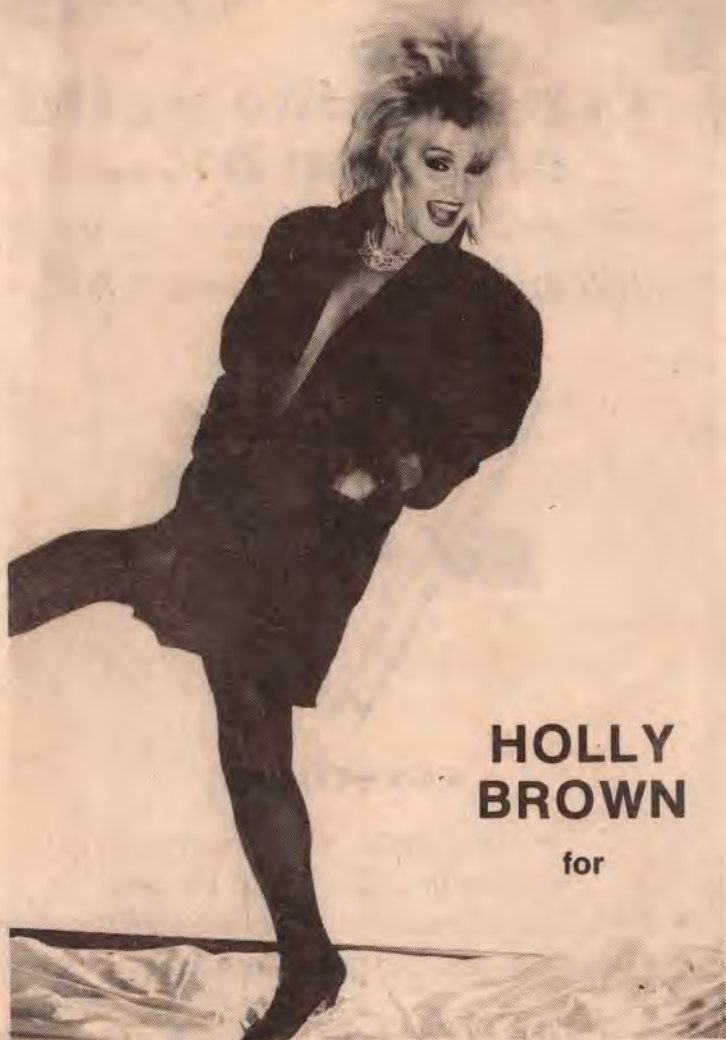


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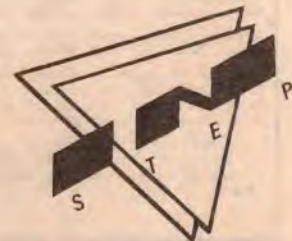
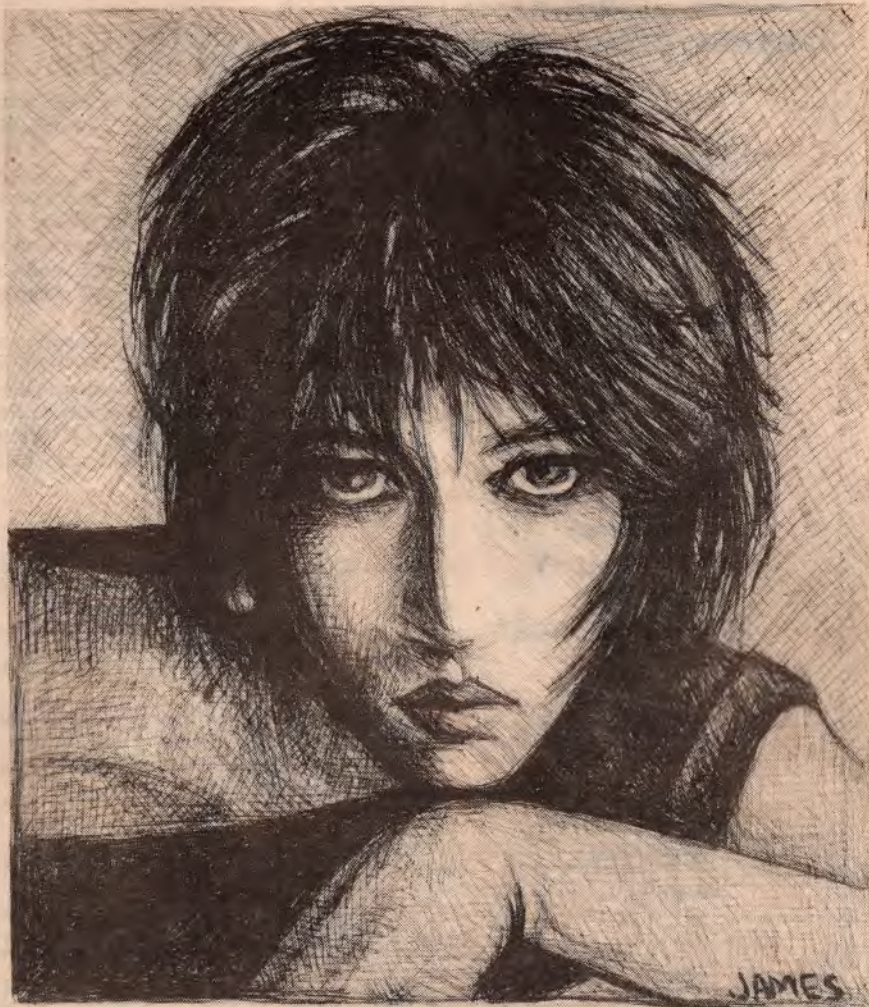
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According to James "I'm hungry for work and they can call me at 276-4178 for serious inquiries". The next issue will also feature a work by James in tribute to the National Association of Black and White Men Together's Annual Convention held here in Milwaukee.

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Reagan AIDS Plans Draw Fire

(In Step- Compiled from Milw. Sentinel, Journal, USA Today & Chicago Tribune reports)--

On the eve of the Third International Conference on AIDS in Washington D.C., President Reagan drew boos and hisses by a black tie, AIDS fundraising crowd when he called for "routine" testing of immigrants, prisoners, those seeking marriage licenses, and perhaps all VA Hospital patients.

Reagan spoke at the American Foundation for AIDS Research [AMFAR] annual benefit dinner that raised at least \$1.5 million dollars. The loudest hisses came when Reagan said the "Final judgement (Of victims) is up to God" — interpreted as a dig at gays.

Actress Elizabeth Taylor, AMFAR Chair of the event, drew cheers when she advocated "voluntary, confidential testing."

Opponents to Reagan's plan see mandatory testing as an invasion of privacy that, if leaked, could lead to discrimination, and worse — possible quarantine. Proponents see it as a way of stopping the spread of AIDS.

Vice President Bush, who addressed the opening session of the AIDS Conference, reiterated the administration's position, and was also booed and hissed by some of the 3,000 people crowded into the ballroom for the session. After speaking, as Bush returned to his seat, he asked Asst. Health Secty. Robert Windom, "Who was that, some gay group out there?" The remark, which was recorded by several news organizations, angered some of the researchers gathered for the conference. "That's a new high in insensitivity," said Michael Bottlieb, a prominent LA immunologist. "We are here to battle a plague. That is not what we need from our leaders."

In a difference of opinion with the President, US Surgeon General C. Everett Koop, who was at the dinner to receive an

award for his AIDS leadership, spoke against mandatory testing.

Gay Community and AIDS Activists reacted quickly:

An estimated 350 people gathered in Lafayette Park protested a lack of funding for AIDS research and the slow pace of federal education programs. District of Columbia Police, wearing long yellow rubber gloves, arrested 64 of the demonstrators, many of whom have AIDS, after the group blocked traffic on Pennsylvania Avenue.

Another 300 demonstrators protested at the Washington Hilton Hotel, the AIDS Conference Headquarters.

Led by Dan Bradley, former head of the Legal Services Corp., who has AIDS, the protesters were arrested after they scaled a concrete barricade in front of the White House and sat in the middle of Pennsylvania Ave. chanting, "Testing is not a cure for AIDS," and "Reagan, Reagan, too little, too late."

Among those arrested was Leonard P. Matlovich, a former Air Force sergeant who was expelled from the service in 1975 after admitting his homosexuality. He sued the Air Force, challenging its ban on homosexuals and later received \$160,000 in an out-of-court settlement.

Matlovich, who recently learned he has AIDS, said "If I can spend three years fighting for democracy in Vietnam, I can spend an hour in jail fighting for our lives." He said, "What we need is a Manhattan Project on AIDS, an all-out fight."

The protest, which began with a four-block march from a downtown church, past tourists and construction workers, was sponsored by a coalition of AIDS groups.

Bradley led the march carrying a white and yellow floral wreath laced with a large black ribbon to commemorate the 20,000 Americans who have died of AIDS.

"I've lost a lot of friends and I'm sure the president has lost a lot of friends," Bradley

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said. "It's not just gay Americans who will die of AIDS."

"Our surgeon general and our doctors have issued incredible recommendations and plans of action," he said in a voice that occasionally quavered, "At least he (Reagan) ought to read the surgeon general's report."

Reagan was not the only target of the protestor's anger. Many expressed outrage that the D.C. police wore gloves, and chanted, "Take off the gloves" and "Only sissies wear gloves."

Other news associated with the conference and reactions to Reagan:

•Former President Jimmy Carter endorsed experimental mandatory testing, "even though it might encroach to some degree on privacy."

•Rep. Henry Waxman, D-Calif., said Reagan should listen to advisors urging an AIDS educational campaign. The education effort has barely begun because of an

internal dispute within the administration between those who preach morality and those who preach public health."

•Harvard law lecturer Steven Stark, a past aide to Carter, said, "People are scared to death about this... We've never had an election where one of the principal issues was a health epidemic."

•Ruth Tilton, health educator for the AIDS Project of the Detroit Health Department said, "I'm totally against mandatory testing and to me, routine translates into mandatory."

•"I think the president is contributing to the hysteria," said State Rep. David Clarenbach (D-Madison), who said mandatory testing would be in opposition to state law and the recommendations of a recent state task force on AIDS.

•Rep. Timothy Carpenter (D-Milwaukee), a member of the Assembly Health Committee, said, "It seems to fly in the face of our efforts here in Wisconsin, with a lot of emphasis on voluntary testing."

**Lawmaker Announces
He Is Gay**

Boston, Mass (Milw. Journal)— US Rep. Barney Frank (D-Mass.) has become the second current member of Congress to acknowledge he is homosexual, a revelation he says was prompted in part by media scrutiny of Sen. Gary Hart's private life.

"If you ask the direct question: 'Are you gay?' the answer is: 'Yes. So what?'" Frank said in an interview in the **Boston Globe**.

"I've said all along that if I was asked by a reporter and I didn't respond it would look like I had something to hide and I don't think I have anything to hide."

In 1983 Rep. Gerry E. Studds, also a Massachusetts Democrat, acknowledged he is gay after revelations that he had a sexual relationship with a teenage House page. That relationship led to formal censure from the House.

Studds has been returned to office twice since then.

Frank, a 47-year-old four-term congressman from Newton, said scrutiny of the private lives of Hart and the late US Rep.

Stewart B. McKinney (R.-Conn.) prompted him to make the acknowledgement.

McKinney died of AIDS earlier this month, and there were published reports that he might have contracted the disease through homosexual encounters.

"I don't think my sex life is relevant to my job," said Frank, who is not married. "But on the other hand, I don't want to leave the impression that I'm embarrassed about my life."

**AIDS Memorial Service
Held In Milwaukee**

Milwaukee's 2nd annual memorial service for those living with AIDS, and for those who have died from it, drew over 200 people to Plymouth United Church of Christ for a candlelight service.

Father Luke McArthur encouraged compassion for those suffering from AIDS in the service, whose theme was "Still Fighting for Our Lives". The services were punctuated by testimonials from those who have encountered AIDS, including Todd Butler, who recounted the support he has received from his friends and family. A

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Milwaukee woman whose brother was lost to AIDS urged each of us to come forward and say "The person I love has AIDS, and to link ourselves in the fight against AIDS."

The service was part of a movement spearheaded by the International Mobilization Against AIDS, and the Milwaukee AIDS Project [MAP]. MAP Executive Director Susan Deltz said, "We wanted to heighten awareness in the community about AIDS and to encourage people to get involved in their own way to prevent the spread of AIDS."

Our In Step photographer was so moved by the service, that he didn't want to break the mood of the evening by taking flash pictures, therefore there is no photo coverage of the service.

Tosa Busts Gays

Wauwatosa [Milw. Journal]-- Five men have been arrested this spring since Wauwatosa police resumed a crackdown on gay activity in Underwood Parkway.

On May 6, plainclothes officers resumed investigations in parts of the parkway frequented by gays, southwest of Hansen Golf Course at 9800 Underwood Pkwy., Police Capt. John Walkner said. The investigations were halted in fall.

"We want to stop it before it gets out of hand this year," Walkner said. "The area is still heavily frequented (by homosexuals), and we're going to patrol it."

Between July and September, 1986, police arrested 33 men in the parkway for various offenses, including propositioning an officer, indecently touching an officer and exposing themselves, Walkner said.

The investigations were halted after cold weather set in and use of the park diminished, he said.

Walkner said, though, that police surveillance this spring showed that activity was beginning again.

Gays generally have cruised the parkway from the Zoo Freeway overpass south to Watertown Plank Rd., police said. They also have used a nature trail in that area and a second trail to the northeast, police said.

Future cases -- especially those involving any previous offenders -- may be referred to the Milwaukee County district attorney's office for criminal charges, Walkner said.

A conviction in Circuit Court on a charge of fourth-degree sexual assault, for indecently touching an officer, could result in a fine of up to \$10,000 and a sentence of up to nine months in jail, Walkner said.

So far, no previous offenders have been arrested, he said.

Editors Note: If you're arrested under similar circumstances, we urge you to get a lawyer & fight the charges. Many times borderline entrapment (which is also illegal) techniques are used by Police in such arrests. Additionally, sexual propositions are not disorderly conduct, and "indecent" touching can be rendered legal by the persons explicit or implied consent. Ask your attorney.

Wis. Man Sentenced to 12 Years for Gay Murder

[Equal Times]-- A 19-year-old Superior man has been sentenced to 12 years in prison for the death of Dale Staupe, a gay man from Eau Claire, last November.

Steven Anthony Hansen was sentenced on May 8 and moved to Dodge Correctional Institute, Waupun, Wis. He has been charged with second-degree murder and pleaded guilty.

According to the criminal complaint, Staupe allegedly made sexual advances to Hansen at Staupe's apartment after the two had met in an adult bookstore in Eau Claire.

Eau Claire District Attorney Ruth Bachman said that Hansen was not charged with first-degree murder since evidence and autopsy reports could not contradict Hansen's allegation that Staupe was alive when Hansen left the apartment.

Staupe, 28, a University of Minnesota graduate and described as a closeted gay man, worked for Tri-State Breeders Cooperative. Autopsy reports showed he died from "combined-mode homicidal assault" as a result of strangulation by an iron collar, suffocation and blows to the head.

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Milwaukee will be hosting the 7th Annual Convention of the National Association of Black and White Men Together at the Park East Hotel from June 28th to July 5th. Approximately 200 members and friends from some 30 chapter-cities will converge upon Milwaukee during the festive week of Summerfest.

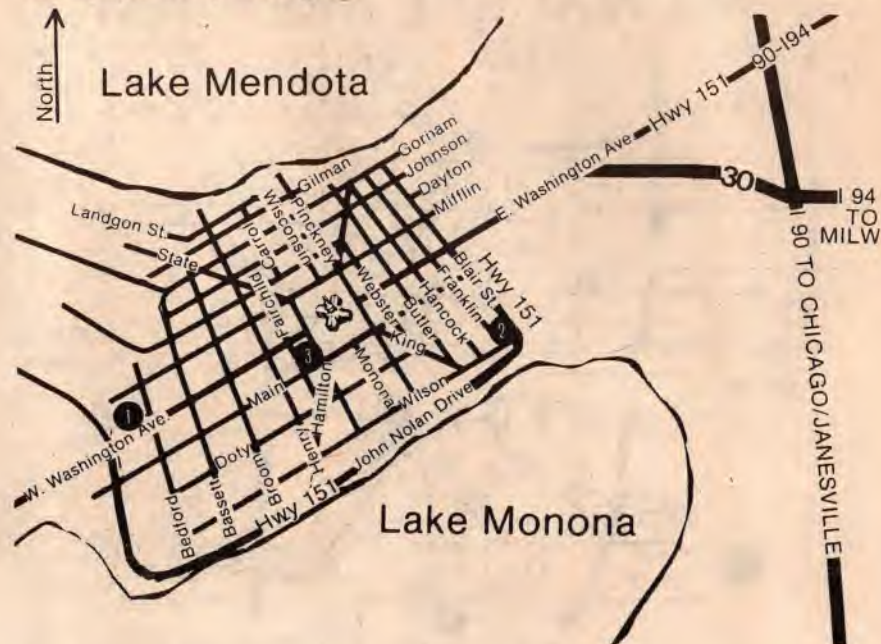
The theme of Convention '87, to paraphrase the US Constitution, is "Celebrating Our Life, Liberty, and Happiness." Sunday starts with a bang as conventioners bus to Chicago to march in the 18th Gay/lesbian Pride Parade followed by a reception hosted by BWMT-Chicago.

Monday and Tuesday will be busy days for Board members and National Delegates as they finalize agenda for the Convention and the coming year. Tuesday evening will be capped by a boat cruise on Lake Michigan.

On Wednesday, the first day for all

conventioners, the featured keynote speaker will be Calvin Hernton, author of "Sex and Racism in America," a 1966 source book oft-cited by many scholars. Hernton is a Professor of Afro-American studies at Oberlin College in Ohio. His book contends that racism has its roots in sexual myths and stereotypes of the white woman and the black man. His address will lead us into separate caucuses for white and people of color. The caucuses are a highlight of every convention, heightening everyone's awareness of themselves as white or person of color to better understand their relationship and promote better inter-racial understanding and dialogue. Also planned is a group photo in front of the city hall emblazened with our welcome to Milwaukee. Wednesday evening conventioners have an outing at Summerfest.

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Thursday's featured speaker will be Thomas Kochman, professor of communication at the University of Illinois Chicago Circle Campus and author of the much-discussed, "Black and White Styles in Conflict," published in 1981. His book was based on 14 years of research and workshops on the often misunderstood communication styles between whites and people of color. Kochman is also a communication consultant to corporation and government agencies in addition to his teaching duties and research. His planned presentation, including workshops and discussions, will cover the better part of the day. The public is invited for an admission fee for \$25. Thursday evening everyone can enjoy a frolicking talent show by diverse members of NABWMT, in addition to a planned eligible bachelor auction as a fundraiser.

Friday is devoted to workshops on AIDS, health issues and substance abuse. Gil Gerard, newly appointed director of Minority Affairs of the National AIDS Network in Washington, D.C. and former Executive Director of the National Coalition of Black Lesbians and Gays (NCBLG) will be a presenter for one of the AIDS workshops. BWMT-Los Angeles plans to present a workshop on safe sex parties geared to minority members. BWMT founder Mike Smith will conduct a relaxation workshop. Friday afternoon will consist of a candidates' forum and elections for national officers and board members, followed by leadership development workshops. Friday night everyone heads to the lakefront for competitive volleyball matches and to watch the dazzling fireworks extravaganza. An exotic beer tasting party will take place afterwards back at the hotel.

With Wisconsin celebrating its fifth year as the only Gay Rights State, Saturday's speakers will discuss the passage and implementation of that law. Familiar faces Leon Rouse, Ron McCrea and Earl Bricker will be our honored speakers. Leon is remembered for his ardent work in procuring the Milwaukee Gay Rights Ordinance, the Wisconsin Gay Rights law and the University of Wisconsin Non-Discrimination Policy. Ron is former press secretary to former Wisconsin Governor

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Anthony Earl. Earl is the former liaison to the lesbian and gay community in Wisconsin. In addition David Fair, vice president of the National Union of Hospital and Health Care Employees AFL-CIO since 1985, will speak about the relationship of economic justice to civil rights. Fair, who is white, has been elected by a predominately black union membership. A fellow BWMT-Philadelphia member, Fair will be attending Convention '87 in the midst of union negotiations. The afternoon will conclude on a somber note with a memorial service dedicated to those who have already passed away, many from AIDS. The Saturday evening farewell banquet promises to be something special, too. Guest speaker will be Joseph Beam, editor of the black gay anthology, "In the Life," published last year, and editor of *Black/Out*, the national magazine of NCBLG. Joseph is also a board member of NCBLG. His writings have appeared in various gay and non-gay publications including the *Advocate* and Boston's *Gay Community News*.

Magic Picnic—July 25th

The Madison Area Gay Interim Committee has announced that the 14th Annual MAGIC Picnic in Madison, Wisconsin has been scheduled for the fourth weekend in July, Saturday, July 25, beginning at noon at Brittingham Park. It will be held in conjunction with the Madison Midwest Invitational Volleyball Tournament sanctioned by the North American Gay Volleyball Association (NAGVA). More games and fun will be included this year. If you have any questions, please call the Hotel Washington, (608) 256-3302. Watch the next issue of *In Step* for the In Step/MAGIC Weekend packages & a possible crawl from Milwaukee — plans are still being finalized at presstime.

AA, NA & Al-Anon Roundup

Lesbian & gay members of AA, NA and Al-Anon invite you to join recovering friends in Milwaukee for a weekend of growth, fellowship and fun!

Events for the Roundup weekend will

Throughout the convention David Runyon of Nothing to Hide Public Access Cable Television in Madison will videotape highlighted segments. This important documentation can be used for future education purposes of NABWMT. Also throughout the week various minority groups will have the opportunity to meet on a daily basis in caucus sessions. These include AA, substance abuse and those of the Jewish faith.

Black and White Men Together was founded in 1980. Its purpose is to promote and support interaction and understanding between Gay people of all races. BWMT also actively struggles to reduce the racial prejudice and misunderstanding of gays which exists in all people. Registration fee for Convention '87 is \$75.00. For more information please contact either Alan Hess, Convention Chairperson, at 414-449-2454 or Michael S. Lisowski, BWMT-Milwaukee Co-Chair, at 414-265-8500. You can also write BWMT Convention '87, PO Box 12292, Milwaukee, WI 53212.

include: opening meeting, workshops, speakers, breakfast meeting and a dance. Registration begins at 4pm on Friday, July 31st at St. John's Cathedral, 802 N. Jackson Street, in the heart of downtown Milwaukee. The Hospitality Room will open about 4:15 and will remain open throughout the weekend. At 7pm with "Who Are You?" Following this will be an Ice Cream/Fruit Social.

Saturday, August 1st, there is a Program Meeting at 7am. If you miss it the General Session begins at 8:30 with "Who Am I?"

The workshops are scheduled to begin at 10am. The many topics are exciting, relevant and enlightening and the workshop leaders are among the best of Milwaukee's gay recovering community. Each workshop will open with a presentation by the leaders, and then will be open for discussion.

There will be a lunch break and more workshops will follow until 5pm, when the third General Session will commence.

Following Dinner, a Program Meeting or Film is scheduled to 7pm. The Dance will begin at 8 pm.

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Help! — GWM, 28 is tired of the phony, superficial bar scene, forget labels like butch, fem, freak, etc. What concerns me is honesty, sensitivity, creativity, and individuality. My interests include reading, photography, clothing design, and especially movies. Most of all I'd like to meet someone who can share these interests and perhaps show me some new ones. Write to: Resident, #26, 1632 E. Irving, Milw., WI 53202.

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GWM 31, 6'2" 175lbs., blond, blue eyed, attractive, straight appearing/acting, down to earth. Near Hartford, WI. — No fats, fems, or drugs. Financially secure. Write: P.O. Box 151, Iron Ridge, Wisconsin, 53035.

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Ginger Spice, Mgmt. & 219 Staff: Thank you all very much for making our graduation gathering a real special treat. Love you all. Paul Smith

ARIES: Someday you'll be sorry, someday when you're free, memories will remind you that our love was meant to be. Scorpio

L.B.: Don't know who'd send you a rose?! I bet it was the woman! Wake up! A Friend

Sleepy: ZZZZZZZZZZZZZ

No Doz

Woman: Don't give up on L.B. she really is ok...just slightly lost at the moment.

Helpful

Roger M: To my best friend of 11 yrs. — I sure hope you enjoyed my surprises. Love ya lots.

Paul Smith

Hoosier & Germany: It was Great fun and loved your house!

Moral Support

Silver Sterling: I may be bruised and battered, but you are looking a bit tarnished, aren't you?

Joseie Tofu

David: I sure did miss you alot when you were on vacation. Glad you had a good time. You're very special to me.

Paul Smith

Erie: Sorry, missed you, can we try again? I'll try, try, try!

Love Joe.

Ballgame May 22nd Dancers: You were excellent! I'm sorry I didn't tip you. If it's consolation, I gave some money to an AIDS project because of you three.

T.M.

Tim-E.W.S.S.- If you talk any more about me wrecking the Imperial, I'm not going to be responsible for my actions.

A.T.B. Bob S.S.

Mary P.- Missed ya' over my four week absence.

Love, Bob

Joe M- You big clam how are you doing?

Wuv, Bob

Todd B- I know we haven't talked in a long time but I want you to know I'm praying and thinking of you. So don't forget, I Love You.

Bob K.

Bob- There's too many people named Bob.

Not Bob

Van- Hope you have a long prosperous summer without alcohol.

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GWM 26 attractive, blonde/brown, 157, 5'9". Sincerely seeking same (18-26) for friendship. No fats/fems/drugs. Send phone, photo. Sincere replies will have my interest. P.O. Box 07434, Milwaukee, WI 53207.

HELP! Hung top man needed! My 7yr. + relationship spoiled me. If you can give your best in life, so can I. Lets have fun. Hung 32yr. GWM, 6'2" 180lbs., German Blond. Safe sex. Seeking 18-40 yr. old - good physical condition, good natured. Write to: Kevin, P.O. Box 1646, Kenosha, WI 53140.

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Gay Bicycling Network Schedules Trips

The Gay Bicycling Network will be spending the weekend of June 19-21st on the Sparta/Elroy trail. They will be biking

40 miles on Saturday, and 25 on Sunday. The trail has no grade over 3% and is free of motorized vehicles. All levels of experience are welcome, and if you're interested in joining them, a planning meeting is being held at 7:30pm, Tuesday June 16th. Call Bob at 963-9833 for more information.

Then, on June 28th, the Network will combine biking and swimming in a Waukesha County Lake. You may join them for the day at the corner of Maple and Main St. in Menomonee Falls at 12 noon. They'll ride the "Bug Line" trail into the sunset. Yes, there are hills, but if you bring a swimsuit, you can cool off with a swim after it's all over. Again, contact Bob for more information.

TO YOUR HEALTH

Third Intl. Conf. on AIDS Generates New Findings

[In Step- compiled from Milw. Sentinel & Journal, USA Today]-- A five-day International Conference on AIDS at the Washington DC Hilton attracted 7,000 scientists, public health officials and AIDS activists from over 50 countries. Along with the scientists and researchers came new information about AIDS. Some of the highlights of the conference findings:

•Robert Gallo, one of the discoverers of the AIDS virus, reported he had discovered a new, possibly less dangerous strain in 10 Nigerian AIDS patients. Gallo described the original AIDS virus, known as HIV-1 as the most virulent member of an expanding family of viruses. All of them cause lifelong infection in humans and are capable of destroying the immune system. Gallo's discovery of the new, yet un-named virus plus recent reports of a western African AIDS virus now being called HIV-2 did not signal a shift in the epidemic. Gallo and other researchers said the emergence of an expanding family of viruses capable of causing AIDS complicated the development of blood tests and vaccines.

•The AIDS virus seems to be triggering an outbreak of tuberculosis, heart infection, and pneumonia among drug abusers, and those illnesses may be killing as many addicts as AIDS itself. Don E. Des Jarlias


of New York State said the official definition of AIDS may seriously underestimate the true scope of AIDS-related illnesses among drug abusers.

•Small quantities of blood tainted with the AIDS virus continues to slip through screening tests and efforts to exclude high-risk donors. Approx. one unit of very 64,000 collected contains the virus after screening blood and donors, according to the Los Angeles American Red Cross.

•Upscale prostitutes are less likely to be carriers of the AIDS virus than their inner-city colleagues. Their rate may be higher due to drug abuse.

•Dr. Robert Gallo said genital herpes is one of many viruses that might directly trigger the AIDS virus in people infected with both.

•Based on evidence presented at the conference, transmission of the AIDS virus by insects is not considered possible.



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State AIDS Stats

Madison— The total number of AIDS cases in Wisconsin now stands at 175, more than double the 82 of one year ago and an increase of three cases in the last month.

As of June 1st, 107 people had died of AIDS, compared with 105 by the end of April and 48 by June 1, 1986.

The figures were reported by the state Department of Health and Social Services.

Homosexual and bisexual men, the highest risk groups, accounted for about 79% of the 175 AIDS cases. Homosexual men who use drugs intravenously accounted for an additional 5%; other intravenous drug users accounted for 2% of the cases. Hemophilia victims accounted for about 4% of the cases, and people who received blood transfusions accounted for another 4%. Heterosexual contact with an AIDS carrier was the cause of 1% of the cases. The cause of the other 5% of the cases was undetermined.

About 45% of the states' cases were reported in Milwaukee County, Dane County was second, with 13% of the cases.

BEST Clinic Offers New Service

The **Brady East Sexually Transmitted Diseases Clinic (BEST-D)**, at 1240 East Brady Street in Milwaukee, has begun offering Cryotherapy for Venereal Warts. Cryotherapy is the freezing of the warts with liquid nitrogen, one of the most effective, and least painful of treatments for the removal of venereal warts. There will be a nominal charge of \$15 for 3 treatments. Contact the Clinic during regular treatment hours for an appointment or more information.

BEST-D would also like to remind its clients that the clinic no longer offers Saturday Clinic hours. The Clinic will remain open on Tuesday evenings from 7-10 pm for general STD testing and treatment, and general health screening. The **Alternative Womens' Clinic** on Saturdays is not affected by this change.

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were a must-see attraction.

Arthur Wellsley, later the Duke of Wellington, stopped by. The ladies thought him "a charming young man." So did Lord Castlereagh. Lord Byron was to write of this, one of England's great Foreign Ministers, as looking like death. But Eleanore thought him "beautiful." Sir Walter Scott came to call confessing that he doubted that two women — or anyone — could have such love. He went away convinced. So was William Wordsworth. He said that they were "a living poem." His use of the singular was correct. Eleanor and Sarah were one in every sense of the word.

So it continued for fifty years. The love that was first there continued, never abating, going on without a cloud. I know that that may be hard to believe but there are, as we have seen, the reports of outsiders and we have Eleanor's diary.

There are also the little notes that they wrote to each other and left about the house. These go on year after year. "My sweet love," Eleanor wrote in 1794. In 1800 Sarah wrote to "My tender one." Pick any year. It does not matter. The love is overwhelmingly strong.

If there are any secrets to this, there are perhaps two. One is that they made a resolve and kept it that never would a day pass that they did not tell each other of their love. Never would a day pass that each did not give to the other some little token of what she felt; a flower from Sarah's pretty garden, a small poem, a sweet pastry that one knew that the other specially liked. In short, they did not find love and then, having found it, quit. They worked at it as if each morning was the first time that they'd ever seen each other.

Then there were days, at least once a week, during which the world was completely shut out so that they could spend the time in "sweet and delicious retirement." Alone with each other, they held "wonderful converse with the delight of my heart", walked long country lanes arm in arm pausing now and again for a kiss. Then, in the evening by the fire, studying languages, reading poetry aloud, each totally enthralled with the fact that the other existed and was her's.



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In the very beginning of their love, Eleanor had told Sarah that trying to have a life together would be like trying to catch the wild goose. So it is for many of us. But the wonderful thing about them — the Ladies of Llangollen — was that they caught it.

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In another gay-related murder, Alvin Taylor of Portage has been arrested and charged in Eau Claire county with the stabbing death of James Severson, 41, also a gay man from Eau Claire, in May 1986.

Taylor has requested a jury trial, but a date has not been set, according to the district attorney's office.

Taylor, 40, a traveling nightclub singer, told police that he was acting as a "soldier of God" and that it was his "mission to take care of these evil people."

Taylor also has been charged in two murders in Dunn County, where he is being held in lieu of \$700,000 bail.

Taylor is charged with first-degree murder in the killing of Robert Williams, 38, of Eau Claire on or about July 16, 1985. The maximum penalty is life imprisonment plus 15 years. Taylor also is charged with first-degree murder of Timothy Hayden, 27, of Menomonie, about March 26 of this year.

Williams had been reported missing in July 1985 and his decomposed body was recovered from a grave on April 8. He had been shot three times. Hayden's body also was found in a grave.

Authorities have not publicly identified Williams and Hayden as gay men.

Koop Blasts Cameron

Washington-- Surgeon General C. Everett Koop has labeled anti-gay activist Paul Cameron "one of the most dangerous men in America." In an interview with the Village Voice newspaper, Koop admitted he is afraid of Cameron's inflammatory influence. Cameron, a psychologist, has been discredited in his profession because of his misuse of data and his distortion of facts in gay-related research. "His answer to everything is genocide of homosexuals," Koop said in the Voice interview. Because of his support of fact-based safe sex education as the best means of reducing new AIDS infections, Koop has run afoul of many elements in the right wing, including extremists such as Cameron.

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

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OUR STORY ▽

by Terry Boughner, Ph.D.

“Two Eccentric Ladies”

In all homosexual history, there are few characters more interesting than the women who one 19th Century magazine called “The two eccentric ladies of Llangollen.” They were Eleanor Butler and Sarah Ponsonby whose proud boast was that in all of 50 years together, they had never spent a night apart — and they might have added — never lost the original fervor of their love for each other.

They were born in late 18th Century Ireland and first met at Eleanor’s home, Kilkenny Castle. If we are to believe their later accounts, it was love at first sight. Sarah thought Eleanor quite the “handsomest” woman she had ever seen while Eleanor saw Sarah as a “wonderfully delicate Irish rose.”

In the first moments of their love, they adjourned to the cozy warmth of Eleanor’s sitting room for tea. Searching for something to say, Sarah murmured that the room was so beautiful and so large. The more assertive Eleanor replied, not missing a beat, “Sure my heart is bigger than the room and there’s a place in it for you if ever you want it.”

Sarah wanted it and wanted it very much indeed. Before her visit ended, they concluded that they were made for each other before they were born. That they had to be together was without question. The only problem was how?

One night in the Summer of 1779, when all were asleep, Sarah went to her second floor bedroom window and with some clothes in hand, jumped out and landed in the flower bed below. Eleanor was waiting for her and in the darkness, they hurried as best they could across the yard to the garden wall. However, in trying to get over, Sarah sprained her ankle and they had to return.

A month later, they tried again. This time Sarah exited by a first floor door and avoiding the wall, they started walking until they could go no farther. They spent the night in a convenient barn wrapped in a blanket and in each other’s arms. By

morning, Sarah was flushed, shivering, having come down with a case of acute tonsillitis. Again, they had to return.

Their two families were outraged. But don’t jump to any conclusions: The reason for all the fury and fuss was that they were all sure that the two were running away to be with men. After all, what other explanation could there possibly be? Really???

Sarah and Eleanor weathered the storm. When they left for the third time, it was in broad daylight. No more garden walls or barns. They headed for the nearest available ship and left for Britain.

They ended up in one of the most beautiful spots on that island, the little village of Llangollen situated in the mountain country of Wales. It was a quiet place yet through it ran the road from London to Ireland, a well-traveled link with the outside world.

On a hillside just beyond the town, they found quite the perfect house. Eleanor called it a “cottage” but it’s really a house. It was called “Plas Newydd” and came with enough land for an ample garden and room for a couple of cows. Individual cows come and go but no matter which ones, they were always “Margaret and Primrose, our dear cows.”

So they settled in. But don’t get any ideas about their’s being some sterile, bucolic existence. The two ladies were far too vital, too mentally alive, too interested in their world to let themselves vegetate. Together now, their love, as love should, expanded them both.

They kept informed of the latest news and read to each other from their extensive library. They entertained the neighbors and the favor was returned. Even the local vicar came many times to call. Eleanor writing each time in her diary, “the good man more stupid than ever.”

As the years went by, a strange thing happened. Such was the evidence of the strength and beauty of their love; so rare did it seem to be that they became public curiosities. For the famous, the titled, the rich and the well-born of England, they

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The newly crowned Mr. Gay Fox Valley Glenn Stewart, pageant coordinator Jimmy King, and Miss Gay Fox Valley Echo Chambers.



Some back-stage views at The Pivot Club during the Pageant.

THE ARTS ▽

by Kevin Michael

Sweeney Todd

The Skylight Comic Opera recently presented an outstanding production of Stephen Sondheim's *Sweeney Todd*. In this musical, opera, thriller, he chronicles the 19th Century Demon Barber of Fleet Street.

The stage direction of Francesca Zambello used the confines of the petite Skylight very well. The scenic designs of Peter Dean Beck too were extremely effective. In the telling of this tale, one experiences effectively the old brick tenements, and their contents which set the time frame and the environs precisely.

Susan Sweeney (name for real, no pun intended(?)) as Mrs. Lovett, Todd's accomplice, was exceptional. Her wide-eyed characterization and developed vocal abilities made us believe that she was capable of filling meat pies with humans — for the right price.

Matthew Lau as Sweeney, the barber, had the correct mix of stage presence and motivated revenge to avenge his framed conviction which resulted in the loss of his wife and child. Vocally, he too was up to Sondheim's challenge.

Music director, Timm Rolek received a good full sound from this cast. They clearly projected and sang this extremely difficult score. Lau and Paul Schmidt, as the Judges, gave us an excellent rendition of, "Pretty Women." Tom Ford's, "Nothin's Gonna Harm You" too was performed with sensitivity.

Unfortunately, Kendra Colton as Johanna, was not up to the vocal demands of this work. Though she does possess a lovely voice, her projection was not sufficient. Joel Eckhardt, her suitor, too had problems with pitch.

In this most unique theatrical piece, it is a crazed man who brings a notion of individual justice vis a vis a corrupt system. Also, it is through a mad beggarwoman that one finds reason and the young sailor, Anthony, who brings hope.

Yes it is a grisly tale but so much more is there for those willing to see. Such is a Sondheim show and Skylight scores a hit

with a most demanding piece and prove themselves more than up to the challenge. Bravo!

LETTERS ▽

An Open Letter To The Gay Community of Milwaukee:

It is unfortunate that this space must be used to finally explain the accurate story of Milwaukee's two gay choruses. At the time when there was only one chorus, the *Fest City Singers*, many events occurred that have not been told to our community. Examples include anonymous phone calls to members' places of employment stating that the chorus member was gay and a member of a gay Milwaukee chorus, blatant abuse of the by-laws and down right cheating in elections. There were more than personality conflicts which seems to be the story circulating throughout the community. With the formation of a second chorus, the *Cream City Chorus*, we had hoped these events would cease! Unfortunately we were wrong.

Recently a *Cream City Chorus* member's employer received an anonymous phone call. The employer was told that this employee was gay and a member of the *Cream City Chorus* — a gay chorus. The address of our rehearsal location was also given.

We wish to inform the individual(s) responsible for this harassment, that we have retained an attorney to pursue this matter and are studying other serious actions.

We are asking the gay community for help. If anyone has any knowledge of this harassment, please contact the *Cream City Chorus*, %Ron Thate, 124 N. Water St., Milwaukee, WI 53202.

Thank you for your support and solidarity.

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CINEMA ▽

“Prick Up Your Ears”

On August 9, 1967, Kenneth Halliwell portrayed by Alfred Molina hammered playwright Joe Orton (played by Gary Oldman who starred in the hit “Sid & Nancy”) to death and then killed himself. They had been together for 16 years.

John Lahr (Wallace Shawn) began his biography of Joe Orton in 1970. To try and understand the extraordinary, claustrophobic life led by this even more extraordinary couple, he enlisted the help of Orton's agent Margaret Ramsay (played in the movie by Vanessa Redgrave), then London's most powerful theatrical agent.

In later years, when Joe was famous, nobody could understand the relationship between Orton and Halliwell. Orton radiated a sexuality and warmth that drew people to him. He was witty and funny. His obituary in the London Times state he was “one of the sharpest stylists of the British new wave...a consummate dialogue artist, and a natural anarchist.” Halliwell was always too touchy and insecure to put

others at ease. He lacked any spontaneity. When Orton began to be successful he became morose, bad-tempered, and jealous.

But at first, they shared everything. When they met at the Royal Academy of Dramatic Art, Joe was John Orton, a semi-literate, inarticulate, working class lad of 18. Kenneth, at 25, was an apparently sophisticated, well-educated young man with a small income of his own. What they had in common was a lonely, loveless childhood and an over-whelming desire to make their mark on the world. Together they formed an alliance against mankind.

They lived together in one room in Islington, North London. Abandoning all thoughts of a theatrical career, they tried to write novels together. Over the years Ken taught Joe all he knew about literature and art and Joe tried to educate Ken in the ways of promiscuity and sexual adventure,

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lesbian community; and other gay and lesbian leaders including Pat Norman, Jean O'Leary and Rev. Troy Perry.

March Committee Adds AIDS Activist

Washington, D.C.-- The National March on Washington for Lesbian and Gay Rights announced the expansion of its National Executive committee to include long-time disability rights and AIDS activist David W. Almand. The National March on Washington will take place on October 11, 1987. A national Steering Committee of 64 persons has begun the work of organizing the march.

“I am very pleased to be able to serve on the Executive Committee of the March on Washington,” observed Almand. “As a gay man and as a person with AIDS, I feel that the March is extremely timely and urgent. So much discrimination exists, there are many battles to be fought, and I am deeply committed to the fight.” Mr. Almand, an activist based in Atlanta, Georgia, brings to the seven-member Executive Committee extensive organizing experience in the areas of the rights of handicapped persons and the rights of persons with AIDS.

Almand joins the following persons on the executive committee of the March: Kay Ostberg, Washington, DC March Co-Chairperson; Steve Ault, New York, March Co-Chairperson; Pat Norman, San Francisco, March Co-Chairperson; Steven Gendin, Secretary; Joyce Hunter and Nicole Ramirez Murray.



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Dignity Ad Spurs Mixed Response

Washington-- The response to an ad placed in *Newsweek* magazine by the gay Catholic group Dignity has spurred more than 400 responses and contributions of over \$4,000 according to the *Washington Blade*. The ad, which took exception to the Vatican's position that homosexuality is an "intrinsic moral evil," has received news coverage in nearly every Catholic archdiocesan newspaper in the country, according to Dignity president Jim Bussen. Dignity vice president Elinor Crocker said that about one-third of responses the group received from the ad were negative, and some were particularly vicious. "I'm a Christian and I hope you go to hell," one letter said, while another said, "I hope you all die of AIDS." Crocker said she intends to forward some of the hate mail to the National Conference of Catholic Bishops, urging the body to support a project on anti-gay violence in conjunction with Dignity.

Wills of PWA's Challenged by Relatives

[N.Y.C. *New Works News*]-- The rising number of AIDS-related deaths in New York City is producing a sharp increase in the number of court contests challenging the validity of the last requests of AIDS patients. Most disputes involve parents or siblings of a PWA who challenge wills disinheriting them in favor of friends or lovers.

Gay rights groups across the country have been providing wills to AIDS patients. This fact, says a *New York Times* report, combined with recent research suggesting that AIDS affects the brain before other symptoms manifest, has contributed to the increasing number of contested wills.

According to Gary James Wood, co-chair of a San Francisco lawyers group, "Families come from Des Moines who may not have had contact with their son for years — their argument is that he was gay, therefore he must have been incompetent. Sometimes it's hard to convince them that that's not going to fly here."

Harvey Milk Memorial Planned

[Windy City *Times*]-- The steering committee for the National March on Washington this fall, has voted unanimously to work to create a national monument to slain San Francisco Supervisor Harvey Milk in Washington, D.C.'s Congressional Cemetery. Two Bay Area men are behind the move: Leonard Matlovich, an activist who now has AIDS; and Ken McPherson, who recently directed the Chicago chapter of the Mobilization Against AIDS.

Matlovich said the idea for the national gay memorial originated three years ago when he was in Paris. "I saw one spot in the cemetery there where Oscar Wilde, Alice B. Toklas and Gertrude Stein are all buried. It was a very moving experience and I felt, where in the United States do we go to honor our history and those who went before us?"

McPherson said that a national foundation called Never Forget had been created to help establish historical monuments across the country to "those who have advanced a positive perception of lesbian and gay people." The foundation, it is planned, will also maintain these monuments and preserve documentation regarding them.

But the monument which may excite the greatest interest both within and outside the lesbian and gay community would be the one planned to honor Harvey Milk in Washington, D.C.

McPherson said, "Legislators are buried in the Congressional Cemetery in Washington. Harvey was a legislator and he was well on his way to Washington when he was assassinated. Most of Harvey's remains are in the Pacific but Scott Smith (Milk's former lover) has some of his remains and they will be buried."

The two men are in the process of setting up the Never Forget Foundation and creating a board of directors for the group.

Among national gay supporters of the idea are San Francisco Supervisor Harry Britt; Mayor Steve Schulte of West Hollywood; Virginia Apuzzo, New York Gov. Mario Cuomo's liaison to the gay and

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principally in public urinals. At a time when homosexuality was illegal in Britain, Joe reveled in every dangerous encounter. Ken was always terrified.

"And so," explains Peggy, "the years passed. Looking back on it now it seems like some kind of preparation. An education maybe. But if it seemed like that to Joe, it can't have done to Ken. His hair was falling out. He had stopped writing and Joe had started. But since they were both failures, for the time being it didn't matter."

In 1962 Joe and Ken were separated for the first time in ten years. They each spent six months in prison for stealing and defacing library books. For years they had been writing false blurbs in books and then watching the shocked reaction of library patrons. Their room was completely covered with pictures from the books they had stolen — one huge claustrophobic collage put together by Ken.

Ironically, prison was a taste of freedom for Orton. For the first time he wrote a complete work by himself. A one-act radio play, "The Ruffian On The Stair," it was broadcast by the BBC in August, 1964, and drew heavily on his life with Ken — a life he began to find constricting after his release.

For him this freedom was the beginning of unstoppable fame and success. For Ken it was the beginning of a nightmare.

In January, 1967, "Loot," Orton's second full-length stage play, was named best play of 1966 by the London Evening Standard. Joe didn't take Ken to the award ceremony. He took Peggy instead.

"At moments of triumph men can do without their wives. They cramp their style. But sharing is what wives want. And Ken was a coach as well as a wife."

A holiday in Tangier relieved Ken's tension and depression briefly but they returned to fame and money for Joe, anonymity for Ken. The end was inevitable.

"Looking back," says Peggy, "one thinks of what happened as some sort of climax, the moment to which all their lives together was leading."

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A WOMAN'S VIEW by Linda Henderson

Lesbian Etiquette 101

Our relatively small community guarantees that we will, at one time or another, find ourselves in an awkward social situation with a date, our current lover and an ex-lover, or our current lover and her ex-lover. Since there are no hard-and-fast rules for behavior in these situations, I've designed the following quiz to help you measure your "Lesbian Etiquette."

1. While on a first date, you realize that you aren't romantically interested in her. You:

- A) Tell her you're having a good time and hope you can continue to be buddies.
- B) Introduce her to everyone you know and hope she'll be interested in one of them.
- C) Take her home, tell her you had a great time, never call her again.
- D) Excuse yourself to go to the bathroom and leave through the back door.

2. A close friend of yours calls to tell you she wants to ask your ex out for a date. You:

- A) Wish her well and talk about what a nice person your ex is.
- B) Wish her well — caution her to be careful.
- C) Give her a ten-minute harangue about what a cruel, insensitive person your ex is, how she never changes the kitty litter and is a personal slob.
- D) Same as C, but embellish with lies.

3. You walk into party alone. Your ex of two days is there with someone new. You:

- A) Say hi and spend lots of time with supportive friends.
- B) Become the life of the party, flirt with everyone.
- C) Cry (loudly) in the bathroom all night.
- D) Walk up to your ex, say hi. When she introduces you to her new love, pat her softly on the arm, say "poor dear," and walk away.

4. You walk into your favorite bar. One of the bartenders is responsible for you and your ex breaking up. You:

- A) Go to the other end of the bar and have fun with your friends.

B) Sit at her station, be the life of the party, and overtip her.

C) Go to the other end of the bar, trash her to anyone who will listen.

D) Sit at her station, glare at her all night, be very demanding and stiff her.

5. Your last lover really ripped you off emotionally and financially. You:

- A) Write it off to bad luck and a lesson well-learned.
- B) Flatten the tires on her car every night for two weeks.
- C) Take a full-page ad in In Step entitled "Women Beware — X is Single Again."
- D) Call her job and parents.

6. You and your new love are walking arm-in-arm down Broadway. Her ex, who you know, is approaching. You:

- A) Make eye contact, smile, and say "hi."
- B) Pretend you don't see her.
- C) Grab your lover and give her a long sexy kiss.
- D) Glare at her and say, "Boy, are you a fool."

7. Your current lover tells you she has a lunch date with her ex. You:

- A) Tell her you're glad they can start to be friends again.
- B) Ask her why.
- C) Make a lunch date with your ex for the same day.
- D) Tell your lover that if she keeps the date you're moving.

So, there you are, seven simple questions that, hopefully, will help you gain insight into your behavior around matters of the heart.

Give yourself 4 points for every A answer; 3 points for every B; 2 for every C; and 1 for every D.

- 28 Points: Don't you have any feelings?
- 21-27 Points: What are you doing this Saturday night?
- 15-30 Points: No one ever promised us a rose garden. Keep on trying, it gets easier.
- 8-14 Points: You must be one of my ex's.
- 7 Points: Perhaps you should consider men.

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SATURDAY SOFTBALL BEER LEAGUE SCHEDULE

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- 11:45 Flamingos v Neon Knights
- 1:00 Ballgame v. WR Spurs
- 2:15 Hot Legs v. Ballgame
- 3:30 WR Spurs v. Hot Legs

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- 10:30 219 Neon Knights v. Raiders
- 11:45 Raiders v Beer Garden II
- 1:00 Gay St/CCBA v. WR Wings
- 2:15 Wings v M&M

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- 10:30 219 Neon Knights v WR Wings
- 11:45 WR Wings v Beer Garden II
- 1:00 YP Flamingos v Gay St/CCBA
- 2:15 M&M v YP Flamingos
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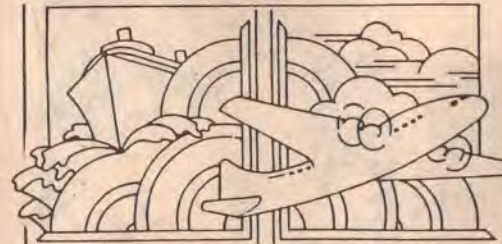
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Since Proud to Run has again been designated the "Race Against AIDS" runners who choose to take part in the pledging need to indicate so on their registration forms. To obtain a registration form or further information about the race contact Peg Grey, MSA Proud to Run, 840 W. Ainslie-B1, Chicago, IL 60640 or call (312) 325-6277.

**SSBL STANDINGS
MAY 30**

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| Division 1 | |
| Your Place | 6-1 |
| Wreck Room Wings | 4-1 |
| Raiders | 4-3 |
| Ball Game | 3-4 |
| Division 2 | |
| Hot Legs | 5-1 |
| M&M | 5-1 |
| Wreck Room Spurs | 5-2 |
| Club 219 | 4-2 |
| Gay St. Station/CCBA | 2-4 |
| La Cage | 1-6 |
| Beer Garden Hot Shots | 0-7 |
| Beer Garden II | 0-7 |

SSBL RESULTS—MAY 30

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| Wreck Room Wings | 7 | Ball Game | 1 |
| Wreck Room Spurs | 16 | Gay St. Station | 4 |
| Hot Legs | 22 | M&M | 6 |
| Hot Legs | 9 | Gay St. Station/CCBA | 7 |
| M&M | 25 | Wreck Room Spurs | 20 |

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| Club 219 | 7 | Beer Garden II | 0 (forfeit) |
| Your Place | 8 | La Cage | 7 |
| Raiders | 7 | Beer Garden Hot Shots | 0 (Forfeit) |
| Your Place | 7 | Beer Garden Hot Shots | 0 (Ft.) |
| Raiders | 15 | La Cage | 8 |

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| A Division | Wins | Losses |
| 1. Lane & Blown | 19 | 2 |
| 2. Lane Bangers | 14 | 7 |
| 3. Frankie's Fab Fakes | 14 | 7 |
| 4. The Lucy Show | 11 | 10 |
| 5. Bay View R.F.D. | 7 | 14 |
| 6. Wreck-N-Crew | 7 | 14 |
| 7. Huey & The Nudes | 6 | 15 |
| 8. Jet's Place - 747's | 6 | 15 |

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| B Division | Wins | Losses |
| 1. This Is It | 18 | 3 |
| 2. The Udder Guys | 15 | 6 |
| 3. Generic #7 | 10 | 11 |
| 4. The Absolutes | 10 | 11 |
| 5. 2B Or Not 2B | 9 | 12 |
| 6. M&M | 9 | 12 |
| 7. La Cage | 8 | 13 |
| 8. The Jetson's 5 | 4 | 17 |

Congratulations to JEFF CLARK for rolling a fine 688 series. Jeff, who carries a 192 average, bowled his first two games at a seven hundred pace, but floundered in the third with a mere 225 game, missing that coveted 700 by only 12 pins. Keep up the good work Jeff, we know you'll hit it soon! (688....that's obscene! I'm lucky if I hit that in six games.)

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JOCK SHORTS ▽

Milwaukee Classic

by Tom Salzsieder

Cloud 9 Americans of the Twin Cities and 1270 of Boston Reign as champions of the 1987 Milwaukee Classic Softball Tournament. The Americans became the first team to successfully defend the championship, which they also captured last year. They defeated Sidetrack of Chicago in the final game 4-2 to sweep through the competitive tournament undefeated. The Wreck Room Wings of Milwaukee finished 3rd. 1270 also went through the recreational tournament undefeated by knocking off LA Scooter of Chicago 14-3 in the finals. Club 219 of Milwaukee took 3rd place.

The Classic was held over Memorial Day weekend. 11 teams from outside Milwaukee joined 10 Milwaukee teams in the tournament. Teams from Atlanta, Boston, Chicago, New York, Toronto and the Twin Cities were represented. The Classic added a new feature this year, with a separate tournament for competitive and recreational teams. The cold, wet weather did not dampen the enthusiasm of the players, although it did hold back the fan support.

Games began on Friday at 2 locations, Mitchell Park and West Milwaukee Park, on Saturday. All the teams converged on Mitchell Park with their banners for the official opening ceremonies.

Following the final games on Sunday, the awards banquet and ceremonies were held at the Crystal Palace. After dinner, entertainment interludes were presented by O'Hara & Laffey and Holly Brown. Roger Deeley and Mike Westley then presented a slide show, including pictures from past Wreck Room Classics and this year's Milwaukee Classic.

Participation plaques were presented to all teams by the SSBL officers, Tom Salzsieder, Suzi Arnold, Jerry Warzyn, and Patty Brown. The championship trophies were then presented to the top 3 teams in the recreational and competitive tournament.

Special thanks to all the people who supported the tournament — the spon-

sors, the committee, the workers, you again showed the visiting teams that Milwaukee is indeed a great place on a Great Lake.

Milwaukee Classic- Final Score Competitive Tournament

YP-Milwaukee 13 Sidetrack-Chicago 12
Wreck Room Wings 15 Saloon-T.C. 2
Raiders-Milwaukee 14/Christopher St.-
Chicago 13; Colby's-Toronto 9/Ballgame-
Milwaukee 8; Sidetrack 20/Saloon 12;
Christopher St. 17/Ballgame 6; Wreck
Room Wings 12/YP 6; Cloud 9 Americans-
Twin Cities 9/Raiders 4; Pharr Library-
Atlanta 14/Colby's 4; Sidetrack 17/YP 7;
Cloud 9 11/Pharr Library 5; Pharr Library
13/Raiders 1; Sidetrack 15/Pharr Library
10; Cloud 9 15/Wreck Room Wings 2;
Sidetrack 13/Wreckroom Wings 4; Cloud 9
4/Sidetrack 2.

Milwaukee Classic- Final Scores Recreational Tournament

Club 219-Milwaukee 9/Ramrod-New York
8; La Cage-Milw. 15/457-Toronto 10; LA
Scooter-Chicago 20/M&M-Milw. 5; 1270-
Boston 20/Beer Garden-Milw. 7; La Cage
5/Wreckroom Spurs-Milw. 3; Cloud 9
Angels-Twin Cities 20/LA Scooter 16; 1270
18/Gay St. Station-Milw. 0; Ramrod 15/457
11; M&M 23/Beer Garden 3; LA Scooter
10/Wreck Room Spurs 9; Club 219 6/LA
Cage 5; 1270 4/Cloud 9 2; M&M 14/Ram-
rod 9; LA Scooter 11/Gay St. Station 7;
M&M 10/Cloud 9 5; LA Scooter 16/LA
Cage 7; LA Scooter 18/M&M 3; 1270
6/Club 219 4; LA Scooter 3/Club 219 1;
1270 15/LA Scooter 3.

Gay Pride Run In Chicago

The Metropolitan Sports Association of Chicago will host the 6th Annual Proud to Run 10 K (6.2 mile) and 1 mile races in conjunction with the city's Gay and Lesbian Pride week activities. On Sunday June 28th the 10K run will begin at 8:30 a.m. with the 1 mile starting time set for 8:40. Both races will provide awards according to the following male and female categories: 18-29 yrs.; 30-39 yrs., 40-49 yrs. and 50 years and over.

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STEPPIN' OUT ▽

by Ron Geiman

Memorial Day weekend certainly kicked off summr, even with its miserable weather, but you couldn't stop The Milwaukee Classic & all those out-of-town softballers. The question I want answered is do they come from far & wide to play ball, or just to play?

A somber reality took over for the 200 plus people who gathered at the AIDS Memorial Service, honoring & remembering those of our brothers who are living with AIDS, and those who have died. This was Milwaukee's 2nd annual AIDS Memorial Service & we joined thousands across the world who also held services. The National Mobilization Against AIDS committee were the original movers behind the Memorial Day service.

Meanwhile, in Chicago, the Windy City hosted the annual Mr. International Leather Contest, the title was won by Thomas Karasch, a hunking man from Hamburg, West Germany. Thomas is also Mr. Leather Europe '87. Thirty-one contestants from 13 states, Canada & Europe were the



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star attractions, but from photos I viewed, Mr. Karasch, who is 23 yrs. old, 6'2" tall & weighs 187lbs, definately filled the title well. Yes, sir!

Cheri Becker brought a busload of people from her Madison bar — Back East, to crawl Milwaukee on an already romping Memorial Friday night. Ms. Becker, who was feeling quite (obviously), climbed on stage with Ginger Spice at Club 219 & doffed her mammary supportive apparatus (her bra) & shook her ta-ta's to cheers from the crowd.

The Ballgame's "Classic" Male Strip Show that same night was a great time. They always say photos speak a thousand words, so check out the pictures elsewhere in this issue.

The "I Like to Rock Alot" Women's Dance at the Lake Park Pavillion was well attended & the women got down & really enjoyed themselves. (They probably had to keep dancing just to keep warm! It had to be pretty chilly right by the lake.)

The Pivot Club hosted King Production's 3rd Annual Mr. & Miss Gay Fox Valley Pageant Memorial Sunday. Five men & five "girls" competed ranging from Milwaukee to Sheboygan to Green Bay to Stevens Point. The new Miss Fox Valley is Echo Chambers from Milwaukee. 1st runner up was a tie between Bouji & Vanessa. The new Mr. is Glen Stewart of Sheboygan & the 1st runner up was Scott David (Mr. Pivot Club). After the show Bouji who had been 1st runner up took possession of that crown. Contestants from the various South Eastern Contests will vie in the Mr & Miss South Eastern Gay Wisconsin Pageant in September.

Alot more happened that weekend — but if I tried to cover them all, this column

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would fill this whole issue. Suffice it to say, it was a very memorable Memorial weekend.

The Club 219 Girls celebrated six years of performances at the popular bar & hosted a special anniversary show complete with special costumes & production numbers. Congratulations to show director Ginger Spice, Holly Brown, B.J. Daniels & Tina Capri (the core of the '219 Girls) & their guest that evening Mama Rae & Tiger Rose.

Some more closings to inform you about (unfortunately) — Frankie's Cabaret closed effective May 30th. Frank & Jane are moving their other operation, a computerized embroidery & silkscreening business, to sunny Florida. Also, Walker's Point Cafe was closed by Miss M. I guess it's re-opened again with new owners, but I don't know any more poop than that. They haven't called us, & their old phone is disconnected, so I can't call them.

I finally made it out to Madison (too many trips to Madison tend to be hazardous to my health) for Rod's Birthday Roast. What a great time! I haven't laughed so hard in years. Besides all those who roasted Rod in person, he was even fried via Video. A bunch of Chicago bar owners who couldn't make it, taped a video roast, the highlight of which was Touche' owner Chuck Rodecker in a dress & wig. Thanks to everyone out there (including Mark L.) who helped make the evening so enjoyable. And yes, I did "miss" my bar stool & fell flat on my large flitter.

And then, on the way home, 16 miles out of Madison at 2:15 in the morning the car

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dies. I have 2 jinxes in my life as a publisher — one is losing cameras, and the 2nd is problems going to or coming from Madison. I've been through tornadoes, blizzards, flooding, flat tires, shot clutches, & electrical problems. When I'm in Madison — no problems, but going to & coming from tends to make me un-nerved, to say the least.

Henry & Rick know how to liven up a normally quiet Monday night. Last week they celebrated the Grand Avenue Pub's 5th Anniversary party with a tasty buffet (pass the shrimp please) & prize drawings. Congratulations to Henry & his staff on the Avenue.

Well, that brings us up to June 3rd deadline, and doesn't leave me room for upcoming events, but you can check the ads & of course, our Calendar, for special event information.

One thing before I go — mark July 25th on your calendar — that's the day Madison has their 14th Annual M.A.G.I.C. Picnic, in conjunction with the Madison Midwest Invitational Volleyball Tournament. In Step will again offer package deals & possibly a bus trip/bar crawl to Madison, but plans are still being finalized. Look for full details in the next issue. **Until then — play safe!**

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Monday, June 14

Betty's Bar and Truck Stop-- Aerobic Night, Jane Fonda work-out tapes played all night. Sweat-off those extra pounds. Drink special, All-You-Can-Drink-Until-You-Puke for \$3.

Jerry's Bath House & Jell-O Store-- Alaska Monday's, air-conditioners at full blast, lots of ice and no towels. Freeze your butt off.

W.W.'s Apartment-- Clean-up after party. Have house fumigated. Masturbate.

Tuesday, June 15

Ned's Nellie Bar-- Free hand-jobs to the first 100 customers. Indoor fireworks.

Gays for Jim and Tammy-- Lots of praying and singing. Also, Tammy Bakker's Make-up products will be available for purchase.

W.W.'s Apartment-- Masturbate.

Wednesday, June 16

Surprise Brunch With Tommy Thompson-- Gay people from around the state will show-up at the Governor's mansion, bright and early, for a surprise brunch.

The Trendy Chic Disco Parlor-- It's high priced fashion night. Wear lots of trendy clothes, get in at half-price. Drink specials, and coke snorting in the bathrooms.

Friday, June 18

The Rhinestone Broach Moped Club-- Montly club meeting. This month; polish all the chrome on the mopeds, fluff-up the seat pillows and ride around the block.

W.W.'s Apartment-- The plumber comes today to fix the shower. Call in sick to work and when he comes make sure to be just getting out of the shower. Hopefully won't have to masturbate, if you know what I mean.

Sing-Along-With-Us-- Membership meeting.

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JUICY BITS ▽

by W.W. Wells III

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Saturday, June 13

Ether's Disco Palace & Grill-- Local Semi-Finals of the National 'Drag' Racing Competition. In the 3" heel division, Seymour Butts challenges Q. Tass in a 100 yard free-style event. Also, in a relay contest, Larry's Lard Asses challenge The Thunder Thighs in a three lap race around the dance floor. Winners advance to the finals and win a hundred pounds of cocktail franks.

Lip-Synch Bowling Fund Raiser-- Local Lip-Synch Bowlers will conduct a bowling marathon to raise money for new sequined outfits. Participants will bowl while giving lip service to lots of old disco records until they pass-out or get bored.

Juneau Park Safe Sex Club Picnic-- Brats, weenies, ball-park plumpers and lots of other tasty foods. Games include; three-legged path climb, hide and seek in the bushes and a condom hunt. Non-members welcome.

W.W.'s Apartment-- Weekly plant watering, wash the white clothes (try to get that stain out of my leather underpants too.) Fight with my room-mate over the dirty dishes. Make dinner, probably Tater-Tots or tuna casserole. Masturbate.

Sunday, June 14

Bruce's Butch Leather and Vinyl Bar-- A Make-up demonstration; Anita Hahnjob will show everyone how to put on lots of blue eye shadow. Also, a cookie recipe swap meet, for real men only.

Gay Women and Men Together, Tryin to Make Babies-- For the 27th straight week this organization will meet. This week's discussion: Who should do what, and with whom?

W.W.'s Apartment-- The third Annual Sniff and Whiff Party. Old smelly socks will be provided. Bring your own underpants, jock straps and other smelly stuff to whiff and pass around. Snacks and drinks will be provided. Casually formal attire requested.

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CALENDAR ▽

THURSDAY, JUNE 11

Club 219- Miss 219 Contest, 10:30 show, \$2 cover, contestants contact Ginger for registration.

Back East [Madison]- "Angela Moore & Mealticket" C/W Band Live from 9 to 12, \$2 cover.

FRIDAY, JUNE 12

Douglas Dunes Resort (Douglas, MI)- Tropical Weekend-thru the 14th featuring entertainment by "Uptown".

Napalese Lounge (Green Bay)- June Fri. nite special, 50 cent shots of Le Roux Schnapps, 9-close at back bar.

SATURDAY, JUNE 13

Douglas Dunes- (Douglas, MI)- Tropical Weekend- thru the 14th featuring entertainment by "Uptown".

Loose Ends- 2nd Annual Pig Roast & raffle, 1 to 7pm, with live music by "Dame" & raffle, beer & food. Tickets \$5.00.

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Jet's Place- Jet's 1st Anniversary, Free Beer, Buffet, 6pm-?

Jo'Dees- Ugly tie contest, prizes for winners.

Christian Gay OK-4th Anniv. Service of Praise & Thanksgiving, 7 pm. All Saints church hall, west entrance, 818 E. Juneau.

Fannies- 4th Annual Fannie Fest Weekend. Open 3pm, Dunk Tank MAP Benefit with celebrity "dunkees", cookout, games, raffles, rain or shine.

SUNDAY, JUNE 14

Douglas Dunes- (Douglas, MI)- Tropical Weekend, featuring entertainment by "Uptown".

Mint Bar II- Benefit Party for MAP- rummage & bake sale, prizes, buffet dinner - \$2.50 donation. 1pm-?

Jo'Dees- Softball game, Meet at bar, cookout afterwards.

CCBA- Wine Tasting/Social/Mixing, call for info- C1 278-0328.

Bette Davis Bowling Reunion [Madison]- Bowling party and reunion for bowlers and prospective bowlers at Bowl-A-Vard Lanes. 9 Pin No Tap for just \$7, also includes

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Jo'Dees [Racine]- Vicky's Birthday Party.
Jet's Place- Extar music introduces "Phase One" live music from the future & beyond a benefit for Milw. AIDS Project. Showtime 10pm, donations appreciated.

Rod's [Madison]- Daddy's Day Weekend, Hot Tub on patio, 25 cent shot specials for all daddy's.

SUNDAY, JUNE 21

1101 West- Mr. & Miss 1101 West Pageant, 9:30pm \$100 cash awarded to winners. Special guest performers Tina Capri, David Rogers, Deanna, hostess Barbara Jean Mason.

Back East [Madison]- Bring in your Daddy & we'll buy you both a drink.

Rod's [Madison]- Daddy's Day Weekend, Beer Bash, patio cookout, DJ, plus our annual play by Rod's Miracle Thespians Company "Three Little Piggies".

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24

Back East [Madison]- Jock Strap Contest \$75 cash prize, show at 11:30.

THURSDAY, JUNE 25

CCBA[Women's Group]- "Special After Work" 5pm Villa Terrace, with live entertainment, contact Pat 265-6531.

FIRDAY, JUNE 26

Napalese Lounge (Green Bay)- June Fri. Nite Special- 50 cent shots Le Roux Schnapps 9-close at back bar.

SATURDAY, JUNE 27

GAMMA- Summerfest annual outing, 3pm, meet at the Fountain by the Main Gate.

Back East [Madison]- Pool Tournament, starts at 5 pm \$5 entry fee, cash prizes and trophies.

SUNDAY, JUNE 28

Chicago Gay Pride Parade- 18th Annual Parade. Parade starts 2pm at Halsted & Grace.

BWMT- Annual Convention of National Assoc. of Black & White Men Together. Park East Hotel. 265-8500.



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GAMMA- Volleyball & Picnic at Bradford Beach, 1pm at "The Point"

Oriental Theatre- Milwaukee premiere of the film "Prick Up Your Ears", thru June 27th.

Gay Street Station- Golf Outing, \$12 Includes lunch & golf.

Fannies- 4th Annual Weekend. Open 3pm, dunk tank, MAP Benefit with celebrity "dunkers", cookout, games, raffles, rain or shine, plus from 7 to 11pm the fabulous live music of "Krystalmoon."

MONDAY, JUNE 15

Club Baths- Summer Rates begin today.

TUESDAY, JUNE 16

Gay Biking- Planning meeting at 7:30pm at Bob's for Sparta/Elroy Bike Trip, Call 963-9833 for more info.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17

In Step Deadline Today, 5 pm, for issue #10 (June 25th - July 8th issue) which covers 4th of July as well as Gay Pride Parade & The B.W.M.T. National Convention.

Back East [Madison]- Beer Chugging Contest starts 11:30pm, cash prizes & bar tabs.

FRIDAY, JUNE 19

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Rod's [Madison]- Daddy's Day Weekend, open bar from 9 to 10 pm for all patrons holding a Rod's Card.

SATURDAY, JUNE 20

M.N.D.C. [Stevens Point]- Trip to Eau Claire- Maggies. Call Ed at 715-421-0556 for info.

New Hope MCC- "A Mid-Summers Night Eve" dance & dinner. Alcohol free Summerfield Methodist church. 728 E. Juneau Ave., 4pm-8pm. \$7.50 per person. Some tickets at door or call either Sandi at 671-5346 or Ric at 933-2532 for tickets and info.

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The Milwaukee Classic Softball Tourney over Memorial Day Weekend brought together 22 teams from Milwaukee, Chicago, Minneapolis, and the rest of the country to compete in the "Grand-Daddy of Gay Softball Tournaments".



1270 of Boston grabbed the championship of the Milwaukee Classic's Recreational Division. This is the first year the Tournament has had two separate divisions.



Cloud Nine Americans of the Twin Cities became the first team to repeat as winners of the Milwaukee Classic. The Americans won the Competitive division.