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Cover Story

This In Step photo of a portion of last years M.A.P. Fest will give you some idea of what to expect. This shows about 25% of the grounds, and there's plenty more to do, and other people to see. This year's M.A.P. Fest occurs Labor Day Monday, Sept. 7 from 2 to 10 pm on South 2nd St. from National to Walkers.

Look for the In Step booth at this year's Festival, we'll have pictures from last year's M.A.P. Fest on display.

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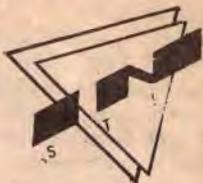


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Ben-Shalom Wins 11 yr. Army Battle

Milwaukee - Milwaukee activist Miriam Ben-Shalom in a landmark case was to have been reinstated as a member of the U.S. Army Reserves last week, and "not to have her life made more burdensome or difficult because she is a lesbian" according to a ruling issued August 18 by the 7th Circuit Court of Appeals in Chicago. The Army announced a few days later that they would not appeal the decision.

Ben-Shalom, who is a drill sergeant, fought an 11 year battle to get back into the Army after being discharged for saying she was a lesbian. She had been stationed with Milwaukee's 84th Division. She previously won a ruling from Judge Terrance Evans in Milwaukee federal court in 1980 ordering reinstatement. The Army did not appeal, but didn't let her back in. Three years later, Ben-Shalom and her attorneys filed a motion of contempt against the Army before Evans, and the appeals process began.

Ben-Shalom was removed from the military due to a regulation requiring soldiers who exhibit "homosexual tendencies, desire, or interest", whether or not they acted upon those desires, etc. Ben Shalom claimed "I was very good at my job and I never bothered anyone." Her lesbianism was revealed through conversations, an interview with a reporter for a military paper, and during a class when discussing discrimination.

This newest court decision is a strongly worded victory, and is based on the first amendment right of free speech. This is the second decision handed down in her case by the 7th Circuit Court of Appeals. In it's decision the court said: "We are baffled by the asserted confusion over the word 'Reinstatement' in the '80 order which was to reinstate her as a member of the Army Reserves with all duties, responsibilities and privileges earned prior to her discharge. The order could hardly be clearer." "We will expand on what the order means. When Ben-Shalom is returned to the Army, the Army is prohibited from discriminating against her

because she professes to be a lesbian. For example there can be no further attempt to discharge her simply because of her avowed sexual preference."

Miriam's lawyers received a phone call on Wed., August 26 from the Army who "threw in the towel" according to Ben-Shalom. She plans on reporting for duty during the week of Aug. 31, but has not been told where to report or what her duties will be. Ben-Shalom was shopping for a uniform. "They changed uniforms since I was in, you know", and said she planned on reporting at her 1st duty station with the U.S. Army Reserves on Silver Spring Drive. "I don't think they have basic training there anymore, so I don't know what they have me doing." Miriam had graduated from Drill Sergeant School shortly before her discharge. She plans on finishing her 11 month enlistment period, and was making plans to reenlist for another 6 year period. "I want to be a Lifer", she said.

Leaky Condoms

Washington, D.C. [Windy City Times]- A Study by the Food and Drug Administration indicates that one out of every five batches of condoms tested failed to meet minimum standards for leaks, according to **The Los Angeles Times**.

Almost 51,000 condoms were filled with water and examined for leaks, a batch 'failed' if four or more leaked. Eleven of 106 U.S.-made condom batches failed, along with 30 of 98 imported batches, reflecting a minimum of about one of every 50 condoms. The FDA has suggested that the government and condom makers consider the reported failure rate to be surprisingly high, but officials would not except that they were spoken by Louis Nasaney, who four years ago was diagnosed that despite the recent focus on condoms as a preventive measure against AIDS, there are no mandatory manufacturing requirements for condoms, and, such standards that do exist are voluntary and industry-sponsored.

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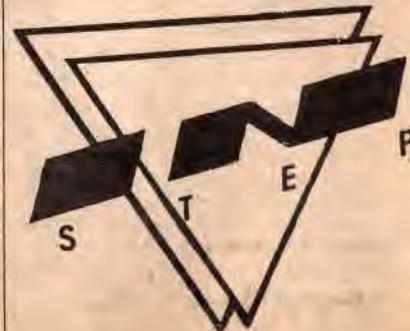
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US Proposes AIDS Tests

Atlanta, Ga. [Milw. Journal]- Long-awaited federal recommendations urge doctors and clinics to give routine but not mandatory AIDS tests to members of groups considered most likely to get the deadly disease.

The US Public Health Service's recommendations August 13 also stressed the need for "every reasonable effort... to improve confidentiality of test results."

The agency said that while "individuals have the right to decline," health professionals should begin routine counseling and testing for exposure to the AIDS virus for:

- Patients with sexually transmitted diseases.
- Drug abusers who inject narcotics, especially if they shared needles with infected people.
- Women of childbearing age at risk for AIDS infection, chiefly through drug abuse or sexual contact.
- Patients infected with tuberculosis, which can be compounded by an AIDS infection.
- Sex partners of infected people.
- Male and female prostitutes.

The final recommendations, according to federal health officials, are directed at medical practitioners.

According to the CDC, "Routine counseling and test is defined as a policy to provide these services to all clients after informing them that testing will be done. Except where testing is required by law, individuals have the right to decline to be tested without being denied health care or other services."

The idea is "to reduce further spread of infection," with priority on "persons who are most likely to be infected or who practice high-risk behaviors," the CDC said.

Further, the CDC called to prison systems to study means of testing their inmates. Federal inmates already are under a testing program.

The CDC said state and local officials should decide about routine, or even mandatory, AIDS tests for engaged couples, taking into account "the preva-

lence of HIV (AIDS virus) infection in the area."

Federal health officials estimate that 1 million to 1.5 million Americans are infected with the virus that causes acquired immune deficiency syndrome.

Government scientists believe that between 20% and 30% of those infected will develop AIDS within five years. As of Monday, 40,051 AIDS cases had been reported in the US and 23,165 patients, or 59%, had died.

The CDC said the number of reported AIDS cases would increase next month when a wider medical definition for AIDS will be adopted.

Beginning Sept. 1, the CDC will include in its AIDS reporting patients with AIDS-related dementia (brain disease); AIDS-related tuberculosis infections; and AIDS-related emaciation, a significant loss of weight.

House, Senate AIDS Bills Considered

Washington, D.C. [Chicago Outlines]- Aug. 7 Senate and House members began review of eight bills intended to control the spread of AIDS. According to *The Washington Post*, the House Subcommittee on Health and the Environment began hearings on a bill sponsored by Rep. Henry Waxman (D-Calif.) which provides funding for voluntary testing and counseling, and which includes strong confidentiality and discrimination protections. The subcommittee is also hearing testimony on seven bills sponsored by Rep. William Dannemeyer (R-Calif.) which would, among other things, require mandatory testing for HIV antibodies of marriage license applicants, hospital patients, clients of sexually transmitted disease clinics, and prostitutes, and would require states to report names of those who test positive for the virus for contact tracing. Other legislation before the House includes a bill sponsored by Rep. Dan Burton (R-Ind.) which he says would require "mandatory and/or routine testing of all Americans," *The New York Times* reports.

AIDS Insurance Limits In Question

[Milw. Journal]- The state Office of the Insurance Commissioner, has acknowledged that it doesn't know how many insurance companies may have received state permission to limit or exclude AIDS coverage for their clients.

Officials in the state insurance office say they don't have a formal plan to deal with AIDS exclusions, but lately they have been rejecting efforts to limit coverage.

In July, the office rejected attempts by two health insurance firms to initiate or expand limits on coverage for people with acquired immune deficiency syndrome or other illnesses related to infection with the AIDS virus.

Yet the same office has acknowledged that some firms have been given the right to limit or exclude AIDS coverage in their health insurance policies.

Generally, insurance firms seek such exclusions because of the high cost of treating AIDS. Under state law, group health policies cannot test subscribers to determine whether any have been infected with the AIDS virus.

Dozens and dozens of forms, any of which may have included limitations or exclusions for AIDS coverage, have been filed in the past year by health insurance firms and approved by the commissioner's office. However, the commissioner's office remains undecided on whether to re-examine those forms.

Tyler, Perry Tapped To Chair National Mailgram Campaign

Washington [F.F.]- Two of the nation's leading advocates for gay and lesbian civil rights, Robin Tyler and Rev. Troy Perry, will co-chair the Fairness Fund's National Mailgram Campaign, executive director Steve Endean announced Aug. 21. "Both are committed to the Fund's goal of mobilizing grassroots mail on AIDS and fairness issues by serving as honorary Co-chairs of this campaign," Endean said.

Tyler and Perry are well-known commun-

ity leaders with broad followings within the lesbian and gay communities. They have pledged to actively endorse the importance of the Fund's mailgram campaign and other grassroots mobilization initiatives. Tyler, a lesbian comic, has strong ties to both the national women's and gay/lesbian movements; Perry is a long-time leader in the struggle for gay rights and a prominent spokesperson in the gay religious community.

Tyler, with colleague Pat Harrison, formed the comedy team Harrison and Tyler, releasing two albums and traveling widely. They also were signed by ABC Television for three years, starring in the Krofft Comedy Hour.

"In addition to her popularity as a comic, Robin produces a number of popular women's music festivals. And, as she did at the '79 March, she is the rally coordinator for the upcoming March on Washington for Lesbian and Gay Rights.

Perry, founder and moderator of the Universal Fellowship of Metropolitan Community Churches (UFMMC), is the author of the bestseller, "The Lord is My Shepherd and He Knows I'm Gay." He has served on numerous boards and advisory committees and travels extensively, speaking to gay rights groups and to the hundreds of MCC congregations across the country.

The National Mailgram Campaign is focused on generating Public Opinion Mailgrams (POM) to Congress on AIDS and fairness issues. The Fairness Fund currently operates two toll-free Action Hotlines (1-800-257-4900, Operator 9148 for AIDS mailgrams and 9188 for mailgrams opposing Bork's nomination) to generate such mailgrams. In addition, they have now established a pre-authorized proxy mailgram strategy, where individuals authorize the Fund to send mailgrams in their name to their Representatives/Senators as the need arises.

For further information, write the Fairness Fund, P.O. Box 1723, Washington, D.C. or call (202) 347-0826.

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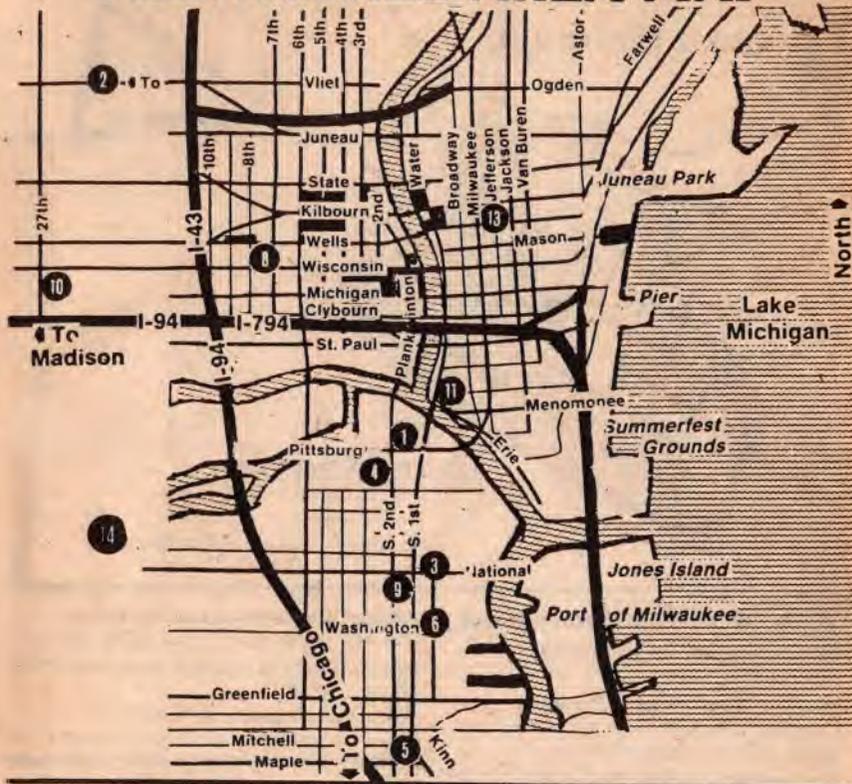
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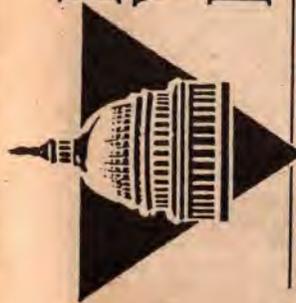


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231 S. Second St. 291-9600
 - 4 **Club 219 (Mw, DJ, L/L)**
219 S. Second St. 271-3732
 - 3 **DK's (Wm, D)**
135 E. National Ave. 643-9758
 - 9 **Dance, Dance, Dance (Mw, DJ)**
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- 6 **Fannie's (Wm, D, F)**
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- 14 **Gay St. Station (Wm, D)**
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- 8 **Grand Avenue Pub (MW, G/S, F)**
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National March on Washington for Lesbian & Gay Rights

SUNDAY OCTOBER 11, 1987

March in Washington for your friends, your partner, but most of all, yourself!

Bus ride will cost \$80. Scholarships are available. Buses will leave October 8th and 9th, with all returning October 12th. If you cannot go, please donate to help others attend the march. For more information, please call 372-1813 or 265-2509.

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For Love and For Life, We're Not Going Back!

AIDS Mailgram Hotline Focus Shifts

Washington [F.F.]- The Fairness Fund has shifted the focus of one of its toll-free 800 "Action Hotlines" from a general campaign to generate mailgrams to Congress on AIDS issues to a more specific effort to mobilize support for the Waxman-Kennedy bills on voluntary AIDS counseling and testing, board member Phyllis Nobbs announced recently.

The mailgram hotline initially allowed callers to express support of a "New Manhattan Project on AIDS," Nobbs said. The shift in priorities for the mailgram campaign "reflects the priorities of our on-the-Hill lobbies, the Human Rights Campaign Fund and the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force" as well continuing close cooperation between the Fairness Fund and the other two groups, she continued noting that community lobbyists have identified the Waxman-Kennedy package as their top priority.

The Federal AIDS Policy Act, H.R. 3071/S. 1575, would provide for voluntary AIDS counseling and testing, protection of confidentiality of test results, and prohibition of discrimination against HIV-infected persons.

Hotline callers dial a toll-free number (1-800-257-4900), and ask for Operator 9184. The operator will read them a choice of three, 50-word mailgram messages, each of which costs \$4.50 and would be billed to the caller's personal telephone number. The hotline operates 24 hours a day. Edean stressed that callers don't need to know who their Senators or Representatives are; the operator can route the message to the appropriate Congresspersons based on the callers address.

Initial response to the mailgram hotline has been quite positive, both in terms of community feedback and in terms of mailgrams generated, according to Fund board member Phyllis Nobbs.

The Fairness Fund is a Washington, D.C.-based grassroots mobilization group which works in close cooperation with the Human Rights Campaign Fund and the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force, to generate constituent mail/pressure on

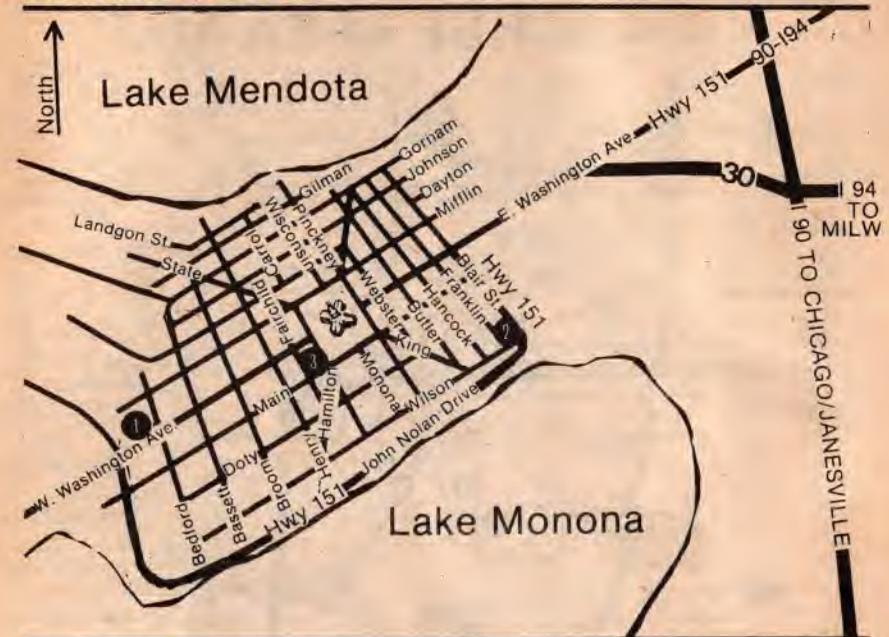
Congress on AIDS funding, defeat of AIDS hysteria and fairness for lesbians and gay men.

For additional information, write the Fairness Fund, P.O. Box 1723, Washington, D.C. 20012 or call (202) 347-0826.

Deaths in the News: Rustin, Shuttleworth

New York [Windy City Times]- Veteran peace and civil rights activist Bayard Rustin died Monday, Aug. 24, at Lenox Hill Hospital of cardiac arrest following surgery for a ruptured appendix. He was 75. Winner of the Black and White Men Together Lifetime Achievement Award and numerous other honors, Rustin was a principal organizer of the 1963 march on Washington, D.C., led by Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and was active in many other causes throughout his life. At the time of the 1963 march, conservative leaders tried to discredit the movement by focusing on Rustin's homosexuality and socialist connections, but he was supported by a coalition of religious leaders. In a recent *Village Voice* interview, he said that his 1953 conviction on anti-gay morals charges was a politically motivated case of entrapment. "You can't hurt the movement unless you have something to reveal," he said of his being openly gay.

San Francisco- Todd Shuttleworth, who gained national attention when fought to regain the job from which he was fired for having AIDS, died July 25 at San Francisco General Hospital. He was 34. Shuttleworth, an employee of Broward County, Fla. sued the county for discrimination after being dismissed from his job in 1984 because he had AIDS. In December 1986, in an out-of-court settlement, he received \$190,000 in back pay and medical benefits and was assigned to a new job studying AIDS for the county; however, he soon grew too sick to work and moved to San Francisco. A spokesman for the ACLU said of Shuttleworth's case: "First, he set a precedent that AIDS-infected people have a right to keep their jobs. Secondly, hopefully, the public became educated about AIDS and how noncontagious it is in an employment setting."



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Program Targets State AIDS Legislation

The National Gay & Lesbian Task Force announced the creation of a major national grassroots lobbying project to press for gay and lesbian rights and to fight repressive AIDS legislation in state legislatures across the country. The National State-Action Lobby formalizes and expands the organizing support NGLTF has given to local activists through its Cooperating Organization Program and through the grass-roots work of Anti-Violence Project Director Kevin Berrill and Privacy Project Director Sue Hyde.

The new NGLTF Program has two goals: (1) to monitor and lobby with local activists against repressive AIDS legislation at the state level; and (2) to actively support state and local groups seeking passage of pro-gay/lesbian legislation.

The Task Force will hire a lobbyist this fall to oversee this program. The lobbyist will work with state and local groups to organize grassroots support, develop and disseminate training and lobbying materials, and implement strategies to advance gay and lesbian civil rights. The Task Force also announced the expansion of its Cooperating Organization Program to insure the presence of affiliated organizations in each state capitol. The Program has already recruited 53 national, state and local member-groups.

"The gay/lesbian community is in grave danger from a tidal wave of AIDS-phobic, anti-gay legislation," said NGLTF Executive Director Jeffrey Levi. "We must take the offensive in our struggle for equality and justice. The State Action Lobby will support the efforts of state and local activists to defeat or re-shape negative legislation before it draws constituent support."

The State-Action Lobby will marshal expert witnesses and national public health experts in the fight against repressive AIDS legislation. "A broad consensus exists against mandatory testing, quarantine, and other measures that constrict civil liberties," said Levi. "Our hope is to deliver that consensus to local communities fighting day to day battles."

The National Gay & Lesbian Task Force is the nation's oldest and largest gay civil rights advocacy organization. Through lobbying, public education and community organizing, the Task Force works to make gay and lesbian freedom a reality. Write them at: NGLTF, 1517 U Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20009. Phone 202-332-6483.

Social Security Benefits Extended for AIDS

Washington, D.C. [Windy City Times]-Beginning Sept. 1 more people with AIDS will be eligible for Social Security disability benefits, according to United Press International. Rep. Ted Weiss (D-N.Y.) said the Social Security Administration is changing its definition of AIDS, and that as a consequence people who show signs of HIV infection and experience dementia or wasting syndrome will be automatically eligible for disability payments.

Schroeder Far From Funds Goal

Washington, [Windy City Times]- U.S. Rep. Patricia Schroeder (D-Colo.), who has stated she will run for president if she can raise necessary funds, is a long way from her financial goal, the New York Times reports. Schroeder, a feminist and a co-sponsor of federal gay rights legislation, has received support from feminist groups and received more than \$350,000 in pledges at the recent National Organization for Women convention; that amount would qualify Schroeder for matching federal campaign funds, but not until she actually receives the money that was pledged. So far, Schroeder has only received about \$125,000 in actual money from all sources, her campaign staff reported; but they noted that there is usually a three- or four-week lag time between when pledges are made and when they are collected. A campaign spokesman said he expects to get "a reading" on the viability of a Schroeder campaign around Aug. 20, 10 days after a direct-mail campaign that has just gone out.

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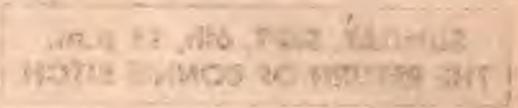
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Charles Petty, the Dallas County medical examiner who did an autopsy on Jimmy Glenn Etheridge, said the original test indicating exposure to the AIDS virus was wrong.

"The original test produced a false positive," Petty said. "We have run every available test and have concluded Etheridge had not been exposed to the virus."

Etheridge, 37, was shot to death by a 16-year-old housemate who authorities say will not be prosecuted in the death.

Police searching Etheridge's home found computer disks containing records of sexual contacts with young males. Snapshots of boys and pornographic magazines and videocassettes depicting male homosexual acts also were found in the man's home.

The original autopsy report released a month ago said Etheridge tested positive for the AIDS virus but that his blood tested negative for antibodies produced to fight the virus that causes AIDS.

The first autopsy findings touched off investigations into the scope of Etheridge's sexual contacts, and authorities initially feared he had exposed up to 54 youths to the AIDS virus.

Lesbian Minister Suspended by Church

Dover, N.H. [Milw. Sentinel]- A United Methodist minister who accepted her own lesbianism after years of "blatant, raw, fear-filled homophobia" violated a church rule forbidding homosexual clergy, a jury of ministers ruled, 11-2.

The jury of nine men and four women voted to suspend Rose Mary Denman from her ministerial duties until United Methodist ministers from the state gather for their annual meeting in June 1988.

"They were men and women of integrity," Denman, 40, said as she hugged her

lover, the former wife of another minister.

The Rev. Janet E. Smith-Rushton, who chaired the jury, read a statement saying jurors reaffirmed their belief that homosexuals are "individuals of sacred worth" who are entitled to their fair share of guidance."

World's Strictest AIDS Law Enacted by Russia

Moscow, USSR [Milw. Journal]- The Soviet Union introduced the world's strictest anti-AIDS measures last week including a rule that carriers of the virus who have sexual contact with another person are subject to five years in jail even if the infection is not passed on.

The rules, which apply to Soviets and foreigners living in the USSR, also say that those who knowingly transmit an AIDS infection face up to eight years' imprisonment and that police can apprehend suspected carriers and force them to be hospitalized.

Passed by the Supreme Soviet, the regulations say that those "of whom there are grounds for assuming that they are infected" may be brought to hospitals by officials from the Interior Ministry, which controls the police.

Gay/Lesbian Prisoners on/off Amnesty Agenda

Vasteras, Sweden [Chi. Outlines]- The adoption of gay and lesbian prisoners is on the agenda of Amnesty International's international meeting in December of this year. GCN reports that the British branch decided last April to overturn their time-worn policy against the adoption of lesbians and gays imprisoned because of their sexual orientation, and is planning to vote in favor of such support at the upcoming meeting. In May, however, the Swedish branch decided against endorsing the inclusion of lesbians and gays in the program, reversing an earlier position of support. The one gay participant at the Swedish conference declared that the issue will continue to be raised until the branch again reverses its position.

Rod's manager Kraig, with staffer Ric with 219 bartender Bobby Read during the Rod's/Club 219 bartender exchange.



New Bar bartender Don, 219's Dan and N. B.'s Dan during the swap.



Tony Canfora (Club 219), Rodney (Rod's & The New Bar) and Cheri Becker (Back East).

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What they did — and do — is to make every effort to open young minds to the world of ideas. That world is what parents should really fear. Ideas are heady stuff. They can be explosive as creation and art always are.

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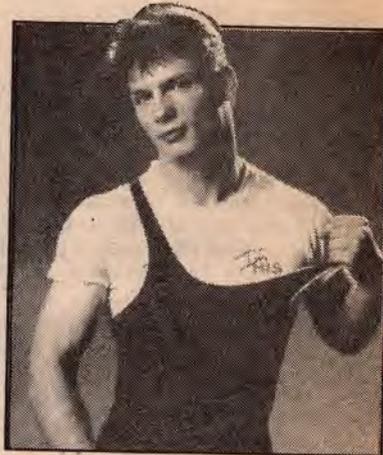
In all of the above examples, the answer is yes — and it made no difference. And today? One gay teacher, a friend of mine, who left the profession when he came out, told me that though he had remained deeply closeted throughout his teaching career, he had often wondered if his students knew and if they did somehow guess, what they thought. Years later he chanced to meet some of them and asked. I think that the replies are interesting.

One said, "Sure Doc. We knew. But who cared?"

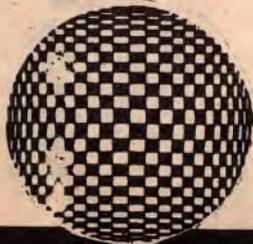
Another answered, "Of course we knew but you were the greatest. We're all your children."

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Federal Bank Accepts Equal Rights Rules

San Francisco, CA [Chi. Outlines]- The Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco has changed its Equal Opportunity policies to specifically include sexual orientation in its list of protected classes, *The Western Express* reports.

When employee Mark Tanaka first proposed the inclusion of the clause in the personnel policy manual, the bank's attorneys argued against the change, asserting that it is impossible to include everyone who might be subject to discrimination. After the National Gay Rights Advocates pointed out several court decisions and statutes prohibiting such discrimination, the Federal Reserve agreed to make the change.

Leonard Graff, NGRA Legal Director, said that while the Federal Reserve had already stated that "it has not discriminated in the past, and will not in the future on the basis of sexual orientation," in adding sexual orientation to its non-discriminatory policy, the bank "has taken an important step in recognizing the need for a clear and strong stand against anti-gay discrimination."

Doctor Prosecuted For Protecting His Patients'

Manila [Windy City Times]- The U.S. Navy has filed court-martial charges against a Navy doctor who refused to identify Filipino prostitutes infected with AIDS, the Associated Press reports. Lt. Cmdr. Thomas O'Rourke refused to identify his AIDS-infected patients — all prostitutes and bar employees — and instead wrote other people's names on prescriptions for painkillers and other controlled drugs; he was charged with falsifying documents, theft and illegal distribution of drugs, and being AWOL. His lawyer said that the Navy was harassing O'Rourke because his research indicates that American sailors are responsible for spreading AIDS in the Philippines and he has criticized the Navy for refusing to help retrain infected bar hostesses working near U.S. military bases.

S.F.'s Feinstein Raises Funds for Pope's Visit

San Francisco, CA [Windy City Times]- The Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence, survivors of the Jewish Holocaust, feminists calling themselves the Whores of Babylon and other protesters gathered outside the home of San Francisco Mayor Dianne Feinstein to demonstrate against her hosting of a fundraiser for Pope John Paul II's visit to the Bay Area.

According to a bylined story in the *New York Native*, a gay survivor of the Holocaust, who was incarcerated in Auschwitz for being a Jew in the Nazi-occupied Netherlands, said he objected to Jews raising funds for the Pope's visit after the Pope's recent official reception of Austrian President Kurt Waldheim who has been accused of war crimes during the Third Reich. It is expected that thousands of Jews — as well as other gays, lesbians, and feminists — will turn out in force to protest the Pope's visit to San Francisco.

Irish Unions Support Gay Rights

Dublin [Chi. Outlines]- The Irish Congress of Trade Unions has issued guidelines for affiliated unions in order to facilitate the creation of "a workplace environment where lesbian and gay workers can have equality of opportunity and be free of harassment or possible reprisals from other workers or management," according to the *Gay Community News*. The Congress notes the necessity of negotiating agreements that refer specifically to discrimination on the grounds of sexuality, of negotiating procedures for handling complaints of such discrimination and of careful examination of collective agreements for direct and indirect discriminatory provisions.

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Yet another example was Carey Thomas who, in the late 19th Century, taught English at Bryn Mawr College. To say that she was brilliant is a decided understatement. She took her Ph.D. from the University of Zurich at age 24 and by 26 she was a full professor of English — an unusual accomplishment believe me. Her presence in the classroom was said to be electric as she made her subject come alive. Beyond the lecture hall, students flocked around her and among a faculty which included Woodrow Wilson, no mean teacher himself, she was considered the best. With that degree of quality, good sense prevailed at Bryn Mawr and the facts of her lesbianism and her life-long lover, Mary Garrett were ignored.

In the 20th Century a great gay teacher who comes to my mind is Ludwig Wittgenstein. Wittgenstein had a powerful, almost hypnotic personality which profoundly affected the many young English and American male students who entered his classes. Acclaimed as the great philosopher of the 20th Century, Wittgenstein taught a highly complex system of thought in which he speculated on the limitations of language and the fact that how we talk about something determines how we see it and understand it.

Not exactly a turn-on? Still, as one of his students wrote, "Getting to know Wittgenstein was one of the most exciting intellectual adventures of my life." Truly nothing can create a greater high than being confronted with a new idea; a new way of seeing instead of looking. Wittgenstein did that for his students.

Be that as it may, biographers, until recently, have bent over backwards to avoid confronting the relationship between Wittgenstein and his lover, Francis Skinner.

They were all gays or lesbians. They and many, many more throughout history. They were the great ones but there were and are countless others challenging their students to refuse to accept what is as what should be. If they try to induct their charges into anything, it is not the gay life. That's impossible as far as I can see in any case.

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by Terry Boughner, Ph.D.

Teachers

If there is one subject that never fails to gain attention it is that of Gay and Lesbian teachers. Whether it is the relatively sober and more balanced reportage of some of the national news-magazines or the less objective accounts in one or another newspaper, the tenor of the remarks is most usually the same. For those gay/lesbian academics who have the unmitigated temerity to follow their talents and teach, "Stay in the closet or expect to be fired." In that profession which, above all others, is dedicated to openness and honest inquiry, the alternatives are disgusting.

As a gay ex-professor, I have experienced the hysterical parents, wild-eyed at some half-imagined threat to their children, calling the president or dean to complain about "What will happen to my child with that person (me) in the classroom." I have also experienced the shivering administrators and heard them using morality as an excuse for expediency.

I am out now and have put my days as a classroom teacher behind me but I wonder now sometimes if they had known just how great a part we gays and lesbians have played in the teaching profession over history would it make any difference? I doubt it. Knowledge does not necessarily change behavior. But I get comfort and satisfaction from thinking of a few of the many examples.

Certainly there was Sappho of Lesbos (615 B.C.-557 B.C.). So beautiful was her sensuous and richly suggestive poetry that Plato called her, "The 10th Muse." Others since have not failed to agree. Sappho owned a school to which came young women from all over the Mediterranean world. She taught them music, poetry and the dance making them better for having been taught by her. One modern critic calls her, "The greatest woman artist of all time." Because she did not hide her lesbian affections but used them as inspiration for great beauty, the Church, centuries later, burnt her works as a threat to public morals. Today there are few places where she, whom John Addington

Symonds called, "The supreme head of song," could be allowed to teach.

Other examples include Socrates, Plato and Aristotle. There are few, if any, who would deny that these gay teachers laid the foundations of Western thought of the past 2,400 years. But if that cannot be denied, then the fact that they were Gay is most usually hidden. A professor of mine in college told me that they just had "intense friendships" and that any other interpretation was due to "poor translation." Maybe. But after learning a little Greek myself, I discovered that the translation problem was mostly located in my professor's morality — or in his concept of it.

In the opening pages of Plato's *Republic*, Socrates freely proclaims his attraction to young men. In another Platonic work, *The Symposium*, called the greatest discussion of love ever written, Socrates talks with friends about the love that is clearly gay.

Like many great teachers in history, Socrates never wrote, content, as he said, "to serve as a mid-wife to the minds" of his male students. But Plato, who according to some, was one of his lovers, wrote down almost everything that his teacher said and founded a school, *The Academy*, to carry on the intellectual heritage. There, in the original groves of academe, young men from across the ancient world came to receive their education. The school lasted over 800 years until the Church, having adopted much of what was taught there, closed it down for teaching pagan ideas. With a tragic irony, not Socrates, not Plato and not Aristotle who Alexander the Great called, "My intellectual father," would, as open as they were, be allowed in the classroom.

Beyond ancient times history gives us numerous other examples of gay teachers who were intellectual parents to their students. Brunetto Latini was teacher to Dante, author of the *Divine Comedy*. Dante would later praise this gay teacher for, "his dear, kind, and paternal countenance," and go on to say that Latini had taught him, "how man makes himself eternal." That, of course, was by artistic creation.

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Joseph E. Amato
"Josie Blake"

Services were held recently for Joseph E. Amato, known to many in the gay community as entertainer Josie Blake, who died August 17 at the age of 32 years. Joseph died of pneumonia, reportedly associated with AIDS, at Columbia Hospital.

Born in Chicago, he moved as a child to Wonder Lake, IL, south of Lake Geneva. He attended McHenry West Campus High School, and received his bachelor's degree from UW-Whitewater, and his master's degree from UW-Milwaukee.

Amato was eastern district director and festival coordinator of Very Special Arts Wisconsin, an arts program for disabled people. The program is considered the arts counterpart of the Special Olympics.

He was a special education teacher in the Milw. Public Schools before going to the Fox Point-Bayside district.

As Josie Blake, he was known as "Milwaukee's Liza" and had performed at many Milwaukee nightclubs including M&M Club, La Cage, and Club 219.

Survivors include his mother and stepfather, Esther and Ralph Gunderson, his



father, Joseph and stepmother Dorothy Amato, five sisters and his grandfather.

conceded to the YP team. The YP had defeated the Raiders in 2 of 3 games during the year. The YP team added Tim of The Wreck Room Wings and Todd and Bob of the Raiders to their roster for the series.

YP will play the champion of the Metropolitan Sports Association of Chicago, the newest entry to the North American Gay Amateur Athletic Alliance in September 2. There are 22 leagues in the open division (both men and women are eligible for the open division). The final games are set for Saturday, September 5.

In the Woman's Division, Hot Legs and Gay Street Station/CCBA met in a one game show down to determine Milwaukee's representative. Gay St. Station led 4-2 in the third inning when a heavy rain storm forced a delay. The game was resumed on the following Saturday, and Hot Legs added Trish and Chris of Gay St. Station and Patty of M&M to their series roster. Their first game is set for Thursday September 3.

Good luck to both teams. Let's hope they can bring trophies back to Milwaukee.

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The YP Flamingos and Hot Legs softball teams will represent Milwaukee and the Saturday Softball Beer League in San Francisco the first week of September, for the Gay World Series.

Rain for two weekends in a row caused cancellation of the play-offs scheduled to determine Milwaukee's entries. After 2 Saturdays of rain, it was decided by the managers of the league to let YP and The Raiders, who had identical records during the regular season, to play a best 2 of 3 series. However, because of more rain on Sunday Chuck of the Raiders graciously

GROUP NOTES ▽

"Button Weekend" Set

The Milwaukee Committee for the March on Washington for Lesbian and Gay Rights, set for October 11th, have announced plans for Button Weekend September 11-13. That Fri., Sat., and Sun. Committee members and various well-known Milwaukee personalities will sell March buttons from 6pm to closing in front of many of Milwaukee's gay and lesbian bars and restaurants.

The 2 1/4" buttons will sell for \$1, and will raise funds to cover bus charter costs and to subsidize those to who wish to go to the March on Washington but can not afford to do so on their own.

Milwaukee March Committee members will also be selling T-Shirts at some of those locations. The T-shirts are made of 100% cotton, black ink on white material, and will sell for \$10. The T-shirts depict a line of cows grazing towards D.C. The shirts are available anytime at the M&M and Ces't La Vie.

The March Committee also announced plans to set up a booth at M.A.P. Fest, the benefit street-festival for the Milwaukee AIDS Project, occurring Labor Day, to sell both the buttons and the T-shirts, and to dispense information on the Committee's efforts. They will also sponsor a Photo Booth featuring a collection of costumes that subjects may elect to wear while having their photo taken.

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GLC-UWM Announces Sept. 13 Picnic

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GLC-UWM announced they will sponsor a picnic at Lake Park on Sunday Sept. 13 from noon to 4pm. Those wishing to attend, or desiring more information about GLC can call 229-6555. The exact location of the Picnic and the rain date, can also be obtained from the same number.

GLC-UWM, in cooperation with The Lavendar Commitment and the Union Board, sponsors Milwaukee's annual Gay and Lesbian Film Festival.

THE ARTS ▽

Irma La Douce

by Kevin Michael

An enjoyable summer musical offering was **IRMA LA DOUCE** at the Skylight Comic Opera as part of their French Festival. It is not what one would term one of the "greats" of the musical theatre but it is just plain fun.

Irma, is a French streetwalker, and the play deals with her relationship with her boyfriend, Nestor. Nestor is a student who falls for her and though reliant on her support; he can not bear to depend on her carrier and her necessary multiplicity of clients. Therefore, he invents a scheme and disguise to become her sole suitor and the developments which thereby ensue, you can just imagine in the festive piece of musical farce.

Though most entertaining as a reflection of a certain style of 1960's sexual comedies, the play is a blend of both musical comedy and straight comedy play. However, in trying to be both, it succeeds in fully being neither and is not fully satisfying as either. (It was made into a successful film comedy — though non-musical — starring Shirley MacLaine and Jack Lemmon.)

The decision to make it solely as a film comedy was a wise one. The score though clearly reflective of a French flavor has some stirring and amusing numbers but contains only one truly memorable song, "Our Language of Love."

In this production, the male ensemble was quite good and vocally full. The orchestra was minimal though adequate to the task of filling the Skylight space.

Peggy Peterson, as Irma, has a good voice and presence. Her strong dance background was in full form with the male chorus in the "Dis Donc" number and made good use of the stage area even with its limitations for full cast production numbers.

Her suitor, Nestor, was played by Laurence Russo. Even though he has quite a full theatre background and list of credentials, I found him less than satisfying in the role. He has a pleasing voice though he seemed too much a physical contrast to

Ms. Peterson. She tall and lithe; he short and too full of figure for a romantic lead. Somehow, he was never able to make me believe that Irma had moved beyond pity for him to real love in a developing relationship. His character didn't develop fully.

Among others in the cast was the talented, William Leach, as Bob-Le-Hotu, the bartender, and narrator of the piece. He was superb and really succeeded as the glue which held the piece together. Also, Montgomery Davis, as the police inspector, was enjoyable in his Pink Panther type characterization.

An entertaining piece for a summer evening was the play. One hopes that we're able to see more of Ms. Peterson. She's certainly worth it!

7th Chicago Lesbian and Gay International Film Festival Opens Sept. 25

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by Ralph Navarro, Reg. Rep.

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8. Uncharacteristic dislike for track lighting.

9. Buying Playboy magazine, but not for the articles.

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No cause or cure has yet been uncovered by researchers, however some scientists theorize that it may have been started by a virus released as part of research conducted during the development of the Tammy Faye Bakker line of cosmetics. Although not considered fatal, Gender Preference Flip-Flop (GPFF) can have devastating consequences for those afflicted and their loved ones. Imagine coming home after a long day with your interior decorator, going over fabric swatches, and discovering that your lover has completely redecorated your apartment with paintings of matadors on black velvet, rock 'n roll posters (Iron Maiden and Motley Crue), and replaced your \$150.00 art deco mirror with centerfolds from Beaver Magazine. Or worse yet, discover him in a state of self-abuse with a jar of vaseline in one hand and a Hustler magazine in the other.

Well, that horrifying scene actually took place recently in Chicago according to Buster Hyman (that's not his real name of course, it's really Seymour Butts).

"Oh, it's just awful. My little blue berry muffin used to be rather nellie, you know, limp wrists, helium ankles, nicely coordinated out-fits and now it's like I've died and gone to hell. He goes out nights and tries to pick up chicks, yuck! I don't know what kind of diseases he might pick-up, I know by now he at least has girl germs.

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Why the other night he even went to the drive-in with some floozie and came home smelling like tuna casserole." Explained Butts in a recent interview.

Butts indicated there were signals early on, but he didn't know the warning signs of Gender Preference Flip-Flop and ignored them. According to Butts, his lover started watching professional sports, especially professional wrestling, starting crushing beer cans against his forehead, began watchine lots of Sylvester Stallone movies and using lots of manly words like fuck in every sentence.

According to health professionals it is vital to know the ten warning signs of GPFF in order to aid in early detection and treatment.

The ten warning signs of Gender Preference Flip-Flop, as issued by the Center for Disease Control are:

1. Sudden loss of color co-ordination.
2. Increased viewing of the Sports Channel.
3. Decline in consumption of those funny little drinks with umbrellas in them.
4. Going to the mall and only noticing the sales.
5. Going to the baths only to take a shower.

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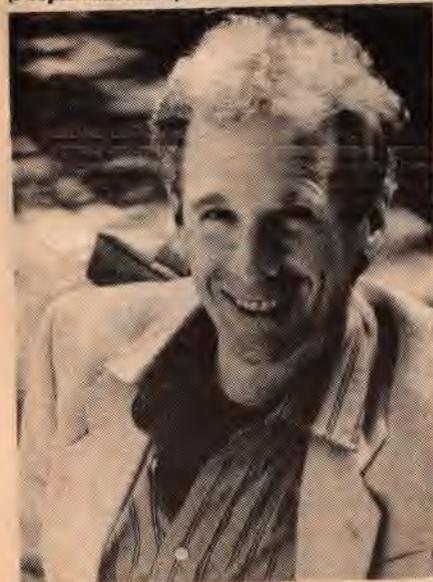
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BOOKS ▽

Survivors Talk About Fighting AIDS

"Forget the media coverage that tells you AIDS is 100 percent fatal." Those words could seem like mere hyperbole -- except that they were spoken by Louis Nassaney, who four years ago was diagnosed with AIDS and was told that he had six months to live.

Nassaney is just one of a growing number of people who have beaten the odds that doctors once set for them. Many of these survivors attribute their success to their mental attitude. "You have to have the fight inside to determine that you are going to make it -- regardless," says Bill Zarlaur, a healer involved with PWAs (People with AIDS).



Another survivor is Steven Fox, who was diagnosed in February, 1985. "When I walked out of my doctor's office (after the diagnosis)," recalls, Fox, "I was determined to discover a way to get better and to live." Now, he reports that he feels healthier than before his diagnosis. In his soon-to-be-published book *Something's*

Working: One Man's Approach to Healing AIDS (Boston: Alyson Publications, Inc.), he describes the nutritional therapy, visualization, rolfing, and other healing techniques he has used in fighting AIDS.

While Stein and Fox may not be typical, they are more than just a small minority. The New York City Department of Epidemiology recently released statistics showing that 671 people -- 20 percent of those tracked -- have survived for three years or more after diagnosis.

It's too early to tell just what the long-range future holds. But for many PWAs, the benefits of a positive attitude are best measured in the present. "Get the quality of your life intact and don't worry about the quantity," urges Louis Nassaney. "Be happy. If I die on my motorcycle tonight on the way home, you'll know I was happy."

Creative Action Against AIDS

Virtually anyone, whatever their skills or available time, can do something to help in the fight against AIDS.

That's the premise of a new booklet, being prepared as a non-profit, cooperative effort by a number of publishers and writers. The booklet, titled *You CAN Do Something About AIDS*, will be widely distributed next spring, free of charge.

"I think huge numbers of people in middle America, including many who a few years ago didn't know what AIDS was, are now eager to do something about it," says Saha Alyson. His company, Alyson Publications, is coordinating the all-volunteer effort.

"Unfortunately, most of those people assume there's nothing they can do. The point of this booklet is to give them some ideas, to get them started, to encourage them to think creatively about the options open to them."

Some of those ideas will be relatively obvious: write to your elected representatives, for example. Others will be less

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relationships; she's not your buddy.

14. Don't accept/ask for another date the first night you go out together.

15. If you have asked her out first, wait for her to call you.

16. Don't kiss her goodnight until after your second date.

17. Don't invite her into your apartment or go into hers until after the second date.

18. Keep your bedroom door closed when she visits.

19. Control your crotch until the fourth or fifth date (longer, if possible -- but we are all human).

20. Never spend more than one night in a row together.

21. Never call her just to say "hi."

22. Don't explain why you're not available for a date. "Sorry, I'm busy, let's make it for another time" is enough.

23. Don't expect every date to end in bed together.

24. If she's feeling down, offer sympathy, not advice.

25. Introduce her to your friends by her full name.

26. Don't call her "honey," "baby," or "sweetheart."

27. If the only restaurants you can think of to take her to dinner are the Sizzler or Wags -- it's time to call it quits.

28. When in doubt about how to handle a certain situation -- refer to "How to Stay Single," *In Step*, volume 13.

Always remember: if you're afraid she won't like you if you play hard-to-get, do it anyway. If you're not worth a little effort, neither is she.

The idea is to accept a certain distance and mystery about each other. The more you know about each, the less there is to learn. Let the intimacy grow and develop slowly. It will keep you both interested. Dating allows for a graceful exit if romantic interest dies while leaving the options of a non-sexual friendship.

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A WOMAN'S VIEW by Linda Hendersen

The Dating Game

Dating is an art.

Dating, when done properly, is the ultimate in romantic ritual, a sustained fantasy. Dating allows us to interact in ideal situations. We see each other at our best, lively, lovely, entertaining, interesting and interested.

Dating is the answer to the age-old lesbian problem of how to spend quality social and sexual time with a woman, share some good times and a few laughs without moving in together.

Dating creates a dynamic of romance and excitement that can be sustained indefinitely — as long as we follow the rules.

1. Don't go out on Friday or Saturday nights to meet women; they're all on dates or with their lovers.

2. Don't ask the first woman you meet for a date; survey the field.

3. If you are interested in dating a particular woman, but she has a question-

able reputation, remember: behind every rumor is a grain of truth.

4. Don't accept a date while in a bar. Tell her you'll have to check your schedule.

5. Don't ask a woman out when you're in a bar — some other potential date may overhear you.

6. Be busy the first time she asks you out and remember, if she says no the first time you ask her out she may be playing the dating game, too.

7. Never change plans to accept/make a date.

8. Make all your dates for specific events, movies, or concerts.

9. If you've asked her out, bring her flowers.

10. If you've asked her out, pay for the evening and let her do the same when she asks you out.

11. Don't ask questions about her prior lost loves or the women she's dating now.

12. Don't discuss who you're dating.

13. Don't discuss your lost loves or prior

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obvious: volunteer your specific skills to help a local AIDS group; or find ways to combat AIDS within the context of your profession.

"The booklet will emphasize the wide range of ways that people can help fight AIDS," Alyson explains. "We've got a lot of ideas already, but we need more. We want to be creative in exploring the many steps, big and small, that individuals around the country can take." He asks that anyone who has suggestions write him at Alyson Publications, 40 Plympton St., Boston, Mass. 02118.

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STEPPIN' OUT ▽

by Ron Geiman

Back again — and healing quickly, thank you! (And thank God — it means my bodacious body is working properly — no malfunction of the immune system). Hugs to everyone for their concern & good wishes.

Back East threw a going away party for their former bartenders Doug & Ron, Doug had also worked for a number of years at Rod's, and was a member of the Madison AIDS Support Network.

Congrats to Carl Cliver — the newly annointed Mr. Rod's. The Sunday, Aug. 14th Mr. Rod's Contest & show wrapped up a busy Rod's weekend. The everlarge, strong voiced Odessa Brown did a sneak preview at **The New Bar** Sat. nite & was the featured Sunday entertainment during the contest.

The rain had stopped in Madison in time for Rod's show on Sunday but it didn't cooperate so well in Milwaukee on Sat. The SSBL rain date for playoffs were rained out, & the games were re-scheduled for Sunday — and those, too, were cancelled, due to more — guess what — rain. Read more about it in Tom Salszleders report in Jock Shorts. Suffice it to say, the **Your Place Flamingoes** are representing Milw. in NAGAAA's annual Gay World Series, in San Francisco this year. **Hot Legs** will represent Milw. in the Women's Division Series. Good luck to both teams — they began play Sept. 2nd.

Needless to say, **Gay St. Station's** SSBL fundraising Corn Roast, was also cancelled due to rain. They're taken' their corn to MAP Fest, instead.

La Cage's new Wednesday Night "Claim to Fame" — an open talent competition, premiered Aug. 19th. Any talent is eligible, and there's a \$50 weekly prize. Holly Brown keeps things moving as hostess.

B.J. Daniels, the recently crowned Miss Gay Cont. Wisconsin, will be representing "The Gay Rights State" at the national Continental USA Contest in Chicago Labor Day Weekend. There was a show for her benefit at Club 219 on Aug. 20th. The 219 Girls, augmented by lots of special guests, cranked out some slick production num-



bers. The competition in Chicago is tough & the benefit that night went towards her wardrobe. Best of luck, girl! Do us proud!

Rumour is, a very talented entertainer (until recently a headliner at **The Baton**) may be joining on as a regular at a bar here in Milwaukee, that has shows every Sunday night.

Fannie's celebrated their 4th Anniversary on Aug. 22nd, & besides partying in the Fannjes tradition, and live music by Krystalmoon, they also gave away a "Trip for Two". Congratulations to winner Pat Clien & her "other half," Jessica who won the 2nd place Bar Tab Prize. Pat got to choose between Florida or Vegas for her trip and is heading for the Neon City. Congrats, also, to Sharon & M.J. — 4 years sounds comfortable!

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

Club 94 (Kenosha)- King Production's 3rd Annual Mr. & Miss Gay Kenosha 9:30pm. Entrance open to entire state.

Button Night Weekend- See 9/11 listing.

Gay Bicycle Network- Weekend trip to Madison: 160 miles (round trip). Starting from Milwaukee, biking to the New Berlin-Waukesha trail, around Waukesha to the Glacial Drummin trail to the Capitol. We'll be met along the way by the Madison Gay Outing Group. Overnight in gay Madison; home on Sunday. Call Bob at 963-9833; we'll make arrangements together.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

Napalese Lounge (Green Bay)- 5th Anniversary Party & Fowl Festival, open bar (rail) 4-6, Half-price bar 6-8, Fowl Feast 6pm to empty buffet, Show at 9pm, \$5 cover at the door. Arthur's going away party follows.

Gay St. Station- Jeff Stoll entertains, open microphone.

GLC-UWM- The Gay/Lesbian Comm. at UWM hosts a picnic at Lake Park, 12-4, call 229-6555 for exact location & rain date.

Button Night Weekend- See 9/11 listing.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

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

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

Gay Bicycle Network- Start from Lake Park Pavillion at 11:00 a.m. and take the '76 Trail north to Ozaukee County and a late luncheon in Port Washington. This is a repeat of the popular four-generation trip in July; it's a 55 mile round trip. Bob (963-9833) will be "leader of the pack."

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

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Rod's [Madison]- Labor Day Beer Bust & Free patio cook out.

Mint II- Rufus & his singing machine.

Dance, Dance, Dance- Wisconsin battle of the DJ's, begins 10pm (after MAP FEST)- Wisc. top gay DJ's battle to be #1.

Gay St. Station- Labor Day Specials, shot & a beer \$1.00, 50 cent tap all day, open 3pm.

Jo'Dee's [Racine]- Open at 5, Cookout (bring a dish) free beer & soda 5 to 10, \$5 donation to MAP.

M.N.D.C.- Labor Day Picnic, Noon to 7, free beer, pop, food, at Girl Scout Lodge on E. side of Iverson Park in Stevens Point. Call 715-345-1022 for details.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

In Step Deadline today, 7 pm for Sept. 17th Issue.

1101 West [Appleton]- Wheel of Fortune

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

Button Night Weekend- The Milw. Comm. for the March on Washinton will be selling \$1.00 buttons outside many Milw. bars all weekend from 6pm to close. Committee fundraiser to defray costs of bus rental to take a Milw. contingent to Washington, DC on Oct. 11.

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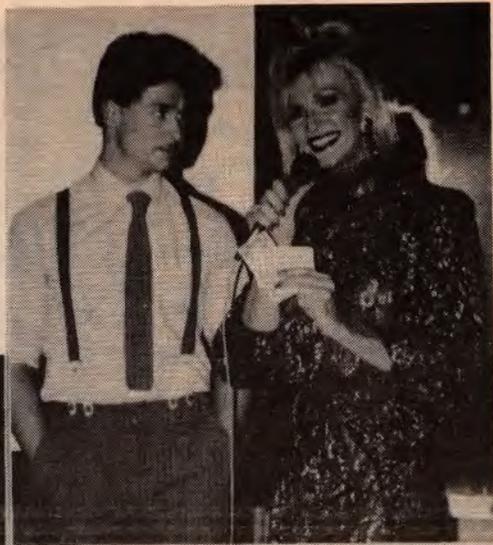
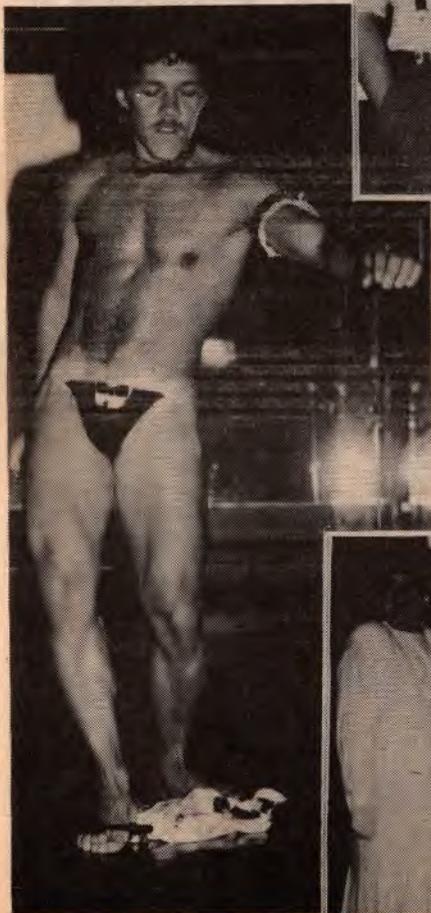
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Pat won Fannie's "Trip For Two" and has opted for Las Vegas, while her other half-Jessica won the 2nd place prize of a healthy bar tab.

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Project. Lots of good food, beer, soda, games, community groups info booths, and continuous entertainment on a new outdoor stage. Another new feature this year, sponsored by the Boot Camp, is "The Great Tricycle Race". It goes on all day, from 2 to 10. Stop by the In Step booth (right next to La Cage's beer tent), and say Hi! See the article following this, and the In Step Map guide to MAP Fest activities.

Six months ago I promised an October Chicago Bar Crawl and the date is set for Tuesday, Oct. 6th. Tickets are now on sale at the In Step office — or if you see me in person, for \$13. There's only 1 bus — seems early Oct. Isn't the best time to charter buses (football charters, fall "color" tours, etc.) and we were lucky to get that one. Tickets will be on a first come-first served basis, cash only please. See the ad, this issue, for details. You know it will be a good time... ask someone who's joined us before.

I had an interesting phone conversation today with Beverly Kay, a nationally known local woman who "reads" your life via the practice of numerology. She hit the nail on

the head a few times when it came to my past. If what she told me for the future holds true — Watch out! She'll be appearing at The Ballgame later this month.

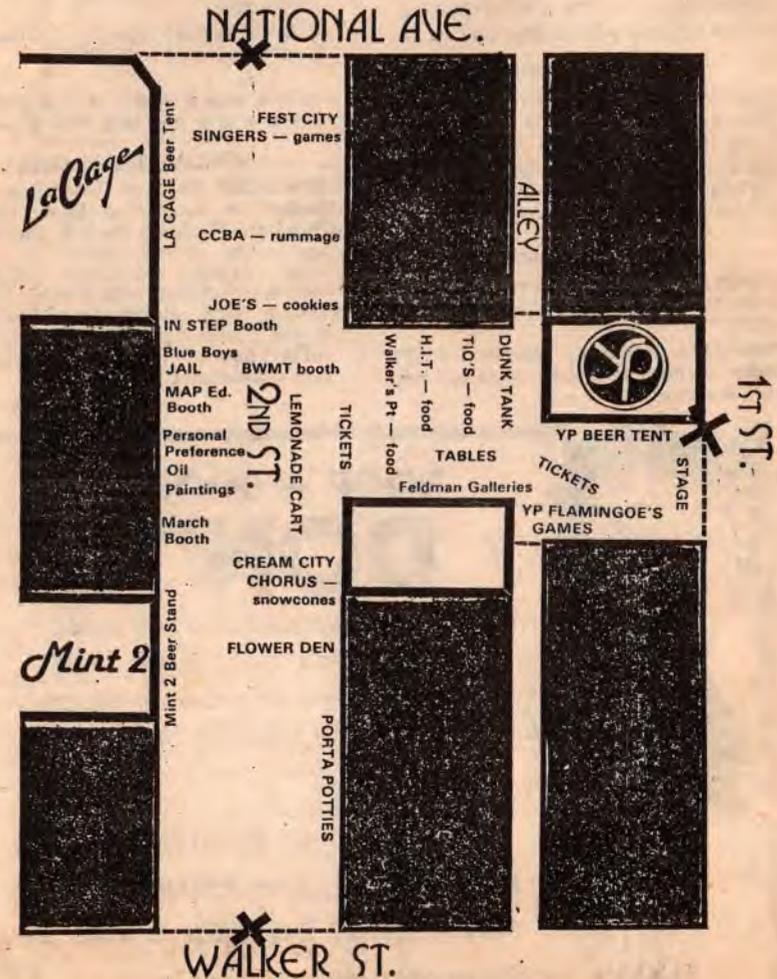
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M.A.P. FEST '87 Sept. 7

The second annual Milwaukee AIDS Project [M.A.P.] Fest will be held on Labor Day Monday, September 7th from 2 pm until 10 pm. The fundraising street festival will occupy a blocked-off South 2nd Street from National Avenue south to Walker's, and both the Your Place parking lots.

Entrance to the street festival activities will be through three gates: on 1st St. at Your Place, on Walker at 2nd and on National Avenue at 2nd.

For the first time this year — an outdoor stage, located in the eastern — most Y.P. parking lot will provide continuous entertainment. At 2pm the show opens with "S.P. Productions"; 3pm— the Bonnie Bitch Show" with special guest Ms Gay Arizona- Tamara; 4pm— the live local and musical talents of Terry Lee Watters; and at 5pm— "Women Against AIDS" featuring Casey, Jessica, Jackle, Jill, Jae and Kelly. "Five of a Kind" takes over the stage at 6pm, featuring Bouji, Baby Jane Hudson, Jennifer Jeffries, Mandi McCall and Ruby Stevens; then at 7pm Extar

Music presents sounds from the future with "Phase I". At 8pm the band "Dame" entertains the crowd, and wrapping up the entertainment at 9pm is "Les Cagelles et un Homme" featuring Holly Brown, Miss M, Doris, Mr. Gay Wisconsin- David & special guests.

The Y.P. Flamingoes offer games in the eastern YP parking lot. There will also be the YP Beer tent. In the western-most Y.P. lot (Next to Hot Legs) Leo Feldman galleries will display art works for sale, and the celebrity Dunk Tank will be located there. Food stands presented by Tios Restaurant, Walkers Point Cafe and H.I.T. will sell Corn, Sausage, Tacos, Gyros and Chicken Floutas. The rest of the lot area will be filled in by tables for your eating comfort.

On 2nd Street the following booths will be set up: Fest City Singers-Games, CCBA rummage, Imagine Club rummage, Joe's Cookies, BWMT, Lemonade cart, Cream City, Snow Cones, Flower Den, Porta Potties, the La Cage beer tent, In Step Magazine, La Cage Blue Boys "Jail and Bail," M.A.P. Education booth, Personal Preference, oil paintings, the March on Washington Committee info booth, and the Mint 2 Beer Stand.

The Boot Camp will sponsor "The Great Tricycle Race" from 5 to 8pm on S. 2nd St. (southern end). The final heat will be at approx. 8pm.

M.A.P. Fest '87 offers a day of fun, food and activities, all for only \$2 per person, payable at the gates the day of the festival. All those having booths pay a \$25 fee and donate 20% of their proceeds to M.A.P.

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