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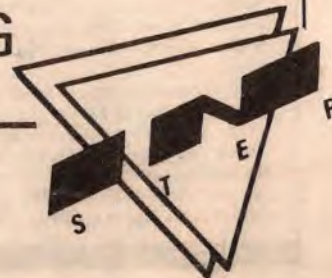
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Apologies to Bob Polubinsky for incorrectly identifying him as the artist of the work appearing on the cover of the last issue. He does have a gay brother Tom, who bartends at Club 219. Apologies to you both. Bob is certainly deserving of some recognition of his own for his artistic talents.

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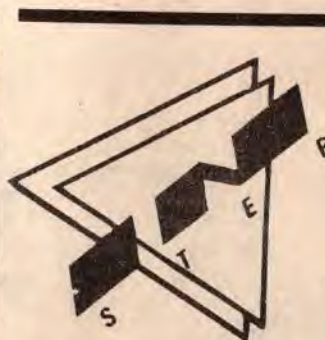
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We'd like to welcome all the H.I.T. participants, and welcome all the out of town bowlers. At least two-hundred gay & lesbian bowlers from across the country have converged on Milw. for the "Granddaddy of Gay Bowling" Tournaments. Welcome!

Visitors- Be sure to read the "Jock Shorts", "Calendar", and refer to "The Guide" in this issue of In Step. They all contain information to help make your stay with us as enjoyable as possible.

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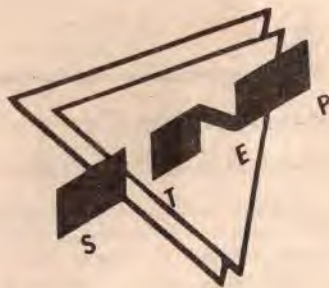
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## BRIEFS ▽

### Simon Co-sponsors Rights Bill

[Windy City Times]- Sen. Paul Simon, one of Illinois' two senators and a contender for the Democratic presidential nomination, has signed on as a co-sponsor of the federal Civil Rights Amendment Act of 1987, which would prohibit discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation.

Simon's decision to co-sponsor the legislation in the U.S. Senate was revealed earlier this month, when Simon's staff relayed the message to the office of Sen. Alan Cranston (D-Calif.), the bill's chief sponsor.

"It's a natural for him to be on it," stated Mary Broman, a staff assistant in Simon's Chicago office. "The reason (Simon) signed on was that in his increasing travels around the country, he has been meeting and talking with gay rights organizations and he has come face to face with the reality of why this bill is needed in a way that he hadn't before."

According to Eric Rosenthal of the Human Rights Campaign Fund, the national gay and lesbian political action committee, "One of the reasons that Sen. Simon's support is so important is because he is a member of the Judiciary Committee and chairs the subcommittee on the Constitution. That is the subcommittee in Judiciary that we believe would have jurisdiction over the bill."

The bill has not yet been referred to subcommittee, and the next step is under discussion among the co-sponsors, according to Rosenthal.

"Sen. Simon's support is critically important because of his being a presidential candidate," Rosenthal added. "He's been a longtime supporter of civil rights for everyone in this country. He has always been very much out front in a positive way on AIDS policy issues as a member of the Labor and Human Resources Committee, which has jurisdiction over health policy. He is a co-sponsor of both of the (Senate's) major pieces of AIDS legislation."

### AMA: Doctors Can't Refuse AIDS Patients

[Sentinel]- In explicit guidelines released last Thursday, an ethics committee of the American Medical Association informed doctors that they cannot refuse to treat people infected with the AIDS virus.

The Council on Ethical and Judicial Affairs, which rules on issues of medical ethics for the AMA's 280,000 members, also said doctors who may be infected with the AIDS virus should refrain from all activity "that creates a risk of transmission of the disease to others."

The recommendations, the first ethical guidelines released by the AMA in response to a single disease, state that all patients "afflicted with AIDS need competent, compassionate treatment."

In recent months, there has been a growing debate in the medical community about the moral obligation to treat AIDS patients, although there have been only a few documented cases in which physicians have refused to do so. At the group's annual meeting last summer, AMA officials debated the subject, and reminded members that all doctors were obliged to treat the sick.

(Heart bypass surgery pioneer W. Dudley Johnson of St. Mary's Hospital was the first surgeon in the nation to acknowledge that he refused to perform operations on patients infected with the virus that causes AIDS, refusing two patients. He requires all his patients to be tested for the virus.)

"AIDS presents a special problem and it is a problem that is likely to grow," said Kirk Johnson, the AMA's general counsel. "It is important for us to make sure we reaffirm the basic guidelines of ethical behavior at a time of national crisis about a horrible disease."

The council is an independent board in the AMA that has the authority to interpret the principles of medical ethics for its members. The AMA has no legal ability to enforce the guidelines, but it is by far the

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largest and most influential national medical organization and its ethical guidelines are used as a standard.

The AMA council also noted that patients were "entitled to expect that their physicians will not increase their exposure to the risk of contracting an infectious disease, even minimally."

## Marshall Says He Won't Resign

**Washington [Windy City Times]**- Supreme Court Justice Thurgood Marshall has decided not to resign in the near future, contrary to previous indications, according to published reports. Marshall, the only black on the nation's highest court and a staunch liberal who dissented from the court's anti-gay *Bowers v. Hardwick* decision, says he'll outlast his right-wing critics. "Don't worry," the 79-year-old justice said, "I'm going to outlive those bastards."

## AIDS Test Results Open To Jailers, Others Now

**Madison, Wi. [Journal]**- Jailers, coroners and emergency medical personnel may review the results of AIDS tests of people they come in contact with, under a bill Gov. Thompson signed into law November 13.

The measure (A-678) creates additional exceptions in the law protecting the confidentiality of AIDS test results.

Access to test results had been sought by people who deal with carriers of the AIDS virus.

The bill does not allow jailers to force inmates to submit to AIDS tests, something Thompson had said would be a good idea.

## Additions to AIDS Panel

**[USA Today]**- Gay groups — long critical of President Reagan's AIDS commission — praised the appointment last week of two respected AIDS professionals to the beleaguered panel.

The appointees:  
•Kristine Gebble, 44, Oregon's health commissioner and an advocate of AIDS

education for health workers.

•Beny Primm, 59, an expert on intravenous drug use and its relationship to AIDS. Primm is director of the Addiction Research and Treatment Corp. of Brooklyn, N.Y.

Said Holly Smith of the San Francisco AIDS Foundation: "Our interest has always been in having people with demonstrated experience in dealing with the AIDS epidemic. Both of these people have that experience, which is absolutely imperative considering the immensity of the task facing the commission."

The AIDS commission — established last summer by Reagan — has been rocked by resignations and blasted by gay groups because it lacks members with AIDS expertise.

Primm, who is black, is the only minority on the panel.

## Patients' Turnabouts on AIDS Test Studied

**Baltimore, Md. [Milw. Sentinel/A.P.]**- Researchers at Johns Hopkins Hospital are studying several people who suddenly tested negative for exposure to the AIDS virus after repeated positive tests, according to a report broadcast last Wednesday.

The researchers are confident the tests on the patients were accurate and are trying to find out whether some people might be able to rid themselves of the AIDS virus naturally, WBAL-TV reported.

"The observation is very interesting," said Homayoon Farzadegan, a researcher at Hopkins' AIDS unit. "It could mean some answers to that question. Are people being infected in the world that can get rid of the virus?"

The people in the Hopkins study had not developed any of the life-threatening infections or cancers that result when the AIDS virus weakens the body's immune system, the researchers said.

In reviewing lab test results of patients who had tested positive for the AIDS virus, the researchers said they discovered at least three people who tested negative for HIV after repeated retesting had earlier produced positive results.

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### California Republicans Bullish on AIDS

[Equal Times]- San Francisco's Bay Area Reporter [B.A.R.] has obtained a series of confidential memos which outlines a strategy by the Republican party to defeat Democratic candidates by inciting "a public ground-swell" against those who are pinpointed as "soft" on AIDS issues.

B.A.R. quotes the memos as stating, "We must sound reasonable, play for

emotion, and above all make it appear as if the Republican party is responding to a public groundswell rather than inciting one."

B.A.R. received the memos from a state-level employee who is gay and in the closet to his employer.

The memos target California state candidates as well as those running for national office.

In particular, the memos suggest that the campaigns of Vice President George Bush and Rev. Pat Robertson are considering using the AIDS epidemic for political gain.

Excerpts from the memos include:

"We must avoid being labeled extremists. The recent fate of the LaRouche and Briggs initiatives proves an outright AIDS attack will be rejected by voters."

"If we are low-key, logical sounding, and stressing the importance of protecting families from the disease, then we could find ourselves in excellent shape in 1988."

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Clark Summit, Pa. [Windy City Times]-A complaint filed by an architect against his firm on the grounds of sexual harassment has been settled to the harassed employee's satisfaction, reports Au Courant. Gerard Splendore was the target of an in-house leafletting campaign: an employee in the architectural firm's print shop made cards reading "Gerard's Gerbil Emporium - Gerbils R Us. Free GID (Gerbil Insertion Device) with all purchases of \$10 or more - Gerard Splendore, Prop."

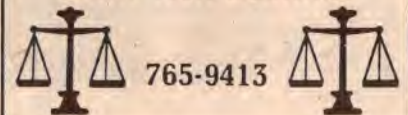
In settling, the firm refused to admit that it was in violation of any state or federal anti-discrimination laws, but paid Splendore a cash settlement of \$6,220. Attorney Marie Inyang, who represented Splendore, said, "This is an important case because there was no protection under the Pennsylvania Human Relations Law against discrimination based on sexual orientation or perceived sexual orientation." Because of the positive decision in this case, Inyang said, "we have seen an expansion in the

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**Mw** ..... Mostly Men, Women Welcome  
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**Gay Alcoholics Anonymous**  
 (Meeting Weekly) 494 9904  
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# GROUP NOTES ▽

## Center nears Completion

[CCF]- With the installation of the carpeting and the placement of desk & chairs its long-awaited new Community Center sponsored by the **Cream City Foundation** is almost ready.

The Center will be inter-active... open to all organizations to use for meetings, rehearsals and functions. Ample free parking is available and other combined services will be available to all community organizations.

The Center is expected to open in December.

The Foundation is now contacting donors for key items to complete setup. A computer, desk/chair mats, plants, locking file cabinets, a copier and lamps are needed to assure a completely functional office.

Donors may contact the Foundation at Box 204 Milwaukee, WI 53201 to offer assistance. It is hoped important donors will step forward so that this important resource can open as soon as possible.

## GLC Unveils 10% Productions

The Gay and Lesbian Community at UW-Milwaukee plans to sponsor upcoming events under the name 10% Productions. The name was chosen to promote a greater mix in attendance at events which are not specifically geared to a gay and lesbian audience.

While continuing to provide social sup-

port and activities for the gay and lesbian population at UWM and the community at large, GLC intends to strengthen the mission stated in it's constitution which is, "...to break down barriers of discrimination in the heterosexual society and the gay and lesbian community". The current membership of the group has decided that this mission would be best approached by providing occasional social activities for all to enjoy.

The first major event that is to be produced under the name of 10% Productions is entitled "Sweet Sixteen with Algebra Suicide" featuring the Chicago performance art duo Algebra Suicide with Lydia Tomkiw performing vocals, and Don Hedeker coordinating instrumentals. Algebra Suicide presents a thoughtful mix of poetry, music and visuals with a subtle existential tone of "white rap".

The performance will be Friday, December 4th at 8:00 pm in the Fireside Lounge of the UWM Student Union. Ticket prices are \$3.00 for UWM students and \$4.00 for the general public. There will be a cash bar and you must be of legal drinking age or a UWM student to be admitted. A reception will follow the performance. Please join GLC in celebrating it's sixteenth anniversary. For further information about this event or any other GLC activities please contact the office at 229-6555 (Union East 341-C), or write: 2200 E. Kenwood Blvd., Union Box 251, Milwaukee, WI 53201.

**An Alternative:** The Metro Milwaukee Friendship Group is a newly formed social group which offers everyone a chance to meet people and make friends outside the traditional gay meeting places. We do this in a variety of relaxed social gatherings in a non-pressure environment. We'd welcome the opportunity to tell you more. Please write us for details at: P.O. Box 71012, Shorewood, WI 53211-7112.

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## GRAFFITI ▽

**Chris:** Thanks for being more than just a lover. Having you as a friend is even more important. I miss you and I'll be seeing you soon, Love Always. **Mark**

**RTG/STL:** Happy Birthday Olde Man! Ten days are ten days! **WAK/MKE**

**Scott:** Congratulations and have a great year as Mr. Gay Wisconsin. You do me and all your friends proud. **All My Love, Henry.**

**Precious:** I'm glad you're well, don't scare me anymore like that 'cause I don't know what I would do without you. Also, let's have a happy birthday for the both of us. Love You. **Mary.**

**Thank You, Appleton!** For all your love and support in my quest for the title of Mr. Gay Wisconsin. I hope to represent you well in the coming year. **Scott**

**Jet, Bob and Staff of Jet's Place:** Thank you for all your support and love given to me during Pageant. **"Baby" Jane**

**Dolly [Darlene]-** Hey Buddie, Greek Goddess- Ouzo queen. When are we going to have some fun drinking and getting drunk, falling down, then drinking again. Ha Ha... **Mary.**

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**PHOTOGRAPH ME!!!** I am getting off just WRITING this ad! I would like to get naked, before you and your camera. Let me do what I am best at, showing it off!!! GWM, Blond, 30's, 5'11" 155 lbs. Good body, believe me you will love it. Phone/Photo appreciated to P.O. Box 92616, Milw. WI 53202 Let your imagination flow!

**Goodlooking, GWM, 25, 6'1", 180#,** in shape, straight appearing/acting with trim beard, seeks similar full bearded or moustached MAN, 27-35 for loving monogamous relationship. I enjoy swimming, motorcycling, cooking and art. Low profile with liquor/drugs/bars. Honest response to: 2556 N. Murray Ave. #7, Milw. WI 53211.

**20 yr old GWM, Blond-blue eyes, 110 lbs,** looking to find a GWM between the age of 26-38 who is looking for a monogamous relationship. I'm currently studying to be a veterinarian, would like to meet a veterinarian to develop a loving relationship with. Please respond with photo (not necessary) but an attitude toward a monogomous relationship is necessary. Box Holder, P.O. Box 471, Sturtevant, WI 53177-0471.

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**Not Into Bar Scene-** Where do I meet that special someone? Bryan J., Box 92292, Milwaukee, WI 53202.

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# YOUR HEALTH

## Condoms

by Paul A. Turner, M.D.

[Excerpted from his Oct. "MAP-RAP" article]

Using a condom in the wrong way is like not using a condom at all. The bottom line is that condoms do appear to prevent HIV transmission but only if used correctly and consistently. Condoms do not guarantee 100% protection against HIV transmission just as they don't in protecting against pregnancy.

Some important points to remember when using condoms (1) condoms must be put on correctly before any sexual activity involving contact with semen or "pre-ejaculate"; 2) oil based lubricants (vaseline, baby oil) should not be used with latex condoms since this may result in weakening of the condom, increasing the chances of a leak or tear; 3) lubricants should not be used inside the condom since this may make it easier for the condom to slip off during sexual activity; 4) condoms should be removed and disposed of properly to prevent contact with ejaculate. More specifics on the do's and don'ts of condom use are available from MAP.

### SPERMICIDES

Some spermicides, particularly nonoxynol-9, have been shown to kill HIV in laboratory when HIV infected cells were exposed to nonoxynol-9. How effective such spermicides would be in preventing HIV transmission in humans is unknown, particularly when dealing with rectal intercourse. Nonoxynol-9 is essentially a detergent which disrupts and kills sperm as well as many viruses and other organisms. It has been approved in several forms (gel, foam, suppositories) for use by women as a means of birth control. When used in the vagina, spermicides appear to be relatively non-toxic. What effect nonoxynol-9 and other spermicides have on the rectal lining is unknown. It is difficult to say whether the effects would be the same as in the vagina.

Two studies presented at the Third International Conference on AIDS in Washington, D.C., looked at the combination of

condoms and nonoxynol-9 in preventing the transmission of HIV in the laboratory. Again using devices designed to simulate intercourse (!) transmission of HIV was found to be prevented, even when the condom ruptured as long as nonoxynol-9 was present. We must be cautious however in interpreting these results since these are studies done in the lab.

At the present time, we are still left with several unanswered questions. No one doubts that using condoms reduces the risk of HIV transmission; but by how much and how often? And will the combination of condoms and spermicides be even more effective? What are the long-term effects of using spermicides in the rectum? More studies will have to be done for more clear cut answers.

## Dietz: MAP "In The Forefront" of AIDS Education

[MAP]- MAP has been on the forefront of AIDS education since the epidemic began to effect the Midwest. I am often asked to describe MAP's services and thought you might appreciate an update of our combined efforts.

Under the direction of the Brady East STD Clinic, Inc. MAP began providing prevention education as far back as the fall of 1984. MAP itself was in the formative stages at this time. As it was originally designed, MAP's function (only function!) was to provide AIDS education to the Milwaukee community. Our statistics begin in January, 1985, and show the following:

**Community Education:** MAP has provided over 300 group education presentations to over 16,000 persons. Recipients includes a wide variety of professionals, community groups, adults, and young people, both in Milwaukee and throughout the Midwest. Sessions are conducted by MAP staff and volunteers upon request.

**Library/Resource Center:** The library has been operating since April, 1985, and has served over 1,700 individuals and institutions. Over 100,000 pamphlets, video and audio tapes, and books have been distributed throughout the state.

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**Holy Cow!  
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**H.I.T. wishes to thank  
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**AIDSLine:** The hotline staff and volunteers have answered over 19,000 telephone requests for information on AIDS and related issues. They have received an average of 1,000 calls per month since January, 1987. Approximately half of the calls originate from Milwaukee and half from the rest of the state.

MAP educational services are conducted through several committees. In addition to Library and AIDSLine, the following groups also function under the auspices of MAP.

**Minority Advisory Council:** Functional for one and a half years, this group began by reviewing MAP materials to assure that they were culturally appropriate. New program strategies have also emerged and grant proposals to support them are pending.

**Program Review Panel:** Originally set up one year ago as part of a federal grant requirement, this group is charged with reviewing all of MAP's educational materials. They must determine that materials are understandable, appropriate to the

target audience, and not offensive. This group is responsive and sensitive to issues of those affected by AIDS, and they are very serious in their task. They do not idly "rubber stamp" materials, but carefully and critically review all materials we distribute to the public. Each member is "approved" by the Centers for Disease Control and agrees to work with MAP for one year at a time. The current panel began their work in October of this year. They will also help in designing overall agency education strategies and directions.

**Speakers Bureau:** This group of approximately 40 people have been oriented and trained on AIDS and related issues. They are available to provide group education sessions upon request. They have a variety of professional backgrounds and skills.

**Gay Community Education:** This is a new group at MAP, although MAP's educational efforts began in the gay community in Milwaukee in 1984. Research shows that health education messages must be repeated indefinitely in a number of ways in order to be effective. It is a challenge to maintain a high energy and creativity level over several years. As such, MAP has had a variety of committees and individuals who have addressed this crucial area. The new group will be generating new program ideas and implementing them this fall.

Two more areas to be addressed by MAP in 1988 are **Children and AIDS** (with the Milwaukee Health Department) and **Women and AIDS** (with both Herpes Health Center and the Milwaukee Health Department).

All of these programs represent the combined talents of about 200 people. Another 200 reasons to be proud of this project. If you are not involved in any of these committees and would like to be, please call the MAP office and join the fight against the spread of AIDS.

—Sue Dietz MAP Director



**POLKA TILL  
YOU PUKE!**

**December 6th**

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anything at all if he were saved. The Nazi "with great calm," clubbed the teenager to death on the spot.

More guards came, more clubs thudded down on heads, shoulders and backs. There was, among these SS men, no emotion. Beating these young Gays into submission was done with the same systematic efficiency that had been done to others hundreds of times before. If, as Egun Kogon says in his book, *The Theory and Practice of Hell*, the guards and onlookers seemed to take a greater pleasure in the ferocity of breaking these young bodies, "one has to remember that they (the boys) were nothing but Homosexuals."

Finally the boys seemed to realize the utter hopelessness of their situation and they huddled together, sobbing bitterly. "This dreadful lamentation was heard from very far."

They were forced to strip. Many, with broken bones, had to have help from those around them, screaming in agony as their clothes were removed. Naked in the sun, there they were told what they already knew. They would die that day because they were "unnecessary to life."

Herded together, they were pushed toward the gas chamber, the SS forcing them to run, the sooner to meet their deaths. Those who were not able to run, had to be carried by those who could do so. There were more blows, terrible blows to hurry them along while the Kommandofuhrer and his henchmen looked on "with smiles of satisfaction, without a trace of compassion." At the steps leading down to the gas chamber, more SS waited to beat them into the crypt-like room. When the last Gay youth was inside, the door was slammed shut. "We could hear their cry, calling pitiously in their fear and terror for a long time. Then it was quiet and we knew they were dead. Many of us talked about how evil could so easily take such beauty from the earth and care nothing."

Afterward, the Sonderkommandos cut the boy's hair from their dead and broken bodies, many still warm and bleeding. It would be used for insulation. What remained would be burned and the ashes shoveled to the four winds.



The last walk of the 86-87 Mr and Miss Gay Wi David Rogers and Tina Capri.

Who were they? Who were these nameless thousand beautiful faces who were part of our Holocaust, the genocide of the Gays? We will never know and few historians of the period mention them or the rest of us for that matter. Raul Hilberg, author of *The Destruction of European Jews* and a former member of the President's Commission on the Holocaust vehemently opposes the inclusion of Gays in any memorialization to Holocaust victims because, as he writes, "That would be a travesty." Unfortunately, many others agree with him and, as Louis L. Snyder admits in his *Encyclopedia of the Third Reich*, the Holocaust "must not be defined to include Homosexuals."

Hilberg aside, we must claim the Holocaust as part of our history and in holding up these blood-stained pages for all to see, tell the world that these 1000 of our young men did not die in the night and fog of the unlamented. Somewhere, somehow they should be remembered even if it is only by these words.

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# OUR STORY ▽

by Terry Boughner, Ph.D.

**Editor's Note:** Many of us still don't understand the significance of "The Pink Triangle," and why it is known as a gay international symbol. Perhaps, after reading this, you'll understand why we must use it and know of its significance. It does not glorify Nazism, but remembers its victims.

## THE THOUSAND

A while ago I happened to run across an old paperback copy of a book titled, *Commandant at Auschwitz*, written by Rudolf Hess who headed up this largest and most infamous of the Nazi death camps. Hess wrote it while he was awaiting execution by the Russians after World War II. It is a chilling memoir composed by a man who saw his position not in terms of the extinction of millions of human beings but as a factory manager who was responsible for a production quota. Thus, like any corporate report, there is no exaggeration, no emotion, no feeling of any kind as regards the two and half to three million people, Russians, Jews and Gays who were done to death by the SS under his command. (remember that there were 250 concentration camps in the Greater German Reich.)

It had been awhile since I'd read his book with its cold, metallic style. It's easy, I guess, to forget the terrible banality of evil and the incidents that make it up or perhaps I am more "out" now than I was years ago but one event struck me harder than little else in history. I read it, cried, and decided to dig out the details that Hess cares little for and does not provide.

On October 20, 1944, a sunny and beautiful Fall day around noon, 20 trucks rolled into the unloading area of the vast camp. The SS guards immediately surrounded the convoy, standard procedure if those within were destined for immediate execution. The order was given and a thousand boys and young men scrambled into the bright sunshine. The ranged in age from 12 to 18 and on the black and white striped prison garb they all wore, each had stitched over his heart the Pink Triangle indicating that all were Gay.

We have no idea who they were or where they came from. Nothing, other than the fact that they spoke German and were obviously well fed. As one observer wrote later, "They looked so handsome and well-built that even their rags did not mar their beauty." Another witness would write that, "They wore Pink Triangles, the lowest of the low but whether dark or blond, they were lovely. They looked so frightened, so scared."

Twenty-five SS men marched them to the central parade ground where the Kommandofuhrer awaited them surrounded by his underlings and by the Sonderkommando team. These latter were camp inmates whose duty it would be to herd the doomed youths to the gas chambers where, jammed in, naked body to naked body, they would die trying to breathe Zeliklon-B gas which caused death by convulsions. It usually took 20 minutes to a half an hour before the last was dead. Afterwards, the men of the Sonderkommando would use pitch forks to dig the bodies out and haul them away for cremation in the ovens whose great chimneys belched smoke 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Suddenly, as it happened with many prisoners, they boys understood that they were to die that day. Some began to cry, others to scream in terror and still others, to run about the square in a futile attempt to escape. They called for help from anyone, from any quarter, "their young, clear, boyish voices growing louder and louder, shattering the horror of the camp as if it were glass."

Many of the youths ran to the Sonderkommandos and threw their arms about them, begging for mercy. There was none. The Sonderkommandos, prisoners, as were these boys, pushed them away, back against the guards who were laying into them with heavy, wooden clubs.

One youth, "a darkly handsome young man who may have been 17 or 18, a beautiful youth," flung himself at the feet of the Kommandofuhrer and pleaded for his life, promising to do any kind of work,

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# LETTERS ▽

Dear Ron:

Recently Wisconsin held one of the biggest social events of the year. This event was the Mr. & Miss Gay Wisconsin Pageant which was held at the Marc Plaza Hotel. It has been held at the Marc Plaza for over 5 years now. However, this year was the first time the Marc Plaza staff members treated one of their biggest money making accounts so ludicrously. I didn't get the chance to have dinner like a lot of people did since I was a contestant, but, I'm appalled about the wait staff wearing rubber surgical gloves and white gloves over them. Were they afraid of an AIDS virus germ would jump off a plate or glass and attack them? What did they do with all of the dishes, glasses, and silverware, etc. after dinner? Throw them all away? I don't know about the rest of the gay, lesbian, and straight community who were at the Pageant but I'm grealy insulted by the attitude of the Marc Plaza this year.

I know I didn't just get off of a space ship that night for them to treat me with the rubber glove routine. I also strongly urge the audience and participants of the pageant to write and demand a new location to hold such a money making event next year. I'm sure any hotel in this city will be happy to have such a large account and won't treat it as if wer all just came from Mars.

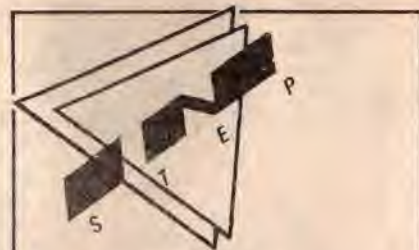
—BOUJI

**Editors Note:** Because of the nature & accusatory tone of the above letter, we contacted the Marc Plaza Hotel & asked if they wished to reply. Following is their response.

Dear Mr. Gelman:

This letter will confirm a recent telephone conversation with your office when you expressed concern about the Hotel's "white glove" service provided for the recent Pageant Productions events on November 1.

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It is our understanding that a few of the service personnel took the liberty of wearing rubber gloves underneath the formal gloves. We sincerely appreciate you bringing this incident to our attention so that it will not repeat itself at any of our future functions. Please accept the Hotel's sincere apology for any ill feelings this has caused.

We sincerely enjoyed hosting the Pageant Productions event and look forward to an early return. With best personal regards, I remain...

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## IN MEMORIAM... Frank Thalacker

Frank A. Thalacker, former Milwaukee resident and businessman, passed away on November 3, 1987, at the Veterans Hospital in Atlanta, Georgia. Thalacker, aged 42, had been a patient at that hospital for the last 65 days of his life while undergoing treatment for AIDS. His body was cremated and his ashes were buried at the National Cemetery in Marietta. Frank had been diagnosed as "having AIDS" in the summer of 1986 and had been unable to work since that time. The last year and a half of his life were spent with a close friend in Atlanta and with his brother Art Thalacker of Marietta, Georgia. Close friends, living in Milwaukee, were not informed of his illness at Frank's request.

Thalacker was born in Key West and spent all of his youth in the south. His adult years were shared between San Francisco, Milwaukee and Atlanta. He lived in Milwaukee during the years 1977-1983 during which time he owned and operated

two businesses: The Finale Lounge on East Center Street, and The Shadows Restaurant on South 2nd. Many will no doubt remember the many good parties, banquets, and innovative promotions that Frank organized and put on during the Finale years. Many will also remember the fine meals prepared at his restaurant. Thalacker was very involved in local Gay sports. He bowled on one of our bowling leagues and was an early member of the Saturday Softball League. He personally managed and played on the Finale team. He will be remembered as a kind approachable person who could sit for hours and talk with his friends and patrons. A stranger to pretense, he was generous to a fault and a friend to many. He shall be sorely missed.

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# THE ARTS ▽

by Kevin Michael

## “Cream City Chorus”

[CCC]- For many months we have been working hard for a busy season ahead of us. As in any organization, support is needed and as you read on it will become apparent that there are plenty of opportunities to do so.

Our first performance on the agenda will be for the Holiday Invitational Tournament banquet, at which time we will be entertaining a hall full of bowlers from all over the United States. This is our opportunity to prove that Milwaukee as a gay community is united, women and men together. This performance will be held November 28th at the Marc Plaza.

Next, our Christmas Concert held at “Dance, Dance, Dance” on December 8th. You are all welcome to join us in celebrating the holiday season! This is a special time for us, to share with you, our gift of song. Tickets will be a \$5.00 donation and will be available through M&M or a chorus member.

Then we move on to our annual Christmas Caroling. This will be a two day event and our plans this year will include hospitals, nursing homes and the bar run. Transportation will be provided and the first day of this event will be December 16th. Anyone is welcome to join us, as they say “the more the merrier”, and what better time to be merry?!? Also, during the holiday season we will have Christmas cards available for sale, made with you in mind to add that special touch.

And last but not least, we will be a part of the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Program held January 17th at 1:30 p.m. in Uihlien Hall at the Performing Arts Center. This event is free and open to the public. We are the only gay chorus and in our own way will be representing our minority. It is with pride that we can serve our community in this way.

Our chorus extends an open invitation to anyone of you who enjoys singing and being part of an organization that benefits the community. Your individual needs will be met by being involved with a group of people who work hard to sound as “one”

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—by Diane “Legs”

## “On The Verge”

Get set to trek through a continuum of space, time, history, geography, feminism and fashion as Clavis Theatre presents the Milwaukee premiere of Eric Overmyer’s play “On The Verge or The Geography of Yearning.” from November 25 to December 13 (three weeks only!) at the New Clavis Theatre, 2071 N. Summit Ave.

The perfect play for the early holiday season, “On The Verge” is a delightful comedy, safari into the jungles of the imagination where three Victorian lady explorers equipped with dialogue as pithy as their helmets, thwack their machetes through the wilderness unearthing artifacts from the future. These engaging characters set out to explore 19th century unknown territory, but then find themselves travelling through time, eventually landing in the 1950’s amid such “native artifacts” as Cool Whip and rock ‘n’ roll.

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“On The Verge” is Clavis Theatre’s

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was stained and smelled of urine. What could be wrong with that dizzy bitch?

Kitty Litter

Kitty-

"I think your friend needs a hygiene lesson. And you need friends like her like you need sores on your wee-wee."

Dear W. W. Wells,

After throwing out dozen of my lover's old underpants, I've discovered that there are plenty of dirty old men who will pay good money for them.

Harry P. Ness

Harry-

"Thanks for the tip!"

Dear W. W. Wells,

It's over. After he moved in over a week ago, I realized it just wouldn't work out and my relationship of 21 days was over. My only problem now is how to get him out. I just can't go and tell him, it would break his heart. What should I do?

Juan Moore Tyme

Juan-

Yes, quite a sticky mess. I suggest that

you drive him out by making living conditions unbearable. Put itching powder in his underpants, use that trick soap that turns skin black. Put that trick sugar that foams in his morning cup of coffee, or exploding charges in his cigarettes. That should do the trick.



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Tickets are \$6.50 and \$8.00 on Weds, Thurs. and Suns.; \$9.00 and \$11.00 on Fris. and Sats. All seats for "On The Verge" are reserved. Reservations can be made by calling the theatre at 272-3043 or by stopping by the New Clavis Theatre Box Office (2071 N. Summit Ave.); Hours: 12 Noon to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Student and senior "rush" discounts are available for all performances. Students and seniors may purchase tickets which remain unsold at 15 minutes before curtain for only half price (valid, current I.D. required for discount).

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For further information, contact: Windy City Performing Arts, Inc., 606 West Barry #216, Chicago, IL 60657; or call the Chorus hotline at (312) 871-SING.

# JUICY BITS ▽

by W.W. Wells III

## "Helpful Hints and Questions & Answers"

Editors Note: Sex Symbol and best-selling author W. W. Wells III describes himself this way: "I guess you could just say I'm part sex symbol and part best-selling author." His chronicles of gay fads and foibles, most notably "I Was Cursed With the World's Largest Penis", "How To Make Use of Soiled Condoms", and "Drive Your Lover Insane and Control All Of His Money", provide a steady stream of hilarious mirth and helpful ideas on the subject of gay life. Here Wells' gives some helpful advice and answers some of your pressing questions.

Dear W.W. Wells,

I've got cockroaches in my walls. And they're big ones, if all the racket they make is any indication. I think they came in through a vent in my chimney and now I can't get them out. Any suggestions?

Larry Numnuts, Kenosha

Larry-

"Listen for the roaches in the walls. When you locate them, put your shotgun right up to the wall and unload. Patch the hole."

Dear W. W. Wells,

My lover Bruce put a pecan up his nose and I can't get it out. I'm worried it might travel up and poke his brain. What can I do?

Bruce's Lover

Lover-

"There is plenty of this going around. Don't worry about the nut, it won't move up to the brain. Have Bruce plug his clear nostril, close his mouth, and blow as hard as he can. This should free the nut."

Dear W. W. Wells,

At the weekly luncheon meeting of the Overweight Drag Queens of Milwaukee Society held at a friends house I discovered that there was no toilet tissue in the bathroom and as I needed some I had no choice but to use a hand towel. I put the hand towel into my purple sequined purse fully intending to take it home, wash it and return it the next day. However, a while later my friend asked to see my new handbag. Needless to say, she found the towel and accused me of stealing. What should I do now?

Bertha Venation

Bertha-

"Anyone who entertains and doesn't have the sense to check their toilet tissue supply isn't considerate enough to have friends. If she's really your friend, I'd hate to meet your enemies!"

Dear W. W. Wells,

I had a few friends over for a luncheon meeting the other day and as we were visiting I noticed one of the girls was acting very peculiar. I suspected something right away and asked to see her purse. She was very reluctant to give it to me and with good reason — she stole one of my towels! I'm shocked at her and don't know what to do.

Emmy Nemms

Emmy-

"Anyone who steals from her friends is no friend at all. Drop her like an ugly boyfriend."

Dear W. W. Wells,

I am usually very generous about loaning things, but now I'm really P.O.'d. I loaned a fat drag queen friend of mine my expensive guest hand towels for a luncheon meeting with her fat friends. When she returned them the next day, one of them

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making love to me by her responses in ways that made us both happy. I suppose that first relationship set the pattern for my future relationships with women.

**L: How was that?**

**B:** I'm still a sucker for a pretty face. Most of my lovers have been women who were either straight or just coming out.

**L: Why?**

**B:** Because I find these women physically attractive. Straight women have a certain style, a way of dressing, way of being that turns me on. They're very exciting and sexually responsive. I will always love making love to women. It's completely satisfying for me.

**L: Have you ever considered a physical reciprocal relationship with a woman?**

**B:** I've considered it. It's never happened. I suppose if I were in a relationship with a lot of love and trust and my lover came to me and said that she needed more from our relationship, I would consider it. We'd have to talk about it. I'm not real comfortable with the idea.

**L: Why aren't you comfortable with the idea?**

**B:** It's very scary. I know myself, am very comfortable with myself. I like who I am. Sometimes I wonder if letting a woman make love to me wouldn't change me, make me a different person.

**L: Thank you for sharing these feelings.**  
— Linda Hendersen

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## REVIEW ▽

### "The Matchmaker"

by Kevin Michael

The Milwaukee Repertory Theater opened its 1987-88 season in their new home, the former Wisconsin Electric Company power plant on Wells St., with Thornton Wilder's amusing comedy, "The Matchmaker". This play was the base for the Broadway adaptation to musical comedy known as, "Hello, Dolly!" penned by the gifted Michael Stewart (unfortunately a recent victim to AIDS).

Selection of this work makes perfect sense. It is highly apropos for the Rep to choose a Wisconsin playwright (Wilder was born in Madison) to open their new space. Also, the time frame of the construction of the original power plant coincides quite nicely with the gay 90's time frame of the play.

Some of the set design is quite lovely; notably Vandergelder's living room, Irene Molloy's hat shop, and Flora Van Huysen's

home. The Harmonica Gardens restaurant (the setting of the famous signature song "Dolly" number in the musical) though quite interesting with the Statue of Liberty and the battery was a disappointment. It did not come across with the elegance that it should.

Costumes though historically accurate were rather dull. In point of fact, Dolly looked quite dowdy. Perhaps a suitable explanation for the restaurant and Dolly's look was too great a force to not replicate "Dolly" and the Broadway glitz associated with the musical. But I felt that in so doing, the show suffered from over-reaction.

I would also make the same comment about Rose Pickering's Dolly. In an interview about her role and approach to it, she says:

"I want to emphasize her softness, her giving, her maternal, her warm side. I don't want to be brassy. I guess that's what I want to avoid. That's the image I have of

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Dolly. Probably from the people who've played her. Maybe, maybe, I don't know. John Dillon says the play is about the redemptive power of love, and that's the Dolly I want to create."

She gave us this character's soft side, but it's the Dolly with her own special spark or spunk that drives the show. She's pivotal for everything else to work convincingly. Rose's characterization lacked the ability to "be in charge". Dolly, as a poor widow, is forced to exist by her wits. Horace later tells her, "Dolly, everybody knows that you could do anything that you wanted to do!" This characterization doesn't make us believe she could. And, she has to.

Kenneth Albers' Horace, was very good. We see him grow and develop from the skinflint and harsh critic of the world that he is. His classic remark is that, "99% of the world are fools and the rest of us are in great danger of contagion!" Yet, through Dolly's effect on him and the various other characters in the piece, he and they are willing to risk adventure or "being a fool among fools". Yet without a Dolly who is willing to give the show the creative force it needs, Albers and the others did well in spite.

Also amusing was Catherin Lynn Davis' ditzzy Minnie Fay. She was perfectly charming.

John Dillon's decision to cast for the strength of acting ability was clearly in evidence with the casting of blacks as Cornelius and Barnady along with a white Mrs. Molloy and Minnie Fay. A great decision from my own perspective.

The pace of the show tended to drag a bit the night I saw it. Also, the setting of the hat shop scene though lovely; seemed to take much too long.

Overall this was an acceptable theatrical presentation. However with a bit more attention to the play, this opening production would have been a far more satisfying experience.

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**L: And when did you find that pretty girl?**

**B:** My Sophomore year of high school. I seduced a girlfriend of mine. She was very pretty, and we were madly in love for three years. We would make love anywhere we could — my bedroom, at the homes of people we were babysitting for, anywhere we had privacy. It seemed the most natural thing in the world for us to do. I felt like I had always known how to make love to a woman.

**L: Did she make love to you?**

**B:** Not physically.

**L: What does that mean?**

**B:** We never thought about that. Sex just happened between us. I enjoyed giving her satisfaction and that gave me satisfaction.

**L: What kind of satisfaction did you get from sex with her?**

**B:** It made me feel extraordinary. Her response to me made me realize that I could make her feel things no one else could was very exciting for me. While she never physically made love to me, she was

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# A WOMAN'S VIEW by Linda Hendersen

The following interview is a compilation of an intense, emotionally exhausting six-hour interview with my friend, the Butch. That she came to share these insights with me, and thus with you, speaks of her honesty, bravery, and integrity.

**LINDA: How long have you been gay?**

**BUTCH:** I've been gay all my life. I've always loved women and been physically attracted to them. When I was ten, I enjoyed hugging my girlfriends and holding hands with them. It made me feel good. I had a lot of crushes on girls when I was very young.

**L: When did you realize that this attraction was different from other friendships between little girls?**

**B:** I realized that at about twelve when I started going to a summer camp for girls. (Laughs)

**L: How did that experience make you realize you were different?**

**B:** For the first time I saw a distinction between girls. A lot of the counselors were

very masculine, they had boy's nicknames. I didn't know the words for what they were, but I wanted to be like them. They had a certain flair, a certain cockiness that I admired.

**L: When did you learn the words?**

**B:** A few years at summer camp I made friends with a little dyke; we were buddies. She lived in a much larger city, not far from where I lived. I used to spend weekends with her. She knew older, gay couples who lived together. They kind of adopted the gay kids. Most of them were in Butch/Femme relationships. Some of the women dressed and lived as men, their girlfriends were housewives. They knew the words, defined the lifestyle for us. I admired their lives. I like to look at the femines and respected the butches.

**L: Did you want to be a man?**

**B:** No. I never wanted to be a man, physically. What I did want was to live like a man, set up housekeeping, have a pretty girl on my arm. *Continued on page 43*

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# STEPPIN' OUT ▽

by Ron Geiman

Halloween & The Pageant are over, Thanksgiving is quickly approaching & right behind that is Christmas & New Year's... I swear the older one gets, the quicker time goes by. Enough complaining — Let's flash back to Halloween time.

I caught Odessa Brown's performance at Club 219 & wished I hadn't. I'm sure it was as embarrassing for 219 as it was to watch. The girl has got to go on a diet! She's always been a very large person — but this time it affected her show. When she was in town during spring — Odessa put on a lively show & she was in fine voice. This time around she could barely move & at one point, had to be helped off the stage! Odessa girl — I love you, but you've gotta drop a couple of pounds!

All the Halloween contests & partys were a great time. Halloween is one of "the" gay holidays & the girls were out in force! The bar's all looked hauntingly beautiful & the crowds were very up. There were so many people out in the bars on Saturday

night that I couldn't believe it!

Out in Madison Back East had a week of "Bud Light Fright Night's" and Rod's held their annual gay-la surprise after bar-party at a warehouse turned into a haunted house. Huge crowd of people. Up in Green Bay — Who's haunted house (in the future expansion area for the bar) was a great success. Mike tells me they lost a woman in the "maze" for over a half-hour & had to conduct a "search & rescue" operation to retrieve her!

Costumes were imaginative & ranged from the ridiculous to the sublime & everything in between. Even the Club Milwaukee got into it — there were zombies roaming in the halls! Hope you enjoy the pictures — we tried to get to as many party's as we could — but even with three of us taking pictures — we couldn't get to them all.

Next on the social calendar, and wrapping up a very tiring weekend- was The

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Rodney's Halloween Haunted House/Warehouse party was a jammed packed fun time.

**ATTENTION:**  
Deadline for the next issue  
is Tuesday, November 24th,  
due to Thanksgiving!

## Milwaukee/Madison Bowlers To Compete

In Step magazine is proud to be coordinating Milwaukee's involvement in this year's Strike Against AIDS Tournament in Chicago. This year Milwaukee will sponsor four celebrity bowlers, one from each of its four gay bowling leagues. These individuals will be getting pledges against their bowling from members of their leagues and other friends and businesses in the Milwaukee area. They also will be selling raffle tickets (the grand prize is a JEEP Wrangler). Half of all money received from pledges and raffle ticket sales from MILWAUKEE bowlers will be donated to M.A.P. (Milwaukee AIDS Project) the other half goes to Chicago's Howard Brown Memorial Clinic. (Madison will receive half of their proceeds for their M.A.S.N.)

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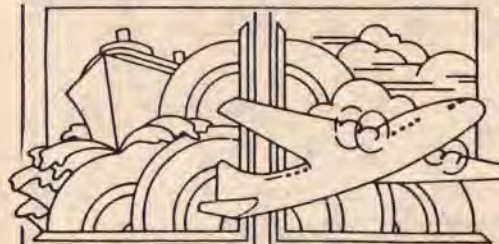
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Milwaukee bowlers in the tournament will be: Steve Strand (Wed. Goodtime Bowling League), Chris Klein (B.E.S.T. Bowling Lg.), Bob Kaufmann (Sun. Mixed Handicap Lg.), and Marty Martin (Monday Nt. Irregulars Lg.). Rodney Scheel owner of Rod's Bar in Madison will be representing the Bette Davis Bowlers league.

Milwaukee/Madison bowlers and friends are urged to come down to the Marigold Arcade, 828 West Grace in Chicago to cheer on our Wisconsin bowlers. The bowling will take place from 2 - 5pm. Beginning at 7 pm. Sunday, Dec. 6th, the drawing for the raffle will be held at Club Land at the Vic, 3145 N. Sheffield in Chicago. Besides the drawing there will be a party at Club Land with entertainment, but, you do not have to be present to win!

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# JOCK SHORTS ▽

by Ken Kurtz

## H.I.T. IX To Be Big Success!

Milwaukee's ninth annual H.I.T. (Holiday Invitational Bowling Tournament) will take place next week. Bowlers will start arriving from all across the U.S. and Canada beginning on Wednesday. Preliminary reports indicate that this year's H.I.T. will be one of the largest ever. In our last issue we goofed and mentioned that the awards banquet would be held on Sunday night. In actuality it will be held on Saturday night as usual, we apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused.

In Step would like to take this opportunity to welcome all the out-of-town bowlers to Milwaukee. We urge you to support our advertisers as many of them have helped to make this tournament possible. We would like also to thank the members of the H.I.T. committee for the many hours of work they have put in, and extend our wishes for another successful tournament.

The bars will be packed with bowlers Thanksgiving week, many of them first time visitors to Milwaukee. Take the time to answer questions, give directions, and show them what Milwaukee's hospitality is really like. Plan on making a trip out to the lanes (Red Carpet South Park Lanes, 305 N. Chicago Ave., South Milwaukee — College Ave. which is the normal exit you would

take off of I-94 is closed due to construction, so take the Rawson Avenue exit which is the next exit south.; and cheer on the bowlers. It's a great time.

As mentioned earlier, the banquet and awards presentation will be held Saturday night at the beautiful Crystal Ballroom of the Marc Plaza Hotel. Jeff Clark, this year's banquet chairman, has a really exciting evening of entertainment planned. It will be a show not to be missed. Tickets for the banquet and awards show will be on sale at the H.I.T. Hospitality room at the Marc Plaza during registration hours, and also at the lanes and at the door that evening. Cost for non-bowlers is \$18. Cocktails start at 5PM. Dinner at 6:30 PM with the awards and show following.

Check our "Calendar" listings are still being accepted, for information, call H.I.T.'s director Bob Gliniecki at 278-8686.

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**SPECIALS DO NOT INCLUDE HOLIDAYS**

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**Pageant.** According to Pageant spokesman Jerry — there were over 500 people in attendance at the event at the Marc Plaza. 350 people were seated for dinner, which was the largest dinner crowd, ever.

There were 10 "Miss" contestants & 9 for "Mr." Overall- an incredible show, with sparkling gowns & costumes, and enough talent to keep Ted Mack happy (I'm showing my age!)

The Pageant wouldn't be the Pageant without some controversy, and as usual, the judges choices didn't sit well with many in the audience. I'd like to suggest to the Pageant Committee that they give each contestant, well in advance of "the night", a complete "nit-picking" list of rules relating to each category. I hear there was some confusion about "what compromised an evening gown", & whether the introductory walk outfits had to be all in white, etc. That way, if a contestant screws up — it's his/her own fault, & the judges have a right to deduct points because of it.

Anyway, a hearty congratulations to the winners — Mr. Gay Wisconsin 87-88 Scott



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Sowles & Miss Gay WI. 87-88 Miss M. Following is a list of runner-ups in each category: 1st R.U. Mr.- James, Miss-Ginger Spice; 2nd R.U. Mr.- Saed Barboza, Miss- Dynasty; 3rd R.U. Mr.- Timothy Wagner, Miss- Tanya Michaels; 4th R.U. Mr.- Bob Ostra, Miss- Vanessa Michaels.

Miss M formerly was a Pageant 1st runner up twice, & a 2nd R.U. once before winning her present title. Another gossip tidbit — M's also the oldest queen to hold the title!

All of Wisconsin's "Glitterati" were in attendance & everyone looked "dressed to kill" but I think Holly Brown looked especially stunning. The M&M tables definitely won "the best centerpeice" award — complete with live goldfish. With **Boot Camp's** coming in 2nd. And those cordless microphones they used should either be perfected in their use — or dropped for next year.

Congrats to Lois & Sherry who finally opened the door of **Station 2- The Eastern Connection** — the bar is larger than their 1st bar — Gay St. Station, and the environment is even better!

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2nd r.u. Mr Saed Barboza during his "Vegas-style" entertainment.



3rd r.u. Mr Timothy Wagner & Tanya Michaels.

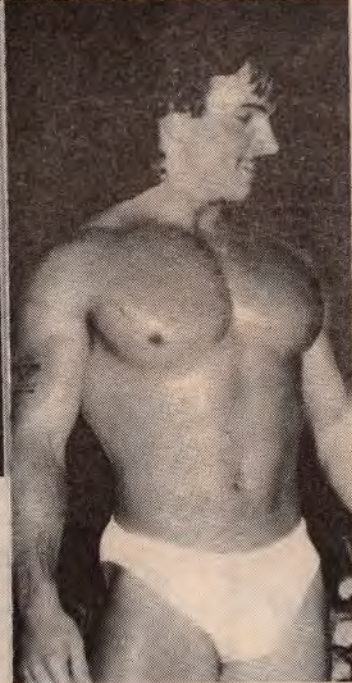


4th r.u. Mr Bob Ostra and Vanessa Michaels.

1st R.U. Miss Ginger Spice & Scott.



James during the swimsuit competition.



Ginger during her entertainment interlude.



2nd r.u. Miss Dynasty during her entertainment segment.

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Thanks to my readers — You keep me up-to-date. A caller informed me the role of Billy, the College Track Star in the eventual film adaptation of "The Front Runner" has been filled. He said talk on the coast for months is that Billy Hussey of TV's "Fame" fame will fill the track shoes. The coach role remains unfilled.

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Scott during his winning performance.

Miss M during her performance of Yentl.

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**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28**

**M&M Club-** Live entertainment with Tommi & Nannette.

**1101 West [Appleton]-** 7th Anniversary Week, show with Ebony D'Angelo and her 9 friends.

**Holiday Invitational Tournament-** Cheer on the bowlers on their final day, from 10am-1pm, Red Carpet South park Lanes in So. Milw.

**H.I.T. Awards Banquet/Show-** Marc Plaza Hotel, 5pm-cocktails, 6:30pm dinner, Awards/Show follows. General Public tickets are \$18, available at Registration or, at-the-door.

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29**

**New Hope M.C.C. [Milw.]**- MCC's 1st Anniversary Service at Kenwood United Methodist Church, 2319 E. Kenwood, beginning at 6:30pm.

**M&M Club-** Live entertainment with Tommi and Nannette.

**Lambda Car Club [Milw.]**- Formative meeting, 8:30pm, call Jeff between 9am and 2pm ONLY) at 421-3250 for more info and location.

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**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2**

**GLC-UWM [Milw.]**- Meeting from 5-7pm, UWM Union 8th Note Coffee House, ground floor, speaker on the psychological and social issues of gay life. A Pizza Party will follow the speaker, for more info call 229-6555.

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4**

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# CALENDAR ▽

## THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19

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**1101 West [Appleton]**- The return of the Chippendale Dancers! \$5 advance, \$8 at-the-door, new featuring 6 dancers.

## FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20

**Boot Camp-** Beer Town Badgers Club night. Prizes and drawings from 10-close.

**Leo Feldman Galleries-** Opening of Holly Brown's recent paintings show, with light sculptures by Ken Allen. Special premiere hours tonite only from 8-11 pm., 773 A N. Jefferson (Alley entrance).

Club 219- Special Guest Kelly Lauren joins The 219 Girls show.

**ATTENTION:**  
Deadline for the next issue  
is Tuesday, November 24th,  
due to Thanksgiving!

## TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24

**In Step Deadline-** is today, 6pm. Sharp!  
Early due to Thanksgiving Holiday!

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## SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21

**10% Society [Madison]**- UW Madison Gay/lesbian group presents "Harvest Ball" from 8-1am, with DJ, cash bar, \$2 admission, Great Hall, Memorial Union.

**GLC-Milwaukee's** student group will be taking a bus trip to the dance, call 229-6555 for info.

**New Hope MCC [Milw]**- 1st Anniversary Banquet. Open to members & non-members. For more info on location, etc. call Don at 933-6931.

**"I Got This From Kissing Girls, Too" [Madison]**- Lesbian variety show at The Barrymore, doors open at 6, show at 7, dance at 10.

**Fannie's-** Premiere party for new light system, 8pm-?

## SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22

**Tri-Cable Tonite-** Premier show on Milw's cable system, Channel 14. Showtime 7 pm. New monthly gay/lesbian "magazine-style" cable show.

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**Wreck Room-** Thanksgiving/H.I.T. dinner, hosted by Kansas City, St. Louis and the Wreck Rm. From 2-6pm.

**Ballgame-** Thanksgiving buffet dinner from 3-? Open 11am.

**Dance, Dance, Dance-** H.I.T. welcome party and show, from 10:30-pm on.

**M&M/Glass Menagerie-** Open at 2pm, serving dinner from 5-11pm.

**Station 2-** Open 7pm.

**Who's [Green Bay]-** Special lip sync performance. Family Thanksgiving dinner, earlier. See bar for details.

**Club 94 [Kenosha]-** Open 7pm, drink specials.

**1101 West [Appleton]-** 7th Anniversary Week, "Thanksgiving Feast" open at 1pm.

**Rod's [Madison]-** Thanksgiving buffet, "we have the meat, you bring a dish to pass." Served between 5 & 8 pm, 2 for 1 drinks until 9pm.

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**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27**

**Who's [Green Bay]-** Special show with BJ Daniels & Holly Brown.

**1101 West [Appleton]-** 7th Anniversary Week, an encore performance of Tony Dominico's comic talents.

**Fannie's-** H.I.T. Party 10pm-1am, special drink prices for all H.I.T. Bowlers, hors d'oeuvres.

**Holiday Invitational Tournament-** Cheer on the bowlers from 11am-9pm, Red Carpet South Park Lanes in So. Milw.

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**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25**

**Holiday Invitational Tournament [H.I.T.]**- Registration at the Marc Plaza Hotel, (see lobby board for suite number), 4pm-10

**Pivot Club [Appleton]-**Lip Sync Finals! \$300 cash prize, \$50 bar tab to runner-up.

**Station 2-** Turkey shoot for free drinks.

**1101 West [Appleton]-** 7th Anniversary Week, a show featuring the comedy talents of Tony Dominico as Pee Wee and Dr. Ruth.

**Club 219-** Lip Sink Finals, \$200 cash prize, \$50 bar tab to r.u.

**Jet's-** Pre-H.I.T. party from 10pm to midnight.

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WITH ALL THE TRIMMINGS EVERYONE IS WELCOME!**

**THANKSGIVING DAY — NOVEMBER 26th**

**2 - 5 PM**

**BAR WILL OPEN AT 12:00 NOON**

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