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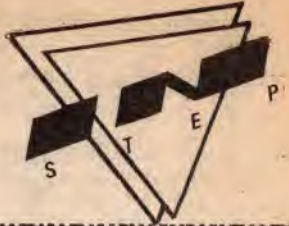


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cover story

This issue has a work of art by a first time **In Step** cover artist. Doug, **In Step's** newest cover art contributor is currently an art student at the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh. His gay illustrative work has been on display at The Grand West in Green Bay. He is currently working on a line of "gay" postcards.

ATTENTION ARTISTS: The **In Step** cover art files are once again depleted. If you think you have what it takes (as far as artistic talent goes), please consider sending or dropping your works of art off at the **In Step** office. We pay \$25 for items selected for publication. Please include your home address and phone number as well as a short bio on yourself. Work should be proportional in size so we can reduce it to 4½ by 7. Call Ron at (414) 278-7840 if you have any questions.

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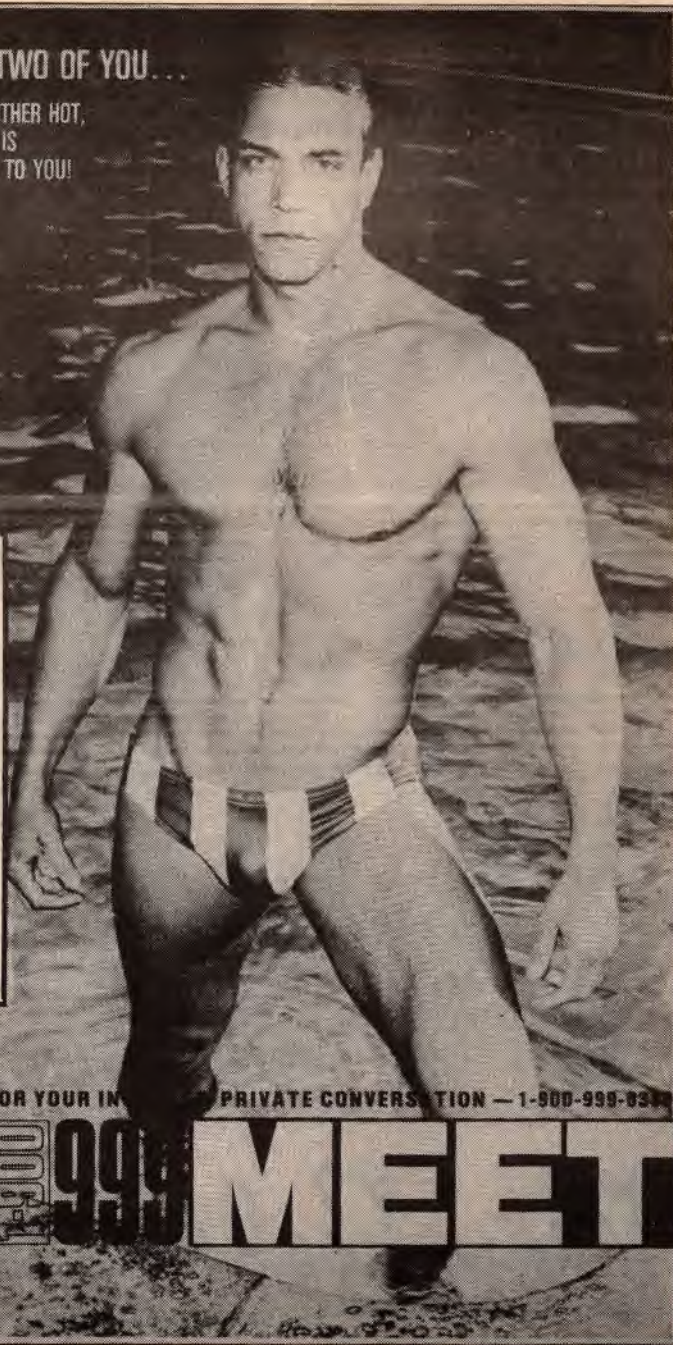
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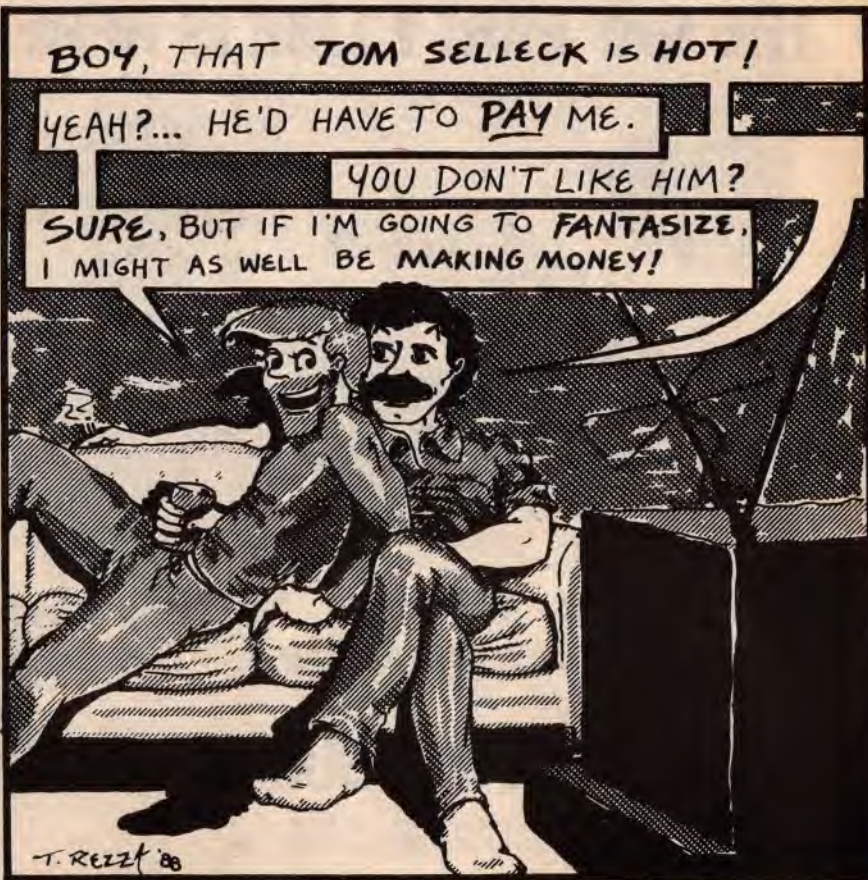
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N.G.L.T.F. Update

London- British lesbian and gay activists face the most serious threat to their community in twenty years if, as expected, the House of Commons approves on third reading a law which prohibits local governments from funding materials and programs which "promote homosexuality." The law, known in legislative language as Clause 28, will likely go into effect in June 1988.

In a move echoing the Helms Amendment in this country, British Parliament seeks to squash any neutral or positive presentation of lesbian and gay life by restricting the power and autonomy of local governments. Because local governments have such broad powers under British law, Clause 28 creates a virtual gag order on publicly-funded and authorized lesbian and gay activity and culture.

"We regard Clause 28 as a savage attack on our rights of access to information and freedom of association," stated a press release by Stop Clause 28. "Many supporters of Clause 28 intend to use it as the first step toward recriminalization of male homosexual and, for the first time criminalization of lesbian sexuality. Clause 28 is already fueling anti-gay and anti-lesbian violence, with the firebombing of the offices of the newspaper *Capital Gay*."

"Clause 28's institutionalizing of homophobia in Britain and the Helms Amendment in this country are landmarks of the backlash against our movement's growing strength," said Jeff Levi, executive director of the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force. "Particularly because of the close ties between the Reagan administration and the Thatcher government, I urge U.S. activists to make the leap across the Atlantic and support the British movement's fight against Clause 28."

HATE CRIMES

In detailed testimony before Congress on April 12, the National Gay & Lesbian Task Force (NGLTF) urged Congress to make

violence motivated by bigotry a fiscal priority in 1988. Testifying before the House Appropriations Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice and State, NGLTF Anti-violence Project Director Kevin Berrill called for funds to be earmarked for the National Institute of Justice (NIJ) — the research arm of the Justice Department — to initiate a major effort to improve the criminal justice system's response to crimes of bias.



Federal Ranking Confirms Growth

The Human Rights Campaign Fund is now the ninth largest independent political Action Committee (PAC) in the United States, and the 24th largest PAC overall, according to new rankings just released for 1987 by the Federal Elections Commission.

"These impressive rankings prove that lesbian and gay political influence continues to surge," said Vic Basile, the Campaign Fund's executive director.

With close to a dozen bills now before Congress dealing with AIDS funding; care, treatment and civil rights of people with AIDS and HIV infection; the immigration status of gay men and lesbians; the right of gay men and women to serve in the military; and basic civil rights for gay men and lesbians, the ranking "will not go unnoticed on Capitol Hill," said Basile.

National AIDS Bill Needs Support

The first comprehensive, national AIDS policy legislation is prepared for consideration by the U.S. Senate, and has the full support of the Human Rights Campaign Fund. Yet this carefully written bill is threatened by ill-considered amendments that must be crushed as they are presented.

The Federal AIDS Research, Information and Care Act, S. 1220, sets a comprehensive, coherent national policy for AIDS treatment, research, public education, and health care.

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Amendments to the bill will only prolong the crisis and threaten thousands more lives. Contact your representatives in Washington, D.C. and urge them to support S. 1220 without any amendments.

Activists Charge Kellogg Co.

Chicago [Gay Chicago]- The Chicago-based gay media watchdog group, Coalition Against Media/Marketing Prejudice (CAMMP), has charged a Kellogg cereal company commercial "tacitly condones and even encourages anti-gay/lesbian violence" and has called for the commercial's immediate withdrawal from broadcast.

In a March 24 letter to W.E. LeMothe, Kellogg's chief executive officer, CAMMP expressed its "grave concern" over an advertising campaign for Kellogg's Nut 'N Honey cereal. The commercial shows an old Western cook, responding to a cowboy's inquiry concerning what's for breakfast by saying, "Nuttin' honey," and subsequently being threatened with death by gunfire because the cowboys apparently think the cook is calling them "honey."

CAMMP representatives asserted that "these commercials are not merely offensive, they send a serious and dangerous message: that gays and lesbians or anyone perceived as sexually or behaviorally different, are easy and acceptable targets for trivialization and/or direct violence." The group further charges that the "problem of violence and intimidation directed at people who are or are perceived to be gay and lesbian is a pressing one."

Joe Stewart, Kellogg's vice president for public affairs, in a telephone conversation with CAMMP steering committee member, Athur Johnston, assured the organization that there was no intention on the part of Kellogg Co. to promote violence against the lesbian and gay community or any other group. Johnston countered that "regardless of the lack of intention on the part violence against gays or any other group, we remained convinced that the Nut 'N Honey commercial in which gun-toting cowboys threaten to kill a cook who they think has called them 'honey' implicitly promotes a dangerous message endorsing

violent intimidation of gays and lesbians." He further asserted that "there is a real problem here that must be remedied. ▽

Gay Lutheran's Ready to Minister

Berkeley- Three openly-gay Lutheran seminarians have been "certified for call and ordination," the first step to becoming ordained Lutheran ministers, according to Lutherans Concerned, a Christian ministry for lesbian and gay understanding.

Last December, Joel Workin, Jeff Johnson and James Lancaster became the first openly-gay seminary students to be commended for ordination in the new Lutheran church. (On Jan. 1, 1988, the Lutheran Church in America and the American Lutheran Church merged to form the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America.)

"The Church expects its ministers to be morally circumspect across the board," Lancaster was told by his examining committee. Johnson's committee reminded him of church policy denying ordination to "practicing" gay men and lesbians. But none of the three was requested to make any pledges of behavior other than that required of all candidates for ordination.

"The real difficulty," observed Lancaster, "will be locating parishes willing to accept openly-gay ministers." ▽

Yearning for an Urning

Hungary [W.C.T.]- A recently discovered document indicates that a gay political organization may have existed as early as 1865, much earlier than has been previously believed.

"Bylaws for the Urning Union," written in German by Karl Heinrich Ulrichs, called for an organization to "bring Urnings out of their previous isolation and unite them in a compact mass bound together in solidarity."

"Urning" is the term for "homosexual" used by Ulrichs and his contemporaries. The document was discovered by the gay scholar Manfred Herzer in the Hungarian National Library among the papers of Karl Kertbeny, a correspondent of Ulrichs'.

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Kertbeny had apparently attempted to destroy evidence of his homosexuality, but the document survived. ▽

Barfing Up the Wrong Tree

Fort Lauderdale [Windy City Times]- Mayor Robert Cox expressed his reluctance for the city to be associated with gay tourism to a reporter for the Fort Lauderdale News/Sun Sentinel, after learning of the gay business association's plans to advertise the city as a fun, warm, and exciting year-round vacation spot for

lesbians and gay men.

"I don't think we want to have the image of the gay resort any more than we want to have the image of a vomiting college student resort," stated Cox. Later Cox told **The Weekly News** that his comment was made in reference to being told that the gay community "wanted to make Fort Lauderdale the gay capital of the world."

Cox referred to the controversy as "so much flap over this unflappable business," adding, "I simply stated that I didn't want the city of Fort Lauderdale to be made the capital of anything." ▽

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Make a Promise- A Year of Hope 1988

The second annual **Make a Promise Dinner** will be held on May 15, 1988. Once again, the Wisconsin Club at 900 W. Wisconsin Ave. has graciously opened its doors for this Milw. AIDS Project fundraisers. Those who attended last year will remember the elegant surroundings and excellent food and service provided.

This year's gala will begin with cocktails at 5:00 p.m., with dinner at 6:30 p.m. Following dinner will be an 8:00 p.m. show. There will also be a silent auction running throughout the evening, featuring antiques, collectibles, and portraits. These funds will be designated for life care services, housing initiative, program management and coordination, and library resource materials.

For ticket information call the MAP office at 273-2437.

MAP fundraising update

The continued support of our community has been evident in the last month. **Mint II** brought in \$205.00 at their Shamrock sale for St. Patrick's Day. Throughout the Easter season **M&M's** "Egg Tree" was an \$800.00 success, thanks to Lizzy and Randy. Bill Meyer and company raised \$750.00 at **Jet's** "Have a Heart" sale, held

at **Jet's**.

If you have any questions regarding fundraising efforts at MAP, or wonder how, and where, donated funds are utilized, please call the MAP office (273-2437) and ask for Patrick Prudlow. Remember; if you wish to designate donations for a specific use such as direct patient support, housing, or any of the countless other MAP-related services, be assured that those funds will not be used for anything else. ▽

NCBLG Moves Offices

Washington, D.C. [NCBLG]- The Board of Directors of the National Coalition of Black Lesbians and Gays (NCBLG) has announced the relocation of its national headquarters from Washington, D.C., to Detroit, MI, effective May 16, 1988.

NCBLG is this country's only national Black Gay and Lesbian organization and has been in existence for ten years. Through local chapters established throughout the country, NCBLG provides an active support system for black lesbians and gays, and works with other organizations to combat homophobia, racism, sexism, and other forms of oppression. In addition, NCBLG is dedicated to the implementation of programs designed to address issues of special interest to black

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- Castaways M.C. (L/L Cycle Club)
P.O. Box 1697, 53202-1697
- Cream City Chorus c/o 124 N. Water, 53202 . . . 277-0434
- Cream City Foundation (CCF) P.O. Box 204, 53201-0204
- Cream City Business Association
P.O. Box 92614, 53202 372-2773
- Galano Club (Alcohol Free Recovery Club)
1428 N. Farwell 276-6936
- Fest City Singers (Gay Choral Group)
P.O. Box 11428, 53211 263-SING
- GAMMA (Sports Social) P.O. Box 1900, 53201
- Gay Hotline (Referral, Events Tape) 562-7010
- Gay People's Union P.O. Box 208, 53201 562-7010
- Gay Youth (Regular Peer Group Meetings)
P.O. Box 09441, 53209 265-8500
- Grapevine (Women's Group)
P.O. Box 2105, 53201 964-6117
- Holiday Invitational Tournament (G/L Bowling Event)
c/o 144 N. Water, 53202 278-8686
- Lambda Car Club 421-3250
- Lambda Rights Network (Legal Defense Group)
P.O. Box 93252, 53203
- Maiden Voyage (Feminist Chorus)
3903 N. Farwell, 53211 962-6788
- Metro Milwaukee Friendship Group
P.O. Box 71012, Shorewood 53211-7112
- Milwaukee Area Gay Fathers
P.O. Box 08236, 53208 871-2362
- Milwaukee Gay/Lesbian Cable (Tri-Cable)
P.O. Box 239, 53201 277-7671
- Narcotics Anonymous Request Gay Mtgs.) . . . 449-9800
- Oasis Coffee House (CGOK) (Sat., 4 to 9)
818 E. Juneau 933-3662
- Oberons (Levi/Leather Brotherhood)
P.O. Box 07423, 53207
- Saturday Softball Beer League (SSBL)
P.O. Box 92605, 53202
- Silver Star M.C. (Cycle Club) 266 E. Erie, 53202
- 10% Society at UW-Milwaukee
Box 251, 2200 E. Kenwood 53201 229-6555
- Trollops (Women's Social Group)
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NORTH CENTRAL

- Gay/Lesbian Support Group
Box 247A, 1411 Ellis Ave., Ashland 54806
- Lambda House (Bed & Breakfast Inn)
P.O. Box 20, Pence, 54553 (715) 561-3120
- Monday Night Dance Club (Social Group)
P.O. Box 1016, Stevens Point, 54481
- UWSP Gay People's Union
Slap Box 30, Stevens Point, 54481 346-3698
- Rhineland Rap Group
P.O. Box 1396, Rhineland, 54501
- Lesbian/Feminist Book Club
P.O. Box 821, Marshfield, 54449
- R-Bar (MW, D, F) 102 Scott, Wausau, (715) 842-3225

RACINE/KENOSHA

- Club 94 (Mw, Dj)
9001 120th Ave., (Hwy C) Kenosha 857-7900

- Jo'Dee's (MW, Dj)
2139 Racine St. (Hwy 32) Racine 634-9804
- Our Place (Mw, Dj) 1216 Douglas, Racine 632-1363
- Gay/Lesbian Union of Racine 625 College, 54303

SOUTH CENTRAL

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P.O. Box 31, Baraboo, 53913
- Beloit Gay Alliance
P.O. Box 1794, Beloit College, Beloit 53511
- Old Fort Lounge (MW, G/S)
10 E. Sherman Ave., Ft. Atkinson 563-8711
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- Loveboat (M/W) 411 S. 3rd, LaCrosse . . . (608) 784-4420
- Tatoo's II (Wm, D) 1552 Rose, LaCrosse . . . (608) 784-5833
- LaCrosse L/G Support Group (608) 782-1274
- LaCrosse Parents & Friends of Gays . . . (608) 782-6082
- Leaping LaCrosse News Box 932, L.C. 54602-0932
- Gay Men's Group/LaCrosse
LAGA, P.O. Box 2561, 54602 (608) 782-0963
- U.W. Eau Claire Gay/Lesbian Organization
UW-EC, Union Box G.L.O. 54701
- Downtown Express (MW, D, F)
101 Graham, Eau Claire (715) 834-8822
- Maggie's (MW—Gay Nights Only)
505 W. Barstow, Eau Claire 832-1457
- Gay & Lesbian Alliance P.O. Box 111, Platteville, 53818
- TRTO (W) 802 Tower, Superior (715) 392-5373
- The Main Club (MW, D)
1813 N. 3rd, Superior (715) 392-1756

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- Hag Rag (Bi-Monthly Lesbian/Feminist Paper)
P.O. Box 93243, Milwaukee 53203
- In Step (You're Reading It!)
225 S. 2nd, Milwaukee 53204 (414) 278-7840
- North Central Wrestling Federation
Box 8234, Madison, 53708
- Among Friends (Rural Resource Networks)
P.O. Box 426, Madison 53701
- AIDS Toll Free Hotline (Outside Milwaukee)
Mon. Fri. 9 a.m.-9 p.m. 1-800-334-AIDS
- Wisconsin Light (Monthly G/L Newspaper)
1843 N. Palmer, Milwaukee 372-2773

OUT OF STATE

- National Gay & Lesbian Crisis Line/AIDS 800
(Gay Hotline) 1-800-221-7044
- Bijou Theatre (All Male Adult Films)
1349 N. Wells, Chicago (312) 943-5397
- Sidetracks (M, V) 3349 N. Halsted, Chicago(312) 477-9189
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lesbians and gays, and to the education of the black community at-large about gay and lesbian concerns and realities.

NCBLG's new office will be located at 19641 West Seven Mile, Detroit, MI 48219.

Foundation Community Grants Revised

[CCF]- A new dramatic departure in making Grants to gay/lesbian organizations in order to strengthen and build our community was adopted at the Cream City Foundation board meeting on March 14th. This was done to:

- Increase awareness of the Grants Program to the community and organizations.
- Better allocate funds toward building community.
- Increase the quality of grant applications received by the Foundation.
- Present more effective Grants targeted to maximize funds towards community growth.

Starting immediately, the Foundation

will give its grants on a Quarterly basis. Each quarter, grant requests will be solicited by the Foundation from all 30 community organizations — a deadline for submittal will be announced as well as a date two months hence which the actual grants will be made.

Applications will be studied for grant requests submitted and organizations will be contacted for additional information. Grant determinations will be made on a priority rating system based on quality, need, effectiveness and will be awarded in four categories to which specific amounts of money will have been allocated by the Board of Directors.

Actual grants will depend on the funds available in the category for which the grants application was submitted. Where funds are not available, yet, the application strikes a glaring need in the community and it is feasible — the Foundation will go to the community on a special campaign basis to attempt to raise those funds.

Aims of the study period will be to try to help the organization focus its efforts and to maximize the effectiveness of each dollar

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The Gay/Lesbian Film Festival at UWM brought in a number of premieres during the three week run.

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- New Hope (MCC Church) Box 93913, 53211 442-7300
- Village Church (Lutherans Concerned)
130 E. Juneau 273-7617

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spent. The new system, it is hoped, will result in higher quality grants and far better use of donated funds.

The Foundation has high hopes that this new procedure will greatly benefit the entire community. ▽

United Offers Homophobia Workshop

Madison- On Saturday, April 30, Madison's **The United** will be sponsoring a workshop entitled - **HOMOPHOBIA: The Synagogue, the Church and Society**. The workshop will be held at University United Methodist Church, 1127 University Ave., Madison. The workshop is free and will run from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.

The topic of homophobia will be addressed by gays and lesbians, parents of gay and lesbians, and religious professionals. Time will also be set aside for questions and discussion.

Everyone is welcome to attend. For more information call The United at (608) 255-8582. ▽

'Support'

Support is a new group that has been formed in the northcentral region of the state to help People With AIDS and those with ARC. It is active in the counties of Marathon, Wood and Portage.

The activities of the group include emotional support along with practical assistance for PWA's and those with ARC.

For more information on the group, or those interested in volunteering, should contact them at: Support, P.O. Box 2071, Wausau, WI 54402. ▽

M.N.D.C. Plus

The **Monday Night Dance Club** in Stevens Point held its 4th anniversary party on April 4.

The event included food, door prizes and a show featuring Andrea Scott and Tammi Capri. The club also voted to change its name to **M.N.D.C. Plus** because it's not just for Mondays anymore.

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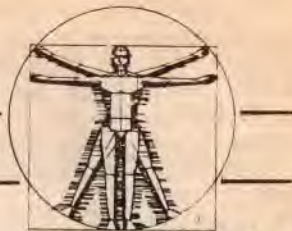


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HEALTH



AIDS 'burns out' System New Theory Says

[Milw. Sentinel]- The virus that causes AIDS does not suppress the immune system, as scientists have thought for years, a California researcher said earlier this month.

Rather, the AIDS virus stimulates the immune system until it dies, said Michael S. Ascher, deputy chief of the Viral and Rickettsial Disease Laboratory in Berkeley, Calif. The lab is part of the California Department of Health Services.

Ascher said he was the first scientist to come up with this theory, which is to be published this summer in an English scientific journal.

Scientists trying to treat and cure AIDS are approaching the disease from the wrong angle, Ascher told health professionals in Convention Hall. The all-day AIDS education seminar was sponsored by the State Medical Society.

Current medical thinking — to fight AIDS by stimulating the immune system — is "like throwing fuel on a fire," Archer said.

He said the conventional view of AIDS was that the virus infected the body and after a period of years killed most of the T-cells, the main weapons in the body's fight against invading infections and disease.

That approach didn't make sense to him, because the AIDS virus is found in only one in 10,000 T-cells in the blood of AIDS patients.

Also, a virus like AIDS, a so-called retrovirus, never has been known to directly kill cells, he said.

Ascher said it always was thought that HIV — the virus causing AIDS — directly attacked, invaded and killed T-cells, but what actually happened was that the T-cells became overstimulated by the virus and died.

Wisconsin AIDS Update

The number of AIDS cases in the state of Wisconsin has almost doubled from the same time one year ago. As of April 1 there were 281 reported cases and 175 deaths, one year ago there were 161 cases and 99 deaths.

White homosexual/bisexual males accounted for the majority of AIDS cases in the state, 79 percent were from this category.

Milwaukee County reported 128 cases of AIDS and 73 deaths, accounting for 46 percent of the state's total cases. The Wisconsin AIDS Update predicted that by 1991 there will be 1,790 cases of AIDS and 895 deaths from the disease in the state of Wisconsin.

12% of US-made Condoms Fail Test

Atlanta, GA [Milw. Journal]- Twelve percent of condoms made in the United States and 21% of foreign-made condoms failed recent tests, federal researchers say.

As of February, the Centers for Disease Control has reported, the Food and Drug Administration had tested samples of 430 batches of condoms: 165 batches manufactured in the US and 265 manufactured abroad.

The FDA had reported previously that as many as 1 in 5 batches of latex condoms tested failed to meet federal standards.

The FDA rejects a batch of condoms if more than 4 condoms per 1,000 fail in water-leakage tests. If two or more batches from a foreign manufacturer fail, future shipments from that manufacturer are stopped at the port of entry.

The Centers for Disease Control in its report on condoms and sexual transmitted

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the arts

review "LOOT"

By Kevin Michael

The second offering on the Stiemke Theater stage at the Milwaukee Repertory Theater is Joe Orton's "Loot." You may remember Stephen Frears film "Prick Up Your Ears" which chronicled the life and career of Orton and his lover, Kenneth Halliwell. The film was reviewed in this column last year and both it and a film version of another Orton work, "Entertaining Mr. Sloane" were also recently part of the 6th Annual Milwaukee Gay/Lesbian Film Festival at UWM.

In point of fact, following this play and other Orton works a new adjective was coined for an outrageous macbre play — Ortonesque. Said Orton of "Loot," "I have a lot of vices but false modesty is not one of them. The best thing about 'Loot' is the quality of the writing." And, he was right. It's clear to see why the play was voted the Best Play of 1966 by the London critics (his award acceptance for "Loot" is included within "Prick Up Your Ears").

However, the play had a very uneven birthing process. The original script numbered some 89 pages but before the end of the first six week production period 133 pages of new and revised material were added or deleted. In this production "on the road" very little seemed to go right and it was even questionable as to whether the work would survive. And yet, for the London company little seemed to go wrong.

The critics and the audiences "on the road" found the piece unacceptable and negative. In London, the critics seemed to enjoy the new focus of the work and it became a success.

I shall not delve into the plot here save to

say that imagine a comedy developed from the following as givens: a corpse in a casket, a grieving husband, a twisted female nurse, two male lovers, the stash from a recent bank robbery, and a crazed police inspector. Scramble the above in a delightfully unbelievable outrageous fashion and throw a barb in at an institution or two and you've got the crazed humor of Orton. I might also add that Orton first called the play "Funeral Games" and his lover, Halliwell suggested instead that he call it "Loot." It is not surprising that the disturbed Halliwell bludgeoned Orton to death with the statuette award for Best Play presented him for "Loot." A macbre true finish for the playwright who dared to poke fun at and laugh in the face of death itself.

The Rep production works for the most part. The production is ably directed by Mary B. Robinson in the sense that Orton intended.

For the greater part of the evening, the cast too does Orton justice. Catherine Lynn Davis as the nurse, Fay, is strong and most amusing in her characterization. Steven J. Gefroh as Dennis could clearly be Orton, reincarnated as he handles his role ever so well.

Matthew Lewis as McLeavy, the widower, is far too weak and loses credibility as the sole character of any moral sense within. Lastly, James Pickering, as Truscott, the inspector, also is given a cardboard character to flesh out. However, as the others in the cast try to portray some sense of the real in their characters, Pickering leaves us with the cardboard only. I find that he destroys what the remainder of the cast has worked so hard to convincingly assemble in his feeble attempt to reincarnate Inspector Clouseau. I find that I'm bored with him or he's reached the end of his ability to portray believable characters here. Might not some new blood along with a new facility help the Rep? Davis and Gefroh are certainly welcome new blood.



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[Clavis]- Five "acts of passion" make-up Clavis Theatre's Third Annual Festival of One Acts to be presented from May 4th through May 22nd at the new Clavis Theatre located at 2071 North Summit Avenue on Milwaukee's East Side.

This year's Festival features a diverse range of five playwrights including Britain's dark lion Harold Pinter and America's Horton Foote, of *Tender Mercies* fame, as well as a world premiere of *Click* by John Ferzacca. *Click* was selected by Clavis Theatre from over two hundred and fifty entries.

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Performances begin May 4th and run Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings at 8pm; Saturday at 5pm and 9pm; Sundays 5/8 and 5/22 at 2pm; and Sunday 5/15 at 7pm. Tickets cost \$8 on Wednesday, Thursday and Sunday, and \$11 on Friday evening and Saturday at 9pm. Saturday's early 5pm performance has a special low cost of \$6.50.

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All shows begin promptly at 8 p.m.

"Hello and Goodbye" follows the Ensemble's production of Eric Bogosian's "FunHouse" and Spalding Gray's "Rivkala's Ring" which ran throughout February.

For more information on "Hello and Goodbye" or the Boulevard Ensemble, call 672-6019. ▽

Summerfest '88

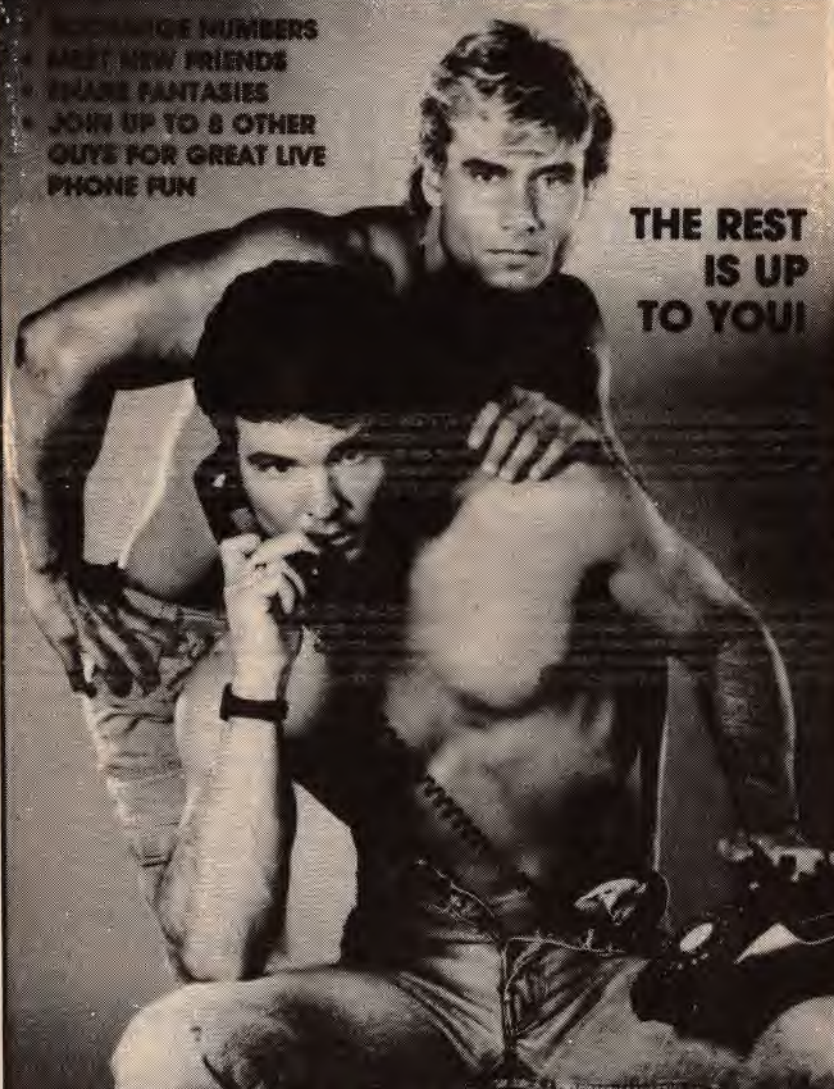
Summerfest 1988 which runs from June 30 through July 10 has announced six acts scheduled to perform at the Marcus Amphitheater.

Scheduled to perform at the annual lakefront festival are: Heart, July 2; John Cougar Mellencamp, July 3; Herb Albert, July 4; Billy Ocean, July 5; Steve Winwood,

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by Ron Geiman



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All of you are aware of W.W. Wells & his column "Jucy Bits" by now. W.W.'s been with us since the beginning & his popularity with our readers has consistently grown. When I attended the **Gay & Lesbian Press Association's** Midwest Conference in the end of January, I had two papers ask me if W.W. had ever considered syndicating his column. I talked with him about it upon my return, & he agreed to give it a shot. Since late Feb., W.W. has been "picked up" (for publication) by six other gay/lesbian publications! Congrats! Juicy Bits now appears in: **The Baltimore Alternative**; **Out Front**, Denver; **Bay Windows**, Boston; **Hot Shots**, Ft. Lauderdale; **Impact**, New Orleans; and **This Week In Texas**.

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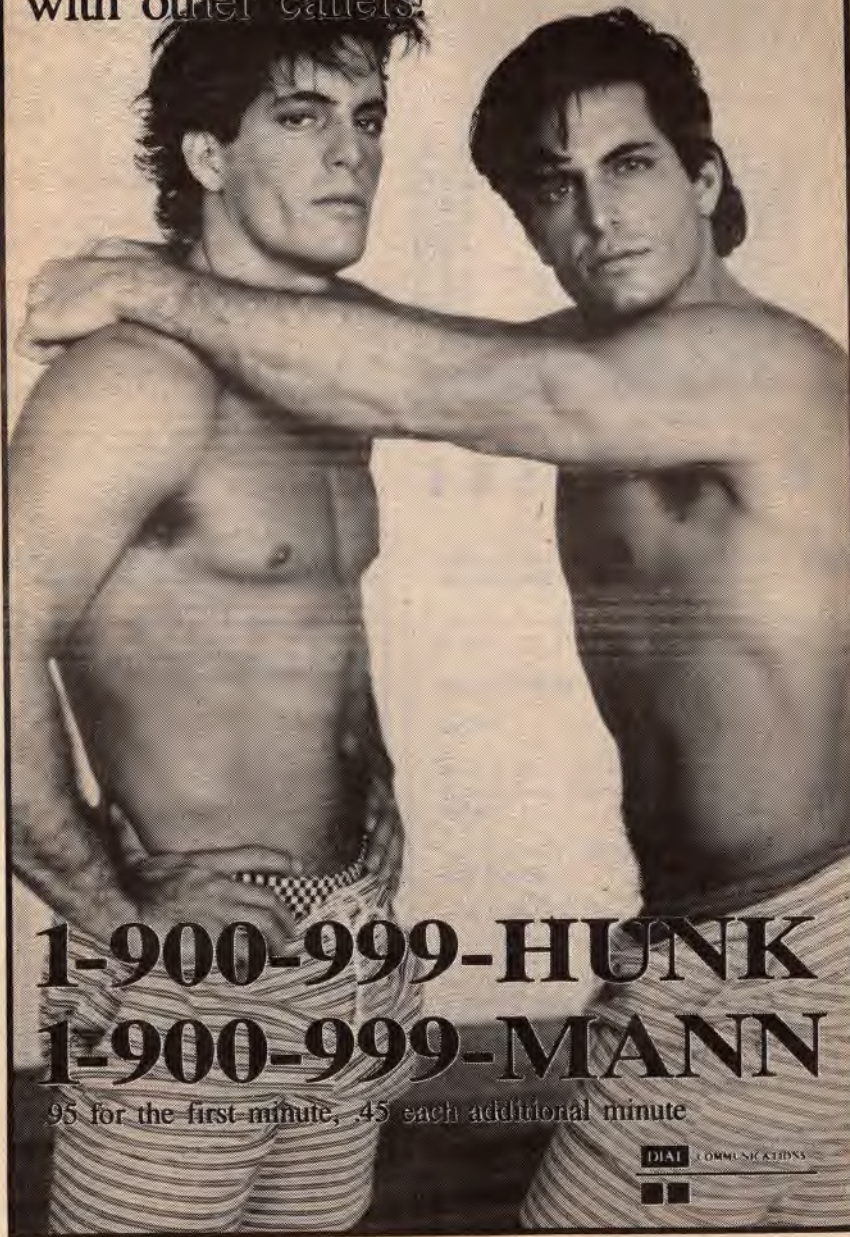
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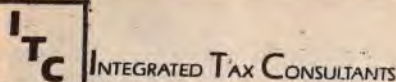
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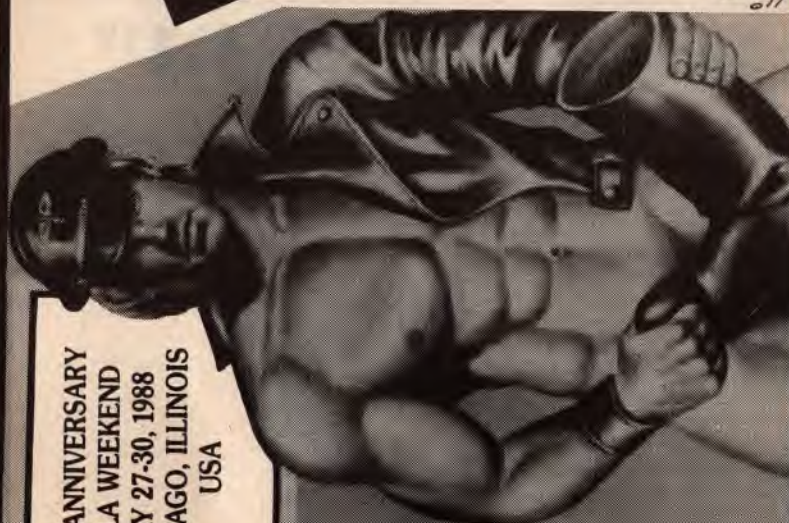
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always nice for a local boy to "make good."

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U.W. Milwaukee's 10% Society had their "Pride Week 88", with a full slate of activities, and the Lavender Commitment sponsored their annual gay/lesbian Film Festival. Both events offered something for everyone — but the lack of participation & support was a sad reflection on our community.

Academy Awards parties dotted the state, with a number of bars having Academy events, and tons of private home parties. As usual the highlight of the evening was Cher's outfit, & she kept us waiting to see "the rest" of the outfit until she was awarded her Oscar for Best Actress.

I clipped the following "tidbit" from the New York Time's Arts & Leisure section, which asked some "cultural notables" to rewrite movie history. Thought you might enjoy this response, especially.

John Waters, film maker: "In The Wizard of Oz, instead of going back to that dreary Kansas farm with her grouchy Aunt-

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The LaCage Girls are being well received at their regular Wednesday night shows at Chicago's Windy City bar. You can catch them here every Sunday at 9:30p.m.

Jet's Place hosted the April 15th "encore performance" MAP benefit show, starring Evelyn Williams, Jungle Red, & emceed by Chris Klein. They had lots of guest

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Pat Prudlow and Rona [top photo] and owner Bob Schmidt [bottom photo] 'cashed in' the egg/money tree at the M&M Club, which raised over \$800 for M.A.P.

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entertainers who donated their talent & tips, & together with the sale of hearts, raised \$750 for MAP.

The Weekend of April 15-17 saw the grand opening of Eau Claire's newest bar — **The Downtown Express**, & the grand re-opening of **Jo'Dee's** in Racine.

I didn't make it up to Eau Claire, but have been informed by several sources that the Express is already the hot "gay" spot in that city. The bar pulls in a lot of college students — maybe I should go up there & recruit some of the Journalism students to write for **In Step**.

You want some dirt? Found out a young man from La Crosse made the trip to Eau Claire for the opening & got himself invited to an after-bar party at a downtown hotel. I hear the lad got very tipsy & passed out at the party, so guests stripped him & put him (totally naked) on one elevator & his clothes in a different elevator, & then pushed all the floor buttons. Hotel security found him & called the police. The police, used to these types of things in a college town, put him in the paddy wagon, then went up to the room where the party was still in full swing (they properly assumed that's where he came from) to find out his name. No one knew his name, just a nickname, so the police put him into detox for 48 hours.

Sounds like Eau Claire is trying to beat Madison out of the title of "Mad Town"!

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I did make it to **Jo'Dee's** for their grand re-opening show. Redecorating wasn't completely finished, but first thing I noticed was the palm tree is gone and the walls are re-covered in a light-colored wallpaper. Sound problems (probably connected to remodeling) plagued the show, & the lack of a follow spot presented some problems. Layla del Rio, hostess of the show, came out of retirement for the

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become a mother. This will permit greater access for medical intervention to save or enhance the lives of the unborn. Coupled with new social attitudes/economic options allowing women to say "no", it should also make abortion a thing of the past, no longer needed.

I want stiffer sentences for abusers and rapists, as well as mandatory psychological counseling and sensitivity training.

I advocate redefinition of the family as it is now known, to a point beyond the present, biological limits. I certainly sympathize with the desire to have children. However, children are the future of the country, too valuable a resource to be

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permitted to just "happen", unwanted, due to carelessness. Therefore, I advocate mandatory counseling for those who would be parents, and socialization of the idea that parenting is a responsibility, and a difficult task, not just the "normal" thing to do. I recognize artificial insemination as entirely suitable and consider as parenting prospects homo- or hetero-centrally bonded couples or groupings, provided that they show a serious commitment to the child's needs, and the work of parenting.

I want every American child, whether in daycare, in preschool, or in the first grade, to be inculcated with the idea that s/he is a person of worth, capable and precious, and worthy of being loved by her/himself, base

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DANCE STEPS

Courtesy DJ Kim Zweibohmer
— Club 219

1. Pink Cadillac..... Natalie Cole
2. Bedrock..... Georgio
3. Always On My Mind..... Pet Shop Boys
4. Don't Make A Fool of Yourself..... Stacey Q
5. Blue Monday / Touched...God..... New Order
6. Trouble..... Nia Peeples
7. Nighttime..... Pretty Poison
8. Prove Your Love..... Taylor Dayne
9. Like A Child..... Noel
10. Breakaway..... Big Pig
11. Love In The 1st Degree..... Bananarama
12. Call Me..... Spagna
13. I'm Over You..... Sequa
14. Mercedes Boy..... Pebbles
15. Strange But True..... Times 2
16. Together Forever..... Rick Astley
17. Lovin' On Next To Nothin'..... G. Knight
18. Jack The Lad..... 3 Man Island
19. My Arms Keep Missing You..... Rick Astley
20. Who Do You Love..... Rochelle

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diseases stressed that condoms could help prevent such diseases but did not always work.

"Individuals likely to become infected or known to be infected with (AIDS) should be aware that condom use cannot completely eliminate the risk of transmission," the Atlanta-based agency said.



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July 8; Randy Travis and The Judds, July 9; and Sting, July 10. Reserved tickets will go on sale beginning May 16. Prices for reserved tickets have not been set yet.

In addition to reserved seating there will be 14,000 general admission tickets available for each show free, with the price of admission to Summerfest.

Daily tickets to Summerfest are \$5 in advance and \$6 at the gate. A three-day admission pass is also available in advance for \$12, which will go on sale at various Milwaukee outlets beginning May 16.



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Guest enjoy handling gifts. Instead of holding gifts up to view across the room, start each box on a tour of the circle. But be careful since some guests may actually start to use some items and they may have to be thought cleaned before you can use them.

One Last Decision

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people, encouraged by the extended hours, will be doing their shopping at convenient times for them. More people on the streets means brighter streetlights, less crime on the streets.

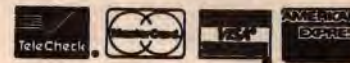
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night. She should not have bothered. Otherwise, the night was enjoyable.

The Boot Camp was supposed to have their Mr. Contest on the 17th, but cancelled it because there were fewer contestants than they wanted. They cut off contestant entires at midnight the night before, which prompted some complaints. I got a call from some Chicagoan's who had made the trip for the contest — needless to say, they were not happy.

Racine's new bar — Our Place, took a bus to Madison for a bar crawl on the 20th. Heard they had a great time, and when co-owner Paul stopped in our office the day after the crawl — and I saw how he looked, I believed it! Hope you all have recovered by now.

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That brings us up to deadline time of the 21st. Coming up April 30th is the opening day of the S.S.B.L. softball season. Get out to Mitchell Park (behind the Domes) and cheer on your favorite teams! Games start at 11am.

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FRIDAY, APRIL 29

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SATURDAY, APRIL 30

SSBL Opening Day Games

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Station 2- SSBL Opening Day specials from 1-6, \$2 cover (split with SSBL), 25 cent beer, 75 cent rail shots, Hors d'oeuvres, 50 cent Hot Dogs, \$1.50 Brats & Italians.

Wreck Room- Swimsuit contest, judging at 11pm, \$100 cash 1st prize, \$50 - 2nd, \$25 - 3rd.

SUNDAY, MAY 1

Trollop Museum Tour- Meet at Noon at museum (bring the kids).

Station 2- Movie Night, 7pm - "Lady In Red."

Old Fort Lounge [Ft. Atkinson]- May Day birthday celebration for Collin, 3pm-?, Beer Bash from 3 to 7, 75 cent rail shots.

THURSDAY, MAY 5

CCF Movie Benefit- Screening of Betty Boop Cartoons & the Mae West feature film "I'm No Angel", at The Gallery Cinema, 2901 S. Delaware. Refreshments at 6:30, cartoons at 7. Tickets \$5 donation, for reservations call 278-0880.

FRIDAY, MAY 6

Rods/New Bar [Madison]- Premiere of Friday Afternoon Club (FAC) on the Patio from 3 to 9pm, Drink specials, discounts, live bands, DJ, Dancing, Volleyball, etc.

GAMMA/Trollop Dining Out- Water Street Brewery, 6pm, call The Station for details.

SATURDAY, MAY 7

ML/GPC Multi Talent Show- at Shadows II, featuring Cher, Baby Jane Hudson &

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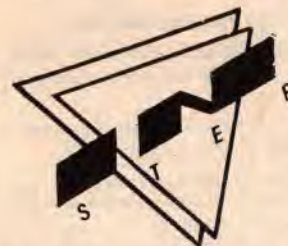
9. Fannies V.J.'s	110	107
10. The Devils	101	116
11. Wreck Room Wranglers	96	121
12. Cow's Belles'	90	127
13. Wreck Room Ding-a-Lings	88	129
14. PTL Club	86	131
15. Betty Ford Dropouts	86	131
16. New Hope	66	151

B.E.S.T. Bowling League as of 3/20/88

	WON	LOST
1. C'est La Vie Five	54	37
2. Scratch and Sniff	52	39
3. Laverne and Company	51	40
4. Klein Every Mountain	48	43
5. Generic #7	46	45
6. Two Pairs and a Spare	38	53
7. Squeals and Oinks	38	53
8. Lillies of the Alley	29	62

Wednesday Goodtime Bowling League as of 4/13/88

	WON	LOST
1. The Pin Pushers	69	36
2. Jenny & The Jets	64	41
3. Team #1	62	43
4. Blackwood	54	51
5. Wreck Room Cowboys	49.5	55.5
6. Mary's Ewes	44.5	60.5
7. The He-Men	44	61
8. Suzy the Duck Club	33	72



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April 30 Lower Field
 11:00 Fannies v. Beer Garden
 12:15 C.C.F. vs M&M Peanuts
 1:30 LaCage vs Wreck Room
 2:45 Raiders vs Ballgame
 4:00 YP Flamingos vs Raiders

Upper Field
 12:15 Beer Garden vs Station 2
 1:30 Station 2 vs YP Flaming-o's
 2:45 Wreck Room vs Club 219
 4:00 Clun 219 vs Ballgame

May 7th Lower Field
 12:15 Raiders vs Wreck Room
 1:30 Beer Garden vs YP Flaming-o's
 2:45 M&M Peanuts vs LaCage
 4:00 LaCage vs C.C.F.

Upper Field
 12:15 Station 2 vs Fannies
 1:30 Ballgame vs YP Flamingos
 2:45 YP Flamingos vs C.C.F.
 4:00 Club 219 vs. M&M Peanuts

(All games played at Mitchell Park- Behind "The Domes".)

**—BOWLING STANDINGS—
Monday Night Irregulars
as of 4/11/88**

	WON	LOST
1. YP Vultures	150	67
2. Wreck Room Spurs	137	80
3. M&M Close	132	85
4. M&M PMS Club	122	95
5. Ballgame Deluxe 30 & Over	121	96
6. This Is It	121	96
7. The Raiders	115	102
8. YP Flamingos	115	102

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Above — Mr. Gay La Crosse

Left — Monsoir de la Cunte, Miss Gay La Crosse

Mr and Miss Gay La Crosse recently held a fundraiser for the La Crosse AIDS Project at Memories bar.

jock shorts

by Timm Short

The '87-88 bowling season is coming to an end. The **Alternate Sunday League** ended their season on March 27th and had their banquet on April 10th. The **Monday Night Irregular** finished their season on April 18, and was having their Awards Presentation on April 27th at the Wreck Room. The **Wednesday Goodtime Bowling League** finished their season on April 20th and their banquet was April 25th at the Ballgame. The **B.E.S.T. Bowling League** will end their season on May 1st, with their banquet to be held on May 22nd.

The **Spring H.I.T. League** will be starting their season soon. They will be bowling on Tuesday nights at Landmark beginning on May 22nd. If you have any questions or need additional information, please feel free to contact Bob Gliniecki at 278-8686 and he will be more than happy to help.

The Saturday Softball Beer League will be starting their season on April 30th at 11:00 a.m. The games will be played at

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on no religion, but purely on her/his presence on this planet. I want this idea implanted in the same way that we teach a child to brush her/his teeth, and to look both ways before crossing the street: as a matter of personal hygiene and civic responsibility. I further want every American child to be taught to express the idea of being loveable to his playmates, and to her playmates, by loving them. By instilling each person with a sense of self worth, I hope to eventually eliminate crime, as well as racial prejudice, as well as fear of those who are "different."

I advocate an attitude of compassion for those who, under my Administration, are seeing their cherished ideas slide into the primordial ooze. I am, after all, their President too.

Finally, I pledge to "home make" — to make every American, on every economic level, feel at home with every aspect of American life — voting, getting laws passed, access to the process of shaping the country. After all, everybody knows that a woman's place is "making a home". ▽

Mitchell Park, behind the domes. There are 12 teams which include 4 women's teams, 5 recreational teams, and 3 competitive teams. The women teams are The Beer Garden, Fannies, Station 2 and YP Flaming-o's. The Recreation teams are Club 219, Cream City Foundation, LaCage Blue Boys, M&M Peanuts, and the Wreck Room Spurs. The Competitive teams are the Ballgame, Raiders and the YP Flamingos. The games will be played each week, generally, starting at 11:00 a.m. with the last game starting at 4:00 p.m. So come on out to Mitchell Park and cheer your favorite team or teams on and then join the players at their sponsor bar. It looks like it will be another fun season.

Plans are well underway for the **Milwaukee Classic** which will be held over the Memorial Weekend, May 27th, 28th and 29th. See the next issue for more details.

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Kinds of Showers

Before you settle on a theme, consider the following list of possibilities — a few of which include ideas for more manly men, or women for that matter. The best bridal showers are those that force donors to buy gifts in a high price range. Remember that old cliché — "that you desire their presents, not necessarily their presence."

1. Sexual Toys. An excellent choice due to the remarkable variety of gadgets. Never let guests remain so naive to think that you would not be interested in the more elaborate contraptions in this category. Specify any fetishes and color preferences. Among items to consider: Magic Fingers Vibrating Sex Sling, branding irons, electric cattle prods or jumper cables.

2. Lingerie. Consider this a trousseau item.

3. Latex/Rubber. Numerous innovative

ideas. Condom variety packs, including rubbers with pleasure dots, ribs and ticklers, and scuba equipment are popular.

4. Closet accessories (for those who haven't come-out yet). Items to consider: subscription to 'GQ' magazine or 'Playgirl' (just for the articles).

5. Clothing. Almost too expensive a category for individual donors unless they pool their resources. The hostess will have to coordinate this one so everything will match.

6. Heavy Machinery. For more masculine men. Items to consider: gasoline driven mascara pencil; diesel food processor; or, a vibrator powered by a car battery.

7. Bedroom. Anything from a video camera (for studying successful techniques) to baby oil. Need not be expensive. Other items to consider: non-skid sheets; roll of quarters (excellent gift to go along with the Magic Fingers Vibrating Sex Sling); tweezers, or goggles.

8. Golden. Usually not acceptable for this type of gathering.

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other "celebrities". Raffles for \$50 cash jackpot & gift certificates. Beer Bust, 8pm-?, Show at 9:30. Fundraiser for Community Pride Celebration.

Our Place [Racine]- Grand Opening Party, free beer from 8 to midnight, drink special all nite, buffett.

Jet's Place- Proudly presents Krystal-moon, 9:30 p.m., \$2 cover. Listen or dance.

SUNDAY, MAY 8 Mothers Day

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MONDAY, MAY 9

5th District Congressional Forum- At Foundation Community Center meeting room, 7pm, co-sponsored by Lambda Rights Network, BWMT-Milw, & Cream City Business Assoc. Recommended donations of \$2 to \$5.

SATURDAY, MAY 14

Oberons Club Night- At Club 219/Shaft from 10:30 pm-on. Door prizes, etc.

SUNDAY, MAY 15

MAP Dinner- 2nd Annual "Make A Promise" Dinner at the Wisconsin Club (900 W. Wisc. Ave.), cocktails at 5, dinner at 6:30, show at 8. For ticket info call the MAP office at 273-2437.

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V I E W by Amanda Shields

"Madame President"

America is in a bad way. Domestically, the poor and minorities are suffering, while in distant parts of the globe, we are facing severe conflicts. In the upcoming Presidential election, the Republican hopes look strong, while the Democratic hopes are divided. Friends, this is our country's darkest hour. We need a strong, unifying voice who can secure world peace and domestic stability. We need a fresh new voice, a woman's voice, a lesbian voice: Amanda Shields For President!

Comprehensive are the planks of AMANDA FOR THE LAND. I would certainly want an able Vice President. My choice is Virginia Apuzzo — after all, God wants her to run.

I would be equally choosy in selecting my Cabinet. For Secretary of State, I would be thrilled to have Massachusetts Governor

Michael Dukakis. For Secretary of the Treasury, I would certainly favor Sonia Johnson. For Health, Education, and Welfare, I would like Barbara Jordan, while as our representative to the United Nations, I choose Representative Pat Schroeder. I will have other selections to make as time goes on, including appointees to the Supreme Court: Lesbian activist Barbara Gittings, perhaps, or maybe Mat-tachine Society founder Henry Hay. As diplomats I favor the viewpoints of Maya Angelou or Jesse Jackson, although they are equally needed here at home. As Attorney General, I choose San Francisco Supervisor Harry Britt.

The rumor that, if elected, I will repaint the White House lavender is a vicious lie, obviously propagated by some anti-woman, anti-Gay/Lesbian cretan. Actually, I am

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PARTY ROOM AVAILABLE

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you should easily be able to determine who is the nelliest.

2. Casually start a conversation with the couple about fine dining. Rave wildly over a dessert like blueberry melba parfait with brandy hard sauce. Tell them you recently served it at one of your piss-elegant dinner parties and it was quite a smash with the guests. The one who says something like, "Oh, that sounds just simply faaabulous!! I just must have that recipe..." is usually the one to throw the party for. Another good indicator is to find out which one arranges the items in the spice rack.

3. You might find yourself in a situation where both members of the happy duo appear either equally butch or equally nellie, making a decision difficult. First, don't be fooled by those leather clad "butch" numbers. Often, they are actually quite nellie, eager to exchange brownie recipes and make-up tips. Second, modern gay etiquette allows a shower to be given with both members of the perfect pair present in such a sticky situation.

4. With the trend toward serial mono-

gamy and the continued tradition of "husband" swapping in gay relationships it is improper to be honored with a bridal shower after your 5th "marriage". Often this guideline is ignored by those overcome with greed or a desperate need for a new toaster oven or curling iron.

Guest Lists

1. Before giving the hostess your guest list, be sure to find out how many people can be comfortably accomodated in their home. Invite twice that number. Not only will that translate into more nifty gifts for you, it will also mean more fun. Remember, fun is like some social diseases, it's contagious through close personal contact.

2. It's often a good idea to invite former lovers and those involved in ugly sexual entanglements with the darling duet. Not only will it add spice and a certain sense of 'danger' to the festivities, it's a good way to test the strength of love and adoration they feel for each other.

3. Be sure to include the future in-laws on the guest list. Even if they live out of

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Gay 'Bridal' Showers

[Editor's note: The following is the 17th installment in a seemingly endless series of articles by W.W. Wells on planning gay weddings.]

Aren't you the lucky one?!! Soon you'll be sharing you life, bed and styling gel with the man of your dreams and now a 'bridal shower' is going to be held in your honor! How wonderful and thoughtful of friends to plan a shower just for you!! What a ridiculously easy way to get a pile of free gifts.!!!

Gay bridal showers can present a myriad of special difficulties, so good planning is essential in making your bridal shower the social event of the season and to insure the

receipt of loads of free gifts.

The first hurdle the shower hostess may often cross is the sometimes delicate question of, which of the two to throw the party for? In other words, who's the nellie one? Here are a few easy methods you can use to determine in who's honor the shower should be thrown.

Which One Is The Bride?

1. Use of the Swish-O-Matic nelliness Indicator can be very helpful. The Swish-O-Matic is a device which scientifically measures the amount of nelliness by indicating the degree and velocity at which a gay man's hind-end swishes back and forth while he walks. By discreetly using the Swish-O-Matic on both of their hindes,

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considering ivory with lavender trim. Or maybe taupe? The rumor that I will redecorate the Oval Office is true. It needs a recliner for the First Lover, as well as a litter box for the First Cat. For litter, of course, I "buy American."

Getting down to business: I suppose the first thing that I will need to do is to secure a lasting world peace. To do this, I will seek to bolster the United Nations as a peacekeeping force dedicated to peace with justice for all nations. I will then propose that conflictual areas, such as the countries of Israel and the Middle East, and areas of Norther/Southern Ireland, be confronted with the unfitness of their actions, for the welfare of the rest of the planet. They will then be given one year to effect among themselves a lasting, consensual peace, with no bloodshed. If in that time they cannot stop squabbling like children over the land, it will, as if they were children, be taken away from them, and turned into an international shrine to the horrors of war. Those so displanted will be relocated in a presently uninhabited area of the globe, so that they will be forced to work together to create a new country. When they remember their ancestors, let them remember also that their ancestors fought. The rest of us are tired of constant bickering with weapons, and desire peace.

At home, I propose sweeping changes to improve the quality of life for the citizenry. I want an economic floor under the poorest of the poor: one safe, clean room for each person, regardless of ability to pay. I want education for all, in reading and writing, in job skills, or in getting and keeping a job, as necessary. I want new jobs at all levels, and I want every job to have dignity. To accomplish these things, I will need money. I plan to raise this through a number of ways. First, I will impose a "luxury tax" on those items which are not absolutely necessary for existence — say, yachts, penthouses, etc. Actually, on candy, alcohol, cigarettes, make-up, high heels, video cassettes. The list could go on and on. Secondly, I plan to create jobs. I will do this by running second and third shifts at most business. Increased sales will pay additional wages. Sales will increase because more

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