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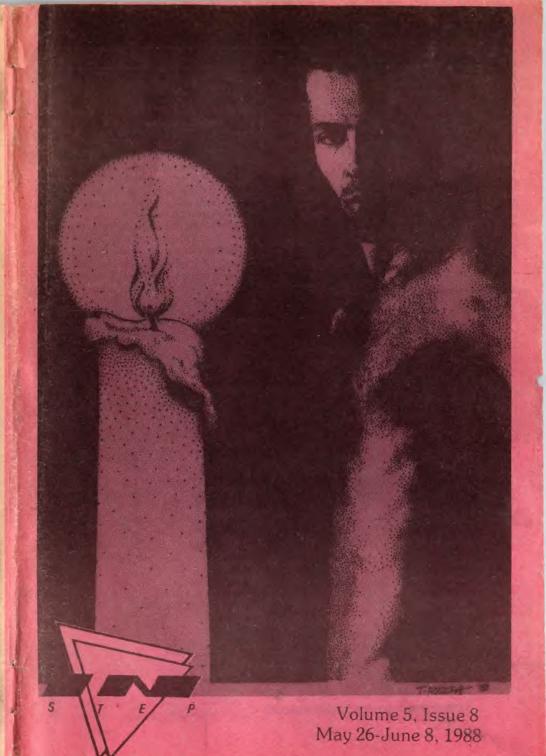
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Frequent cover contributor and In Step Cartoonist Tom Rezza supplied us with this issue's cover to promote the AIDS Memorial Candlelight Vigil to be held in Milwaukee and internationally on Memorial Day. This 5th Annual International AIDS Memorial Service co-sponsored by the Milwaukee AIDS Project and International Mobilization Against AIDS, will be held at Kenwood United Methodist Church. (See Calendar or Group Notes articles for more information).

Our usual thanks, Tommy, for coming up with something so potent in its visualization.

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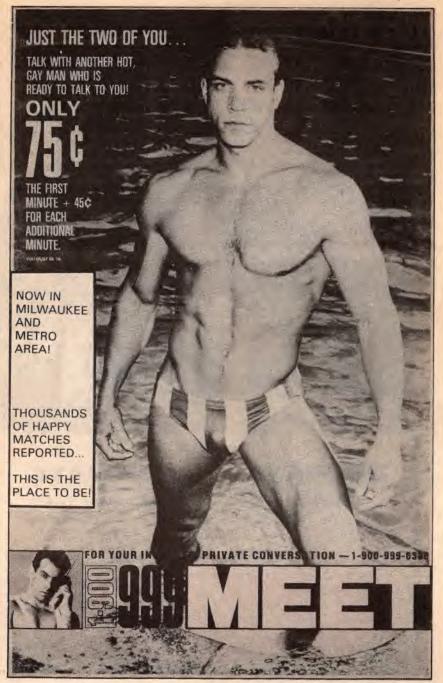
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The In Step Office will be closed from 5pm, Thursday, May 26th thru Monday, May 30th. The office will re-open at 11am May 31st. Our staff will be attending the national conference of the Gay & Lesbian Press Association [GLPA] during that period.

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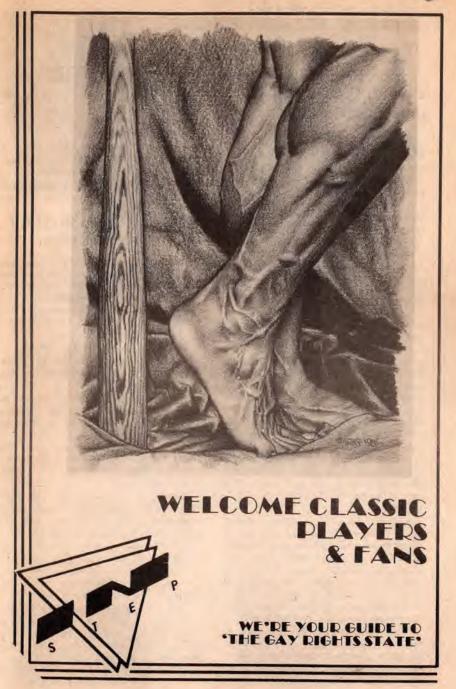
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BULLETIN —

Former D.J. Charged in Dallas Murder

Dallas, Tx- Former Milwaukee and Appleton gay club disc jockey, Raymond Messick, was charged in Dallas Texas with murder earlier this month in the stabbing death of his roommate, former Milwaukeean Thomas E. Myers, 23, according to The Milwaukee Sentinel. According to In Step sources, the two men were lovers, and had moved to Dallas from Milwaukee two months ago.

Messick, know to many as "Ray-Girl," had spun records at Club 219, 1101 West, and at Rod's. He moved to Milwaukee in '81 from Baltimore, where he also worked as a D.J. Dallas police charged him with Myers' murder after neighbors complained to the building maintenance man about foul odors coming from the apartment. According to The Sentinel, police found the younger man's body in the bathroom of the apartment. He had been stabbed to death and Messick was charged with murder after making a statement to police. Dallas officials estimated that Myers was killed about April 18, meaning Messick lived with the body for approximately 16 days.

According to sources, Messick and Myers moved to Dallas for its warmer climate and a "new start." The two had reportedly been working as decorators for various events since moving to the city in March.

According to The Sentinel, Myers' mother was used to talking to her son by phone at least once a week. But in April, the telephone calls stopped. When she called, Messick once answered the phone and told her that her son was working. A second time she said Messick told her Tom didn't come home that night. On a third call she was again told that Tom was at work.

After leaving Club 219 in April of last year, Messick worked as 'Guest DJ' at a number of clubs in the Midwest, before going to work at Club Milwaukee as an attendant. According to sources there,

Messick met Myers a few months before leaving town, and the two developed a relationship. Co-workers there said the two "fought like cats and dogs."

A memorial service for Myers was held May 17th at the Wisconsin Memorial Park Chapel of the Chimes in Milwaukee.

Further information was not available at presstime.

Keep AIDS at Forefront of Campaign Issues

Washington, D.C.] HRCF]- The executive director of the nation's ninth largest political action committee — the Human Rights Campaign Fund — called upon the Democratic Party to take a more aggressive stand on AIDS issues in its 1988 party platform.

In addition, the Party was exhorted to reaffirm its commitment to the civil rights of minority groups, including the nation's gays and lesbians.

The Campaign Fund's Vic Basile, in testimony before the Democratic Platform Committee May 10th, linked the issues of AIDS and gay and lesbian civil rights. He said bias and prejudice toward gays and lesbians in the Reagan Administration has created a danger to the health and welfare of American society.

The result, testified Basile, has been hundreds of thousands of people needlessly infected with AIDS becuase of the administration's failure to accept responsibility.

The hearings marked the first public forum in the Democratic Party's process to define its positions on key issues. The Campaign Fund will testify before the Republican Party in upcoming weeks.

"The next administration will be saddled with the consequences of the Reagan Administration's failings" with respect to AIDS, Basile said, adding that "the American people must know that a Democratic administration will be committed to

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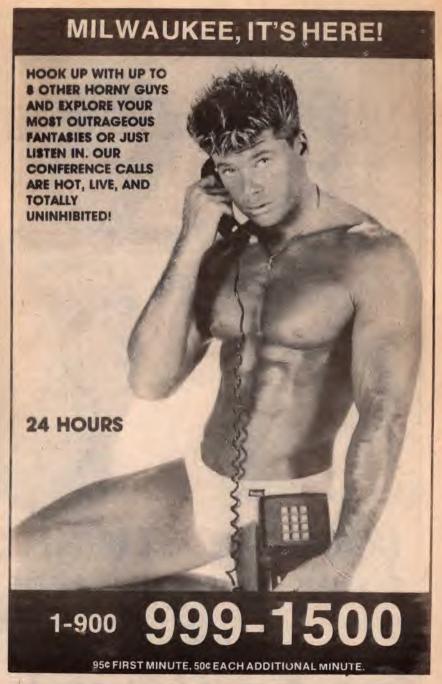


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responding to those consequences with courage, compassion, and resolve."

Basile singled out discrimination associated with AIDS as particularly offensive to civil rights. "As the effects of AIDS begin to be felt in every corner of our society," said Basile, "more and more people begin to know the consequences of discrimination. People who viewed discrimination as someone else's problem now recognize it as everyone's problem."

Basile also complimented the many Democratic candidates and elected officials for paying the gay community the "highest possible tribute" during the campaign — "that of including us, as opposed to singling us out.

"Gays and lesbians do not wish to be singled out," he said. "We simply wish to be included in the vast quilt of American society."

The Campaign Fund is the country's largest organization representing lesbians and gays in the nation's capitol. It is a bi-partisan organization founded in 1980. The Campaign Fund has contributed more than \$600,000 to candidates running for Senate and House of Representatives in the past eight years.

To find out more about HRCF, write them at 1012 14th St., N.W., Suite 607, Washington, D.C. 20005.

Dukakis Hissed in L.A.

Democratic presidential front-runner Michael Dukakis was heckled May 14th by gay political activists at an appearance in Los Angeles for refusing to support allowing gay couples to take on foster children. On the campaign trail prior to the June 7th California primary, Dukakis told gay activists "there's no civil right to be a foster parent." A man in the crowd shouted, "You're anti-gay. Why don't you say it?"

Some political analysts say loss of gay support in the primary could hurt Dukakis' chances because gays are so politically active in the state. But Dukakis, speaking to several dozen gay activists at a political action committee meeting promised, "You're going to be deeply involved in

what we do." The Massachusetts governor was booed and hissed when he reiterated support for a policy in his state giving low priority to gay couples who want to be foster parents.

Meanwhile, Jesse Jackson, who's been drawing huge crowds in the West, is heavily courting the gay vote.

- Complied from USA Today, Milwaukee Journal

AMTRAK Allows Reduced Family Fares

Same-sex couples and gay/lesbian families are eligible for reduced fares on AMTRAK under the Family Plan according to John Jacobsen, Director of Community Affairs. Apparently not all ticket agents understand the corporate policy.

On May 10, Walter Wheeler, President of Couples Inc. was not permitted to buy a Family Plan Ticket for himself and Carey Junkin, his partner for over five years.

"This is just another example of the day to day discrimination that costs our families more money for the same service," said Wheeler.

In a telephone conversation with Mr. John Jacobsen, Director of Community Affairs for the National Railroad Passenger Corporation (AMTRAK), the official policy was clarified. AMTRAK issues Family Plan tickets without regard to the sex of the family members.

In another telephone call to Mr. Jacobsen, Wheeler was assured that ticket agents and supervisors that refuse to issue Family Plan tickets to same-sex couples and gay/lesbian families will "be properly educated."

"While it is true that we only saved \$17 on this ticket, it is only one example of the extra money we constantly pay because individuals tells us that our families are not recognized," said Wheeler.

If you feel that you have been, or are subjected to similar treatment by AMTRAK employees, contact Charmaine Freeman, Director of Fares and Tariffs at 1-800-426-6397 or notify Couples, Inc., P.O. Box 13323, Los Angeles, CA 90013-0323.

Court Dismisses Federal Suit Against FDA, NIH

San Francisco [Windy City Times]- A lawsuit "filed on behalf of all Americans who have the HIV virus" by the National Gay Rights Advocates last June against the U.S. Health and Human Services has been dismissed by a U.S. District Court judge, NGRA reports.

In its lawsuit NGRA charged that the Food and Drug Administration and the National Institutes of Health were guilty of "excessive delays" in developing, testing, and licensing new medications for AIDS and related illnesses.

"The judge's decision is just plain wrong," claimed Leonard Graff, NGRA legal director. "We presented evidence of unethical and illegal conduct resulting in serious delays of promising new drugs. Now the Court is going to let the FDA and NIH off the hook."

Jean O'Leary, NGRA executive director, noted that since the suit was filed much more attention is being paid to FDA and NIH activities. She observed, "The Presidential AIDS Commission has been critical of FDA delays and the FDA itself has now reorganized its "New Drugs and Biologics' operations, placing all AIDS drugs on the highest priority, an experimental drug called Ribavirin has been taken off 'clinical hold' and is being tested again, and California has adopted legislation proposed by Attorney General John Van de Kamp to expedite the testing and sale of new AIDS medications in the state."

5th Congressional forum A Gathering of Friends?

By Ralph Navarro

[In Step]- Candidates for the U.S. 5th Congressional District of Wisconsin gathered May 9 at the Foundation Community Center to openly discuss with the Milwaukee area lesbian/gay community, their views on issues. All 6 candidates attended including Helen Barnhill, Republican; Charlie Dee, Matt Flynn, Fred Kessler, Terry Pitts and Don Sykes, all Democrats.

A light attendance of 40 people was augmented by filming by a staff from

Tri-Cable Tonight. The program is currently being edited for showing in the Milwaukee area this summer.

Sponsored by Lambda Rights Network [LRN], Black and White Men Together [BWMT] and Cream City Business Association [CCBA], all candidates stated clearly that they would either co-sponsor or at least actively support legislation important to the lesbian/gay community.

Key issues and candidate responses

 Support for legislation mandating the Department of Justice to keep statistics on crimes motivated by prejudice based on race, religion, and sexual orientation, etc.

Will cosponsor: Dee, Flynn, Kessler,

Will support: Barnhill, Sykes.

 Amending of 1964 Civil Rights Act to include non-discrimination based on sexual orientation.

Will cosponsor: Barnhill, Dee, Flynn, Kessler.

Will support: Pitts, Sykes.

 Overhaul of legislation which presently excludes lesbians and gays from immigrating to the U.S.

Will cosponsor: Dee, Flynn, Kessler, Pitts.

Will support: Barnhill, Sykes.

 Will work to secure recommended levels of AIDS Funding. Only choices: will support or will not support.

Will support: Barnhill, Dee, Flynn, Kessler, Pitts, Sykes.

5) Oppose attempts to mandate HIV antibody testing? Only choices: oppose testing or support testing.

Will Oppose: Barnhill, Dee, Flynn, Kessler, Pitts, Sykes.

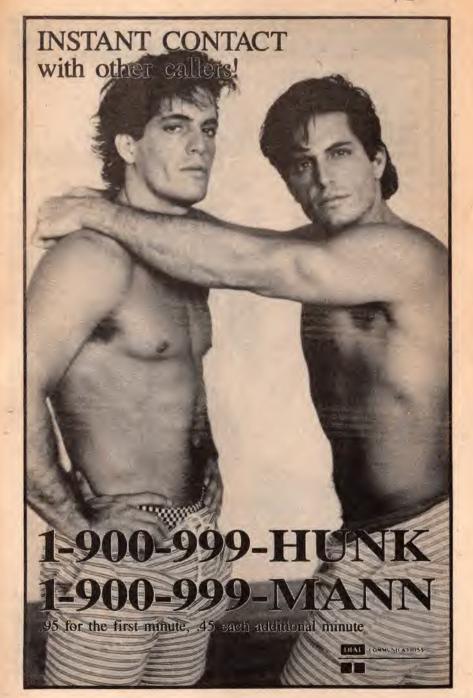
6) Support of legislation prohibiting discrimination against those who test positive or are perceived to be? Only choices: will support or will not support.

Will support: Barnhill, Dee, Flynn, Kessler, Pitts, Sykes.

Cabbie gives up makeup

Madison, Wis. [The Journal]- A cab driver who wore cosmetics and earrings on the job has received \$3,000 for withdrawing

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a claim against his employer, who had contended that his appearance was costing the company business.

J. Scott Maxwell, 38, accepted the settlement with Union Cab of Madison, agreeing to refrain from wearing eye shadow, lipstick, nail polish and earrings on the job.

Maxwell had filed a claim with the Madison Equal Opportunities Commission. In it, he said Union Cab had discriminated against him because of his appearance, his sex and his sexual orientation. On Dec. 7, the commission found probable cause that Union Cab had discriminated against Maxwell on all three charges.

Maxwell said that he was unhappy with the settlement, but that he had no choice because pursuing the matter would have been too expensive.

"I've lost my right to wear makeup," he said, "But I won three out of three probable causes at the fact-finding conference.

"I think I should have won all attorney's fees and keep-the-makeup rights."



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NGLTF Testifies on AIDS Discrimination

The National Gay and Lesbian Task Force [NGLTF] announced plans for a third National Lobby Days for Lesbian and Gay Rights recently after delivering testimony on AIDS discrimination to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights.

In sharply worded testimony delivered May 16 by Jeffrey Levi, Executive Director of the NGLTF, accused the commission of overt hostility towards gay and lesbian rights and questioned their ability to study a medical issue when they are an organization concerned with civil rights.

In his testimony Levi made a number of recommendations including urging that the commission endorse civil rights protections for gays and lesbians, repealing sodomy laws, and to broaden a section of the Rehabilitation Act to cover private discrimination based on handicap or HIV status.

In another area the NGLTF announced plans to organize two days of Congressional lobbying in support of gay and lesbian rights. The lobbying days are scheduled to take place October 6-7, 1988. They are a followup to Congressional lobbying that occurred during last year's March on Washington.

For more information on NGLTF contact them at: NGLTF, 1517 U Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20009. Or call (202) 332-6483.

Bell Users Won't Pay for Blocking of Calls

Madison, [Sentinel]- The Public Service Commission decided to make sure Wisconsin Bell customers will not be forced to subsidize the cost of installing a system that blocks 1-900 calls.

The three-member commission decided Bell would have to pay for the cost of the system, which the Citizens' Utility Board has estimated will be \$1.9 to \$4 million.

The system is designed to be used by parents and businesses that want to block certain "objectionable" phone calls.





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groupnotes

Memorial Day AIDS Service

The Milwaukee AIDS Project, in cooperation with International Mobilization Against AIDS, is sponsoring a AIDS Candlelight Memorial on Memorial Day Monday. This fifth annual International Memorial Service is interdenominational in nature to honor those who have died of AIDS and to support the living. The Milwaukee service will be held at the Kenwood United Methodist Church, 2319 East Kenwood Blyd., at 7:30 p.m.

Your support and attendance is greatly encouraged. According to a representative of Green Bay's Center Project, Inc. [CPI], a service is not scheduled in that city, because one was held there just a few months ago in cooperation with several religious groups.

The Madison AIDS Support Network [MASN] when contacted by In Step also had no plans to join in this international effort. Maybe next year, Madison?

The Names Project Quilt

[MAP]- There has been an increase in interest in The Names Project Quilt recently. It now appears as though there is enough interest in the community to begin assembling individual panels, to represent those individuals whom we have lost to AIDS.

The Names Project Quilt is a handcrafted memorial to those individuals nationwide which have been lost to AIDS. It will tour various cities. This quilt was first displayed at the October 11, 1987, March on Washington for Lesbian and Gay Rights. It was estimated that by the month of April, the quilt would commemorate more than 4,000 persons. It is certainly time that Milwaukee came together and commemorated those individuals that we have loved and lost.

The Quilt will be in these Midwest cities on the following dates:

Detroit July 5
Chicago July 8
Minneapolis July 13

The tour has three purposes: to illustrate the enormity of the AIDS epidemic by personalizing the statistics; to provide a creative expression for those whose lives have been touched by AIDS; and to encourage support and to raise funds for Persons with AIDS and their loved ones.

Some individuals may choose to create their panel privately as a personal memorial to someone they loved. However, with the increase in interest MAP representative Cheryl Vaughn would like to see a group formed where everyone could make their special contribution. Individuals are needed to design, create, quilt, sew and write narratives to accompany each panel.

If you are interested in this project on a local level, please contact Cheryl at the MAP office (273-2437) as soon as possible so we can get the group working.

Twin Ports Gay/Lesbian Pride '88

The twin ports of Superior, Wisconsin and Duluth, Minnesota will sponsor a series of events from June 16-27th in the two cities to celebrate Gay/Lesbian Pride. Events range from a picnic, to seminars, films, bonfires, fishing, and a balloon launch.

A fundraiser to help cover costs associated with the pride events will be held Saturday, June 4th at the Main Club in Superior from 7-10 p.m. The benefit will include a "Barbarian B.B.Q." and tickets are available for \$4 for the event at the bar.

For more information on the fundraiser or the pride events, contact Scott at (715) 392-1756. For a complete listing of the events, see the Calendar in this and the next issue of In Step.

MNDC Plus Picnic May 30th Memorial Day

On Monday, May 30th, M.N.D.C. Plus will hold its annual Memorial Day picnic from noon until 7:00 p.m. The party will then move to The Flame. Free tunes, games, food, beer, and pop. Locale was

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unavailable at presstime, so contact The Flame or The Platwood Club for more info.

Beginning June 19th the management of The Platwood Club, Stevens Point, begins opening on Sundays at 3:00 p.m. for the summer. (They are already open on Thursdays.) Sunday afternoons will offer you a choice of volleyball, dancing, drinking and socializing.

Madison Community Art & Athletics Organization

Madison Community Art & Athletics, a newly formed organization dedicated to promoting and planning social activities for lesbians and gays, is now offering its services.

The organization will sponsor activities by and/or for gays and lesbians that are of a social nature and that encourage unity within the Community. These activities shall range from a Games Palying Group, to a Running Group, to an Art Discussion Group, to a Tennis Meet; in other words, anything of a safe, social nature.

The organization also extends a special welcome to womyn, young gays/lesbians, persons of color and the differently abled. It does not prohibit heterosexuals from joining, but does instead encourage their unification with the Community.

Those interested in becoming members/ participants or in planning an event of their own may contact the organization at: P.O. Box 2564, Madison, Wisconsin 53701-2564.

G/L Agenda for Milw.

[In Step]- "Now that we have helped to elect a Milwaukee Mayor and Milwaukee County Executive, who are open to the concerns of our community, where do we go from there? asked Lambda Rights Network's (LRN) Board of Directors.

According to LRN's Chair Ralph F. Navarro, "we are moving into a slightly different era in the Milwaukee area. While we must be vigilant, especially in light of our loss on the Rawhide Amendment, we must begin to change our approach from acitvely oppressed minority with little voice, to full participant at the tables of

power and decision making."

The four part Agenda Setting process is open for participation by all lesbians and gay men who desire to be creative in dealing with our own futures. Over 25 topics of general interest were identified at the first session.

During the second session, people will break up into smaller groups to brainstorm specific goals and some objectives in each area of interest.

Tuesday, May 31, at 6:00 p.m. at the Foundation Community Center, 225 S. 2nd St., will be the second session. All are invited. The meeting will end, as the first one did, promptly at 8:00 p.m. For further information call: 445-5552.

Group Training Offered

Volunteer gay facilitators are needed at The Counseling Center of Milwaukee. In 20 hours of instruction and experience, learn the fundamentals of fostering self-awareness, relationship skills and growth. Training is open to men with group or counselling experience and good communication skills. Begins mid-June. Call Kilian at 271-2565.

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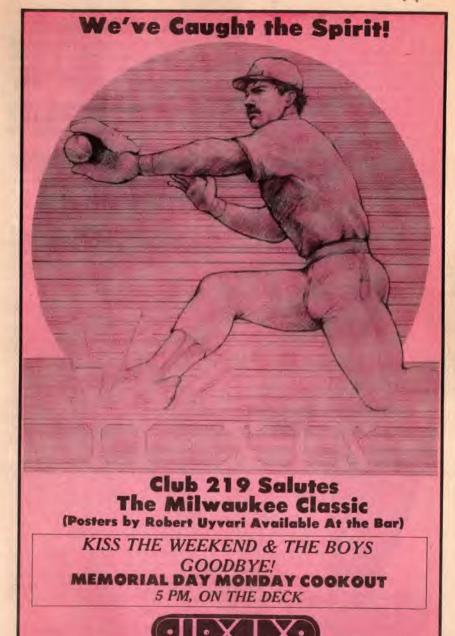
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Agenda Announced

[CCF]- With the goal of achieving total acceptance of Gays/Lesbians in Milwau-kee's civic and social affairs, The Cream City Foundation announced "Agenda 2000!"

Through community interaction, goals will be developed for 1990, 1995, and 2000 A.D. in order to form stepping stones along the way.

At the community calendaring session on May 10th the first input was received from organizational leadership with more to come. Individuals will next be encouraged to participate and to articulate where we should be going as a community.

To assure attention of these goals, the Foundation will, through monetary grants, fund programs that will lead to these goals. "We're putting our money where it will do the most good," said Bob Melig in announcing the program.

Ideas & suggestions received will be published in various newsletters that the CCF publishes and makes available to the Gay/Lesbian community in order to stimulate the thoughts of others and to get more input so basic ideas can be fine-tuned.

"We have always thought of the Foundation as 'Interactive,' " said Melig. "By providing a forum and a place where this community can set its goals and further providing funds to bring about action — we feel we are fulfilling our purposes in the best possible manner."

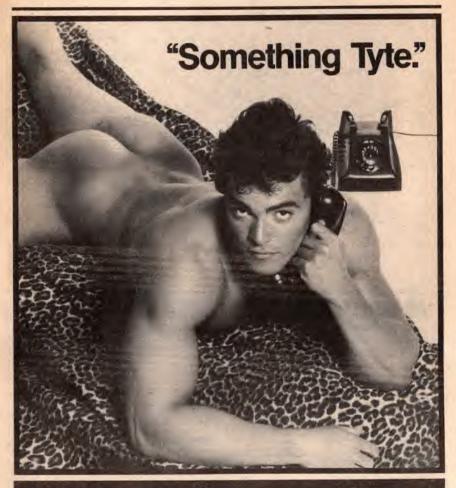
The Foundation invites any individual, gay or straight, relative, or Milwaukee citizen to write to CCF at 225 S. 2nd St., Milwaukee, WI 53204, and express what needs to be done. At the monthly Calandering and Forum all input will be discussed and an Agenda 2000 developed.

The Cream City Foundation (CCF) raises funds from the community to support new and out-reach programs, and grants these funds to recognized Gay/Lesbian organizations in order to develop a healthier and better life for the Community.

Chicago Pride Parade

There are only a few weeks remaining until Chicago Pride Week June 17-26 and the Pride Parade in Chicago on June 26.

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Following the parade this year will be a rally in Lincoln Park. Milwaukee's own Miriam Ben-Shalom and Lee Bush, who are two nationally known gay activists, will address the crowd. Musical entertainment will be provided by "Women of Different Sexes" a group made up of three lesbians and one gay man who will sing their own music as well as tunes from the 50's and '60's.

Groups interested in participating in this years parade should contact the Chicago

Planning Committee at P.O. Box 14121, Chicago, IL 60614 or you can call them at (312) 348-8243.

The theme for this years parade is "Rightfully Proud" and gets underway at 2p.m. Sunday June 26. Line-up is at Halsted and Grace. An added note — get there early, there is a Cubs game that same afternoon which will make the area more congested than usual.

Chicago Girth & Mirth

Chicagol- Girth & Mirth, Inc. a Chicago club for Big men and their friends has announced two upcoming events.

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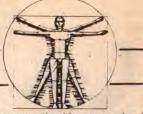
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Herpes and AIDS

Miami Beach, Fla. [Milw. Journal]- A biologist said earlier this month that a newly discovered herpes virus may work together with the AIDS virus to wipe out the immune system of AIDS victims.

The biologist, Robert Gallo, the National Cancer Institute's chief of tumor-cell biology, said preliminary evidence also suggested a relationship between the highly contagious Herpes 6, or human B-lymphocyte virus, and certain types of cancers.

Gallo spoke at the annual meeting of the American Society for Microbiology.

Researchers have found high counts of Herpes 6 virus antibodies in people with these cancers: Hodgkin's disease, Burkitt's lymphoma, non-Hodgkin's lymphoma and childhood acute leukemia, Gallo said.

"One could argue the virus must be playing a role to be detected so readily in those tumors." Gallo said.

The Herpes 6 virus also have been found alongside the AIDS virus in T-4 cells, which control the immune system and are the prime target of the HIV virus, Gallo said.

Since the AIDS virus kills only a small percentage of T-4 cells at a time, Gallo said, the new herpes virus could explain the total annihilation of T-4 cells in AIDS patients.

Tests to detect Herpes 6 have differed widely on its prevlanece in the United States. One test indicated its presence in from 5% to 30% of the population. Another indicated its presence in from 70% to 90% of the population.

Madison HIV Support

Madison- A new support group for those who test HIV Positive has been formed in the Madison area. The group meets every other Tuesday and is sponsored by University Hospital in Madison. It is led by two psychiatrists — Dr. 's Keith Cockel and Don Meland. There is no charge to belong to the group, those with questions or needing

more information should contact either Dr. Gockel or Dr. Meland at (608) 263-6100.

What Activates AIDS Virus?

North Chicago, Ill. [Sentinel]- Stress, sunlight and other viral infections may cause the AIDS virus to reproduce after it has invaded a person's body, scientists said May 12th.

Scientists are trying to learn what turns the latent virus on and off after it has infected a person, said Flossie Wong-Staal, a leading AIDS researcher.

From an evolutionary standpoint, the virus does not want to kill its host too soon, and that is the reason it has developed on-and-off genes, she said.

The genes prevent the virus from reproducing rapidly and continually after the initial infection, she said.

Once the virus has infected a patient, a "burst of viral activity" occurs — but soon the virus enters certain cells of the immune system where it can remain quiet for years, she said.

Then something happens to cause the virus to replicate itself, eventually leading to the death of the patient, she said.

Wong-STaal, who does research at the National Cancer Institute, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Md., said unraveling the genes of the AIDS virus could lead to learning how to block reproduction of the virus after the latent period.

Sunlight has been shown in laboratory dishes to stimulate the reproduction of HIV, Wong-Staal said at a scientific gathering in Abbott Laboratories.

She said stress, other viral infections and environmental factors may trigger the reproductive genes, too.

"Understanding the control of HIV replication is central to an understanding of

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Stacy [Samantha]: Thank for a great birthday! Whoa, Whoa, Whoa! All that for this?! How's your neck? Pebbles

Paige Turner: Congrats on your new job & your new title as Miss Gay Ethiopia! I'm so proud! Michael Jackson wants you for his next video.

Nadine Nichols

Farrah Floss-It: Nobody in Milw. talks about you, but then again I didn't read the bathroom walls.

Ryan Ho-Neal

Brittany: When are you gonna get your ass on stage? You're not getting any younger, you old mom. Ms. Nichols

Patrick: "Just roommates" my ass! What does Mark think of this? Oh, Well. Good luck! Where's my drink? I feel those DT's coming on! Nade

Vera: Girl! Get that story straight, was it at M&M or on Buffalo St?

Love, Evelyn & Yvone

Mary: Thanx for the sickday, I had a quick recovery on the balcony. Steve

Lois: Life in high society has its price — a lack of dates for you. Sincerely, your sisters Evelyn and Yvone

Dodo: Heard when they were cleaning at La Cage they found some clumps of hair in the phone booth. Love, Evelyn & Yvone

Sonny: Congratulations! Henry [GAP]

John: Happy 1st Anniversary! I Love You.

Steven W: The weekend for the 13, 14, & 15th were really great. I think we're both in control now.

Love Ya, Robert K.

Jeff C: I'm still in Search Of the answer to the question "why" for you, no luck yet, so I'll keep looking. Love, Bob

Butch B: I just know in my heart that the right guy will come into your life soon, just go step by step. It'll happen. Love, Bob

Greg L: I haven't forgotten about you. Dan

Rick B: May June 15 be the most beautiful birthday happiness ever, and every day throughout the coming year. Your tender loving and care beer. (Happy Birthday to my kind of person). Love you always. Bob

My Gay Brothers and Sisters: Where ever you may be. The Best and most Beautiful; Things in this world cannot; be seen or even touched, They must be felt with the Heart.

Tim: I want more toga parties. You know I like to watch. Toga parties are tits! (oops.. I mean Balls!) Maybe we can cruise up to Alice's again. Yikes! Dykes on bikes! My... Isn't she a big girl? (bet you never guessed you'd be reading this, huh?) Chuckles

M.S.W.: I Love you and I missed you. R.S.K. - 5%

Butch: Thank you for being there while Steve was gone, you are the best. Love, Bob

Jeff & Colleen: Thanks for stopping over, it was fun. Your Friend, Bob

Elroy: The Rootbeer Barrel strikes again, Love the shots and hats, until the weekend. A.T.B. Coshue [Is that right]?

Pru: Why are you so good to me, can you adopt me?

Love, Bob.

Cheri [Neon Woman] Becker: When's the next ashtray throwing contest? 219

Laurie: Get over it! Time for me to slander your ass in the In Step for 3 thousand enquiring minds to read! Hence forth, you, shall be called 'Eve', and I, Adam!

Love Madge!

Kris & Roxanne: Is that a pack of cigarettes between your feet?

Bruce

Kris & Roxanne: I got 'em! Sara

INA: Catch me, I'm falling! Bruce

Mark & Ron: Don't makes waves!
The Shadow[s]

Kathy: Who's the white chick with the supple skin and cool shades that all the ladies dig? Kathy-shaft! Can you dig it?

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Jose: Bless you anyways! You Priest, you! Love, Mother Theresa



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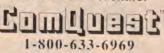
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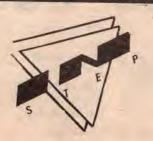
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Vince: Please, please do your "Diamonds" number for Lip-Sink (synch). Your Groupies

Sherry: Does Bonnie June have fingers?
Does Bonnie June want to dance? Does
Bonnie June like 'em butch? Tune in next
week!
Love, Your Chaperones.

Fred: Let's go out with our clubs!

Love, Barney

Kris: You Auburn Tart, You! Love Bruce
P.S. You look Marvelous!

Eve: I'd like to see your fig leaves!
The Serpent

Eve: Put your leaves on!

God

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A puzzled pair-Paula & Paul

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AIDS pathogenesis (how it makes people sick)," she said.

Anthony S. Fauci, director of the National Institute of Allergy and Infection Diseases at the National Institute of Health, said it has been learned that some people infected with the virus do not have antibodies to it because the virus has become latent while it inhabits cells of the immune system.

Fauci also has learned the virus can live inside immune system cells other than the T-4 cells that are the usual targets for HIV.

Care Homes Told to Plan for AIDS

Madison, Wis. [Milw. Journal]- Administrators of nursing homes in Wisconsin were advised recently to prepare themselves to admit patients with AIDS.

Timothy Cullen, the secretary of health and social services, said a recent nursing home survey found many homes unprepared for the admission of patients with acquired immune deficiency syndrome or HIV infection. HIV is the virus that causes AIDS.

"Nursing homes in Wisconsin must face the reality of their inevitable responsibility for providing care for persons with AIDS or HIV infection." Cullen said.

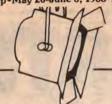
"Persons with AIDS need access to all levels of health care. Nursing homes must take leadership in AIDS education and training, not only with their own staff but also with the community."

Cullen said the recent survey of Wisconsion's 472 licensed nursing homes drew responses from 277 homes. Only 36 of the 277 reported having been approached to admit any AIDS or HIV infection cases, he said, "Two reported admitting persons with either condition." he said

Cullen said 136 homes, or 39% of responding homes, reported no approaches about AIDS or HIV infection admissions.

As factors in the lack of readiness to deal with AIDS and HIV infection cases, Cullen mentioned insufficient training of nursing home staff, fear of negative reactions from staff and residents and insufficient reim-

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the arts

by Kevin Michael

Some Reflections- The First Season of the PM Ballet

In an earlier column this year, I wondered whether or not the merger of the Milwaukee Ballet with the Pennsylvania Ballet was in fact a wise decision. Let me say at the outset of this column that I'm still not exactly sure of the answer but that at the close of this the first season I've seen a definite improvement. Therefore, I'd like to discuss the last two ballet programs of this premiere season by the PM Ballet. The programs contained "Western Symphony",

"La Sylphide", and "Swan Lake."

Recently I've been made aware of some programming and scheduling elements which may have contributed to the uneven season. First, I did not know that in this first important season of a combined company (though all principals save one came from the Pennsylvania Ballet) different programs were performed in both cities. Why? Especially if one was trying to fuse from distinct parts a brand new entity, would this not only complicate matters from the outset? Also, the scheduling of these last two programs came within one week of each other. Can one campany,

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[L to R] Wallace Shawn stars as gossip columnist Oiseau, Kevin J. O'Connor as Ernest Hemingway and Keith Carradine as painter Nick Hart, gathered as usual at their favorite table in their favorite cafe in Paris in the '20s in Alan Rudolph's film "THE MODERNS" for Alive Films. The film, which includes characters portraying among others, Gertrude Stein, will be screened for a two week run at the beautifully restored Oriental Theatre beginning May 27.



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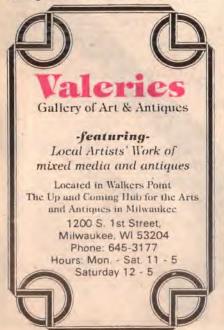
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especially one that is just beginning successfully prepare "Swan Lake" for performance in one week's time?

I think not. "Swan Lake" though hailed by some as a triumph was not. It was uneven at best. Though there was a particularly delightful performance by the Pas de Trois in Act I and some superb moments between Tamara Hadley and William DeGregory in the Black Swan Pas de Deux in Act III, they did not counterbalance some of the evident problems of the corps.

The corps has improved significantly since the opening of the season. They are much more polished, more confident, and work more effectively as a unit. However, unfortunately this does not happen at all times.

Robert Weiss, artistic director, has been criticized extensively for this major flaw in the new company. Weiss contends that if one wants just dancing robots one should visit Radio City Music Hall. It seems that in presentation of his position, Weiss is looking more for individual personality and



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expression rather than mere uniformity.

Weiss is correct but I do not see precision as an antithesis of individual expression. Is it not precision in dance which in fact makes the corps the corps? It is more the role of the featured performer to bring individual expression and personality forward but in supporting such a performance the corps should be as one.

It seems somewhat ironic but it is just on this very issue that Tamara Hadley as Odette-Odile fell short. Her dance steps are without question good and she is technically proficient for the solo spot. But in light of the acting ability which she should portray in this lead role, I found her noticeably lacking. Her range of acting seemed severely limited to variations of the frantic swan only. Little else seemed forthcoming.

The last presentation of "Swan Lake" by the Milwaukee Ballet in 1986 with Michelle Lucci in the lead role offered just this depth of character. Lucci gave it much more depth and variety in presentation. This was prior to the merger.

If individual personality and expression are Weiss' hallmark, why weren't they clearly in evidence in this production of "Swan Lake" as they had been in the past?

In all fairness, the presentation the week previous was much more even in presentation. "Western Symphony" was enjoyable especially the pair of Roseanne Germer and David Krensing in the Second Movement. "La Sylphide" too was even in presentation by both the soloists and the corps. Marin Boieru, who danced James, was magnificent. His familiarity with the piece was evident.

This particular evening gave me hope for the PM Ballet. Let's try to attribute the season's problems to a neophyte company coming of age. And, let's also hope for much better and more even ballet by all in 1988-89!



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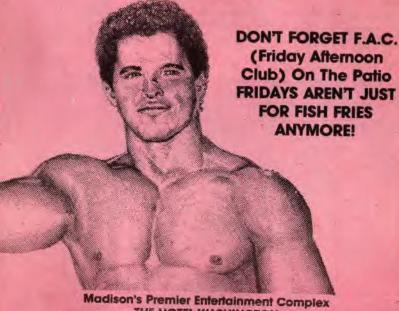
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at Ann Sather's Restaurant 929 W. Belmont, Chicago. The dinner will celebrate the eighth anniversary of the club.

The club is also sponsoring a picnic to be held during Chicago's Pride Week. The picnic will take place on June 19 at Chicago's Lincoln Park.

For more information on the club and these events contact them at Girth & Mirth, P.O. Box 1484, Chicago, IL 60614; or call (312) 728-4673.

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bursement by insurers.

Cullen said Wisconsin had moved to address the financial problem by allowing nursing home residents with AIDS who are eligible for assistance to be covered for private rooms.

Cullen also said: "Although my department stands ready to provide assistance with training, it is the responsibility of (a) nursing home to provide its staff and residents with training and information about AIDS."

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'Victim's of Desire' Male dancers, two big shows 9:30 & 11:30, \$2 door, \$5 table reservations. (See Corey).

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He loves me: "I like my men a little nellie, snook-ums."

He loves me not: "Is there any money in you doing some drag shows?"

He loves me: "Well, honey bunch, do you think it's time we moved in together?"

He loves me not: "I think it's time I moved to another state."

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library and check-out The Fine Art of Flirting, in fact ask the librarian for help, who knows what could happen while he's helping you search for that book!

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AQUARIUS: January 21 to February 18

Not the best time to win friends and influence your enemies. In fact, does it seem like the whole world has it in for you lately? It really doesn't but you're going to have to learn a little bit more about give and take relationships. To much time spent with one is going to leave another feeling jilted. Don't gamble away the family fortune because gains can only be had the hard way now.

PISCES: February 19 to March 20

Right now and throughout the rest of the summer, you should be thinking along the lines of what's good for you and not what's good to you. Everyone eventually has problems at work and at home, you're no different. What makes sound character, is the ability to face obstacles and overcome them. Patience is something you don't like, but right now it's going to be your best friend.

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by Ron Geiman

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In the Jock Shorts section of this issue you'll find everything you need to know about The Classic but were afraid to ask. So if that's all you're interested in - skip the rest of this column & turn to that section right now!

For all the rest of you, I'll do my usual review of the past two week's activities ...

A lot of people bopped down to The

Gallery Cinema for the Cream City Foundation's Movie Night benefit screenings of Betty Boop cartoons & the Mae West film "I'm No Angel". I think CCF was surprised at their success.

Fridays aren't just for fish fry's anymore... in Madison at least. Rod's & The New Bar's F.A.C. (Friday Afternoon Club) premiered May 6th on the complex's patio. What a way to kick-off the weekend. I'm sure things will get even crazier as the summer weather settles in.

The Pride Committee's Multi-Talent Show fundraiser at Shadow's II was a hoot. Hosts 'Cher' & Baby Jane Hudson & their guests provided an evening of entertainment for the crowd.

The beautiful vocal talents of Krystalmoon enthralled the audience at Jet's Continued on page 26



Mr. Gay Wisconsin-Scott Sowlles [left] celebrated his college graduation with friends at the M&M Club.

horoscope

by R.D. Thompson

ARIES: March 21 to April 20

If your thinking of a career change during this time, choose your wording very carefully during any interviews or correspondence. The social scene looks promising but with lots of mixed messages. Pardon the pun, but don't believe everything you hear. A surprise gift has hidden meaning.

TAURUS: April 21 to May 21

Any change in your appearance should be met with open arms, just make sure it doesn't cost more than you can afford. Double check everything concerning your finances right down to counting your change. Joining the right group or club should be to your advantage.

GEMINI: May 22 to June 21

Partnerships may really be causing a strain on you now, and watch for them to be teaching you something. It's that time of year again and others have difficulty keeping up with you. Slow down to at least a fast walk and pay attention to what's going on around you. The next couple of weeks might find you spending more time on yourself than you probably should.

CANCER: June 22 to July 22

This long period of reassesment is almost over. Just a few more weeks and the cacoon will open, out will come a new and better you. The changes you are making now are going to affect you and others for a long time so make sure its what you want. Write things down, and remember where you put them. It'll come in handy later.

LEO: July 23 to August 23

Things appear to be so confusing now. A new job will come with a new schedule change as well so keep in mind what that's going to do with friends and loved ones. During this time it seems like everybody needs something from you and you'll feel like there's not enough of you to go around.

VIRGO: August 24 to September 23

All those things going on at work and at home are leaving you with very little time on your hands. Take everything one step at a time and don't overdue things that could affect your health. A change in residence now might be an alternative to your time problem, but just keep in mind that there are only twenty-four hours in the day.

LIBRA: September 24 to October 23

Education and communications are accented during this time and your wondering how many times its going to take you to learn those lessons. Be patient and take everything one step at a time. Others will try to rush you into things your not sure of and until you're sure it's right for you, hold off. Spent all that bonus money yet?

SCORPIO: October 24 to November 22

Didn't know you owed so many people money did you? Seems like everybody has their hand held out waiting for payment and you're still just a few dollars short. Don't get too upset with yourself, for this is one of those times when you must learn how to handle it better. Think of this as a learning experience that is not to be repeated again.

SAGITTARIUS: November 23 to December 21

Trying to be the perfect spouse could prove to be real frustrating during this time, and if it seems like they're trying to hold you back, it may be for your own good. A good time to take a second look at yourself and see if your going in the direction you had planned to go. If your going to ask yourself why not, be sure and listen for the answers.

CAPRICORN: December 21 to January 20

This period finds you spending more time and energy at work and on others than on yourself. This is fine if your setting examples, but it sure isn't helping your health much. By looking at yourself through the eyes of others, you should find some startling revelations about yourself that could change your life in the long run. Continued on page 58

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intimacy, bide your time during the recovery phase, and turn a platonic relationship into a passionate one.

Third, meet new people. Start talking to that person sitting next to you at the bar. Why? The act of seeing and being seen in different groups gives others the impression you are popular.

Use Flattery

Flattery is to flirting what a match is to dynamite: explosive. Be sincere and follow this formula. First figure out what strikes you about the person (this is the obvious) avoid it ... instead look for something that isn't noticed by others. Once you've determined that trait, use it. Flattery is best when it's unexpected. Telling a baseball player he played a good game is nice, but telling him he looks hot in his uniform is much more unexpected and surprising.

Learn to Dance

Do it. Dancing has many advantages. People look sexy when dancing, it also brings out your creativity. And the great thing about dancing, it can serve a dual purpose for serious flirts. While you are dancing with one person, the way you move is a signal to potential flirting partners who are watching. A flirtatious glance to someone watching you dance can be a potent signal.

Whisper

Once you have started a conversation with your intended, use this potent force. When talking, whisper. Now, try whispering (it doesn't matter what) in his ear. This has a very potent sexual overtones. So don't do it unless you're sure you like them.

Say Hello With Energy

When you say hello, pretend there's an electrial current running through your body. It is brief-like turning on a lightbulb for a second. Remember that what follows an introduction or meeting depends on how your new acquaintance preceives your hello Practice it. Make sure you sound like you are happy to see them, not bored, uninterested or distracted. Put a little sparkle and excitement in your voice.

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Leave Them Wanting More

When you flirt you are giving someone your undivided attention. However, people want what it appears they cannot have. An expert flirt will back-up a little when someone they are trying to attract responds. So leave the second you know you are hitting if off, and you are sure that you'll see or hear from them again. Don't let them move on to new conquests before you do. Don't try to improve the situation, save that for next time.

There - you have the knowledge to be a good flirt, so get out and use it! Don't be inhibited by past rejections, have a carefree heart and begin with modest expectations and you will succeed. If you still need a little boost, go down to the

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by Tim Hensiak

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Place. My new photographer Doug & his lover David were caught in a musical swoon & nearly forgot their other photo assignment that night.

I travelled the short distance to Racine along with nearly a dozen other friends to join in Our Place's grand opening festivities. The place was packed, & our group alone kept both the waitperson's busy throughout the evening. My head hurts just thinking about it.

Chicago's Open Road Riders cycled to Milwaukee on Mother's Day for brunch at M&M's Glass Menagerie. Do Mother's Day brunches & leather go together?

Attendance at the 5th Congressional District Forum was a bit of a disappointment for the organizers. Only 20 people or so showed up, and even the moderator neglected to make an appearance. Could it be it was held far too early? People are just coming down from the Presidential primary & the intense Mayoral & Co. Executive race. Maybe people weren't ready to get involved in the next election this far ahead of time.

The Milw. AIDS Project's "Make A Promise" fundraising dinner was the highlight of the month. Milwaukee's gay glitterati joined some of Milwaukee's "money crowd" at the Wisconsin Club for the 2nd annual event. I was recovering from a wicked cold & sent my Editorial Assistant Tim & his friend Steve to represent In Step. His report follows this column.

There's been lots of Softball team & S.S.B.L. fundraisers & there will be plenty more coming up. Due to the large number of them, you won't see them mentioned here, or any photo coverage, either. Why? We wouldn't be able to cover them all, & to cover just a few would be unfair to everyone. We hope you understand.

The 'Flaming Queens' were out in force for the 'Outrageous Party' at The Flame in Steven's Point. Would you expect less with a "Tackiest D.Q. Contest" & "Worst Lip Sync" contest?

Deadline brings us up to last week's "Claim to Fame" finals at La Cage/Dance Dance Dance. Five finalists vied before a

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The Perfect Flirt

Everyone has the ability to flirt. As little children we do it naturally. Unfortunately, all that charm, grace and whimsy usually gets lost somewhere along the path to adulthood. We forget that flirting is as simple as getting along with others. Being a good flirt is as easy as following one simple rule: 'Do unto potential flirting partners as you would have them do unto you.' Keeping this in mind and following the tips we're about to impart, you'll receive more Valentine cards than any of the other girls on the block!

Be Smart

Flirts must act intelligently. Know when flirting is appropriate. Know ahead of time what you want to accomplish. Observe others. Listen. Exchange information with others. Realize too that one rejection won't end your social life. Don't expect miralces and act in accordance with your morals.

Smart flirts don't hate themselves in the morning! Most important — smart flirts are socially confortable and don't rely on alcohol or chemicals to make them sparkle. They keep control over their actions, which is what make them so successful.

Be Popular

Popularity is to flirting what protein is to food. It is the element of regeneration & rejuvenation... it is the brainfood of flirting. But if your fairy godmother didn't make you queen of the prom you don't have to be a wallflower forever. You can learn to be popular.

First, be the bearer of good news. People love to hear about other people, don't be a gossip though. Share good news, like if a friend gets a new job or a promotion at work.

Second, be a good listener. You need not offer advice, but learn to listen to a friend's blow-by-blow account of a romantic problem. This is a perfect way to develop

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View From Dubuque

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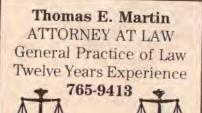
Is it much ado about nothing or a significant statement, that Lesbian/Gay March in Dubuque, Iowa on April 30? And, WHY?

For those who don't know much about this fairly quiet blue collar town along the Mississippi River, the city famed for ham and other pork products, a city of about 65,000, Dubuque is not unlike Cicero, Ill., or Selma or Forsythe County, Ga.

I lived and worked in Dubuque for nearly 6 years. I attended college and some of my grad school there. I worked at the Boy's Club as a counselor and was a Big Brother. I marched for Peace and against war. I was chosen by the membrs of the Black Student Union on the Loras College Campus to be their primary negotiator with college administrators after they had taken over a campus building.

The stories and examples could go on during those years of 1967-72. I recall seeing a sign still hanging on the train depot in East Dubuque, Ill, stating, "NO NEGROS AFTER DARK". The colleges at the time were trying to bring blacks on to the campuses to help with expanding educational opportunities. I remember watching in horror as some local residents drove their cars up on to side walks and tried to run some of the black students over, broad daylight. Epithets were hurled regularly.

Even in 1988, according to my most





recent visit with college friends and faculty members, there are few people of color on campus or in town.

So, the G/L March in Dubuque was significant. Just last September eggs and rocks and horrible meannesses were hurled at the brave few. It was true, as commentary illustrated in Wisconsin Light. that there were many hateful and angry people were milling close to us during the March and speeches. It is also clear to me. as a former resident of Dubuque, that without the very clear and significant presence of the Dubuque Police, violence would have erupted.

Dubuque was significant because it represents our liberty being taken beyond major metro areas into small cities and large towns. What was saddest about 'The March' is that less than a handful of Dubuque's own lesbian and gay population dared to show up. As a matter of fact, according to Ginny Linns, co-coordinator. they worked hard to ensure that The March wouldn't happen.

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large crowd for the \$500 cash 1st prize. Congrats to the winner - Charles, whose vocal powers are sure to bring him his share of fame. 1st runner up Mary Richards & 2nd R.U. Diane both received bar tabs. After the contest D.J. Tonya announced that Belinda Carlisle was in the bar and pandemonium struck as everyone surged to the La Cage half in pursuit of "star gazing". Ms. Carlisle had been in the bar for over a half an hour without too much commotion & ado, but had to be hustled out the side door when her bodyguards became concerned over the mob of people descending upon her. Poor girl can't even go out & relax after a grueling concert!

Get Well Wishes to Andy at 1101 West, who was 'fag-bashed' outside his bar May 14th. According to Andy, when he went to lock up the bar at closing time, he noticed a van parked outside with a number of guys in it. When he told them to move on, he was attacked, and suffered a cracked/separated shoulder, other injuries requiring stitches, and partial paralyzation of one side of his face. Andy said the doctors weren't sure if the paralysis was temporary or permanent.

That brings us up to deadline & a reminder to carefully pursue The Calendar for all upcoming events.

I'd like to welcome our new Horoscope columnist - Madison's R.D. Thompson, & Inkling's columnist Tim Hensiak to our expanding stable of writers. Anything to keep our reader's happy & informed.

Until next time, enjoy... but play safe!

Make a Promise Dinner

By Tim Hensiak This year's Make A Promise-A Year of Hope fundraising dinner was held on Sunday, May 15 at the Wisconsin Club. By the size and mood of the crowd it would seem the event was a big success.

The evening began with cocktails and piano music by Wynne Hackett. Following at 6:30, was a sitdown dinner in the ballroom. Dinner consisted of tossed salad followed by a generous portion of prime rib. The highlight for me however, were the

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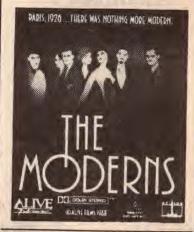
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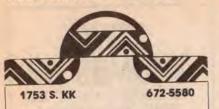
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handmade chocolate truffles prepared by Mike Vaughn.

The after-dinner entertainment was hosted by WOKY's Debbie Young who did an excellent job despite recurring problems with the sound system. The show began with two generous bequests to M.A.P. which received thunderous applause and a standing ovation from the crowd. Following were Scott Stowles and Miss M., Mr. and Miss Gay Wisconsin, who each performed a number. The Cream City Chorus and Fest City Singers performed individually first, and then joined forces for a tribute to Walt Disney. Following them were Kathy O'Hara and Dina Laffey, adding their talents to the evening. The last number was a "Hello Dolly Review" staged by Pageant Productions. The finale of the show was all the evenings performers gathering on stage to sing along with the audience to the song "That's What Friends Are For". A very emotional and appropriate ending to the evening.

In addition to money raised from donations and tickets sales, a Silent Auction was held during the course of the night, and winning bids were announced during the show.

Facts and figures in relation to the number of people attending and money raised was not available at presstime.

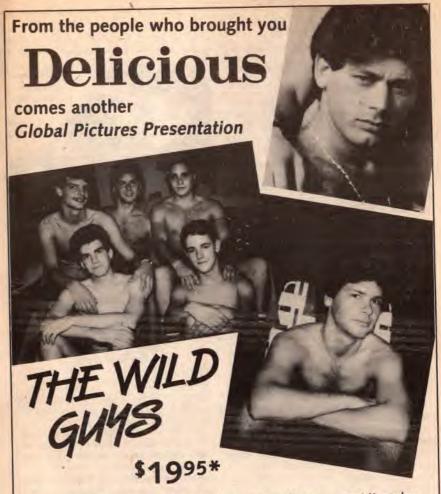
Attention Eau Claire

To the boys in Eau Claire who are trying to keep up to the men in Mad City. Don't try — stop while you can.

Anyway, a group of Eau Claire guys ventured down to visit a former Eau Clairian. After getting into Mad City and having a few drinks at their friend's apartment, they all went down to the Mifflin Street block party. Well, one thing led to another, and before long, people were jumping off of balconies! Needless to say, one of the Eau Claire boys broke his heel; only after being in Mad City for less than 2 hours. What a way to spend a weekend in Mad City. See yah Scott when you get your cast off — in 6 weeks.

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He loves me not: "I feel like we've met before, at the dirty bookstore maybe?"

He loves me: "I would love to have sex with you, my little piece of carrot cake. Just so long as we have safe sex."

He loves me not: "Sorry, but my idea of safe sex is doing it with the Surgeon General."

He loves me: "I just love the way your cute little butt wiggles when you walk, you little peach cobbler, you."

He loves me not: "I'll bet when you have to "haul ass" it takes two trips."

He loves me: "You make me hot, my little tamale. I could have sex with you for hours."

He loves me not: "Did you come yet?"

He loves me: "Here are the keys to my apartment, my little chocolate kiss. Now you can come over to visit any time."

He loves me not: "I hope you can find your way to the door."

He loves me: "Oh, my darling little strawberry shortcake, It's such a turn-on to talk to you during sex."

He loves me not: "I really enjoy talking dirty to you during sex, so would you mind if I phoned you the next time I'm having any?"

He loves me: "You know, my little hot fudge sundae, you haave the most wonderful taste in clothes."

He loves me not: "Oh, I see you've been shopping at Goodwill again."

He loves me: "When we go out together, my little cream puff, I feel like I'm with the best looking man in town."

He loves me not: "When I go out by myself, I feel I'm with the best looking man in town."

He loves me: "You know, my darling little bratwurst, I wish I was famous, so that my picture would appear on dollar bills. That way, if you had money in your wallet, everytime you sat down you'd be sitting on my face."

He loves me not: "That'll cost you \$50.00."

He loves me: "Oh, my darling casaba melon, your kisses drive me wild."

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Jet [center] presented the musical/vocal duo Krystalmoon at her bar-Jet's Place before an appreciative audience.

THE NAPALESE LOUNGE PROUDLY PRESENTS Grant Dixon's 'VICTIMS OF DESIRE'

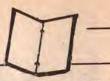


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WEDNESDAY, MAY 25

Back East [Madison] - Jock Strap Contest.

La Cage- New season of 'Claim To Fame' begins tonite.

THURSDAY, MAY 26

Back East [Madison]- Ladies Wet T-Shirt Contest, cash prizes.

Who's [Green Bay]- Lip Sync II with Plenty Galore 'The 2 Ton Whore'.

Club 219- Miss 219 Contest, \$2 door, showtime 10:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, MAY 27

11th Annual S.S.B.L. Milw. Classic- (See article in Jock Shorts for more info).

Our Place [Racine]- DJ & Dancing, introduction of 'Community Row', all proceeds to MAP.

GAMMA Dining Out- At La Casita, 7p.m., call Mark at 962-9482 for info/details/reservation.

Rod's [Madison]- \$1 Drinks from 9 to 10 on the patio, Rod's cardholders only.

Wreck Room- Welcomes Classic Players & quests, 'Catered' Patio Cookout, 5 to 8.

Douglas Dunes [Douglas, MI]- Memorial Day Weekend with pianist Ruby de La Mor, appearing nightly this weekend in the new cabaret bar.

'Taste of Milw.' Food Fest/La Cage- Ethnic food to welcome Classic Players to Milwaukee. 6-9pm., \$5 admission. Show afterwords.

Oriental Theatre- Opening of "The Moderns" for 2 week run.

Jo'Dee's [Racine]- \$1 Morning Glory's, DJ at 10.

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SATURDAY, MAY 28

11th Annual S.S.B.L. Milw. Classic- See article in Jock Shorts for more info.

Carol's Speakeasy [Chicago]- Bootleggers Ball, Drink specials, Fred Hands DJ. Saluting the era when a speakeasy was a speakeasy.

Jo'Dee's [Racine]- Import Beers \$1, Morning Glory's \$1, T-Shirt/Hat give-aways.

Rod's [Madison]- 50 cents off drinks for men in leather.

Our Place [Racine]- DJ & dancing, 'Community Row' dedication.

SUNDAY, MAY 29

11th Annual Milw. Classic- See article in Jock Shorts for more info, championship games today.

Jo'Dee's [Racine]- Memorial Beer Bust, open at 5pm.

Rod's [Madison]- Memorial cookout/beer bash, live DJ on the patio.

Station 2- Jeff Stoll live 5-9, \$2 cover.

Back East [Madison]- Milw. Bar Crawl, \$15/person, call bar for tickets.

Our Place [Racine]- Afternoon cookout, Beer/Wine/Soda Bust, DJ.

Green Bay Bar Appreciation Picnic- Red River County Park, north of Dikesville. Bars supply beer & games, you bring food.

MONDAY, MAY 30 MEMORIAL DAY

5th Annual International AIDS Candlelight Memorial Service [Milw.]- An interdenominational service to honor those who have died of AIDS and to support the living. 7:30 p.m., Kenwood United Methodist Church/New Hope M.C.C., 2319 E. Kenwood. Co-sponsored by Milw. AIDS Project & Intl. Mobilization Against AIDS.

Station 2- Open at 3, all juice drinks \$1.

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THURSDAY, JUNE 9: 2 BIG SHOWS Grant Dixon's VICTIMS OF DESIRE!



9:30 & 11:30 PM: \$2.00 Door See Corey For Table Reservations (\$5.00/Table)

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Club 219- Kiss The Weekend & The Boys Goodbye-Cookout, 5pm, on the deck.

Our Place [Racine]- Party, Beer/Wine/ Soda Bust, 2 for 1 all other drinks.

Club 94 [Kenosha]- Mem. Day Buffet, open 3, drink specials all evening.

Back East [Madison]- Gay Memorial Day BBQ 5pm, \$1.50 Tropical Drink Specials all evening.

Jo'Dee's [Racine]- Free pool, \$1 imports, old fashioned cookout, open 5pm.

Rod's [Madison]- Rodney's Birthday celebration, Guess Rod's age raffle.

La Cage- Bon voyage ballplayers, open 2 p.m., free coffee, 2-4-1 Juice Drinks.

THURSDAY, JUNE 2

La Cage- Does The Windy City, bar crawl, \$10 includes bus, open bar, leave La Cage at 8, return 3am. Pick up at Club 94.

Back East [Madison]- Ladies Wet T-Shirt Contest, cash prizes.

FRIDAY, JUNE 3

Our Place [Racine]- Mr. & Miss Our Place

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SATURDAY, JUNE 4

Grand Ave. Pub- 5th Anniversary Celebration, Buffet at 10, door prizes.

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Main Club [Superior]- Fundraiser for costs associated with Pride Week activities. Barbarian BBQ, 7-10p.m. Tickets \$4.00.

Milw. Gay Biking Network- Meet noon, Lake Park Pavillion for breezy ride to Pt. Washington & return. Call Bob 963-9833 for info.

SUNDAY, JUNE 5

Jet's Place- 2nd Anniversary Party, Cookout & free beer from 2 to 5.

M&M Peanuts Softball Team- Car Wash fundraiser, noon to 5.

THURSDAY, JUNE 9

Dance, Dance, Dance- Grant Dixon's Continued on page 58

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by W.W.Wells III

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Loves Me. Loves Me Not.

It's springtime and along with the birds, bees and pollen, love is in the air. It's the time of year when a tawdry one night stand can often bloom into that beautiful flower we call love. Or, as sometimes happens, we go to smell that fragrant love blossom and a bee flies up our nose.

So, by using the theory that what a man says is as good an indicator as any in determining his true feelings. I present the following in an attempt to answer that pressing question, asked by millions, including Whitney Houston, namely: "How will I know if he really loves me?"

He loves me: If he says, "Of course, my little honey dumpling, you can wear my new shirt. Anything that's mine, is yours."

He loves me not: If he says, "Hell, no! You're not gonna wear my new \$85 Calvin Klien shirt and stretch it all out of shape. Lose fifteen or twenty pounds and then I'll think about it."

He loves me: "Yes, I know my phone was busy. My mother called and I was telling her all about you."

He loves me not: "Yeah, I know my line was busy. I was talking on that Dial-A-Boner sex-line again. And boy, is my phone bill gonna be high this month."

He loves me: "Oh, it's not the size that matters, it's how you use it. And you're very talented."

He loves me not: "Is there something a little bigger around here we could use?"

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He loves me: "I think about you all day and all I have to do is close my eyes to see your smiling face."

He loves me not: "Whenever I close my eyes and think of you all I can see is something that looks like it came out of some old Divine movie."

He loves me: "Oh, my little blueberry muffin, I could gaze into your eyes for hours."

He loves me not: "I'm trying to look into your eyes, but I keep getting distracted by the sheer size of your nose."

He loves me: "It's quite something, my little slice of heaven. I feel like we've known each other all our lives."

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Milwaukee Welcomes Classic IX

By Tom Salszeider

The 9th Annual Milwaukee Classic Softball Tournament will be held over the Memorial Day weekend, with games scheduled for Friday May 25 trhu Sunday May 27.

Again this year, there will be a recreational tournament and a competitive tournament. Last years defending recreational champions, 1270 of Boston will be back to defend their title against 10 other teams- In Exile and Oldetymers of Chicago, . Buddies and Ty's Chelsea Transfer of New York, and Beer Garden, Flaming-o's, Station II, La Cage, M&M and Wreck Room of Milwaukee. A new competitive champion will be crowned this year, as the winner of the last 2 classics, Cloud 9 Americans of the Twin Cities will not be back. Going for the competitive title are Impact and Sidetrack of Chicago, Rumours and Twin Cities Storm of the Twin Cities. and Ballgame, Raiders and Your Place of Milwaukee.

Games will begin at 12:00 Noon on Friday at Mitchell Park (behind The Domes) and will conclude at 5:00 on Friday. Following the games at 6:00 the players will head over to La Cage for "A Taste of Milwaukee." Milwaukee teams will bring ethnic food for the players, and a show will

be presented at 8:30. Players will be given free tickets to this event, while the general public may purchase tickets for \$5. Admission includes food and the show.

Play will resume on Saturday at 10:00 at Mitchell Park and West Milwaukee Park (52nd & Burnham). At 2:00 all the teams will meet at Mitchell Park for the traditional opening ceremonies. Games will resume at Mitchell Park until 6:00.

The final games are scheduled for Sunday, beginning at 10:00 at Mitchell Park. The championship game for the recreational tournament will be at 1:30, and for the competitive tournament at 3:00. If an additional game is necessary for either tournament, it will be played at 4:30.

The awards banquet and ceremonies will be held this year at the Top of the Marine, at Wisconsin Avenue and Water. Free parking is available at the Marine Bank building parking structure on Water Street, between Clybourn and Michigan. Cocktails will be available at 5:30, and dinner is at 7:00. Award ceremonies will start at 8:30. Players will receive complimentary tickets, and a limited number will be available to the public for \$20. (See SSBL Representatives at the Ball Parks for your ticket.)

Most players will head for home on Monday, Memorial Day.

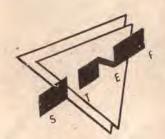
Drama Volunteer Opportunity

[MAP]- Family Service of Milwaukee is developing an educational program on AIDS. The program involves volunteers in a 45-minute dramatic performance on the effect of AIDS on family relationships and is followed by audience discussion.

Family Service of Milwaukee is seeking volunteer play directors, actors and actresses to assist in the production of this play. The cast includes five people ranging in age from 13 to late 30's — Sybil, a woman in her late 30's; David, who is married to Sybil; Allison, their daughter; Vincent, Sybil's brother; and Rachel, a friend of the family. Other volunteers are needed to serve as discussion facilitators and to assist in coordinating various aspects of the program.

Interviews and auditions for volunteer actors will begin June 1st. There will be a short orientation for all volunteers involved, as well as training in group process for all discussion facilitators. Two copies of the play are available for review in the MAP offices by contacting Pat Paulow at 273-2437. The play is titled "When A Hand Is Laid In Yours."

Members of the MAP staff have reviewed the play and found it to be extremely moving. This program affords another education medium dealing with the pyschosocial issues of AIDS. MAP is excited by the additional opportunity for volunteers to express their talents in the education of Milwaukee.



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Shadows II owner Matthew Gordon [left] hosted the Milwaukee Gay/Lesbian Pride Committee [M.G.L.P.C.] fundraiser at his bar. These are some of the committee members.

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Visiting Teams & their Milwaukee host Team

1270 — Boston
Impact — Chicago
In Exile — Chicago
Old Tymers — Chicago
Side Track — Chicago
Buddy's — New York
Ty's Chelsea Transfer — New York
Rumours — Twin Cities
Twin City Storm — Twin Cities

YP, Flaming-o's
Ball Game
Station II
Beer Garden
YP, Flaming-o's
Wreck Room
M & M
Ball Game
La Cage

Milwaukee Classic Schedule of Events

Thursday, May 26 7:00 P.M.

Players arrival. Registration at Hyatt Hotel.

Friday, May 27 12:00 Noon 6:00 P.M.

Games begin at Mitchell Park.

"A Taste of Milwaukee"

Food and Show at La Cage

Saturday, May 28 10:00 A.M. 2:00 P.M. 2:30 P.M.

Games at Mitchell Park & West Milwaukee Park.

Opening Ceremonies at Mitchell Park

Games resume at Mitchell Park.

Sunday, May 29 10:00 A.M. 1:30 P.M. 3:00 P.M.

Games at Mitchell Park.
Championship Game- Recreational Tournament
Championship Game- Competitive Tournament
Cocktail Hour — Top of the Marine (restaurant).
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Club 219 2-3 Wreck Room— 1-4 CCF 0-5

SSBL SCHEDULE

June 4	
11:00	Club 219 vs Wreck Room
12:15	M&M's vs Cream City
1:30	Cream City vs. Ballgame
2:45	Your Place vs Ballgame
4:00	Flaming-o's vs Station I
11:00	La Cage vs M&M's
12:15	Wreck Room vs La Cage
1:30	Beer Garden vs Fannies
2:45	Station II vs Beer Garden

Physique '88 Sets Date

The Arcadia Bodybuilding Society announces that the tradition continues. The second annual National Gay and Lesbian Bodybuilding Championships — Physique '88 will be held in San Francisco on Saturday, June 25, 1988. This competition is a culmination of a year long programming of classes and seminars.

The schedule is as follows: 9:00 a.m. Prejudging Competition, 7:00 p.m. Finals.

All activities will take place at Mission High School located on 18th Street at Dolores. The high school is a 4 block walk from Castro Street. The cost is \$5.00 — Prejudging and \$10.00, \$12.00, and \$15.00 evening show.

In addition to the men's, women's and master's competition a new "pairs" category has been added. This event is open to mixed pairs and for the first time ever, same sex pairs.

Last years Physique '87 won the 1987 Cable Cat Award for Outstanding Competition Event. The organizers project that the year will be a sell out. If you would like additional information or would like to reserve your tickets contact George Birimisa at: Arcadia Bodybuilding Society, 1455A Market Street, Suite 221, San Francisco, CA 94103, or phone: (415) 431-6254.

'Ball Busters' Ball

The Ball Busters Bust sponsored by The Lall Club is being held at a ranch resort in



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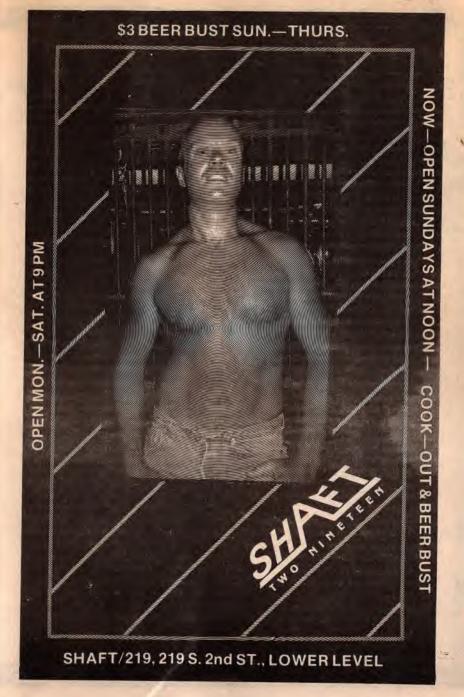
Robert, the orgaznizer who resides in Alaska, said there are smooth to rough sleeping accommodations, outdoor chuckwagon cookin' and sloshin' saloon drinkin'!

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Best Bowling League Final Standings

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1. Scratch & Sniff	66	39
2. Klein Every Mountain	57	48
3. C'est La Vie	56	49
4. Laverne & Co.	56	49
5. Generic #7	54	51
6. 2 Pairs & A Spare	42	63
7. Lillies of the Alley	41	64

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Next year, the Best League will be expanding to 10 teams. So far 9 teams have already signed up, and anyone interested in bowling for the league should contact Bob Gliniecki at 278-8686.

The International Gay Bowling Organization [IGBO] will be having their annual tournament in Washington D.C. over Memorial Day Weekend. Ten bowlers from Milwaukee will be attending this tournament. Watch for results in the next issue of In Step.

SSBL Results

May 7	
Raiders 29	Wreck Room 10
Fannies 3	Station II 2
Beer Garden 14	Flaming-o's 8
Your Place 10	Ball Game 9
La Cage 13	M&M 2
Your Place 35	CCF1
La Cage 29	CCF9
M&M 20	Club 219 5

May 14 Raiders 26 Beer Garden 1 Flaming-o's 7 Fannies 5 M&M 15 Wreck Room 12 Raiders 5 Flaming-o's 1 La Cage 29 Club 219 12 Wreck Room 34 CCF 9 Club 219 23 CCF 22 Ball Game 12 La Cage 6

Standings As Of May 14

Women's Division	
Fannies	2-1
Beer Garden	2-2
Flaming-o's	2-2
Station II	0-3
Competitive Division	
Raiders	5-0
Your Place	2-1
Ball Game	2-2
Recreational Division	
La Cage	4-1
M&M	3-1
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