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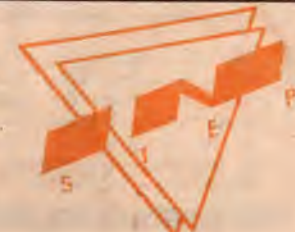


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Deadline Sadness

Right before we went to press — Paul Mancuso, Your Place bartender passed away. Preliminary indications were that he died of a heart attack. He had just turned 31. Uncle Al asked if we could get this item in this issue. The next issue will carry a full Memorium.

Muffy-
You Loved life,
Life loved you.
Be happy in your new home.
God Love and take care of you.

Friends

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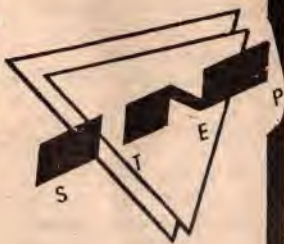
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GAY SIDE ▽

by Tom Rezza



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The March on Washington A Part of History

[In Step]- A small but forceful contingent of Wisconsinites joined with an estimated 650,000 others in the National March on Washington for Gay and Lesbian Rights.

March officials estimated participation at 650,000, and said it was the largest rally of its kind ever held in the United States. Park police estimated the crowd at 200,000, while CBS news put the figure at 800,000.

According to Steve Spera, one of the Milwaukee March organizers, under 100 people marched in the Wisconsin segment, but according to Spera "everyone there had a reason and a purpose" for being there. Wisconsin marchers held signs declaring us the "Gay Rights State," and received hearty applause along the 2½ mile route. Spera said "people look at us for leadership in a way because we are the only state with any gay rights law. I was dissatisfied with the size of the Wisconsin contingent, but we were well represented

and I am proud of everyone who participated."

Every state in the nation was represented along with participants from several foreign countries and 45 marchers from the Netherlands. According to **Equal Times**, South Dakota's three marchers carried their flag with Montana and a North Dakota farmer marched with dozens of Nebraskans.

The March stepped off at noon from the Elipse at 17th St., swung around the White House onto Pennsylvania Avenue and then to the Mall. It took 5½ hours for all the marchers to reach the rally site.

Marchers demanded increased funding for AIDS research and for federal anti-discrimination legislation, among other demands.

The air was festive, and upbeat demonstrators shouted slogans, waved placards

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The crowd gathered for a rally after the National March on Washington for Gay and Lesbian Rights.
Photo by Michael Lisowski

Gay/Lesbian Support Group
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54806-3999

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UWSP Gay People's Union
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- Milwaukee AIDS Project**
P.O. Box 92505, 53202 273-AIDS
- National Coalition Gay STD Services**
P.O. Box 239, 53201 277-7671

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- Gay Peoples Union**
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- Milwaukee Area Gay Fathers**
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- Milwaukee Committee for
March on Washington** 372-1813
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- Narcotics Anonymous**
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- Oasis Coffee House** (CGOK)
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(W. Basement Entry) 933-3662

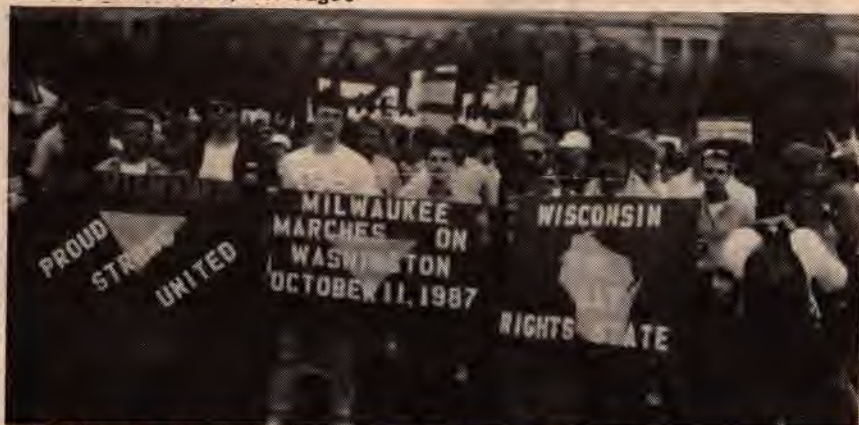
- Oberons** (Levi/Leather Brotherhood)
P.O. Box 07423, 53207

- Saturday Softball Beer League (SSBL)**
P.O. Box 92605, 53202

- Silver Star M.C.** (Cycle Club)
266 E. Erie, 53202

NORTH CENTRAL

- Flambeau Forest Resort**
(MW, Lakeside Cottages, Resort)
Star Route, Winter 54896 (715) 332-5236



The Wisconsin contingent gathered prior to the March on Washington.

Photo by Michael Lisowski

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and sang songs. The March was endorsed by religious groups, civil rights organizations, political associations and community activists from across the nation. It went very smoothly and was not marred by violence or injuries. It was also a day of anger against the Reagan administration and its lack of efforts to fight AIDS.

Quilt Commemorates Lost Lives

At dawn the day of the March, a huge quilt, covering the size of two football fields was unfurled on the Mall. The quilt was made up of 1,920 panels, each panel with the name & effects of someone who had died of AIDS. It was a poignant time. One marcher was quoted in the **Milwaukee Journal** as saying "For some of us this is a day of hope. But it is also a day of great sadness and loss."

The quilt was a focal point for much of the national media, especially the television networks, which used it as a startling visual symbol of the day. Perhaps seeing 100's of thousands of us marching was a bit too much for them to handle.

During the March, a huge 4 hour rally was held on 3rd St. featuring many speakers and entertainers, including Jesse Jackson (declared Presidential candidate) who received cheers when he said "We can fight AIDS and every form of death. Let's give life a chance." Others who spoke included: Eleanor Smeal (former president

of NOW); Cesar Chavez (United Farm Workers); Dan Bradley; Barbara Smith; Rev. Elder Troy Perry (M.C.C. founder); Virginia Apuzzo; Karne Thompson; comedian Whoopi Goldberg; writer/playwright Harvey Fierstein; as well as appearances by comedians, musicians and other performers. The tail end of the marches reached the rally site 1/2 hour before the end of the rally.

Related Events...

The March was just one of the events that week. Things started out Oct. 8th and 9th with "Lobby Days" when lesbians and gays and their supporters from around the country met with their members of Congress and Senators to promote civil rights legislation and to increase AIDS funding.

On Saturday, Oct. 10th, A.R.E.A. (the American Run for the End of AIDS) held a press conference followed by a run from Arlington Cemetery to the White House. After the run, there was a ceremony entitled "The Flame Extinguished" to commemorate all the lives lost to AIDS. Also on Saturday, was the Harvey Milk Memorial dedication at the Congressional cemetery. Friends of Harvey Milk dedicated the site for the final resting place of the gay politician who was assassinated in 1979. Speakers at the dedication included Harry Britt, the San Francisco City supervisor who succeeded Milk; and Leonard Matlo-

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Photo by Michael Lisowski

The Police Line at the U.S. Supreme Court during the recent G/L civil disobedience action.

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vich, Vietnam veteran, AIDS activist and Person with AIDS.

Saturday was a busy day with "The Wedding" held in the afternoon in front of the I.R.S. building. Hundreds of same-sex couples joined in a non-sectarian ceremony affirming gay and lesbian relationships, and denouncing religious, societal and legal discrimination against same-sex couples.

Later Saturday afternoon there was a "Celebration of Labor Solidarity" at the AFL-CIO headquarters with a reception bringing together lesbian and gay activists and trade union leaders. Saturday evening the Lesbian and Gay bands of America gave a concert entitled "Let Freedom Ring" in the DAR Constitution Hall. Thirteen lesbian and gay bands and two choruses featuring over 150 musicians performed.

On Sunday, at dawn the Names Project unfurled their quilt on the Mall. At 9am, a morning rally began as a kick off for the March itself. Speakers at the morning rally focused on the diversity and strength of our community, and included several perform-

ers. Also that morning was a Veterans Memorial Service held at the Arlington National Cemetery Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. L/G veterans gathered to honor the tens of thousands of homosexuals who gave their lives while serving in the U.S. military. Representatives from 6 different G/L veterans groups took part in a wreath laying ceremony in which Leonard Matlovich laid a wreath on the monument.

On Monday, the day after the historic March, there was a National Lesbian and Gay Rights Congress planning meeting. Plans were initiated for a 1988 nationwide congress of gays and lesbians to show our community's diversity, to establish priorities and to devise strategies.

Supreme Court Demonstration

"Out and Outraged" a non-violent civil disobedience was held in front of the Supreme Court on Tuesday, Oct. 13 to demonstrate outrage over the Bowers vs. Hardwick Supreme Court decision upholding sodomy laws. The demonstration also protested deterioration of the civil rights of people with AIDS/ARC. Opposition to the

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9 Your Place (Mw, D)
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MILWAUKEE

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| 9 Angelo's Mint Bar II
819 S. 2nd St. | 645-8330 | 6 Fannie's (Wm, D, F)
200 E. Washington Ave. | 643-9633 |
| 1 Ballgame (Mw)
196 S. Second St. | 273-7474 | 8 Grand Avenue Pub (MW, G, S, F)
716 W. Wisconsin Ave. | 271-9525 |
| 2 Beer Garden (Wm, F)
3743 W. Vliet St. | 344-5760 | 5 Jet's Place (MW, D)
1753 S. Kinnickinnic Ave. | 672-5580 |
| 3 Boot Camp (M, L, L)
209 E. National Ave. | 643-6900 | 9 LaCage (Mw, DJ, V)
801 S. Second St. | 383-8330 |
| 4 C'est La Vie (Mw, D)
231 S. Second St. | 291-9600 | Loose Ends (GS, MW, F)
4322 W. Fond du Lac Ave. | 442-8469 |
| 4 Club 219 (Mw, DJ, L, L)
219 S. Second St. | 271-3732 | 11 M&M Club (Mw, F)
124 N. Water St. | 347-1962 |
| 3 DK's (Wm, D)
135 E. National Ave. | 643-9758 | 4 Phoenix (Mw, DJ, V)
235 S. Second St. | 278-9727 |
| 9 Dance, Dance, Dance (Mw, DJ)
801 S. 2nd St. | 383-8330 | The Station 2—Eastern Connection
1534 W. Grant (Wm, D) | 383-5755 |
| | | 13 This Is It (M)
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Outside of Milwaukee

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nomination of Judge Robert Bork also was at issue.

Police wearing rubber gloves arrested over 600 in what turned out to be a massive act of civil disobedience. Waves upon waves of protestors marched hand in hand to the steps of the Court, where they were met by scores of court and D.C. police standing shoulder to shoulder. Those arrested were hauled away and led to buses waiting on the side of the court building.

The protest, the largest since the Vietnam war held at the Court, effectively closed the building for the day. It is illegal to demonstrate on Supreme Court grounds, and leaders of the protest had predicted arrests on the court's steps.

"Civil disobedience is not new to gays and lesbians," said Pat Norman of San Francisco, a co-chair of the protests, quoted in the *Milwaukee Journal*. "Each and every day we commit the act of civil disobedience by loving each other," she concluded.

Mayoral Forum Held

by Terry Boughner

Milwaukee mayoral candidate, Martin Schreiber, stole the show when speaking before a mostly Gay/Lesbian audience. Addressing a question on Gay or Lesbian marriages, Schreiber said that he did "not understand how two people of the same sex could live together in such a relationship. I don't agree with it and I don't accept it," Schreiber said.

Schreiber made his remarks at a mayoral forum at Turner Hall on September 30, 1987. The forum was sponsored by the Cream City Business Association, the Lambda Rights Network, Black and White Men Together and In Step. The candidates attending in addition to Schreiber were Dennis Conta, Lee Holloway, John Norquist, Kevin Robinson and Donna Horowitz-Richards. Approximately 100 members of the sponsoring organizations and guests attended.

In answer to a question concerning the morality of Gay/Lesbian relationships, Schreiber admitted that it was not his

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position to judge the morality of "these people." He went on to say that "insofar as they (Gays and Lesbians) can have meaningful relationships, I don't know."

Schreiber's comments were greeted with moans from the audience. Conta, however, praised Schreiber for "frankness and honesty."

Schreiber continued to speak with candor to the assembled group. On the subject of benefits for spouses of Gay/Lesbian city employees, Schreiber said that if he became mayor, he would not favor a change in the current policy which denies such benefits. He said that his problem was with the lack of a legal definition of what constituted a Gay/Lesbian couple. Conta

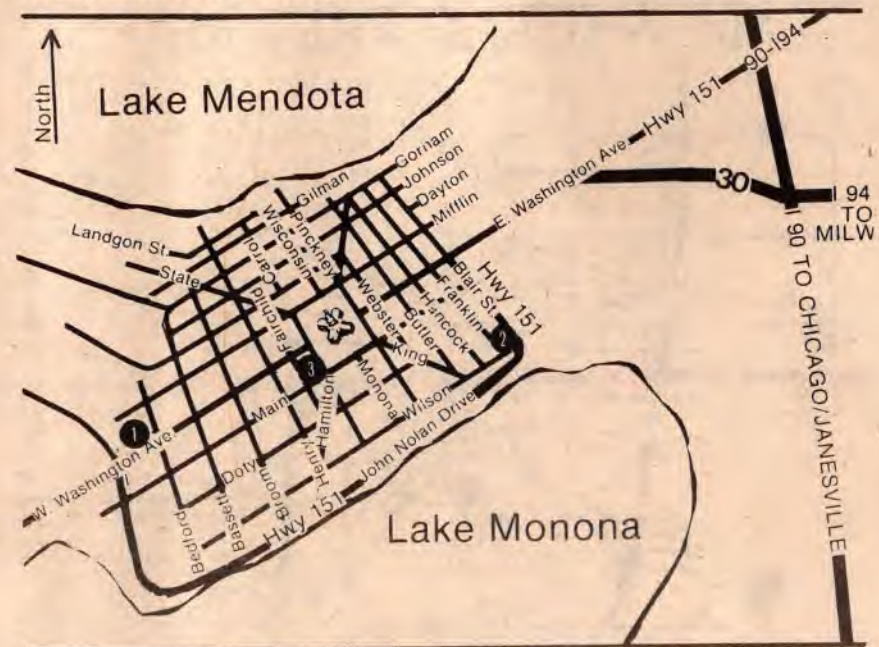
agreed saying that he did not understand how such a couple could be defined.

Schreiber stated also that he did not believe that city funds should be used to fight the passage of the Rawhide Amendment. "I would not direct the city lobbyist (in Madison) to fight the amendment," he said. He added that "it is a question of priorities;" city monies should be used for more pressing issues such as unemployment.

The other candidates disagreed and voiced strong opposition to the passage of the amendment.

On other issues, all candidates agreed that there should be no special position in the Mayor's office for a Gay or Lesbian

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The Gay/Lesbian community held a Mayoral Forum recently at Turner Hall. Those who attended included (L to R) Martin Schreiber, Kevin Robinson, John Norquist, moderator Dave Begel, Donna Horowitz-Richards, Lee Holloway and Dennis Conta.

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although each candidate made it clear that sexual orientation would not influence their hiring practices.

In regards to increased violence against Gays and Lesbians, the candidates agreed that it could not be tolerated. Holloway said, "I wouldn't put up with that bullshit," and promised a special police unit to deal with the problem.

Following the forum, a random sampling of the audience showed mixed reactions. All agreed that it had been very valuable but pointed out that Schreiber had probably won few, if any, votes. One woman told In Step, "That's the end of him (Schreiber) for me." Others reflected that Schreiber should not be judged too hastily. According to one man, "I don't think he's (Schreiber) homophobic. He just doesn't know about us. How many do?"

Drug May Help AIDS-related pneumonia

Boston, Mass. [Milw. Journal]- An experimental cancer drug may help add years to the lives of many AIDS patients by

treating the form of pneumonia that is their biggest killer without causing side effects, a study concludes.

The medicine, called trimetrexate, is effective against pneumocystis carinii pneumonia. About 80% of AIDS patients get this form of pneumonia, and it is the leading cause of death among people with the incurable disease.

The new treatment does not cure AIDS or stop the virus that destroys patients' immune defenses and leaves them vulnerable to diseases such as pneumocystis.

But researchers said successful treatment of pneumocystis, caused by protozoa, could give many AIDS patients extra years of life.

Trimetrexate is one of several new treatments for pneumocystis that are being tested. All are intended to replace standard therapies for the disease, which many AIDS patients cannot tolerate because of their side effects.

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Dawn: Good luck with your new "room-mate" - I can finally wash my hands of him and end my living hell. Kisses. Gerry

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Carmen J. Allegra, a researcher at the National Cancer Institute. "At this point, the major advance is that it is well-tolerated. Essentially, everyone can take it, which is not true for what's available.

Doctors tested trimetrexate on 49 people with AIDS and pneumocystis. Among them were 16 people who were not helped by or could not take pentamidine and Bactrim the current treatment. Sixty-nine percent of them responded to the new drug and survived.

Overall, 78% of the patients were still alive two weeks after their treatment. The survival figures were roughly comparable with those of patients treated with the other two drugs.

Only one patient had to stop taking the new drug because of an adverse side effect, a rash.

Senate Cuts Money for Safe-Sex Materials

Washington, D.C. [Milw. Journal]- An overwhelming Senate vote to deny federal money for AIDS education materials that critics say promote homosexuality is prompting counter-charges that the action will lead to unnecessary deaths.

"Education for high-risk groups must be explicit, detailed and unflinching," said Ann McFarren, executive director of the AIDS Action Council. She called the Senate's action Oct. 14 "a literal death knell... to the only effective means of

curtailing the spread of AIDS."

At issue is an amendment to the \$129 billion Labor, Health and Human Services and Education appropriations bill passed 80-15 by the Senate. The bill contains \$946 million for AIDS research, prevention, information and education, including \$310 million for education efforts overseen by the Centers for Disease Control.

But before passing the overall bill, the Senate voted 94-2 to accept a version of an amendment sparked by Sen. Jesse Helms' viewing of graphic sexual comics produced by the Gay Men's Health Crisis of New York.

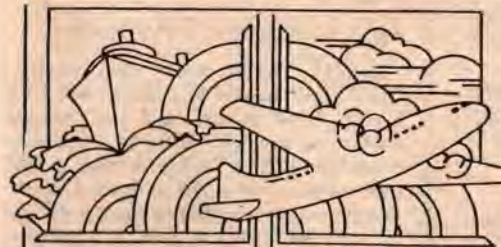
The amendment says federally financed educational materials must stress sexual abstinence and cannot "promote or encourage homosexuality" or intravenous drug use.

"If you're going to censor that education, you've got no solution" to the AIDS crisis, said Sen. Lowell Weicker (R.Conn.) who voted against the measure along with Sen. Daniel Patrick Moynihan (D-N.Y.).

Weicker said CDC workers would risk losing their jobs and organizations would risk losing their grants if they so much as suggested clean needles or condoms to protect people against the deadly illness.

The comics were not paid for with taxpayer dollars, but Helms said federal money was being used for other activities he found "so obscene, so revolting, that I'm embarrassed to discuss it."

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The White House Office of Management and Budget has recommended a presidential veto of the overall bill in its present form, objecting to excess funding for education, medical research and job training as well as to some non-fiscal provisions.

Ben-Shalom Back to Court

Sgt. Miriam Ben-Shalom of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, who less than six weeks ago became the first person to successfully challenge the U.S. Army's exclusionary policy towards lesbians and gay men, was back in the U.S. Federal District Court in Milwaukee, seeking a contempt motion against the Army.

Although the Army, in a strongly worded order issued August 18, 1987 by the U.S. Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals, was ordered to reinstate Sgt. Ben-Shalom and to protect her from retaliation, further discrimination and harassment, and ordered that her rank and all privileges be returned to her, the Army has refused to comply with that order and is refusing to give Sgt. Ben-Shalom her rank, a year's difference in pay between the rank of E-4 and E-5, two weeks active duty pay which was denied her because of the discharge proceedings, and finally, is refusing to comply with the order as it affects certain other regulations which affect Sgt. Ben-Shalom. Patrick Berigan, Ben-Shalom's attorney, feels that the Army is, at best, merely attempting to obey the letter of the court order and to do so with as little compliance as possible, taking as much time as possible to do as little as possible.

Berigan filed a motion for contempt October 9. He had given the Army until October 2 to comply with the Seventh Circuit's order.

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Sgt. Ben-Shalom has no access to that account whatsoever; all funds raised will apply directly to her legal expenses.

Task Force Expands Lobbying Staff

[NGLTF]- The National Gay & Lesbian Task Force (NGLTF) announced the expansion of its lobbying staff with the hiring of lesbian activist Peri Jude. Ms. Jude will work with Executive Director Jeffrey Levi on a broad range of issues which comprise the gay/lesbian community's national agenda.

Ms. Jude brings to the Task Force years of experience as a lobbyist and organizer on lesbian/gay, feminist and health-related issues. She most recently served as the National Coordinator of the Program on Lesbian and Gay Rights of the National Organization For Women (NOW). Prior to her work with NOW, Ms. Jude worked for the American Public Health Association (APHA) in its publications department.

"Peri brings a great deal of savvy and experience to a very tough job," observed Jeff Levi, NGLTF Executive Director, "The Task Force will benefit greatly from the skill and commitment she brings. And with the addition of this staff position, NGLTF will be able to strengthen our lobbying efforts across the board at this very critical time."

ACLU & Gay Prisoners

[ACLU]- The American Civil Liberties Union of Wisconsin Foundation and Rock County have agreed upon jail policies concerning gay prisoners. The discussions arose from a claim filed in October of 1986 by a lesbian inmate. The formal written jail policies will ensure that an inmate will not be removed from the general population because of sexual orientation unless the inmate requests removal, or unless an inmate, regardless of sexual orientation, makes sexual advances or contact with another inmate. Removal will be followed by a hearing to determine whether grounds for removal existed.

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Taylor is Able to Stand Trial, Judge Rules

Eau Claire [Milw. Sentinel]- Prosecutors have won a round in their effort to prove that traveling nightclub singer Alvin Taylor is competent to stand trial in the slaying of an Eau Claire man.

But if one diagnosis of the entertainer's condition is accepted, the state may find it difficult to ever bring the case before a jury.

Eau Claire Circuit Judge Gregory Peterson ruled Thursday that Taylor is now legally competent to stand trial in the slaying of James Severson, 42, who was stabbed and beaten to death in his apartment near downtown Eau Claire in May 1986.

However, he said that since competency can be raised at any point during a trial, the issue could be a problem in the future.

Taylor, 40, faces three other first-degree murder charges: in Washington County in the death of Daniel Lundgren, 33, in November 1986; and in Dunn County in the

deaths of Robert Williams, 38, in the summer of 1985; and Timothy Hayden, 27, in March.

Taylor has pleaded not guilty and not guilty by reason of mental disease or defect in three of the cases. A plea is pending in the fourth.

Church Puzzled Over Sex Change

Vatican City [Chi. Tribune]- The case of an Italian priest who took early retirement and now works as a baby-sitter has created a spectacular stir among Roman Catholic Church authorities, who are accustomed to dealing with delicate matters and peculiar stories within the fold.

But this episode has particularly vexed religious officials, because the priest in question — identified only as Father Paolo — left his parish in southern Italy after more than a quarter-century of ordination to have a sex-change operation.

The priest is now a woman, on leave from the priesthood, and the case is under study at Church headquarters.

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"Oh my word, Mr. Ryan," Mary replied. "Why, what you all have done with the house. It's just the most clever thing for Hallowe'en on Brewers Hill. We all think so."

She turned, extending her arm, and then we saw, standing on the sidewalk below our front steps, a large crowd of people and beyond them, on Palmer Street, cars stopped with their occupants' heads sticking out the windows.

"Sure ought to take a look," Jim said.

"Do tell," Don responded and pushed his way past Mary on to our small front porch with Peter, Jim and I following.

At first I didn't see what all of the excitement was about.

"Look!" Peter said, his voice a hushed whisper. "Look at the house!"

I looked and saw the old mansion bathed in a soft light. At first I thought that it might have been the streetlight but the glow from that was yellow. The light from the house seemed to come from within and was distinctly purple. In the attic windows pumpkin faces shown orange. In the second floor window, white, ghostly shapes flitted back and forth while a large black cat sat on the outer sill of the first floor window. Around it and in the yard, danced what looked like holograms of skeletons.

"Oh my word," Mary twittered. "It really is so nice, even the music."

And then I heard above the wind, strange noises filling the air. I guess you could call them music. At least there were notes rising and falling with the wind, making the whole scene like something Edgar Allen Poe would have understood.

"It was so sweet," Mary continued, "for you to do this. At first we were frightened but the children just loved it and now, as you can see, everyone else does too."

For the next few hours, we were all kept busy serving cider and candy to everyone, Don, taking on the job of host.

It was nearing midnight when the last person left. Only then did we all get a chance to look quietly at the house. It was all still there although the wind had died and the purple light seemed to be fading as if, with the coming of 12:00, all would



vanish.

Then the clock in the near-by church began to toll. Midnight had arrived and suddenly all was dark again except for the streetlight and our pumpkins glowing on the porch.

"Gone," Jim said sadly.

But he had no sooner spoken that there was another light, a beam of brightest purple shooting out of the darkness high above our heads. It hit the gable and then began to move as if it were writing something. Finished, it vanished but in its place, glowing softly lavender in the night, was the figure of a Lambda.

"Got our wish," Jim said as we all gazed at the Greek letter, the symbol of Gays and Lesbians, shining in the gable's brick.

"Our ghosts were here on Hallowe'en," Peter said.

The next morning when Peter and I went outside to look we could see the proud form of the Lambda etched in the Cream colored brick.

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STORY TIME ▽

Hallowe'en on Brewer's Hill

By Terry Boughner

"There," Peter, my lover, said with a satisfied look on his dark, handsome features. "It's finished." He leaned back on his haunches to get a better look. "What do you think?"

"Sure not bad," Jim replied, looking at the pumpkin Peter had carved and then added with a grin, "Will sure scare all the goblins."

"Attracting them more like it," Don commented as he finished hacking away at the large field pumpkin that was his part of the project. "Gawd! I was barely out of puberty last time I did one of these!"

All of this was part of the traditional Hallowe'en that Peter and I had planned and included candy, popcorn and taffy apples that we'd hand out to the Brewers Hill kids when they came knocking on the door. As far as Don and Jim were concerned, all that tradition was, as Jim put it, a "yawn", but they were willing to go along with it for one reason. Both wanted to be in Peter's and my great, old Victorian mansion on Hallowe'en.

Jim was convinced that our two Gay ghosts who were supposed to inhabit the house would show themselves. Don pooh-poohed the idea but he was never at our place that we didn't catch him looking around. We noticed also that he never lost an opportunity to talk to Mary, the old lady who lived next door. He maintained that they were exchanging recipes but, according to Jim, somehow, the conversation always veered around to the two young men who had, according to Mary, committed suicide in the house in 1892.

The next night was Hallowe'en. Don and Jim arrived about 5:00, Jim with a large container of taffy apples that he'd made and Don with a sack of candy bars he'd taken from his store.

"Seen anything yet?" Jim asked hopefully.

"Jim!" Don responded before either

Peter or I could answer. "Don't talk like your mother was scared by a bat. They haven't seen anything because there isn't anything to be seen. Besides," he added with a quick glance around the room, "the sun isn't down yet."

We had dinner, arranged the treats on the hall table by the front door and settled in our back livingroom to await our young callers. A wind had come up, making the old house creak and groan and with every scrape and crack, Don started in his chair while Jim looked around questioningly.

But the noises were no more than Peter and I were used to and we ignored them. Then, about 6:00, the first trick-or-treater arrived and after that, there was a steady stream, far more than we imagined that there would be. All of them exclaimed over our decoration and how "Real scary" the house looked. We were pleased if taken aback. After all our "decorations" amounted to four pumpkins but then, we reasoned, the great old house did look as if it had sprung out of some gothic horror tale and, we guessed, the jack-o'-lanterns only added to the impression.

By 8:00 or so, the last of the kids had come and gone. As far as Peter and I were concerned, Hallowe'en was over. Then, about 8:30, the doorbell rang again.

"That can't be any of the kinds," I said.

Peter agreed. "They're supposed to be off the streets by this time."

He went to answer it and shortly returned, this tick, dark eyebrows knitted in puzzlement.

"What's the matter?" I asked.

Peter shook his head slowly. "I don't know but maybe you'd all better come."

We followed him out through our unfinished dining room and front parlor and found Mary at the door, excited beyond her usual sparrow-like flutter.

"Oh my word," she said when she saw us. "I think it's wonderful, just wonderful. It's..."

"Wonderful!" Don interrupted. "Wonderful? Wonderful? What's wonderful?"

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The issue is especially nettlesome to Catholic theologians and canon law experts because church teaching holds that once a priest is ordained, he remains a priest forever. In addition, of course, the church bars women from holding priestly office.

Swedish Troops Issued Condoms

[Milw. Sentinel]- Sweden's army has announced that it will issue each of its 45,000 national servicemen five condoms in the camouflage colors of brown and green.

The condoms will include an advisory leaflet on AIDS.

Army staff doctor Ebbe Linder said, "Our national servicemen do not know enough about condoms. The pill has made things too easy for them. Now, for once, they will get a look at a condom and try one out."

'Dog Day' Lover Dies

New York [Outlines]- The woman whose desire for a sex-change operation prompted her gay lover to attempt a bank robbery died last week. She was 41. Elizabeth Debbie Eden, formerly Ernest Aron, was the lover of John Wojtowicz, who said she died of complications due to AIDS. The two were married in a public ceremony in 1971, and in August, 1972, Aron, upset over not being able to afford a sex change operation, tried to kill himself. Wajtowicz then tried to rob a bank — the basis for the film *Dog Day Afternoon*.

Photo Refused, Broadway Actors Sue

Irvine, CA [Outlines]- David Engle, who plays "Hanna" in the Broadway musical *La Cage au Folles*, filed suit in the Orange County Superior Court against Worthington Reunion Photographers after the studio refused to publish a photograph of Engle and his lover, actor Eric Underwood, in a high school reunion memory book; on Sept. 1 a judge issued a restraining order prohibiting the studio from publishing the book without including the photograph. The *Washington Blade* reports. Los

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Angeles attorney Gloria Allred, representing Engle and Underwood, charges Worthington with violating the California Unruh Civil Rights Act prohibiting arbitrary discrimination against people.

Engle returned to his home town with Underwood in August, for a 10 year reunion of University High School's Class of '77; when the two followed other couples having their pictures taken for the reunion book; the hired photography studio told them they did not publish photographs of same-sex couples.

Dan Worthington, the owner of the photography studio, is soliciting money for his defense through ads placed in local newspapers. He says he refuses to publish photos of same-sex couples in order to preserve his "professional integrity," since he does not approve of the gay lifestyle, and that he has done so in the past and "no one has complained."

Learn to defeat prejudice

[C.S.P.] - The Church of the Supreme Presence, Inc., a national religious organi-

zation which wholeheartedly accepts gays and lesbians into membership and the ministry, announces the availability of a free 60 min. stereo cassette tape, entitled "Gays Can Defeat Bible-Based Prejudice".

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The cassette, with a plastic case, is available free, and without any obligation. A donation of \$1.00 for first class postage and handling is appreciated, but not required. To obtain a copy, write: C.S.P., Incorporated, Publications Services, P.O. Box 11366, Shorewood, WI 53211-0366.

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6. The Devils	21/14
7. Wreck Room - Ding-A-Lings	21/14
8. Cow's Belles	19/16
9. Betty Ford Drop Outs	18/17
10. Ballgame - Deluxe 30 & Over	17/18
11. M&M - PMS Club	12/23
12. PTL Club	12/23
14. Wreck Room - Wranglers	12/23
14. Raiders	11/24
15. Fannie's - V.J.'s	09/26
16. New Hope	06/29

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as of 10/11/87

1. Jet's Bombers	20/08
2. Road Hogs	19/09
3. M&M Ballbusters	18/10
4. Acme Organ Service	17/11
5. Auld Stars	17/11
6. M&M	16/12
7. Troupers	16/12
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down at the Dock... and what's with the Cowboy boot and the penny loafer? Not only did they not match, but they didn't go well with your dress!)

Saturday Volleyball League

The Saturday Volleyball league will be getting underway shortly. This Saturday there's a warm-up session at UWM's Engelman Gym, and the league play starts the following Saturday. At the present time there are seven teams committed to the league, but the league's organizer John Cowles seems to feel that they will be able to get an eighth team together. If there are any individual who want to get involved for a winter of fun, and wholesome competition on the courts, give John a call at 962-7366. Playing times are from 3pm-6pm, on Saturday afternoons.

H.I.T. Plans Underway

This year marks the ninth year for Milwaukee's National Gay Bowling Tournament, H.I.T. (Holiday Invitational Tournament).

The annual tournament is held over Thanksgiving weekend and attracts bowlers from across the United States and Canada. This year's tournament director Bob Glinecki, and his assistant Chris Klein, and a staff of dedicated volunteers, are again assuring the success of H.I.T.

Fundraisers have been going on all year, City Hall will again welcome the bowlers to H.I.T., and Red Carpet South Park Lanes in South Milwaukee will again host the bowling. This year the tournament returns to the Marc Plaza Hotel as it's official headquarters; registration, housing, and the banquet will all be held here. Volunteers from the community are still needed to help in areas of housing, scorekeeping, and transportation. Cost of entering the tournament is \$60 and includes not only a welcome gift, but drink tickets for the weekend with a cash value of over \$100, and your ticket to the awards banquet in the Crystal Ballroom of the Marc Plaza. For additional information on entering the tournament, or volunteering to help,

contact Bob Glinecki at 278-8686. And, watch for upcoming fund raisers; Scotch Doubles, Vegas Night, and the sheephead nights at Jet's every 2nd and 4th Thursday.

Farewell Wayne!

Milwaukee's gay sports community has suffered another great loss in the passing away of Wayne Bernhagen owner of the Wreck Room and Your Place bars. Wayne was one of the founders of the Saturday Softball Beer League, the originator the Milwaukee Classic softball tournament (under the name of the Wreck Room Classic), and a staunch supporter of bowling and volleyball.

If any single person was to be credited with the reputation that Milwaukee has as a host of gay sporting events, it would have to be Wayne. We'll miss you Wayne, but, I am sure Milwaukee's gay community will strive to live up to the standards of excellence you set.

B.E.S.T. BOWLING LEAGUE

G.M.B.A./M.W.B.A.

As of 10/4/87

Team Standings	Won	Lost
1. Cest La Vie Five	12	2
2. Katie's Keglers	12	2
3. Klein Every Mountain	10	4
4. Scratch and Sniff	9	5
5. Generic #7	7	7
6. Two Pairs and a Spare	4	10
7. Lillies of the Alley	2	12
8. Squeals and Oinks	0	14

WEDNESDAY GOODTIME BOWLING LEAGUE

Team Standings	Won	Lost
1. The Pin Pushers	40	9
2. Jenny & The Jets	34	15
3. Mary's Ewes	27	22
4. Team #1	27	27
5. Wreck Room Cowboys	20	29
6. Blackwood	19	30
7. He-Men	18	31
8. Suzy The Duck Club	16	33

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Allen George and Ray Jacobson of Madison won 2nd Place event at CINTIT.



Mike P. partys at the lanes in Cincinnati.



Wisconsin bowlers gather with "Jenny Jersey" on the steps of Memorial Hall in Cincinnati during that city's annual bowling tourney.

Saturday, Oct. 31

BUD LIGHT FRIGHT NIGHT COSTUME CONTEST

1st Place \$75, 2nd \$50, 3rd \$25, Plus Door Prizes — Fright Night T-Shirts, 6-Packs of Bud Light, and many other things to be announced! (\$3 Cover)

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GROUP NOTES ▽

Tri-Cable Gay TV Begins

[CCF]- On Oct. 28th, The Cream City Foundation's — Milwaukee Gay/Lesbian Cable Network will debut its First in a series of Monthly Programs on Warner Cable TV. The Program to be called **Tri-Cable Tonight** will be seen on Warner Channel 14 at 7pm.

Months in the making, the program will depict all aspects of Gay and Lesbian life in the Milwaukee area. Co-Hosts Rick Poplawski and Juana Sabatino, lead the first program through spots on Sports, Women's Affairs, Gay History, Health matters and timely news items on important happenings within the Gay Community. Far from being a "Talk-Talk" show, the program within thirty minutes covers literally every important issue for the Community in a sophisticated, urbane and often witty manner.

Co-producers of the program are Mark Behar and Bryce Clark who after taking 16 hours of MATA training and recruiting some 10 other persons now are geared up to produce the program on a monthly basis. MATA, after the first airing, will insert the program into its schedule two to three more times each month, so the Gay Community will have a major place in their schedule.

Tri-Cable Tonight and the **Milwaukee Gay/Lesbian Cable Network** are part of the Cream City Foundation's Development and Public Relations Committee having merged in June of 1987.

"I can think of no more important community service the Foundation can support in order to depict gay people in a positive light and to breakdown stereotypes, especially in the era when AIDS has the general community thinking of us as ogres and monsters," said Bob Melig CCF's Development Chairman. "We have a talented, richly-active community and we need to show everyone that we really are making important contributions to the community at large."

Everyone is invited to tune in on Oct. 27 at 7pm. Channel 14 for the first program. MATA will also cablecast the program on Nov. 10 at 7pm and November 22nd at 7pm.

Angel of Hope MCC Plans AIDS Prayer Vigil

[Green Bay]- Angel of Hope, Metropolitan Community Church is devoting Nov. 6-8 to a 50 hour vigil of prayer against the disease AIDS. The vigil will include worship services and all day and night prayer with meditation. It will also include informative lectures, panels and seminars. The lectures are secular in nature and will be conducted by experts in AIDS-related areas.

According to Angel of Hope "This illness afflicts not only the person with AIDS but also causes suffering and sorrow to the parents, loved ones, friends, neighbors and co-workers. All cry out for comfort. As time passes, and this disease takes its toll, it will eventually leave no individual, family or church community untouched."

Angel of Hope is looking for those who wish to participate by leading a worship service, prayer service or memorial service. You may also participate in opening/closing services, music participation, or AIDS education or ministry on AIDS.

At press time, a decision had not yet been made on where the vigil would be held, but according to Vigil spokesman James Wulk, excitement is building, and "at least 15 ministers from the area will be involved in the vigil". For more information call Angel of Hope at 414-437-3816. The next issue of **In Step** will also contain up to the minute details on the Vigil.

M.A.S.N. to Hold Roast

The **Madison AIDS Support Network [MASN]** has announced plans to hold a "roast" of Madison bar owners Cheri Becker, Ricardo Gonzalez, J.J. O'Conner and Rodney Scheel as a fundraiser/benefit. The roast will be held at The Avenue Bar on Monday, November 16— Cocktails at 5pm, Dinner at 6 with the roast beginning at 8pm. Tickets at \$12 per person are available by calling (608)255-1711 or from Madison bartenders.

The roast comes on the heels of MASN's Day of Remembrance held Sat., Oct. 17th

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JOCK SHORTS ▽

by Ken Kurtz

CINTIT '87

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The weekend of September 25th-27th thirteen bowlers from Wisconsin descended on Cincinnati, Ohio for their annual Cincinnati Tri-State Invitational Tournament. As usual, Cincinnati pulled out all the stops to throw one of the best tournaments on the circuit. Friday evening registration was held at the beautiful old Memorial Hall in Cincinnati, and featured their trademark purse for each bowler containing their welcome packets. (The purse had to be carried by each bowler all weekend, as it was numbered, and if your number was called at one of the various drawings all over the city, you had a chance to win doorprizes or cash.)

In addition to the purse, each bowler also received one of their 1987 T-Shirts (peach with dark green printing). The welcome party at Memorial Hall also featured a spectacular show put on by the members of

the tournaments organizing committee. Wisconsin's mascot, Jenny Jersey, also made a special appearance at the welcome party, she danced, socialized, and even grazed in the park across the street, she was indeed a star.

Although the seven Milwaukee bowlers vied for the last place spot, the five bowlers from Madison took the bowling a little bit more seriously and two of them managed to take second place in singles, Allen George and Ray Jacobson. Congrats guys! (Ray also managed to take home another little trophy from Miami, but, you'll have to ask him about that!) The banquet at the hall of Mirrors in the fabulous Omni Netherlands Hotel on Sunday evening was indeed a spectacular, excellent live singing (no lip-synch), fabulous meal, and spectacular table settings. And, best of all it was over by 10pm to allow us time to party at the many varied bars in "The Queen City". (By the way Jennifer, try to keep your skirt

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IN MEMORIAM

Wayne Bernhagen

Wayne Bernhagen, owner of the Wreck Room and Your Place passed away Sunday, Oct. 11, after a prolonged battle with AIDS.

Wayne was the founder of the Saturday Softball League (SSBL), founder of the Wreck Room Classic (which later became The Milwaukee Classic Softball Tournament held on Memorial Day Weekend.) he was also a member of the Cream City Business Association, past director of the Brady East Sexually Transmitted Disease Clinic (BEST), and an active participant in many other worthwhile gay and lesbian community activities, including being on the Board of Directors of the Cream City Foundation.

A memorial service was held Tuesday, October 13 at Weiss Funeral Home on Prospect Avenue, and a funeral Mass was held Wed. morning at St. John's Cathedral prior to burial at Forest Home Cemetery. The visitation drew hundreds of people to the flower-be-decked funeral home, who joined in saluting the passing of a true friend of the community.

Wayne is survived by his sister Adair Templin, and brothers Clyde and James Bernhagen. He is also survived by his companion Mac Helmick and long-time friend Bill Kindt, as well as hundreds of friends throughout the country.

Memorials may be made in his name to either St. Johns Cathedral Fine Arts Series or to the Milwaukee AIDS Project.

He'll be remembered for the annual street party held to celebrate the Wreck Room's anniversary. He'll be remembered for his financial support of *Escape* Magazine, and for Thinking of You, his gift/card shop whose items he hand-selected. We have fond memories of the spectaculars he arranged for the opening ceremonies of the Wreck Room Classic. We'll remember his deep, resonant voice booming over the Wreck Room's microphone. Many of us will remember back to the time he was diagnosed with AIDS, and the ripple-effect felt throughout the community. He'll be remembered for putting money back into the community from which it came.

Never one to bask in the limelight, it was often where he belonged.



Wayne Bernhagen

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at Indian Lake County Park. The observance included a pot luck dinner with brats, hot dogs and beverages, a bonfire and a candlelight vigil.

Madison Social Activities Organization?

A Madison man is looking to form a Social Activities Organization for the city. According to a release sent to the In Step office, Richard is "searching for progressive, ambitious persons with creative and organizational talents to serve on the Board of Directors" for such a group. Richard believes the chief interest of the organization will be progression of the community through social activities with a slighter emphasis on other events that promote community and its gifted individuals. According to Richard "each member of the board will serve not only openly in a decision-making capacity but also as a coordinator of events."

If interested, or have any questions, contact him by writing: Richard, 437 W. Main #212, Madison, WI 53703.

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Entertainer Holly Brown was toasted at a Bon Voyage party held at Club 219.

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you make with your own pool stick and your great fun attitude.

When you miss a shot, even if the ball was right in front of the pocket, complain loudly (and often) about what a lousy night you are having. In fact, say it after any shot you miss. This will alert your opponent to the fact that you really are better than it appears. It's even more impressive if you're winning and are able to say you're having a lousy night.

Holding a lit cigarette in your mouth while shooting can be really effective, looks very debonaire. However, if you're one of those people whose eyes get red and tear from smoke, the effect will be cancelled when you have to wipe your eyes and blow your nose. There's also the danger of cigarette smoke obscuring your vision. Smoking long cigarettes may help.

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that she beat you. If she lost she'll know that no matter how good she plays, she'll never beat you.

So there you are, a few good tips that will make you the pool draft choice of next season. Remember the little red fire engine that started up the hill chugging, "I think I can, I think I can" and roared over the top chugging, "I know I can, I know I can."

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How to Be a Pool Pro, Or At Least Convince Others You Are

Is this you?

Every fall you sign your name on every team list at every women's bar that sponsors a women's pool league team but the phone sits silent every Wednesday night? After the league starts you talk to all the captains, offer to sub, and nobody even asks your name? You play pool four night a week, run three miles a day, lift weights but you are still considered a pool "weakling"? Well, woman, this column is for you.

The first thing to remember is that pool is not just a game of skill, it's also a game of nerve and confidence. Just as you have to look and act the part to be cast in a play, you have to look and act the part to get on a pool team. You have to believe in yourself, with a casual confidence that doesn't look arrogant (even if it is). If you're shaking your head in disbelief right now, try this—stand behind your role-model (your favorite pool player) some night when she's shooting. Try to disregard her great body, her dazzling smile (or frown), the wit and intelligence of her running commentary (more about that later), her pizzaaz. Concentrate on her game, the cue hitting the balls. Her skill is really not any better than yours, is it? So why, you ask, is she on the team and I'm not? Because she has style, she looks and acts like a pool player, she has confidence. So, let's get your act together.

First impressions are very important (as every job applicant knows). You must have your own pool stick, preferably very expensive and very classy. If you can't do expensive, classy will do. Now classy for some is bright red, for others it's more sedate, burgundy and grey. You be the judge. Buy a nice case, leather. Your initials in gold (tastefully done, of course) will guarantee that, when you walk into any bar, women will look up and think "now that's a pool player."

Dress is also very important. High heels

and a flowing dress may knock em dead at Augie/C.K.'s but it won't make your reputation (as a pool player anyway). Neatness is important for your image. Pressed pleated pants and a starched shirt make the "crack" of balls hitting balls sound even more crisp and authoritative. Of course if you normally wear wrinkled flannel and torn jeans, be careful. You don't want to look like you really care, like you dressed for the occasion. A hat adds a nice "Dyke" look to any outfit but take note, if it falls off your head onto the pool table, it's an automatic foul.

As you play, pretend you're on a team. Tell yourself, "I am a great pool player," take a few deep breaths and say it again. If you're real ambitious you can make a cassette tape to play while you're sleeping — subconscious conditioning never hurts. Every time your play pool, conduct yourself as if you were on the best team in the league.

Attitude is crucial. You need to look casual, relaxed and in control. Tell your friends and opponents that you consider pool a fun game, a way to have a good time, you play for relaxation and enjoyment. Express puzzlement over those women who take it so seriously. Later, after you've made the team, you can be real serious, but never within earshot of other teams.

Now, you've got the "toys," you've got the look down, it's time to play pool.

Never refer to the ball as "stripes" and "solids," they're "big ones" and "little ones." I don't remember exactly why, but it's imperative you know the terminology. You should also try to remember which ones you have. It blows your cool to have to ask your opponent halfway through the game.

Watch your opponent play (but don't stare). When she makes a good shot, tell her. This shows you're a good sport. If also shows you can recognize a good shot when you see one. Be careful though. Since league pool is "slop" you don't want to say "good shot" if she was trying for something else, you'll lose all those points

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“Fatal Attraction” and Fatal Attractions

by Kevin Michael

A terribly exciting film is **Fatal Attraction**. It is among the best suspense films to have been made in recent years. If you enjoyed Hitchcock's **Psycho**, you'll love this one!

Adrian Lyne's direction is focused clearly on the visual and she orchestrates the consummate acting abilities of Michael Douglas and Glenn Close expertly. Anne Archer too offers an outstanding support-

ing presence.

Simply stated, **Fatal Attraction** is the outcome of a wandering husband's stroll outside his marriage and the unexpected reaction of the woman scorned.

Currently, the nation's top box office film, **Fatal Attraction** stirs the rage of some adamant feminists at the straight male's "one night stand" mentality.

Douglas, in an interview, pointed out his vision of the film as a contemporary morality play wherein one is responsible for the ramifications of one's actions. Too often, I fear, a point not emphasized strongly enough in media representations of such real life events as this.

It seems to me, we in the gay community, confronted with the AIDS epidemic early on, had to make significant behavioral choices. The straight community has now painfully come to the same awareness; that such liaisons could in fact become life and death situations — based on just one fatal attraction.

However, it is my own personal observation that this cinematic jewel is much of what Douglas himself finds it to be. What is the basis of love and trust in relationships whether they be gay or straight? Where can I let an attraction become fatal for me not so much in the psychopathic personality from without but in my own relational stance within? When this does in fact happen, can it be reverseable? Should it be?

A book about the stages that a gay relationship might evolve through, **The Male Couple**, seems to call for or expect an affair such as this within the confines of a relationship. In the same vein, others have personally suggested to me that this is to be expected because one may not apply the mores of straight relationships to those of the gay world.

Playing the devil's advocate, with Douglas' keen observation so well, might this not be why many gay relationships are unable to maintain? Are not some of our attractions, too, fatal? The point bears some definite reflection.

I urge you to see the film. It is not only good entertainment but it raises a multiplicity of questions we too often don't or won't consider. Perhaps, if we did....

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Vanessa won the title of the 1st Miss Your Place



8 contestants competed for the honor of being named the 1st Miss Y.P.

Jay, center, won the "Buns" contest at the W.R.



A front, and of course a back view of the top three contestants in the Wreck Rooms' Grade A Buns Contest.

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31

Napalese Lounge (Green Bay)- Scare up some fun! Costume Contest, Judging & prizes at midnight.

Wreck Room- Halloween Costume party, 10pm- Prizes & Human-size Spider Web. Judging at Midnite.

The Station 2- Halloween Party, door prizes, drink specials, costume contest.

R-Bar (Wausau)- Costume Party, 1st prize \$50 bar tab, 2nd \$25 tab, 3rd \$10 tab.

Club 94 (Kenosha)- Halloween Party, Free Beer 7 to 10, Drink specials all night, \$100 1st prize for best costume, judging at midnight.

La Cage- A Fantasy Halloween, contest at Midnight, judging in 3 categories: Best Fantasy, Best Overall, Best Amateur Drag. Over \$600 in cash & prizes. No Cover for anyone in costume.

DK's- Halloween Party, Free Beer 9 to 10, Costume Contest, 1st prize \$30, 2nd \$20, 3rd \$10.

M&M- Halloween Party.

Jet's Place- Halloween Party, Free glass of Beer or Soda to everyone in Costume. Prizes for best costume.

Fannies- Halloween "Spook-Tacular." Prizes for Most Outrageous, Ugliest or Scariest, & most Witchy and/or Bitchy.

Rod's (Madison)- Halloween party, 9pm-on 1st 30 costumes receive a free gift, \$2 cover includes drink, surprise party announcement at Midnite.

Cest La Vie- Halloween Party, \$50 1st, \$25 Bar Tab 2nd, \$10 Bar Tab 3rd for Best Costume, 9 to 1.

Jo'Dee's Intl- Halloween Costume Party, 3 prizes for 3 best, most creative costumes.

Shaft 219- Join The Oberons for their "coming out" party & club nite, prizes, etc. Starts at 11pm.

Who's (Green Bay)- Opening of the "other half" as a haunted House bar. Best costume contest. Judging at Midnite. "Two fers" for those in costume until midnite.

Back East (Madison)- Bud Light Fright Night Costume Contest- \$75 1st, \$50 2nd, \$25 3rd, Plus door prizes & Fright Night T-Shirts, 6 packs Bud Light, other prizes. Cover charge \$3.00.

Pivot Club (Appleton)- Halloween Pumpkin Carving Contest at 11pm, (\$50 bar tab 1st, \$25 tab 2nd), Costume Contest at Midnite- 4 categories: Scariest, Most Original, Ugliest Drag, Best look-alike, \$50 bar tab

for winner, \$25 tab for runner-up in each category.

M.N.D.C. (Stevens Point)- Halloween Dance & Contest at The Platwood Club. Cover includes free drink & food all nite.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1

Back East (Madison)- Party's over for Spuds— Bring in your Spuds Mug & for \$2 we'll fill it with Miller Lite. Miller Lite T-Shirts.

The Pageant- Mr. & Miss Gay Wisconsin Pageant. Marc Plaza Hotel Grand Ballroom. Cocktails 5, Dinner at 6:30, pageant 8pm. Dinner & Pageant ticket \$30, General Admission \$20. Call 645-1011 for late info.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3

Milw. G/L Cable- Cablecast of "The Other Gay America" Channel 14, 9pm.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6

Who's (Green Bay)- Ms. Who's (Alicia) presents her first show of the season.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7

Station 2- Octoberfest Party, 75 cent Lowenbrau, Door Prizes, Food.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8

Pivot Club (Appleton)- The return of Jim & Cassie, singing live, showtime 10pm.

"Pageant" Ticket Sales

The Mr. and Miss Gay Wisconsin Pageant, to be held Nov. 1st at the Marc Plaza Hotel's Crystal Ballroom, still has tickets available for the event.

Pageant Productions has announced the following dates for in-person ticket sales: Sun. Oct. 18-25- M&M Bar from 4 to 6 pm, see B.J. Daniels. Tues. Oct. 20 & 27- Your Place from 5-8, see Mel or Jerry. Wed. Oct. 21-28- Wreck Room from 5-8, see Mel or Jerry. Fri. Oct. 23-30- M&M, from 6-9 see Doris DeLago. Sat. Oct. 24-31- La Cage from 10pm-Midnight, see Ron Marx.

General Admission tickets for the contest itself are \$20. Dinner and Pageant tickets are \$30 per person. Cocktails at 5pm, Dinner at 6:30 and the Pageant is scheduled to 8pm.

For additional ticket and Pageant information, Call 645-1011. Special hotel room rates are available by contacting the Marc Plaza at 271-7250. Please mention the Pageant.

Winner Joe



1st R.U. Tim



2nd R.U. Peter



The Mr. Y.P. contest winner Joe (L), YP manager Uncle Al, 1st runner up Tim and 2nd R.U. Peter.

STEPPIN' OUT ▽

by Ron Geiman

It's been a busy three weeks, so let's dive right into it... We'll flash back to Sept. 25th & get caught up from there...

Milwaukee's **Fest City Singers** trekked to Appleton & dazzled the **Pivot Club's** crowd with their vocal talents. It was a different kind of show for the Appleton crowd — and, it gave the F.C.S. some needed out-of-town exposure.

Numerologist/clairvoyant Beverly Kay wowed those of us who caught her at **The Ballgame** on the 29th. She "read" anyone in the audience, & as far as I could ascertain impressed most of us with her uncanny abilities. Definitely not your usual kind of bar event! (And Miss M's monkey — Gidget, was a hit, too!)

I was distributing the last issue of **In Step** on Sept. 30th & missed it — but there was a healthy turn-out for the **Mayoral Forum** held at Turner Hall. The "get to know the candidates views" event was sponsored by the **Lambda Rights Network, Black & White Men Together, Cream City Business Assn.** & other groups.

The **Wreck Room's** "Grade A" Bun Party was a kick! The decor was quite original with buns of all types hanging from the ceiling. The 9 contestants were very "cheeky". Congrats to Jay who was judged with the prime derriere.

Your Place held their first Miss Contest & drew 8 contestants before a good crowd. The show was emceed by Mr. Gay Wisconsin David Rogers & Dorris DeLago. Congratulations to winner Venessa, & 1st runner-up Bouji. Ruby had been crowned 2nd runner-up at the contest, but after a recount, an error was discovered & Uncle Al awarded an equal prize to Cristina.

Monday Night Dance Club held an "End of The World" party at **The Flame** in Stevens Point on Oct. 5th. Alyson Tyler (the former Miss Camp) entertained, but Satan was on vacation in Lynchberg, Virginia from what I understand. They had a (strange — but true) Tele-evangelist look-alike contest. 2nd prize went to Fran (for looking like Tammy Faye 10 yrs from now as a bag lady) & 1st prize went to Alyson who claimed to look like Billy Graham on Mothers Day.



Beverly Kay, numerologist and clairvoyant "read" Jim (Buff) at the Ballgame during her recent show.

This brings us up to the now infamous **In Step Bar Crawl** to Chicago. A nearly full bus load of revelers (a nice mixture of repeat crawlers & virgins) joined me "on the road" (Kuralt I'll never be). We were already well on the way when we hit our first stop at **The Glory Hole**, and we were thirsty! Their manager kept handing me stacks of free shot tickets to hand out to everyone. Next was **Off Broadway** where a large part of our group put on their dancin' shoes. Down the block was **Berlin** — they've knocked the wall down, but we managed to turn a few heads (considering their jaded crowd).

We climbed back on the bus for a trip to **Different Strokes**, which is into a Neo-psychedelic/60's-70's music & mood phase. The **Bistro Too** was up the block & offered us a glimpse of the newest in Chicago nightlife, including a tour conducted by Ron Ehemann of the dance floor level

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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27

Tri-Cable Tonite- Premier Show, Milw's Warner Cable, MATA, Channel 14, 7pm. New monthly G/L Television program.

Back East [Madison]- Free shot with every drink purchase.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28

Back East [Madison]- All New Jock Strap Contest, begins tonite \$50 1st, \$25 2nd, \$1 cover. \$3 beer bust.

Who's [Green Bay]- Fall back to '76 prices with 75 cent Rack & Tap, 90 cent can beer & \$1.00 Call.

Boot Camp- Pumpkin Carving Contest, Starts at 10pm, also Levi Western Night.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29

Ballgame- Halloween Contest Party, Cash & Door Prizes for those in costume, 10pm.

Your Place- Halloween Party Contest- 10:30, Judging at 11:30, over \$150 in cash & prizes for best costumes.

Club 219- Halloween Show with Entertainment by special guest Odessa Brown & The 219 Girls, showtime 11pm.

Back East- All new Lip Sync Contest starts tonite- "Puttin on the Lips" Free Spuds McKenzie Mug — drink all the "Blood" light you can for \$4, Keep the mug.

Boot Camp- Halloween Costume Party, judging at 11pm.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30

Club Milw.- Zombie Party, Midnight? Holiday prices. Starts 10pm. legitimate costumes, \$2.00 off Zombie costumes — \$4.00 off, Horror Movies from 10pm - on.

The New Bar [Madison]- \$2 cover, costume contest. Pumpkin judging, Witches Brew specials, Lip Sync contest at 10:30.

Cest la Vie- Halloween Party, \$50 1st, \$25 Bar Tab 2nd, \$10 Bar tab 3rd for best costume, 9 to 1.

Club 219- Beauty & The Beast Costume Contest, \$200 1st place, \$100 2nd, \$50 3rd, no cover for those in costume.

Back East [Madison]- Thriller Night, 75 shots & 2 for 1 Madness (9 to 10).



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Mondays—Closed

Tuesdays—75¢ Schnapps

Wednesdays—'HUMP NIGHT, 7 to 1, \$3 Beer, Wine & Soda

Thursdays—50¢ Taps All Night

HAPPY HOUR, TUESDAY—FRIDAY 3 to 7, \$1 Rail, 50¢ Tap

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22

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

Who's [Green Bay]- Premier of Fall Lip Sync.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23

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

Who's [Green Bay]- Fall special, 2 fers till 11pm.

M&M- The comedy & musical talents of Lynn Lavner. Direct from N.Y. for 1 night only.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24

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

Fannies- Live & in person "Krystalmoon", 9pm-1am.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25

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

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

Who's [Green Bay]- Kick off fall Packer afternoons, Specials on Beer & Screwdrivers, Bloodies until 8pm.

M&M- Polka till you puke! With Barbara & The Karousels.

Back East [Madison]- "A Night With the Boys" Productions presents "Fright Night at the Bates Motel" show with Mr. & Miss Gay Madison & special guest, \$2 cover, Beer Bust \$3, showtime 10pm.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 26

Who's [Green Bay]- Fall Kickoff of Movie Night with shake your own drink prices.

Back East [Madison]- \$3.00 Beer, Wine, Soda Bust.

Wreck Room- Pumpkin Carving Contest 10pm Cash prizes.



The In Step office got a face lift with a bright white and shades of grey paint job. The Cream City Foundation will be moving into the other half of the building soon.



Sat., Oct. 31st HALLOWEEN

Pumpkin Carving Contest at 11

(\$50 Bar Tab for 1st, \$25 for 2nd)

Costume Contest at Midnight



- Scariest
- Most Original
- Ugliest Drag
- Best Look-Alike

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—DRINK SPECIALS—



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(which is open but still needs some finishing touches.) The bus picked us up at **The Gold Coast** where owner Frank took care of our thirst. They've added some artwork/graphics since I've been there, that makes Etienne's artwork look tame.

We were dropped at the ever-crowded & entertaining **Sidetracks**, and it's from that point on that things got blurry & the crowd split up to go to whichever of the 10 bars on Halsted they wanted. My former "aide-de-camp" — Joe Koch met some of us there & we dropped in next door at **The Men's Room**, Gay Chicago Co-publisher Dan DiLeo was at the bar & left with a Milwaukeean — (Tim never did come back on the bus!) I can remember stopping in at **L.A. Connection** & then heading over to **The Loading Dock**, where I ran into Brian Barber, but my memory is rather hazy after **The Men's Room** (if anyone can fill me in on any details — I'd be appreciative).

Thanks to everyone in Chicago for showing us "cheezheads" such a great time! We left 5 down there & brought 2 back, so we had a net loss of 3 people on the trip. Join us in April when we do it again!

Club 219 hosted a benefit for Holly Brown as a bon voyage present. Holly's heading back to Australia (the old girl keeps setting the date back — the last I heard — she's leaving in late November) after 2 years at **Club 219** & about town. Look for her Art Show put on Jimmy Von Milwaukee at Leo Feldman Gallery in Mid-November.

Jo'Dee's hosted the live tech sounds of "Phase One" the weekend of Oct. 9-10. Scott, of Extrar Music did two shows each night & had those people jammin'.

The Pivot Club was treated to the live vocals of Jim De Koch with Cassie Carter & some guests, on Oct. 11th. Here in Milwaukee friends & customers gathered at **Shaft 219** to bid adieu to bartender Gary, who went off to Florida. Gary moved there just as Hurricane Floyd decided to move there, too. Gary's decided to turn it into a 2 week vacation instead & will be back in Milw. and behind **Shaft 219's** bar on Oct. 25th.

That day, nearly 100 known Wisconsinites gathered in Washington to participate

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remember the hub-hub over the WQFM morning "Shock Radio" team that we ran an article about in last issue? Well—they had been pulled off the air, and were supposed to return to the air last week. But as of deadline time, we found out that they had been fired. It seems Perry Stone and Randi Rhodes didn't really want to change their show all that much, and on top of that made insulting remarks about their parent corporation. Ralph Barnes, general manager of WQFM was quoted in the **Journal** as saying the two were fired "because of a disagreement as to how the program would continue in the future". Seems that Stone has become infamous across the country for his blatant use of off-color humour and barbs that offend.

Following the firing of Stone and Rhodes, the station's programming manager resigned and was hired by WLZR radio as its new programming manager, which (it is rumored) may also hire Stone and Rhodes. Stay tuned for further developments.

Until next time — play safe.

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Photo by Henry



Joe was the winner of the recent Mr. La Cage contest held in Dance, Dance, Dance.

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contestants & very special guest — Chicago's own Chili Pepper.

Rod's & 1101 West did a bartenders exchange with Appleton bartenders behind the bar at Rods on Oct. 13 & Rod's staff invading 1101 on the 15th. I'm sure it will take Appleton a few days to recover.

Well that catches us up on past happenings — Now onto the rest.... Club 219's new lights have certainly updated the look of their dance floor. After seeing all the bars we did in Chicago, I'll match 219's & Dance, Dance, Dance's light shows with any of them. As a matter of fact — I think our bars offer more modern & exciting lighting systems.

I'd like to take a moment to welcome two new advertisers to these pages: "R-Bar in Wausau, and the Lavendar Unicorn here in Milwaukee. "R".Bar is obviously — a bar. The Lavendar Unicorn is a womyn's place offering artwork, jewelry, gift items, womyn's music & concert info & tickets. According to owner Shim, "since Sister Moon closed, Milwaukee's had a need for a womyn's space," and the shop intends to fill that need & expand upon it.

I saw the movie Maurice, & if you have a chance to see it before it closes at the Oriental (Oct. 24th) — do so. In Madison the film runs at The Majestic from Oct. 25th through Nov. 7th. It's a beautiful film in a wonderfully historic setting.

Finally made some contacts up La Crosse way. In this issue's guide section you'll find a listing for Memories, one of the newer Gay/Lesbian bars in that city. I undersand there are a number of other bars that have sprouted up, also, & if they contact me — I'll be glad to list them also & send them copies of In Step to distribute. And — elsewhere in the state — if you know of bars that are G/L oriented & we do not list them, or distribute In Step's there — tell the owners to contact me at (414) 278-7840 & I'll be glad to include them, too!

Milwaukee lost a "Mover & Shaker" with the recent death of Wayne Bernhagen, owner of the Wreck Room & Your Place (Memorium elsewhere in this issue). My heartfelt condolences to family, friends, staff & especially to his "other half" Mac.

I guess we do have an impact afterall...

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Vanessa was named Miss La Cage in their recent contest.

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in the National March on Washington for Lesbian & Gay Rights. Money, or rather the lack of it, prevented me from joining the historic event. The national media coverage was pretty fair & extensive — One of the goals of the March. However the park police estimate of a crowd of 200,000 was well below the "upwards of 500,000" figure I've heard quoted from those directly involved. Seems Washington wanted to downplay the significance of the March.

The Mr. Your Place contest brought 6 contestants to the bar to vie for the title Contestant #1. James (yes he was old enough) walked away with 1st place (he was the one with the chest & muscles). Time was 1st runner up. Congrats to both of you.

Another in this last minute rush of bar contests was held Oct. 13th when La Cage & Dance, Dance, Dance held their Mr. & Miss Contest. Congrats to Mr. Joe (1st runner up- Peter) & Miss Vanessa, 1st runner-up-Melissa—(who could double for Erica Stevens). The festive crowd was entertained by the 3 Mr. & 7 Miss

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