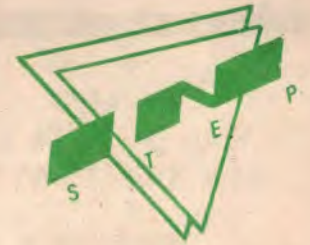


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Tom Rezza, In Step cartoonist of "The Gay Side", and frequent cover contributor provided this charcoal drawing.

The Editor is contemplating a move "Up North" if this is any indication of how they "grow them" up there. Cold, Northwoods nights could be made more than bearable...

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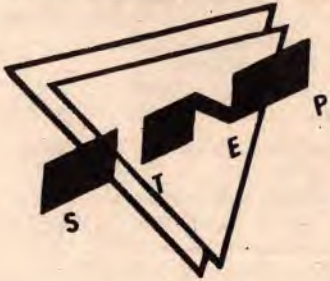
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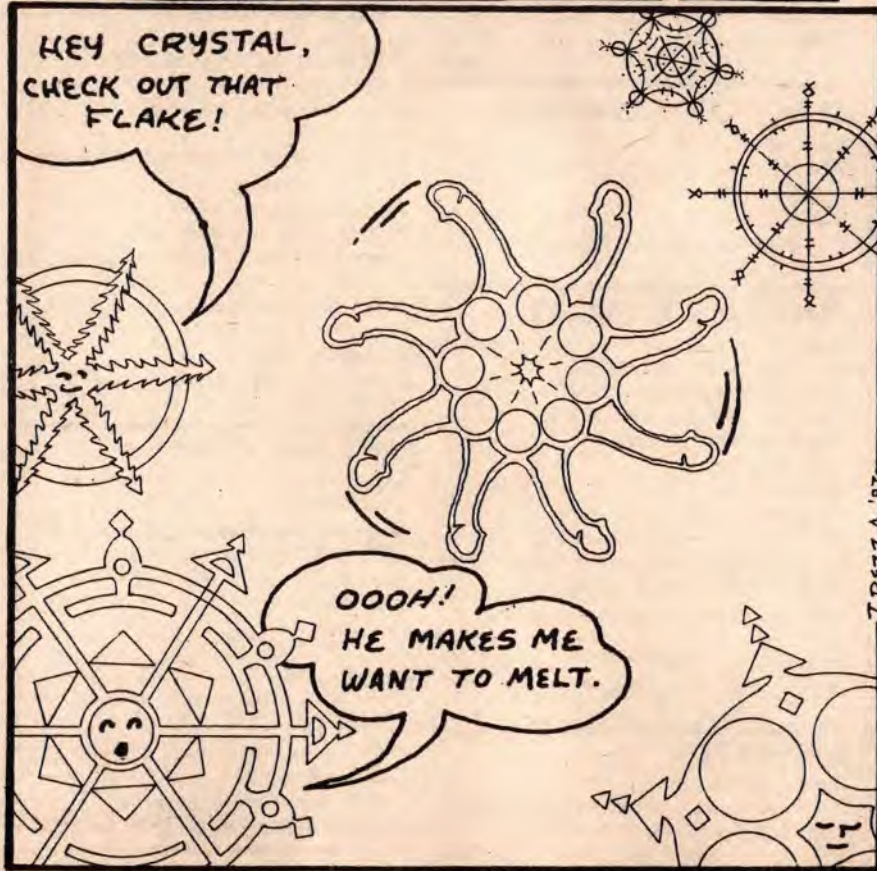
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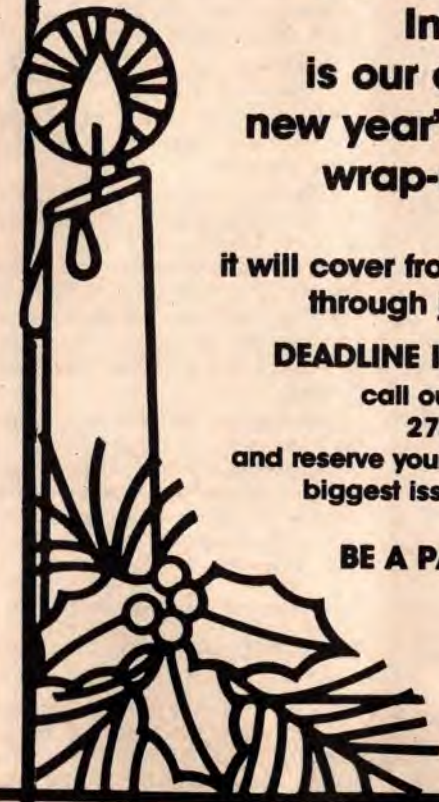
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Oregon Governor Signs Pro-gay Executive Order

Salem, Ore. [Windy City Times]- Gov. Neil Goldschmidt has signed an executive order forbidding most state agencies from discriminating against lesbians, gay men, and bisexuals, reports **Gay Community News**. The order, which went into effect Oct. 15, is not as far-reaching as a draft proposal sent to the governor by the Oregon American Civil Liberties Union. However, pro-gay activists view it as a boost in their efforts to pass lesbian and gay civil rights measures in the Oregon legislature. Right-wing groups have reacted to the executive order with plans to put the measure to the test by statewide referendum and are also working to put a Portland city ordinance banning discrimination against municipal employees on the basis of sexual orientation on the ballot. Anti-gay forces would need 63,578 signatures to gain a referendum to "prevent any individual elected official from setting policy on gay rights." Observers strongly question the likelihood of that happening.

AIDS Report

Washington, D.C. [Sentinel]- President Reagan's AIDS commission will meet its Dec. 7 deadline for a preliminary report to the White House, but the document will be little more than a "road map" of where the panel has been and where it is headed, says the group's chairman.

Retired Adm. James D. Watkins last week ruled out the possibility of the initial report containing recommendations on such matters as the level of federal financing that should be thrown into the fight against AIDS or on controversial issues such as proposed widespread testing for the deadly virus.

Wisconsin AIDS Update

According to James M. Vergeront, **State Division of Health**, there have been 223 reported cases of AIDS and 147 reported AIDS-related deaths in Wisconsin as of Nov. 2.

March on Washington Nets Big Bucks

[Equal Time]- In the wake of one of this country's largest-ever civil rights marches, the March on Washington Organization is now faced with the pleasant task of deciding how to allocate a \$70,000 budget surplus.

March staffperson Kay Ostberg told Boston's **Gay Community News** that an audited report will be made public as soon as all financial information is compiled. Bills are still coming in, but march organizers will be meeting later this month to discuss how and where the budget surplus should be distributed.

Suggestions for disbursement of the funds have included:

- Disbursement to local march organizers to retire debts incurred at the grassroots level.
- Dividing the money into thirds, with two portions going to the National Coalition of Black Lesbians and Gays and the newly-formed National Latino Lesbian and Gay Activist Coalition; the remaining third would be given to local political projects.
- Allocating the money to organizations or projects related to the official march demands.

"We feel that this time the strength of the movement is in the grassroots," said Boston organizer Nancy Wechsler, adding that new groups forming nationwide as a result of the march and already existing local activist organizations need money and encouragement.

March on Washington Video Released

GVI, the official video crew for the National March on Washington for Lesbian and Gay Rights, announced the release of "Part of the USA!". This half hour video is the only commemoration of the March officially endorsed by the Executive Committee. The documentary tells the story of

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the day, from the early morning Names Project and the service at Arlington National Cemetery to the gathering at the Ellipse, the March, the speeches, the community spirit, and finally the peaceful civil disobedience at the Supreme Court on Tuesday.

Using one of the most demanding and difficult techniques of the documentary art, they told the story using only the voices, sounds, and music of the events. No narrator intrudes into this production. Viewers see the day through the eyes of the participants.

In addition to the pure artistic quality of this production, a number of organizations will benefit. Part of the proceeds of the sale of this production will go to help defray the expenses of the Executive Committee of the March. In addition, contributions to various AIDS related organizations will be made.

"Part of the USA!" is available in VHS for only \$24.95. For more information, please contact GVI, P.O. Box 2000, National Press Building, Washington, DC 20045. Call toll free at 1-800-346-5746, or call (202) 662-7363. Visa, MasterCard, Check or Money Order accepted.

Who's That Girl?

Washington, D.C. [New Works News]- Those following the story of the civil disobedience action held at the Supreme Court two days after the National March on Washington for Lesbian and Gay Rights will be interested to know that some of the the over 600 gays who got busted got off easier than others. It seems that when the judges and commissioners were handing out the sentences to those who pleaded guilty, they weren't particular about the names and addresses people gave. Many demonstrators gave fictitious names and addresses in hopes of keeping their records clean. Since many people who pleaded guilty were given 30 days to pay the \$50 fine, those who gave fake names were under no obligation to come up with the money.

One such lucky demonstrator was Connie Lingus (say it out loud). She caused much

comic relief as she and other intrepid protestors were shuffled through a myriad of holding cells. Each time her name was called by an official, giggles broke out among the jailed. The story goes that Connie made it all the way to her arraignment without being questioned about her name. In fact, the commissioner presiding over her hearing even said her name out loud and looked confused when those present in the courtroom tittered. The commissioner sentenced Connie like the rest of her comrades, and it wasn't until several minutes later that she (the commissioner) finally "got it" and cracked up laughing.

Rumor also has it that a guy named Phil Atio was sentenced.

Republican Alderman Comes Out in Madison

Madison- Jim McFarland, elected last year to Madison's city council representing the 8th District, has become the second Madison alderman —and the second Republican officerholder nationwide — to publicly acknowledge that he is gay. In an interview with the *Capital Times*, McFarland opined that it's sometimes harder being a Republican in the strongly liberal Wisconsin capital than being gay. McFarland, a senior in international relations and economics at the University of Wisconsin says he has received a "few" negative comments from fellow students who've known he is gay, but asserts he's "had even more harassment for being a Republican. I've been called a Nazi and a fascist pig." McFarland says he believes the GOP loses numerous votes because of its "anti-gayness." Says McFarland, "I want to show the Republicans that... if they really wanted limited government they should support limited government in all areas of people's lives including their private lives."

NGLTF Urges Approval For Gay Adoptions

[NGLTF]- In a paper submitted to the Presidential Task Force on Adoption, the Lesbian Rights Project (LRP) and the

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National Gay & Lesbian Task Force (NGLTF) urged the Reagan Administration to remove obstacles to adoption by lesbians and gay men.

The Interagency Task Force on Adoption was created August 24th by President Reagan, and was scheduled to report to the White House Domestic Policy Council on November 22nd. The Task Force is charged with making specific recommendations on how adoptions can be encouraged, through federal legislation, regulatory change, and state and local action.

"Our ideas about whose family is legitimate tend to be based less on clear perceptions of the many ways in which families are now constituted, and more on what our families were like when we were growing up," noted LRP's Roberta Achtenberg. "Lesbians and gay men have not been viewed by society at large as people with families, or as people interested in creating families or as people who value family life."

The LRP and NGLTF comments cite recent social science research to debunk some of the most commonly held myths about lesbian and gay parenting.

"In submitting this paper to the Presidential Task Force, we wanted to challenge stereotypes with the reality of social experience," said NGLTF Executive Director Jeffrey Levi. "Lesbians and gay men do have stable, healthy, loving relationships and families. And many of us do have the desire and commitment to be excellent parents."

Since 1977, the San Francisco-based Lesbian Rights Project has worked through the courts, the legal system, and community-based efforts to promote the rights of lesbians and gay men to legal equality and justice.

The National Gay & Lesbian Task Force was founded in 1973 to advocate, educate and organize politically for the achievement of lesbian and gay civil rights.

Top AIDS Expert May Launch Lab

Washington, D.C. [USA Today]- The USA's most prominent AIDS researcher,

Robert Gallo, may leave the National Cancer Institute to start a center for AIDS research at Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore. The Washington Post reported last week, Gallo, whose lab has been a magnet for many talented AIDS and cancer researchers, said he has interested at least two big investors in his new venture. Also interested: several leading cancer scientists. A Johns Hopkins spokesman said: "Nothing has been offered or accepted." Gallo will meet next week with virus expert Luc Montagnier of France's Pasteur Institute. The two in March settled a feud over credit for discovery of the AIDS virus.

Aids Action Council Distributes Packages to Presidential Candidates

Washington, D.C. [AAC]- All 12 presidential contenders received on November 12th a 71-page campaign briefing package from the AIDS Action Council, the D.C.-based public policy and lobbying organization representing over 300 groups nationwide, and the only national group representing service providers, it was announced by AAC Executive Director Ann E. McFarren.

The packages consist of comprehensive basic information on the AIDS Crisis from the education, social, medical, healthcare, political and legislative points of view, nationally and internationally. The Council offers five comprehensive recommendations for additional initiatives to be taken by the next administration. All recommendations details the most effective new ways for the government to seize control of the spread of the epidemic, while still maintaining all efforts presently in force.

The AIDS Action Council recommendations are: expanded support of biomedical research programs, an information/education/risk reduction campaign, legislated confidentiality and anti-discrimination in the use of the HIV antibody test, access to and reimbursement for clinical services, and a full-scale federally sponsored anti-drug and treatment campaign. For each recommendation the Council provides a detailed background report. Fact sheets

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summarizing the illness in demographic terms are also provided.

"No presidential candidate should be elected unless he or she has a well-formulated, scientifically-based, responsible and compassionate strategy for dealing with what is potentially the largest epidemic of modern times," said Ann McFarren.

The AIDS Action Council is a national public policy and lobbying organization comprising more than 300 groups which provide AIDS services and education.

Late Father's Male Lover Gets Custody of Youth

San Diego, Calif. [Milw. Journal]- A judge recently awarded custody of a 16-year-old boy to his late father's gay lover, saying the youth would then have the "stable and wholesome environment" his fundamentalist Christian mother couldn't provide.

Betty Lou Batey and her lawyer walked out of the hearing before guardianship of her son Brian was awarded, refusing to participate and charging that Superior Court Judge Judith McConnell was biased.

Under the ruling, Brian will continue to live in Palm Springs with Craig Corbett, who sought custody after Brian's father,

Frank, died of an AIDS-related illness in June.

Frank and Betty Lou Batey had fought a bitter and protracted battle over Brian, with Mrs. Batey at one point snatching the boy, then age 11, and going into hiding for more than 1½ years.

"I'm glad it's over," Corbett said Thursday, wiping away tears.

Asked how he and Brian could put the dispute behind them, he replied: "You don't. It's been a part of our life for five years. And it won't stop."

Attorneys for Batey had sought to disqualify McConnell, contending among other things that the judge couldn't be fair because she was a feminist.

In her ruling, McConnell said an "Extraordinarily thorough" investigation conducted into Brian's life by the county Probation Department concluded that he should remain with Corbett.

"Despite all this, the boy has turned out remarkably well. And I'm proud of Brian," the judge said, smiling at the youth. "You're a good employee, you're a good friend, you were a good son to your father."

She added, "You are fortunate to have in the person of Craig Corbett a man who will provide you with a stable and wholesome environment."

GROUP NOTES ▽

Fest City Singers Plan Holiday Events

Milwaukee's own Fest City Singers will present a program of Christmas carols at the Grand Avenue Mall and the Bay Shore Mall, Sunday afternoon, December 13. These two engagements are part of the Singers' Holiday Caroling Tour which also includes St. Mary's Hospice, St. Anne's Home for the Elderly, and, for parents and children, Ronald McDonald House.

"The Fest City Singers, this year, are making a concerted effort to reach out and share the joy of the holiday season with the community at large in addition to making our third annual caroling tour of the bars," according to Bob Kozminski, General Manager of the FCS. The Singers will also go a-caroling from 9pm until the bars close this Saturday evening, December 5.

On the 13th, the Singers will form a Living Christmas Tree at the Bay Shore Mall, 5900 N. Port Washington Road from 1:30-2:15 pm and their concert in the Plankington Rotunda of the Grand Avenue Mall is scheduled from 4:30 to 5:15 pm. Bim Florek, music direction of the FCS, has extended an invitation to all members of the community to "join us at the Malls and share in this celebration of unity and the Christmas spirit."

A jolly Santa Claus, one who needs no artificial padding, will accompany the Singers on both caroling tours, and he will distribute gifts to the patients, Golder Agers, and children.

Foundation's Center Drive Gains

A gift of \$1,000 towards the carpeting and an additional \$1,000 was raised in the past week at a fund raising "friends" party hosted by Bob Melig, Foundation Board member. The money will be used to set up the Foundation Community Center at 225 S. 2nd St. in Milwaukee.

The \$2,000 will go towards items necessary to complete the center which will

be available to all gay community organizations for meetings.

"The idea of the value of the center is catching on and the momentum of our fund raising is picking up as people better understand what this community is trying to achieve," said Chuck Brotz, fund chairman.

The Foundation is still seeking donors for a computer, art works, plants and other items to make a center everyone will be proud of.

The carpeting will be laid the week of December 1st and the desks, etc. will be in. The center will open on a part time basis in mid-December, and will be dedicated in January.

Those wishing to donate towards the Center should contact Don Schwamb at 276-2204 after 5 pm.

Cable Network Update

Milwaukee Gay/lesbian Cable Network is happy to announce the upcoming dates for cablecast of "Political Action for the Gay/Lesbian Community - Lobbying for Our Rights (Leon Rouse) and Democratic Vistas (Ron McCrea)." The program was held July 4th at Milwaukee's Park East Hotel in conjunction with the 7th Annual Convention of Black and White Men Together. The 56 minute program will be cablecast on City of Milwaukee Channel 14 (MATA public access) on: Saturday, December 26, 8 pm, and Sunday, January 10, 9pm.

"Political Action for the Gay/Lesbian Community - Lobbying for Our Rights and Democratic Vistas" is the 10th program produced by Milwaukee Gay/Lesbian Cable Network producers since October, 1986. Leon Rouse, gay community activist now working in Hawaii, outlined the Gay/Lesbian community's efforts in lobbying for and passing Wisconsin's Unique Gay Rights Legislation several years ago. Ron McCrea, who served as former Governor Anthony Earl's openly gay press secretary, spoke about the gay & lesbian community's place in the Democratic Party

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in the July 4th "Democratic Vistas."

The new December edition of TRI-CABLE TONIGHT, the 2nd monthly program, will be cablecast Dec. 8, 22, and 27 at 7p.m. on channel 14. TRI-CABLE is a production of the Milwaukee Gay/Lesbian Cable Network's monthly 1/2 hour series on Milwaukee's Gay/Lesbian Community.

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

The Station 2 "Trollops"

The Trollop club was organized to provide women with an opportunity to meet others in a social setting. It is affiliated with The Station 2 — The Eastern Connection, 1532 W. Grant, in order to provide the best means of promoting its activities.

According to Webster's dictionary, a trollop is a "loose and wanton woman". Since the dictionary is written by people who think that a woman's place is in the kitchen and are disturbed by anyone or anything that questions that, we have interpreted this definition to mean "a

woman who knows what she likes and does it." There is a code of ethics, however, in this search for pleasure: the club motto is "No Trollop shall trollop on another Trollop's trollop."

The Trollop club dues are \$24 per year (\$45 for a couple at the same address) payable in advance. For the dues, you receive an official Trollop card which entitles the bearer to drink specials and discounts on Trollop activities. A newsletter will be sent out monthly to keep all members informed of these activities. Some future activities include hockey games, basketball games, bowling, ice-skating, sleigh rides, bar crawls, dinners, and so on. Plans for Trollop T-Shirts and buttons are underway.

The Trollop organizational committees and members meet every first Friday at 9:00 at the Station 2. (Meetings which land on holidays or holydays are postponed to the following week). See you there!

Community Calandering & Forum

[CCF]- Two major topics will be considered at the next community forum to be held Dec. 8 in the New Community Center (225 S. 2nd St.) at 7pm.

GPU will make a presentation on a proposed Gay Pride Week for Milwaukee. No parade is planned, but a week long series of cultural & community social

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GRAFFITI ▽

Miss M: Thank you for an enjoyable evening at your reception. Congratulations and have a wonderful year as Miss Gay Wisc.
Fondly, "Baby" Jane

Walter: It's been fun. Thanks for being the person you are! I learned a lot.
Dale

Greg: I don't know what happened... but?
Dale

Ken: Girl, do what ever you have to do!
Dale

Cindi, P.C., Joan, and Ma: Halloween was a "ball"
Pennl N.

Jo'Dee's is #1: and Judy... you're the greatest... Oh ya, Art, you're o.k. too! GW

Baby J: I will always have what you are made of.
Love Dale

Milwaukee: It's been the time of my life. 27 yrs, I thank all & wish you the best.

Jose: Don't be surprised if you tell someone to "Take a dyke, hike", & they're still standing there...
Your English Teacher

Ruffalo: Where the hell are you? Still impatiently waiting for your call!
Jose

Rochelle: This is my formal & personal apology for any things I have said in the past that may have hurt you. It was none of my damn business, & I don't expect you to forgive me.
Sincerely, Laurie

Rita: I think that's your name, I saw you in La Cage last Sat. but you left so quickly. I would like to meet you, you are very pretty.
Someone who will be watching.

Karl: Happy 21st. They say wisdom comes with age and experience. Now you have both.
Mario

Jo: Let's hope you never get locked jaw. It could be fatal to your livelyhood.
Stephanie

Karl: Next time you F--- me... Kis me first!
Mario

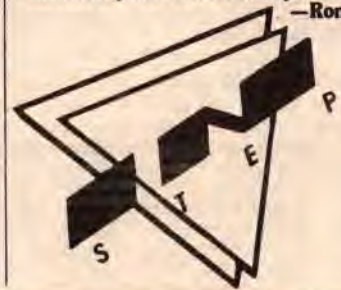
Pedro: Let's go dancing soon o.k. you cockroach!
Manuel

J.J.: Thanks for making my life so interesting.
B.G.B.

Jo: Let's hope you never get locked jaw it could be fatal. But for who?
Steph

Henry [GAP]: It was a secret! You let it out!
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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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GWM, 28, 5'10", 180lbs, Solid & Hairy, Br/br, passionate, caring, sincere. I enjoy people, sci-fi & nostalgic movies, swimming and walks. Looking for similar, 21 to 35, for monogamous relationship. All letters answered. Reply: 520 S. 8 St. #5, Sheboygan, WI 53081 or call (414) 458-5274

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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

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attractions are contemplated. The organizers want to explore all the possibilities with all the other community organizations at the meeting and involve as many as possible to assure a truly representative and important event for Milwaukee's Gay/Lesbian community.

Secondly, the elections of 1988 offer the first chance in 28 years for this community to develop "Clout". Changes in the Mayor, Senator and County Executive loom strongly. This year will be unique and once elected, these officials may serve for anywhere from 10-30 years in those positions. Recognizing that fact, the Forum will discuss a campaign which has had

tremendous success in 9 major cities across the country.

Operation Visibility produces at minimal cost — posters, banners, printable artwork, etc. for Gay/Lesbian "get-out-the-vote" campaigns. Coupling this with a registration campaign, we can elect "our" people to many offices.

Voters drawn to the polls by a major political race, also tend to vote for lesser offices which increases our chart. No particular candidate nor party will be discussed at the meeting nor will any endorsements be given. Simply getting Gay voters to the polls will show politicians that we have the members that can make or break their campaigns. *Continued on page 12*

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All organization representatives are urged to attend this important meeting.

The Community Calandering & Forum meets on the second Tuesday of each month. All Gay/Lesbian organizations can be represented by sending a spokesperson. No dues, offices or binding decisions are made. The forum serves as a place to interchange ideas and to bring forth issues important to the community. Any actions taken are by individual organizations in response to their own members wishes.

Couples to Appear on National TV Talk Show

Two same-sex couples are to appear on the nationally televised Sally Jessy Raphael Show. This show, taped in New Haven, Connecticut is scheduled for broadcast on 94 television stations. Locally, it can be seen on WITI Channel 6, at 8:30 a.m. on Monday, December 7.

The program includes comments on lesbian and gay families, child custody, children raised by gay and lesbian parents, and the need for recognition of same-sex relationships. While some comments from the studio are clearly hostile, there are many that are surprisingly supportive of same-sex couples and gays and lesbians as parents.

Chris Cash and Leigh VanderEls, a lesbian couple from Atlanta, discuss relationships and Leigh's on-going fight of three years for custody of her eight year old son, Chase.

J. Carey Junkin and Walter Wheeler, a gay couple from West Hollywood, Califor-

nia, discuss the positive aspects of same-sex couples and the need and desire for recognition of these relationships.

The show was prompted by interest in The Wedding held in Washington, D.C. on October 10, 1987. The Wedding was an officially sponsored event of The March on Washington for Lesbian and Gay Rights.

Wheeler is the President and Junkin is the Executive Director of Couples, Inc.

After taping the show Wheeler said, "We hope to continue to raise this issue of inequality and to show society that lesbian and gay couples already live in committed on-going relationships. Perhaps we will soon see a time when our relationships are recognized and our families are treated fairly and equal to non-gay families."

Couples, Inc. can be reached at P.O. Box 13323, Los Angeles, CA, 90013-0323 or by calling (213) 550-7549. Please mention this publication in any correspondence.

Foundation Memorial

[CCF]- Shocked by the death of this popular Board member, The Cream City Foundation Board of Directors voted to name the small and newly redecorated conference room at the New Foundation Community Center after Peter Johnson.

Peter, helped form and attended all the Calandering & Forum sessions since its inception. These meetings are held in that room. In addition, Peter was the Foundation chairman for bringing the center into being.

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Gay/Lesbian Latke Party- Celebrate Hanukkah with "mishpochen" who understand! Join us for the community's 1st Jewish Gay & Lesbian Latke Party! Sunday, Dec. 20, 11am. RSVP Mark Behar. 277-7671 by 12/18.

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GWM Roommate share off-Prosopect Avenue, 2 bedroom upper flat, \$200 per month & utilities. Move in Jan 1. Call Mike after 6pm - 277-7752.

Roommate Wanted to Share upper flat. Own room, share utilities. Call 372-1813 for more information. Off-street parking.

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THE ARTS ▽

by Kevin Michael

Skylight Scores

by Kevin Michael

Skylight Comic Opera hit the bullseye with their recent production of **Working**. This musical is based on the Studs Terkel book and includes a score by such diverse composers as Stephen Schwartz, Micki Grant, and James Taylor. The show is a composition of short sequences and song about how employed persons and one retired spend their working or leisure hours. It criss-crosses a wide variety of occupations and careers.

The eight actors who made up the company played from one to six different characters each. Obviously a multi-talented company is demanded for such an undertaking and overall each performer delivered to his/her ability to make for a solid show in presentation.

The largest demand was on Milwaukee veteran, Norman Moses, who was called upon to play six characters in the course of the evening. I found him to have hit a depth of character in his acting which I had not seen prior in his previous stage presentations. However, at the same time in some roles when he felt uncomfortable or not quite right; he resorted to much of his all too familiar "cutsey" carrying on. If he were to leave this amateurish acting behavior once and for all; he might well become all the actor of which he is certainly capable.

Milwaukee's other familiar face in the cast, Bill Leach, certainly was more than able to handle the personification of a varied range of characters from the youngest, the newsboy, to the eldest, the retiree. Mr. Moses might do well to do some continued study from his own cast!

Not only strong acting ability but an extremely talented vocal ensemble (from among the best gathering in recent local production memory) was clearly in evidence. Familiar Ellie Quint, Moses, combined with recent newcomers, White Eagle, Barbara Roberts, and Bryon Jones, clearly stand out.

The characterizations of Susan E. Hofflander were strong and well developed.

Staging by director, Victoria Bussert, was simplistic yet extremely effective. Her use of slides and the lighting of Danil Brovarney added convincingly to the piece. With this type of production approach, even the simplistic orchestral accompaniment was sufficient.

This production continues the high caliber of "Irma La Douce" and "Sweeney Todd" of recent vintage. At this rate, the remainder of the season should be a treat!

Black Nativity

The Hansberry Sands Theatre presents "Black Nativity" written by Langston Hughes and directed by Milwaukee's Willie Abney Dec. 17, 18, 19 and 20. There will be only four performances of this "Story for all ages" which features the combined voices of North Division and People's Theatre Choirs.

It will be presented at Centennial Hall of the Milwaukee Downtown Public Library (8th St. entrance) with performances on most nights at 8pm and on Sunday at 7. All tickets are \$8. for Friday and Saturday shows and \$6 for Thursday and Sunday. Group rates are available. For more information call the Hansberry Sands Theatre office at 272-PLAY.

Theatre Tesseract Premieres "A... My Name is Alice"

Theatre Tesseract opens the second show of its season on December 10, 1987 with "A... My Name is Alice," a musical revue conceived by Joan Micklin Silver and Julianne Boyd. This zesty five-women revue is about all kinds of women vivaciously and confidently taking on the world.

The revue grew out of a collaboration by its original directors, Silver and Boyd, for a Benefit in 1982. After that staging, the two women decided to continue the program,

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and so began a lengthy evolutionary process. More than 100 writers contributed humorous and/or moving pieces dealing with women. Sketches and songs were received from contributors who were established names as well as talented novices. After workshoping the material, the women continued to add, cut and rearrange the material, to come up with the final version.

A...MY NAME IS ALICE opened in New York City's American Place Theatre in 1984, then settled down for an extended run at the off Broadway Village Gate Theatre where press reviews hailed it as a truly sophisticated revue yet one that humorously explored situations with which

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the quiet tolerance of a professor dealing with a slightly thick-headed student.

"Sure don't believe in miracles, do you?"

Before I could answer, he went on. "Some people get ravished by truth, maybe. Others, get raped by reality. Christmas is a strange holiday. There's the reality of it. That's the things money can buy, the material things, you know? And there's the truth of it like God born in a stable or oil for the lights of Hanukkah, oil that didn't run out. Sure seems to me that if you don't get violated by reality, stay innocent, like maybe your lover is, you'll see miracles right at the point where truth and reality join sometimes like at Christmas when the angels come." He paused and nodded to himself. "They do, you know."

In the days that followed I thought a lot about what Jim had said but finally figured that I didn't understand it at all. In the meantime, Peter was as excited as I'd ever seen him. His dark liquid eyes glowed and danced; his smile was radiant and he kept

humming the old carols as all the traditional cookie-cutter cookies poured from the oven making the house redolent of cinnamon and all sorts of spices. And every day, he'd say, "It'll happen, Steven. A miracle. It'll happen. You'll see."

At night, we expressed with each other more powerfully than ever, the love that made us one soul and afterward, as always, I held him close until he fell asleep.

"Dear God," I thought as I felt his heart beating quietly in his chest, "he suffered so much in his life before we met and yet, through it all, he had come with his faith intact, clear as crystal and peaceful as blue Christmas lights shining on the snow." No. Jim was right. I didn't believe in miracles but "dear God, please, please. Send an angel this Christmas Eve. Just one. That's all. Just one, for my love, my golden, wonderful love. My Christmas rose."

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Four of the five women cast of "A... MY NAME IS ALICE" rehearsing the song "Pretty Young Men." — Photo by Paul Butterbrodt

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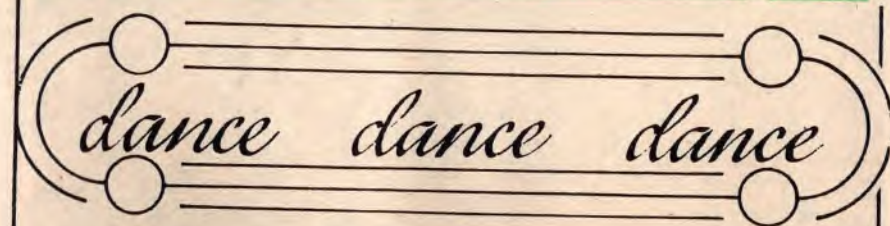


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STORY TIME ▽

Christmas on Brewer's Hill

*T'was on the Eve of Christmas
A night of miracles they say
When out of Heaven's highest halls
An angel winged his way.*

It was Christmas on Brewer's Hill. There, as throughout Milwaukee, the warmest, most wonderful season of the year. But on "The Hill" especially where the old homes were decked with pine and holly, windows glowed with colored lights and tinsel garland while a cottony snow piled high around brown wooden pickets and black iron fences. Everything looked as it probably had a hundred years ago. That included the great old Victorian mansion that Peter my love and I called "home" and which the neighbors had named "The Castle." Candles shown in every window while the centerpiece was the towering balsam that this year stood with a quiet majesty in the bay window of the dining room.

It was all so perfect and yet-----

"Jim," I said after he'd stopped over one afternoon the week before Christmas when Peter was at the market. "I'm worried about Christmas."

He nodded, looking owlshly over his glasses and waited for me to continue.

"It's Peter. He keeps talking about Christmas as a time of miracles when angels sing and animals speak and..." I

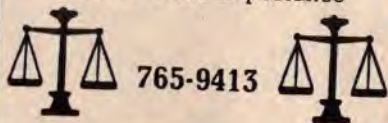


paused and shook my head. "I swear he believes, really believes, that all that can happen — or anything else." I paused again trying to keep my concern and exasperation under control. "He's 30 years old and sometimes I think he's one of nature's innocents." I shook my head, "He wants a miracle on Christmas Eve. He expects it."

Jim chuckled softly to himself and took a sip of his coffee. When he spoke it was with

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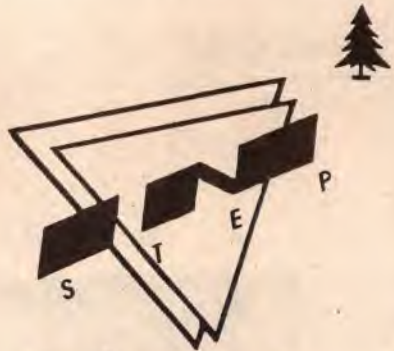
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On a whole though, we can be proud of the fine job this year's committee did. Bob in his first year as director has learned a lot. It has given him the experience to carry out his next big task — that of coordinating H.I.T.'s tenth tournament next year. This tournament promises to be the biggest and best gay bowling tournament ever held. The committee has already laid out a lot of the ground work for this spectacular.

One of the highlights will be the move of the tournament to Red Carpet Celebrity Lanes which offers more lanes and computerized scorekeeping. It will also feature an all new basis for awards — a Masters, Majors and Minors division, like ABC's state tournament... It's going to take a lot of work by not only the committee, but the whole community to make this tournament the sparkling affair it deserves to be.

One last note. This year's tournament was made very difficult due to size limitations with the number of lanes. Out-of-town bowlers were flexible with their scheduling which helped the scheduling committee greatly. But, as usual the

greatest problems were with Milwaukee bowlers. You have one of the greatest gay bowling tournaments in the country right here on your doorstep. You don't have to pay air fare or travel expense to get to it. You don't have to incur costly hotel bills. Just pay your entry fee and bowl, and party! Why can't you just schedule your Thanksgiving dinners for noon or 1PM so you can bowl Thursday night. Is that such a big deal? Come on now, we work our asses off all year long to put on this tournament for you, can't you just do this one little thing for us?

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JOCK SHORTS ▽

by Ken Kurtz

I'm writing this column on Wednesday, November 25th. Bowlers will begin their registration this afternoon at the Marc Plaza Hotel for the ninth annual H.I.T. tournament. This year's tournament is lining up to be one of H.I.T.'s larger tournaments with over 250 bowlers from outside the city descending on us. This issue will have some of the early pictures from H.I.T. through Thursday night. Next issue will cover the winners and all the results.

Too often the city seems to think that these tournaments just happen. I think it's time to give some recognition where it belongs. The H.I.T. committee works all year long on putting this tournament together, and none of them receives any kind of compensation for their work. Bob Glinkieki, this year's director, put in literally thousands of hours over the past year — as director he assumed the responsibilities of individuals who weren't doing their job. Too often people will sign up to work for a volunteer organization just to have their name on the program. There is no room for individuals like this in a volunteer organization.

The H.I.T. board is made up from committee heads (Publicity/Graphics, Housing/Transportation, Hospitality, Scorekeeping, Scheduling, Fund Raising, Banquet, Statistics, and Prizes and Awards), a director, secretary, and treasurer. Each committee and officer is directed to select an assistant to aid them in the performance of their duties.

However, some board members elected not to appoint an assistant. This is ridiculous! No matter how experienced and capable you are, shit happens! An emergency at your job requires you to leave during the tournament, and there is no one there to fill your shoes. Perhaps you get in an accident or are ill — who takes over then? You have weak links that affect the work that has been done all year long. I urge the directors of next year's tournament to make sure all committees have assistants that are functional... that can step in and take over should the need arise. We owe it to the community that does such a fine job of supporting this event and makes it possible.

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5. Ball Handlers	41	29	27830	927
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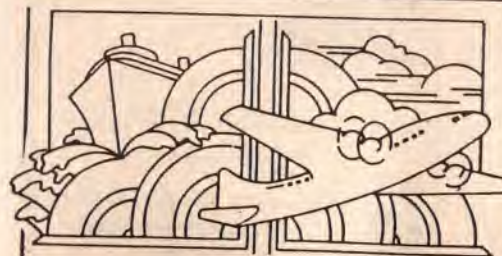
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• If you avoided the normal mistake of selling your stocks and stock based mutual funds after the major "run down" of the market, remember that you are only experiencing "paper losses" at the present time. If you move the funds into what you consider safer turf, you will experience real losses.

• You say that you don't want to even lose more? Well, you evidently don't understand the market.

RULES:

Never buy into the Stock Market if you are going to need access to your monies in less than a five year period of time, preferably 10 years.

Never buy into the Market with anything but "risk money", this means that you have significant monies in varied savings vehicles and/or have been smart enough to get into a high powered contemporary life insurance program which provide total investment flexibility and tax deferred growth on your gains, thus avoiding current capital gains (which is the reality of the new tax law).

Diversify your portfolio in the investments, making sure that not all of it is in stock based funds. This is also a good reason to mutual funds with a large family of funds.

Once the "Bear" has scared off all the "Bulls" on the Market, hold onto your investments until the trend has swung to the point that you have made at least your investment and a reasonable interest rate back. Then you may consider downsizing your investment in stock based funds if too much of your portfolio is there.

The Market will come back only when "we the people" have:

a) forced our political leaders to make tough choices and reduce the horrible deficit (which unfortunately the Reagan

Administration has created) which will require the wisdom of Solomon in balancing military and human needs. Sadly the ghost of McCarthy still stirs blood in Washington, D.C. about the "commies", not remembering that a strong will people determine the success or failure of potential adversaries, not hardware.

b) forced ourselves to begin to save more and spend less. That will provide the financial institutions with economic muscle to invest in our future — much as we have seen the Japanese doing during the past many years.

c) Buy American and demand quality from American products to slow this runaway trade imbalance. This isn't funny folks!

d) Do business with small business owners, especially locally owned small business. Here I am not only suggesting that you do business with gay/lesbian business owners that support our community — I AM — however, if a gay/lesbian person doesn't provide a service you need, check with C.C.B.A. or myself to see if there are non-gay vendors who can do you a good service. Small businesses drive our economy.

e) Ever considered starting your own business? This is the time to get serious about it. Give me a call to see if there are some serious possibilities of you getting off the ground at this time. We'll have more on this idea in future columns.

I know I sound like a broken record, but it is a fact that most gay/lesbian people do not support their own (other than bars, restaurants, hair salons, and florists). It is time to learn that we have highly competent people in our community. When we build up and properly utilize our economic clout, we will gain real power.



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STEPPIN' OUT ▽

by Ron Geiman

I'm sitting down to write this column on Thanksgiving Eve. And looking forward to cooking dinner for a group of 8 friends tomorrow. A week ago it was just going to be my roommate Kim and myself, but each day we keep adding a few more. It's up in the air how many we will actually end up with, but that's the way I like it. All my relatives are on the East Coast, so Thanksgiving is my way of paying back my friends. Let's hope I don't dry out the old bird!

H.I.T. bowlers are just beginning to arrive in town, so I have very little to say about it. Besides, Kenny Kurtz has more than enough to say about it in his "Jock Shorts" column this issue. I just hope the HIT banquet/awards ceremony comes off without a hitch. The rubber glove issue is back again, ir-regardless of the letters section of last issue. We found out it wasn't the Hotel's idea for the "rubber glove" treatment. According to sources it was the Hotel Waitresses/Bartenders Union. We contacted the union and were informed they would stand up for any employee who

decided to wear rubber gloves while serving gay functions. We offered to help the union arrange for an AIDS education seminar for their employees so they could be given facts, and realize they can't get AIDS by serving food. We were informed that such a seminar would be fine with the union, but they couldn't make it compulsory. We all know that the people who should be getting educated the most would be the same group that would not show up... so what good would it do?

Anyway, we'll find out what happens at the HIT banquet, which occurs before this issue comes out, but past our deadline. We've heard some people are going to "raise a stink" if the rubber glove treatments occurs again.

Let's flash back to where we left off last issue and bring you up to date on the happenings since. Michael "P" covered **Who's Pimp** and **Hooker Ball** while visiting Green Bay Nov. 13th. He reports he had a

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Friends and entertainers gathered at the Ballgame for a reception for the newly crowned Miss Gay Wisconsin — Miss M. [Rear — L to R] Renee, Ginger Spice, host of the reception — David, Miss M, B.J. Daniels, and front center Baby Jane Hudson.

ROD'S

Friday, December 11

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Wednesday, December 16

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Friday, December 11, 9 p.m.
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Wednesday, December 16
TRIM THE TREE PARTY
 Bring an Ornament
 Free Egg Nog &
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Friday, December 18, 9 p.m.
THE 219 GIRLS SHOW

Sunday, December 20, 9 p.m.
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The Pivot Club hosted a reception for their two entries into the Mr. and Miss Gay Wisconsin Pageant. [L to R] Bar manager Tom, Tanya Michaels [3rd r.u. Miss], Scott Sowlles [The new Mr. Gay Wi.], and former employee M'Linda James.

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after mean mouthed Joan Rivers jokes that his wife smells like Tuna Helper. Several Hollywood has-beens will die during the free-for-all, including Joan Collins who will croak after having both boobs blown away. No one will care and she will be replaced on Dynasty by Florence Henderson.

Elizabeth Taylor will go off her diet and gain over 250 pounds. She will then get stuck in a bathtub for over a month. A shriveled and wrinkled Liz will be freed from the tub and go on to do a series of successful commercials for the Prune Producers of America.

Elvis Presley will come back to life and beat the shit out of a real bad Elvis impersonator.

A terrifying bus crash will trap dozens of people in an adults bookstore where they will be forced to watch dirty movies until they run out of tokens and then eat each other to survive.

The Congress will pass a law banning masturbation and the people will take the law into their own hands.

Vice President George Bush will be forced to abandon his Presidential bid after he hijacks a submarine and demands \$50,000 and a parachute.

Scientists will discover a completely accurate method of forecasting the weather by squeezing Martha Rae, denture wear's butt.

The speed of the earth's rotation will increase and smaller people will fly off into space.

Pop music's prancing sissy, Boy George will be deported from Great Britain after that country's government concludes that what England does not need is another queen that doesn't know how to dress.

Janet Jackson will be arrested after she is discovered sifting through the wreckage

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CHRISTMAS PARTY

Sunday, Dec. 20
5 PM - Until ?

of a recent airliner crash. At her trial she will claim that she should be found innocent since she was only looking for her black box.

Sultry sex-pot, Madonna, will win an Academy Award for her portrayal of an English nanny who flies with the aid of an umbrella and shits on rooftops in a film entitled, "Mary Ploppins".

In a startling announcement, Michael Jackson will reveal that he was raised in the African jungle by a family of baboons. No one will believe him and disgruntled fans will force him to stand naked in a department store window for eight hours.

Ex-P.T.L. head honcho, Jim Baker will undergo a sex-change operation claiming he just wants to eat, drink and be Mary.

JUICY BITS ▽

by W.W. Wells III

“Predictions: 1988”

“Gay terrorists kidnap Oprah Winfrey and give her a new hair-do... Soviet bigwig Mikhail Gorbachev starts showbiz shoot-out on the Hollywood Squares... Michael Jackson admits he was raised in the African jungle by a family of baboons...”

World-famous psychic W. W. Wells III sees all these things and much, much more as he predicts the major events of 1988 for In Step readers.

“I’ve worked very hard,” Wells told us when he brought us these startling forecasts.

“I have spent the past two months locked in my home, laying stark naked on the couch, eating bon-bons and watching soap operas. I am convinced that I have foreseen the events of 1988 very clearly. I am confident that time will prove me right.”

Here is a rundown of Wells’ astounding predictions for the coming year:

Famed piano-twinklefingers, Liberace, will come back to life and become a five-time undefeated champion on Jeopardy! He will then beat the shit out of Jeopardy! host Alex Trebeck when he loses in the Tournament of Champions for not phrasing the final answer in the form of a question.

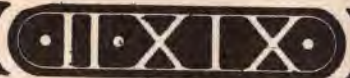
Prince Charles and Lady Di will patch up their marital problems and have another baby. However, they will shock the royal family by naming the child Fart Head.

Talk show heavy-weight Oprah Winfrey will be kidnapped by a band of gay terrorists. She will be found a week later walking the streets of Chicago in a daze and sporting a nifty new hair-do.

Russian big-shot Mikhail Gorbachev will see red and start a celebrity shooting spree during a taping of the Hollywood Squares

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CLUB 219
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great time along with the packed crowd in attendance at the annual event.

My new photographer Doug represented the magazine at **Grand Avenue Pub's** 1st Annual Alumni Reunion party. And the **Wreck Room's** Strip and Sip on Nov. 14th. Doug reported that lots of old faces (from both sides of the bar) showed up at the Pub's reunion event. Meanwhile, a great crowd turned out at the Wreck Room, but only two contestants. They held the contest anyway, and John was the winner. WR Manager Marty says he'll probably try it again, and hopefully get more contestants next time around.

Ken Kurtz headed up to Appleton's **Pivot Club** on the 15th for their reception for Tanya Michaels and Scott Sowellles, Mr. Gay Wisconsin. The two were Pivot-sponsored contestants in the Mr and Miss Gay Wisconsin Pageant. Tanya came in as 3rd runner up for Miss and Scott was the winning Mr. Overall, a delightful evening.

Back East hosted the first annual "Bartender's Contest", and got a healthy representation from **The New Bar** and **La Cage**. La Cage bartender Dennis won the \$100 1st place prize. That night in Appleton, **1101 West** hosted the Chippendale (oops, they can't promote themselves that way anymore) Dancers. The beefy brood kept the Appletonians very happy.

Fannie's premiered their new neon-based light show Nov. 21 to an enthusiastic crowd. The popular bar (mostly women, but men are made to feel welcome) fills a void created when Hot Legs closed. They've gutted the back area of the bar, enlarged the dance floor, and installed a good lighting system.

Station Two, in their attractive, new, larger but still cozy location presented Jeff Stoll live, with an open microphone. The next week they had a turkey shoot for free drinks. Those Trollops down at the Station know how to party. Check their ad this issue for Station 2's grand opening party which is coming up this weekend.

That brings us up to deadline time — Thanksgiving Eve. I'm off to 219 when I finish this column for their Lip Sync Finals, I've got to judge and shoot photos, and

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Comedian Tony Dominico entertained the audience at the opening night of 1101 West's 7th Anniversary Week. His impersonations of Pee Wee, Dr Ruth and other characters had the audience in stitches.



They gathered around bar owner Andy and Tony [center front] after the show at 1101 West.

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H.I.T. directors Bob Gliniecki and Chris



The cast of the H.I.T. show at La Cage's Dance, Dance, Dance.

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Sunday, December 6

Jeff Stoll, 7 to 11

12-5 Drink Specials Continue
Appetizers

Tuesdays

In-House Darts Tournament
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Saturday, December 19

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Sat., Dec. 12 CHRISTMAS PARTY

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relationship allows a balance of connection to form emotional bonds with each other and separation to allow individual identities.

Mary Jo and Phyllis stress the importance of rituals, ceremonies, and tradition in lesbian lives and relationships to symbolize our experiences, our past, our transitions, and our beliefs in a society that denies us access to traditional social and religious rites, especially for our relationships.

Mary Jo Osterman and Phyllis Athey run Kinheart Center, 2214 Ridge Ave., Evanston, IL 60201; (312) 491-1103. Kinheart is a women's center that holds seminars on coming out, sexuality, and homophobia, in addition to social affairs (dances, potlucks, game nights). The *Lesbian Relationship Handbook* can be ordered directly from them at Kinheart for \$5.50. Bulk prices are available.

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drink (I need a good stiff one — it's been a rough week!) Meanwhile, Doug is up in Appleton covering Tony Doninico's act at 1101 West as a kick-off of their Anniversary week festivities. Then he's over to the Pivot Club for their Lip Sync Finals. And Kenny is covering Pre-H.I.T. festivities at Jet's and registering the bowlers at the Hotel's Reception Room.

All this activity is getting to me, thank the Lord there's only one more issue before our 3 week Holiday break. This one needs a vacation! Don't forget the next issue covers from Dec. 17th 1987 through Jan. 20th of 1988. Deadline for that issue is 5pm Wed., Dec. 9th. Last year our Christmas issue was our biggest ever — 80 pages. I hope to reach that number again.

Be sure to do your Holiday shopping at gay-supportive business. Put money back into our community, it's where it will do the most good. Support *In Step* advertisers, and let them know where you saw their ad, they appreciate knowing, and it's good for us. The more ads *In Step* has, the more we can grow, and continue building on what I think is a good thing.

Ronnie Marx stopped in our office and bawled me out for saying in my last column that they should give all the contestants rules of the Pageant. He showed me a list of rules and said every contestant gets one. I apologized, but told him I think the rules should be even more explicit. Also I think the judges should be total unknowns to this area of the country.

I think I'll end this column with this little quote from Tammy Faye Bakker. "I think the makeup companies are losing a big thing by not asking me to do commercials, for their makeup. You know, I mean, I'm worldwide-known for my makeup. You know, all the stuff I'm supposed to put on my face."

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CALENDAR ▽

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4

Who's [Green Bay]- Reba's Birthday Show with B.J. Daniels, Holly Brown & Ginger Spice.

Gay & Lesbian Community at UWM- New production group — 10% Productions, presents "Sweet Sixteen with Algebra Suicide" featuring performance art-vocals & instrumentals — a mix of poetry, music & visuals. Held at 8pm in the UWM Union's Fireside Lounge. Ticket prices are \$3 for UWM Students and \$4 for the general public. Cash bar.

Station 2- Grand Opening Weekend, Drink Specials, Hors 'd'oevres.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5

Station 2- Grand Opening Weekend, 50 cent Miller Lite & Pabst Tappers, \$1 rail, 75 cent Schnaaps shots, door prizes. All Nite.

DK's- Farewell party- Free beer 9-11, Rail Drinks \$1, Shots \$1, Bottle Beer \$1.

Fest City Singers- Christmas Caroling Tour of the Bars. — 9pm to closing.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6

Pivot Club [Appleton]- Christmas with The King Family and AIDS Benefit Show. Featuring King Prod. title holders & special guests. 10pm showtime.

M&M- Polka till you puke with Barbara & The Karousels.

Station 2- Grand Opening Weekend- Jeff Stoll 7 to 11, 12-5 drink specials, appetizers, Packers game.

Club 219- 219 girls & special guest Maya Douglas.

Boot Camp- Christmas Party, from 3pm.

Your Place- Unveiling of The Holiday Garden.

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The newly crowned Miss Gay La Crosse, *Dontess Monsoir' de la Cunte'*, won the title at the contest held at *Tatoo's II*. Eleven contestants vied for the title during the 7th annual contest. — Photo by Erik

A WOMAN'S VIEW by Linda Hendersen

When The Honeymoon Is Over

Imagine this: the lights are soft and low, candlelight flickers on the wall. In the background Meg Christians "Sweet Darling Woman" is playing You raise your wine glass in celebration of your newfound love. Sitting across the table is the most beautiful, interesting, sexy, bright woman you have ever met. You stare deep into her liquid, loving eyes, lean forward, take her warm, soft hand in yours and ask "How will we know when this relationship is over?"

The **Lesbian Relationship Handbook**, written by Phyllis J. Athey and Mary Jo Osterman, suggests you ask this question and many, many others of each other before you become deeply involved in any relationship.

Mary Jo and Phyllis leave love and romance to our poets and singers. They address the "nuts and bolts" of lesbian relationships. How two individuals with separate values, wants, needs, and goals can come together to form a healthy, productive, successful relationship.

The **Lesbian Relationship Handbook** is full of very practical advice for those who want to share their lives with another. In addition to questions about money, sex, goals and values, they suggest a frank discussion of "the end" of a relationship. How it will end, whether you'll seek counseling, whether you could change the relationship in the face of trouble and still sustain it. They feel these questions will actually help the relationship stay healthier longer by clarifying individual ideas and feelings and coming to an agreement about the structure of the relationship.

Honesty and clarity often are the cornerstones to building a healthy relationship according to Mary Jo and Phyllis.

"Our values are part of our sense of our own identity: who we are, what we want, where we are going. The more clarity we have personally, the more clarity our relationships can have and the healthier both we and our relationship will be."

Their chapters on Communication; Addiction and Rituals are particularly interesting.

In the chapter on Communication, they discuss fighting as a tool for communication. You'll recognize their descriptions of unfair fighting, if you have ever gone through an ugly, hateful breakup. "Gunny-sacking" (stuffing all your irritation in a sack and exploding over some minor issue) and "Kitchen-Sink" (holding it all in but bringing it all out at one time, thus making problem-resolution impossible) are two of the most common unfair fighting techniques among lesbians. "Below-the-Belt (bringing up past lovers' mistakes) is the most hurtful. Their outline for fair fighting techniques stresses that both partners should begin the fight assuming a "win-win" resolution.

In the chapter on Addiction, they offer ten questions to ask yourself that will help determine whether your attraction to another is a healthy one — whether your

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16

La Cage- "Claim to Fame" \$500 finals, all 2 time weekly Winners eligible.

Rod's [Madison]- Christmas Party, Shot Specials, Drink Specials, Overall "Special" Santa & Ms. Claus.

Who's [Green Bay]- Trim the Tree Party- Bring an ornament, free egg nog & Christmas cheer.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17

Back East [Madison]- Christmas Party, hors d'oeuvres, Santa with gifts during evening, Holiday entertainment at 11 with Santa Claus & the 219 Girls.

In Step- Issue #22 Delivery.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18

Boot Camp- Beer Town Badgers Club Nite. Prizes & drawings 10 to close.

Who's [Green Bay]- The 219 Girls at 9pm.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19

BWMT Christmas Party- For friends & members, 7:30pm-Midnight, Foundation Community Center, 225 S. 2nd St., behind the In Step office. All refreshments provided free. Price of admission- A \$3 to \$5 gift for gift exchange.

Station 2- Christmas Party.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20

Back East [Madison]- Christmas Show, 9pm \$2 cover, A Show to Remember. If you wish to participate- see bartender.

Jo'Dee's [Racine]- Christmas Party, 5pm-?

Club 219- Bobby Reed's 2nd Annual Birthday Bash, 3pm until ? Buffet at 6pm.

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for the Next Issue
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is 5pm, Wed. Dec. 9.**

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8

Dance, Dance, Dance- Cream City Chorus Christmas Concert "In The Spirit of Peace". \$5 donation to CCC, 8pm. After the concert... "Two Bit Tuesdays" \$1 cover or food donation to get 25 cent tap and \$1 shots.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9

Club 219- "Lip Sink" contest, the new edition, Ginger Spice emcee at 11pm.

In Step Deadline- 5pm today for Issue covering Dec. 17th 1987 through Jan. 20, 1988. Call 278-8310.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11

Beer Garden- Stephanie's Birthday party, 8-? Free beer & food.

Rod's [Madison]- Customer appreciation, Free tap beer from 8-? Compliments of the staff.

Who's [Green Bay]- 9pm, "Facade" featuring Randy & "The Electric Moon Show Troupe"

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12

Fannie's- 9pm-1am Christmas Party with Live Music by Krystalmoon; \$1000 savings bond drawing tonite.

Jet's Place- Baby Jane Hudson presents: "I Saw Daddy Kissing Santa Claus" Christmas Show & party 10:30pm.

Beer Garden- Christmas Party, 9 till Close, Door Prizes every hour, reduced drink prices during party, complimentary buffet.

New Bar [Madison]- "Balls of Holly" Christmas Bash.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13

Club 219- Special guest, Shante', joins the 219 Girls.

Jo'Dee's [Racine]- Christmas Show, 10pm showtime, special guests.

Fest City Singers- Christmas Caroling at the Grand Avenue Mall, Bay Shore Mall, St. Mary's Hospice, St. Anne's Home for the Elderly, and Ronald McDonald House, 1 to 5pm.

The New Bar [Madison]- The 12 Days of Christmas- thru Dec. 25, Bring an ornament, get a free drink. *Continued on page 34*

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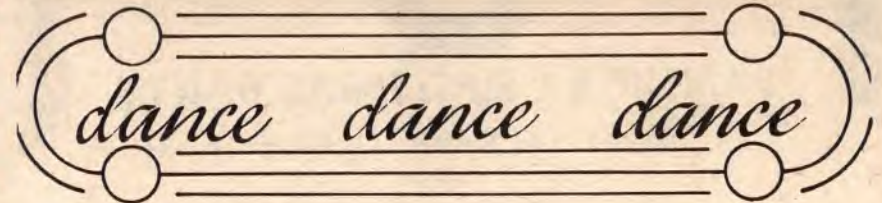
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