein & A Companion

Milwaukee's Chamber Theatre will be presenting Win Wells' "Gertrude Stein and A Companion" at the Skylight Theatre, February 25 - March 8. The production features Ruth Schudson and Jane Hannemann in the starring roles, and is directed by William Leach.

The Milwaukee Chamber Theatre presents this warm, wise, witty view of two famous Americans in Paris amid the flurry of early 20th century artistic life. The Boswell and Johnson of this age are revealed in this off-Broadway success detailing Stein's friendship with Alice B. Toklas.

Evening performances are at 8 p.m., except opening night at 7:30 p.m. Matinees Sundays at 2 p.m. Sunday, March 8 at 7 p.m. Phone reservations at the Skylight box office, (414) 271-8815.



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Ahh, those were the days. Now look at us, we live miles apart and your seeing someone else. I just hope you're keeping your room clean.

Your Mom At Home

Dear W. W .-

I'm so excited! Joseph the Carpenter finally asked me to marry him! He's been so shy, but he eventually worked up the nerve. OOOh! I can't stand it anymore. I want to get married right away, I want him so bad my legs are shaking. I've got a mile wide-on for him. I am so nervous, I hope he appreciated that I've saved myself for him.

Mary Bethlehem

Dear W. W .-

Sex, Sex. Sex. All you write about is sex. Can't you deal with more serious subjects. I mean there's lots of heartaches in this world, are you some kind of pervert or what? You just seem preoccupied with everything that is dirty. Did you ever stop to think about the affect your columns have on people? I know it distracts me, I can't concentrate, I start to get this warm feeling all over and shhh, I just start to feel my,ooooohhhhh, and then I ... Mmmmmmm Ahhhhh! Excuse me, I think I need a towel.

Larry Numbnuts

Dear W. W .-

How come no one ever comes looking for my black box?

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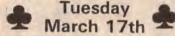
Dear W. W .-

I'm catching on to this letter stuff. I've figured out that people aren't sending you letters to be published, you actually write these letters yourself. How low can you go? How long did you think you could fool the people? In fact, I know that you're writing this letter too. But what does that mean? If you're writing this letter too, that means that I'm not. Does that mean I don't exist? My opinions don't matter? Am I just some pawn in some sadistic game you're playing? The more I think about it, the loopler I get, so just forget that I ever wrote this. Please print my name and address so I'll know I didn't write this.





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by WW. Wells III

Dear Mr. Wells,

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Harry P. Ness Vice President Fruit Of The Month Club, İnc. Los Angeles, CA

P.S. I am a 29-year old business executive, clean-cut, with 8" seeking the biggest and thickest meat in the U.S. Will travel to meet the biggest. No fems, fats, or drags. Christian, non-smoker preferred.

Dear W. W .-

Okay, like, I admit it. So what's the big deal? I'm getting a little loopy, like wow! I mean sometimes I wake up in the morning and think I'm Marylin Monroe, so what?

I'm going to get some professional help. But you know, sometimes I wake up in the morning and I don't think I'm Marylin. Like one day last week, I woke up and thought I was Florence Henderson, what a bummer. Then for a week or so. I thought I was Janet Jackson, but then I realized, "Hey, I'm not black, how can I be Janet Jackson?" I guess I'm just trying to figure out, what kind of a woman turns you on. I mean is that so wrong? It's just that I've screwed just about every famous person I know, and you're the only one I can't seem to make your bananna stand. Please, please tell me what you want. I'll be waiting for your answer, Mr. Hard To Get Hard. Pant, pant. Drool, drool.

Madonna Group Home For Show Biz Sluts Dear W. W.

I remember when you used to be so romantic. We'd sit for hours watching the moon and the stars and you'd wear those sexy black lace underpants or nylons and whisper dirty limericks softly in my ear.

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Travels with Diana Hunter

authored by Regine Sands

It was my good fortune to be introduced to this book through a close friend of mine, with the warning that it was some pretty hot material. I'm seriously contemplating presenting said friend with the "Understatement of the Year" award. Ladies, this is not hot... it's absolutely sizziling.

This fast-paced novel is the story of Diana Hunter, whose first experience with Lesbiana occurs in Lubbock, Texas, her hometown, and from there we follow her quest for love and lust across the United States. There is no apologizing for healthy sexual appetites here (although voracious might be a more appropriate adjective), nor the usual politicking one seems to find in the majority of lesbian novels.

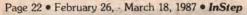
No, this is a whirlwind ride through the lives of lesbians in academia (and I'm not talking about Phy. Ed teachers, either), big business, modeling and fashion, show business and stewarding, as well as your everyday variety. It's a delightful romp

with women who love to love women and who aren't afraid to do something about it. It's a good read, and hard to put down, though I wouldn't exactly call it riveting (unless you're talking about sticking to your seat!).

Basically, the book is well-written as far as plot and believable characters go, although the casualness with which the encounters are made is abit questionable, as Diana many times simply assumes women she has met before to be open to her advances, without being sure of their sexual orientations. This especially considering that most of the characters involved are in high-paying, respectable positions that would be at stake during such encounters.

Also, the plot tends to be a bit jumpy, although by the third and fourth chapter one gets used to this style and it is no longer hard to follow. My main concern about this book is the fact that although

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The band DAME entertained during Jet's MAP Benefit Valentine's Party.



Tuesday, March 17 St. Patrick's Day

Ballgame - 13th Anniversary and St. Patrick's Day Celebration, hors d'oeuvres, buffet, door prizes, starting at 4pm, special show at 10pm, NO COVER.

Gay St. Station - St. Pat's Special, door prizes, sing-a-long, 50¢ tap beer all night.

Jo'Dees (Racine) - 3rd of 3 day St. Patrick's celebration.

Back East (Madison) - 50¢ Mary's, Green Bay, "Patty" Specials — \$1, Grasshoppers — \$1.50, Irish Whiskey — \$1.25.

New Bar (Madison) - St. Pat's surprise specials.

Rod's (Madison) - Green everything bring your food coloring.

Fannies - St. Patrick's Party, free beer 6pm - ? Munchies, Specials on green drinks and green shots. Serving corned beef on rve.

M&M/Glass Menagerie - Traditional St. Pat's Day Dinner, 5-11pm.

Club 94 (Kenosha) - St. Patrick's Day Party, free beer 7-9pm, special drink prices, light lunch.

Friday, March 20

Boot Camp — Beer Town Badgers Club Nite. Prizes and drawings all nite long. Drink specials, grand prize, 10-close.

Wreck Room - Spring Party, swimsuit contest, drawing for grand prize of a round trip air fare to Montego Bay, Jamaica.

Sunday, March 22

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

Back East (Madison) - Drag Show with Ginger Spice & Holly Brown, 10pm, \$2 cover, Madison AIDS Foundation benefit.

Ballgame - Art Show.

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Wednesday, March 4

U.W. Steven's Point Gay/Lesbian Awareness Week — "Living In The Invisible Minority". A panel discussion by local students and community members. University Center, Heritage Room, 7:30pm.

Thursday, March 5

U.W. Steven's Point Gay/Lesbian Awareness Week — "Desert Hearts" 6:30-8pm. "As Is" 8-10pm. University Center, Green Room, 6:30pm.

Friday, March 6

U.W. Steven's Point Gay/Lesbian Awareness Week — Concert, Diedre McCalla, University Center, Fremont Terrace, 8pm. Co-sponsored by the Women's Resource Center. Admission: Students & G.P.U. members \$2, Non-students \$3. Cash bar and refreshments served.

Grand Ave Pub — Fish Fry is back, 5-10pm.

Hot Legs — Beach Party, Free tap beer 8 -? Prizes for best Sunglasses, summer shorts/shirts, best beach ball.

Saturday, March 7

Your Place — Uncle Al's "42nd Going On 60" Birthday party, 5-8pm. Free Tap Beer, Open Bar, Free Hors D'eouvres.

U.W. Steven's Point Gay/Lesbian Awareness Week — "An Evening of Entertainment and Dance". Lip Sync and Drag Show—prizes awarded. Call 346-3698 to register. The Platwood, 3 miles West of Steven's Point on Highway 10, 8pm-1am. Admission: GPU Members \$1, Non-members \$2.

Kate Clinton — Live feminist comedy, 8pm, Milw. Central Library, Centennial Hall. \$10 at the door. After set affair after the show at Centennial Hall — \$2, beverage, dance and social.

Grand Avenue Pub — Just For The Fun Of It party, free tap beer, 8pm-midnight Pub munchies.

Sunday, March 8

International Women's Day

U.W. Steven's Point Gay/Lesbian Awareness Week — Bowling, Skiffs Bowl in Steven's Point, 6pm. Come individually or as a team! Prizes awarded for Men's and Women's high game.

Feminist Writers Guild (Milwaukee) — United Community Center, 1028 S. 9th, a storytelling performance and workshop. Tickets \$4 for performance, workshop follows for \$10. Ticket info. call Sue 562-1927.

Back East (Madison) — Gong Show, Win \$50 cash 1st place, \$5 entry fee.

Tuesday, March 10

Rod's (Madison) — 69th Day of The Year Party, all side shots 69¢.

Wednesday, March 11

New Bar (Madison) — Bingo benefit for MASN, Mc'd by Kraig Miller and Candi White.

Thursday, March 12

10% Society (U.W. Madison) — Lesbian-/Gay Dance, 9pm. Great Hall, Memorial Union. \$2, Cash Bar, 2 DJ's to spin for you!

"The History Of Women's Music" (Milw.) — Midwest Music presentation in honor of Women's History Month, 7pm, Women's Coalition, 2211 E. Kenwood Blvd., sponsored by Grapevine.

Back East (Madison) — Country Western Night, live band "Girls Night Out", 9pm-Midnite. \$2 cover.

Friday, March 13

Wreck Room — Castaways MC Club Nite, 10pm-1:30am. Grand Prize drawing for a stereo. Prizes all evening.

Sunday, March 15

M.A.P. — "Make A Promise, A Year Of Hope" Fundraising dinner, \$40 per person. Dinner/show at Wisconsin Club, see ad for more information.

Gay Street Station — Live music with Mari Hang, 3pm-7pm.

Jo'Dees (Racine) — 3 day St. Patrick's Day celebration.

Hot Legs — St. Patrick's Day Party, open at 5pm, free tap beer 5 to ?, Special drinks at special prices all day.

Monday, March 16

Jo'Dees (Racine) — 2nd of 3-day St. Patrick's celebration.



JET'S PLACE

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Sunday, March 8th, 4pm ART SHOW

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Sands is able to turn a nice phrase here and there, she compromises her writing ability with an appalling number of sentence fragments (some only one word long, and not even acceptable in the "artslest" sense of the word) and dangling modifiers, which a reader with any firm grounding in grammer would find distracting at least and irritating in all probability. I would hope that Sands' intent here was for impact and not simply lazy editing.

If you can forgive the above and a few typos here and there, and the improper use of the word "then" in place of the appropriate "than" in several places, you will find Travels to be quite enjoyable and believable, a celebration of lesbian sexuality. A word of warning, however: This book is not for the fainthearted. The sexual

passages are quite graphic, and there are many of them. If you are offended by this kind of thing, I suggest you prime yourself by reading one of Rita Mae Brown's beauties like Six Of One or Southern Discomfort before launching into this one. But, by all means, if you're not shy or embarrassed by unabashed indulgence in the art of pleasure, READ THIS BOOK! It's available at all outlets for lesbian/feminist books, and if it's not in stock at Webster's on Downer, they'll order it for you.

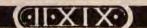
When you go looking for it, it's the one with the white cover designed in a very tasteful Art Deco, spare but inviting. Or, if looking from a distance, it's the one that's smoldering on the shelf.

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Jet's Place — MIL-MA-IDS Awards/Buffet, 5pm-8pm.

La Cage — MIL-MA-IDS Bowlers, wear your button and pay no cover, your second drink is on US, plus win bar tabs.

Factory — MIL-MA-IDS Salute, House donates 25% of bar sales to MAP in your honor — 8-10pm.

Wreck Room — MIL-MA-IDS Bowlers, Cocktail Hour prices 9pm - 1am for ALL.

Sunday, March 1

March Is Women's History Month

Gay Street Station — Live music with Kristie Kay, 5-9pm.

Factory — Premiere of weekly shows featuring 3 different entertainers from Chicago's Baton Lounge each week, NO COVER,

showtime 10:30pm, advance table reservations, \$5.00.

Cest La Vie — Premiere of weekly Sunday Tea Dance from noon - 6pm, 25¢ tap beer & soda, \$1.25 doubles (rail), sandwich buffet.

Monday, March 2

U.W. Steven's Point Gay/Lesbian Awareness Week — Monday Night Dance Club at the Flame, special piano bar 8:30-10pm, dancing 10pm-1am.

Tuesday, March 3

U.W. Steven's Point Gay/Lesbian Awareness Week — "Integrating One's Gay and Lesbian Self With Everyday Life", Joseph G. Hatheway of "Among Friends", University Center, Communications Room, 7:30pm.

La Cage — George & Corey's 10th Anniversary Party, hors d'oeuvres, drink specials, surprises all night.

Factory — Premiere of weekly Tuesday 50¢ night. 50¢ Rail & Bottle Beer, 25¢ Tap — \$2 Door Charge.

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The whole gang got together at the B.G.



A WOMAN'S VIEW by Linda Hendersen

NAMING OURSELVES

[Gay Chicago Magazine]- When writing this column, I am often frustrated by the fluid nature of definitions of words we use to describe ourselves and our sexual preference. These definitions change individual by individual, word-by-word, and these differences in definition interfer with our communicating about ourselves and to each other.

Homosexual is the one word that has a precise meaning for what we are and one that we all can agree on, even Webster who says, "A person who has a sexual desire for someone of their own sex."

Homosexual, however, is a word we almost never use when speaking about ourselves. It is a word most often used by medical professionals, politicians, and media to describe us.

"Our" words are much less precisely defined. Some of our definitions have changed drastically in the last ten years.

For example, I like to use the word Dyke to describe homosexual women. Dyke

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conjures up images, in my mind, of strength, bravey, stamina, independence, and rebelliousness. A homosexual woman. by the fact of her being who she is, is rebelling against a society that labels her sick, perverted, and deviant. Rebels are independent souls who follow their own path against opposition and disapproval of soceity, family, or friends. To be a homosexual woman in our heterosexual society requires great strength, bravery, and stamina, whatever our choices are about how we will do it. Yet, for some women, the word Dyke conjures up negative images of "Bull Dyke," the historic words for a woman who is into "Butch/Femme" roles - a man-identified, rather than woman-identified, woman.

One of our most problematic words is Gay. Historically, Gay meant homosexual men and women. Lesbian was the word that narrowed the definition of a Gay woman to the personal/political level. In the early 70s, some women recognized the invisibility of women in a society that

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places high value on maleness and felt that, while Gay men were discriminated against for their Gayness, they nevertheless had more privilege and recognition in our society by the fact of their maleness. These women, being good Dykes, lobbled hard to be seen and listened to and they were.

We now see the words, "Gay and Lesbian" on the cover of "our" newspapers and magazines and in the titles of our mixed social and political organizations.

Yet, popular community usage of the word Gay to describe only men and Lesbians to describe women has not happened. Many women prefer to define themselves as Gay women rather than lesbians (a word they perceive as too political). Many Gay men interpreted the change as an act of hostility from women, a move toward segregation of the community.

While segregation may not have been the intent, it has been the reality. Using the words, "Gay and Lesbian" has alienated those women who prefer to be called Gay from those women who prefer a more political definition. For Gay women, it



seems an "us" or "them" choice and they chose the "us" — Gay. Gay men who interpret the change as a rejection of Gay men by lesbians have become defensive and hesitant in interaction with women.

When we puzzle over why it is that the community seems to be unable to rally together often enough, we should consider that we now have no one word that means all of us to all of us.

Input/comments/suggestions and reactions are welcome. Write Linda c/o: Gay Chicago Magazine, 1527 N. Wells, Chicago, IL. 60610. ©1986 by Linda Henderson.

1st Annual International Ms Leather Contest

The 1st Annual International Ms Leather contest will be held on Saturday, March 21, 1987 at the CLVB DV8, 540 Howard Street in San Francisco, California. Mistress of Ceremonies, Sharon McNight. Entertainment will include The Blazing Redheads, Danny Williams, and Mistress S from New York. DJ for the evening, Odis Campbell.

Video production by Male Entertainment Network (MEN). Stage production and promotions by MST Enterprises in association with Up Your Alley Production.

Contestant application must be received by International Ms Leather, Inc. by March 12, 1987. Applications are available by writing Intl. Ms Leather. Individuals need not be a title holder in order to enter. A contestant may enter either as an individual or be sponsored. Entry fee is \$20.00 to enter an individual and \$40.00 to be sponsored. The contest is open to women of all sexualities.

The 1st Annual International Ms Leather contest is being sponsored by International Ms Leather, Inc., a California non-profit corporation.

Proceeds from the contest will benefit the AIDS Emergency Fund, Coming Home Hospice, AWARE, Women's AIDS Network, and AIDS Alternative Healing Project.

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show that was a MAP benefit and featured a variety of entertainment starring Nichole Saunders (Miss Gay Wisconsin 85-86) and guests.

Fannie's two night Valentine's celebration, offered dinners for two, and the next a party with prize-filled baloons. M&M Club's Glass Menagerie offered dinners for two with a bottle of wine and the Beer Garden had lasagna dinners for two. Up in Green Bay — the Napalese also offered Candel-light Champagne dinners for lovers.

At Madison's Back East, they were going to have a contest for the couple in the best red and white attire. But poor Ruthie was the only one who dressed that way (right down to the red and white bare essentials).

Rod's had a full slate of activities including Lincoln's Birthday Party, a Full Moon Party on the 13th (the best good luck charm won a trip to Touche's next Full Moon Party), the Dating Game with effervescent host Kraig and a Cherry Pie Eating contest in honor of Wahington's Birthday. All that was capped off with the annual 'Roddie' awards, given to the best, worst, biggest and tackiest Madison has to offer.

Milwaukee women's bars are offering the most live entertainment lately with the band "DAME" getting lots of bookings, then there is "the sweet country sound" of Krystalmoon that has been drifting through the Beer Garden. Of course M&M Club offers a variety of live entertainment on Saturdays and Sundays.

The Generic Brands (sounds like a good name for a new wave country band) presented "Not A Bored-inary Show" at Racine's **Jo'Dees** -- I'm sure it was not!

That brings us up to the 18th, deadline time, and the kick off of Club 219's sixth anniversary celebration. We can tell you that Tony Domenicao (Dr. Ruth/Pee Wee) won the Lip Sync Winter Finals, but you'll have to wait until next issue for photos of that and other events.

Thinking Of You — the gift and card shop has closed, but you'll be able to find some of the more popular stock at the Wreck Room's "Cell" — the little shop off the W.R.'s back bar.

As far as what's coming up — check out the ads and the calendar listings following this column. Play Safe!

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MADISON

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Wreck Room manager Marty (left) and Roger prepared to give away a bear to a lucky winner.









Marty (left) presented the color TV-top prize to winner Ken Despins.



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Valentine's date with DAME was a benefit for M.A.P.

The "Mice" played at the Napalese Lounge in Green Bay during the bar's "Cat's Away" party while manager Arthur was on vacation.

Like they say — "Time Flies" and Appleton's 'new' bar celebrated their first anniversary with a week of festivities. The Pivot Club, under new management of Tom and Jeremy, hosted the "Starlight" presentation of "The Best Little Whorehouse in Appleton" as one of their events. They also had an All-Women Show, a Cupid party, and their first Mr. and Miss Pivot contest. Contestants were from Appleton, Green Bay and Milwaukee. 1st runners up were Green Bay's Vanessa and Appleton's Michael. Congrats to the winners — Scott (from Milwaukee) and Tania Michaels, and to the management and staff . . . the first year's always the toughest.

Cest La Vie got new carpeting! And to go with it — a new Sunday Tea Dance.

Your Place had a Valentine's party featuring a Mr. Cupid contest, along with prize drawings. Congratulations here go to Rick who was named Mr. Cupid. Over at the Wreck Room — Ken won the grand prize of a color T.V. during their party.

The **Ballgame's** Valentine's show featured a nice variety of entertainment, but who was that queen who emceed? It couldn't have been Miss M, unless she's been taking rudeness lessons. The next time she comments on the "largeness" of *InStep* staffers — we're all going to sit on her!

Mickey's Dynasty (formerly the Grand Avenue Annex) celebrated their grand opening with a Heart-on Party on Valentine's Day. They offered free beer, entertainment, and "whore" d'oeuvres (so tasty, too!). Best of luck to the staff and management. Our new photographer Cheryl says to say thanks to everyone for being so friendly.

The Sweetheart Show at Appleton's 1101 West featured the energetic, vivacious, petite Deanna in a return engagement that was a long time coming: Deanna is the owner of the popular Sea Horse Lounge in Indiana. Deanna always puts on one hell of a show. I can't figure out why no Milwaukee bar has invited her to perform.

Frankie's Cabaret had a Valentine's Continued on page 38 •

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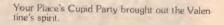


Suit up (swimsuit that is) and enter our Spring Fling contest. If you've got the right stuff, you could win \$100 in cash! Get in the swim and sign up at The Wreck Room before March 18. Contest:

March 18. Contest: Friday, March 20 at 11:00 PM.

THE WRECK ROOM . . . It's the place to be Friday, March 20







Mr. Cupid

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STEPPIN' OUT

by Ron Geiman

Lots of things have been happening since last issue, so let's dive right into it

The "All For One, One For All" tour by Minneapolis female impersonator Ebony DeAngelo and friends raised almost \$1,300 for Green Bay's Center Project Inc. (CPI) (their AIDS Diagnostic and Counseling Center). The first stop at Wausau's Camp raised \$625 (including a \$100 donation from the Monday Night Dance Club). The next night the troupe trekked to Appleton's 1101 West and raised \$332; the following weekend's appearance at Green Bay's Who's raised another \$329. A hearty round of applause to all the entertainers who participated and a big thank-you to everyone who supported it. C.P.I., along with the Blue Bus Clinic in Madison and Milwaukee's BEST-D Clinic are among three HIV alternative testing sites in the state that are "gayadministered", all three deserve our full support.

An art show at the **Ballgame** on February 1st raised \$225 that was donated to MAP. The show of original oils by a variety of artists was organized by Frank Ruzicka and Joe Kremer of Personal Preference Inc. The donation was 20% of the sales made that day, and because of the success another show has been scheduled for March 22nd.

The ever-bubbly Bradley Babish celebrated his birthday with a bash at the Baths. Club Milwaukee will never be the same again.

The Factory brought in some imported talent from Chicago's Baton Show Lounge for a show that featured the infamous Chili Pepper, Ginger Grant and Sheri Payne, with guest Mr. Gay Wisconsin — David Rogers, who displayed his talents. The no-cover Sunday night shows will now become a regular occurrence at the popular dance bar.

Gay Street Station had live music with Kristie Kay on the 8th and Mari Hang on the 14th, followed by a belly dancer. I bet she had those Valentine's hearts pumpin!

Jet's Place had one of their "semiregular" Sunday Tea Dance and Brunch on the 8th, followed by two dates featuring the band "with the female touch" — DAME. The

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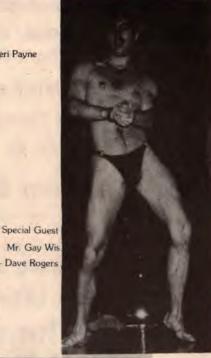
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Fairy Tales Are Made of This

Cincinnati [Equal Times]- December readers of Cincinnati magazine and Columbus monthly were treated to a sleepwear ad depicting two women on a bed together, one gazing at the other, accom-panied by the text, "The stuff fairy tales are made of ... My happily-ever-after ... just look at her. My spirit soars at the mere sight.... Only Christian Dior for my princess."

Lazarus Department Stores, the Federated Department Stores, Inc. unit which ran the ad, originally planned to use a photograph showing man and woman together, but substituted the photo of the female duo in order to advertise two women's garments.

Nobody rechecked the appropriateness of the text after the switch, according to a Lazarus spokeswoman.

Burial Stone for Gay Vet

Washington, D.C. [Equal Times]- A black granite burial stone bearing the words, "A Gay Vietnam Veteran," has been placed on a prominent plot in Congressional Cemetery - in the company of members of the first and second Continental Congress, 76 members of the U.S. Congress, and scores of military officers, diplomats, cabinet members and journalists - on Capitol Hill.

The stone includes the inscription, "When I was in the military they gave me a medal for killing two men and a discharge for loving one."

Two pink granite triangles are inlaid at the top of the stone, with the words "Never Again" placed below one of the triangles and the words "Never Forget" placed below the other.

National Privacy Project Gets Commitments

[NGLTF]- The Privacy Project of the National Gay & Lesbian Task Force (NGLTF) in January consolidated the support of several leading national organizations for sodomy law reform, and began organizing for decriminalization with several state and local gay rights organizations.

At a January 15th strategy meeting Continued on page 47 .



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