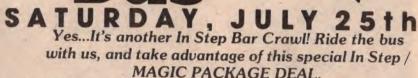
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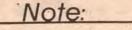
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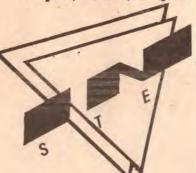
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James Jack Edwards, Cover Artist for Issue number 9 & 10, brings us yet another piece of art we couldn't turn down. We decided it would be a real nice way to depict the Summer. James, 24, is a graduate of the Milwaukee Institute of Art and Design (MIAD).

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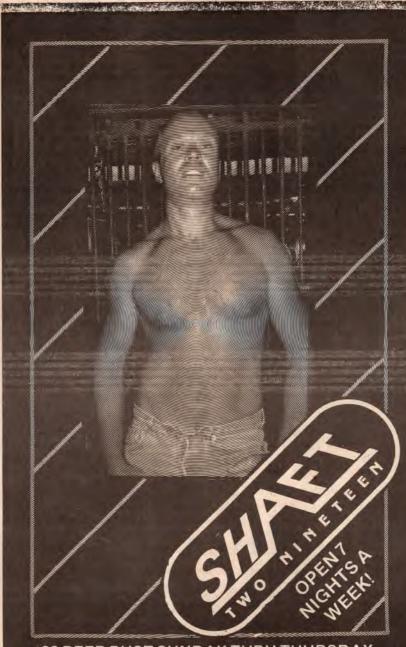


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# BRIEFS

## Task Force Launches Gay/Lesbian Opposition To Bork

[NGLTF]- The National Gay & Lesbian Task Force (NGLTF) is actively opposing the nomination of Robert H. Bork to the U.S. Supreme Court. NGLTF Executive Director Jeffrey Levi announced that the Task Froce will strenuously fight the nomination as part of a broad-based coalition of civil rights groups.

"Judge Bork has proven himself to be a biased ideologue," said Levi. "His nomination for this position of great power and trust betrays the American tradition of fundamental fairness and equal protection under the law for diverse minorities."

Levi announced a five-part NGLTF strategy to work for the defeat of Bork's nomination. "We will lobby the Senate against the nomination in coalition with the Alliance for Justice and the Leadership Conference for Civil Rights. We plan to testify at the confirmation hearings. We will work hard to build constituent pressure against this nomination. We'll be educating the media about the homophobia of Bork's decisions. And perhaps, most importantly, we will be strengthening our community organizing efforts at the state level, where many of the legal and legislative battles will be fought."

Bork was the author of a decision upholding the discharge of a gay Naval officer, "Dronenberg v. Zech." In an opinion that anticipated the Supreme Court's reasoning in "Bowers v. Hardwick," Bork held that the right to privacy does not encompass private consenual homosexual conduct.

A subscriber to the far-right doctrine of "original intent," Bork believes that the Constitution must be interpreted strictly in accordance with what the "founders" intended.

Bork disagrees with the existing test for political speech which protects people's rights to express opinions that are hostile to the government unless there is a "clear and present danger" shown from such

#### speech.

NGLTF urges every gay and lesbian voter to write to their Senators to express their opposition to this nomination. Letters to Senators should be addressed to: U.S. Senate, Washington, D.C. 20510. Carbon copies may be sent to NGLTF at 1517 U Street NW, Washington, DC 20009.

## Thompson Calls for Penalties

Madison [Milw. Sentinel]- Gov. Thompson last week said he wanted criminal penalties for people who knowingly spread the AIDS virus.

Thompson said he would ask the Legislature this fall to approve a law that would punish people who know they are infected with the AIDS virus if they sell blood, engage in prostitution or assault other people in a way that could transmit the virus.

"To knowingly transmit it to others clearly ought to be considered a criminal act," Thompson said.

He was reacting to recent incidents in which people with the acquired immune deficiency syndrome virus "consciously and deliberately sought to expose others to infection."

That behavior will not be tolerated in Wisconsin, Thompson said.

He suggested one reason for pushing the legislation was an incident May 30 at the Green Bay Correctional Institution. An inmate there who had tested positive for exposure to the AIDS virus was charged with battery for allegedly biting and scratching an officer.

This spring, Thompson called for mandatory testing of prison inmates for the AIDS virus, but later modified that position, calling for tests only of inmates who were assaultive.

Prison guards and other law enforcement officials have pressed for testing of inmates.

Thompson said he would defer to the Legislature to determine the penalty for deliberately spreading AIDS.

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Washington [Fairness Fund]- The Washington-based Fairness Fund began operating a new national Action Hotline, the beginning of July to generate thousands of mallgrams on AIDS-related issues to members of Congress, Rodger McFarlane, Fairness Fund Board Member and former executive director of Gay Men's Health Crisis (GMHC), announced this week.

The new Action Hotlines will be featured In major gay/lesbian media advertisements beginning this month, he said. In addition, the Fairness Fund will be mailing announcements to AIDS service organizations, to gay/lesbian groups/activists and to gay/lesbian business establishments.

Callers will be able to dial, toll-free, 1-800-325-6000 (day or night) and ask for an operator (9184) who will read them three, 50-word mailgram messages on AIDS issues that community lobbyists have identified as crucial for Congressional action. The messages will cost \$4.50 and will be billed to the caller's personal telephone number.

Current messages available from the mailgram service call for a "New Manhattan Project on AIDS," a reference to the all-out U.S. effort in the 1940's to create an atomic weapon. Just such a no-holds barred approach is needed now to combat the AIDS crisis, gay/lesbian activists urge.

The Project's primary goals are to accelerate research, increase drug availability and provide the best care possible for people with AIDS.

The Project also supports efforts to promote an effective national AIDS education program and enactment of laws to protect the confidentiality of and prohibiting discrimination against people infected with the HIV virus.

Additionally, a second toll-free 800 number (1-800-325-6500, Operator 9188) has been established to generate mailgrams to the U.S. Senate opposing Robert Bork's nomination to the Supreme Court.

"Our right-wing opponents successfully exploit the health crisis for political gain, mobilize massive mail campaigns and generate tremendous pressure on legisla-

tors," Endean said. "But these same legislators - even on life and death issues such as AIDS - receive little or no mail or constituent pressure from the majority of voters in their districts who support our efforts." Constituent mall in favor of gay/ lesbian issues has historically been scant. said Steve Endean, Executive Director of the Fairness Fund.

"While our community's advocates are doing an excellent job in the media and in the halls of Congress, our opponents work the streets and avenues of the districts across the country. As a result, legislators too often are afraid to stand with us on controversial or emotional issues. We simply must translate the opinion poll majorities into tangible grassroots mail." said Dan Bradley, Chair of the Fairness Fund's Advisory Committee.

The public opinion mailgrams provide just such a convenient means to reach legislators, the Fairness Fund staff believes. And since the prepared mailgrams can be changed on a regular basis (and the Fairness Fund functions in close cooperation with the Human Rights Campaign Fund and the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force), the strategy ensures timely communication to address rapidly changing legislative situations.

To ensure the most effective, coordinated constituent pressure and to avoid duplicating efforts; the Fairness Fund has secured the help and cooperation of a broad range of community leaders and groups. Prominent among them are the nation's two primary gay/lesbian lobbying groups, the Human Rights Campaign Fund (HRCF) and the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force (NGLTF).

"The Fairness Fund's mailgram campaign is a creative and exciting strategy to enlist public support. It has the Campaign Fund's enthusiastic support and cooperation," said Vic Basile, Executive Director of HRCF.

Jeff Levi, NGLTF's Executive Director, said he also supports the Public Opinion Mailgram strategy. "The Fairness Fund's grassroots mobilization strategy is a welcome addition to our lobbying efforts," he said. "The ability to translate popular support into concrete pressure is important, and I look forward to working with the project."

#### •In Step+July 23-August 5, 1987+Page 6 B.W.M.T. Retains Name

The National Association of Black and White Men Together [NABWMT] voted during their annual national convention to keep the name Black and White Men Together. The 7th annual convention, which was held in Milwaukee from June 28th through July 4th, held vigourous debates over a potential name change to "Men of All Colors Together" [MACT].

More than 170 registrats from across the U.S. heard various speakers, attended workshops, held caucauses, attended Chicago's Gay Pride Parade, and attended many social events, as well as enjoying Milwaukee's festive atmosphere.

The name change issue, which required a two-third majority to pass was defeated 36-32. The vote came in the middle of the convention and was announced at the banquet, along with election results. Some local chapters of B.W.M.T. have already adapted Men of All Colors Together, and will continue to go by that name, but maintain membership in the national association.

The theme of this year's convention was "Celebrating Our Life, Liberty and Happiness." Many of the workshops and speechs related to the overall theme.

The week started off with members of the national association meeting in Chicago to march in that city's Gay Pride Parade. After the parade, the Chicago chapter of BWMT hosted a reception at Ann Sathers Restaurant that featured a presentation by Dr. John Bush, who spoke on "Homosexual Rights." As Milw. Co-Chair Mike Lisowski said, "John Bush sledgehammered us out of our complacency and security. I have never seen John so animated and so demonstrative."

On Monday, June 29, and Tuesday the 30th, the National Board and the House of Delegates (delegates from each member city) met at Milwaukee's Park East Hotel and held numerous meetings. Some of the topics discussed included plans for next year's convention in Boston, and formulating plans for the October March on Washington. (NABWMT is on the March on Washington Steering Committee.) Tues-

day night, they were introduced to Milwaukee via a lakefront cruise on the Iroquois. The festive trip included a shore-call just off the Summerfest grounds, a tour of the marina, and a venture out beyond the breakwater. The water was a bit choppy for dancing, and the boat quickly re-entered the clamer harbour area.

Wednesday, July 1st, was the first day for all conventioneers. The first speaker was author Calvin Hernton, who spoke at length about his writings on sexism and racism, and noted his new book. It's due out in August from Doubleday and entitled "The Sexual Mountain and Black Women Writers: Adventures in Sex, Literature, and Real Life". After his speech members separated by race into separate caucauses to discuss their views on racism and their personal sexual lives. However, much of the discussion ended centering around the potential name change and arguments for and against.

Thursday was an all day presentation and series of workshops by University of Illinois professor of Communications Thomas Kochman, well known for his breakthrough book "Black and White Styles in Conflict". Kochman rarely addressed the issues of gay Interracial relationships, but his discussions of race relations led to separate black and white workshops where members delved into their racial feelings. The discussions formed the heart of BWMT's overall mission and of the need to challenge and counteract racial misunderstanding, especially those brought about through cultural differences. Thursday night members held a B.W.M.T. Talent show at Milwaukee's popular Club 219. The high caliber talent exhibited rocked the bar, and was filmed by Milwaukee Gay Cable for future programming.

Friday saw various speakers urge the audience to take direct, concrete action to redress racial and social inequities. There were workshops on AIDs and other health issues. Speakers included James Credle of New York (National Co-Chair), who criticized the media and gay movement for overlooking the impact of AIDS on Africa, workshops were conducted by BWMT co-founder Mike Smith, and M.A.P.'s Brother Ben Johnson. Continued on page 8

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Former Gov. Earl's press secretary Ron McCrea.

> Milwaukee gay activist Leon Rouse.

The N.A.B.W.M.T. Convention was welcomed to Milwaukee by the City Hall sign.

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Also on Friday afternoon there was a candidates forum for elections to N.A.B.-W.M.T.'s board and for officer positions. That night, conventioneers retired to Milwaukee's lakefront for volleyball, and to watch our city's dazlling fireworks.

Saturday, Wisconsin activist Leon Rouse, and former Gov. Earl's press secretary Ron McCrea, gave presentations on the passage and implementation of Wisconsin's gay rights law. In addition, David Fair, a Philadelphia activist, spoke urging the gay movement and B.W.M.T. to act on our tendency to ignore the poor in our midst as well as the homeless. He urged us to think that if Gavs and Lesbians make up 10% of the population, then we also compose 10% of the poor, homeless, and uninsured. His viewpoints hit home with many in the audience. The afternoon session concluded with a memorial service dedicated to those of our community who have passed away, many from complications associated with AIDS.

The Saturday evening farewell banquet featured the very controversial Joseph Beam, editor of the black gay anthology, "In the Life". Beam stressed black on black relationships, causing some minor uproar. He riled up the audience but they gave him polite applause. Afterwords election results were announced with two non-black, non-white candidates for the first time winning seats on the board -Nelson Rivera and Gilbert Mangoang. The candidacy of Mangoang was even more unusual because he is not affiliated with a chapter, and was elected at large. Named national secretary was Ollie Lee Taylor and treasurer Bob Addison, both incumbents. Others elected to the board were Mitchell Karp, David Lott, Don Moses, John Teamer and Gavin Morrow-Hall. They will serve two year terms.

#### County Gives MAP/ ARCW \$36,460

[In Step]- At deadline time the full county board voted unanimously last week to give the Milwaukee AIDS Project/AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin \$36,460. ARCW had originally asked the county for \$69,200 to match City of Milwaukee funding, however, the County provided a little over half that amount because half of the year has already passed.

The money will be distributed in the following manner: \$14,834 will help the Milw. Co. Medical Complex to provide a full time Case manager (instead of the present half-time). It also provides \$11,626 for a full time Health Educator who will provide on-site training to fellow medical professionals. The remaining \$10,000 will provide emergency funds to the Dept. of Social Services for In-Home Services to terminally ill AIDS patients.

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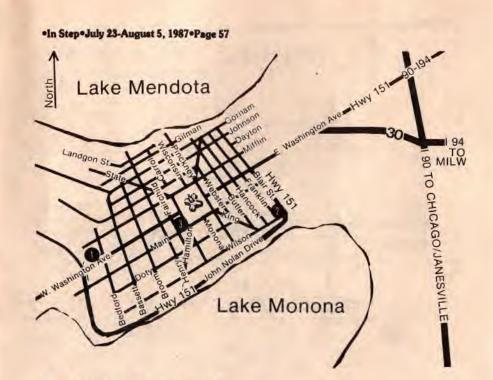
[MISL]- The Madison Institute for Social Legislation was honored at the June 25 meeting of the City of Madison Women's Issues Committee for its work on alternative family benefits. The group was presented with an award for "investigating innovative employee benefits for alternative families," WIC Co-Chair Virginia Daley said. Linda Amsler, an independent insurance agent specializing in health insurance and a member of the Board of Directors, accepted the award for MISL.

MISL initiated work on alternative family rights and benefits for City employees as part of a larger package granting alternative families some of the same rights and benefits accorded families based on marriage. Under the proposal affecting City workers, the City as an employer would provide sick and bereavement leave for family partners and dependents, as well as family health care coverage. To establish eligibility, alternative families would take an oath signifying that they are in a relationship of "mutual support, caring and commitment."

#### Gay 'Olympics' Founder Dr. Waddell Dies

[Chicago Outlines]- Less than three weeks after-the U.S. Supreme Court ruled that the U.S. Olympic Committee could refuse Gay Games organizers from using the title Gay Olympics, Gay Games founder, former U.S. Olympian Dr. Thomas Waddell, died of complications due to AIDS. He was 49 years old.

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Waddell is survived by Sara Lewinstein, his wife, their 3-year-old daughter Jessica, and his parents, Gene and Hazel. Lewinstein, who worked on the Gay Games with Waddell, said, "We worked together. We were best friends. We loved each other."

Waddell, bedridden with AIDS, had said of the June 25 U.S. Supreme Court ruling: "The first phone call I got this morning was a reporter who was saying, why such a big deal over a word.' I said, 'why are gay people the only people in the world who can't use it? I think the Supreme Court has permanently sullied the meaning of the First Amendment. It seems that it protects only the powerful."

And added Waddell, "This isn't over yet. There is another arema that the U.S. Supreme Court has not considered and that's the political arema."

Dr. Waddell specialized in infectious diseases and was chief physician at San Francisco's Central Emergency facility until giving up his job when he was diagnosed with AIDS in June of last year. He also served on the board of the northern California chapter of the American Civil Liberties Union.

Waddell had finished sixth in the decathlon competition during the 1968 Olympics.

He was among the people with AIDS who began treatment with the experimental drug AZT this past February.

A memorial service was held July 15. After cremation, Waddell's parents were to takes his ashes back to their home in Greenwich, N.J.

## Supreme Court to Hear Case of Fired CIA Employee

Washington [Chicago Outlines]- The U.S. Supreme Court agreed June 8 to hear the case of a gay employee, referred to as John Doe, who was fired by the Central Intelligence Agency, according to The Advocate. Said Nan Hunter of the American Civil Liberties Union, "The issue that's really the predominant issue before the Supreme Court is one that's not technically Continued on page 12



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WM 37, Greek Passive, average looking, seeks butch men into W/S and fun. Photo would be nice and explicit letters. Write to Boxholder, PO Box 1973, Milwaukee, WI 53201.

GWM, 40, Stable, Strt appring, seeks same in friend/companion 25+ for honest, sharing relationship. No bar scenes, drugs. Students welcome. P.O. Box 1542, Waukesha, WI 53187-1542.

Are you into sweaty feet, socks, shoes? Well you're not the only one! Let's get together for some fun, our way! Bob, PO Box 37541, Milw. WI 53237-0541.

If you have had it with the bars & one night stands and the like, and looks and size do not matter, then you feel like I do. Let's get together. Call 354-2788 between 5 & 7 p.m. ask for Tony.

42 yr old GWM who follows a different gay drummer... Perhaps the one Thoreau heard. Interested in meeting you because you are honest, sincere, basically a nice human. Write: David, P.O. Box 75022, Milw. WI 53215.

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# GRAFFITTI

Spunkey: Do you really know what "Two heads are better than one" means? MA

Here follows the story of Kate, who once in her life had a date. But the poor thing was jilted, her romance? No wilted. A sad and sorrowful fate.

Swamp-pussy Sisters: Sorry about not talking Sat., I was busy. Is Evil-lean ready yet? Tanya

Patra: Sorry, but I don't have IADS, nor do I expect to. I know what precautions to take to keep my life out of danger, which is more than I can say for your mouth. Tanva

Boo Boo: Hope you have a rootin-tootin Country Birthday. Mama Whiz

Muffy: Should we snap off some more tree branches? Mama Whiz

Joseph David: Had a great time. Give me a call. Tom

Milwaukee: Thanks for your support at our picnic. SSBL

Jennifer F: Even though you are now eligible, you may not be ready for me. I'm ready whenever you are, you intrigue me... Wendy Who's Waiting in the wing

Jose: I disacknowledge any responsibility for your personal belongings from this point on. Love, Laurie

Carl[Madison]: Sorry I missed you Wednesday night at Mr. Shamrock contest. Hope to see you at MAGIC Picnic. Carl [In Step Photographer]

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limited or even necessarily related to homosexuality. That is the question of whether the CIA director has unreviewable authority to hire and fire people." Doe began his career at the CIA as a typist, and was eventually promoted to a covert position as an electronic technician. In 1982, Doe voluntarily told a CIA security officer that he was gay. The agency placed him on administrative leave, later informing him that his homosexuality posed a security threat, although CIA officials refused to explain why.

In other national agency news, the U.S. District Court of Appeals in Washington, D.C., directed the National Security Agency to hold an administrative hearing for a former NSA employee who was fired in 1983 after acknowledging homosexual conduct.

## Employee Denied Medical Attention

Washington [Windy City Times]- A reference librarian at the Library of Congress was denied medical attention after he cut his foot because the local doctor feared he had AIDS, the New York Times reports. Rod Miller cut his foot on a stone jetty at the popular gav resort of Rehobeth Beach, Del., on June 28. He was forced to take an emergency helicopter to Washington because Dr. Robert Spicer, an orthopedic surgeon at Beebe Hospital in Lewes, Del., refused to operate on Miller unless he could prove that he didn't have AIDS. Spcier's lawyer said that the doctor's decision was based on his assessment that two friends who accompanied Miller to the hospital "looked effeminate," the Times said.

## Partners Could Win Benefits

Philadelphia [Chicago Outlines]- The executive board of the Philadelphia Federation of Teachers has approved a resolution that would allow lovers of gay employees to receive life and health insurance benefits under the union's proposed 1988 contract, according to The Advocate. Under the proposed language, the term "domestic partners" would replace the word





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Wanted GWM to share 2 bed. apt. with same, in Bay View. Call Wed. thru Sun. after 3pm till 9pm, 672-5580.

WAUWATOSA Roommate to share large two bedroom lower duplex with owner. Own bedroom and parking. Washer/dryer. Six blocks from Mayfair on #21 and #31 Bus lines. \$250/mo. plus 1/2 expenses. Call 774-7348.

Roommate Wanted: Responsible, selfsufficient GM to share large 3 bedroom flat in restored Victorian, near UWM/Downer shops. laundry, dishwasher, cable included. Rent \$250/mo. plus 1/2 utilities & security deposit. Prefer mature student or employed non-smoker. Write: PO Box 71031, Shorewood, WI 53211.

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# **GROUP NOTES**

## Milw. "March on Washington" Committee Forming

Two Milwaukee men, Bill LeGrave and Steve Spera are in the early stage of forming a Milwaukee committee for the March on Washington for Gay and Lesbian Rights (Oct. 11, 1987), and are looking for help.

The two Milwaukee men recently requested a National Committee planning packet, after reading an **In Step** article describing the march and about the loack of a local committee. The men are interested in getting together with other interested gays and lesbians to make plans for fundraisers, and to get out information. They would also like to sponsor a bus trip to the March, but nothing has been finalized yet. The two men were planning on attending a Madison meeting where another local committee has just formed. The two cities will then be able to work on March plans together.

The March's theme is "For Love and for Life, We're Not Going Back!" Anyone interested in working with them may phone Bill at 372-1813 and Steve at 265-2509 (both Milw. numbers). After the trip to Madison, In Step will continue to provide updates on the two groups activities. If any other cities in the state form March committees, please keep In Step informed. The address for the National Committee is: March on Washington, Inc., P.O. Box 7781, Wash., D.C. 20044, Phone (202) 783-1828.

# Shakespeare We're Not

[M.A.P.]- At La Cage, the birthday bash for our friend Cory, was a smash! The money that this party raised deserves applause and efforts praised. The total sun was Five-three-three but his age was a secret from you and me.

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ATURDAY, AUGUST 8, 1987, 10:30 PM NO COVER

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Rod's bartenders "sop it up" behind the bar.



Chicago Loading Dock/Men's Rm. Mgr. Bart Lombard, Rod's Mgr. Kraig, Rodney himself and Back East owner Cheri Becker stopped at Club 219 on a mini bar crawl.



Rodney and M&M owner Bob Schmidt during Rod's mini-crawl before heading to the Wreck Room.

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Rod's at the Wreck Room for the bartender exchange.

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Thing" was really hot. With memories from ten years past, the evening's pace was slick and fast. The Circus team put on a show to raise a total: Four-seven-oh.

A thank you and an accolade from friends at MAP to new friends made

# **Biking Group** Announces Events

[Gay Bicycling Network]- If those sleek, hot bodies pedaling their tight black shorts around Milwaukee this week bring envy and lust: join the biking network. At a more leisurely pace than the Milwaukee Classic, the Network has a 40 mile ride to Meguon planned for July 26, an overnight camping trip based near the Marshfield area on August 7, 8, & 9, a ride across the Hoan Bridge from the East Side to Grant Park on August 15, a "Sunday in Waukesha" ride planned on August 23, and a Kettle Moraine ride on August 29. September's highlight will be an overnight to Madison along the new Clacial Drumlin State Trail on September 12 and 13. Call Bob at 963-9833, evenings, for more information. If he's not home, leave a simple call-back message.

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The Wreck Room at Rod's for the exchange.

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Many Chicago friends treked to Madison to help Rodney (center) celebrate his eighth anniversary.



Betcha couldn't tell Rod's is located in the capital city of the Dairy State by looking at this picture!

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a correct picture to reality. It — an idea of it — is like trying to conceive an oak tree from its seed if you'd never seen either before and I told you that one came from the other. Okay?"

We all nodded but more as an indication that he should go on rather than that we understood what he was saying.

"In the 20th Century, one of us, you will call him Einstein, will tell you, among other things, that energy and matter are one and that matter is simply congealed energy existing within time/space which is also one. There are two things to know about this. One is that a mind of great power can manipulate energy, congeal it, to make anything it wants. The second thing is that all reality is a kind of energy grid. Everything's connected — and everybody — in all time/space to eternity. To put it another way, imagine material reality as blips on a grid, coming into being, changing and then, disappearing to be replaced by new blips and so on."

Don shook his head and, I admit, I fully shared his bafflement.

"Okay," I asked, "Just what does this have to do with the Baron and Peter and..."

"Joshua smiled indulgently. "Well, first of all, the Baron has a mind of sufficient power to make of reality pretty much what he wants it. His power is not complete but it's impressive. The second thing is that some of those blips I told you about are minds — human and otherwise..."

"But Peter?" I asked.

"Peter and you," Joshua continued with a glance at John, "were created by," he paused, looked over at John again who shook his head almost imperceptably. "Well," he went on, "were created to grow togethger to be one blip on the grid, one event through all eternity. To put it another way, you were destined for each other and you knew that, didn't you, long before you ever met?"

"Yes," I answered sadly as an incredible wave of Ionliness swept over my gut.

"You connected. You were fortunate. Some never do. But the line between you was weak, weaker than you thought. Why? Your selfishness and his guilt over his past. The Baron broke that line, surrounded Peter with his own energy forcing him to focus on himself and not on you where that focus belongs."

"And now?" I asked.

"Now it's up to you and your two friends



to reconnect what was meant to be. That's what good is all about, reconnecting and creating what is meant to be."

"Oh dear God!" the Mayor said sadly. "Oh God! My David. If only. If only I..."

"But for your job and your fears," John said quietly, "You would have had love."

The Mayor shook his head several times and then broke down and wept openly. "Oh David," he sobbed. "Oh my David. My David."

"There's gotta be a way," I said. "There's gotta be. I mean you said we couldn't go into that house. It would do no good but how then? I mean, I'll face whatever I have to - this time. I will. But how do I do it? How can I..."

"No one can tell you how, Steven. You have to figure that out for yourself letting it grow from your love for him but when you do, you will need help and you will have it when you ask; when you can ask. Tomorrow night there will be a party here. Half of Milwaukee will be here, including the Baron and Peter. You will have one chance. No more. If you do not succeed, Peter will be lost to you forever."

"One chance," Jim said a little forlornly and shook his head.

"One," Don said. "One's all that's needed."

But I was far from sure.

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At Don's knock, one of the large, double doors, long gone when Peter and I had moved in, swung open. The man before us was young, perhaps in his thirties, and wearing a dressing gown.

"Yes?" he questioned, peering at us.

Don began to introduce us, hoped we weren't disturbing him, that sort of thing, but the young man didn't seem to be listening. Instead, he was looking at me intently as if searching in his memory as to where we had met before.

"Yes. Yes," he said without giving Don time to finish. "Please, do come in."

We stepped through a foyer into a beautifully decorated entrance hall.

"I'm John Markson," he said as he closed the door. "You are all welcome here."

He pointed the way to what I knew was the front parlor. How many times, I thought, had Peter and I wondered what it – and the whole house – must have looked like originally. Now I was finding out.

The room was more magnificent than we'd ever imagined. A great gaslight chandelier hung from the center of the ceiling, its lights flickering warmly on the rich reds and golds that dominated the room's decor. Over in the far wall, a fire crackled on the hearth giving off a sweet smell of apple wood. Then I spotted someone whom I never expected to see again.

"You, of course, know Mayor Johnson?" John said.

The Mayor was sitting, sunk in a comfortable looking chair next to the fire nursing a heavily bandaged arm. At John's words, he rose with a thin smile of recognition.

"Gwad!" Don exclaimed. "We thought you were dead!"

"I don't think," the Mayor responded, his voice toneless.

"And this," John continued, "is my lover, Joshua Josephson."

A handsome young man, somewhere in his early 30's, with an elegant chestnutcolored beard, rose from the couch in front of the front window. He smiled warmly and I thought how beautifully deep his eyes were, almost like Peter's, with a glow to them as if reflecting some fire from within his soul.

The introductions made, we were quickly seated and I told our story, the whole truth,

ending with my account of what had happened at the Baron's house.

"You do believe me?" I asked, looking from Joshua to John and back again. Somehow it seemed terribly important to me that they did.

But it was Mayor Johnson who reacted first.

"Oh, dear. That's what — it must be what David got caught in. I knew the Baron was evil. I tried to convince people but...."" He paused and cleared his throat. "I could suggest that you should have tried to get in that house and..."

"No," Joshua interrupted quietly. "It would have done no good. Steven, John and I believe you. What happened - well, there's a power there more terrible than any of you can possibly imagine."

'No-o-o-o!" Don said, trying to comprehend.

"Yes," Joshua answered firmly, leaning forward in his seat, his delicate looking hands clasped in front of him. "Let me explain. You know that Milwaukee's breweries are built on the hills around here because..."

"Yes. Yes," Don interrupted impatiently. "The reason you may know is the caves underneath where they keep the beer and...."

He stopped, his large brow knitted in thought. Suddenly his face lit up.

"The caves!" he exclaimed. "The Caves! So that's how the Baron gets around Milwaukee without anyone seeing him and that's how he got into those houses to kill..."

"And into City Hall," the Mayor said. "He was the one who shot me. I'm sure of it although I didn't see and that's how he got in. That's..."

"No magic whatever," Don said.

"It's not that simple," Joshua said. "Reality never is and the Baron is a master at reality. You see, John and I think he uses the caves for all sorts of purposes. His minions use them but not him. He doesn't need to."

"Meaning?" Don asked.

Joshua sighed, bowed his head over his hands and then looked up to exchange a look with John.

"Let me try and explain," Joshua said with quiet patience. "But keep in mind that what I am about to say may not make sense to you — any of you. You can not reason to Continued on page 49

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# •In Step+July 23-August 5, 1987-Page 18 **AIDS and Syphilis**

#### New York (Windy City Times)- An editorial in the June 18, 1987 edition of the New England Journal of Medicine supports the hypothesis that syphilis may be a major problem in patients diagnosed with AIDS. In the editorial, Edmund C. Tramont, M.D., of the Walter Reed Army Medical Center concluded that there may be a problem both in testing and treating syphilis in AIDS patients. Tramont outlined two major problems: First, serologic tests may not detect the actual presence of the infecting T. pallidum organism in antibodycompromised AIDS patients. Second, as suggested by Johns et al. (in their paper "Alteration in the Natural History of Neurosyphilis by Concurrent Infection with the Human Immunodeficiency Virus," appearing in the same Journal), which antibiotic that readily crosses the bloodbrain barrier in the absence of inflammation should be used to eliminate syphilis in AIDS patients? Two other articles in the

same issue of the Journal recount recent tests showing the frequent inability of benxathine penicillin therapy, normally prescribed for syphilis, to completely eradicate the virus. The consequences in terms of deterioration of the nervous system due to recurrence of neurosyphilis in PWAs with compromised immune systems is a subject requiring acute attention. According to the New York Native, the New York Committee of Concerned Physicians is attempting to educate patients and doctors on the need to treat suphilis in AIDS patients. The Committee's address is P.O. Box 4523, Highland Park, New Jersey 08904.

#### **New Tests Around** The Corner

[Chicago Outlines]- Abbott Laboratories, an Illinois company which reported record earnings and sales for the first half of the year, announced that it is optimistic about getting government approval for a test to detect AIDS, according to the Chicago Sun-Times. Abbott filed an application with Continued on page 19





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# •In Step•July 23-August 5, 1987•Page 46 <u>STORY TIME</u>

# When Time Stands Still/ On Brewer's Hill

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"Jim!" Don responded impatiently, "I'm trying to explain. First of all, David Amadeus was the sixth gay murdered in Milwaukee in the last couple of months and

"Well," I said disgustedly, "it's not hard to figure out who ... "

"Not hard," Jim said. "But we go charging into that house over there and..."

"And it will solve nothing," Don said with finality. "Nothing at all and we night not find Peter..."

"Or the Baron," Jim added.

"Or the Baron," Don repeated sarcasticly. "I was just about to say that. In any case, everybody we talked to at the Palm is convinced that the Baron killed Amadeus and those others — and that Peter is involved but the problem is this, how the killing were done. All the houses were locked securely. Thre were no forced entires and none of the victims were in the habit of taking people home with them."

"Who cares?" I asked morosely.

"We do," Don answered emphaticly. "May I remind you we're here in the first palce to help you rescue Peter and he's connected with this and..."

"Okay. Okay," I interrupted, not trying to hide my exasperation. But Peter's in that house, I tell you. He's there! I don't care it you believe me or not. I saw him and why we just can't go over there and get him. There are three of us and ...."

"There's just too much we don't know," Jim said quietly. "Too much. If half what you said is true, three or three thousand, it wouldn't make any difference. Don't you see?"

I didn't see, didn't at all. As I looked out of the carriage window at the house, squatting malevolently in the dark, all I could think of was Peter, my lover, inside. Maybe, and the thought ripped through me like a dull knife, maybe in the Baron's arms and - Oh, God! No!

"Steven," Jim said gently. "We know you want to find Peter. We sure do too and get home again - and we will but we need, I think, help." "Those two gay ghosts," Don said, "if they've got any power here, they'd better use it now."

"Sure is needed," Jim agreed.

"Yeah," I replied sadly. "If they can help us, we need them now."

For several moments we sat there silently, listening to the wind through the great elms that lined the street. But that's all there was. No answering voice to our calls for help. Nothing but the russtle of leaves and the sound of the rain on the carriage roof. I felt as lonely as October's rose.

The carriage began to move slowly up the street making the turn onto Reservoir or whatever they called it. I didn't say anthing but over and over in my mind ran Peter's words, "When time stands still on Brewers Hill. What did he mean? As far as I could think, everything that Don and Jim had found out was unimportant. If only I could figure out what Peter had meant, he would be mine again. But what did it mean??? When time stands still on Brewers Hill??? I had no idea.

I felt the carriage turning again and start down a hill and then stop.

"There it is," Jim said.

I looked out into the night and there, looming in the dark was the house, the house that in another age and time was Peter's and mine; the house they called "The Castle" where it had all began.

I stared at it for awhile, its great tower lost in the mist, and then I had a thought.

"Wait a minute," I said. This is 1892? Okay? Which means that those two guys, the two lovers, who built this house are still alive and living there."

"Thinking the same thing," Don said. "They are and, may I remind you, they are the two gay ghosts — at least, in the 20th Century, they will be."

"Sure should pay them a visit," Jim suggested.

"Jim!!" Don said in exasperation, "Would you for once let me finish my ideas."

It was with a decidedly strange sensation, a feeling of dejavu, that I climbed the steps leading to the porch and front door. It was as if time had somehow doubled back on itself and there was no more trusting it to go constantly forward as it always had. Continued on page 48 •In Step•July 23-August 5, 1987•Page 19 Continued from page 18

the Food and Drug Administration in May, seeking approval of a new test that measures antigens present in the AIDS virus. The antigen test provides a way to differentitate an active virus from one that is dormant.

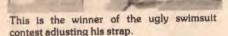
In a related matter, a Farmingham, Mass., company called Intergrated Genetics announced a plan to commercialize a diagnostic test which could detect HIV in blood. Current tests only detect antibodies to HIV. According to the company, this test "may provide the most sensitive means to detect and monitor the level of activity of the virus." According to GCN, "For years the spector of such a test has produced intense ambivalence. Some AIDS activists have said the potential benefits to medical research must be weighed against the possibility the test would be used to gain more social control of people with AIDS." The test measures RNA, the genetic code for replication of a virus - in this case HIV. If it is effective, it will differ from other tests which measure HIV antibodies or antigens in that it would be an actual indicator of whether a person has AIDS and whether HIV infection is active. The only widely available HIV at present measures antibodies, indicating that a person has been exposed to HIV, but not whether a person will come down with AIDS.

## Texas Attorney General Files Suit Over AIDS Treatment

Houston [Chicago Outlines]- Texas Attorney General Jim Mattox filed suit recently to prevent a Houston man from treating persons with AIDS and allergy victims by injecting them with their urine, according to the Montrose Voice. William Hitt, who operates clinics in Dallas as well as the MicroAllergy Clinic and Immunotheapy Clinic in Houston, claims the urine treatment can help persons with AIDS from contracting diseases they would otherwise catch easily. The attorney general's office began investigating Hitt in March after receiving a complaint from the state health department. The suit, filed in a Houston Continued on page 21



•In Step•July 23-August 5, 1987•Page 20 The Your Place Beach Blanket Bingo party included an ugly swimsuit contest.





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#### Milwaukee Bowlers Take 1st Place in Detroit By Ken Kurtz

July 4th weekend, Detroit held it's third annual D.W.I.F.T. (Detroit/Windsor Invitational Freedom Tournament) bowling tournament. Although the number of participants was lower than they had hoped (only 154), it did not effect the tournaments prize fund. B. Hoeft, P. Mendolla, D. Foncannon and D. Fre were awarded first place team and received a total of \$1,200 for that, along with some very special trophies. The trophies were 1952 Packard hubcaps mounted on a walnut plaque and bearing a brass plate with the inscription "1st Place Team- DWIFT 1987". This Milwaukee team was hot, they rolled a total team score of 2626 with their handicap to receive the first place awards. In addition to taking first place team, P. Mendolla and D. Foncanon also were awarded 2nd place in doubles, for bowling a 1319 series, which paid \$400. In all events, P. Mendolla was given 2nd place for his series of 1919 the total of his singles, doubles and team events; this paid \$200. Besides cleaning up at the alleys money wise, all the entrants were treated to a welcome party at check-in with unlimited free cocktails. The awards banquet was a buffet, and featured dancing before dinner and after the awards presentation, in lieu of staged entertainment. It was evident that the Detroit community did a great deal of fundraising to pull this tournament off. Besides all of the above, they also donated \$5,000 to their local AIDS project. Congrats Milwaukee bowlers, and Detroit on an apparently successful tournament.

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generally have become very limited, but they are still willing and able to participate in the bowling league. Milwaukee bowlers, here's a chance to help your brother and sister bowlers in Chicago, and still have a fun night in the windy city. For additional information, call Dick Uyvari in Chicago (312) 769-5115 or call and leave word for me, Ken Kurtz, at the In Step office.

#### Spring League in Milw. Produces Two Top Teams

Due to the large turn-out for this year's spring league, the league was split into two divisions. This means that in actuality there are two 8 team leagues. Congratulations go out to: Lane & Blown of the A-Division (M. Buchen, M. Greer, A. Geiersbach, P. Schwark & Scott Akin for capturing first place; while K. Erickson's Lane Bangers consisting of himself, J. Kender, S. Wurst, R. Klunder, and the infamous Jenny (J. Clark) worked their way into second place by defeating the Five Fab Fakes. In the B Division, Bill Hoeft's team from This Is It (Bill, P. Mendolla, N. Joram, D. Fre, J. Bitters) took all seven points from the second place Jet's Team to capture 1st. The Udder Guy's (S. Steinhauer, M. Long, J. Pierotti, D. Keys, J. Tyson, D. Bourgoin) climbed back to take home the second place trophies.

The league will have it's awards banquet at Jet's Place on July 28th, which will be catered by M&M's Glass Menagerie.

The H.I.T. Board of Directors wish to thank all that participated in this year's league, which raised over \$500 for the popular Thanksgiving bowling tournament.

# Final Standings Spring H.I.T. League

1. Lane & Blown	40.130
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· 2. The Lane Bangers	34/22
3. Five Fab Fakes	32/24
4. The Lucy Show	28/28
5. Bayview R.F.D.	24/22
6. Wreck N' Crew	23/33
7. Huey & The Nudes	19/37
8. Jet's Place - 747's	18/38
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state court, said the investigation showed Hitt was using a drug not approved by the Federal Food and Drug Administration or the state Health Department. Documents filed show Hitt has been treating 119 AIDS patients. The suit seeks to stop Hitt from using the treatment unless it is approved by the state, that he be ordered not to advertise that treatment will provide protection for allergy victims and people with AIDS, and that he be barred from presenting himself as a medical doctor.

# AIDS Patient Flown Back From China

Manila, Philippines [Milw. Journal]- A U.S. military plane evacuated an American AIDS patient from southwestern China last week and flew him to the Philippines, a US Air Force spokeswoman said.

The plane carrying the 38-year-old patient landed at Clark Air Base at 5:50 p.m. after a flight from Kunming, Yunnan province.

Maj. Thomas Boyd, a base spokesman, said the patient would spend "a couple days in the hospital until his condition stabilizes for the long flight back" to the United States.

The patient, who works for a computerrelated business in New York City, was traveling in China as a tourist when he entered the Yunnan No. 1 People's Hospital on June 18 with a high fever and respiratory illness. Tests showed he was suffering from acquired immune deficiency syndrome, a Chinese official said.

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# •In Step•July 23-August 5, 1987•Page 22 <u>THE ARTS</u> CATS

Summer theatrical presentation in Milwaukee has always been highlighted by a large-scale Broadway blockbuster courtesy of the Spotlight Series. Now with the recent demise of the Melody Top, their contribution to the summer cultural life of Milwaukee is just that more important. In recent memory, we were treated to Hello Doily!, A Chorus Line, Dreamgirls, and the phenomenal La Cage from last season. They did in fact, this summer add Cats to their string of hits with a near sellout!

Cats was originally produced in London and brought the musical genius of Andrew Lloyd Webber (Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat, Jesus Christ Superstar, Evita, Song and Dance, and Starlight Express) with T.S. Eliot and his "Old Possum's Book of Practical Cats" and the marriage is a rare theatrical treat. Add to it a terrific cast and the brilliance of Trevor Nunn's direction and you have a most satisfying evening of entertainment indeed.

The set by John Napier, though not the original entirely redone interior of the





#### by Kevin Michael

Winter Garden Theatre, is adequate to the task of making one feel that you've been invited to the annual Jellicle Ball. The lighting effects too were effective. This is no small task for a show so dependent on the proper created atmosphere to "work". Also, remember that both had to be necessarily adapted for "the road" and touring.

A cast of actors who are constantly "working" is quite a challenge to constantly maintain. This assemblage did not hold back especially the evening on which I attended — bear in mind that they had performed a natinee that very afternoon. This is not the type of show in which the cast performs their chorus number and then disappears offstage. Rather, the cast is on stage for about 90% of the show and are almost live set pleces continuing to create the environment so that the play can continue to flow and develop. Remember that this too is extremely vital with the "road" company limitations.

A few cast standouts bear mention. Andy Spangler as Rum Tum Tugger, the Elvisstyle cat, was amusing through the evening though not always consistent in character. The dancing antics of Michael O'Steen and Beth Swearingen as Mungojerrie and Rumpleteazer, were exceptionally well performed. Leslie Ellis' rendition of "Memory" (lyrics discovered among the poet's unpublished writings as well as "Rhapsody on a Windy Night" and other Prufrock poems) did not disappoint and her renditions were well worth the price of admission alone. The entire dancing cast who performed the Jellicle Ball sequence shone.

Thank you, Spotlight, well done! Please don't break your string of hits. What have we to look forward to next?

## Theatre Tesseract Annouces Auditions

Milwaukee- Auditions will be held for Theatre Tesseract's production of Michael Frayn's hilarious farce, Noises Off. Auditions will take place at Lincoln Center for the Arts, 820 East Knapp Street, in Room Continued on page 23

#### •In Step•July 23-August 5, 1987•Page 43 Saturday Softball Beer League STANDINGS – JULY 11

#### Division 1

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#### **Division 2**

M&M	9-5
Club 219	8-5
Wreck Room Spurs	7-7
a Cage	6-8
Hot Legs	5-8
Gay St. Station/CCBA	3-11
Beer Garden Hot Shots	1-12
Beer Garden II	1-12

#### S.S.B.L. SCHEDULE JULY 25

Lower 10:30 Club 219 v. Beer Garden I 11:45 La Cage v. Club 219 1:00 M&M v W R Spurs 2:15 WR Spurs v Gay St./CCBA 3:30 Ball Game v W R Wings

#### Upper

10:30 Beer Garden II v La Cage 11:45 Beer Garden I v Beer Garden II 1:00 Gay S./CCBA v Hot Legs 2:15 Hot Legs v M&M

MSA Chicago To Host 9-Pin No-Tap for Benefit of PWA's and PWARC's By Ken Kurtz

The Metropolitan Sports Association of Chicago will host a 9-Pin No-Tap bowling tournament to benefit bowlers in their leagues with AIDS or ARC. The tournament will be held Thursday, August 20th, 7pm, at Marigold Lanes, 828 West Grace Street (just one block north of the Loading Dock on the Halsted bar strip). Cost of entering the tournament is \$20. There will be no cash awards, but trophies will be awarded to the top place finishers. One of the ways in which the tournament will benefit bowlers in the MSA organization with AIDS or ARC is by paying the weekly bowling fees for them as their incomes Continued on page 44

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#### •In Step•July 23-August 5, 1987•Page 42 Hot Legs held a Casino Night benefit for the SSBL.



These women relaxed and enjoyed the wheeling and dealing.

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21 on August 1 at 3:00 P.M. Rehearsals begin August 17 and the production is scheduled to run September 17 through October 17. Jennifer Lerner, director of Tesseract's two-man tour de force Greater Tuna, will stage the show.

Roles are available for four women and five men. One man and one woman have been cast but roles have not been assigned, so all roles should be considered open for audition. All roles are paid.

Actors should prepare one contemporary, comic monologue and there will also be readings from the script. Bring a current 8x10 photo and resume, if available. For further information call 273-PLAY between 1:00 and 4:00 P.M., Monday through Friday.



## Author to Speak – Bring Your parents

Ann Muller, the author of Parents Matter - Parents' Relationships with Lesbian Daughters and Gay Sons, will be speaking at St. James Episcopal Church, 833 W. Wisconsin Avenue, Milwaukee, on Friday, August 7 at 7:00 p.m.

Ms. Muller, the mother of a gay son, wrote this book to better understand what happens in families like her own. She interviewed 71 people, a nearly even mix of lesbians and their parents and gay men and their parents. The interviews are fascinating reading. Ms. Muller writes empathetically about both points of view. The book is an important addition to gay/lesbian studies and an invaluable source of information and compassion for the families of lesbians and gays. Ms. Muller has spoken extensively in the midwest and has had articles published in national and regional periodicals.

The evening will include Ms. Muller's talk, a question and answer period and an informal reception with opportunities to talk to Ms. Muller more privately. For further information, please call Webster's Books, the sponsor of the event, at (414) 332-9560.

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The Bonnie Bitch show rolled into La Cage and Rod's recently. Here are four of the many characters performed by Bonnie.



Bonnie's guest star was Camaray Michaels from Arizona.

# •In Step•July 23-August 5, 1987•Page 41 JOCK SHORTS

# Softball Update

By Tom Salzsieder

Four softball teams from Milwaukee represented the Saturday Softball Beer League in tournaments over the July 4 weekend. Although none brought back a trophy, the teams had a good time.

The M&M and Raiders went west to the Twin Cities to play. The Raiders were 2-2, while the M&M lost their first 2 games. YP also lost their first 2 games as they went east to Boston. The Wreck Room Spurs travelled north of the border to Toronto, and finished 5th of 19 teams as they went 4-2. Several teams are making plans to attend the Kansas City Tournament in September. Better luck to the Milwaukee teams then.

With only the May 2 rainout date left to be played in the regular season, the teams are preparing for the playoffs. The 8 mens teams will participate in a double elimination tournament, while the 4 women's teams will have their separate event. Both

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The SSBL sponsored a very successful picnic and 2 all star games on July 11. The scortching weather took its toll on the players, but a good crowd was in attendance. Winning all star teams were players from M&M, La Cage, Club 219, and Beer Garden II in the Recreation Division, and Wreck Room Wings and Ball Game in the Competitive Division.

#### **SSBL BENEFIT**

An Indoor Pool Party at Pulaski Park Pool (2701 S. 16th) from 6 to 9:30 on Sunday, August 2nd will be held to benefit SSBL. This SSBL benefit costs \$5 per person and includes swimming, dancing, food and free beer for as long as it lasts. See any Raider player for tickets, or buy it at the door that evening.

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# •In Step • July 23-August 5, 1987 • Page 26 FPPIN'

Another busy two weeks ... and how I love those sultry summer nights when it's just too hot to stay home, so you've gotta go Steppin' Out. (Cute the way I worked that in there, wasn't it?)

Flashback to three weeks ago with me and we'll get caught up on the happenings around town. The BWMT Convention was held in Milwaukee and their July 2nd talent show at Club 219 came complete with a video crew from Milwaukee Gay Cable Network. Hot talent on a steamy night. Meanwhile, out at Rod's in Madison, they were kicking off their 8th Anniversary week with the 2nd of 8 days of partying. And believe me, Madison knows how to party.

Friday, July 3rd brought "A Hot Summers Night' show with Mr. and Miss Pivot and their friends to Appleton's Pivot Club stage. As a nice touch, they had a midnight BBQ on their monstrous deck. Rod's continued their partying with Kraig's All Male Revue, only Kraig wasn't there. He's fine now, but he palpitated a bit too much during a New Bar Bingo party and was home recovering. Over at Madison's Back East, they had live foot-stoppin' country music with Angela Moore and Mealticket. Here in Milwaukee La Cage hosted the Bonnie Bitch show with her guest Camaray Michaels for two nights. caught the Saturday show and was favorably improessed, although Camaray could have been replaced with any of a number of Milwaukee area female impersonators and it would have been even better. Bonnie, in her various bitch character routines, was quite good and showed enough comedic sense to back off from picking on me. They say pictures are worth a thousand words, so see them elsewhere in this issue. By the way, in case you haven't noticed, La Cage's Dance Dance Dance didn't open as planned last weekend. Opening had to be delayed when unknown gremlins popped up and caused delays and wrecked havoc. When you're undertaking a project the size they have, those things happen.

The 4th of July saw lots of bar specials, a continuation of Rod's Anniversary festivities, and at 1101 West in Appleton, a show to celebrate Andy's birthday, complete

#### by Ron Geiman

with a packed house that got off on the male strippers.

Sunday, the 5th, brought the Bonnie Bitch show to Rod's Patio stage, and a road rally and BBQ at the Pivot Club, Kristi Kav and Jeff Stoll pulled into the Gay Street Station for a show of their talents. Check Gay St's ad this Issue, because Kristi is doing a farewell (for awhile) show. Seems Kristi is moving to California to go to graudate school, and her talent will be missed on Milwaukee stages.

I made it out to Madison on Tuesday the 7th for Rod's annual Anniversary cocktail party and a show by Chicago's tempting tart (how about a whole pie) - Ginger Grant. As usual Rodney and his staff put on the ritz for the night-scrumptious trays of hors douvres, including large peeled shrimp. and strawberries (dipped in both dark and white chocolate) kept circulating through the crowd.

Saturday, July 11th brought a crowd to the SSBL's picnic and All Star Games. The poor players were wilting in the heat, but beverage sales were a bull market. helping SSBL raise much needed cash to send Milwaukee's team to the Gay World Series of Softball. Over at the M&M Club, artist Michale de la Rosa premiered his show of wood intarsta (intricate wood inlays).

On Sunday, the Circus Parade rolled down the streets of Milwaukee and past a large and vocal gay contingent at the corner of Water and Chicago, complete with bubble machine. That evening Hot Legs had a SSBL benefit Casino Night ... it was a gamble that certainly won some needed money for the league. Back to back neighbors, Your Place had Beach Party Bingo out on the patio complete with sand Continued on page 29 and surf.

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Dear Ron.

A stich in time, if you know what I mean. You sicko!

#### Sevmour Butts Across the Street

Hey, sorry about the mix-up. This is my roommate Jorge writing, and I was supposed to drop off the carbon of W.W.'s column yesterday because of your dead-

line, but somehow got it mixed up with the pornographic pet food piece he did for Reader's Digest.

W.W. is not here right now, so don't bother to call about his column. He left in a big hurry followed by some nasty looking characters in grav raincoats.

By the way, he asked me to tell you to mail the rest of his advance here. (His turtle is very ill and needs expensive x-ray treatments immediately.)

Jorge (my roommate) At Home

Dear W.W.-

Plop, Plop, Squish, Squish. Oh, what a relief it is.

Sounds of The Great Circus Parade Dear Ron.

Sorry I don't havx that story finishxd yxt, but as you can sxx, somxthing has gonx haywirx with my typxwritkr, and it's rxally slowing mx down. Xvxrv timx I want to usx a word with an "x" in it, it prints an "x" Instxad. But don't worry, figurx somxthing out. Just sxnd thx check and the pixcx will bx in bxforx you know it.

#### W.W. Wxlls III At Home

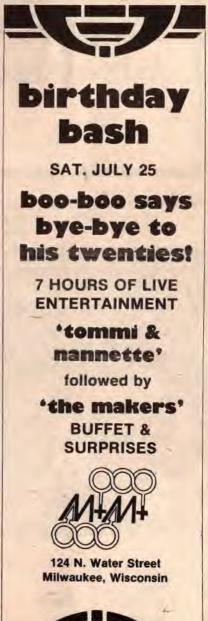
#### Dear W.W.-

I'm a girl. But if I was a guy, I wouldn't go anywhere. I'd sit all morning in a big comfortable chair with my hands down my pants. And then in the afternoon I'd sit on my couch with my hands down my pants. It would be fantastic! Why the hell would I want to go anywhere? You answer me that. Emmy Nemms

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 An impromptu
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 Chorus Line at Club 219.
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Ginger saved a "sick queen" she sensed was in the audience.







Club 219 Co-owner Del and bartender Bobby couldn't resist the Tammy appeal.



The winner of the Contest won the audiences heart with her pleas for money for makeup.



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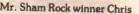
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#### Letters

Dear Ron:

Gee, you're never going to believe this. but when I came over with my article, these two big guys in gray raincoats tore the column right out of my hands! I mean like they stole it! No shit, must be somebody working for Oliver North. Man, like they're everywhere! I knew this column was going to blow the lid off this Iran-Contra thing, but.

Listen, I had your secretary give me a small advance for my next column. (Got to visit my sick aunt in Green Bay). Have her tell you about the part in the article with the large jar of Miracle Whip! It is Dynamite!

Carbon copy on its way! Really!

#### W. W. Wells III **On Assignment**

#### Dear W.W.-

Do you want me to do my imitation of Barbara Streisand? It's hard to do in a letter, but I'll try. This is my imitation of her singing "Second-Hand Rose": Second-

#### by W.W. Wells III

Hand Rose/I'm just Second-Hand Rose/ From Second Aaaavvveeeeeeennnnnnnn uuuuuuuuuuuuuuu. Please print my name and address in case anyone wants to get in touch with me.

#### Dear Ron.

Listen, sorry I missed you at the office. (Your secretary gave me the check, thanks.) But, oops! I forgot my column. First thing Monday, I promise. You'll love it! Wait 'till you read the part about the inflatable sex doll and my pet turtle, you'll die laughing!

#### Dear W.W.-

I just wanted to drop you a line and tell you that Pixie is back from the vet and he says just keep that bandage on until Thursday and she'll be just fine. You know how awlful I felt, but I suppose it's much better to have it done before they start to yowl and rub up against the furniture and smell up the place. Not a moment too soon, either, if half of what she wrote in her diary about what you two did behind the garage is true. You filthy pervert! page 39

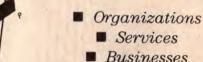


(L to R) Contestant Steve, Winner-Chris, Howie-1st runner up, and Steve-2nd runner up.

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Moments from Green Bay's Who's Red, White and Blue party weekend.

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Tuesday, July 14, In Step Photographer Carl Ohly bussed out to Madison with the men from the Wreck Room for their bartender exchange night with Rod's. Lots of fun for everyone, even if most of them can't remember the bus trip back. Over at The Shamrock they were celebrating their 2nd Anniversary with champagne.

The next night I was sitting at my office typewriter about 9pm, when my windows were beseiged... I looked up to see about 20 people from Madison waving at me to join them. Of course, I did. They were doing a mini bar crawl to Y.P., 219, and M&M before heading over to the Wreck Room. We had a great time, and the Madison boys kept the customers satisfied. Meanwhile, while I drove back out to Madison to cover the Mr. Sham Rock Contest, a part of The Shamrock's anniversary events. Wait till you see the muscles on the winner, whose picture appears elsewhere in this issue.

Wrapping things up last Thursday was Club 219's Tammy Baye Fakker look alike contest. Ginger really got the crowd riled up into a frenzy, and there was even an impromptu "Hallelujhah and Chorus Line" on the dancefloor. There were three contestants, and each had to preach for 60 seconds, and were judged on their inspiring sermons. Contestant number two won it by pleading for more money for mascara (Praise the Lord).

Well, that brings us up to deadline time, and I'm glad. Sometimes I'm just not in the mood to write this column, and this was one of those times.... I'm turning this over to my typesetter, and I'm Steppin' Out!



Counselor On Duty 7-10 p.m. 24-Hr. Taped Message

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#### THURSDAY, JULY 23

Back East [Madison]- Wapatuli party, \$1.50 Wapatuli.

#### FRIDAY, JULY 24

Rod's [Madison]- Pre-Picnic Party, live DJ on patio, shot specials.

New Bar [Madison]- Registration for volleyball tournament.

Douglas Dunes Resort [Douglas, MI]-Annual Christmas in July Party.

#### SATURDAY, JULY 25

Madison's Magic Picnic- In Step Magic Bus Trip & Bar Crawl- 14th annual MAGIC Picnic, Brittagham Park, Noon-on, \$5 per person includes food & all beer & soda you can drink. Games, volleyball, swimming, pavilion dancing, rain or shine. Over 1,000 people. Fundraising event for several Madison G/L organizations. See Rear Cover Ad for info about In Step's MAGIC Bus & Bar Crawl. Tickets available at boarding time.

Rod's [Madison]- MAGIC Nite, Laser light show, live DJ, dancing, shot specials.

Douglas Dunes Resort [Douglas, MI]-Annual Christmas in July party.

Old Fort Lounge [Ft. Atkinson]- Christmas in July party, 4pm-on, Beer bash from 4 to 8.

Madison Midwest Invitational Volleyball Tournament, playing from 7:30 to 4pm at West High School, 30 Ash Street.

M&M Club- Birthday bash, "Boo-Boo says Bye-Bye to his Twenties", 7 hrs. of live entertainment, with "Tommi & Nannette" & "The Makers", buffet & surprises.

#### SUNDAY, JULY 26

M.N.D.C./.S.E.G.W. [Stevens Point]- 2nd Annual tubing trip to Wolf River, a wet & wild party in New London. Call Ed at (715) 345-1022 for further info.

Gay Bicycle Network- 40 mile trip to Mequon. Meet at park (corner of Farwell and Bradford) at 11:00 am, ride the northern portion of Uecker Bike Route; easy terrain. Call 963-9833, Bob, for info.

Rod's [Madison]- Beer Bash, garden Bloody Mary's, Patio cook-out, live DJ.

Dance, Dance, Dance/La Cage- Grand opening of Milw's largest gay dance floor, 2 bars, excellent light & sound, open 8pm. Jo'Dee's Int'l [Racine]- Lip Sync contest, 1st place \$100 cash.

Your Place- Cream City Chorus benefit Ice Cream Social, 2 to 6pm with a performance by Chorus.

Dignity [Milw.]- Picnic in Mitchell Park, 11am-?, Mass at 6pm in park.

Madison Midwest Invitational Volleyball Tournament- Games from 7:30am with semi-finals beginning at 1:30, West High School, 30 Ash Street.

1101 West [Appleton]- new Mr & Miss 1101 present "A Salute to N.Y.", showtime 10pm, "Cast of Thousands".

Ballgame- Christmas in July, 3-7, food & door prizes.

Gay St. Station- Peaches & Cream Party.

#### MONDAY, JULY 27

Gay St. Station- Kristi Kay & Jeff Stoll, 7 to 11, Kristi's "Farewell (for awhile) performance", \$2 cover.

Napalese Lounge [Green Bay]- Hot male dancers- The Chippendales, 9pm showtime. Tickets \$5 advance, \$7 day of show. Door prizes.

#### **TUESDAY, JULY 28**

Douglas Dunes Resort (Douglas, MI)-Dinner Cruise.

1101 West [Appleton]- The return of the infamous Chippendale Dancers, \$5 advance, \$7 door.

GAMMA- Miniature golf outing, 7:30pm, Johnson Park, 7350 N. 76th Street.

Club 219- Live entertainment with Terry Lee Watters.

#### WEDNESDAY, JULY 29

Back East [Madison]- Jock Strap Contest, \$75 1st prize.

#### THURSDAY, JULY 30

Club 219- Presents live entertainment with Rufus & his singing machine 11 to 12.

#### FRIDAY, JULY 30

Thinking of You- Sale, 20-50% off, 12 to 6pm, cards, gifts, brags, lamps, candles, rummage.

Grand Ave. Pub- Bobby & Damien's 3rd Annual Birthday Bash, 8pm-on. Free tap beer 8 to close, food at 10pm.

Galano Club- Committment '87, Roundup Weekend, St. John's Cathedral. Opening session & ice cream social.

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honesty, respect, individual freedom and open communication. A contract, at Mary's suggestion, that didn't bind them to the "straight" model of monogomy. They signed their contract on a blue sky day.

The end of a storybook romance? A story of redeemed hope, optomisim and trust? Not quite.

During their first disagreement Jane voided the contract. She said it was too formal, said it took the romance out of their romance, said she didn't need a contract to feel, said their relationship was one of dating each other.

They went along, seeing each other often, laughing, making love, learning about each other. Jane began calling it love. Mary was reticent about naming it. Mary began calling it love, Jane became reticent. Jane said she was scared, knew relationships didn't work, said she needed some space.

Mary felt abused, compromised and betrayed – she was embarrased by her lack of resolve to stay out of relationships.

For weeks they haggled. Mary pushing. Jane pulling away. They agreet to be friends, a promise they had written into the contract in the event of a failed relationship. Jane was silent. Mary resolved.

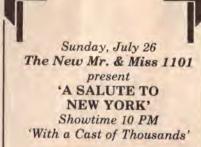
The end of a storybook romance? A story of fear, disallusion, dissappointment? Not quite.

Mary began dating others. She told her friend Jane. Jane was hurt. Jane said Mary had proved she didn't love her, said she felt betrayed. Mary said she was lonely, was frustrated by Jane's indecision. Her inability to make a committment. Mary asked Jane how she could love her and not see her.

Jane came to see her. They talked and cried, spoke of betrayal and compromise, they spoke loudly and quietly, expressing anger and love. In the morning they agreed to a monogomous relationship.

Good luck young lovers.

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Tuesday, July 28 THE RETURN OF THE

# CHIPPENDALE DANCERS

\$5 in Advance, \$7 at the Door

Sunday, August 2 The Return of New York's BRYAN MURPHY as 'Tina Turner' and 'Pearl Bailey' LIVE!



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## A Love Story- Part II

Remember Jane and Mary, the young lovers of issue #5? I wrote about their whirlwind courtship, their instant infatuation, their sexual and emotional hunger, the intensity of their first three weeks. I wrote about the memories of past relationships, broken promises and shattered dreams that finally made them silent with each other — the end of their honeymoon.

It's been four months now. The warmth of spring that filled their hearts those first few weeks has been matched by the weather. It has been four months of love and lust, of hope and fear of resolve and confusion. Two souls torn by emotions, socialization, personal life patterns and rationality.

Jane and Mary found their voices again after that fateful quiet. They began to share their fear, their experiences of failed relationships. They resolved not to become involved in another. They were very adult



# Sunday, July 26 PEACHES & CREAM PARTY

 Monday, July 27, 7 to 11 p.m. KRISTI KAY & JEFF STOLL Kristi's Leaving for San Francisco. Don't Miss Her! Farewell (for awhile) Performance, \$2 Cover

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Sunday, July 26 1st Place: \$100 Cash 2nd & 3rd: Bar Tabs

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and analytical about their attraction to each other, agreeing there was a difference between being "in love" and "loving" – the first being more aptly described as "in lust." They agreed they were.

Jane, in particular, was adament about the futility of relationships, she had been in many. Mary was somewhat more pragmatic. She wasn't convinced relationships couldn't work, only that they hadn't. She still held hope that the failure was in the structure, not the intent.

They saw each other often. They talked about religion, politics, philosophy, themselves. They talked about love and lust and relationships a lot. They made wild, passionate love and they made gentle, sensual love.

They created a contract for their relationship. A contract that defined what they wanted from each other, as if they knew. Their contract was specific about their hopes, needs and wants. They promised

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#### THURSDAY, JULY 30 from 11 to 12

#### SATURDAY, AUGUST 1

Club 94- MAP Benefit show featuring "Stoney & The Panamystics"- Elvis impersonator & 50's & 60's band. \$3 cover, proceeds to MAP. Starts 8pm.

Thinking of You- 20-50% off, 12 to 6pm, cards, gifts, brags, lamps, candles, rummage.

Galano Club- Committment '87 Roundup weekend at St. John's Cathedral, Workshops & evening dance. Fest City Singers concert at 8pm.

#### SUNDAY, AUGUST 2

1101 West [Appleton]- The return of New York's Bryan Murphy as Tina Turner & Pearl Bailey, live.

SSBL Fundraising Indoor Pool Party-Pulaski Park Pool (2701 S. 16th) from 6pm-9:30pm, \$5.00 includes food & beer (as long as it lasts), Dancing on Patio/ Balcony, Tickets on sale from any Raider's player & at the door.

Thinking of You- 20-50% off, 12 to 6pm, cards, gifts, brags, lamps, candles, rummage.

Galano Club- Committment '87 Roundup Weekend at St. John's Cathedral. Breakfast & closing session.

Dignity [Milw.]- Mass, membership meeting, report on Dignity National Convention.

#### **THURSDAY, AUGUST 6**

Gay Bicycle Network- Depart for weekend camping trip to North Wood County Park with Madison's Outing Group. Bring bikes for tour to Marshfield. An alternative departure date of August 7. Call 963-9833, Bob, for info.

#### FRIDAY, AUGUST 7

GAMMA- Iroquois Boat Cruise, boat leaves dock (Clybourn at river) at 6:50pm sharp. Get your tickets early, cash bar, assorted munchies. Tickets \$6 in advance, see GAMMA member.

#### SATURDAY, AUGUST 8

Jet's Place- Baby Jane Hudson presents "Oh What The Hell-- Let's Do Another Show" 10:30, no cover. See ad for guest stars.

Dignity [Milw.]- Retreat 8am to 4pm.

#### SUNDAY, AUGUST 9

Lavender Hill IV- "A Victorian Garden Party" (invitation only).



