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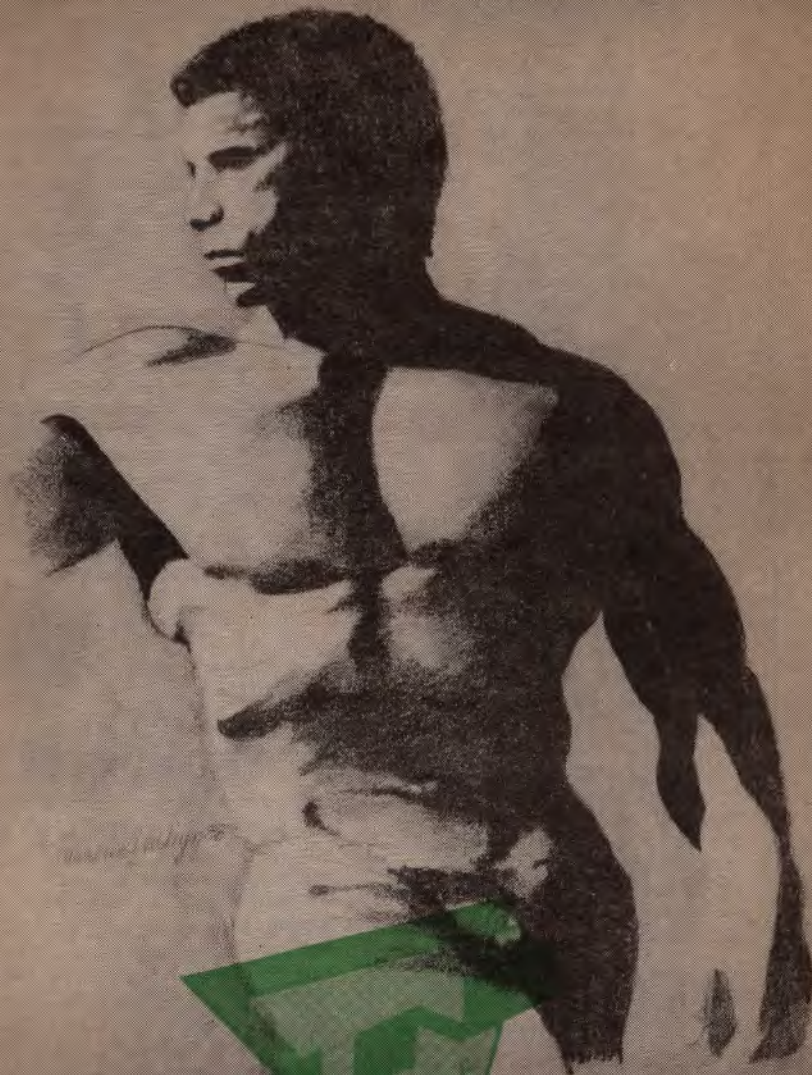
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note:

Amanda, our Women's View columnist, called after deadline to inform us she wouldn't have a column for this issue. She promises to be more organized in the future (she better be!).

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No Major Breakthroughs at Stockholm

By Cindy Patton
GLPA News Service

Stockholm- Over 8,000 people from 140 countries gathered for the 4th International AIDS Conference held here from June 15-18. About 3,000 papers were presented in workshops and in poster sessions.

There was nothing approaching a breakthrough in treatment, although data from dozens of trials were presented, showing some promise in some patients.

"The story this year is that we've added many new small pieces of data," said James Curran from the United States Centers for Disease Control (CDC). "Scientists are making much progress in very small increments."

Further developments in describing Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) over the past year have shown that the virus may react different in different types of cells, especially in macrophages, where the virus can apparently lie undetected in protective sacs. This means that combinations of several drugs in lower doses may be necessary to fully block virus duplication, according to Bo O'Berg of the Swedish Karolinski Institute, which collaborates with the National Cancer Institute in the U.S.

Perhaps the most optimistic report was a large-cohort study of possible neurological symptoms which earlier reports suggested might appear before the symptoms classically associated with AIDS and ARC.

There has been great controversy and concern about the possible emergence of cognitive problems before the appearance of other symptoms," said Ola A. Selnes, of the U.S., who presented the collaborative work conducted with 1,543 HIV antibody positive but asymptomatic gay and bisexual men.

"Our study, which draws on the largest sample to date, shows no statistically

significant difference between these men and the controls over a two-year period. We didn't even find a trend in the direction of early development of cognitive problems," said Selnes.

There is also an emerging consensus that there is no relationship between knowledge of HIV antibody status and subsequent behavior change, although many policy makers in a session on "AIDS and Society" continued to propose testing programs as essential parts of the education process.

Jonathan Mann, head of the World Health Organization (WHO) AIDS Project, urged governments to focus on anti-discrimination laws and education about behavior, rather than taking the route of mass testing.

"The first objective — preventing HIV transmission — is achievable precisely because HIV is transmitted through specific individual behaviors and through readily identifiable practices in the health system," Mann said. "For this reason, the proper focus of prevention is behavior, not infection status."

The largest study of testing and behavior was conducted by the U.S. Multi-Area Cohort Studies (MACS) project of the CDC and cooperating cities. These studies, following men over three years, show no predictable relationship between HIV antibody status knowledge (either positive or negative) and behavior, emotional stress, or psychological state, said U.S. researcher David G. Ostrow.

In another study of behavior change, the most significant correlation with making appropriate safer sex changes came with a "belief that the people around you are changing." Reported by Kevin O'Reilly of the CDC Community Demonstration Projects, the prospective study compares reported changes in about a half dozen U.S. cities employing different educational

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strategies.

"We found that perception of the community's attitude and a belief that men in your community can and are making changes were the strongest factors in individual men's changing," O'Reilly said. "Programs aimed at individual beliefs were not as effective as programs aimed at community beliefs and norms."

James D'Eramo presented for the first time the now-two-year-old study of techniques for reinforcing safer sex practices, conducted in New York City. The so-called "800 Men Study" found that while fear and anxiety about AIDS may prompt gay men to reduce unsafe practices, it did not promote long-term shifts toward satisfying new safer practices.

"We measured two things — elimination of high-risk behavior and beginning low-risk behavior," D'Eramo said. "We did not consider celibacy due to fear to be a durable change. The lesson we learned was that you can't just take high-risk behaviors away, you have to put something back."

After comparing the behavior and attitudes of men who experienced lectures, pamphlets, small-group discussion, and a sexually explicit film and booklets, the project found that men who saw the explicit material showed the highest adherence to and favorable attitudes toward safer sex techniques.

In response to criticism of programming in the past four years, the Stockholm Conference included daily 1-1/2 hour sessions on political, social and psychological issues, like the role of media, importance of community organizations, and issues in gay identity during and after the AIDS crisis.

"The inclusion of these programs is an improvement," said Hasse Ytteberg, president of RFSL, the Swedish National Gay and Lesbian Federation, which, Ytteberg charges, was directly excluded from any involvement in conference planning despite the group's leadership on AIDS issues in Sweden.

"But it does nothing to break down the barriers between hard science and the social issues, so we will continue to see badly designed science and homophobic

attitudes," said Ytteberg.

Frustration over continued lack of inclusion of community groups in the conference planning and content prompted gay and lesbian activists — many of who had attended a pre-conference on "Homosexual Identity During, Before, and After HIV" — to organize demands for inclusion in future WHO conferences. The ad hoc group of lesbians and gays from eight countries, the RFSL and Noah's Ark/Red Cross-Stockholm, also organized a candlelight march, but conference officials refused to allow flyers announcing the march to be distributed from any official conference tables, Ytteberg said. About 400 people attended the march, which is an unusual event in this social democratic country.

At a press conference announcing the demand for inclusion, Benjamin Schatz, director of the AIDS Civil Rights Project of the National Gay Rights Advocates (NGRA) in San Francisco, said, "We are not merely vectors of transmission or points on a graph. We have been in the forefront of the fight against AIDS and have much expertise to offer."

Schatz and others also decried the lack of inclusion of people with AIDS (PWAs) or HIV infection from any official capacity in the conference planning or program.

Organizers of the 5th International AIDS Conference in Montreal have already promised a different and more inclusive conference format for the 1989 conference, and have involved representatives from the local gay and AIDS organizations.

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Gays/Lesbians Meet prior to AIDS conference

By Cindy Patton
 GLPA News Service

Stockholm- Nearly 100 lesbians and gay men attended the conference "Homosexual Identity During, Before and After HIV," held June 8-10, in advance of the 4th International AIDS Conference.

The conferees came from 13 countries, including Nicaragua and South Africa.

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There were also included nearly 20 people with AIDS (PWAs) and HIV-Positive men, several of whom held workshops on PWA and HIV+ activism in their countries.

The conference discussed how homophobia spreads AIDS, how education campaigns directed at the "general" population omit messages to gay men, creation of identity around safer sexual practices, and who benefits from AIDS.

The conference was organized by RFSL, the Swedish Federation for Gay and Lesbian Rights, and the Social Policy Institute in Stockholm. The organization was founded after the decriminalization of homosexual acts in 1950, amid scandals and media hysteria about homosexuals, according to Hesse Ytteberg, current president of the organization, which is headquartered at a plush "gay house" with a restaurant, disco, bookstore, and office/meeting space.

The state socialist democracies of Scandinavia each have such a national organization modeled after the organizations for labor and interest groups in those societies. The RFSL now has 25 local branches and 7,000 members.

Although there is an image of sexual tolerance in Sweden, its laws concerning HIV antibody testing are some of the most stringent in the world, according to Benny Henriksson, director of the Social Policy Institute, which has been active in AIDS and youth policy development.

In 1985, HIV-infection was classified as a venereal disease, requiring all persons who have reason to believe they might be infected to present themselves for the HIV antibody test. Although those testing negative may remain anonymous, those testing positive are reported to the National Health Service and are required to tell any sexual partner of their status. In 1987, the Governmental AIDS Committee launched a large and controversial campaign directing people to get tested.

"On ad reads, 'A year ago he attended a gay bar in Copenhagen (Denmark),' " said Henriksson, who has authored a book criticizing the homophobia of the 1987 campaign. "The Danish government was, of course, very upset by this ad. And, it

implies you can contract HIV simply from attending a gay club."

New Yorker James D'Eramo said that "love is not spreading AIDS, hate is." He told conferees, most of whom would be attending the next week's scientific conference, that "thinly disguised as science and public health you will be able to find — behind the hoopla and networking — racism, homophobia, classism, and gender discrimination. You will discover that AIDS is a satanically sublime holocaust... and no one has to commit murder with their own hands."

Although reactions to the scientific conference were mixed, those attending the pre-conference found the gay networking a source of support over the next week, as well as laying the groundwork for the candlelight march and press conference held in response to the AIDS conference's exclusion of lesbians and gay men from a formal role, and excluding PWAs' open participation.

The gay and lesbian members from the Third World were particularly happy with the information they gathered and the support they could take home.

"It is very important for the Third World gay liberation movements to have the solidarity of the movements around the world," said Nicaraguan Rita Arauz. Arauz is working with the country's Ministry of Health to develop a training program for health educators that will include information both about AIDS and about homophobia. The first people trained will be openly gay men and lesbians.

A South African gay activist from the Black Rand Gay Organization in Durban, described the problems of educating his community in the face of near civil war over apartheid.

"In South Africa, they say we have two AIDS epidemics — one white, one black," he said. "There has been more publicity about AIDS in the gay whites, and many people in my community do not recognize the risk, we have three battles — educating about AIDS, gaining acceptance as gay people, and preventing AIDS from worsening black-white relations."

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The conference, held on a ferry boat going through the islands of the Baltic between Stockholm and Turku, Finland held a memorial service on the last night of the cruise. RFSL provided beautiful, peach-colored roses and obtained permission to use the back, open deck for a time of mourning. After quietly whispering the names of friends and loved ones who had died of AIDS, participants threw the

flowers into the sea and sang "We Shall Overcome."

It was a very moving service as people from countries already devastated by AIDS joined together with new friends from countries just beginning to face the crisis of illness, death and community recommitment to the struggle for gay and lesbian liberation.

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Chicago's 19th Annual Parade Draws 90,000

[In Step]- Chicago's 19th Annual Gay/Lesbian Pride Parade drew a police estimated crowd of over 90,000 people to the city's Broadway/Clark/Halsted area. There were 140 officially registered parade entries according to parade organizer Richard Pfeiffer, including seven official entries from Wisconsin.

According to Pfeiffer, "It was the coolest parade ever," with temperatures in the 60's and strong lake breezes. The day before the parade temperatures were over the 100 degree mark.

Milwaukee activist Miriam ben Shalom addressed the post-parade rally in Chicago's Lake Park along with Lee Bush of the National Fairness Fund. Chicago acting Mayor Eugene Sawyer didn't show up at the rally as scheduled. According to Pfeiffer, who was contacted three days after the parade, he still had not received any word from the Mayor's office explaining the absence. Sawyer's failure to show drew loud boos and sharp criticism at the rally.

Parade Committee judges awarded Milwaukee's Fest City Singers float "Judge's Choice" award for their colorful float filled with clowns. Best All-Around award went to Nationwide Video; Best Organization Entry- Chicago Names Project; Best Use of Parade Theme- a joint effort by Chicago House and Little Jim's.

Wisconsin was represented by the following official (paid) entries: Milwaukee City Singers; Cream City Chorus; Madison's 10% Society; Back East; Rod's/The New Bar (with their clever Haunted House); and Racine's Our Place marching/dancing contingent. In Step's decorated van was the fourth time the magazine sponsored an entry, but marked the first time In Step distributed copies of the magazine (over 1,000 copies were distributed but supplies ran out half way through the parade).

The parade was the most politically oriented in years, with many politicians entering, and many cars and floats pushing for passage of a Chicago human rights ordinance, and for increased AIDS funding.

Though most organizers and participants termed the event a success, according to a Chicago Tribune article, Johnathon Katz, coordinator for the Gay and Lesbian Town Meeting, derided the parade's significance. "I'm supposed to be proud because I just marched through my own neighborhood" he said at the rally, which was attended by over 10,000 people. "That just shows how far we have to go."

The parade began in 1970 as part of a string of protests across the nation commemorating riots that erupted in 1969 after police raided a gay bar - the Stonewall Inn, in New York City. Many consider Stonewall the birth of the modern gay rights movement.



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Commission's Report Gets Low-Key Reception

Washington, D.C. [Milw. Journal]- President Reagan on June 27th received the final report of his AIDS commission with praise for its work but without commenting on its call for an executive order or new federal laws to prevent discrimination against individuals who carry the AIDS virus.

Instead, the president announced that Ian MacDonald, the White House drug policy advisor, would include AIDS policy among his other priorities and present within 30 days "a course of action that takes us forward."

In a written statement released by the White House after the president received a 20-minute briefing by James D. Watkins, a retired admiral who is the commission's chairman, Reagan was noncommittal.

White House officials, while seeking to emphasize Reagan's commitment to the panel's report, were unable to dispel questions raised in and outside the administration about the low-key manner in which it was handled.

A senior administration official, noting that the details of the AIDS commission report were known for more than three weeks, said that unease among members of the White House staff about portions of the report, especially its call for federal anti-discrimination action, was reflected in the way the White House was handling the document.

L/G Coalition Gears Up For Conventions

Washington, D.C.- A coalition of gay and lesbian political organizations has formed to strengthen gay power and visibility in the upcoming Democratic and Republican national conventions and help shape the party platforms of both presidential campaigns.

Gay and Lesbian VOICE 88 — Voters Organized In Coalition for the Election — will maximize gay visibility, generate media attention, educate presidential can-

didates, influence the selection of vice presidential nominees and lobby for the inclusion of lesbian and gay civil rights and AIDS issues in 1988 election platforms.

The bi-partisan coalition combines the political expertise and resources of the **Human Rights Campaign Fund**, the **National Gay and Lesbian Task Force [NGLTF]**, and other AIDS and gay and lesbian organizations. **Gay and Lesbian Democrats of America [GLDA]**, formerly the National Association of Gay and Lesbian Democratic Clubs, will join forces with the coalition for the Democratic convention.

"By pooling our political power we can galvanize the gay community and create a highly visible, effective and influential presence at the conventions," said Christine R. Riddiough, GLDA executive director.

The coalition has already scored an important victory in providing language on AIDS and gay rights that has been included in the draft of the Democratic party platform. Gay and Lesbian VOICE 88 also is:

- Working with presidential campaigns to advocate inclusion of AIDS and gay civil rights in convention speeches;
- Advising candidates on the AIDS and gay civil rights records of potential vice presidential nominees;
- Coordinating efforts with national and local gay and lesbian organizations, elected officials, direct action groups and other organizations to help integrate the gay community's many different approaches to political action;
- Staffing an Action Center at the nominating conventions to facilitate press contacts the gay and lesbian delegate caucusing. The Action Center also will be an information clearing house and central location for gay and lesbian convention activities.

In addition, Gay and Lesbian VOICE 88 is preparing key gay and AIDS messages to be delivered at the conventions, including civil rights for gays and lesbians, responsible AIDS policy, power of the gay and lesbian vote and family issues.

For more information, contact the Campaign Fund, (202) 628-4160, GLDA at (202) 543-0298 or NGLTF at (202) 332-6483.



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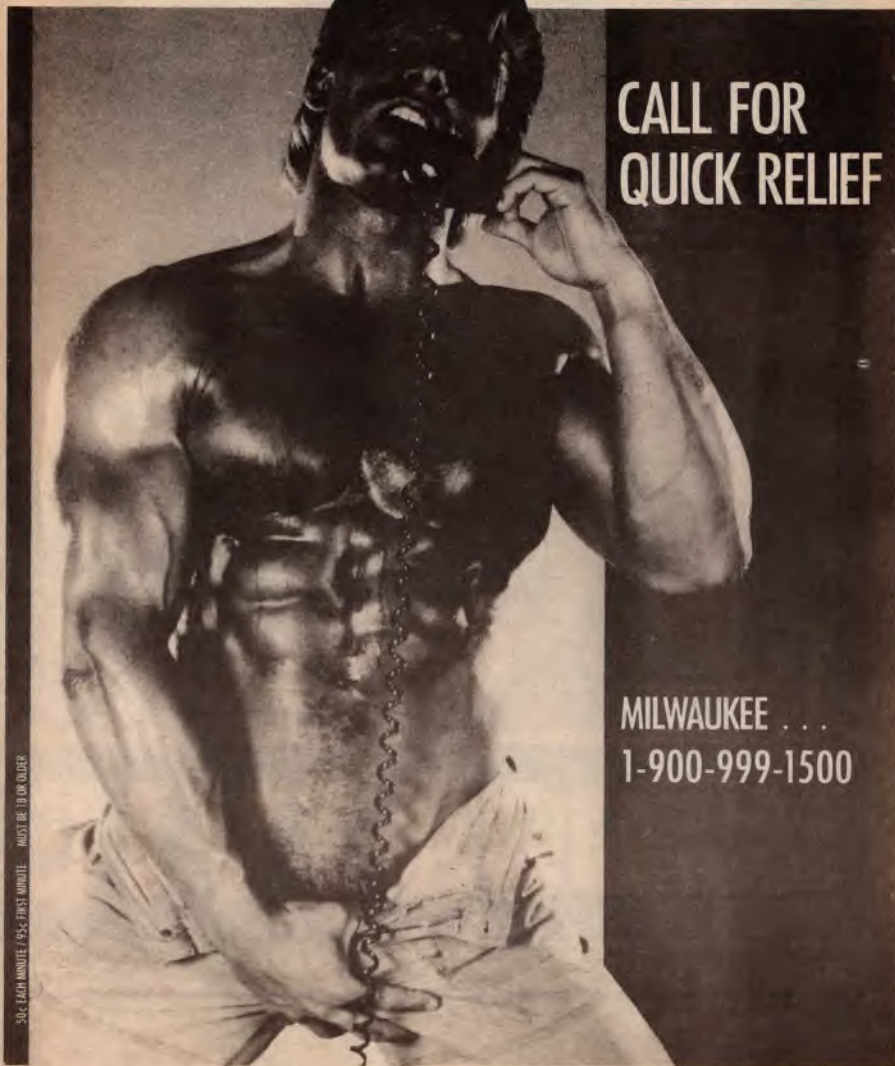
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Two More Senators Sign Up for G/L Civil Rights

Washington, D.C.- Senators Barbara Mikulski (D-Md.) and John Chafee (R-R.I.) have become the ninth and tenth senators respectively to cosponsor the Gay and Lesbian Civil Rights Bill in the U.S. Senate.

The two senators agreed this week to cosponsor S. 464, which would add "affectional or sexual orientation" to the protected categories of race, color and religion in existing civil rights legislation.

The bill, introduced on February 4, 1987, by Senator Alan Cranston (D-Calif.), would make it illegal to treat lesbians, gays and bisexuals differently from non-gay people in employment, housing, public accommodations or federally assisted programs.

(Neither of Wisconsin's Senators are sponsors. However, the House version of the bill (HR 709) is cosponsored by 73 co-sponsors including Jim Moody and Robert Kastenmaier. The House version has been introduced, referred to committee and will not come up this year.)

Mikulski, the first woman in the Senate to cosponsor the bill previously had signed on to the legislation when she was in the House of Representatives.

Chafee is the second Republican senator to cosponsor the bill after Lowell Weicker (R-Conn.). Chafee has a long record of support for civil rights and AIDS funding, including work with the Rhode Island Project AIDS and support of S.1220, the AIDS Research, Information and Care Act.

The Human Rights Campaign Fund, along with the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force and other organizations, has extensively lobbied legislators to support the bill.

"We now have 10 percent of the U.S. Senate signed up for civil rights protection for 10 percent of America — the millions of gay men and women who deserve to be treated with full equality," said Eric Rosenthal, political director of the Human Rights Campaign Fund. "We praise both Senators Mikulski and Chafee for their sponsorship."

Partner's Rights

Boston, MA [T.W.N.]- On May 26 a Massachusetts Superior Court Judge ruled that the mother of a deceased AIDS patient must return her son's ashes to his lover as per his instructions before his death. The case of **Clarke v. Reilly** is being hailed by Boston's Gay and Lesbian Advocates and Defenders (GLAD) as a landmark ruling for gay and lesbian family rights, reports **Bay Windows**. Before dying of AIDS in December, 1986, Jon Reilly asked his lover, Kevin Clarke, to cremate his body and place the remains in a favorite piece of china. As he had been estranged from his biological family for several years because they did not accept his being gay, he asked that his body not be turned over to his family and that no funeral arrangements be made. Reilly's requests were written into his doctor's records. After Reilly died, the hospital notified Reilly's mother, Frances V. Reilly, and released his body to his sister, Kathleen Rodgers. After a Catholic funeral, wake and creation, his mother had her son's ashes buried at an undisclosed location. Since the deceased's request had been outlined carefully in the doctor's records, GLAD attorneys feel the judge was more inclined to side with Clarke and demanded the return of the son's ashes.

MI. Mayor Refuses G/L Pride Recognition

Grand Rapids, Mich. [T.W.N.]- Local gay leaders harshly criticized mayor Gerald Humboldt for denying official recognition of the city's Gay and Lesbian Pride Day. Calling the mayor's refusal homophobic, Jeffrey Swanson of the Lesbian and Gay Community Network of Western Michigan, said, "We are trying to send a message that members of the gay community are taxpayers and citizens. It's very depressing that Jerry Humboldt thinks we're too controversial to address."

In his defense, Humboldt said, "I am not trying to foster any kind of negative attitude, but I do not believe it is in my best interest as mayor, or for the city of Grand Rapids, to be associated with the group." He added, "I support all civil rights and

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respect theirs, but, politically, I'm staying non-partisan on the issue." He also stated that he has turned down offers from other groups for proclamations because he believed them to be too controversial. "I turned down a proclamation request from the Nazi Party and also from some religious groups," he noted. "I don't think anyone is asking that the community endorse homosexuality," countered Margaret Byington, chairperson of the county's AIDS foundation. "They're just saying please accept them for what they are."

Phoenix Cancels March

Phoenix, Az. [T.W.N.]— Usually the Arizona chapter of the Desert and Mountain Gay and Lesbian Conference stages a Gay and Lesbian Pride March in June, as do many other cities, to commemorate the 1969 Stonewall Riots, touted as the "birth" of the lesbian and gay rights movement. Blaming AIDS and negative public reactions to the gay and lesbian community, the events organizers opted to stay indoors this year. "We know that people need to see us, to keep issues like funding for AIDS

research and education uppermost in the minds of the general population," said Martha Jones, one of the event organizers, "but we decided this year to stay indoors. We thought it would be safer." Jones continued, "I wouldn't say we're back in the dark ages. But I'd say the AIDS issue has set us back 10 years. In other years, people who were concerned could put paper bags over their heads when they marched. Now the fear is more pervasive... We must continue to proceed, but proceed safely in our push for equal rights." At least one Florida organization of Pride coordinators has adopted the same rationale in recent years. ▽

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Al

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Love, Lois DeMille

Dear Monique: So sorry that your weekend in Chicago could have been called "Squat fest". Next time, we'll take a metro with us.
Love, Lois

Dear Evelyn: Next year we get your tiara from Curfier not woolworths.
Love, Lois DeMille

Marty, Jerry and Kato: Tell the truth!! It wasn't pilot error. The pilot knew faeries can fly and refused to take you three along.

David W: Just couldn't have done it without you!
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Danny, Gary and Peter: You dance soooo good!
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Mike

Jimmy K: "Boob-lick" & Bonnie wanna know when we'll take them to "Fannies" — sure! "Come this way..."

X-Carry-out Queen

Stacy: Go pick up your Oscars for "Extremities", before they give 'em to Farrah! Oh, have you got the stuff? ooooo...
The Blob

Ken (Innocent Kathy): We're #1 on the death list, at least we're #1 on something! — Right! Maybe we can join Marilyn & Elvis for a "Whopper" — Sure!
Nade

Vonnie & Mike: How come you won't come to Milw.? I don't bite. Wish you would, yet, Stacy & I have fun anyways.
The Drunk

Paige: Phone home! She gets the title of Miss Gay Ethiopia & never calls, snob!
Nadine

Nade: Get barred lately. How max of you. Sure. Excuse me, but its that time.
Roz

Bob: What has Jennifer done for you late-ly
Spook Justin and Angelique

Kathy: When are you coming out? You can't be Miss Gay Sheboygan forever you know.
Tim

Carey: Next time leave your bra at home you know it will come off again. Sure!
Jim

Nadine: Come this way.
Boob-Lick

Ken: Did you bring some more Maurilboro lighters? How "homeless Mike" of me to ask.
Guess!

Nade: It'll always be Ms. Morgan to you. Remember: any chance ya get.

Max: Stop stealing boyfriends. You slut!
Bob

C.J.: Stay out of the ice cream, you're still the best back-up roomie a girl ever had.
Brit

C.J. & Roz: Thanx for backing me up "again"! It was a fun show.
Brit

Emily: I still have your C.D.'s (ha ha)
Mark

C.J.: Tyrone's looking for you.
Todd
P.S. I had a great time out Monday night.

Bob: Good luck in whatever you do, just remember break a leg.
Brit

Kevin: You're doing so well lately — I think I should take you out and get you drunk.
Brit

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XO, Sis

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"Into Action" is the theme for this years weekend. The weekend will include workshops, meetings, and speakers. These sessions will take place at the Park East Hotel, 916 East State St. in Milwaukee. A banquet and dance will be held Saturday at the historic Wisconsin Club.

For registration information and registration forms write to: Commitment '88, c/o Galano Club, 1428 N. Farwell Ave., Milwaukee, WI 53202. Registration is \$25.00 before July 15 and will be \$35.00 after that date. Those seeking hotel information should contact the Park East, 916 E. State St., Milwaukee, WI 53202, or call (414) 276-8800 and indicate Commitment '88.

Excitement Lurks Around the Corner

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MAP will contact you as soon as they receive your name in order to invite you to a planning meeting scheduled for July 22, 1988.

All names and telephone numbers will be held in strictest confidence, as per MAP's policy on confidentiality.

Bartenders against AIDS

The Milwaukee AIDS Project is looking for bartenders and others in the service industry who want to learn how to respond to your customers AIDS questions. Out of early discussions and two previous meetings, the Bartenders Against AIDS (BAA).

The next meeting of the group will be held on July 9 at 12:30 p.m. at the MAP offices (315 W. Court St.) M.A.P. is inviting bartenders and others in the service industry to participate with their advice, additional input and questions. MAP feels that people in the service industry share much with their customers and this rapport is a good way for them to share educated, up-to-date AIDS information with their customers.

Anyone interested in attending should RSVP with the MAP office at 273-2437, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

MASN Expands

By Jeff Kirsch
for SPEAK ITS NAME

Madison- The Madison AIDS Support Network (MASN) moved into new offices on July 1 at 23 N. Pinckney St. to accommodate its growing needs. Staff has also increased with the hiring of five new members since January.

"We're constantly growing," says Marge Sutinen, acting Executive Director/Office Manager. "As soon as things stabilize, there is always new news, such as from the Stockholm International Conference on AIDS or from (Surgeon General) Koop. Whenever this happens, we're swamped with phone calls from the public, who have new questions or need basic information. We manage to maintain our ongoing efforts and keep the public informed, but the pulse here always beats very fast."

Sue Krause, Public Health Educator, who came to MASN last September, confirms that the agency receives at least

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Lois: That's funny we thought you were shopping for clothes at Neiman's, gotten any phone call lately?
Evelyn & Yvonne

Lucinda DeMille: Girl, get that law degree soon! We need new jobs.
Evelyn & Yvonne

Brigette & Monique: Judging from the mattresses, the bathtub may have not been too bad.
The DeMille Sisters

Steve: "We just can't get enough" lets watch the news from Albany and open a checking account in Detroit.
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500 calls in an "average" month.

Sutinen coordinates efforts within the agency, oversees funding proposals and grants and helps develop staff programs. She performed similar duties in Michigan, where she co-founded a crisis intervention center for battered women and sexual assault victims.

Will Handy began duties this spring as MASN's case manager, Handy co-founded MASN in November, 1984 and has been involved with the Network as supervisor of its emotional support volunteers. He has a Master's Degree in Social Work and spent eleven years as a psychotherapist in Madison. In addition he has been a member of the Wisconsin Public Health Task Force on AIDS and served as co-chair of the Governor's Council on Lesbian/Gay Issues, both under former Governor Tony Earl.

As case manager, Handy connects clients with MASN's various services, such as support groups and emotional support volunteers and continues to supervise the latter.

Tim O'Brien recently became MASN's volunteer coordinator. He began as an MASN volunteer in 1987, doing office work and later becoming an emotional support manager.

O'Brien coordinates one of MASN's two groups of emotional support managers, (ESM's) who now number 18, but says he would prefer to have "twice as many." The current number is the result of four separate training sessions, the last of which was completed in June.

Each of the current ESMs has been assigned to a client with AIDS or ARC (AIDS-Related Complex). Although, as of June 1, State Division of Health Statistics indicate 38 reported cases of AIDS in Dane County and 23 deaths, MASN serves 10 other counties and has additional clients whose permanent residence is elsewhere.

Volunteer work at MASN is also being restructured. After undergoing an eight-hour training session, volunteers will now do separate trainings in one of five areas: bar outreach; public education and speaking; practical support for persons with

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AIDS; emotional support; and University of Wisconsin outreach. Scott Johnson and Jill Holder head MASN's University Outreach.

Although response in the past for "general" volunteers to answer phones and staff the reception desk has been very good, O'Brien emphasizes that MASN still has an urgent need for even more.

O'Brien also co-leads MASN's weekly support group for persons with HIV-positivity, ARC or AIDS. The group, which meets Thursdays from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., has gotten so large that it will soon split into two.

MASN is in the process of gathering names for a limited-term support group for friends, families and lovers of persons with AIDS or ARC. The group's beginning is slated for August or September.

AIDS Education has also been on the upswing. Krause cites 54 public speaking presentations by MASN staff or volunteers so far in 1988, with 2600 in attendance. In addition, Krause has given 11 in-service trainings to specialized groups this year.

Other recent involvements of MASN's

have been with IV-drug users as well as minority outreach, according to Krause. AIDS Information Centers have recently been set up in four different locations in Madison for minority communities. Contact with IV-drug users has been made largely through probation and parole officers.

A new focus for Krause will be education for teens. "What they need to know and hear is not being taught," Krause affirms. "There is no open forum where these issues are being discussed. When talking to teens, we'll be looking for peer educators among them who can talk about alcohol, drugs and sexuality to others." Krause adds that efforts will take place at adolescent treatment centers as well as at high schools.

Another new activity to be organized by Krause consists of small home parties called "Talking Sex/Rubber Wear," as part of a continuing effort to educate more gay men regarding safer-sex practices. Krause says the effort will begin through already-existing gay organizations in the city.

Upcoming events for MASN include

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HEALTH



If You're HIV Positive

[BEST] Several months ago, the state of Wisconsin Division of Health suggested that approximately 10,000 people in southeastern Wisconsin have been exposed to the HIV virus.

Most emphasis of AIDS education concerns how to prevent initial exposure, but very little information is available for exposed individuals as to how they can prevent (or at least postpone) the onset of AIDS-related illness.

Two years ago, a support group was created for "anti-body positive" individuals at **Brady East Sexually Transmitted Diseases Clinic [BEST]**. Over a period of time, members of the support group came up with recommendations for exposed persons; these common-sense ideas were developed with the following "creed" in mind: **Take care of your immune system — it will take care of you.**

The following are the **Brady East Antibody-Positive Support Group's standard recommendations for people who are antibody positive:**

DO items:

1. Eat well. This means eating wholesome foods with emphasis on vegetables which provide vitamins and trace minerals, and fruit. Emphasis is also on eating breakfast, which many people skip.

2. Supplement your meals with vitamins: A multi-vitamin that includes trace minerals and extra vitamin C, preferably time released, as much as your stomach will tolerate.

3. Rest well.

4. Exercise. A regular routine of aerobic exercise, starting slowly, but maintaining a regular exercise program, one favorite being swimming. This is the item that few people will actually do. They just can't seem to get a good exercise program going, but you cannot overemphasize the impor-

tance of exercise for the relief of stress, cleansing your system, etc.

5. The support group. It is a visible relief, you can actually see the tension go away when people start talking, and they go home with phone numbers of other positive people so they can call during the week if they are feeling bad about being positive. These people don't feel like lepers after group. It's also nice to be able to talk to others who can understand and can sympathize because they're in the same boat. And it's free. Call MAP or BEST Clinic for Support Group time and location.

6. Be positive. A healthy mind and attitude will contribute to the health of the body. Be hopeful. By following these guidelines, you are taking care of your immune system with the hope that it will return the favor.

7. Practice safe sex. This will protect you and your partner not only from transmission of the virus but of other STD's which can affect your immune system. Safe sex is important even when both partners are seropositive.

8. Take AL-721. You may not agree, but the lecithin is good for you at the very least, and preliminary studies have shown some good results. Don't knock it 'till you have another look. AL-721 is a egg or soy lecithin extract which preliminary studies have found may prevent onset of AIDS-related symptoms.

9. Share your antibody status with a **qualified** medical doctor that you trust to **quarterback** your health care needs. Choose a doctor who knows his stuff concerning AIDS. This is more difficult than it may appear because many doctors who claim to be AIDS-aware are not. Call the AIDS Project or BEST Clinic for a good start to finding a doctor.

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DON'T DO or AVOID Items:

1. Avoid stress. Much easier said than done, but some stress is self-created and can be overcome. Many people dwell on their antibody status, which causes stress. There are simple tricks you can do to relieve such stress. For example, when you catch yourself thinking too much about your positive condition, just tell yourself that you will allow yourself five more minutes to feel sorry for yourself, then you will think about something else. It sounds too simple but it can work. Of course another simple trick is to relieve some of your self-induced stress. Other stresses are not easily erased; job stress being a primary example. You would be surprised, though, at how much an exercise routine helps to relieve job-related stress. There are other things one can do to relieve stress. Your friendly therapist can also help in this area if things get too difficult. Also, support groups help. Sharing of concerns helps eliminate the related stress.

2. Cut out completely (or reduce as best you can) the consumption of alcohol, cigarettes, recreational drugs and immunosuppressing prescription drugs. You can negate all the good you do (by following all the other steps) if you stomp on your immune system by doing drugs. Caffeine probably isn't great either.

3. Don't be in a hurry to share your antibody status with your friends and family. You will want to choose very carefully who you tell and when you tell them. Once you've told someone, you can't untell him or her.

4. Don't read the articles that show up in the local straight papers. They only serve to depress and confuse. For the most part, they are filled with misinformation which is published so as to sell papers. It's hard to believe that the majority of AIDS stories are garbage, but that's the truth. Sensationalism sells.

5. Don't do poppers or similar inhalants. Until we learn whether or not they're harmful, assume they are.

6. Don't allow yourself to become the victim of quackery. There are in this world people who would capitalize on the AIDS crisis in the same manner that the old west

medicine hawkers did when selling elixers from the back of the wagon. National gay magazines advertise some worthless products these days which claim to cure or prevent AIDS. They don't work. Be very careful not to succumb to such quackery. On the other hand, it may very well be that "alternative methods" not recognized or approved of by traditional western medical doctors will provide a means of combatting the virus. Many responsible people are experimenting with such things. In general, good judgement should be the rule. AL-721 can't hurt you, for instance, but please be careful.

7. Don't give up. AIDS is presently the #1 health concern in the United States. Massive amounts of money are being spent to find a cure and/or vaccine. Until such time, you must take positive steps to keep yourself healthy. Be aggressive about it. Maintain control of yourself. Keep yourself healthy until the cure is found. It will be.

Conference to End Homophobia Held in DC

Washington, D.C.- The first Global Conference to End Homophobia drew over one hundred leaders in the field of homophobia education to the National 4-H Center in Chevy Chase, Maryland on May 20-22.

The Conference was called by the Campaign to End Homophobia, an organization formed two years ago by members of the Gay Rights and Homophobia Task Groups of the National Organization for Changing Men (NOCM). It was co-sponsored by over 25 national support and activist organizations including The National Gay and Lesbian Task Force, The Fund for Human Dignity, The AIDS Task Force of the Episcopal Diocese of Rhode Island, The American Psychological Association, The Fellowship of Reconciliation, The Lesbian Rights Committee of the National Organization of Women, The Catholic Coalition for Civil Rights, The New Jewish Agenda, and The Federation of Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays.

Conference attendees included educators, clergy, activists, mass media profes-

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2. Trouble Nia Peeples
3. Theme From S-Express S-Express
4. Jingo [Remix] Jellybean
5. Signed In Your Book of Love Company B
6. Together Forever Rick Astley
7. Heart [Remix] Pet Shop Boys
8. Hot Stuff Boys from Brazil
9. Love Changes Everything Climmie Fisher
10. House Arrest Krush
11. Lets All Chant Mick & Pat
12. A Little Love [What's Going On] Ceejay
13. I'm Tired of Getting Pushed Around 2 Men A Drum Machine & A Trumpet
14. Who's Leaving Who Hazell Dean
15. The Right Stuff Vanessa Williams
16. Kocked Out Paula Abdul
17. No Regrets Quartzlock
18. I'll Be There Dandy
19. I Should Be So Lucky Kyle Minogue
20. Symptoms of True Love Tracie Spencer

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horoscope

by R.D. Thompson

ARIES: March 21 to April 20

Finally, the time you've been waiting for is here. Any efforts you put in to your appearance will be noticed. Keep your nose to the grindstone and you'll fly right through those obstacles that have been dragging you behind.

TAURUS: April 21 to May 21

Try sharing a few more of your blessings instead of your money, and watch a new sense of fulfillment overtake you. By doing so during this time, partnerships of all kinds will take a new turn for the better.

GEMINI: May 22 to June 21

Guard against financial losses during this time or you'll really regret this blunder. If you have all your eggs in the same basket, divide them up and hide a couple for later uses.

CANCER: June 22 to July 21

Someone in a lesser position of authority is secretly trying to undermine you, however, by working with your superiors, you'll manage to catch those rascals and put another feather in your hat at the same time.

LEO: July 23 to August 23

The next couple of weeks may find you being your own worse enemy if you don't watch out. That crazy idea might work, and it might work big, but my money says that it won't. (I've been wrong, but not often).

VIRGO: August 24 to September 23

Your known for being picky or fussy and it's exactly those qualities that are going to put you on top. Your close attention to detail is about to open up a whole new world for you. Is this what you want, and are you ready?

LIBRA: September 24 to October 23

A new romantic interest should be a lot of fun, however, it'll also be expensive. This isn't a good time for restructuring your finances or budgets, so keep this in mind while your out playing.

SCORPIO: October 24 to November 22

How are others seeing you these days? Someone may be watching you more closely than you think. It should prove to be a lot of fun finding out why. If you learned your lessons in finance, a bonus may be on its way.

SAGITTARIUS: November 23 to December 21

You could meet a new person at this time who is a catalyst to your own unconventional ambitions, however, hold back from forcing change. Being with children should leave you with the inspiration you've been looking for.

CAPRICORN: December 21 to January 20

Get those finishing touches done around your home for it looks as though you'll be using it to impress someone special this summer. You'll be glad that you did when it comes to enjoying those quiet times later this fall.

AQUARIUS: January 21 to February 18

After messing up the first time, you'll be getting a second chance at, for now... maybe just a friendship... later, who knows. This should also be a great time for finding new ways of expressing yourself.

PISCES: February 19 to March 20

During this two week period, matters concerning your personal finances take priority. If seeking a raise, remember to shoot high and be willing to compromise. A surprise call or letter brightens one of your days soon.

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sionals, and health and sexuality education specialists from across the U.S., Canada, Israel, England and other countries. The Conference was the first ever to formally address homophobia education.

During the 2-day working conference, published works, educational materials and already-developed printed and audio-visual materials were exchanged. Also, plans and strategies for promoting positive images of gays and lesbians in the mass media were presented.

Joe Norton, 69, long-time gay activist and original board member of the National Gay Task Force said, "At the same time that I am horrified that it's taken this long, I'm delighted that the movement has gotten to the point that we're ready to hold this conference."

National Gay and Lesbian Task Force Development Coordinator Susan Gore said, "The most significant contribution of the Conference was the bringing together of mainstream lesbian and gay organizations with mainstream homophobia education groups. The linkage between the two and the shared expertise will, no doubt, create a long term benefit."

Unitarian Universalist Minister, Rose Mary Denman of Portland, Maine coordinated a conference group discussion on religion. She said the Conference "helped to identify how much in need of education ministry is the general community, and how much in need of healing ministry is the gay and lesbian community."

For additional information on the Campaign to End Homophobia or next year's conference, contact Betsy Crane at (607) 273-1526 or Jeff Beane at (213) 273-6375.

Ayds 101

San Francisco, Ca. [The Weekly News]-Talk about going from bad to worse. Anyone who walked into the corner pharmacy or seen ads on television in the last five years has wondered to themselves at least once, "How long is it going to be before that Ayds Diet Candy changes its name?" Well, after much extensive talk and expensive research, the Dep Company, manufacturers of Lavoris mouthwash, Por-



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celana face cream and Topol smoker tooth polish, has finally taken the plunge. Sick of hearing wisecracks about their Ayds appetite suppressant candy having a name easily confused with the deadly disease, the company has sunk tons into finding a new name. Opting initially with Diet Ayds, the company has begun a marketing push of the product in the U.S. They eventually hope to change the name to Aydslim, as it is now known in the U.K. But it would seem that the Dep dips have not spent their money too wisely, as in trying to distance themselves from AIDS, they have tagged on the word "slim," the name by which AIDS is known in Africa.





Cream City Chorus' 2nd Annual Concert this year served up a menu of music including 'Dinner With Gershwin' to a crowd of over 300.

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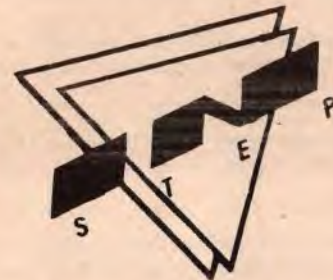
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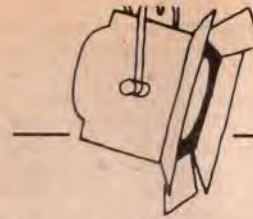
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* If rights are unavailable for **Billy Bishop Goes to War** and/or **A Shayna Maidel**, Tesseract guarantees selections of equal theatrical quality.

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Tesseract Announces 1988-89 Season

Milwaukee- Theatre Tesseract, Milwaukee's critically acclaimed off-Broadway style theatre company, proudly announces it's exciting sixth season. The season opener will be Simon Gray's New York hit **The Common Pursuit**, followed by the hilarious musical revue **Personals**. Tesseract will also present the "high-flying ace of a show" **Billy Bishop Goes to War** and the current off-Broadway sensation **A Shayna Maidel**. Subscriptions are now available for this magnificent season. For more information call 273-PLAY.

The Common Pursuit
by Simon Gray
October 6-October 30

Time may heal all, but it also exposes all, and Gray's brilliant new drama shows us that with wit, style, and sadness. This gem of a season opener will feature David Ceccarini and Jonathan Smoots and will be directed by Tesseract favorite Laurie Brimingham.

Personals
A Musical Revue
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Billy Bishop Goes to War
By John Gray and Eric Peterson
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Dinner With Gershwin

By Kevin Michael

"S'Wonderful, S'Marvelous... S'Awful Nice, S'Paradise. S'What I love to see", so write Ira Gershwin, lyricist, and brother of composer George Gershwin, in one of their famous songs. Had the two been at Centennial Hall on Saturday, June 25th, they would have had a superb evening of entertainment presented to them by the Cream City Chorus.

Noted Milwaukee television personality, Bruce Bennett, was on hand to serve as Master of Ceremonies. His pleasant personality and affable manner contributed greatly to the flow of the evening's festivities.

The program was cleverly presented in menu format. This, the appetizer featured a variety of song types and offerings. An interesting concert opening came with "Geographical Fugue". Also of note in the initial presentation were the delightful celebration of life found in "Song of the Soul," the mood stirring "The Greatest Love of All", and the exceptionally moving "If I Can Help Somebody" re-echoed from the Chorus' participation in Milwaukee's Martin Luther King Celebration at the Performing Arts Center last spring. The timely and inspiring "I Love Myself the Way I Am" which has become their own unique signature song closed the first section of the concert.

Following a pleasant intermission repast of champagne and hors d'oeuvres, actual "Dinner With Gershwin" commenced.

The set was simply but expertly constructed in a black and white piano key deco format which set the right mood and worked extremely well. Also, the chorus' use of actual menus to cover their music too was a clever device which added creatively to the thematic presentation.

Dinner continued with the soup portion featuring guest performer, Tyyoung Cymone, performing Donna Summer's actual piece, "Dinner With Gershwin".

Salad and Entree sections of the evening were delightful. The production number, "I'll Build a Stairway to Paradise" was colorful and spirited. The women who presented "My Cousin From Milwaukee" (an actual song from a 1933 Gershwin show) were most amusing. Patty Micale's solo, "Boy! What Love Has Done To Me!" was delivered most effectively and in a mode as if she just stepped out of one of Gershwin's shows! Her presence and performance were clearly reminiscent of what a fresh, young, vibrant performer, Ethel Merman, must have communicated back in 1930. John Scaduto and his ensemble too were enjoyable in their rendition of "Slap That Bass." "The Babbitt and the Bromide", "Just Another Rumba", and "Boy Wanted" all continued to build on this live performance dimension rather than only a choral presentation which added variety, enhanced the evening, and made these numbers most entertaining.

The entree section of the menu presented Gershwin at his challenging best. "Do It Again", and "Mine" were quite good but "The Man I Love" could have been stronger in performance. This was Gershwin at his classically simple though fully demanding best. Perhaps a bit more polish would have made this number stronger but it was more than adequate from a group which numbered only 27 and that included both the director and two accompanists!

Dessert was our finale. Scott Stewart, the gifted director, arranged an inventive medley of Gershwin's "Fascinating Rhythms" interwoven by his famous "Rhapsody in Blue". Stewart at the piano was clearly up to the challenge of the "Rhapsody" and his playing brought out a like performance quality from the chorus. They both were exceptional!

Their encore piece was a moving rendition of "That's What Friends Are For." Definitely this was an exciting evening of gay entertainment by a most talented group of men and women from the heart of the gay community. We all should be clearly proud of their fine accomplishment as I'm sure Gershwin himself would be, for it truly was "S'Marvelous!"



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Bar-B-Que and show at La Cage on Saturday, July 16. These will follow the games.

The Wreck Room Spurs will represent Milwaukee at Toronto's Annual Tournament over the July 4th Weekend. Joining the Spurs will be Mike, Mark and Scott of La Cage, and Lon of YP.

SSBL STANDINGS

June 25

Women	W-L
Beer Garden	5-5
Fannies	2-7
Flaming-o's	2-8
Station II	2-8
Recreation	W-L
La Cage	8-3
M&M	8-3
Club 219	5-5
Wreck Room Spurs	5-6
CCF	0-10
Competitive	W-L
YP	9-1
Raiders	8-2
Ballgame	6-3

JUNE 25 RESULTS

Raiders 21	Fannies 6
Club 219 20	Fannies 8
Your Place 13	La Cage 6
Your Place 12	Beer Garden 6
Ball Game 9	M&M 6
Club 219 7	Station II 0 (Forfeit)
Wreck Room Spurs	Station II 0
Wreck Room Spurs 38	CCF 1
La Cage 17	Flaming-o's 0

SCHEDULE

July 9	Diamond 1
11:00 Flaming-o's vs Ball Game	
12:15 Ball Game vs. Station II	
1:30 M&M vs. Your Place	
2:45 CCF vs. Fannies	
4:00 Fannies vs. Wreck Room Spurs	
	Diamond 2
12:15 M&M vs. Beer Garden	
1:30 Beer Garden vs. Club 219	
2:45 Club 219 vs. Raiders	
4:00 CCF vs. Raiders	

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The GBN is also planning a bike ride around Lake Monona prior to the MAGIC picnic on July 23, a houseparty weekend near Spring Green the weekend of August 19, 20 & 21, a camping trip with the Madison Outdoor Association in Woods County (Yellow River) the weekend of August 5-7, and a bike trip (all the way) to Madison on September 24th and 25th. Call Bob at 963-9833 for more information on these trips.

SSBL SCORES & NEWS

M&M almost pulled its second upset in 2 weeks, before bowing to **Ball Game** 9-6. Meanwhile **La Cage** split two games to move into a tie with the **M&M** in the recreational division. **Beer Graden** lost to **Your Place**, but managed to hold a 2 game lead in the Women's Division. **Your Place** remained a game ahead of the **Raiders** to set up their July 16 showdown at 1:30 to determine the Competitive representative for the **Gay Softball World Series** in Dallas

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A date with this type of man can prove to be a beneficial experience, as he can give you valuable information regarding other men you've had your eyes on. Additionally, he's a tireless talker.

These, then are a few of the types of bad boys to avoid like the plague. They may have the body of gods or an engaging personality, but long range prospects are dismal and could be a disaster. No one is perfect, but certainly there is a Mr. Right for you and it's better to be safe than sorry.

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in August.

Following the games on June 25, the **Wreck Room Spurs** hosted a fund raiser for the league. It started with a sing along with David W. at the keyboard and David got the crowd in a party mood. It was a great turn out as 90 players from most of the teams in the league showed up. After several mini-raffles, the first Mr. SSBL and Ms. SSBL were held. 3 contestants entered the women's contest and 11 male softball players participated. After the contestants appeared in softball attire, 3 members of the Spurs, Dan, Gary and Peter really entertained the crowd with a male review. The contestants then made a final showing in summer attire. Voting was done by the audience for 25 cents per vote.

Kathy of the Flaming-o's took 2nd and Patty Brown of M&M was named Ms. SSBL. Bill of La Cage was 2nd and Bob of M&M took first place as Mr. SSBL. All 4 were given trophies and bar tabs from the Wreck Room. Everybody had a great time.

Coming fund raisers include a beer bust at **Club 219** on Saturday July 9 and a

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participation in the annual MAGIC picnic, to be held July 23 at Brittingham Park in Madison. Volunteers will staff certain games and events and MASN will receive a portion of the picnic's profits. Krause adds that MASN will also be asking gay men to fill out questionnaires that day and hopes for community cooperation.

MASN will conduct membership drives in August and has scheduled its annual membership meeting for the third week in September. At that meeting, new members of the board of directors will be elected and board vice-president Majorie Hurie will replace the current president, Bob Eng-hagen.

To volunteer in any capacity for MASN or to request AIDS-related information or support services, call (608) 255-1711. Office hours are 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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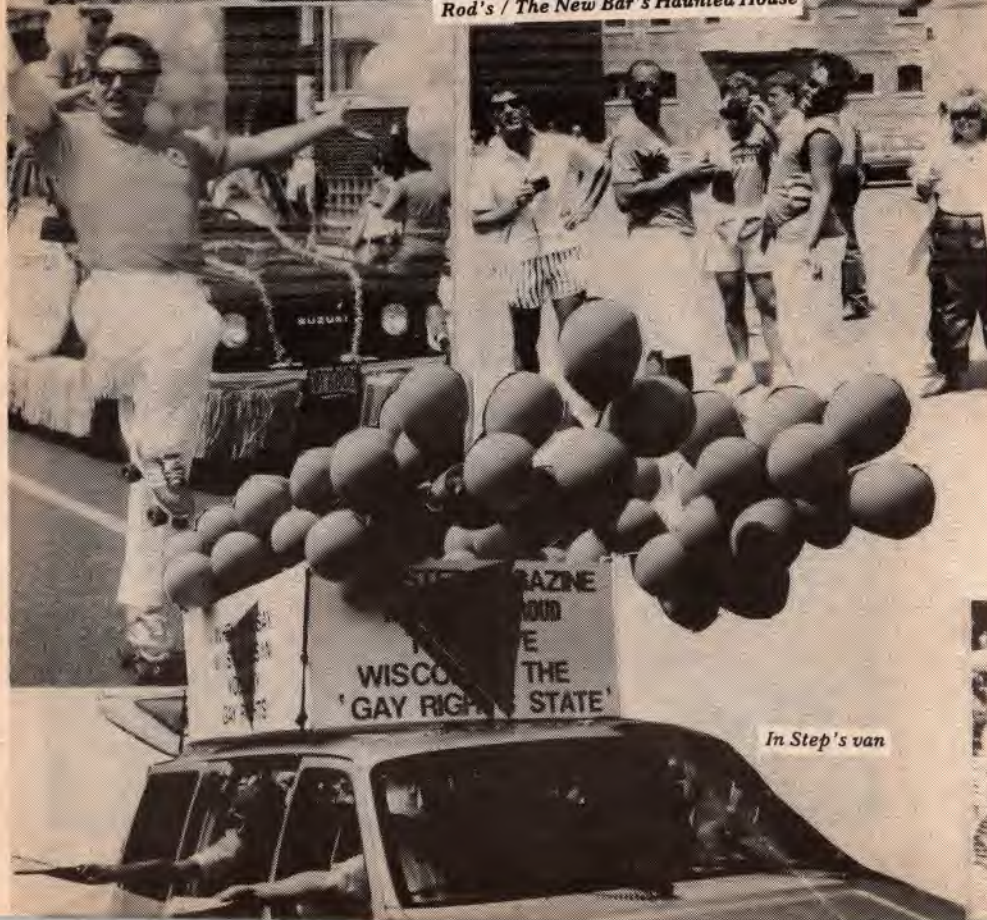
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GAMMA Update

Gay Athletes Metro Milwaukee Area [GAMMA] has announced Summertime activities including a Summerfest Celebration Party, Biking, a trip to the M.A.G.I.C. Picnic in Madison, a Biking/Skiing/Sailing triathlon and camping trips, as well as their annual Iroquois Cruise. All these activities, plus their Thursday Social Volleyball program held at UWM's Engelmann Gym from 8:30 until 10:30 p.m.

For more information on the biking activities, see the article in Jock Shorts this issue. Volleyball — an ongoing activity, continues most Thursdays at a cost of \$1.50 for GAMMA members, and \$3, for non-members. Remember to bring a towel!

GAMMA is sending two teams to Madison to participate in the Midwest Invitational Volleyball Tournament, held during the MAGIC picnic weekend July

22-24th. Besides a bike trip from Milwaukee to Madison the day of the Picnic (July 23), there will also be a car pooling to the picnic activities. Call Dave at 962-7366 for ride-sharing information.

The fine athletes of the GAMMA Bikers Assoc. will pedal on out to North Lake on July 24 for a rugged 35 mile trip. They will then enjoy waterskiing and a weenie roast. This is for GAMMA paid members only.

The annual GAMMA boat Cruise will occur August 13th with a two hour Moonlight cruise through the Milwaukee Harbor, complete with cash bar and hors d'oeuvres. The cruise departs at 9 p.m. and at \$8 each advance tickets are selling briskly.

For advance cruise tickets, send a check for \$8 to: GAMMA, P.O. Box 1900, Milwaukee, WI 53201-1900. You can also write them for more information on joining this active group.

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views

By Tim Henslak

Names Project Quilt

I was walking past a shop window in Chicago last weekend when a striking window display caught my eye, the centerpiece being a beautiful abstract on cloth. After I moved closer to look I noticed the words "To those who have died alone". I then realized that this piece of fabric was to become part of the **Names Project Quilt** that will be displayed at Chicago's Navy Pier on July 9, 10 and 11, and at the Metrodome in Minneapolis July 15th.

The quilt is a labor of love and I strongly urge you to take the time to go and experience it. Most people who see the quilt use the word "experience" to describe it, because it is more than just "something to look at." Those who have seen it say you can not help but to be moved viewing this memorial to those who have died from AIDS.

The quilt began in 1987 when a group of volunteers placed a wish-list in a San Francisco store front. They were requesting donations of sewing machines, needles, chairs, worktables, and extra hands — their idea being to create the atmosphere of an old-fashioned quilting bee. Their goal was to create a lasting memorial to those who have died of AIDS. Their original idea has resulted in "The Quilt" — weighing over seven tons, covering three football fields, and is the largest on-going community arts project in the nation. But the story has not stopped.

The quilt is currently touring 20 cities in the United States. The quilt was first displayed last year in October during the March on Washington. The quilt will be re-displayed this October 8 and 9 on its one year anniversary in Washington D.C. When it is unfolded then, it is expected to stretch from the Capitol to the Washington Monument.

The true meaning of the quilt can best be understood by the stories connected with each panel. Each panel is unique, like the people they represent. From the famous to the unknown each panel has a special story.

There was a story I read in a Dallas gay paper that talked about a shy quiet young man who came to a quilting center in that community to fashion a panel for his deceased lover. Upon finishing he began to hurriedly make another for himself, as he had just found out he had AIDS.

Panels are not only made by lovers, but by friends, parents, siblings and co-workers and have been sent from 48 states and five foreign countries. Some of the panels are bright and festive trimmed with glitter and feathers, others are dark and somber bearing only an initial or name. They represent the individuality of those memorialized, and those who created the tribute.

You can still create a panel for the quilt to be displayed October 8 and 9 in Washington D.C. Select a durable fabric of any color for the background and trim it to 3 feet by 6 feet, then let your imagination take over. Mail completed panels by Aug. 15 to: The Names Project, P.O. Box 14573, San Francisco, CA 94114. Remember to include the name of the person memorialized, the panel makers, your relationship, and a short description about the person, include your return address and phone as well.

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by Ron Geiman



Well now, hasn't it been a SPECIAL two weeks? I have so much information to depart to you — I have writer's cramp just thinking about it.

Let's flash back on my last deadline of June 16th & get caught up from that point on...

My new photographer Doug gets to have all the fun while I slave over a hot layout board. He zipped out to Rod's for their Daddy's Day Weekend, the highlight being the Annual Rod's Miracle Thesbian Productions play. This is the first of Rod's theatre (can you really call it that — how about indulgence) presentations. I've missed in recent years & I feel culturally deprived. According to Doug "Jack & The Dongstalk" was just ducky (or should I say 'dickey'). He also reports the Hot Tub saw so much action it looked like Bradford Beach.

Female Elvis impersonator Stoney & her back-up 50's & 60's R&R Band. The Panamystics brought their flashy act to the stages of **Jet's Place** (on June 18th) & **Our Place** (on June 25). They've been at it for years & got the act down pat.

The 'T.N.T. Men' male dance troupe toured the North-country the weekend of June 17th. First stop was at **Who's** in Green Bay, then on to **R-Bar** in Wausau. The Troupe was very well received & the crowds were big at both stops. Rob Amebling, manager & M.C. for the TNT Men told **In Step** "We had two of the best & most fun crowds the 'Men' had worked for."

Fannie's annual Fannie Fest Weekend was festive, even if Doug did show up at the wrong time to take pictures. The outdoor/patio/DJ/dancing went over so well, the bar will repeat it every Saturday night (weather permitting). The dunk tank saw lots of action, and the Sunday cookout filled lots of empty tummies.

The **Triangle** (formerly DK's) is open,

and drawing in some nice crowds. Owner Alan has managed to lure Kevin Rotar (who had worked for 8 yrs. at Your Place) in as his bar manager. I heard a young man asked Alan if it was all right is he stripped. Alan said he could as long as he kept on his briefs. The young man proceeded to do a well-rehearsed strip routine & even dance on the bar, much to the patrons delight.

MAP's Community AIDS Forum at the War Memorial Center on June 24th featured a speaker from New York's Gay Men's Health Crisis. The event, which was not promoted enough, or far enough in advance, only brought in 25 people. But out of it has come a new outreach effort — "**Gay/Lesbian Community Education Council**", and they will have a new meeting on Thursday, July 7th, at 7pm at the MAP office on West Cherry Street.

Who's Ms. (Real Womyn)- Lecia, had her farewell show "Welcome To The Toybox" at the bar June 24th. The well-attended show featured some of the Valley's best entertainers. Lecia bids farewell to her crown (along with Mr. & Miss Who's) during the bar's anniversary weekend July 15-17.

The 'Dinner With Gershwin' concert by Milwaukee's **Cream City Chorus** pulled in over 300 people to the Library's Centennial Hall. The well received concert reflected the growth in the chorus' abilities. See the review of our critic in this issues Arts section. (Loved the way the dinner program 'menu' was done).

G/L pride celebrations statewide included two weeks of events in Superior/Duluth, centered around activities at **The Main club** & the University, ranging from balloon launches to bo fires, to forums & work shops.

In La Crosse, the 2nd annual '**Picnic in the Park**' drew a big crowd to Goose Island Park. My Roommate Jimmy (Buff), who is

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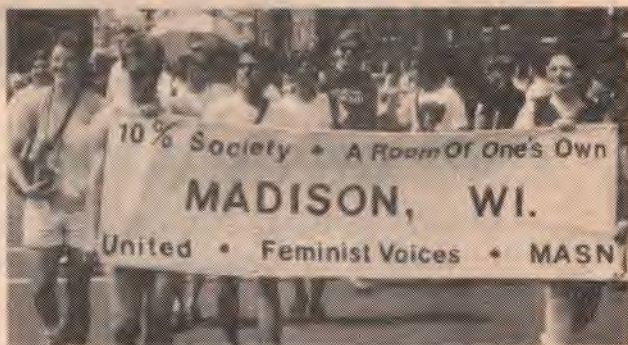


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In the Heart of Milwaukee's Historic Walker's Point

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Milwaukee's Cream City Chorus, on roller skates, and tethered to a vehicle were a big hit with the crowd at Chicago's 19th annual Gay/Lesbian Pride Parade on June 26th.



Several Madison groups entered together and marched in unison.



The Fest City Singers won "Judges Choice" Award for their festive clown-bedecked entry.

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Rightfully Proud

by Tim Hensiak

I put on a button last weekend that said "Rightfully Proud" while I was in Chicago. The button stated the theme for this year's Gay Pride Parade in which I rode and walked in on July 26th. The parade and the weekend gave me a lot to be proud of and some things to think about.

First I am very proud of everyone from Milwaukee who marched in the parade. Milwaukee was represented by the **Fest City Singers**, the **Cream City Chorus** and **In Step**. Other entries from the state included a float from **Rod's** and **The New Bar** called "Frightfully Proud," — a haunted house complete with spinning spirits and great dance music, it was really something to see. Cheri from **Back East** in Madison entered a car in the parade and a group from Madison's **10% Society** and **Our Place** marched as well. It's a shame that none of Milwaukee's bars were officially represented. Next, I would like to thank everyone from Wisconsin who came down to watch the parade. I recognized many faces in the crowd and those of you I didn't know shouted cheers of support as we drove by. Thank you.

I realized too, that not so very long ago it wasn't easy for us to freely express our sexuality as gays and lesbians. I was only five when the Stonewall Riots took place in New York City in 1969. It was that spirit of pride and defiance that changed the attitudes of gays (and towards) all over this country, and it is that spirit which we salute and stand-up for with events like Pride Week and the Parade. We can be very proud of those few, who with their actions almost twenty years ago, allow us to live much more openly today.

When the first pride demonstration was held in Chicago in 1970 it was attended by about 100 gays and lesbians, this year over 90,000 people attended the parade. I can't tell you what it was like to look down Broadway during the parade and see those thousands of people cheering, it was something that I had never experienced before. One can not help but to be proud of

what the gay and lesbian community has accomplished in the less than twenty years.

Looking back over the past two decades gays and lesbians have much to be proud of. We have become visual and vocal in our community, causing those on the outside to take notice. We have lobbied for civil rights and received them in some states. We have run for public office, and been elected. We have publications and media programs to meet our specific needs. We have the freedom to express ourselves and lifestyle in a way I'm sure early protestors never thought possible, but we need to go further.

The future is a challenge and we need to meet it head on. We, as gays and lesbians, made a statement on Sunday, that we are a united community willing to accept the challenges we face. We need to become more politically active, to lobby in Congress for money to be spent on AIDS research. So far our government has approved only one drug for treatment of AIDS. We need to help — by volunteering ourselves and fully participating in our community. Groups such as M.A.P., M.A.S.N., Cream City Foundation, Tri-Cable, The United, Center Project, vital national organizations, and others need not only our financial support but our physical support as well. We need to educate the public to counteract the recent surge in homophobia that has taken place in this country. We need to combat the increase in violence that has occurred against gays and lesbians.

Yes we can be Rightfully proud of ourselves, our community and our accomplishments, and as we marched together in the past we must keep on marching while facing the future.



GLAAD Asks Networks to Pull Nut & Honey Ad

The Gay & Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation (GLAAD) has contacted the advertising department at NBC, ABC and CBS, asking them to pull Kellogg's offensive ad for Nut & Honey Crunch cereal. The ad, in which a bunch of cowboys pull their guns on a wagon train cook who they think has called them "honey," is widely regarded as condoning anti-gay violence. So far, NBC has agreed to meet with GLAAD to talk about the problem.

Another organization, the Coalition Against Media/Marketing Prejudice in Chicago, met with Kellogg executives and organized protests at Kellogg's corporate offices in Michigan. "Initially Kellogg seemed somewhat receptive to CAMMP's efforts," says GLAAD media committee chair Stephen Miller, "but now the company has turned intransigent and, we understand, has cut off communication with CAMMP. It was time to take the problem directly to the networks and, as a New York based group, we were in a good position to do that."

Reportedly, the company pulled the ad for review at one point in response to viewer complaints, but decided it was not offensive or dangerous. Kellogg's has argued that the cowboys pull their guns because there is "nuttin" for breakfast rather than because they think they have been called honey. "That's ludicrous," says Miller. "The honey pun is used a number of times throughout the ad."

Matlovich Remembered for Fight for Gay Rights

[Sentinel]- Leonard Matlovich, died recently in San Francisco of AIDS at age 44. He was remembered for his 13-year battle against gay stereotypes, beginning with his discharge from the Air Force for declaring his homosexuality.

Matlovich waged a public battle against the Air Force after he was discharged for homosexuality in 1975. He won the Bronze Star and Purple Heart during the Vietnam War.

Matlovich's declaration of homosexuality

spurred the then-fledgling gay rights movement, which made his fight a cause celebre. Matlovich was pictured on the cover of Time magazine in 1975, next to the words, "I am a homosexual."

Matlovich filed suit in 1980 and received an honorable discharge and a \$160,000 settlement.

Among his survivors is a sister, Margaret Wrobel, of Wisconsin.

De Pere Man Guilty in Chain Saw Slaying

Los Angeles, Calif. [Milw. Journal]- A former Wisconsin man has been convicted of killing a teenage male prostitute whose body was dismembered with a chain saw.

A jury that deliberated 2½ days returned a guilty verdict last Tuesday against Max Bernard Franc, 58, formerly of De Pere, Wis.

Mark Kaiserman, a deputy public defender, insisted later to reporters that his client was innocent of first degree murder and that an appeal would be filed.

Franc's maximum possible sentence is 25 years to life in prison, which would make him eligible for parole in 12½ years. Sentencing was scheduled for July 29.

Franc taught at Fresno State University when Tracy Leroy Nute, 18, a runaway from Kansas City, was slain. Jurors were told that Nute had moved to California to be a movie star but wound up working as a hustler.

Franc was arrested in August. He was accused of shooting Nute, then dismembering his body in a bathtub and disposing of it between Fresno and Valenica, a distance of about 200 miles. He was arrested after a chain saw he had rented was returned with bits of flesh and blood in its workings.

Franc denied the slaying, blaming a transient named Terry Adams. Adams was never located, and prosecutors insisted he didn't exist.

Franc gave police conflicting stories. At first he claimed he had used the chain saw to cut up a dog he had killed with his car. Ultimately, he said Adams had shot Nute in his apartment and used the saw to dismember the body.

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from that part of the state, made the trip to La Crosse that weekend & reported there was a big crowd. To the people (who know I'm his roommate) who nagged him, wondering why *In Step* didn't have more information about the picnic ahead of time... did you ever think to send us information about it? Stop nagging until you make sure you did your part to get the word out. Nonetheless photographer Doug & his lover David (also from La Crosse area) made the trip & got some photos for us. The only reason *In Step* even knew about the picnic was because of Doug, David & Jimmy. We received NO information about it from the La Crosse organizers.

June 26th was the day of Chicago's 19th Annual G/L Pride Parade, and seven officially registered Wisconsin entries represented our state. Congratulations to the **Fest City Singers** who won 'judges choice' award for their colorful, clown-filled float. *In Step* passed out over 1,000 copies of the magazine, but ran out half-way through the parade. I saw lots of old friends, including people I haven't seen in years. Wisconsin, as 'The Gay Rights State' was very well received, and many natives made the trip to the Windy City to participate as well as to join the tens of thousands who watched the parade. The only down thing about the day were the Faith Tabernacle Fundamentalists who were overly insistent on handing out pamphlets protesting the March. They clogged the streets at the start-off point of the parade & were absolutely obnoxious in their zeal. We rolled up our windows & tried our best to ignore them.

Our van was immediately behind **Our Place's** 'dancing' unit, their music provided by **Rod's & New Bar's** float 'Frightfully Proud' haunted house, which was in front of them. Madison's **10% Society** et al, where in-between Rod's and Cheri's car from **Back East**. Elsewhere in the parade was the **Fest City Singers** gala group & somewhere behind us was the **Cream City Chrous**, on roller stakes, tethered & being pulled behind a car. We all got great receptions & had a great time doing it. You'll find a news item about the parade in this issue's Briefs section & Tim's 'first timers' parade article in Views.

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Cora Mae's (Corey's) 7th annual 21st Birthday Bash & show at **Dance Dance Dance** was a hoot. Good food, and a good show — including Cora Mae's semi-annual appearance as a 'girl' (we all know she's one of the girl's but you know what I mean). She's good.. but so was Holly & the special guests from Memphis, along with some of the regular company.

Mary Richards has taken over Wednesday hostess duties at **Dance's** 'Claim To Fame', while Holly will return to Milwaukee for the Sunday shows. She's been hired to work full time in Memphis.

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The Alternative, Milwaukee's newest nightspot, opens July 7th at the corner of 1st & Washington. Don't be put off by the exterior — I think you'll be pleasantly surprised at what you'll find inside the bar. Miss M & Michael have been workin' their tits off getting the place done. Everyone had been telling her "you aren't going to get your license, blah blah...", so the day the Common Council granted it, M danced around the Y.P. showing it off to prove everyone wrong.

Good luck, girl! (Just think — you've finally got your own stage...)

The **Grand Avenue Pub** won't be closing the end of July, after all. George Prentice (La Cage/Dance) bought the business & will keep it open as the Grand Avenue Pub. He plans extensive remodeling, including moving the kitchen grill behind the bar — so they can serve food from opening to closing. The bar will remain open during the face lift.

Good — We'll still have a gay spot on "The Avenue."

MAGIC Picnic

Don't forget to make plans now for the **M.A.G.I.C. Picnic** in Madison July 23rd. The annual gathering of over 2,000 gays & lesbians on the shores of Lake Monona is the largest gathering of our community in the state.

In the past **In Step** has sponsored a bus to the picnic, but it was — shall we say — an utter flop? Hundreds of Milwaukeean's make the trip to the picnic each year (including **GAMMA**), but everyone makes

their own plans/schedules. The bars have specials all weekend, so some stay all weekend. Some have to come back after the Picnic to work, some stay overnight & drag themselves home sometime Sunday, (Or Mon.-Tues., etc.)

It's not that far of a drive to Madison from any place in Wisconsin. The Badger Bus depot is 1/2 block from Rod's & 2 1/2 blocks from the picnic site.

The 15th Annual **M.A.G.I.C.** (The Madison Gay Interim Committee — it's been Interim for year's now) Picnic offers food, beer, soda, dancing, bingo, volleyball, drag races, make-up derby's, swimming, sunning & lots of other games including my favorite — people — watching (and all those skimpy Speed O's). All that & more your your \$5 entry fee. And any profits from the picnic are divided up amongst various G/L causes in Madison.

Inn On The Park is offering special rates of: 1 bed. suites, single (\$61), double (\$69); and single standard rooms for (\$47), double (\$52). Call them to make your reservations.

At press time, details weren't ironed out yet, but **In Step** will have "**MAGIC Weekend Packages**" available for your convenient purchase at our office. The packages will cover the picnic, drink tickets, passes good for no cover charge at various bars, and other goodies. We don't know how much they'll be, but stop in the office or give us a call at 278-7890 & by the time this issues hits the streets we'll have all that information for you.

The next issue, coming out right before the Picnic Weekend will have full details — but make plans now to attend — a great time is in store!

The phone is disconnected at that jammin near Northside club — **Zip's** — is it closed?

Finally, this girl is done. Kind of long winded this time, but we had lots to chat about (thats what I said when I got my first phone bill with the 900 #'s!) Anyway — I've got such a bad case of writer's cramp — I have to go shopping for a limp wrist restraint.

Till next time — **Play Safe!**



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clothing, hair style, boyfriend, job or weight. It may seem as it he's suffering from perpetual PMS. The mention of his name in conversation with an ex-lover will cause the former-beau to cringe like a vampire confronted with garlic, and friends will refer to him as "her", "she" or "that venom spitting back biting witch."

He will bring the same attitudes he uses in conversation to the bedroom. It is not unusual for his partner to display the painfully permanent hickies tattooed upon his neck. The bitchy queen is known for drawing blood, especially during sex and you can expect lengthy pointed criticisms about your technique and physical shortcomings. Needless to say, this kind of man usually attracts those into rough S & M action.

The bitchy queen (sometimes referred to as, the tacky bitch), does not usually enter into a long-term relationship. His idea of a loving commitment is more like guerrilla warfare and he doesn't take a lover, he takes a hostage. This type of man craves melodrama and says "I'm sorry" dozens of times a day but, doesn't really mean it.

Vital warning signs: Does he own a device made specifically for sharpening of finger nails? Call you names like nipple head? Threaten the physical well-being of sensitive sensual organs? If you answered yes to any of these, be careful!

The Bar Fly

Gay men are well-known for their above-average ability to gossip, but the bar fly's magnificent mouth makes the rest of us look like amateurs. He follows the lives of bar goers like soap opera addicts follow their stories. He can recall a person's entire sexual history, complete with color commentary, without ever having met him. Since the bar fly's natural habitat is a bar, selecting a place to go on a date is a snap, however you may never see what this man looks like in day light.

This type of man can prove to be an interesting sexual partner, if simply because his tongue is tireless and quick. Unfortunately, when not at a bar, the bar fly is usually found on the telephone and grabbing his attention can be difficult. One sure fire method, shout "last call!"

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How To Avoid The Boyfriend From Hell

Some people will say that "opposites attract". Others eagerly inform that "birds of a feather flock together". Either way, the gay community has no shortage of opinions when it comes to determining if this man is going to be Mr. Right. Only one thing is for certain, some types of men can make it seem like you've been dating the boyfriend from hell. Of course, no one has a crystal ball for looking inside a man's soul or for taking a peek into the contents of his Calvin Klein underpants. Why else would so many gay men fall into this trap time after time, falling for the same type of man who was the cause of his last nasty divorce?

Here, then, is a simple guide to the bad boys, and nifty tips on how to avoid them.

The Muscle Man

One of the fastest growing groups among the bad boys, this type of man is sometimes referred to as a "health club slut". Not only is he hooked on Aerobics, he's hooked on the reflection of his oiled torso in a mirror. He is fanatical about developing the "peces of death" and will tear off his shirt at the slightest provocation, including a telephone call or a Richard Simmons' Deal-A-Meal commercial.

Appearances are deceiving, this guy may have a body beautiful, but he's often a bomb in bed. Indeed, he may not be able to perform unless accompanied by a Jazzerize tape. His idea of using a 'hot video' for getting in the mood is to watch the latest Jane Fonda Work-Out tape. And often, while his biceps, chest and ego may be big, his love muscle will be the equivalent of a 98-pound weakling.

Mr. Workout will spend hours at the local health club, claiming to be "pumping up". Actually, he spends more time in the

showers, picking up bars of soap and just plain pumping, if you know what I mean. This type of man may be great for dating, but moving it together may be an emotional workout.

The Mama's Boy

A fanatical mama's boy can drive the most devoted gay man to fits of maternally based guilt and increase Tele-Floral deliveries to mothers across the country. A seemingly innocent call to Mother about her recipe for tuna fish and potato chip casserole, often turns into a dinner invitation, and that can easily develop into including his Mother in some of your activities — so she won't feel left out. Of course, some Mothers are less possessive than others and can even be tolerated for short periods of time. However, beware of the gay man who has yet to sever the umbilical cord, as his Mother's credo may be: "A son is a son 'till he takes a wife, but a gay son is mine for the rest of his life."

A "mother-in-law's" presence on a date makes a post-dinner roll in the hay virtually impossible, unless the Mother is planning an appearance on a Sally Jessy Raphael program about voyeur mothers. This type of man is usually quite nellie, yet is mistakenly convinced that his Mother has no idea he is gay or that she even knows what the word really means. This makes him quite skiddish about sex, and it is nearly impossible for him to enjoy sex unless he is wearing his Mother's housecoat. Needless to say, a mama's boy will usually tend to think that sex is a chore or a duty and would rather wash dishes than lube your tube.

The Bitchy Queen

To say this type of man has a mean streak is like saying, drag queens have big hair. This guy is a male Jezebel, filled with caustic remarks about everyone else's

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This is a preview of coming attractions at the Annual M.A.G.I.C. Picnic in Madison Sat., July 23 at Brittingham Park [W. Washington Avenue].

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calendar



THURSDAY, JULY 7

Greek Festival- Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church. Traditional Greek food, dancing and entertainment are featured. (Thru July 10).

Rod's Madison- 9th Anniversary, Annual Anniv. Party 4 to 9.

The Alternative- New Milw. Bar, opens tonight, 8pm. Free Champagne 9 to 10pm, hats, horns, noisemakers. Special show at 10:30 p.m. No cover. 1100 S. 1st Street.

Gay/Lesbian Community Educ. Counsel-Meeting, MAP office, 7p.m. Everyone welcome.

FRIDAY, JULY 8

R-Bar [Wausau]- The Bonnie Bitch Show-Comedy, Impersonation, Puppetry. 10pm showtime, \$3 advance, \$3.50 door.

Rod's [Madison]- 9th Anniversary F.A.C. from 3 to 9, Rod's cardholder night, \$1 shots from 9 to 10 (cardholders Only).

SATURDAY, JULY 9

South Shore Water Frolles- South Shore Park, Bayview. A two-day celebration with a parade, bathing beauty contest, entertainment and fireworks. Free (thru July 10).

Rod's Madison]- Start of 10th year, Bloody Mary Bash from 4 to 8, free aspirin.

Jo'Dee's [Racine]- Mumu & Hawaiian Shirt Party, prizes for the best, come get leid, Tropical Drink Specials.

SUNDAY, JULY 10

Rod's [Madison]- Beer Bash & Cookout on Patio.

Feminist Philosophy Discussion- 3pm, at 115 E. Knaap, bring own chair/refreshments. Discuss Sonia Johnson & Belle Hooks. Open to anyone who wants to discuss in a constructive way.

Your Place- Vocalist Diana Jones in The Garden from 7 to 9.

This Is It- Salutes the opening of Milw's Foundation Community Center, 3pm-?, Fun, games, snacks, drinks.

Gay Bicycling Network- Bike ride through "naughty parks". Meet at Jim H's (4846 N. Mohawk Ave.) at 1:00 p.m. for a fruit snack before a 25 mile ride from Estabrook to Underwood — and return. Call Jim at 332-8049 for information.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 13

Pivot Club [Appleton]- Talent Shop Finals, \$300 to Winner, double bubble until showtime.

FRIDAY, JULY 15

Who's [Green Bay]- 6th Anniv. Weekend-Champagne, Hors d'oeuvres, music from last 6 years.

SATURDAY, JULY 16

Who's [Green Bay]- 6th Anniv. Weekend, Mr, Miss, Ms Who's Contest.

Gay Bicycling Network- Bikers meet at the Lake Park Pavillion at 11:00 a.m. for the second annual bike ride to Port Washing-

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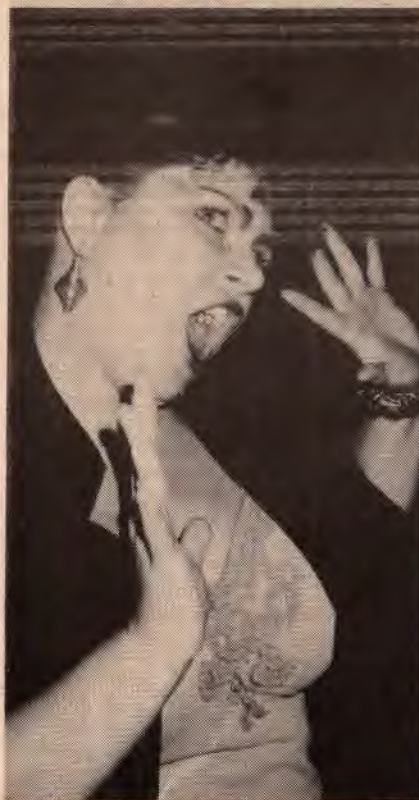
Ms. Who's- Lecia [yes, she's a Real Womyn] had her farewell show at Who's recently.



Lecia - Ms. Who's



Ms. Who's Lecia and Mr. Who's- Scott.



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TNT Men Beau [L-Buns] and Carl at their appearance at Who's.

ton's Fish Days. Fifty-mile round trip over flat terrain. Call Bob (963-9833) for more information.

Fannie's- Grand opening of the Patio, open 6pm, DJ/Dancing; Beer Soda Bust.

Platwood Club [Stevens Point]- Center Project, Inc. presents free HIV anti-body testing. Club is 3 miles west of Stevens Point), Noon to 8pm.

SUNDAY, JULY 17

Who's [Green Bay]- 6th Anniv. Weekend, Patio Cookout.

Water Street Gallery- 'Circus Clowns & Wild Animals' special Circus Parade hours 2:30-5pm, 144 N. Water.

Gay Bicycling Network- Bikers leave corner of Farwell and Bradford at noon for a warm-up ride before the Great Circus Parade. We'll wind up on the south side of the 200 block of E. Chicago by 2:30 pm. Call Bob (963-9833) for more info.

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Summerfest grounds), travels thru downtown.

THURSDAY, JULY 21

Festa Italiana- Summerfest grounds, Food, cultural exhibits, Italian entertainment. A traditional mass and procession and fireworks nightly. Admission is \$5.50 advance. \$6 at the gate. Thru the 24th.

FRIDAY, JULY 22

New Bar [Madison]- Volleyball Tournament Registration. MAGIC weekend.

SATURDAY, JULY 23

15th Annual MAGIC PICNIC [Madison]- Noon-on. Brittingham Park (W. Washington & Park Sts.) Come join in the fun with Wisconsin's largest gay gathering.

Wreck Room- Party night, 10pm-2am, prize drawings every half hour. Donations of \$2 requested at door to benefit M.A.P.

Old Fort Lounge [Ft. Atkinson]- 'Christmas in July', free beer 9 to 10:30, 75 cent shots Schnaaps all night, food.

Jo'Dee's [Racine]- 'Christmas in July' Party, Drink Specials, open 7pm.

Rod's [Madison]- MAGIC Weekend Rod's & Patio Bar opens 4, 4-7 with fabulous goodies.

New Bar [Madison]- 'MAGIC Weekend' open 8pm with DJ/Dancing.

SUNDAY, JULY 24

Ballgame- Annual 'Christmas in July' Party.

Jo'Dee's- 'Christmas in July' Party, drink specials, open at 5pm.

Rod's [Madison]- 'MAGIC Weekend' bar opens 6am with Continental Breakfast & Bloody Mary's. Guest bartenders all day from throughout the Midwest. Beer Bash from 2 to 8 with cookout.

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