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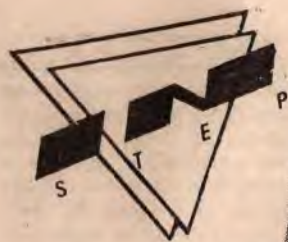


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Cover Story

Another woman artist does another male cover. We keep asking for women artists to contribute cover art to us, and we're getting it, but couldn't you do some of women? Most women art we've received (very little) has been done by men! Anyway, welcome back to the pages of In Step — Mary Shafer, otherwise known as Sis. Sis has appeared on these pages since the early days, and it's always good to see her drop into the office with another piece of art, because we're assured that it will be of a high quality.

Note:

Deadline for Issue 18
(October 22- Nov. 4)
is 7pm, Wed. Oct. 14

The upcoming issue will cover both Halloween and The Pageant.

The Issue you are now reading covers a three week period instead of the usual two. Don't look for a new issue until October 22nd.

The In Step office will be closed the week of October 3-11th for a one-week vacation so we can recuperate and prepare ourselves for the upcoming holiday season.

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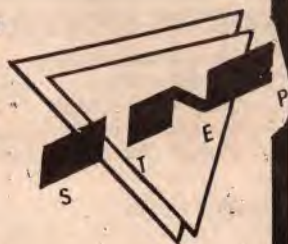
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Oct. 11 Marks Date for March on Washington

[In Step]- While the rest of the country sends thousands of people to the October 11th March on Washington for Lesbian and Gay Rights, Milwaukee had to cancel a scheduled bus due to lack of interest, but Madison has reserved 2 busses for the trip.

Milwaukee March Committee spokesman Bill Le Grave told *In Step* that deadline for commitment for the bus was Sept. 23rd, and as of that time only 8 people had signed up and committed themselves to the trip. The Milwaukee Committee needed a commitment from at least 33 people to make the trip feasible (each bus holds 47.)

Madison Committee spokesman Matthew Alexander assured *In Step* places would be set aside for Milwaukee riders on their 2 busses. He said that the initial per person costs were \$80 per person, but with scheduled fundraisers, the Madison Committee hoped to drop the price to approximately \$40 each.

Fundraisers still scheduled prior to the March include an October 1st March Benefit show at Milwaukee's Club 219. Le Grave said that money and other funds raised in Milwaukee will be used to pay for expenses incurred so far, and any balance would be given to the National Committee. A Friday, October 2nd benefit at Madison's New Bar will help reduce the cost for Madison bus riders, according to Alexander.

Le Grave urged any one who still wants to travel via bus to the March to contact Matthew Alexander at 608-262-7365, at Madison's 10% Society. Le Grave also asked that anyone planning on driving, flying or taking other forms of transportation to contact him before October 9th at 414-372-1813. He has information regarding where the Wisconsin contingent will assemble (so you can march with other from "The Gay Rights State"), and to find out about the availability of alternate housing while in D.C.

According to Laurie at "A Travel Agency" in Milwaukee, plenty of airplane

seats are still available for the weekend, and round trip fares are below \$200, and should be available at those prices up until days before the March.

The National Gay Rights Advocates last week announced a march on Washington "Finale" when it hosts "Dancing in D.C.". The gala dance party, featuring entertainment by Thelma Houston, Swen Guthrie, Nona Hendryx and emcee Harvey Fierstein will be held in the Washington Hilton Ballroom from 8pm to 1 am after the march. Tickets are \$30 in advance and are available from Ticketron outlets or by Teletron 1-800-233-4050. Tickets are tax deductible.

Also the day of the March, the Names Project, a national memorial to the tens of thousands of Americans who have died of AIDS, will be inaugurated with the unfurling of a giant quilt across the Capitol Mall, concurrent with the reading of the names of the dead. The quilt, roughly the size of two football fields, will be composed of thousands of individual 3'x6' panels, each bearing the name of a single person lost to AIDS. The panels have been designed and constructed by the families of friends of those who have died. The quilt will be on display for public viewing throughout the day.

Meanwhile, on a National level — early reports indicate a massive turnout. 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."

Activists from more than 200 cities are organizing to bring thousands of lesbians, gays, people with AIDS, and civil rights supporters to D.C. Support continues to grow around the country and has been endorsed by more than 450 student groups, labor officials, women's organizations, solidarity groups, AIDS service organizations, and elected officials, according to

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Pam David, one of 12 full time national staff members.

Plans have also been announced to organize a special contingent for persons with disabilities within the March and to make every logistical consideration necessary to accommodate the needs of the disabled community in the March itself.

A Veteran's memorial service will be held prior to the march, where gay and lesbian veterans will conduct a memorial service at The Tomb of the Unknown Soldier to honor the many thousands of gay men and lesbians who have given their lives while members of the military.

The march itself lines up at 9am to The Elipse (15th and Constitution, N.W.) for a pre-march rally, where the People of Color Caucus is purportedly coordinating a multi-cultural event that will include speakers as well as music, theatre and poetry. Line up for the march is 10 am with a Noon step-off. The event will be followed by a rally with speeches and entertainment.

Re-enlisting is unsure for Ben-Shalom

[Milw. Sentinel]- Avowed lesbian Miriam Ben-Shalom may have won her long legal battle for reinstatement into the US Army, but she may be barred from re-enlisting when her term expires next August, according to an Army spokesman.

"I cannot say what will happen 11 months from now," Maj. Gregory A. Rixon in Washington, D.C. said recently.

"But I will say that the Army's position on homosexuality remains the same. Currently, homosexuality is an absolute bar to re-enlistment."

A Federal Appeals Court recently upheld a 1980 decision by Federal Judge Terence T. Evans that ordered Ben-Shalom, of Milwaukee, reinstated in Milwaukee's 84th Division Army Reserve Unit. Evans said the Army may not discharge a soldier because he or she is a homosexual.

However, that decision was based on an Army regulation that only said individuals who display homosexual tendencies will be dismissed. In 1979, that regulation was revised to provide dismissal of soldiers who

engage in homosexual conduct or indicate through statements their homosexual tendencies, Rixon said.

The Appeals Court order provides that Ben-Shalom be reinstated for the duration of her enlistment but does not deal with the issue of re-enlistment.

Ben-Shalom, 39, plans to re-enlist, her attorney, Patrick T. Berigan, said.

If she is barred from re-enlisting, Berigan said he anticipated another legal struggle. The newer regulation punishes people for exercising their constitutional right to free speech just as the old one did, he said.

"We hope the Army will acknowledge she has as much right to serve in the armed forces as any other individual," Berigan said.

Ben-Shalom was discharged as an Army reserve sergeant Dec. 1, 1976, for being a lesbian. After exhausting her Army appeals, she filed a Federal Court lawsuit in 1978.

For six years after Evans' order reinstating Ben-Shalom, the Army carried on a dispute over exactly what reinstatement meant. The recent Appeals Court decision resolved the matter.

Illinois Law Signed

Chicago, IL- [Milw Journal]- Gov. James R. Thompson approved a sweeping legislative package calling for tracing of AIDS victims' sex contacts, requiring AIDS tests for couples who want to marry and giving the state limited power to quarantine AIDS victims.

Thompson did however approve strict confidentiality measures for aids testing and treatment, a broad educational effort including AIDS education starting in the sixth grade and mandatory testing of donated blood and tissue.

Among the other provisions approved:
•Some people convicted of sex offenses must be tested for the AIDS virus.

•Hospitals must allow patients to designate blood donors of their choice.

•School officials, law enforcement officers and some state employees must receive AIDS education.

Administration Opposes AIDS Rights Measure

Washington, D.C. [Milw. Journal]- The Reagan administration said Sept. 21 that it opposed most provisions of a bill that would ban discrimination against those infected with the AIDS virus, ensure their confidentiality and expand testing for exposure to the virus.

Health and Human Services Secretary Otis R. Bowen, in testimony before a House subcommittee, said the states were working on the confidentiality problem and should also have the primary role in determining whether more protection was needed to prevent discrimination.

White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater told reporters: "We oppose discrimination.... but we do believe the states probably have pre-emptive responsibility in this area."

Bowen also said he supported expanded testing for exposure to the AIDS virus, as called for in the bill, but opposed the \$400 million authorized by the measure to pay for it.

Bowen contended the anti-discrimination section of the bill, sponsored by subcommittee Chairman Henry Waxman (D-Calif.), "would create a burdensome new federal administrative enforcement bureaucracy which is not used to protect the rights of persons with any other disease or handicap."

He said his department was reviewing its programs to see how current law could be used to prevent discrimination against AIDS victims and noted that the Supreme Court recently ruled the law protecting handicapped citizens against discrimination may be applied to AIDS victims as well.

NGLTF Challenges AIDS Commission

[NGLTF]- Protesting the failure of the Presidential AIDS Commission to invite any gay/lesbian organizations to testify at its opening session, the **National Gay & Lesbian Task Force** distributed an open letter to the Commission on its first day of deliberations. The letter challenged the

Commission to confront the real issues presented by the health crisis, and urged federal implementation of the National Academy of Sciences' Report on AIDS, released in December of 1986.

"The Commission's failure to solicit testimony from gay/lesbian organizations typifies this Administration's bigoted response to the AIDS crisis," said NGLTF Executive Director Jeffrey Levi. "The game the Reagan Administration is playing in appointing a Commission of non-experts who have an obvious anti-gay political agenda is a deadly one. Its cost will be measured in the tragic loss of more lives while the government dawdles in implementing massive education, fails to allocate adequate resources to care for the sick, and fails to do its utmost to find a treatment and cure."

Like It Should Be

Washington, D.C. [Outlines]- Lisa M. Keen, managing editor of D.C.'s gay community newspaper **The Washington Blade**, was given the opportunity to speak out on reporting of gay issues in the July/August issue of the **American Society of Newspaper Editors Bulletin**. The article, titled "Some advice on reporting about people who are gay," notes that as a result of both the spread of AIDS and "increased visibility and politicking by gays," more editors and reporters find themselves reporting on gay issues. Keen offers "brief tips" to reporters designed to help them "modernize" their coverage of gay issues. She make six key points, which include: the word "gay" rather than "homosexual" is the preferred term for gay people, "homosexual" being primarily an adjective which when used as a noun conveys "the same kind of subliminal message" as "(the use of) the term 'girls' when referring to a group of women"; "inanimate objects do not have a sexual orientation," and therefore a newspaper is not a "homosexual newspaper" but a "newspaper for the gay community"; gay people who are out are not "admitted" or "known homosexuals," but "openly gay"; and "sexually active gay men" and not "homosexuals" are considered a high risk group for AIDS, since lesbians (those who are not IV drug users) are often at the very least risk.

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Bricker Goes to ACLU

[ACLU]- Earl Bricker is the new Madison coordinator for the American Civil Liberties Union of Wisconsin. Bricker, a constituent aide & an informal Gay liaison to former Governor Anthony Earl's office, has already begun working for the ACLU. Eunice Edgar, ACLU of Wisconsin Executive Director, said, "The ACLU's activities in Madison have been extensive over the years and a large proportion of our membership lives there. We're glad to get someone on the spot to let everyone, especially legislators, know what ACLU is doing."

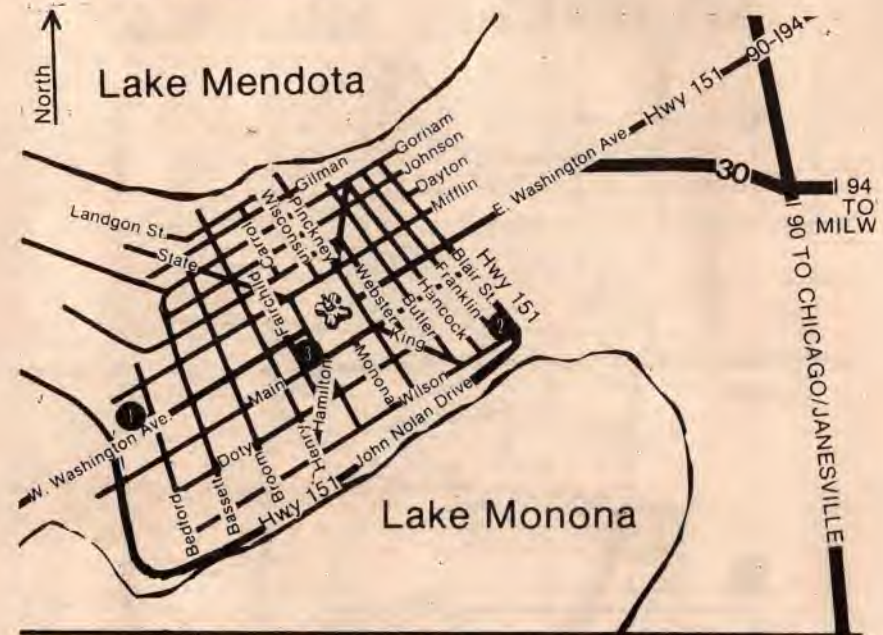
Bricker's work for the ACLU in Madison will concentrate on coordinating its lobbying and outreach activities. The ACLU state office in Milwaukee will still handle all complaints from individuals alleging civil liberties violations.

The ACLU of Wisconsin is the state affiliate of the American Civil Liberties Union, a general membership organization with nearly 250,000 members nationwide.

N.Y. Gay Blacks Threatened by Muslims

New York [Outlines]- A member of the Nation of Islam, a national religious organization purporting to be Islamic, threatened black lesbian and gay men at a rally last month in New York, according to the *Sentinel*. Minister Kuba Abu Khuss reportedly shouted "If you're a lesbian or black gay or a homosissy, you're getting out. I'm here to clean up the community."

The New York cable TV program *Out in the Eighties* is investigating the group. According to one of its reporters, Drew Hopkins, the group sees homosexuality as a result of integration, which it regards as a source of evil in the black community. Hopkins called the group "the equivalent of the Ku Klux Klan in the black community." Groups such as the Coalition of Black Lesbians and Gays, Gay Men of African Descent, the New York Lesbian and Gay Anti-Violence Project are publicizing the danger within the community, and are encouraging black leaders to denounce Minister Khuss.



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Gay men and lesbians who hold or aspire to public office will gather in Minneapolis/St. Paul, Minnesota, the weekend of November 20-22 for their third annual conference. The Twin Cities Conference will draw Americans, Canadians and Britons for a nonpartisan gathering focusing on the mutual concerns and experiences of lesbian/gay elected and appointed officials, candidates, potential candidates, campaign workers, and their life partners.

The Twin Cities Conference follows predecessors in West Hollywood (1985) and Washington, DC (1986). Like those earlier gatherings, it will allow gay men and lesbians from the arena of public office the opportunity to meet and share their experiences, particularly regarding the expectations and realities of gay/lesbian public officials. In addition, conference attendees and leaders of national gay political organizations will discuss and strategize around topics of concern to our

communities, such as AIDS, civil rights, the 1988 US presidential race, sodomy repeal, violence, and family law.

Keynote speakers for the conference include Chris Smith, a Labor member of the British Parliament; Ginny Apuzzo, New York State's deputy commissioner of consumer affairs; and Harry Britt, of the San Francisco Board of Supervisors.

Conference meetings and accommodations will be at The Ritz, a modern, first-class hotel in downtown Minneapolis.

The Twin Cities of Minneapolis/St. Paul have been particularly successful since the mid-1970s in electing and re-electing open gays and lesbians to public office. Local hosts for this conference include gay/lesbian Minnesota Rep. Karen Clark, Minneapolis Council Member Brian Coyle, Minneapolis Civil Rights Director Emma Hixson, and Minnesota Senator Allan Spear.

For further information on the conference, call Ron Mittan (612) 348-2206 or Eric Stults at (612) 296-4191, or write Twin Cities Conference, Room G-27 Capitol, St. Paul, MN 55155.

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Extortion in Long Beach

Long Beach, CA [Chi. Outlines]- Extortion letters postmarked Aug. 5 from Baltimore have been sent to at least a dozen gay men in Long Beach and Garden Grove by the "Community Control Group of the Lord's Order," the letters ask the recipient to pay \$3,000 in "stay tributes" or "allow us to apply violent pressures against you." The letters accuses the men of "sponsoring and promoting negative community examples," including "sponsoring homosexual marriages," holding an "unsupervised homosexual party" and supporting "the employment of homosexuals." The FBI's Los Angeles field office is investigating the case, but declined to provide details to the press.

The letter says that someone will contact the recipient to make arrangements for payment, and warns that "our agents will be armed and we have our own intelligence department and we have valid compromises in the law enforcement who will report any suspicious move you make." The FBI field office in Baltimore will cooperate with the Los Angeles office if asked, but is not

officially investigating the letters; a spokesman there said that they are unaware of any group called the "Community Control Group of the Lord's Order."

Boulder Voters to Decide Anti-Discrimination Bill

Boulder, Colo. [Chi. Outlines]- Citizens in Boulder will vote Nov. 3 on whether to add sexual orientation to the city's anti-discrimination ordinance, which currently prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, religion, marital status, national origin, sex, and physical or mental disability.

The addition would protect lesbians, gay men and bisexuals from discrimination in employment, housing, and public accommodations. The Equal Protection Coalition gathered the required five percent of the city's registered voters in order to place the amendment on the November ballot. EPC leaders report they received a positive response from voters while collecting signatures, and believe the legislation has a good chance of passing.

Attention Greek Gods! GWM, 29, 6'3", 172 lbs, non-smoker, professional. Seeks very goodlooking professional GWM, 25-35, non-smoker, straight acting, for friendship/relationship. Photo requested/returned. Write: Boxholder 383, Cudahy, WI 53110.

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Out! Ceases Publication

Madison [Out!]- Out!, Wisconsin's gay/lesbian newspaper, has ceased publication. Reasons for the closure were financial, according to editor Jeff Kirsch.

The **Out!** collective, made up of one Milwaukee and five Madison staff, made the decision not to publish a September issue in late August.

Out! has been funded largely by financial pledges and grants, as well as advertising. Major grant sources had been the Madison Sustaining Fund and the Wisconsin Community Fund.

"In the end, combined revenue from grants, donations, advertising and subscriptions was simply not enough to keep the newspaper going," Kirsch said.

Founded in November 1982, **Out!** was the successor of the newspaper **Gay Madison**, a project of The United, a Madison gay/lesbian social service and advocacy agency. By its third issue, **Out!** went statewide, covering and distributing in Milwaukee, Green Bay, Superior as well as dozens of other sites around the state.

Out! featured investigative reporting, as well as book reviews, features, cultural coverage and news of the gay/lesbian community around the state.

Speak Its Name, a gay/lesbian investigative news agency, which published articles in **Out!** as well as other media, will remain alive. **Speak Its Name**, which recently received a grant from the New Harvest Foundation, a Dane County gay/lesbian philanthropic organization, will continue to publish its reports in a new gay/lesbian newspaper.

The new paper, tentatively titled **The Wisconsin Light**, will be based in Milwaukee, and will aim to cover statewide news. It expects to begin publication in mid-October with a staff of three in Milwaukee and two in Madison.

Illegal Kiss-in

London [Outlines]- The International Lesbian and Gay Youth Organization held a "kiss-in" demonstration in Picadilly Circus as part of its Fourth International Lesbian and Gay Youth Conference held in August,

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By Tom Boll [M.A.P.]

On the morning of Sept. 7 everyone connected with **Mapfest** was looking up to the skies and hoping that the rain would stop. The rain did finally stop, but not until almost 6pm. In spite of the rain 2,000 people came and helped to make **Mapfest '87** a success. We still can't believe that so many of you came out in the rain. Everyone connected with **Mapfest** would like to give everyone who attended **Mapfest** a big thank you.

Some very special thank you's. First of all, to all the wonderful performers who helped to make the stage show a smashing success. The 8 hours of entertainment was a great addition and all of the talented performers who very generously donated their time. Thank you all. Thanks to Mr. Z. for getting 50 cases of champagne and wine coolers donated for prizes by Cream City Liquor and United Wine & Spirits Co., Inc. Thanks to all the organizations and

businesses that had booths and helped make **Mapfest '87** a fun festive day. Without the many volunteers who work many long hours **Mapfest** wouldn't be possible, they all deserve a Big Round of Applause and thanks.

Finally, A Big Thank You to the **YP, The Mint and La Cage** for all their support and help. Not just for **Mapfest** but for their continuous support all year.

GLC-UWM Sets Dates

The **Gay & Lesbian Community at UWM** attempted to hold a fall picnic in **Lake Park** on both Sept. 13th and the 20th, but were rained out in both instances. Apologies for any inconvenience caused. The picnic has not been rescheduled.

The October 7th meeting in the Student Union's 8th Note Coffee House from 5 to 7 will feature a guest speaker/psychologist who will discuss aspects of being gay.

The October 19th meeting at the same location and time will be the Executive Board Elections followed by a Pizza Party.

Call the GLC at 229-6555 for more information on the above events.

Lavendar Hill- A Success

The **Lavendar Hill Garden Party IV** once again was a success. The invitation only fundraiser with 300 guests for the Milw. AIDS Project Aug. 9th 1987 raised \$3,658. All the money has been designated to be used exclusively & directly for patient support for financial needs and the needs and wishes for people with AIDS. Already some of the money has been used to fly a 11 month-old child with AIDS to Maryland for treatment.

The success of **Lavendar Hill** is due to so many businesses and individuals. I would like to thank the following for donating services and time: Tom Rezza Art Works, design of the invitations; Alpha Composition, typesetting; Dave from Mobile Music, DJ; Joe A., Metro Toilets; C.A. Klein Acct. Services, computer work; Miller Beer; Miller Armstrong Costume, host's tux; Tim K., wine; Mark P., beer; Bruce E. and Jeff

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P., decoration/design; and MAP volunteers working the party; all of you who attended and donated; and all of you who mailed donations.

Thanks for reaching out!

—Steve Steinhauer
Host of the Lavendar Hill

Gay/lesbian Cable Presents New Programs

Milwaukee Gay/Lesbian Cable Network is happy to announce the upcoming dates for cablecast of "The Other America: David Fair Speaks About Economically Disadvantaged Gays: Joseph Beam Speaks About Being Black and Gay in America." The program was held July 4th at Milwaukee's Park East Hotel in conjunction with the 7th Annual Convention of the National Association of Black and White Men Together. The 58 minute program will be cablecast on City of Milwaukee Channel 14 (MATA public access) on these dates: Friday, October 2, 8:30pm; Wednesday, October 7, 8:30 pm; and Tuesday, Novem-

ber 3, 9 pm.

"The Other Gay America: David Fair Speaks About Economically Disadvantaged Gays; Joseph Beam Speaks About Being Black and Gay in America" is the 7th program produced by Milwaukee Gay/Lesbian Cable Network producers since October, 1986. The program challenges gay white middle class values, and offers provocative ideas about economic and racial justice. According to Director D.A. Leonard, there are two important messages from the speakers, who were keynoted at the recent convention of the National Association of Black & White Men Together held in Milwaukee. Union activist David Fair said that unless gay/lesbian America wakes up to the fact that there are people other than the white middle class, the movement will never go anywhere. And, according to author Joe Beam, black men loving black men may very well be the revolutionary act of the '80s & '90s.

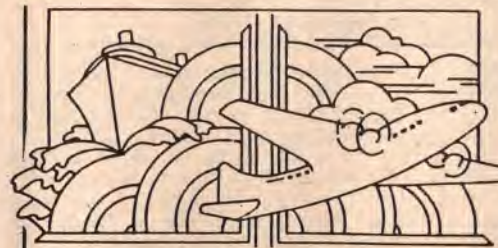
Past programs have included "Selected Scene's from Clavis Theatre's Production of Larry Kramer's 'The Normal Heart'; "Out of All Time;" "1987 Annual Awards

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Here are some of the over two dozen entertainers who donated their talents to the M.A.P. fundraiser. We thought we'd feature some of the more unfamiliar faces.



Corey & George of La Cage & Dance, Dance, Dance, (left, bottom photo) hosted a M.A.P. Benefit show in the memory of Josie Blake.



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The standings after the first half will be used to divide the league into an upper and lower division for the second half and for playoffs. Trophies will be awarded in both divisions.

SSBL Awards Banquet Oct. 4

Contrary to the report in the last issue of *In Step*, the awards banquet for the Saturday Softball Beer League will be held on Sunday, October 4 at Meurer's Restaurant, 82nd and Greenfield. Cocktails are scheduled for 2:00, Dinner at 2:30, and awards will be presented at 3:30. This should leave plenty of time for the Sunday Night Bowlers. Individual and sponsor trophies will be presented to the Wreck Room Wings, Your Place, M&M and Club 219. Hot Legs will receive a sponsor trophy for their play-off victory for the women's division.

Cost for the banquet is \$10.00. Players should make their reservations with their manager. Tickets will be available at the door. Everyone is welcome.

WEDNESDAY GOODTIME BOWLING LEAGUE

As of 9/23/87		W	L
1. The Pin Pushers	19	9	
2. Mary's Ewes	18	10	
3. Jenni and the Jets	17	11	
4. Team #1	17	11	

5. Wreck Room Cowboys	15	13
6. Blackwood	10	18
7. The He-Men	9	19
8. Suzy The Duck Club	7	21

B.E.S.T. BOWLING LEAGUE

As of 9/20/87		W	L
1. Katie's Keglers	7	0	
2. C'est La Vie Five	7	0	
3. #7	5	2	
4. Klein Every Mountain	5	2	
5. Scratch and Sniff	2	5	
6. Two Pairs and a Spare	2	5	
7. Squeals and Oinks	0	7	
8. Lillies of the Alley	0	7	

MONDAY NIGHT IRREGULARS

As of 9/21/87		W	L
1. Your Place Vultures	14	0	
2. The Devils	12	2	
3. M & M Close	10	4	
4. This Is It	9	5	
5. Your Place Flamingos	9	5	
6. Wreck Room Ding-a-Lings	9	5	
7. M & M PMS Club	7	7	
8. Old Masters	7	7	
9. Cow's Belles	7	7	
10. Fannies	7	7	
11. Ball Game Deluxe 30 and Over	5	9	
12. Wreck Room Spurs	5	9	
13. PTL Club	5	9	
14. The Raiders	4	10	
15. Wreck Room Wranglers	2	12	
16. Neil's Team	0	14	

JOCK SHORTS ▽

by Ken Kurtz

Rick Englehart Rolls 300 Game at Landmark

By Jeff Clark

Monday, September 21, 1987, is one day Rick Englehart will never forget. That's the day he rolled a perfect 300 game.

Rick, who bowls on the YP Vultures team, reached that coveted plateau between games of 236 and 221 for a whopping 757 series. He rolled an amazing 27 strikes out of 36 possible in his 3 game series.

Bill Nackers, manager of Landmark Lanes, said there was only one other 300 game ever rolled at Landmark, that being on lanes 13 and 14, which just happened to be the pair Rick was on.

On his way to perfection, the 35-year old right-hander rolled 10 picture-perfect balls. Then, in his 11th frame (the second ball in the 10th frame), he set the ball down a little short. But Lady Luck was with him as he carried a heavy head pin hit. His final ball in the 10th was another solid pocket hit.

Any time a 300 game is bowled, the American Bowling Congress (ABC), which is headquartered in Greendale, WI, sends a representative to check out the lane conditions at the house in which the game was rolled. At the time of this article, the lanes have been checked and approved. However, the ABC must also check the weight of the pins and other details before the 300 game is approved as sanctioned. No problem is foreseen.

Congratulations again, Rick, on reaching



Rick Englehart bowled a 300 during league action.

every bowlers dream — a 300 game. Have a Korbel and water on me, OK?

Columnists note: Rick, subbing on the Wednesday Goodtime Bowling League, rolled another national honor count with games of 223, 238 and 258 for a 719 series. He broke the 7-strike jackpot the lanes sponsor in each of his games, with 8 in-a-row the first game and 7 in-a-row his final two games. Way to go, Rick!!!

an 8-team league, but preferably one containing 10 to 12 teams.

If you are interested in joining the league and getting involved with a really great group of people in friendly yet competitive competition, give John a call at 962-7366 for additional information. Deadline for team entries is October 15. Sponsor fees are \$150 per team and are due Oct. 21st.

The league this year is experimenting with a new format. To increase competition within the league, all teams will play (round-robin) in the first half of the season.

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Volleyball League Gears Up For New Season

Milwaukee GAMMA's gay volleyball league will be starting on October 24th, 1987. The league will be playing on Saturday afternoons from 3pm to 6pm. UWM's Englemann Gym will again be the location for the league.

Sponsor fees for entering a team in the league run \$150. Players are needed for the teams already in existence and for new teams forming. The Saturday Volleyball League (SVBL) would like to field at least



Thanks to Cream City Liquor and United Wine for their M.A.P. Fest donations.


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of the Cream City Business Association;" "State of the Gay & Lesbian Union," "A Question of Justice: Lesbian Minnesota Representative Karen Clark talks About the Challenge to Wisconsin's Gay Rights Legislation;" and "United States Surgeon General C. Everett Koop Discusses AIDS at a Milwaukee Press Conference."

Many additional speakers videotaped at Convention '87 of NABWMT June 28-July 5 are being considered for editing into cable programming in conjunction with Madison producer David Runyon of Nothing To Hide Network. In addition, Milwaukee Gay/Lesbian Cable producers are hoping a videotape a historic Milwaukee mayoral candidate forum, September 30th. Additionally, they will be assisting the Milwaukee AIDS Project's live studio call-in and audience show planned for Wednesday, October 28 on AIDS Among People of Color in Milwaukee.

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Tri-Cable Tonight is the new name for the Milwaukee Gay/Lesbian Cable Network's monthly 1/2 hour series on Milwaukee's exciting Gay & Lesbian Community. The new series is scheduled to cablecast Tuesday, October 27th at 7 pm on MATA cable channel 14, and will be reshowed shortly thereafter in area bars. Watch for additional publicity for dates and places. The program's name, "Tri-Cable Tonight," was selected because it refers to the symbol of Nazi persecution of homosexuals, the pink inverted triangle that has become a symbol of overcoming oppression in the Gay/Lesbian community worldwide.

Be a part of our transmission! Milwaukee Gay/Lesbian Cable Network and Tri-Cable Tonight are seeking creative and energetic women and men of all backgrounds for obtaining free videotape and studio training from Milwaukee Access Telecommunications Authority (MATA) in preparation for working on programs. Contact Bryce Clark (271-7812) or Mark Behar (414/277-7671) for more information about volunteering on the production crew.

LETTERS ▽

To the editor:

The lesbian/gay citizens of this and every other state in the United States are in grave danger of losing every victory that we have won in the last 20 years.

The threat is in the form of Judge Robert Bork, Ronald Reagan's handpicked right-wing reactionary nominee to the U.S. Supreme Court. Supreme Court Justices serve for life. He will be the swing vote on every major decision made by the U.S. Supreme Court in the next 30 years.

Judge Bork has stated in his writings and in past opinions that there is no such thing as a constitutionally protected right to privacy. In a 1984 case involving the rights of a naval officer facing discharge solely for engaging in private consensual sexual acts with another adult, Bork wrote: "We would find it impossible to conclude that a right to homosexual conduct is 'fundamental' or implicit in the concept of ordered liberty." He went on to say, "The effects of homosexual conduct within a naval or military unit are almost certain to be harmful to morale or discipline. The navy is not required to produce social science data or the results of controlled experiments to prove what common sense and common experience demonstrate."

Is this the writing of a man you want to serve on the nation's highest court?

If the answer is no, you can do something to stop him. But you must act **now!** The full senate will vote on his confirmation sometime soon. The vote is expected to be close. The vote of each and every senator will be important.

That makes the actions of the two senators from Wisconsin important.

Senator Proxmire said that he has not yet decided. Every phone call to his office is being counted. Your call could be the one that forces Proxmire to vote against confirmation of Bork. His phone number is 291-3097. Simply tell the staff person that answers the phone that you want the senator to vote against the Bork confirmation.

It's that easy.

And, while you are dialing the phone,

don't overlook the Republican, Senator Kasten. He should also be pressured into voting against this nominee. He is on record in support of him, but in politics the folks back home matter. If enough folks call against Bork he will have to listen.

Do it now. It is important for the rest of your life.

Senator William Proxmire 291-3097
Senator Robert Kasten 291-3857

Together we can win this important battle for rights for lesbian and gay people. Thanks.

—Sandra Kurjaka

COMMENT ▽

Homophobic WQFM

by Terry Boughber, Ph.D.

Perhaps I'm naive but I would not have believed it could happen in Milwaukee in the late 20th Century, but it has and it happens every morning of the week.

Radio station WQFM, 93.3 on the FM dial airs a program from 6:00 A.M. to 10:00 A.M. called, "QFM Morning Show." The hosts for the format of rock 'n roll, talk and phone-ins are Perry Stone and Randy Rhodes. Stone and Ms. Rhodes have seen fit to engage in what is commonly known in the broadcasting profession as "shock radio" which, in the case of Stone and Rhodes mean unmitigated and virulent attacks of the most offensive kind against the Gay/Lesbian Community. Listening to them, I find the slanderous comments nearly unparalleled in their viciousness. If the intent is to shock, they more than succeed.

For example, on September 23 the show carried a segment called, "Buttman and Robin" On September 24, there was another segment titled, "Tales from the Homo Side." The words "queer" and "faggot" are used with a terrible regularity and it is clear that they are meant in the most derogatory sense. Callers with whom the hosts disagree are asked if they are "Homos" and called that no matter what their answer may be, again in the most

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according to **The Advocate**. Hundreds of rush hour commuters and tourists watched, took pictures and cheered on the 120 kissing gay youth. Organizer Neil Cavalier-Smith said "the demonstration, as well as the conference itself, was probably illegal." Britain's 1967 Sexual Act contains a "privacy" clause which forbids gays to kiss or hold hands in public. Furthermore, Britain's age of consent for gay men is 21 (it is 16 for non-gays).

'Political Poison'

San Francisco, CA [Chl. Outlines]- Coors Boycott activists around the country are renewing their commitment to continuing the boycott, despite the recent agreement between the company and the AFL-CIO, long a participant in the boycott. The **San Francisco Sentinel** reports that Howard Wallace, Coors Boycott director for the area and a Lesbian/Gay Alliance official, is planning continued efforts. Chuck Morrow, President of the Tavern Guild of San Francisco, an association of 250 gay bar owners and employees, said that guild bars are not selling Coors and there is no plan to change that policy. David Scondras, a gay City Councilor in Boston, has said that picketing and other activities will take place as the company begins its expansion on the East Coast.

The Mexican American Political Association voted unanimously to continue the boycott. A spokesperson for the National Organization of Women said she saw "no reason why we shouldn't continue our boycott... Coor's anti-unionism was only one item on our list of objections," according to the New York-based **Guardian**.

Forest Fires Stop Women's Music Festival

Van Nuys, Calif. [Windy City Times]- After six months of planning for the eighth annual West Coast Women's Music and Comedy Festival, the event was scrapped and the campgrounds abandoned as forest fires consumed thousands of acres of timber and brush in northern California. Preparations for the festival continued as planned until two days before the schedul-

ed opening. Then federal and local officials admitted the fires in the festival area could not be brought under control and insisted that workers leave.

The large financial losses incurred have not yet been accurately assessed; festival staff is working to determine the amount of damages and to rebuild for future events. According to festival producer, Robin Tyler, "We have committed, without doubt, to be back in 1988."

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23

The New Bar [Madison]- Computer Social, Computer dating.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24

Beer Town Badgers- "Thank You Milw" Beer Bash at the Boot Camp, free beer from 3 to 8.

The Station 2- Octoberfest Party, free food, door prizes.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25

Back East [Madison]- Bud Light "Fright Night" week, tonight thru 10/31.

Wreck Room- Wheel of Fortune, 10pm, \$100 grand prize.

Gay Bicycling Network- Fall Back Final Fling. Leave Hales Corners park (5765 S. New Berlin Rd.) at 11:00am Central Standard Time. A 40 mile round-trip to Springdale Road in Waukesha; flat terrain, little traffic. Call Bob (963-9833) for more information.

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Dear W. W. Wells,

We will not be deterred. How much more innocent ink must be spilled?

The Letter Terrorists

Dear W. W.,

I caught my son reading that good-for-nothing column you write, under the covers last night. Well, let me tell you, this is one mother who isn't going to put up with it. Besides, the flashlight keeps me up all night.

**Emmy Nems
Kenosha, WI**

Dear W. W. Wells,

Give up now, we have enclosed a letter bomb set to go off at exact.....
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To The Letter Terrorists:

I will never give up. I will continue to make fun of that no talent penis fart. In addition, the letters you blew-up today were not actual letters, they were decoy letters written by me. So, the joke is on you, ha, ha, ha. Madonna sucks the big one.

W. W. Wells III

In Memorium...

Lawrence J. Baumann
Jan. 26, 1955-Sept. 5, 1987

Madison, WI- Services were held at St. Francis House here for Lawrence John Baumann, who for more than seven years worked as a bartender at Rod's in Madison, WI. Mr. Baumann died Sept. 5, following a two-year battle with the complications of AIDS.

A native of Neenah, WI, he attended schools there and then in the mid-'70s moved to Madison. He later moved to Florida and then returned to Madison and began his employment at Rod's.

He was an inveterate traveler, moving between Florida, Texas, California, and Madison. Following his diagnosis of AIDS in October 1985, he returned to San Francisco for a while and became heavily involved in the Shanti Project, the city's AIDS outreach program. Again he returned to Madison and began working on AIDS education projects in the Wisconsin capital city. He gave magazine and radio and TV interviews on the subject of AIDS as well as lecturing at various schools.

Survivors include his parents, Sylvarius and Lea, several brothers and sisters and his roommate Steve Leiser.

Johnny Ray Bates
"Lois Lane"
1963-1987



Lois Lane

Johnny Rae Bates, known in Milwaukee as entertainer Lois Lane, died of complications associated with AIDS September 2, 1987. Johnny had returned home to Colorado Springs prior to diagnosis.

He was interred on September 5th after a Mass of Christian Burial at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Colorado Springs.

Johnny lived in Milwaukee for a little over a year, and quickly became a crowd favorite in his alter-ego of Lois Lane at Club 219, where he performed as one of The 219 Girls.

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negative sense. Homosexuals are described as AIDS carriers and that tragic and terrible disease is made a matter for jokes and salacious innuendo. To make matters worse, all of this is done in the name of "fun."

On September 25, following the beginning of In Step's investigation which included calling the program's sponsors, Stone and Rhodes told their radio audience that the station might be picketed but "don't open the windows because we don't want to catch AIDS." They also complained that "Homo's have no sense of humor. They're dying." MAP-Fest was referred to on September 24 as "Moron-Fest" and on September 25, as "Pork-Fest," "Homo-Fest" and "AIDS-Fest."

Someone asked, in effect, is the Gay/Lesbian Community going to respond to this campaign? The answer is that we must respond if, for no other reason than to maintain our own dignity and sense of worth as Lesbian and Gay people. We can dismiss "mere words" but words are symbols having the power to continue our status as the last minority that it is acceptable to persecute.

Make no mistake. These attacks are not a thing of a day or two. Alderman Michael McGee told In Step that they have been going on "for two years." "It's a sick program," he added. Nor are the attacks, slanders and aspersions confined to Lesbians and Gays. Blacks, Jews, women, crippled people and people of Polish descent come in for similar treatment. Then, let us who are Gay and Lesbian lead the way to put a stop to this ugliness and cruelty which is being done for the sake of ratings and profits.

The first thing you can do is to listen to the program yourself. The second step you can take is to contact the businesses who advertise on the show. For this purpose, In Step has formed a list of those sponsors as of 9/25 and their phone numbers. Simply call, ask for the person in charge of advertising and politely but firmly state your case. You can be heard and you will make a difference.

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- [*Editor's Note: As of Sept. 27 these advertisers have pulled their ads from the WQFM Morning Show, although not from WQFM itself.]
- Swendson Southgate Ford..... 281-6100
- Ace Hardware..... 782-9000

Colders Furniture was also a sponsor of the program but, according to Bob Garbutt, Director of Marketing for Colders, the firm has withdrawn its sponsorship of the show due to complaints.

In addition to the above firms which advertise on the show, other companies run ads on the station which airs the program and in effect, condones what is being said. These businesses include:

- American TV..... [608] 271-1000
- McDonalds..... [312] 575-3400
- Budweiser..... 543-6400
- Sears..... [312] 875-2500
- Holtzman's Clothing..... 348-3963

The March on Washington tells us that in our hundreds of thousands we are gathering to say to all the world that "For Love and for life, we will not go back." Here in Milwaukee we can be part of the spirit of that march. Each one of us can do her or his bit to fight against the prejudice that has raged against us for centuries. Let this be said of our community in Milwaukee that we were not willing to abide by the pain of ourselves and many others for the financial gain of a few.

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THE ARTS

The PM Ballet

Pennsylvania and Milwaukee Ballet
by Kevin Michael

The 1987 season commenced with the birthing of an entirely new artistic ballet entity, the PM Ballet. Through a merger, both the Pennsylvania and Milwaukee Ballet companies became one. Through this conjoining, the respective boards and the combined board were able to offer dancers a 52 week contract and offer similar programs to patrons in both cities. Budgets were coordinated with performance schedules and dancers were combined and permitted to join the new company in almost the same fashion.

What have we gained? Well, since we were without an artistic director since the recent demise of Ted Kivitt, we inherited Robert Weiss from the Pennsylvania company. Also, since performances in Milwaukee are fewer and our share of the budget was less; we have fewer returning members of our original company.

In fairness, let me also mention that other fine talents had departed earlier because of artistic or personal differences with the prior artistic director, Mr. Kivitt. Also, worthy of mention is the very talented Mrs. Kivitt, our last prima ballerina, Michelle Lucci left with him.

The opening production for this year was a combination of three ballets. The first, "Who Cares?" was based on the music of George Gershwin. Former Milwaukee principal, William DeGregory held the piece together ever so well, especially with Melissa Podcasy in the sensuous "The Man I Love". His solo performance in "Liza" was also quite good. Though the piece looked quite deco, reminiscent of the period, the look couldn't save it from the sloppy ensemble work. The ballet would have been better served to keep in DeGregory's night as a star vehicle with his featured partners. Much of the rest was extremely rough for an opening night.

"Billy the Kid" with music by American Aaron Copland followed Peter Schetter in the lead role here shone in his intensity. The corps was at their best at this point in

by Kevin Michael

the evening with Eugne Loring's choreography. The costumes and set worked well with the lighting to effectively tell the tale.

The last piece on the bill was Balanchine's "Stars and Stripes" based on the marches of John Philip Sousa. This had been danced previously by the Milwaukee Ballet itself. And I must say, the former production with the talents of Michelle Lucci and Michel Fons was exquisite. This in comparison was a disappointment. The corps couldn't seem to stay together for any of the solo campaigns in presentation. Attending the matinee the following day, I'm sorry to say that the performance could not be blamed on opening night jitters. It got worse. In a word, I found it to be awful. It lacked precision and crispness, the very things it demands in order to succeed.

The reaction after the opening for me was have we done the right thing by giving up our own company? Is it possible to form a company identity and a cohesive corps from a budget based management strategy? And furthermore, does that which works in business deals necessarily fit in the artistic sphere or should it?

My hope is that as this company grows and develops together; that it will create a workable and necessary identity. It certainly had none on its Milwaukee opening. All the splash and glitter of an opening serve little purpose if the baby is unable to walk—let alone dance.

Record Co. Seeks Lesbian Music

Labrys Records, a women owned independent record production company is interested in women with original lesbian-identified material for a recording project. We are especially interested in women of color and/or women who have an original approach to their music. All women will be considered. Women are encouraged to submit a home-quality cassette containing 3 or 4 of their best songs and information about themselves to Labrys Records, P.O. Box 174, Tolland, CT 06084 by November 30, 1987.

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A WOMAN'S VIEW by Linda Hendersen

Lesbian Sex

A vibrator or dildo in a dyke's bedroom does not mean she wants to be a man. It can mean she has refused to let her lesbian sexual experiences be dictated by unfounded charges of latent heterosexuality.

Sex toys are just that — toys. Toys to play with, have fun with, use for lesbian pleasure. Ascribing male characteristics to sex toys empowers the male with the ability to restrict our sexual options, inhibiting our sexual response and responsiveness. To believe that a lesbian who uses a dildo or vibrator as a tool for sexual gratification is thinking "male" undermines us as lesbians, as women with power and control over our own bodies.

This Apologia For the Power-of-the-Prick would be humorous were it coming from the "straight" male population (many of whom think we can't live without them, that it is born out of lesbian consciousness is absurd. (We know better.)) We have the right (for which some of us have paid dearly) to define ourselves and our sexuality, however, it manifests, as lesbian.

Men and women sometimes kiss, hug, rub, lick, and suck during sex play. So do lesbians. Men and women sometimes fuck during sex play. So do lesbians. I cannot think of a single sex act that lesbians can perform that can't be duplicated, by men and women with only slight modifications. Yet, when men and women lick and suck we don't disempower their sexual act by calling it a "lesbian model" of sex. We also don't describe as lesbian or heterosexual kissing, hugging, or rubbing. Why then

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describe a lesbian's fucking as "male"?

Lesbian sex is a source of energy, passion, playfulness, and intimacy. Inherent in lesbian sex is the premise that we can create unique ways to physical and emotional interaction that challenges assumptions of heterosexual sex-role models. Lesbian sex also challenges sexual gender-based stereotypes about women. Each of us can be active/passive; giver/receiver; rough/gentle; horny/sensual in our sexual expressions based on how we feel sexually rather than cultural expectations of women's sexual response.

Sex toys can add new dimensions to the pleasures and passions of lesbian sex. An awareness of dildos and vibrators as toys with a "vaginal shape" (when speaking of its use), rather than a "penis" shape, can allow us more erotic freedom and expression of our lesbian sexuality.

Vaginas belong to women; lesbian vaginas belong to lesbians. Any sexual behavior that we choose to act out cannot be any less than lesbian sex.

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(L to R) Said Barbosa, the newly crowned Mr. S.E. Gay Wisconsin, Jimmy King of King Productions — sponsor of the pageant, and the new Miss S.E. G.W. The pageant was hosted by Appleton's Pivot Club. There were 7 male and 8 Miss contestants.

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Club Nite at The Boot Camp. Auction. All proceeds go to Milwaukee AIDS Project. 10pm-closing! Help us to support MAP! 1st prize — Airline ticket to anywhere in Continental U.S., phone answering machine, other prizes.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17

Jet's Place- Sweetest Day Party, 9pm-? Free Beer & snacks.

Wreck Room- Mr. W.R. contest, entry forms available now, 11pm.

Gay Bicycling Network- Menomonee River Tour. Thirty short, flat miles starting at Noyes park (8235 W. Good Hope Rd.) at 11:00 am. Down the '76 trail to Underwood park. Return to Good Hope. Call Bob (963-9833) if weather is questionable.

The Station 2- Sweetest Day party, entertainment.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18

Napalese Lounge [Green Bay]- "Sweet Dreams" 2nd Annual All-Male Lip Sync Revue, 9:30pm, \$3 cover.

Fannie's- Benefit Dance (50s, 60s, 70s, 80s Music) Benefit for Task Force on Battered Women's counseling programs for survivors of sexual, physical and emotional abuse. 2 to 7pm, \$5 donation at the door. Raffle drawings every hour beginning at 3pm. 1st prize portable TV.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 19

GLC-UWM [Milw]- GLC Meeting, 5 to 7pm, UWM Union 8th Note Coffee House, Executive Board Elections followed by Pizza Party 229-6555 for more info.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20

Ballgame- Miss Contest, over \$200 in cash & prizes, guest entertainers B.J. Daniels & Tania Michaels, No Cover.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21

The New Bar [Madison]- Bingo! with host Kraig.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22

Ballgame- Mr. Contest, Over \$200 in cash & prizes. Guest entertainers. David Rogers & Ronnie Marx, No Cover.

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Guest entertainer Glen, Mr. Fox Valley.

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— Guy Flatley, COSMOPOLITAN

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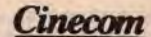
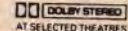
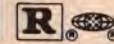
Literate, passionate, impeccably acted and directed.”

— Peter Travers, PEOPLE



Maurice

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CINEMA ▽

Liberating Maurice

The following is an excerpt from *Premiere Magazine* by Luc Sante.

Maurice (pronounced "Morris") is James Ivory's second consecutive E.M. Forster adaptation, and like its predecessor, *A Room With A View*, the film depicts individual rebellion against class constraints, set within the luxurious confines of Edwardian society. It is also about homosexuality, in an unselfconscious and unapologetic fashion, and this factor (which kept Forster's novel from publication until years after he wrote it) may also unfortunately prevent Ivory's film from playing Peoria.

This need not be the case, however, because Ivory's recent work manages both to indulge the *Masterpiece Theatre* crowd's fascination with prewar English high society and look past the surface to the hypocrisy and self-deception behind it. Thus Ivory's films, like Forster's novels, pretend to be complacent while actually

being critical and liberating.

Forster's story, of Maurice Hall's undergraduate love for Clive Durham and Clive's subsequent rejection of Maurice and of homosexuality as he turns himself into a very correct politician, is also remarkably pertinent to the present day.

The film is somewhat less effervescent than *A Room With A View*, but it features equally exceptional acting and extraordinary visual beauty. The cast is headed by relative unknowns: James Wilby, subtle and very moving in the title role, and Hugh Grant and Rupert Graves, respectively, as the upper- and lower-class objects of his love. Veteran actors work wonders in the subordinate roles: the always amazing Denholm Elliott; Billie Whitelaw; and Ben Kingsley in a wonderfully theatrical turn as an American practitioner of mesmerism. The script, on which Ivory collaborated with Kit Heskith-Harvey rather than his usual partner Ruth Praver Jhabvala, continues his tradition by being both true to the novel and completely cinematic.

Plays Sunday, October 11th through Saturday, Oct. 24th, two weeks at Milwaukee's Oriental Theatre.

BOOKS ▽

Dancin' Nekkid With the Angels

By Howard Cruse
St. Martin's Press, released 10/1/97,
Price \$9.95 [Paperback]

Howard Cruse became known in the '80s as one of America's prominent underground cartoonists, and *Dancin' Nekkid With The Angels* contains all his old favorites: "Billy Goes Out," "Jerry Mack," and "Dirty Old Lovers" among them. Alongside these memorable and moving tales are satires, parodies, and fables from such publications as *Heavy Metal*, *The Village Voice*, *Starlog* and *Gay Comix*.

Cruse first rose to national prominence through his *Barefootz* stories which appeared in underground comic books during the seventies. His comic book work has been reprinted in England, France, Italy, Germany, and Sweden. The son of a Baptist minister, Cruse was born and raised in Alabama. He graduated with a degree in drama from Birmingham-Southern college, then set out to pursue cartooning goals he had entertained since childhood. Along the way, Cruse has earned his keep as an actor, a newspaper artist, an advertising illustrator, a photo-stat-camera operator, a magazine art director, a television art director and a puppeteer.

Since moving to New York City in 1977, Cruse has formed *Gay Comix*, a comic book series in which lesbian and gay male cartoonists draw stories about gay life as they see it. In 1983, he introduced his comic strip *Wendel* to the pages of *The Advocate*, the national gay newsmagazine. Three years later *Gay Presses* of New York collected the series in book form. Reviewing that collection in *The Village Voice*, Richard Goldstein asserted that *Wendel* "may be the most accessible work of gay fiction yet created."

Dancin' Nekkid With The Angels assembles the hilarious highlights of more than a decade of Cruse's highly personal cartooning, including fourteen pages that have never before been published. The reader

will discover that Howard Cruse makes his highly trenchant and often explosive material truly a laughing matter.

Canadian Mystery Book Now Published in U.S.

"*Sunday's Child*"
By Edward Phillips
St. Martin's Press, released 9/21/87
Price \$15.95

Edward Phillips, a Canadian mystery writer, won Canada's equivalent of the Edgar Award — Crime Writers of Canada Award — this year for his novel, *Buried on Sunday*. It is Phillips' second mystery featuring gay attorney Geoffrey Chadwick.

Phillips' first Chadwick novel, *Sunday's Child*, is making its first appearance in the United States and will be followed by others. *The Toronto Star* said about *Sunday's Child*, "so good it deserves a place on the bestsellers' list. It's a real winner," and the *Montreal Gazette* called it "a witty, wonderfully poised, poignant, self-pityless book."

Etched in outrageous black humor, Geoffrey Chadwick is a unique character in contemporary fiction. In *Sunday's Child*, Edward Phillips combines a fine tuned irreverent wit with chilling suspense. Peeling away the layers of established social convention, he beautifully portrays a man coming to terms with aging, with the past, and with the elusive nature of love.

Phillips explains, "I began with the idea of writing about menopause, or mid-life crisis, from the male point of view. I had ready any number of novels about women approaching fifty and feeling the best years were behind them. Men have these doubts as well." *Sunday's Child* is a poignant, comic mystery that explores this theme with sensitivity and humor.

Phillips earned his legal degree from the University of Montreal and a Masters Degree in Teaching from Harvard University. He prefers writing. Phillips lives in Montreal and *Sunday's Child* is his first novel.



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Thanks to: Keith, Allen George, Dan Mapp, Tammy, Kelly, Cindy & All Patrons of Back East for making our third year a special one. I would especially like to thank my lover, Ruth Sigle, for all her help and support. — Cheri

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Milw. G/L Cable Network- Cablecast of
'The Other Gay America', channel 14,
8:30pm.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8

Club 219- Holly Brown's 'Bon Voyage'
Benefit show, featuring the 219 Girls &
guests.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9

Jo'Dee's [Racine]- 'Phase One' — Live
dance music, shows at 9:30 & 12, cover.

Gay Bicycling Network- Short tour of the
Northern 'Burbs. Leave Lake Park Pavillion
at 11:00am and head north to Gay Chasm
Road; return by '76 trail. 25 miles. Call Bob
(963-9833) for more information.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11

Pivot Club [Appleton]- A show featuring
the live vocal talents of Jim De Koch &
Cassie Carter & special guests. Showtime
10pm.

Wreck Room- Wheel of Fortune, \$100
Grand Prize.

GAMMA At UWM- Annual meeting and
brunch at Kenwood Inn, Union, at 12:30pm
Call Bob at 963-9833 (evenings) for
reservations by Thursday, October 8.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 12

Your Place- Mr. YP Contest, starts 10pm,
over \$300 in cash & prizes.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13

La Cage- Mr. & Miss La Cage Contest.

Jet's Place- Weekly Taco & Nacho Night,
premiers from 5 to 9.

Rod's [Madison]- Bartender exchange fea-
turing bartenders from Appleton's 1101
West.

In Step Deadline- In Step Deadline for Oct.
22nd Issue. Covers halloween and The
Pageant. 278-7840.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15

1101 West [Appleton]- Bartender exchange
with bartenders from Madison's Rod's.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16

Beer Town Badgers- Annual AIDS Benefit

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**SEE THE MOVIE
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MAURICE

by E.M. Forster
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During the run of *Maurice* at the Oriental
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Uncle Al with his two grand prize winners.



Lon obviously enjoyed the roast corn.



The Your Place staffers gathered for this group shot during the bars 22nd Anniversary party.



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— Gordon, Tom, Jimmy

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CALENDAR ▽

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1

Club 219- Benefit Show, funds to go to National March on Washington Committee.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2

The New Bar [Madison]- Benefit dance for the March on Washington Committee.

Milw. G/L Cable Network- Cable cast of "The Other Gay America," channel 14, 8:30pm.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3

Wreck Room- U.S. Grade "A" Bun party, 11pm, prizes for best pair of buns.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4

Gay Bicycling Network- Metric Century (62 miles) to Waterford. Leave Hales Corners Park (5765 S. New Berlin Rd.) at 11:00 am. Ride to Burlington/Waterford, return by 4:00pm. User-friendly rolling hills. Call Bob at 963-9833 if weather is questionable.

SSBL Awards Banquet- Cocktails 2, Dinner 2:30, awards 3:30, Meurer's Restaurant, 8201 W. Greenfield. Tickets \$10 per

MONDAY, OCTOBER 5

Your Place- The first Miss Y.P. Contest, begins 10pm. Over \$300 in cash & prizes.

Monday Night Dance Club's [Stevens Point]- "End of The World Party" Special shot and drink discounts all night, Regular cover buys "666" ticket good for free drink, secret guest performance. Tele-evangelist look-alike contest. party like it's 1999, 8 until close. At The Flame.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6

In Step Bar Crawl to Chicago (See ad for details) Departs 225-South 2nd at 7pm sharp! Some tickets still available. Call 278-7840.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7

GLC-UWM [Milw]- GLC Meeting, UWM Union 8th Note Coffee House, guest psychologist will discuss aspects of being gay. Call 229-6555 for more info 5 to 7pm.

The New Bar [Madison]- Bingo with host Kraig. Benefit for M.A.S.N.

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1988 GAYELLOW Pages Released

1988 Gayellow Pages National Edition Renaissance House
Released 9/87, price \$8.95 [paperback]

Renaissance House out of New York City, has released the 16th edition of their national **Gayellow Pages**. It contains a directory of accommodations, AA groups, bars, baths, bookstores, businesses, counselors, dentists, doctors, lawyers, publications, organizations, religious groups, services, switchboards, therapists, travel agents, etc. for gay men and women in both the USA and Canada.

As well as the city by city information, this includes nationwide resources: headquarters of national organizations and caucuses, gay publications, contact publications, mail order companies, etc.

Besides the National Editions, Renaissance House also publishes several regional editions, as well as one for Europe, the world (except for USA and Canada) called Spartacus, Great Britain, and Amsterdam.

For mail order information, write: Renaissance House, Box 292, Village Station, New York, NY 10014, or call them at 212-674-0120.

[Editor's Note: of all the guides we have in the office, our edition of Gayellow Pages, is by far, the most dog eared from constant use. This guide contains a wealth of information.]



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STEPPIN' OUT ▽

by Ron Geiman

Here we go again — I think this is going to be a short column, but once I start writing — I never know just how long I'm going to ramble on — so bear with me. This issue you're reading will be a three week instead of two week issue — so don't look for a new *In Step* until Oct. 22nd. Taking the three week break allows us to align publication dates with the upcoming Holiday season — **Plus** — it gives me a week off to regroup myself before the seasonal madness.

Club 94 hosted the last in the series of **King Production's** preliminary South East contests before a packed house. The new Mr. & Miss Gay Kenosha are Troy & Bouji. First runner-ups were Mark Allen & Raven. Congrats to all.

Bob's been so busy with getting the building's exterior renovation complete, on top of everything else — that he didn't have time to do an ad for us promoting the **M&M's** 11th Anniversary bash. The two-day event drew a crowd none-the-less, and

everyone partied to their hearts' content. By the way, did you notice that in the current issue of **Art Muscle Magazine** — Mr. Schmidt (in leather) appears in the ad for the hair salon on the inside back cover?

That same weekend (Sept. 13) — **The Napalese Lounge**, up in Green Bay, also celebrated their 5th Anniversary. The day long party featured lots of drink specials, an open bar, a delicious buffet called a "Fowl Feast", and a show. After that was all over, they partied with the former manager, Arthur, who has moved to Phoenix. Congratulations on 5 years, and good luck to the new manager — Ray.

The Boot Camp also had their 3rd Anniversary, the same weekend. (It must have been Anniversary Rush Week!) The leather crowd was treated to a bash including free food.

The Gay Street Station has moved to 1534 W. Grant (1 block North of Lincoln), and altered it's name to "**Station 2- The**

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JET'S PLACE

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Diane and Ray posed with the sumptuous buffet at The Napalese Lounge's Anniversary celebration.



Bartender Jim — showing his true colors.

Michael — one of the dancers who entertained at the show.



"The Change of Command" Arthur (right), former manager of the Napalese Lounge turned over the keys to the bar's new manager — Ray.

Photos compliments of The Napalese Lounge.

You ought to see us now!

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The Wreck Room's M.A.S.H. Party



Wreck Room staffers gathered around the operating table with Klinger (Bob Gliencki) during their M.A.S.H. party.

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Eastern Connection". Their phone remains 383-5755, and they should reopen early next week. Pull into the Station and check it out!

The **Pivot Club** played host to King Production's **5th Annual Mr. & Miss South Eastern Gay Wisconsin Pageant**. A very large crowd was thoroughly entertained by the field of 7 male & 8 Miss contestants, plus S.E. past title holders. The winners each got a \$300 cash prize, a \$300 performance contract, plus gifts donated by many Wisconsin businesses. Congrats to the winners: **Mr. — Said Barbosa** (Milw) & **Miss Tania Michaels** (Appleton). **1st runners up — Mr. Scott** (Milw.) & **Miss Echo Chambers** (Milw.). **2nd runners up — Mr. Bob** (Appleton) & **Miss Bouji** (Milw.). The quality of the contestants was of a high caliber & the judge's decision wasn't easy (I know — I was one of them!).

That same day — **The Wreck Room** had their **MASH** party. Bob Glinecki looked just like Klinger, and the antics on the "operating" table kept people in "stitches"! There were a number of unpublished pictures concerning use of the oxygen mask that I won't talk about!

Your Place celebrated it's 22nd Anniversary with a splendid buffet, and drawings for 2 color TV's plus other surprizes. The packed house was certainly treated in the Y.P. party tradition — one that we hope continues for another 22 years. Congrats to Wayne, Uncle Al & the whole Y.P. Staff on a job well done.

The **La Cage** MAP Benefit Memorial Show in the memory of Josie Blake brought nearly 30 entertainers to the temporary stage erected in **Dance, Dance, Dance**. A great turn out & generous tipping raised \$1,564.57 for M.A.P. All the entertainers donated their tips, the \$2 door charge, 1/3rd of bar sales, and "passes of the jar" helped raise the total. Thanks Milwaukee — Josie would have been very proud. The show lasted nearly 2½ hours!

Well — that brings us up to deadline time. I guess this column didn't drag on too long after all! Until next issue — Play Safe & you won't be sorry!



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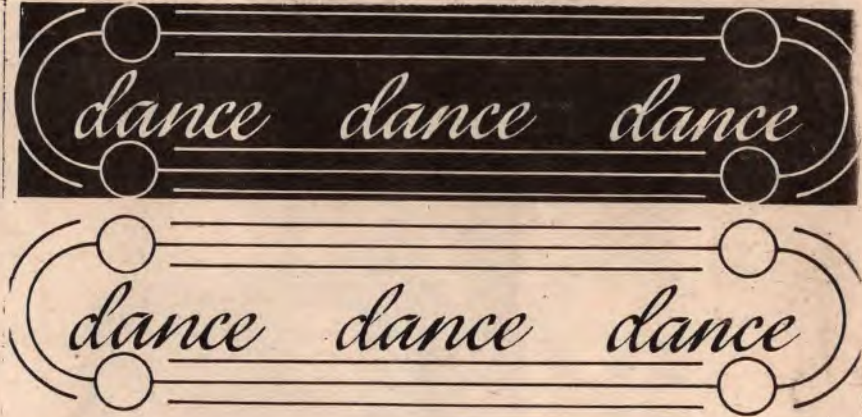
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