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Tom Rezza came up with this festive, joyous cover to celebrate In Step's 4th Anniversary, which actually occurred Feb. 9th. In Step publisher Ron Geiman asked Tom to "come up with something that looks like people celebrating", and indeed, Tom pulled through for us again!

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Faculty Senate to Prod ROTC To End Gay Ban

Madison, Wis. [Journal]- University faculty senators defeated an attempt Feb. 1st to cut the Reserve Officer Training Corps program from campus if it continues to discriminate against gays.

Instead, the University of Wisconsin — Madison Faculty Senate recommended that ROTC program statistics be reviewed annually to determine whether discrimination exists based on sexual orientation.

The recommendation to Chancellor Donna Shalala accompanies another recommendation that encourages the Faculty Senate to pursue changes in Department of Defense regulations that currently prohibit homosexuals from entering the armed forces.

The recommendations were adopted on a voice vote of about 200 faculty members who attended the meeting.

The combined Army, Navy and Air Force ROTC currently enrolls about 370 UW-Madison student, an Army spokesman said.

At odds are the university's requirement as a condition of its land grant status to provide military science training, which is fulfilled through the ROTC program, and state and university policy that prohibits discrimination based on sexual orientation.

A committee that studied the issue for a year could find no rational reason for the continued refusal of the Defense Department to admit homosexuals, said Norman Fost, committee member and professor of pediatrics and medical ethics.

Common reasons given for the Pentagon's homosexual policy were that it could prevent the spread of AIDS or help maintain security, Fost said. But he noted that the homosexual policy was in effect before fear of AIDS had grown to current proportions.

Despite the faculty's vote, Fost said he was not dissatisfied.

Prof. urges student legal action

"The whole point is to stimulate others in positions of power to change the policies, and to possibly stimulate others to take

legal action," such as gay students claiming discrimination, Fost said.

Army Capt. James Adams, who said he knew of homosexual servicemen, agreed with Fost that lawmakers and the courts should change existing laws.

"The law says we will not commission homosexuals, regardless of what I think philosophically," Adams said.

Worldwide...

A Year To Remember

[Equal Times]- 1987 was certainly a year to remind us that the gay and lesbian movement is a vigorous worldwide phenomenon. To wit:

- Ireland elected an openly gay man, David Morris, to the Irish senate.

- The government of Norway funded a gay newspaper as a tool in the fight against AIDS.

- Sweden granted gay couples the same considerable rights extended common law marriages. parliament passed the gay rights bill by acclamation.

- Israel saw the publication of its first lesbian/gay newspaper, Maga'im (meaning 'contracts').

- Queen Beatrix of the Netherlands named Ilse Kokula to a tenured professorship in lesbian studies at the University of Utrecht.

- Cuernavaca, Mexico hosted the first lesbian feminist conference of Latin America and the Caribbean, drawing 260 participants.

- The 10th International Conference of Gay and Lesbian Jews met in Amsterdam, with 250 delegates from 13 countries participating.

- Two extreme danger zones continue to exist for gays: Colombia has seen a large number of gay men assassinated during the past few years, and in Turkey police raids and brutality are frequent.

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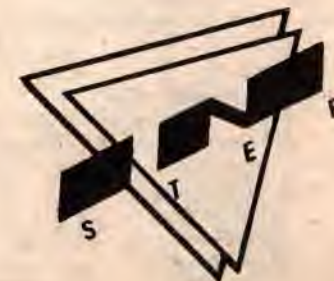
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Colombia is asking people to write letters of protest to the President of that country, urging him to stop the assassinations. Write to: Presidencia de la Republica, Dr. Virgilio Barco Vargas, Casa de Narino, Carrera 8 No. 7-26, Bogota, Colombia.

Letters are also needed for Turkish gays. Write to: His Excellency Turgut Ozal, Prime Minister, Government Palace, Ankara, Turkey.

Meanwhile, the International Lesbian and Gay Association ushered out 1987 with a gathering of more than 200 academics in Amsterdam Dec. 10-12 for the Conference "Homosexuality Beyond Disease."

NGLTF Presidential Candidate Profiles

The National Gay & Lesbian Task Force (NGLTF) has prepared profiles detailing the positions of all Democratic and Republican candidates on issues of concern to the gay/lesbian community. The profiles are based on a synthesis of candidate responses to an NGLTF survey, upon candidate speeches and statements and upon press reports of candidate positions.

"These profiles offer useful insights into the commitment different candidates have to gay/lesbian issues," said Peri Jude Radecic, who heads up NGLTF's 1988 Voter Education Drive. "Our goal is an informed gay and lesbian electorate at the primary level and in November."

A complete set of candidate profiles may be ordered from NGLTF, 1517 U Street NW, Washington, DC 20009 for a copying and postage charge of \$3.00.

AIDS Victim, Sons Win \$750,000 Suit

Boston, Mass. [Journal]- A jury Jan. 19th awarded an AIDS victim and her sons \$750,000 in what was described as the first medical malpractice verdict involving the disease.

A Superior Court jury ruled that physician Kenneth Bernstein of Cambridge was negligent in his diagnosis and treatment of Elizabeth Ramos' illness. She said she was originally diagnosed as having asthma when she was suffering from a type of pneumonia linked to AIDS.

Activist Bradley Dies

[Equal Times]- Dan Bradley, one of the gay rights movement's most courageous and determined fighters, died of AIDS on Friday, January 9.

Bradley became a symbol of pride for the gay community when, in 1982, as president of the Legal Services Corp. under the Carter Administration, he publicly declared his homosexuality. From that time on, while maintaining a private law practice in Florida, he was an outspoken gay rights activist.

Bradley continued his activism after being diagnosed with AIDS, and spent his last months publicly fighting for civil rights for gays and lesbians and people with AIDS.

He was among 61 people arrested in June, 1987 at the White House demonstration for more AIDS funding and research.

At the National March on Washington for Lesbian and Gay Rights on October 11, Bradley gave a powerful and moving speech to the 500,000 people who gathered on the Capitol grounds.

"He fought to the very last with hope, and inspiration for our community," said National Gay Rights Advocates Director Jean O'Leary. "As we continue that fight, we will gain strength from his hope, and we will never forget his commitment and courage."

Diocese Accepts Non-Traditional Pairs

Newark, N.J. [Journal]- The Episcopal Diocese of Newark's decision to accept relationships of homosexual and unmarried couples reflects the view of a small but growing minority in the church, the diocesan leader says.

Representatives of northern New Jersey's 125 Episcopal parishes voted to give their blessing to relationships traditionally not recognized by the church.

Under a resolution passed by clergy and lay people at their annual convention, the diocese upheld "those pastors and congregations who minister and seek to include persons living out alternate patterns of sexuality and family life."

Women's Agenda Conf. Excludes Lesbian Issues

The National Gay & Lesbian Task Force (NGLTF) strongly challenged the failure of a national feminist conference to address lesbian rights issues. A national Women's Agenda Conference held in Des Moines on January 22-24, 1988, and endorsed by most major feminist groups failed entirely to address lesbian and gay issues. During the Conference, NGLTF staff lobbyist Peri Jude Radecic repeatedly questioned the exclusion of lesbian/gay concerns and pressed for their recognition.

"It was clear that lesbians were not a welcome agenda issue," said NGLTF lobbyist Radecic. "The word 'lesbian' was never voluntarily spoken or written by workshop moderators, panelists or conference speakers during the entire weekend."

The Women's Agenda Conference was sponsored by 43 feminist and women's organizations including the National Women's Political Caucus, the Older Women's League, National Council of Negro Women, Business and Professional Women/U.S.A., Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, and the NOW Legal Defense and Education Fund. The Women's Agenda Conference was an attempt to shape public policy priorities for the 1988 elections.

NGLTF Board Positions

The Board of Directors of the National Gay & Lesbian Task Force (NGLTF) invites interested persons to consider serving on the 24-member Board. The NGLTF Board is elected by all Task Force members during elections held in August and Sept. of each year. Any member of the Task Force is eligible to serve on the Board. Approximately eight seats will be open for election this year.

As set forth in NGLTF's by-laws, the Board is committed to gender parity, racial diversity and geographic representation. All NGLTF board members make a commitment to raise \$2,500 a year for the organization. In addition, members are expected to attend quarterly board meetings held around the country, and to serve

on Board committees.

The National Gay & Lesbian Task Force was founded in 1973 to advocate and organize for equal rights for lesbians and gay men in all aspects of society. Today, the Task Force serves as the gay community's lobby at the federal level, and houses several organizing projects on anti-gay violence, the reform of laws criminalizing gay/lesbian sexuality, gay and lesbian family issues, coverage of gay issues and perspectives in the mainstream media, and combatting AIDS-related discrimination at the federal and local levels. The Task Force also serves as a resource center for local and state gay organizations.

The NGLTF Board oversees the financial management of the Task Force and is actively involved in setting policy directions for the organization. All applicants should address their letters of interest to: Peter Fowler, Chair, Board Nominations Committee, NGLTF, 1517 U Street NW, Washington, DC 20009.

Gay Cuban Immigrants

[Paz Y Liberacion]- U.S. House of Representatives member Barney Frank (Democrat, Massachusetts), the first member of Congress to come out voluntarily as a gay person, is requesting that anyone with information about Gay Cuban Marielitos, who remain incarcerated solely because they are gay, to please contact him.

Rep. Frank, who is a sponsor of a bill which would repeal the anti-gay provision of the American Immigration Law, has been working for several years to assist the gay men included in the Mariel Boat Lift. You may write to him at U.S. House of Representatives, 1030 Longworth Building, Washington, D.C. 20515. Phone (202) 225-5931.

It has been estimated that approximately 50 percent of the Cuban prisoners who were rioting at the Atlanta Federal Penitentiary and the Federal Alien Detention Center in Louisiana were gays, jailed for up to eight years primarily or solely because of their homosexuality and without any judicial process whatsoever. It is feared that the governmental agreements with the rioters will not benefit the gay Cubans as the U.S. Government does not recognize that the gay Cubans have any rights.

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2 Beer Garden (Wm, F)
 3743 W. Vliet St. 344-5760
3 Boot Camp (M, L L)
 209 E. National Ave. 643-6900
4 C'est La Vie (Mw, D)
 231 S. Second St. 291-9600
4 Club 219 (Mw, DJ, L L)
 219 S. Second St. 271-3732
3 DK's (Wm, D)
 135 E. National Ave. 643-9758
9 Dance, Dance, Dance (Mw, DJ)
 801 S. 2nd St. 383-8330



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CLUB 219



Thursday, February 25
8 p.m. - Midnight

GROUP NOTES ▽

M.A.P. Dinner Rescheduled

The Milwaukee AIDS Project's 2nd annual "Make A Promise - A Year of Hope" Dinner has been rescheduled to May 15th. The event was advertised with an April 24th date in flyers distributed in Milwaukee businesses last week.

The MAP Benefit dinner will be held at The Wisconsin Club (900 W. Wisconsin Ave.) The previously announced date would have been the same night as the Cream City Foundation's benefit Casino Night at the Grain Exchange Room in the downtown Mackie Building. MAP officials arranged the change in date to May 15th after being made aware of the schedule conflict.

Keep your eyes out for ticket and additional Dinner information on the pages of In Sep and at your favorite bars.

BWMT Hosts Forum

Milwaukee's Black and White Men Together is hosting a community forum Sat. Feb. 20 with special guest Dr. Howard Fuller, Dean MATC School of General Education, and State Rep. Annette S. Williams (R) Milwaukee's 17th District.

Dr. Fuller will discuss the proposed inner city school district and its effect on the gay community. Rep. Williams will discuss Jesse Jackson's presidential campaign.

The event will be held at 8pm at the Foundation Community Center's offices at 225 S. 2nd Street in Milwaukee. The event is Free and Open to the Public. For additional information call Michael at 265-8500 or Alyn at 449-2454.

C.P.I. Benefit

The Monday Night Dance Club in Stevens Point recently held a benefit for Green Bay's Center Project, Inc., the Fox Valley's confidential HIV Testing/Counseling site.

Twelve entertainers for Stevens Point, Appleton, Green Bay and Wausau performed 23 numbers in the 2 hour show. Along with showing Central Wisconsin a good time, the entertainers helped raise \$200, for C.P.I. C.P.I. offers HIV mobile testing on a regular basis for the MNDC.

GLC/UWM Pride Week

Planning is in progress for the UWM Gay/Lesbian Pride Week. This celebration of pride will be held the week of April 11 through 17. It will highlight the achievements, talents, and culture of the community through events such as lectures, forums, social functions, and entertain-

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THE GUIDE ▽

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MW 1/2 Men, 1/2 Women
M Prefer Men Only
Mw Mostly Men, Women Welcome
W Prefer Women Only
Wm Mostly Women, Men Welcome

G/S Gay/Straight Mixed
L/L Levi/Leather
D Dancing
DJ Disk Jockey, Dancing
V Video
F Food Service

FOX VALLEY (414)

BARS

Brandy's (MW, D)
409 S. Washington, Green Bay 432-3917

1101 West (MW, DJ)
1101 W. Wisconsin Ave., Appleton 734-3993

Grand West (MW)
1444 Main St., Green Bay 433-9601

Jay's Nautical Inn (G/S, F)
Hwy. 54, New London

Loft (W, D)
2328 University Ave., Green Bay 468-9968

Napalese Lounge (MW, DJ)
515 S. Broadway, Green Bay 432-9646

The Pivot Club (MW, DJ)
4815 W. Prospect, Appleton 730-0440

Who's (MW, DJ, V)
720 Bodart (rear), Green Bay 435-5476

ORGANIZATIONS

Angel of Hope (MCC Church)
P.O. Box 672, Green Bay 54305 437-3816

Argonauts of Wisconsin (L L Social Club)
P.O. Box 1285, Green Bay 54305

Concerned (Referral)
P.O. Box 1087, Green Bay 54305

Dignity (Gay Catholic Group)
P.O. Box 2283, Green Bay 54306 739-8030

Gamma Alpha Iota-Lawrence Univ.
(G L Support Group)
115 S. Drew St., Appleton 54911

Gay Alcoholics Anonymous
(Meeting Weekly) 494-9904

Gay Support Group of Sheboygan
P.O. Box 192, Sheboygan 53081

Lambda Connection (Ask for TLC Rep)
Oshkosh, 424-1491

Women's Service Center 433-6667

Gay Net BBS 465-9130

Electronic Bulletin Board

MEDICAL

Center Project
(AIDS Diagnostic Counseling)
P.O. Box 1062, Green Bay 54305 437-7400

RETAIL

Doucas Automotive
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677 N.W. Way Fond du Lac

MADISON (608)

RESTAURANTS

1 Cafe Palms
636 W. Washington

Madison AIDS Support Network
(Support & Counseling)
P.O. Box 731, 53701 (608) 255-1711

Blue Bus STD Clinic (Monday, Thursday)
1552 University Ave. (608) 262-7330

MEDICAL

Blue Bus STD Clinic (Monday, Thursday)
1552 University Ave. (608) 262-7330

BARS

2 Back East (MW, DJ)
508 E. Wilson St. (rear) (608) 256-7104

1 Rod's (Mw, L L, D)
636 W. Washington (rear) (608) 255-0609

1 The New Bar (MW, DJ, V)
636 W. Washington (upstairs) 256-8765

3 Shamrock Bar (GS, MW, F, D)
117 W. Main St. (608) 255-5029

RELIGIOUS

Affirmation
1127 University Ave. (608) 256-2353

Evangelicals Concerned
P.O. Box 44, 53701 (608) 244-5010

Integrity/Dignity
Box 730, 53701 (608) 836-8886

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All Gays Phone Line
(608) 255-4297

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RETAIL

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315 N. Henry St. (608) 255-1994

Cliff: You are loved. **Your Godfather**

Echo: You may not be a 219 Girl but you are my 219 lb chocolate kiss. **DAL.**

R.A. Rex: With all my love, Happy Valentines. **Love Ashley XXOOXX**

Holly Brown & Co.: Congratulations on a superb show! Keep up the excellent performances. **Love, Ashley**

Marquee: I wish you the very best, in your marriage and in your new career. **Your sis, Nadine**

Farrah: Happy Birthday. Cher, Liza and Cybill owe ya one! **Meryl**

S.S.A.: I'm happiest when I'm with you, I love you very much. **Yours Always, M.P.J.**

Roz: Make this one work. Thanks for sticking by me. **Always, Nade**

Christina L: So you thought it was real funny putting that minipad on the back of the Mark, well just you wait till you see what's going to be on the 626. **Brewnella**

Tim [Midas T]: You Slut, what do you think about that. Ha Ha a! **Love B.**

Mitchy: I Love the new message that we put on your machine for you, its so you, but then again it could be Tim. **Love ya Bob.**

Steven: A special Valentines Day message to the boy I carry in my heart on this day and always. I love you very much. **Greg**

Cowboy Bruce: Ya'll better git experience before you start ropin' those bucking barstools, you cowpoke. **Dale Evans**

Dawn: Does this mean that Brillion is off too? Just wondering. **Jose & Laurie**

Sara: This is your final opportunity of either kiss, touch, likck or pull DeKokus. **Love, [ex?] Daddy**

Rhonda M[FDL]: Are you going to be as professional as you were in the last show? **Guess Who?**

John C: I told you I was going to, do this to you, you Amateur fag. **Luv Bobby.**

Todd B: Haven't seen you out for awhile, what's up? **A.T.B. Bob**

Mary: When are you going to get me fixed? **Sideswiped.**

Tim L: So what's the word Mr. Midas Touch? Also look out for those "A" Intruders. **Little Bobby, OO Baby**

Dennis B. Jr.: Oh how butch of you. Lets party again sometime. **Tim and Bob, not John**

Mitchy: You would go good with Queens because we all use the infamous Aqua Net of life... Keep it up Baby. **Love, T and B.**

P.W.A.'s: If you're taking AZT, please keep it away from your pets, it's very toxic to animals. They are attracted to the gelatin capsules and ingestion of the drug causes them severe spasms & convulsions. It happened to my dog. **A fellow PWA**

C.M.C.: For one brief, shining moment, it was Camelot. I always will love you. **R.J.A.**

Dearest Judith: Happy Valentine's Day my darling. Your forever on my mind and in my heart. I'll love you always totally forever. **Dave UWM**

Found outside 219: Rhinestone bracelet, **Call 647-0892.**

MCI: FLT 676 NWA 14:50 88/02/20. **MKE**

Tan: Congratulations. You have passed your 90-day probationary period. **WAK**

TO: Bi/W/M: Couldn't make it to Mac-Donalds. Write again- Northside. **GWM**



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The schedule of events for Pride Week '88 will be available soon. Stay tuned; or call GLC at 229-6555 in Milwaukee.

GLC has also published the first edition of "UWM Gaze", its own newsletter, which will be published bi-monthly.

Violence Survey

For the third consecutive year, the National Gay & Lesbian Task Force (NGLTF) is compiling an annual report on anti-gay/lesbian incidents. Utilizing statistics and anecdotal accounts, this report will describe the nature and extent of anti-gay violence nationally in 1987. Last year's report received extensive media attention, and led to several groundbreaking federal initiatives, including a Justice Department report which concluded that gay and lesbian people "are probably the most frequent victims" of hate violence in America today. Data from last year's report also helped persuade the House Judiciary Committee to approve the "Hate Crime Statistics Act," a bill that would require the federal collection of data on crimes based on racial, religious, and anti-gay bigotry. (This bill now awaits a vote on the floor of the House.)

Milwaukee's Black & White Men Together [BWMT] is requesting data on local anti-gay/lesbian incidents, to forward to NGLTF. To make a report of an incident call Alan at 449-2454, please do so as soon as possible, the report should be in to NGLTF by the end of this month.

With your help, this report will provide us with up-to-date statistics and enable us to dramatize the pervasiveness of anti-gay/lesbian violence.

Democrats Schedule Delegate Training

The Democratic Party of Wisconsin has scheduled six informational sessions to help Democrats around the state in the process of becoming a delegate to the Democratic National Convention in Atlanta. Following is a list of those sessions;

February 20, La Crosse- Cartwright Center, UW-La Crosse, Room 337, 10 a.m.-



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YOUR HEALTH

New Legislation Regarding HIV Testing

In response to recommendations by the Wisconsin Public Health Task Force on AIDS, a new Wisconsin law provides for involuntary testing for the presence of HIV or antibody to HIV, and disclosure of test results without patient consent in certain limited circumstances. The new law, 1987 Wisconsin Act 70 which amends the 1985 Wisconsin Act 73, also enhances confidentiality of medical records for students and medical portions of ambulance reports, and clarified terms of access to test results through court orders. Governor Thompson signed the law November 13, 1987. The student record provision of the law is not effective until Sept. 1, 1989; the remainder of the law which went into effect on November 24, 1987, responds to concerns expressed by health care workers, correctional officers and coroners who are at some risk for exposure to HIV through their occupations.

Access to the results of a previously obtained test for the presence of HIV or antibody to HIV is now extended, without patient consent, to the following persons if they have had a "significant exposure" to blood or other body fluid and have obtained a physician certification of the exposure: emergency caregivers including physicians, nurses, paramedics, cardiopulmonary resuscitators, firefighters giving first aid, and good Samaritans; coroners; persons performing autopsies; funeral directors; and medical examiners.

Sheriffs and keepers of jails and prisons may also have access to HIV antigen or antibody test results for the purpose of cell assignment.

1987 Wisconsin Act 70 authorizes the involuntary testing of deceased persons in situations in which an individual providing emergency or post mortem care sustains a significant exposure. In addition, involuntary testing is authorized in situations in which a resident of a Department-operated mental health or developmentally disabled center poses a threat of exposure to other residents. Other changes in the law require

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WI. AIDS Summary

Total Cases (Wis.)	Cases	Deaths
As of Dec. 10, '87	253	159
One Month Ago (Nov. 31, '87)	243	152
One Year Ago (Jan. 1, '87)	135	75

Residence at Onset of HIV-Related Symptoms

	Cases	[%]
Milwaukee County	102	(77)
Remainder of State	83	(33)
Out of State	68	(27)

Transmission Categories [1] [Patients-13 yrs.]

	Cases	[%]
Homosexual/Bisexual Male	162	(77)
Intravenous Drug Abuser	12	(5)
Homosexual Male & IV Drug User	11	(5)
Hemophilia/Coagulation Disorder	8	(3)
Transfusion Associated	8	(3)
Heterosexual Cases	3	(1)
Undetermined [2]	14	(6)

Gender

Male	241	(95)
Female	12	(5)

Race/Ethnicity

White	209	(83)
Black	37	(15)
Hispanic	5	(2)
Other	2	(1)

Age at Diagnosis

Under 5	1	(-1)
05-12	0	(0)
13-19	1	(-1)
20-29	46	(18)
30-39	118	(47)
40-49	54	(21)
50 years and over	33	(13)
Unknown		

[1] Cases with more than one risk factor other than the combinations listed in the tables are tabulated only in the category listed first.

[2] Includes patients for whom risk information is incomplete (due to death, refusal to be interviewed or loss to follow-up), patients still under investigation, men whose only reported risk was heterosexual contact with a prostitute, and patients for whom no risk was identified.

Lonely GWM looking for same to share good times and quiet moments. Tired of bars. No drugs, fats or fems. I'm 45, 6'2" and nice looking. Call Dan at 271-5548.

No path to him, I know of none but that I follow into sleep to where he waits... Male, 29 seeking to awaken from his sleep; call 291-0159 (Milw.)

GRAFFITI ▽

J.J.: Winning is OOOOH so sweet but when you can share this feeling w/friends it's wonderful. Have a Happy U-Day.

The Winner

Chris: Have a great Valentines Day, '88 will be great. **Looking for a new roommate**

Honey: My heart will never let you go.

Always, Jen

Oh Steph: Tis I, the patron saint of embarrassment, "apologizing" for misjudging your supreme intelligence in relation to behavioral patterns of professional bonecrunchers. You win again. (first you find me for a friend, now this. you lucky dog you). **Always a gracious loser...**
Just try to collect that ten-spot

Santi Love: I just drop it off, and I do love you forever. P.S. Happy Birthday. **Love from your man, Ron.**

Charlie: Happy Valentine's Day- Love. Thanks for the best 7 years of my life, Love you always. **Love Betsy**

Eva & Sylvia: Congratulations- Many Happy years together. **Judy & Staff**

Gil: "All I ever wanted, was a friend to hold onto, and tell me everything will be alright, all thru the night." My valentines gift to you is this: I will be that friend (and more) if you'll let me. Call anytime.
Love, Randy, Mr. 506

Mom: I miss you. Dad & I hope you have a nice Valentines Day. **Dad & Shari**

Mic: I'm yours! How 'bout it. **Ner**

Mic: See How I Am! **Ner**

Gloria Gash: After four years it's still hang'in fine!
Love Always, David

Can't Wait: To see all at Miko, Greggo and Rocko's V.D. Party. All the best and more.

Echo: Hopefully its not a fatal attraction...
Your Polish Prince

Happy Valentine, Teddy Bear: Do you want me? Or are you too young to play with fire?
Self-Control Kid

W. Michael R.: Love in the morning, Love in the evening, what about a "nooner"...
D.A.L.

Melissa: Get out and perform girl, Milwaukee loves you. **A Girls favorite uncle**

Melissa: I love the wopper, footsie time was great also. **Your BWMT fan**

Donn D[Club 94]: Last night was great, it hurt so good. Let's get together again real soon. Love always.

Bobbett [Club 94]: Even though we are miles away, you'll always be my special valentine, Love and Kisses. **Mother Romie**

Peter: You've been a bad, bad boy, and you need some disciple. Since it's Valentines Day all I'm going to do is put you over my knee and spank you. **Alan**

Leona: To my dearest friend, Happy Valentine's Day. Love you lots. Keep on dancing. **Love Chris**

Deb: We've had our ups and downs, but through it all we've always managed to cling together. Happy Valentine's Day.
I Love You, Ann

Daddy: These past two years have flown by (times flies when you're having fun.). I hope our relationship continues to soar. Will you be my Valentines?
Love Always, Your Snuggles

Tasha: Wow. What a womin, you're not only sexy you're hot... Will you be my Valentines? I Love you a lot.... **Love Chris**

Jeff: I care about you so much. Its been great and I hope it continues. I'm glad we met. **Tom**

Mike [La Cage Doorman]: You can card me or anything...
Love, Daddy D.

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Great Looking Guys from Milwaukee to Green Bay, wanted to model for new calendar concept. If you've got what it takes, and want to show it off, send a short biography and photo(s) (Not Returned) to: New Day Enterprises, PO Box 412, Menomonee, WI 54751.

Professional, fit GWM 5' 10", dark blond hair, blue eyes, mustache. Looking for someone fit, 30+ who's capable of intimacy and a permanent commitment. Interests include: movies, dining, travel, music, reading and working out. Photo optional, will return. Write: L.M., PO Box 71012, Shorewood, WI 53211-7112.

G/P Masochists, Slaves Wanted: By GBM Top, 31, 5'9", 150 lbs. Any Race 25-65, serious only. SAE to: O.V., P.O. Box 6153, Milwaukee, WI 53206.

Looking For Fun- Not Lover? GM-35, Prof. seeks guys under 40 for passionate mutual pleasure, french & greek, safe sex. Ltr/Phn to: P.O. Box 92453, Milw. WI 53202.

Man Wanted: GWM 25, 6' 170#, seeking male under 35 years for possible relationship. Interested in quiet nights, fitness, movies and romance. If interested please write: Boxholder, P.O. Box 93573, Milwaukee, WI 53203.

Young Oriental Virgin seeks romantic love: Handsom, tender and sweet, 5'2" 145 lbs. nice body. Preferably 21-29 GWM. Wishes to set up loving relationship. Write to: Bowey, P.O. Box 71012, Shorewood, WI 53211-7112.

Excitement Mystery [Romance?] Me: GWM, 35, 5'9", goodlooking, intelligent, curious, looking for buddy (maybe more?) YOU: Over 25, good mind and body, honest, idealistic. Write: Reb, Box 424, 1407 E. Brady St., Milwaukee, WI 53202.

Look No Further: Looking for someone who appreciates your attributes but accepts and understands your faults? A friend first and perhaps a lover? I'm here, I'm real, but I'm not perfect. P.O. Box 93771, Milwaukee, WI 53203.

Waukesha Professional GWM, many interests (homelife, antiques, travel, career, education) seeks honest, discreet friends/companions 25-35 to share quality time. Relationship possible. No bars, drugs. Box 1542, Waukesha, WI 53187-1542.

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Attractive Mid-30's GWM, 5'11", 160 lbs. Seeks intelligent, self-motivating and nurturing, high libido men. Versatile, light B/D and S/M a real turn on. Box 2642, Madison, WI 53701.

Bi White Male, 33- Attractive 5'9", 195 lbs., non-smoker/drinker. Not into bar scene, or drugs. Enjoy music, videos, bicycling, parties. Safe, honest, sincere, discreet. Write: P.O. Box 1402, Appleton, WI 53227.

No Strings Sex: GWM, 30's seeks 18-40 yr GWM's for fun & games. Over 8" rewarded. Letter with pic to: Boxholder, P.O. Box 09156, Milwaukee, WI 53209.

Reach Out: and touch it all. I'm just a phone call away. 344-4498. With me, it's really safe-sex all ways - I had a surgical procedure where all fluids stay "inside" but I am erected permanently.



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testing of prospective donors of ova, sperm and organs and prohibits the use of these products from HIV-infected donors.

(Excerpted from WI. AIDS Update.)

International Gay Health Conference

The National Lesbian/Gay Health Foundation (NLGHF) and the American Association of Physicians for Human Rights (AAPHR) will be holding their second annual International Conference and AIDS Forum this summer, July 20-26, 1988 at Boston's Park Plaza Hotel. The conference will have as its theme "Our Experience of the 80's/Our Mission for the 90's." Presentations are sought on topics including AIDS issues, gay/lesbian health care including hepatitis, gerontology, mental health issues, substance abuse, violence issues, sexuality, fundraising and organizational issues for gay/lesbian groups.

"The primary objective of the conference is to encourage information sharing and networking among health care and services

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**Sweet
Sunday
afternoon**

Valentine's Day, February 14th, 1988
Wilson Street Grill, 217 South Hamilton
1:30 to 4:30 p.m.

A benefit for the
Madison AIDS Support Network
\$10 per person. A buffet of sweets,
chocolates, other just desserts, and
entertainment by ARK, Jane Reynolds
and Lynette, Chris Wagner and Company.

Advance reservations available from
MASN, PO Box 731, Madison, WI 53701.

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providers and consumers," stated Ellen Ratner, president of the NLGHF. Attendance is expected to be well over 1,000, with almost a hundred workshops, panels and presentations. Participants will also have an opportunity to evaluate a preliminary report on an "Agenda for the 90's", to be published and disseminated to planning, funding and health agencies.

The NLGHF is in its ninth year of sponsoring a nationwide conference on gay/lesbian health care. It became an international conference last year when experts attended from many countries throughout the world, contributing to its growth and success. "This conference is the only continuous national forum for gay and lesbian health issues. Judging by the response we have received in the past, and the level and range of expertise of our participants, we expect to continue to make a significant contribution to raising awareness of and sharing information about health care issues in our community," affirmed Ms. Ratner.

Presentations are sought for all levels of expertise, from beginning to advanced, on a broad range of topics. Workshops and panels will be designed to maximize learning and discussion at all levels. Enclosed is a copy of the call for participation forms. The deadline for submission of proposals is February 5, 1988. Applicants will be notified of a decision by March 15, 1988. For more information and proposal forms, please write to the NLGHF/AAPHR Programming Committee, P.O. Box 65472, Washington, DC 20035, or contact Michael Weeks at 202/797-3708, or Greg Thomas at 202/994-4285.

The AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin, Inc., which operates the Milwaukee AIDS Project, is expanding its Board of Directors. In concurrence with its by-laws, the board is representative of all segments of the community, and brings special expertise to bear on the governance of the state's largest nongovernmental AIDS service organization. The mandate of the organization is to reduce the impact of AIDS on our community through direct care and education programs. Individuals of all backgrounds are invited to submit a letter of interest to:

ATTN. SECRETARY, ARCW, INC., P.O. BOX 92505,
MILWAUKEE, WI 53202 by March 15.

New HIV Counseling and Testing Sites (CTS)

The Wisconsin Division of Health (DOH) has recently expanded its CTS program to include four new sites. The new sites were identified to meet the increasing statewide demand for counseling and testing in Madison, Milwaukee, southeastern Wisconsin, and to provide services in one area of the state previously unserved by a CTS. With the addition of our sites, the DOH now maintains 43 HIV Counseling and Testing Sites. The addition of these sites should give persons at risk for HIV infection who wish to obtain HIV counseling and testing ready access to services.

Planned Parenthood
508 West Wisconsin Ave.
Appleton 54901
414/731-6304

Planned Parenthood
233 North Street
Madison 53704
608/244-5519

Planned Parenthood
1135 West State Street
Milwaukee 53202
414/271-8181
414/271-8336

Rock County Health Department
Beta Bldg., North Parker Dr.
Janesville 53547
608/755-2640

A listing of DOH Counseling and Testing Sites is available from the AIDS/HIV Program by calling 608/267-5287.
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GWM - 6'4", 210 lbs, Big Blue eyes. Like: farming, travelling, dining-out, looking for man 20-45 with the same interests. Call (715) 848-1728 after 8:30 pm.

Looking for a Quality man, instead of a quantity of men? Desiring Balance in a challenging lifestyle? Professional, non-smoker, GWM, 29, 6'2" 188 lbs. with handsome smile seeks attractive, professional, GWM, 25-35, non-smoker; looking for companion to share quality time/interests for possible relationship: movies, biking, cooking, homelife, travel, crazy parties, career, fitness programs. Please respond with letter/photo: Boxholder c/o 1407 E. Brady Street, Box 421, Milwaukee, WI 53202.



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GWM wishes to meet discreet, honest, sincere GWM 30-40 for sharing good times with. Respond to: Boxholder, Box 423, 1407 E. Brady, Milw. WI 53202.

GWM 37, seeking professional person who appreciates the arts, music, and history. I'm not into drugs, or the bar scene and would like to find someone who is sincere and caring. Greg 931-0982.

Stern but loving Daddy/Master-early forties seeks naughty younger son in need of strict discipline and training. Possible live-in relationship. Call Sir Guy (414) 871-7417. Leave message on machine.

GWM looking for 18+ to be big brother to. Safe Sex and go places with me. Send age and likes to: P.O. Box 27585 Milwaukee, WI 53227.

Oreintal man, 30, would like to meet mer between 30 and 45 for friendship. Simple and direct. Write to: 4215 W. Luscher Ave., Milw. WI 53209.

Searching for obsequious person 18-25, small to medium build, interested in old cars, antiques, wkends or residence in Door County. Possible employment in antique store. Write: Proprietor, 20 S. Madison Ave., Sturgeon Bay 54235.

GWF-29 yrs old. Non-smoker. No drugs. Like to talk feelings, watch comedies and be close. Looking for female near Eau Claire. Write: P.O. Box 1091, Eau Claire, WI 54702.

GWM 27 5'6", 164# Br/Blue- Interests: Comedy, St/fantasy, biking, massage, cuddling & more. You- 27 or younger, nice body. Send photo (?) & phone to: Tom C., Box 425, 1407 E. Brady, Milw. WI 53202.

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GWM - 27-6', 165 lbs, Healthy physically, mentally, & financially. Wishes to meet men 18-29 for honest loving relationship. Interests include winter sports, biking, swimming, movies & light partying in general — being social & having fun. Please respond w/phone & photo if possible to: Box Holder, P.O. Box 141, Ripon, WI 54981-0141.

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Wisconsin AZT Reimbursement

The Wisconsin Division of Health has received limited funds for the payment for azidothymidine (AZT) for persons with AIDS or AIDS-Related Complex (ARC) who qualify under the federal program guidelines. In order to be eligible for this program the applicant must be a resident of Wisconsin, meet the medical criteria for receipt of AZT, have no third party payment means, have applied for medical assistance and earn less than the income standard (150% of federal low income standard, plus \$10,000 — the estimated per patient cost of AZT for one year).

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Persons who wish to apply for this assistance should contact Holly Dowling, 608/267-3583, at:

Wisconsin AZT Reimbursement Program, Wisconsin Division of Health, Post Office Box 309, Madison, WI 53701-0309. (WI. AIDS Update.)

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THE ARTS ▽

by Kevin Michael

The M.R.T.'s response to our Arts Editor's letter published in our last issue...

Dear Mr. Geiman:

We at Milwaukee Repertory Theater were very distressed to read the letter to our media coordinator that you published in the last issue of In Step. A phone call to the theater's offices could have easily cleared up this misunderstanding. We hope that your readers are aware that the MRT does not discriminate against any segment of the press.

The MRT is undergoing many changes this season. One of these changes is the elimination of the invited-audience preview. Our current preview performances are sold out to subscribers. We now have a list of reviewers whom we invite to our opening nights. Your reviewer's name is on it.

It is true that we did not single out your arts columnist for an invitation to our opening celebration held on October 17th. This event was meant as a thank you to all those who had made major contributions of time, money and expertise to the move into our new facility. The press as a group was not invited to this event.

Personally, I would like to add that equating the Holocaust to the absence of an invitation for your reviewer was unreasonable at best.

We hope that In Step will continue to review productions at the MRT.

Sincerely,

John Vande Walle
Assistant to the Managing Director

Notes From A Barking Dog

By Kevin Michael

It has always been my own personal view that the barking dog provides a unique and vital service. The barking dog raises issues, promotes discussion, and can help to initiate an environment for dialogue and the successful resolution of issues.

Such was the case of my letter to the

Milwaukee Rep which formed the basis for my last column. In it, I did comment about my own perception of their treatment of the gay community. Also, the catalyst for my own reactions and feelings came about through their own production of "The Diary of Anne Frank".

Let me say first off that the Milwaukee Rep is far from homophobic and has dealt with a plethora of social justice issues not only in the themes of the plays but their own racial casting philosophy for roles as well. For this, I certainly commend them in being among the leaders in regional theaters in this regard.

In my previous article, I did also mention that I had hoped that this entire unfortunate episode had in fact been a misunderstanding or communication breakdown. I am happy to report that is exactly what did develop.

After several telephone calls with members of the Rep's staff, I came to understand that their previous preview policy had changed. Formerly I had been invited to performances with others which are now sold to the viewing public prior to the opening of a show, as is the case in New York. Now should I wish to attend, I must telephone and request tickets.

I have no quarrel with this procedural change instituted with "The Matchmaker" which did open this season. However, no prior information came to me from the Rep to make me aware of the change. I had to telephone to get the information, have my name placed on the news release listing, and ask for this procedural explanation myself.

Believe me, I do realize that I must work to complete this column and all major theater companies such as the Rep are not responsible for my writing or column copy. I do also realize that no special treatment should be awarded to us solely on the basis of our being gay. However, in an organization of the Rep's size, one would think the publicity and media departments would do all they could to promote and aide those of us who carry through their public relations.

We were initially overlooked. I can accept that. But it took three conversations

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to get an explanation which made sense. The first two explanations dealt with the hectic pace of opening a new show and a new season in a new theater and office space. Also included herein was the description of the aforementioned change in preview and review policy, as a reason. In my telephone conversation today, I received the third explanation which makes the most sense. Today I learned that we were afforded the same treatment as other publications with small circulations. It's not because you're gay.

Had that been the explanation or even we just forgot about you, I could have accepted either. Not getting a straightforward answer, I had to try to construct one or to ask the Rep to clarify. Thus, my reasons for writing the column in the first place.

In my last conversation with a Rep employee, I was questioned as regards my inclusion of the "Anne Frank" comments with the above. I still am convinced that I should raise questions of the arts institutions on behalf of the gay community or ask for clarification when it seems that one is needed. I do believe that this was such a case. I would personally rather err on the side of raising an uncomfortable issue for resolution than just remaining silent.

I do believe that is why "The Diary of Anne Frank" still speaks eloquently to the human condition and probably is among the very reasons why the Rep chose to present it. If the arts and theater can place a mirror up to our experience for clarification, evaluation, and enlightenment, should we not be able to demand the same of the theater and other arts institutions?

Herein lies one of the values of not only the arts but the barking dog!

Theatre Tesseract Holds American Premiere!

Milwaukee- Theatre Tesseract opens the third show of its season with the American Premiere production of **Damn Tango** on February 18. An adaptation of Manuel Puig's Argentinian novel "Heartbreak Tango," **Damn Tango** is a stylized pageant of movement and music. In it, the spirit of a young "Don Juan" who has died in his

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prime is resurrected through the reminiscing of the women with whom he was intimate during his lifetime.

Internationally renowned director Helena Dynerman returns from Poland to direct the show. Ms. Dynerman originally adapted Puig's novel to the stage, and instigated the commission of twenty-one tangos to be included in the piece. She then directed the World Premiere production in October of 1986 at the respected Ateneum Theatre in Warsaw Poland where it is still running.

Theatre Tesseract has also contracted the original composer, Janusz Tylman, to act as the musical director and performance pianist in the orchestra of six musicians.

Through the raw and intensely passionate Argentinian rhythm, **Damn Tango** confronts such universal themes as love and death, and ultimately questions the meaning of life.

Damn Tango will run from February 18 through March 12 at Lincoln Center for the Arts, 820 East Knapp Street. Parking is free. Performances are Thursdays and Fridays at 8:00 p.m.; Saturdays at 5:00 and 9:15 p.m. Tickets are \$8.00 on Thursdays and \$10.00 on Fridays and Saturdays. For reservations and group rates call 273-PLAY.

Feminist Comic at M&M Club

The **M&M Club** brings comedy with a lesbian/feminist perspective in the form of comic Hillary Harris to their cabaret stage Feb. 27th at 10 pm.

According to extensive gay/lesbian media coverage, Harris is "politically correct, monogamous, and she only wears underwear when she visits her mother." According to "The New Voice" paper out of Nebraska, Hillary draws her material from "harsh issues and taboo topics, turning those issues into something that can be openly talked, and laughed about." Chicago's "Outlines" calls her "Miss Manners for Lesbians".

According to Fritz Capone (Miss International Gay Rodeo), Hillary is "Sensational! By far one of the brightest new stars of tomorrow. Her humor is original and very inclusive for a mixed gay and lesbian audience. Hillary doesn't just tell you a

joke — she allows you to be a part of the humor."

Catch her at M&M's Saturday the 27th. Call the bar at 347-1962 for details.

West Side Story

The Milwaukee High School of the Arts presents "West Side Story", Thursday-Sunday Feb. 25-28 at the school's theater, 2300 W. Highland Avenue.

The popular play, under the direction of the school's David Michael Valdes, will run Thurs., Fri. and Sat. with a 7:30 curtain, and on Sunday with a 2pm matinee performance. Cost for adults is \$6, for seniors and students the price is \$4. Call the school boxoffice at 933-1500 for tickets and info.

F.C.S. & C.G.M.C. to Join In Concert

Big plans are rapidly going forward for a joint concert sponsored by the Fest City Singers with the 90-strong Chicago Gay Men's Chorus to be presented at the Lincoln Center of the Arts, 820 East Knapp Street, Saturday, March 26. This shared concert will be a benefit for the local Singers and a celebration of the CGMC's fifth anniversary.

The two groups will join voices in a variety of choral music and sketches, and each chorus will also perform independently. Not only that, the CGMC will present a review of their all-time favorite zany sketches from their repertoire going back five years.

Watch next issue for full details and ticket information.

CINEMA

Mermaids Challenges Critic

By Barrie Jean Borich

[Equal Times]- It's hard to review a film that makes fun of critics.

I've Heard the Mermaids Singing makes a serious comment about institutionalized art vs. natural creativity. When the criticism of art becomes more important

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Training for conveners and parliamentarians, 1 p.m. - How to become a delegate.

February 27, Milwaukee- Park East Hotel. Same times and topics.

February 27, Eau Claire- W.R. Davies Center, UW-Eau Claire. Times and topics same as Feb. 20.

March 5, Green Bay- Green Bay Labor Temple, 1570 Elizabeth Street. Same times and topics.

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Lawmaker frowns on state slogan

Madison, Wis. [Journal]- A Sheboygan lawmaker says Wisconsin's new tourism slogan should be changed to "Wisconsin Smiles."

The State Division of Tourism Development recently said it would replace "Escape to Wisconsin" with "Wisconsin — You're Among Friends" as the centerpiece of its tourism promotion efforts.

But Sen. William Te Winkle (D-Sheboygan) said "Wisconsin — You're Among Friends" was too long and has been connected to a statewide gay newsletter called "Among Friends."

Gary Knowles, a spokesman for the

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Division of Tourism Development, said Te Winkle and others should be thanked for thinking about state promotion — but "You're Among Friends" is staying.

'A MILWAUKEE MARCH COMMITTEE SURVEY'

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Who's Pimp & Hooker Ball



KiKi at Pivot's Lip Sync Finals



Milwaukee's 9th Annual H.I.T. Bowling Tourney

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than art itself, then the creative impulse in all of us is squashed.

But that all sounds so pompous and analytical, the way critics talk.

I've Heard the Mermaids Singing, directed by Canadian Patricia Rozema, is not a heavy film. It is joyful, silly, whimsical and certain to fill you with delight.

Polly is an offbeat, naive, woman in her early thirties, "innocent beyond her years." She works as a temporary secretary. She's also a photographer — her apartment is lined with the black and white prints she developed in her tiny bathroom — although she calls it simply her "hobby." She'll tell you herself that she is not the finest temporary secretary. In fact, she admits to being "organizationally impaired."

Polly admits to a lot, through a quirky, vulnerable confession she videotapes so that we understand her side of the wonderful and horrible events that have befallen her.

It all began when the temp agency sent her out on a job in an art gallery, where Polly met Gabrielle, a glamorous, brilliant curator with traces of a French accent. Until Polly met the curator she didn't know there was an "art world." She just took pictures of things because she "liked the way they looked."

Polly comes to love Gabrielle. "I know love is a pretty strong word when you're talking about a woman who's not your mother," she says. Nevertheless, she loves her. "I don't think I wanted kissing," she goes on to explain. She simply loves Gabrielle's presence, and the way she talks about art, using terms like "acute awareness," and, Polly's favorite, "half lives, half lived."

She discovers that Gabrielle has a woman lover with the accepting wonderment that she discovers the world of art criticism. Gabrielle becomes god-like to her. The power she gives Gabrielle ends up devastating her creative spirit, but she recovers from that devastation and is, in the end, able to trust in what gives her joy.

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	Won	Lost
Team #1	20	8
The Pin Pushers	18	10
Blackwood	17	11
Mary's Ewes	16	12
Wreck Room Cowboys	13	15
Suzy the Duck Club	12	16
Jenny & The Jets	9	19
The He-Men	7	21

Best Bowling League
As of 1/24/88

	Won	Lost
1. Laverene & Co.	41	22
2. C'est La Vie Five	40	23
3. Klein Every Mountain	33	30
4. Scratch & Sniff	32	31
5. Squeals & Oinks	29	34
6. Generic #7	26	37
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JOCK SHORTS ▽

By Timm Short

Dear readers, I hope you will find this column enjoyable to read now that I have taken over this position. Since this being a first for me, I am sure I will make mistakes from time to time, so please bear with me. In the meantime, if you have any information/suggestions or comments, please feel free to contact In Step or myself at any time. Since being a bowler myself, I am sure you will find a lot of information in this column in regards to bowling, but I will do my best to include all the other sports activities that the community has to offer.

On January 26th, there was a H.I.T. meeting held at Jets to elect new officers and board members, and the meeting ran smoothly. We are gearing up for our 10th anniversary of the H.I.T. Tournament and we expect this to be our biggest and best in the history of the tournament. Of course, the H.I.T. Board members are not going to be able to pull this off by themselves, they will need a lot of help from everyone in the community, so please be generous with your time when you are asked to help out. It is not the Board Members alone who make the tournament a success, it is the entire community, and since I know how proud we are of our city as well as of our tournament, I am sure all of you would be more than willing to pitch in and help wherever it may be needed. If any of you have any questions or need to know more information, please feel free to contact the Director, Bob Gliniecki, and he will give you the answers you need.

Now for softball... I have just found out that there was a meeting held, which means that the season is almost upon us. Unfortunately, I have not been able to get a hold of anyone as of yet to provide you with more information. I am confident that I'll have more information for you in the next issue of In Step.

The Volleyball season is just about coming to an end. February 6th will be the last day for the regular season and the playoffs will be held on February 20th and 27th, for both the "A" and "B" divisions. I am hoping that I'll be able to attend the playoffs so that I can give you more detailed information about it.

Again, please feel free to contact In Step or myself with any information about any of the sports in the community so that it can be printed in future issues. Without your help, it will be difficult to try to write this column for each issue, but I am sure there will be many of you out there more than willing to give me the information I need.

Sports Standings

SATURDAY VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE

As of Jan. 30

Standings	W	L
Fannies	35	10
YP	31	11
Gamma	27	15
La Cage	18	27

B Division

Beer Garden	19	23
M&M's	17	28
W&B/Acapulco House	16	29
Gay St. Station	11	31

BOWLING

Monday Night Irregulars

As of 1/25/88

	Won	Lost
YP Vultures	96	44
M&M Close	94	46
This Is It	83	57
Wreck Room Spurs	80	60
BG Deluxe 30 & Over	76	64
The Raiders	75	65
The Devils	72	68
Fannies V.J.'s	69	71
M&M PMS Club	68	72
YP Flamingos	68	72
W.R. Wranglers	66	74
Betty Ford Dropouts	64	76
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PTL Club	52	88
New Hope	38	102

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STEPPIN' OUT ▽

by Ron Geiman

January and February are supposed to be boring, right? Then why do I feel as though I've been run ragged? We'll play "catch up" from Jan. 14th through our deadline of Feb. 4th, but first— an announcement... I've lost 14 pounds since my last column— still a long way to go, but it's a start anyway. Thanks to everyone for their words of encouragement. No special diet plan, just eating things I should be "tons" of salad, chicken & fish. If I don't lose weight, I should at least be healthier.

Back on Jan. 14th, Jo'Dee's celebrated their 14th Anniversary. Judy & staff gave In Step representative Kenny (on his last assignment for us) the "red carpet" treatment. Photos from the event appeared in last issue, but my column was already being typeset. Congrats to Judy & staff & here's to 15 more.

Shadows II held their 1st monthly drawing on Jan. 20th for their monthly Dinner/Theatre package. Rick & Jimmy Seebooth were the winners. We missed the event, because that was the night we were doing delivery of the last issue. Drawings are held the 3rd Wed. of each month — so the next one is scheduled for Feb. 17th. Don't forget their grand opening weekend Feb. 12, 13, 14 featuring Bolton's luscious BBQ treats.

M&M's rocked to the polka sounds of "Barbara & The Karousels" on the 24th. M&M's offers the widest variety of cabaret entertainment of any gay spot in town, but polka music really brings out the crowd. More of the same Feb. 28.

Travelled out, to Mad Town on the 26th for The New Bar's 4th Anniversary soiree. The bar was decorated uniquely with clouds, streamers, balloons & musical instruments dangling from the ceiling for a "jazzy" theme. The waiters & waitresses kept coming with tray after tray of tantalizing morsels. And the jazz and R & B sounds of Liz Mandville & The Supernaturals kept the crowd in the party spirit. That Liz can sing & she had the crowd in the palm of her hand for their 2nd set. You never know what Rodney will do next — but whatever, you'll be rest assured — you'll be entertained. Congrats to Rod, his



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secretary Pam, New Bar manager Mark & all the rest of the staff on a job well done.

January 30th saw 2 birthday parties — Cheri's manager Keith celebrated his golden 30th birthday at Madison's Back East. The beer, hor's d'oeuvres & Disney decor by Terry made the evening a great success. Meanwhile, in Milwaukee Rona's annual surprise birthday party & show at M&M's was a big success. My new photographer — John Pelzer — reported a great show for the packed house, and yes, Rona did dress for the occasion. Happy Birthday to you both.

That weekend I attended the Gay & Lesbian Press Association's [G.L.P.A.] Midwest Conference in St. Louis. I finally joined G.L.P.A. (after putting it off these past few years), and am glad I did. It was great to meet others in the gay media & to attend all the workshops. I learned more than enough that weekend to more than cover the cost of joining & the conference registration fee. February is Gay/Lesbian

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Wisconsin's gay residents stated in 1984 that the third most important consideration when choosing a significant other was whether the prospective lover has enough hair on his chest to keep his partner warm during the winter months which is an aid in reducing high winter heating bills.

Hugh G. Rection denied his lover, Jack Hoff, sex for the month of October in 1986 because of a delicate new hair-do.

Since March of 1984, less than 1% of gay homes were decorated with large bowls of wax fruit, paintings of matadors on black velvet and lava lamps.

Gay men reported in 1985 that the biggest draw-back to oral sex was pubic hair and the most common activity after oral sex was flossing.

Dick Tease was slapped silly by his friends on June 3, 1987 after he told them he wanted to join the Gay Navy and serve aboard a fairy boat.

Doctors reported in 1986 that the most common sexually related injury was a concussion and recommended that crash helmets could greatly reduce head injuries, if worn during vigorous sex when your head tends to bang up against the head-board.

In November of 1985, Saint Francis Of A Sissy was named as the patron saint of really nellie gay men.

A 1987 study showed that the number one advantage for uncircumcized men living in Wisconsin was the extra protection the foreskin supplies against frostbite. (Especially important to "Park Queens.")



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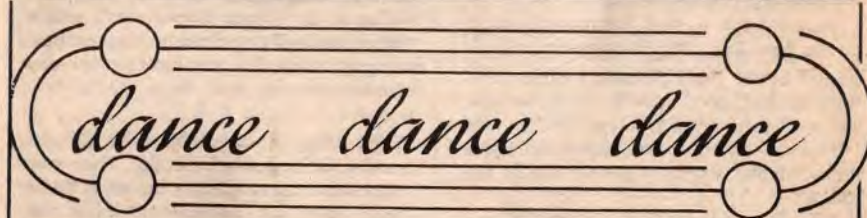
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Media Awareness Month, so it was an appropriate time for me to meet others in my line of work. The national G.L.P.A. annual convention is being held Memorial Day Weekend in Chicago & I'm really looking forward to that.

W.W. Well's will be attending it with me. He's thinking of syndicating his column, "Juicy Bits," after several publishers in St. Louis commented to me that they would like to run his column. St. Louis is a beautiful city by the way.

That Sunday, as I was flying back from St. Louis, many bars across the state hosted Super Bowl parties. I understand they all had good crowds. It is because we're all getting butch — (we used to have "Dynasty" nights — now Superbowl?) or is it just another chance to party? You be the judge.

Another birthday show on Sunday at Appleton's Pivot Club toasted Rhonda Moore. She & her guests delighted the crowd.

Well, that's a review of the major events these past three weeks. What else?

Jo'Dee's informs me they do have a new Vanna to go along with their all new Wheel of Fortune wheel & set.

Rick [Grand Ae. Pub]- have you set off any more fire alarms, lately?

Apologies for an error in last issue's In Step Sports Person of the Year article. John Cowles was not the first president of GAMMA- Ron Thomas held that honor.

Chicago's Gold Coast has closed (effective Jan. 30th). The Gold Coast has no plans to relocate. According to owner Frank Kellas in a "Windy City Times" article, "It's a piece of gay Chicago history that's going to die because we didn't get our lease renewed and we don't have the funds to relocate."

By the way, Chicago's Inn Exile did a bar crawl to Milwaukee recently. They were supposed to leave at 8pm, but according to "Gay Chicago's" Sherman Heinrich they "got too trashed & had to leave at 6." They got into town at 12:45 & made stops at M&M's, Your Place & Boot Camp.

Divine — Movie Star or Disco Diva? You

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"Fourth Anniversary Column"

Four years. According to my calculator that comes out to one thousand four hundred and sixty days or over 35,000 hours. A lot of shit has happened since In Step first began publication in February of 1984 and I have kept track of all of it. In celebration of this anniversary, I am presenting the following collection of those small, seemingly insignificant and easily over-looked events and facts which have enriched the last 2,102,400 minutes.

Since February 1984, Seymour Butts and Harry P. Ness, a gay couple living in South Milwaukee have rearranged their living room furniture into 57 different and stunning arrangements.

Fruit Loops and Trix were designated as the "Official Breakfast Cereals" of the 1986 Gay Games held in San Francisco.

Over the past four years, film star and disco diva, Divine has been used in masturbation fantasies by 9 men on 15 different occasions.

In a speech given on July 15, 1985, Pope John Paul II declared that the solution to the world's homosexual problem was for heterosexuals to stop having homosexual babies.

In the past four years, drag queens from across the United States have performed lip synched versions of the Supreme's hit, "Stop! In The Name Of Love" 7,362 times.

Framed photographs of dead female movie stars have hung in 50% of gay households over the past four years.

According to a research study completed in 1986, it takes the average gay male without an erection, 6 hours and 23 minutes to put on a condom.

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Buns contest at the Wreck Room Jockey Shorts contest at Back East



In Step's Chicago Bar Crawl

Top — Bouji, Bottom — Arthur [right] turned over the keys to the new Napalese Kenosha. Troy — Mr and Miss Gay manager Ray.

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be the judge at her Feb. 18th show during 219's Anniversary. Word of warning — only 180 tickets were available for her show to keep the bar below its legal capacity. Over 1/2 have been sold as of our deadline, so get your tickets now.

"Punxsutany Phil" — The latest in a long line of Western Pennsylvania ground hogs (in business for 101 years) didn't see his shadow, which means spring should be early this year. But don't get too excited because Sun Prarie's Jimmy, our state's own official "hog" did see his shadow — so who knows?

Feb. 9th marked In Step's 4th Anniversary. Thanks to all of you & to my staff — I'm looking forward to the next four. Last year we had a big prize to offer to celebrate our anniversary, but got less then 200 responses. This year we're going to save up so we can offer something really special for our 5th Anniv. next year. Hopefully, we'll get 10 times the response.

Again,— Thanks for 4 great years.



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The press promo package outlines Claire and Dori's relationship as an "open" (but untested) one, yet there was no indication why then Dori was so anxious about Claire's decision nor why Claire was so torn. Did they in fact agree to an "ideal" and find that their value systems were in fact the norm?

It is a credit to *Images* that I want to know more about these women and their relationships.

The music in *Images* was written and performed by Phiannon and folk musician Cynthia Smith. It is an effective addition to the film, particularly during the second half. There are some problems with sound in the beginning — the dialogue sounds "tinny" and the music is often too loud in the background.

There are some technical flaws, as well. The long erotic scene begins with a blue light or filter. It is obviously a fantasy. Halfway through the scene it changes to color which confused me. I assumed it was no longer a fantasy which was not the case.

Janet Liss, director and co-writer of *Images* summed it up well when she said, "it is not perfect, but for our first project, it is something of which I am very proud." I agree.

I took forward to future productions of *Tri-Image* and hope that handsome Vada Foster will continue to star in those productions.

Images can be ordered from Tri-Image Productions, P.O. Box 15911, Long Beach, CA 90815-0911 for \$48.50 pre-paid. Specify beta or VHS and enclose a statement that you are 18 years or older.

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Images, A Lesbian Love Story

Images, A Lesbian Love Story is the first project released by Tri-image Productions. This 54-minute lesbian-made erotic video attempts, in the words of the producer and co-writer, Gwen Tucker, to present "Connectedness, a relationship between the lesbians sexually involved."

Images follows the lives of three lesbians during a one period week — a week during which Claire, played by Vada Foster, develops a sexual attraction to Alyx, played by Christine Parker, to the dismay of Claire's lover of 6 years, Dori, played by Charlene Worthley.

Claire's decision, whether to act on her sexual interest in Alyx and, to somewhat lesser degree, Dori's reaction to Claire's attraction, are the central focus of the plot of **Images**.

The love scenes in **Images** are gentle, sensual, and realistic. None of the women in the film are physically perfect (although

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Claire's body, clothed or not, did appeal to my prurient interests) and that works well for this film.

Images is a very ambitious film. It presents eroticism in the context of these three women's lives as they struggle with complex decisions about sex, love and lesbian relationships.

All three women are presented as strong, emotionally independent and self-defined. Although Dori's character is defined primarily through her tension and anxiety in respect to Claire's impending decision.

I find myself, in retrospect, wishing the video had been longer. Claire's dilemma in **Images** is one many of us have faced although it's not a common theme of our discussions. Consequently, we often struggle with our moral decisions alone, as Claire did. I would have liked to hear some dialogue between Claire and Dori about their relationship. We know Claire loves Dori — we don't know why, after 6 years, she's suddenly smitten by Alyx.

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Cheri, owner of Back East



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CALENDAR ▽

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10

Pivot Club [Appleton]- 2nd Anniv. Week, Drink Specials, chance to win Color TV (drawing held 2/14) with every drink purchase. Plus: The Pivot's Production of "Grease."

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11

Pivot Club Appleton]- 2nd Anniv. Week, Drink Specials. Chance to win Color TV (drawing held 2/14) with every drink purchase.

CC Business Assoc- Membership Dinner and meeting; call Sally (546-3572) for more info.

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Shadows II- Grand Opening celebration, featuring BBQ, Ribs/Chicken wings, salads, Hors d'oeuvre's, door prizes.

AIDS Prayer Service- for Persons With AIDS, Families & friends. Address by Milw. Episcopal Bishop Roger J. White at All Saints Cathedral, 818 E. Juneau Avenue, 8 pm.

GLC/UWM- University Night at the Beer Garden (3743 W. Vliet), \$2 cover, 25 cent tap beer & soda and \$1.25 rail drinks.

Rod's [Madison]- Sweetheart's Weekend, 25 cent drinks began at 9.

Trollop Club- Dating game at Station 2, Fill out applications during evening with winners announced at midnight. Win a Dream Date.

New Bar [Madison]- Lincoln's Birthday Bash, \$1 cover, 1 cent 1st drink.

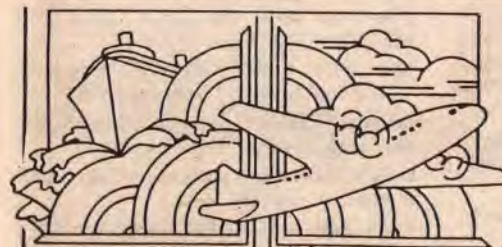
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13

Pivot Club [Appleton]- 2nd Anniv. Week, Drink Specials, chance to win Color TV (drawing held 2/14) with every drink purchase.

Station 2- Valentine Special, 50 cent Tap Beer & Tap Wine Coolers 8pm-11pm. Free snacks all nite.

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GLC/UWM- Whitnall Park Outing, A day of Cross-country skiing and tobogganing at Whitnall Park. Call 229-6555 for specific info.

Rod's [Madison]- "Sweethearts" Weekend, leather night, shot specials, live DJ.

Wreck Room- Valentine's Party, 10pm-1:30pm.

Fannies- Valentine's Party, \$2 pitchers, \$1 rail shots, 75 cent slammers, 50 cent off all red mixed drinks, champagne specials.

Old Fort Lounge [Ft. Atkinson]- Valentine's Party, free beer from 9-10:30, 75 cent shots schnaaps all nite, \$3 beer bash (beer, wine, soda) from 10:30-1:30 am. Food.

Beer Garden- "Sweetheart" Dinner Specials, dinner for two from 5 to 10pm.

M&M/Glass Menagerie- Valentine's Dinner Special.

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14
VALENTINES DAY**

MASN Benefit [Madison]- "Sweet Sunday Afternoon", 1:30-4, Wilson St. Grill (217 S. Hamilton) MASN Benefit. \$10 per person. Buffet of sweets, chocolates, other "just desserts", entertainment by ARK, Jane Reynolds & Lynette, Chris Wanger & Co. Advance reservations avail. from MASN, or at door.

Pivot Club- 2nd Anniversary Celebration Wrap up. 10pm, 2nd Annual Mr. & Miss Pivot Contest, followed by drawing for Color TV. Contest emcee'd by BJ Daniels, Cassie Carter, Tania Michals & Scott Sowelles.

Back East [Madison]- Valentine's Beer Bust Extravaganza- Red Beer, Kisses to all the customers.

Station 2- Valentine's party, Jeff Stoll live 5 to 9, Sweetheart photos.

Shadows II- Grand opening celebration wrap-up with BBQ Ribs/chicken wings, salads, hors d'oeuvres, door prizes.

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Oriental Theatre- Opening of "I Heard the Mermaids Singing" for one week run.

D.K.'s- Valentine's party, 2 for 1 drinks all nite, hors d'oeuvres.

Rod's [Madison]- Rod's "Sweetheart Ball" Beer Bash.

New Bar [Madison]- Valentine's Dance, Free chocolates to 1st 50 guests.

Shamrock [Madison]- Steak dinner for two for \$14.95 (includes Btl. of wine) from 5 to 10. Shows at 10:30 & 12 with Rosa Rivera & guests.

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Jo'Dee's [Racine]- Valentine's show, 10pm.

Ballgame- Sweetheart Buffet (3-8pm), come in for a kiss.

Jet's Place- Valentine's Day Specials from 12-6.

M&M's- Valentine's performance of Tommi & Nannette.

Union 8th Note Coffeehouse, Rick Villase-nor will discuss the Madison Alternative Families Bill and the Gay/ROTC issue.

Main Club [Superior]- 4th Anniv. Celebration, Sleigh Ride, Sign up at Club.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16

Main Club [Superior]- 4th Anniv. Celebration, Pride Day.

Shamrock [Madison]- 1st Annual Swimsuit contest. Call bar for details. Club 219, 7th Anniv. week, special Mardi Gras Show with The 219 Girls.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17

Shadows II- Drawing 10pm for dinner/theater package.

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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15
GLC/UWM- Meeting, 5-7pm in the UWM

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CC Business Assoc- Business Networking meeting; call Rosemary (344-6854) for more info.

GLC/UWM- University Night at the M&M Club, \$2 cover, 25 cent tap beer & soda and \$1.25 rail drinks.

Main Club [Superior]- 4th Anniv. Country Western Night, live music with Terry & Evin.

Club 219- The legendary, incomparable Divine, Live in Concert as part of 219's 7th Anniversary. Tickets \$10, showtime midnight.

Jet's Place- Kick off of Cribbage (1st & 3rd Thurs. of the month). 7pm-9pm.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19

Main Club [Superior]- 4th Anniv. Douglas Days, 75 cent Bar drinks, 50 cent soda, 6 to 10 pm.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20

Volleyball Elimination Playoffs- Begin 3pm UWM's Englemann Gym, East Hartford Avenue.

BWMT- "The Effect on Gays & Lesbians of the proposed Inner City School District" and the '88 Jesse Jackson Campaign. Featured speakers: State Rep. (D) Annette Williams & Howard Fuller (MATC Dean of Ed.) 8pm, Foundation Center, 225 S. 2nd St.

Wreck Room- Toga Party, 10-1:30.

Main Club [Superior]- 4th Anniv., Levi/Leather Uniform night.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21

Dignity- Anniversary Party for Dignity, 7:00 pm, Pius X (76th & Wright, Wauwatosa).

Club 219- 7th Anniv. Week Wrap Up- The 219 Girls Show with special guest from The Baton, 11:30.

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Trollop Club- Cross Country skiing at zoo. Meet there at 1:00 pm.

Main Club [Superior]- 4th Anniv. wrap up. A show with Allison Brooks & Co. Featuring male strippers & female impersonators, \$2 cover.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23

GLC/UWM- Lunch Box Rap, 1:30-3:30pm in Union room E;309. Soda will be provided- bring your own lunch.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24

Back East [Madison]- All new Jock Strap Contest, 1st prize \$50. See bartender for details & registration.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25

Club 219- B.E.S.T. Clinic offers free, anonymous HIV testing, 8pm-midnight. Also Rufus and His Singing Machine. Special guest vocalists.

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BACK EAST'S 'CHERRY BUSTER MONTH'

MONDAYS

Gay Dollar Days on Well Drinks & Wine

TUESDAYS

Free Shot With Every Full-Price Cocktail or Can Beer

WEDNESDAYS

Back East's 'DRINK US TILL YOU BUST' \$3 All You Can Drink Beer, Wine, Soda

THURSDAYS

The 'BITCH IS BACK EAST PUNCH BUST' — \$4 All You Can Drink; A Night Out With Alan George III, DJ from 9-2 a.m.

FRIDAYS

Happy Hour From 4-7; Free Beer 8-9 p.m.; DJ 9 to 2:30 Shot Specials All Evening

SATURDAYS

Out of Town Guests. . .FREE SHOT OF CHOICE with Proper I.D.; Also Shot Specials All Evening

SUNDAYS

Beer Bust 8 to Close

'GAY FANTASIES' — A letter on your most exotic fantasy (100 words or more), to be judged by Cheri and Staff. All letters to be in by April 3rd bartime. Grand Prize: An Evening at 'The Gobbler,' including dinner and champagne in your room. Details with bartender.

February 14th

VALENTINE'S BEER BUST EXTRAVAGANZA: Red Beer, Kisses To All the Customers!

February 21st

CHERI BECKER'S 'I CAN'T HELP IT...I'VE GOTTA HAVE A SHOW! Introducing the new Miss Back East. Also starring Mr. Gay Madison Terry Nichols. Showtime: 9:30, \$2 Cover

February 24th

THE ALL NEW JOCK STRAP CONTEST: 1st Prize: \$50; for details, ask the bartender.

March 11th

MADISON HITS MILWAUKEE: Milwaukee Bar Crawl, \$15/Person, Beer & Munchies

DAILY ORGANIZATIONAL MEETINGS

SUNDAYS

Galano- Afternoon card tournament at the Clubroom, 1428 N. Farwell.

Lutherans Concerned- Services 8:30 am and 11:00 am. Village Church, 130 E. Juneau

New Hope MCC- Worship Service, 6:30 pm. Kenwood Methodist Church (2319 E. Kenwood).

BEST- HIV (formerly HTLV-III) Support Group meeting, 7 pm. Confidential location-call for info.

Galano- Ice Cream social- 3rd Sun. Only- 7:30 pm, at Clubroom

TRI-CABLE Tonight- Monthly gay/lesbian cable show, last Sunday only: 6:00 pm. MATA Channel 14.

Bisexual Women's Group [Madison]- 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. at Ada James, 710 University Ave., Rm 202

Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays [Madison]- Meets the second Sunday of each month, 1:30-3:30 p.m. at the Friends Meeting House, 1704 Roberts Ct., fmi Jane at 271-0270 or the United at 255-8582.

MONDAYS

BEST- HIV testing and Hepatitis screening, 6-9 pm, by apptmt only. BEST Clinic, 1240 E. Brady St.

Gay/Lesbian Cable Network- 4th Mondays only- 7pm, 1046 N. 12th St.

Lesbian Drop-In Support Group [Madison]- 7 p.m., 1127 University Ave., B103, fmi 255-8582

TUESDAYS

Community Forum- 7:00 pm, 2nd Tuesday only; discussion of current issues, topics of concern, community calendaring; Foundation Community Center, 225 S. 2nd St.

TRI-CABLE Tonight- Monthly gay/lesbian cable show; 1st and 3rd Tuesdays only; 7:00 pm, MATA Channel 14.

Christian Gay OK- Support Group gathering, 7:30 pm, All Saints Guild Hall, 818 E. Juneau Ave. (west entrance)

BEST- STD testing, 7.9 pm, walk-in, BEST Clinic, 1240 E. Brady St.

MAP- Support Group for family, friends of Persons with AIDS (PWA's); St. Paul's Episcopal Church; 1st and 3rd Tues. only

HIV-Positive Supprt Group [Madison]- 7-9 p.m., call 255-1711 for time and location.

Gay Men's Chorale [Madison]- Rehearsal in Memorial Union, see TITU for room, 6-9 p.m.

Evangelicals Concerned [Madison]- Bible study at 7:30 p.m., fmi Duane at 244-5010.

MASN Support Group [Madison]- For people with AIDS or ARC, fmi 255-1711.

Trollop Club- Meetings every other Tuesday at Station 2, 7 p.m. Call for more info.

WEDNESDAYS

BEST- HIV testing, 6-9 pm, by appointment only, BEST Clinic, 1240 E. Brady St.

Cream City Chorus- weekly rehearsal, men and women singers and accompanists welcome; 7-10 pm, New Hope United Church of Christ, 1424 W. Greenfield.

Fest City Singers- weekly rehearsal, 7-10 pm, War Memorial Center, 750 N. Lincoln Memorial Dr; men and women singers and instrumentalists welcome.

GLC at UWM- weekly meetings, 5:30 pm, during school year- call for info and location.

New Hope MCC- Prayer Service, 7:30 pm. Call for location.

Galano- DePaul Lifestyle Support Groups, Last Wed. only- 4:30 pm, De Paul Rehab. Hospital, Room 2123.

The Ten Percent Society [Madison]- Meets during the semester at 8 p.m. in Memorial Union, check TITU for room.

Nothing to Hide [Madison]- 9:30 p.m. on cable channel 4.

MASN Support Group [Madison]- For HIV-positive individuals and friends, lovers and family of persons with AIDS, fmi 255-1711

Men's Coming Out Support Group [Madison]- Meets, fmi 255-8582

THURSDAYS

GAMMA- Volleyball, 8-10 pm, Englemann Gym at UWM.

Gay Fathers- meeting- 1st Thurs. only, pot luck- 3rd Thurs. only; call 871-2362 for location.

Grapevine- Lesbian Social Group, 7:30 pm, Women's Coalition, 2211 E. Kenwood- 3rd Thursday of each month; with potluck, starting at 7:00 pm.

Support Group for Family, Friends [Madison]- Of people with AIDS, 7:30-9:30 p.m. call 255-1711 for time and place.

Men's "Phase II" [Madison]- (Post Coming Out) support group, meets 8 p.m., 1127 University Ave., B103, fmi David at 241-2500.

FRIDAYS

Trollop Club- 1st Fri.- Club Meeting, open to members and non-members, at Station 2, 9:30 p.m. 3rd Friday- Birthday night for members birthdays that month- Station 2, 8 p.m.

SATURDAYS

BEST- Women's STD testing, 10 am-12 noon, walk-in, BEST Clinic, 1240 E. Brady St.

GAMMA- Saturday Volleyball League, 6th Season; games from 3:00-6:00 pm most Saturdays; UWM Englemann Hall.

Galano- Movie night; 9 pm, 1428 N. Farwell

Christian Gay OK- Oasis Coffee House (board games, social) 4-9 pm, left end of All Saints Guild Hall, 818 E. Juneau Ave. (west entrance).

BWMT- Meeting- 3rd Sat. only- 7:30 pm; call for location.

Gay Youth Group- Discussion group- 1st & 3rd Sat. only- 1-3 pm, Main Public Library (9th & Wis.), 1st floor meeting room.

Teen Support [Madison]- Group meets in Memorial Union check TITU for room under "Youth" from 1-3 p.m., fmi Doug 255-8582 or Jane at 271-0270.

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Party Room Available

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27

Sat. Volleyball League- Championship matches, 3pm UWM's Englemann Gym. (East Hartford Avenue).

Oberons LLB- Club night, 10:30 pm held in Club 219/Shaft, prizes, etc.

M&M Club- The hilarious stand-up comic, Hillary Harris performs.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28

Workshop- "Your Body Through the Eyes of a Rolfer" by Charles Eigen at The Counseling Center of Milwaukee, 2038 N. Bartlett Ave. 6:30-9:00 pm, \$5. 271-4610.

Trollop Club- Lunch & Admirals game, meet at 3 at Station 2. Tickets must be

purchased in advance. 4:30 face-off. Call 383-5755 for details, reservations.

SVBL Banquet/Awards Ceremony- M&M's Glass Menagerie, cocktails at 4, diner 5. Volleyballers contact team captain for reservations & info.

M&M Club: The fabulous polka band returns.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 29

Station 2- Leap Day party, open at 6, 29 cent tap beer, \$1.29 Rail Drinks.

FRIDAY, MARCH 3

Trollop Club- Dining out at Old Town, 6:00. Call 383-5755 or stop at Station 2 to sign-up.

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