



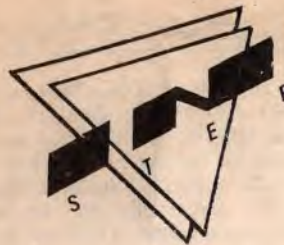
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Our cover artist is Judi Wilson, a new resident of Milwaukee. Judi is an award-winning artist that has relocated here from Indianapolis, Indiana. She found an excellent model in Peter, a featured dancer at Club 219, and thanks him for helping launch her career here in Milwaukee.

More portraits of Peter in oil and other works by Judi will be on display at the M & M Club the end of September. Judi does portraits by commission from your photo. Serious customers may call 272-8239.

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## Momentum Builds For March on Washington

Activists in over 200 cities are organizing to bring thousands of lesbians, gays, People with AIDS, and civil rights supporters to Washington, D.C. on October 11 for the second National March on Washington for Lesbian and Gay Rights.

According to Pam David, one of twelve full-time national staff members, support is growing around the country. "The march has already been endorsed by over 450 student groups, labor officials, women's organizations, solidarity groups, AIDS service organizations, lesbian and gay groups and elected officials," David said.

Early reports indicate a massive turnout for the March. According to Arthur Scott, "New York City is sending 500 busses, thousands of people are flying in from California, and planes have been chartered from both Columbus, Ohio and Minneapolis, Minnesota."

Marchers will gather at 9 a.m. on October 11 at the Ellipse, located at 15th and Constitution, N.W., where a morning rally is being planned. According to Gisele Mills, another full-time staff member, "The People of Color Caucus is coordinating a multi-cultural event that will involve speakers, as well as music, theatre and poetry."

"Between the volume of phone calls, and the number of information requests, office volunteers are being kept very busy," said Steven Dwyer, a member of the March staff.

"We already have 2,000 free and alternative housing spaces for people coming to the march activities," said Michael Resendez, another full-time staff member.

Other key areas being organized out of the March office include national logistics, volunteers, housing, media fundraising, and the October 13 civil disobedience action at the Supreme Court.

Donations are desperately needed to finance the National March on Washington for Lesbian and Gay Rights and can be sent

to March on Washington, P.O. Box 7781, Washington, D.C. 20044. To volunteer for the March or for additional information contact the local March Committee at: 1907 E. Brady, Box 429, Milw. 53202, or call either 414-372-1813 or 265-2509. Busses are being planned from Milw. to the March.

## Broader Definition Adds To AIDS Cases

Atlanta, GA [Milw. Journal]- The nation's AIDS count, now at more than 40,000 should start a noticeable jump as federal health officials begin counting thousands of cases they have never before recognized, effective Sept. 1st.

The increase comes from a change in the official Centers for Disease Control definition of what AIDS is, in medical terms.

There will be no dramatic announcement that thousands of Americans believed to have suffered from other diseases actually had AIDS.

Rather, the CDC will begin listing in its AIDS statistics patients whose physicians may have presumed they had the disease, but whose cases did not meet the agency's definition.

As those cases are added into the total, more Americans than ever before will be deemed PWA's — and AIDS fatalities, which now number more than 23,000.

Federal health officials estimate that the case count could jump by 10% to 15%.

"I expect there will be a jump over the course of a month or two," said Tim Dondero, chief of the surveillance and evaluation branch for the CDC's AIDS program.

"We know that a number of states have a backlog of cases initially picked up and labeled 'suspect' cases, or 'AIDS-like disease,' that will now qualify as AIDS under the new definition. How long it takes to report them, we don't know."

The goal is to give state and federal health officials a more accurate picture of how widespread AIDS is.

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The new definition, approved by state epidemiologists earlier this year, adds a number of cases that previously were diagnosed only "presumptively" — in a clinic setting, but without laboratory confirmation. Also added will be certain cases of AIDS-related emaciation, tuberculosis infection or dementia.

The advent of the test that signals infection with the virus that causes AIDS has enabled doctors and researchers to better confirm cases of acquired immune deficiency syndrome.

#### WISCONSIN'S TOLL

**Madison, WI [Milw. Journal].** Nine people in Wisconsin died of AIDS in August, and 12 new cases of the fatal disease were reported to the State Division of Health.

Since 1982, 209 cases of AIDS have been reported in the state. The nine deaths brought the disease's death toll in the state to 134.

Health officials said 92 of the deaths occurred among people who developed AIDS symptoms while living in the state, while 42 who died had been struck by the disease somewhere else.

## Gay Catholics Condemn Pope

Dignity/USA, an organization of Gay and Lesbian Catholics, claimed the Pope discriminated against Gay and Lesbian religious leaders by failing to include them in a meeting with Lay Leadership during the Pope's visit to San Francisco, according to a news release on the eve of the Pope's visit to the U.S.

James Bussen, president of Dignity/USA, stated, "If the Pope is truly pastorally interested in meeting with the lay leaders of the Catholic Church, we must be included as well. Excluding Gay and Lesbian leaders is no less excusable than would be excluding black or latino leaders. Gay and Lesbian Catholics play a valuable part in the life of the American Catholic Church and must be represented."

The Vatican has repeatedly condemned homosexuality in recent statements. Dignity/USA, with more than 100 chapters

across America, is the largest and most vocal of all Gay/Lesbian Catholic groups.

Tom Carroll, regional director of Dignity and former co-chair of Dignity/San Francisco, stated, "In San Francisco, Dignity has been ministering to the Lesbian and Gay communities for over 15 years. To be excluded from the Papal meeting is an insult. It is outright discrimination. We are the largest Gay religious organization in the Bay Area. The Archdiocese of San Francisco should insist we be included."

Carroll continued, explaining, "Dignity was founded in California over 18 years ago. The first AIDS ministry in California was begun by Dignity/San Francisco. We feed person suffering from AIDS, sponsor religious educational events, celebrate Mass every Sunday with a congregation of 200 to 500 persons, offer spiritual counseling and guidance, bury our brothers and sisters who have died from aids, comfort their loved ones and families, and offer support to all people who come to our group seeking help. If that is not Lay Leadership by Catholics, what is?"

Dignity/USA is an organization of Gay and Lesbian Catholics with a membership of over 500 in the United States. Its goal is to encourage a sexual theology within the Church that will minister to all believers regardless of their sexual orientation. Dignity disagrees with the magisterial teachings of the Church concerning homosexuality.

## U.S. Agencies to Study G/L Violence

[NGLTF] - Responding to lobbying by the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force, the National Institute of Justice (NIJ) — the research arm of the Justice Department — and the National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) have agreed to initiate efforts to study anti-gay violence.

At NGLTF's urging, 26 members of the U.S. House and Senate, five major city police chiefs, and an array of professional civil rights, law enforcement and political groups wrote the heads of both NIJ and NIMH in support of programs to research and remedy the problem of anti-gay violence.

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Responding to the outpouring of support for action against anti-gay violence, the National Institute of Mental Health has agreed in letters to members of Congress to organize in the next fiscal year a research workshop including representatives of the gay community "to assess the current state of knowledge" on anti-gay violence and "the nature and dimension of the problem, and to develop a research agenda." In addition, NIMH has stated that researchers are encouraged to seek funding for conferences or workshops to explore the subject.

Also responding to NGLTF's lobby effort, the National Institute of Justice has begun an "exploratory study" of crimes motivated on the basis of sexual orientation, race, ethnicity and religion. An independent research firm will review existing research on the scope, nature, and motivations of hate violence. The study will also focus on the impact of victimization, programs that assist victims, and "state of the art" police policies and procedures with respect to hate crimes.

Commented Kevin Berrill, Director of NGLTF's Anti-Violence Project, "until now the federal response to anti-gay violence has been characterized by the same denial and neglect characteristic of its initial response to the AIDS epidemic. The NIJ and NIMH initiatives, although overdue, are a major victory for the gay and lesbian community. They are the product of last year's Congressional hearing on anti-gay violence and more than two years of painstaking education and lobbying by NGLTF. We are also pleased that as a result of our efforts, NIJ will also be examining violence against racial, ethnic, and religious minorities."

### AIDS Panel Told of Fear, 'Red Tape'

[USA TODAY]-Activists last week urged President Reagan's new AIDS commission to act swiftly to prevent the spread of the deadly disease-and criticized government efforts so far.

"Our society is gripped with hysteria and fear," Stephen Beck, director of the National Association of People With AIDS,

said at the commission's first public meeting.

Research efforts are a "huge mess," said Larry Kramer, of the Gay Men's Health Crisis. "It's strangled in bureaucratic red tape, inefficiency and a lack of cooperation."

The 13-member commission expects to offer interim recommendations in 90 days; its complete report to President Reagan is to be finished in a year.

Beck and other activists suggested new initiatives to the panel, including:

- An expanded education program aimed at high-risk groups: homosexuals, drug users, blacks, Hispanics and health-care workers.

- Increased federal funding for medical research.

- Legislation to guarantee confidentiality to anyone seeking AIDS testing.

### Batey Wants to "Get on with life"

[Equal Times]- After 11 years of subjection to custody battles, maternal kidnapping, harassment from his mother's fundamentalist Christian friends, and the death of his father from AIDS, 16 year-old Brian Batey has been put in the temporary custody of his dead father's lover, Craig Corbett, in Palm Springs, Calif.

Judge Judith McConnell is expected to award permanent custody in October.

The battle over Brian began in 1976 when his father, Frank, and mother, Betty Lou, divorced. Custody of Brian at that time was awarded to Betty Lou, but six years later, Brian's father was given custody after his ex-wife repeatedly denied his visitation rights.

A long court battle ensued which found Brian bouncing from foster home to foster home while his mother received substantial contributions from fundamentalist Christian organizations to carry on her fight.

By 1986 Judge McConnell placed Brian in he custody of his father, who died on June 26 of AIDS.

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# JOCK SHORTS

## Gay World Series

By Tom Salzsieder

The Cloud 9 Americans of the Twin Cities and LTD's of southern New England are the 1987 Champions of the Men's and Women's Gay Softball World Series. The tournaments were held in San Francisco the week prior to Labor Day. Cloud 9, who had previously won the Milwaukee Classic Softball Tournament over the Memorial Day Weekend defeated Montrose Mining Company of Houston 7-6 in 8 innings to go undefeated for the men's championship. LTD's had to rally to defeat Synergy of Chicago twice to take the women's tournament.

Your Place Flamingos and Hot Legs represented Milwaukee in the series. YP opened against Metropolitan Sports Association champion Sidetrack of Chicago whom they had played against twice in the Milwaukee Classic. Leading 1-0 going into the final inning, Sidetrack scored 5 times for a 6-0 lead. Home runs by David and Bob cut the deficit, but the rally fell short



Danny (right), a bartender at Club 219, celebrated his birthday

and Sidetrack won 6-2. YP next scored an impressive 7-0 victory over Birmingham. Then came the shocker as the Flamingos defeated the host city End Up team 10-5 to eliminate San Francisco from the tournament. The YP luck ran out the next day as Boston Paradise rallied from an early 5-0 deficit to take a 6-5 victory and eliminated YP. The YP bats were silent after the second inning, which Boston scored 3 in the second and 3 more in the 6th. The Milwaukee team finished in 10th place, a very respectable showing. The Flamingos impressed many people, not only with their flashy pink uniforms but also with the high calibre of ball playing. Tim of the Wreck Room Wings and Bob and Todd of the Raiders were great additions to the YP team for the tournament.

Hot Legs was not as fortunate, losing 2 tough games, by 2 runs to Kansas City and 1 run to Houston. With a little improvement, the Milwaukee woman's team will be heard from in future tournaments.

The World Series moves south to Dallas in 1988, and Atlanta was awarded the series for 1989. Boston and Long Beach submitted bids for the 1989 tournament, but both the men's and women's divisions selected Atlanta.

A new feature for the World Series next year in Dallas will be a recreational tournament to be called the Nagara Invitational which will be played in conjunction with the World Series. Each league will be permitted to send one representative, although many details remain to be resolved for the new tournament. Most cities enthusiastically endorsed the recreational tournament concept.

The North American Gay Amateur Athletic Alliance (NAGAAA) made a \$1,000 donation from the sale of NAGAAA pins to a San Francisco AIDS fund.

The SSBL awards ceremonies will be held on Saturday, September 19 in conjunction with a swimming party at Pulaski Pool, 16th and Cleveland. The event will be from 6:00 -9:00. Food, beer and soda will be served. Trophies will be presented to Division I Champions Wreck Room Wings and runner up YP, and to Division 2 Co-Champions M&M and Club 219. Woman's playoff champion Hot Legs will also receive a trophy. Everyone is welcome.

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Bonnie Bitch was back in town, with Miss Gay Arizona — Tamara, and a handsome assistant for a show at La Cage over Labor Day Weekend.

## IN MEMORIAM Dan Brown

Daniel A. Brown, born Dec. 11th, 1952, died Aug. 12 1987 at 11:20 a.m. from respiratory failure caused by Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome or AIDS.

Dan, a former Wisconsin farm boy, served 4 years in the Air Force and then moved to Milwaukee to go to school.

In March of 1985, Dan was diagnosed as having AIDS. Physicians told him he had a year to live, Dan told himself he would fight it and win. Dan continued his job for 2 yrs. after his diagnosis, continued his bowling, continued to do volunteer work for the Milw. AIDS Project & continued his education. The morning of March 12th, 1987, Dan received his diploma (bachelor degree) from UWM. The same morning he was baptized — two achievements he wanted done.

Dan passed on with his mother at his bedside — Dan was at peace.

As Dan's roommate I look back the 2 1/2 years of his diagnosis of AIDS. The love, support, strength, and help from friends & the Milw. AIDS Project was overwhelming.

Thank you so much — all of you, for the gift of friendship and the strength you've given Dan & myself.

—Steven Steinhauer



DAN BROWN

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whose mutilated body parts were found in two counties, a prosecutor alleged Sept. 2nd.

Deputy Dist. Atty. Sterling Norris made the comment as Max Bernard Franc, a political science professor from Wisconsin accused in the case, agreed to have his arraignment postponed.

Franc, formerly of De Pere, is charged with murder, robbery and three aggravating circumstances in the Aug. 20 killing of 18-year-old Tracey Leroy Nute, who was shot, then cut up with a chain saw.

The complaint alleges that Franc murdered Nute, a native of Kansas City, during commission of a robbery.

Acquaintances have said the victim was a homeless runaway who worked as a male prostitute in the Hollywood area.

Franc was arrested after sheriff's detectives found evidence that someone had been slain in his West Hollywood apartment. Officers searched the apartment recently

after a rental company reported that a chain saw Franc rented was returned with blood and bits of flesh in its inner workings.

## Homophobic Linebacker Boosed

[Equal Times]- Nervous denials of his rumored homosexuality backfired in a big way on San Francisco 49er linebacker Tom Cousineau, who received an unexpected round of boos and hisses from local sports columnists for his pronouncement that gays repulsed him.


Wrote San Francisco Chronicle writer Lowell Cohn, "He may not be gay, but he sure sounds like a bigot."





The 2nd annual M.A.P. Fest street festival on South 2nd Street was a huge success, despite the rain that plagued the daylight hours. By nighttime the rain had stopped and the area was packed.

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## Japanese Finds Possible Anti-viral Treatment

New York [Windy City Times]- In a New York Native report obtained from an American who is a professional Japanese translator, dextran sulfate and heparin have been discovered to inhibit HIV, the suspected AIDS virus. An assistant professor of microbiology at the Fukushima Medical College in Japan, Masahiko Itoh, noticed the anti-viral qualities of this drug combination when researching ways to combat herpes.

Dextrin sulfate is a drug used to treat atherosclerosis, and heparin is an anti-coagulant. Apparently when combined the drugs work "synergistically" to inhibit the replication of the HIV virus in the test tube. According to Prof. Itoh, "these drugs are cheaper and have fewer side effects than AZT," but they are not yet proven effective outside the lab. "Although clinical trials will be necessary," Itoh said, "it is hoped that this combination will be effective in prolonging life when used in conjunction with an immune booster."

## Estate Battle

Journal- A ballet costume designer who married a Rockefeller heiress when she was 80 forced her to sign documents and ignored her at night, when he wore women's clothing and entertained young men, a nurse's aide testified in New York.

Marie Waite testified recently in the courtroom battle over the estate of Margaret Strong de Larrain, who died at age 88 in December 1985.

De Larrain's two children, Elizabeth de Cuevas, 58, and John de Cuevas, 56 claim Raymundo de Larrain, 52, used undue influence to get their mother to move to Florida, change her will and leave everything to him.

The granddaughter of John D. Rockefeller, Sr. left an estate mostly of Exxon stock valued at \$16 million according to de Larrain's lawyers and at more than \$70 million by Chase Manhattan Bank, executors of a 1968 New York will that left everything to the children.

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### 10. Any Elvis Impersonator

The Five People Who Slept With Jerry (that slut who lives across the hall) Last Week

1. Seymour Butts
2. Juan Moore Tyme
3. Oliver D. World
4. Homer O. Sexual
5. Madonna

Ten Celebrities And Their Size (Related In Foods)

1. Michael Jackson: A Roll Of Certs and Two Ju-Ju Bees
2. Tom Cruise: Two Spanish Peanuts and a Pretzel Stick
3. Cap'n Crunch: Two Crunchberries and a Rolled Box Top
4. Jim Bakker: A Couple of Raisans and a Twinkie
5. Rob Lowe: Two Hard-boiled Eggs and a Cocktail Weenie
6. Prince: A Pair of Black Olives and a Tootsie Roll
7. Ronald Reagan: Two Dried Prunes and a Small Carrot
8. Madonna: Economy Size Jar of Miracle Whip
9. Bruce Willis: A Pair of Casaba Melons and a Can of Cream Style Corn
10. W. W. Wells: Two Medium Tomatoes and a Large Cucumber

Five Most Popular Excuses For Not Having Sex

1. Not tonight honey, I just had a circumcision.
2. No thanks, just thinking about it makes me want to be sick.
3. Sorry, I've beaten off ten times today.
4. Not right now, I want to watch Wheel of Fortune.
5. No thanks, I just remembered I have to clean behind the stove.

The Animal I'd Most Like to Have Sex With And Why

A Whale: Because it has a ten foot tongue and can breath through the top of its head.

Ten Famous Couples I'd Pay Good Money To Watch Have Sex

1. Dr. Ruth and Mr. T
2. Ronald Reagan and Jane Wyman
3. Porky Pig and any of the Care Bears

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4. Arnold Schwarzenegger and Pee Wee Herman
5. Divine and Mathew Broderick
6. Gary Hart and Jim Bakker
7. Superman (The Man of Steel) and Charlie Brown
8. Tom Cruise and George Burns
9. Michael J. Fox and Vanna White
10. Batman and Robin

Five People To Avoid Having Sex With

1. The AIDS Poster Child
2. Anyone who's arm hair completely covers their wrist watch
3. People who never change their underpants
4. Anyone who claims to have been cursed with the world's largest penis.
5. Someone who tells knock-knock jokes in a loud spastic voice.



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14. You realize her king sized bed is too small.

15. She calls you to tell you she's been in an automobile accident while driving your car — you ask about damages to the car first.

16. You used to admire her sensitivity — now she seems over-emotional.

17. You used to admire her strength of character — now she seems stubborn.

18. You go on a weekend mini-vacation together and you are bored.

19. You forget the name of "your song."

20. You begin humming, "How Can I Miss You if You Don't Go Away" under your breath.

21. You begin spending your days off with your friends.

22. She used to admire your independence — now she thinks you're cold.

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## JUICY BITS ▽

by W.W. Wells III

The following is an excerpt from W. W. Wells' latest book, "The Book of Sexual Lists". Wells is the bestselling author of "How to Have Someone Else's Orgasm", "Crossword Puzzles For The Deaf", "The Golden Age of Tongue Kissing", and "How To Remove Chewing Gum from Your Public hair."

### Ten Favorite Lubricants of Juneau Park

1. Valvoline 10W40 Motor Oil
2. KY Jelly
3. Spit
4. Mud
5. Filth
6. Vaseline
7. Dew
8. Juicy Fruit Gum
9. Underarm Sweat
10. Pepsi Cola (The choice of the new generation.)

### Ten Favorite Nick-Names for Condoms

1. Weenie Wrap
2. Gonad Glove
3. Shlong Sheath
4. Boner Baggie
5. Sex Tool Tarp
6. One Eyed Snake's Skin
7. Rod Roll-Up
9. Ding-A-Ling Dust Cover
10. Prong Protector

### Ten People W. W. Wells Would NOT Invite To An Underwear Sniffing Party

1. Florence Henderson
2. Any of those blue little shits, the Smurfs
3. Gov. Tommy Thompson
4. Mr. T
5. Janet Jackson
6. Jerry Falwell
7. Shelly Winters
8. Madonna
9. John Davidson

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## Black Gay Anti-apartheid Activist Released on Bail

**Johannesburg, South Africa (Outlines)**- Simon Nkoli and nine other anti-apartheid activists on trial for treason have been released on bail after three years of imprisonment, according to **Gay Community News**. After organizing opposition to a rent increase imposed by the government in the black townships surrounding Johannesburg in 1984, Nkoli, a gay man active in student politics and 21 others were arrested and charged with threatening the security of the government. In November of 1986 six defendants were released on bail and three were dismissed for lack of evidence. The remaining three, leaders of the United Democratic Front, one of the most powerful legal anti-apartheid groups in South Africa, are still in custody. Nkoli, the organizer of the Saturday Group, an interracial gay organization noted that because he was known to be gay he had a particularly difficult time in prison.

The activist also expressed gratitude to the international gay and lesbian commun-

ity, whose letters served as a support. "When people overseas were supporting me, I really felt strong." In contrast, he said that the predominantly white Gay Association of South Africa "didn't support me;" the group was recently expelled from the International Lesbian and Gay Association for its neglect. A new coalition of multi-racial gay and lesbian groups worked to support Nkoli from within South Africa, and helped to publicize his case. The conditions of bail, which was set at about \$7,500 each for Nkoli and his co-defendants, are stringent; they must appear in court each day, report to the police at specified times during the day, and they may not travel, return to their homes in the Vaal region, or attend political meetings. The trial is expected to last at least 18 months.

## Rage, Robbery Cited In Chain-Saw Slaying

**Los Angeles, CA (Milw. Journal)**- "A homosexual rage and robbery" led to the chain saw slaying of a Missouri runaway

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The Wreck Room's Pajama Party over Labor Day weekend was a big success. Everyone got the opportunity to try out the canopy bed, and to participate in the best PJ contest.

## A WOMAN'S VIEW by Linda Henderson

### The Party's Over

Lesbian relationships often end too late. That is, we continue the relationship past the point of civility. We don't heed that small voice inside our head that says, "oops — time to go" until it turns into a scream. We overlook early vital signs that the relationship has soured.

Here's a few clues that there's trouble on the horizon:

1. She's spent two hours preparing your favorite meal, the table is set perfectly, candles glowing softly. You walk into the dining room and comment, "Sure is dark in here."
2. You can't think of anything to talk about over dinner except your job and whose turn it is to do laundry.
3. You've begun appreciating the merits of an open relationship.
4. She walks out of the bathroom in a new revealing negligee — you ask her how much she paid for it.

5. She changes her hairstyle — you don't notice for a week.

6. You wrinkle your nose and ask her what that strange smell is — she says it's her new perfume.

7. She runs her hand sensuously down your body — it tickles.

8. She offer to give you a massage — halfway you begin talking about new brakes for your car.

9. During lovemaking you:

- a) think about tomorrow's "to do" list;
- b) fantasize about someone else;
- c) fall asleep

10. She wants to talk—you'd rather watch *Hill Street Blues*.

11. While you're dancing together cheek-to-cheek, arms around each other — you ask her if she's losing weight.

12. Your lover is a city girl — you begin day-dreaming about living on a farm.

13. You buy her an iron on your anniversary.

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# THE ARTS ▽

## 1987-88 Fine Arts Scene

By Kevin Michael

With the fall of the year comes the beginning of a new fine arts calendar. In this particular column rather than reviewing one specific work, I should like to give you a preview of some up and coming offerings as you plan your social calendars.

Opening their season in their new home, the Milwaukee Repertory Theater offers *The Matchmaker* by Wisconsin-born Thornton Wilder. This play forms the basis for the ever popular *Hello, Dolly!* Also, included in their season are: *The Diary of Anne Frank*, *Three Sisters* by Chekov, *The Miser* by Moliere, and *The Tale of Lear* by Tadashi Susuke (a retelling of Shakespeare's *King Lear*).

Also worthy of note at their new Second Stage will be Joe Orton's *Loot*. Both the play and author's life were examined in the recent film *Prick Up Your Ears*.

Waukesha Civis Theatre will include within its season: *Harvey*, *The Fantasticks*,

*The Odd Couple*, *Picnic*, *AND Guys and Dolls*.

Marquette University Theatre will present Shakespeare's *As You Like It*, *The Foreigner* by former Milwaukeean, Larry Shue, *The Glass Menagerie* by Tennessee Williams, and *Dames At Sea*.

Clavis Theatre offers *Road, On the Verge*, *Circle & Bravo*, and *Milwaukee's Third Annual Festival of One Acts* this year.

The Skylight will include in its season: *Working* from the book by Studs Terkel, *H.M.S. Pinafore* by Gilbert and Sullivan, and *West Side Story*.

Theatre Tesseract will include within its offerings: the comedy "*Noises Off*" and "*A...My Name is Alice*" which had a very long Chicago run recently.

The Milwaukee Players will offer a revue, *Broadway's Best*, *The Beauty Part*, *Corpse*, and the musical, *Barnum*, which examines the life of the noted promoter P.T. Barnum.

Under consideration by Theatre X is *Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?* and definitely a completed version of *A History of Sexuality*, now a three act play.

Cardinal Stritch will offer *Godspell* and *Equus*.

The UW-Milwaukee will present: *The Rivals*, *The Playboy of the Western World*, *Arms and the Man*, and *A Lie Of The Mind* by Sam Shepard.

The new marriage of the Milwaukee and Pennsylvania Ballet plans to present among their season ballets: *Stars and Stripes*, *Billy the Kid*, *Romeo and Juliet*, *La Sylphide*, and *Swan Lake*.

The Milwaukee Symphony begins a varied season under the baton of Zdenek Macal with a multiplicity of guest artists and conductors.

This listing is just a slim representation of the many and various artistic presentations with season. Enrich your cultural life and support these dedicated artists. Please help to make our new theatre district a success and Milwaukee a richer place because of it!

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### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

**Sue Fink In Concert**- Centennial Hall (Main Library), 733 N. 8th St., 8pm showtime. Tickets \$7 advance (Peoples Books, Outpost Foods, Beer Garden) \$9 at the door. Presented by Hurricane Productions.

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

**Gay Bicycle Network**- Starting from Grant Park's golf course club house at 11:00 am, bike to Racine and return. 50 mile trip over flat countryside. Call Bob (963-9833) for weather update and logistic questions.

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### MONDAY, OCTOBER 5

**Your Place**- The first Miss Y.P. contest, begins 10pm

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6

**Ballgame**- Miss Ballgame Contest.

**In Step**- Bar Crawl to Chicago, See Ad for details.

## Theatre Tesseract Turns Nightmare Into Fun

**Milwaukee**- All actors share a common nightmare: They are on stage, playing to a full house, when suddenly the production goes haywire. This nightmare is hilariously brought to life in Michael Frayn's **Noises Off**, which Theatre Tesseract will stage at Lincoln Center's Ivory Hall, 820 East Knapp Street, beginning September 17.

**Noises Off** is a farce within a farce about a third repertory company touring the English provinces in a production of the tacky sex comedy **Nothing On**. In theatre parlance, "noises off" refers to commotion in the wings. In Frayn's play, the noises off are the backstage yelps and battle cries of the actors who are entangled in a sex farce of their own. In the three acts of outrageous, slapstick comedy, Frayn repeatedly appears in danger of letting things get out of hand, then blithely lets them.

Michael Frayn is a satirist who has moved successfully from newspaper columns to novels to television to theatre. A native of London, Frayn graduated from Cambridge University where he studied philosophy with the brilliant Ludwig Wittgenstein who was to influence much of Frayn's work.

His first novel, **The Tin Men**, won Frayn the prestigious Somerset Maugham Award for Fiction. His second novel, **The Russian Interpreter**, was drawn from his experience as an intelligence officer and Russian translator in the Royal Army. Frayn's first dramatic writings were for the BBC-TV. His first stage play, **The Two of Us**, opened on London's West End in 1970 starring Lynn Redgrave and Richard Briers who played all eleven roles.

Frayn's first American hit was **Noises Off** which premiered on Broadway at the Brooks Atkinson Theatre in December of 1983 to rapturous reviews and commercial success. "I doubt whether Frayn has written anything else as funny, but then, very few people have," wrote John Simon of New York magazine.

**Noises Off** will be directed by Jennifer Lerner. Tesseract audiences will remember Jenny as the director of the comedy hit

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La Cage & Dance, Dance, Dance's "Wisc. Battle of the DJ's" contest, held after M.A.P. Fest brought these contestants to the turntables. (Standing, L to R) David Shore who spins at the Pivot Club came in 2nd place, Tania, the hosting DJ & 3rd place DJ- Donovan of The New Bar. Seated (L to R) Dan Mapp- the winner, from Back East; and Za Za (also known as Mark Marriuci) of Who's, who came in 4th.

## COMMENT ▽

### CGOK REACHES OUT TO OTHER RELIGIOUS GROUPS

[CGOK]- It is apparent to most people in the gay community that there a lack of communication between groups striving to promote a religious environment in the Metro-Milwaukee area. This situation can and has caused conflicts between many organizations.

A meeting of all concerned gay religious groups is being scheduled for Oct. 13, 1987, 7:30 pm at 818 Juneau Street, All Saints Cathedral, to discuss calendars, newsletters, upcoming events and possible joint projects. Hopefully at least one representative or interested individual of each group will attend.

Let's all see if we can get it together and support each other to help Metro-Milwaukee become a more wholesome and helpful community.

This meeting is being sponsored by Christian Gay OK, Inc. For more information or details call Dale at 278-7390.

-Dale, C.G.O.K.

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**Greater Tuna**, Sister Mary in last season's hilarious **Sister Mary Ignatius**, and as Martha in **Strange Snow**.

The cast includes three Tesseract veterans, Bo Johnson, Marie Kohler and Sharon McQueen. Making their debut with Tesseract will be Christine Glasgow, Candace Haas-Johnson and Robert A. Zimmerman. Also debuting will be Tom Marks, current artistic director of M&W Productions, James Morna, who holds off-Broadway credits as well as appearances in film and television, and Richard Perloff, a veteran of three U.S. tours with various Shakespearean companies.

**Noises Off** will have a limited run from September 17 to October 17 at Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts, 820 E. Knapp St. Parking is free. Performances are Thursday ans Fridays at 8:00 p.m.; Saturdays at 5:00 p.m. and 9:15 p.m. Tickets are \$8.00 and \$10.00. For group rates and individual tickets, call 273-PLAY.

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**DAILY SPECIALS**



# CALENDAR ▽

## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

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

**Club Milwaukee-** Kick off of Fall & Winter Rates.

**Maiden Voyage-** Feminist Chorus presents a Womyn's dance party, 7:30 pm, Shorewood Women's Club, \$5, Call 344-6854 for more info.

## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

**Gay Bicycle Network-** Start from Lake Park Pavillion at 11:00am and take the '76 Trail north to Ozaukee County and a late luncheon in Port Washington. 55 mile round trip. Bob (963-9833).

**Rod's [Madison]-** Leather Night (leather attire required for entry), special guests from Michigan Cycle Club, \$1 shots.

**Madison's Alternative Families Picnic & Auction-** The Madison Institute for Social Legislation sponsors 2nd annual picnic. 11am to 5pm Brittingham Park, auction from 2pm. Food, beverage & entertainment. \$5 for adults, \$2.50 under 12, call 608-256-6475 for more info.

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**Rod's [Madison]-** Beer Bash & Buffet in afternoon - Rick Jahr's video comedy in back bar.

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## MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

**Gay & Lesbian Community at U.W.M.** [Milw.] - hosts a guest speaker from March on Washington Committee. 5 to 7pm in the 8th Note Coffee House on the ground floor of UWM Union, for more info call 229-6555.

## TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

**La Cage- M.A.P. Benefit, Memorial & show** to remember & celebrate the life & talent of Josie Blake - 9pm, \$2 donation at door, performers tips & 1/3 of bar to M.A.P. All entertainment donated.

## THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

**Club 219- Mr. 219 Contest, showtime 11pm,** hosted by Ginger Spice. See bartenders or Ginger for entry forms & rules. \$150 first prize, \$2 cover.

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# STEPPIN' OUT ▽

by Ron Geiman

Back again... two weeks sure do go by fast when you're having fun!

The **Pivot Club's** lip sync finals on August 26th is the first thing to cover as we flash back over past events. Winners of the contest were "The Honey Bees," a group of three lovelies that captured the audiences's heart. Check out their picture and you'll see what I mean.

On the 27, **Rod's** and **The New Bar** bartenders invaded **Milwaukee's Club 219** for a bartender exchange. What a night! The **Mad City** boys were in their usual zany form by the time they got to the bar, and how they were able to stand up long enough to finish the night is beyond me. They even abducted **Cheri** from behind the bar at **Back East** and brought her along — sans make up. Luckily **Miss Spice** was around... and let **Cheri** use her war paint to make herself presentable.

Moving on to the 29th, the **M&M** showcased the new season of "TV Tunes", on their new "outdoor amphitheatre" (actually the deck area). The place was jammed and the show reflected a lot of

planning and work. **Jet's** hosted a party for their manager **Bob's** birthday. (Thank God he had another one — he was in pretty bad shape after being physically assaulted in his home). **King Production's** held their **Mr. and Miss Gay Green Bay Pageant** at **Who's** in Green bay. However, **Miss King** hasn't gotten me the information on the winners so I can't fill you in.

On Sunday, Aug. 30 **Back East** kicked-off their anniversary week with a **BBQ/Luau**, complete with the staffers in grass skirts. Here in **Milwaukee Gay St. Station** held their first anniversary with an outdoor party complete with corn roast and a dunk tank. Later things moved inside for a performance by keyboardist **Jeff Stoll**. Watch for **Gay St.** to pull up and move to a new location, and a possible name change. More information was unavailable at press time.

By the way, in case you didn't notice, **Hot Leg's** has closed its doors. It happened after my column for the last issue was typeset, but prior to the time we went to the

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Pivot Club's weekly "Star Images" finals winners "The Honey Bees" featured (L to R) **Krystahl (Tom)**, **Ki Ki (John)**, and **Kailamae (Kai)**. Ain't they a sweet bunch!



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Cheri (seated) celebrated her birthday at her Madison Bar, Back East, during the bars Anniversary Week of festivities.

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amazed at the number of people who ventured out in the daylight. Then at dusk, the rain stopped, and the people came in droves. I spent the whole day sitting at the In Step booth, or sitting in that damn jail they had next to me... so I didn't get much of a chance to walk around, but informed sources told me the stage in the YP lot kept a packed audience entertained all day long. Thanks to all those entertainers who donated their time and talent. There were many volunteers who manned the grills, and staffed the various booths, who also deserve much praise. This community of ours can really work together when presented with the opportunity to do so. And the rest of you... who came and drank, ate, played games, listened to organizations presentations, and got thrown in jail... you all deserve a round of applause too. You're the ones who made it the success it was. M.A.P. is still compiling figures and paying the bills, but once that's all done, they've promised me a full report. However, preliminary figures indicate over 2,000 people attended.

Well, my mother is in town from Harrisburg, Pennsylvania visiting for 10 days, so I'm going to make this column as brief as possible so I can get home and enjoy some time with her. Thank God I told her years ago I was gay... It would be kind of hard covering up my lifestyle when I publish this magazine.

Until next time,...



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printer. That's why we were still able to get in an ad listing the building for sale or lease.

Grand Avenue Pub hosted a Virgo Birthday Party, celebrating owner Henry's big day, along with a whole cast of others. I was supposed to be there to celebrate mine, also, but that was the day the last issue went to the printer and I had to work late. Work before pleasure, ya know. Hope everyone had a great time, and drank one for me.

Back East's 3rd anniversary week continued with a benefit Slave Auction for the Madison AIDS Support Network on Mon. and their big anniversary celebration on Sept. 1st. The party was complete with free beer and champagne, bountiful hors d'oeuvres, plus the live comedy of the Bonnie Bitch Show. Heart-felt apologies to Cheri and her staff, I meant to get out there, but I just couldn't get away. On the 2nd Cheri had their Jock Strap contest finals (I'm sure that was VERY interesting... and I'm not being "Cheeky".)

Bonnie Bitch was all around the area that week. She brought along Tamara (Miss Gay Arizona) and a cute new assistant. They took their show to Rod's on Sept. 5th, to La Cage on the 6th, and to M.A.P. Fest on the 7th.

I hear The Pivot Club was wall-to-wall people for their Sept. 6th benefit for C.P.I. Jackie Oh (remember her?) hosted a "Paint the Square" party complete with a taffy pull and corn roast. Ohh Julie - you're sooo creative.

The Wreck Room's pajama party brought people out of the bedroom. I'm sure the white canopy bed had alot to do with that. As usual, there were 10 times as many people watching, as there were participating, but it was still fun anyway. You could pose for a picture in the bed (complete with bondage ropes) or enter the P.J. contest. Where IS Marty coming up with these ideas?

The highlight of the Labor Day Weekend was M.A.P. Fest. South 2nd St. from National south to Walker was swarming with people, as were both the Y.P. parking lots. Even with a constant light rain, I was

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