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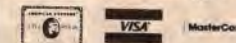
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Feds: OK To Import AIDS Drugs

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration Commissioner Frank Young announced the agency's decision to allow AIDS patients to import treatment drugs that have not been approved for sale in this country. He made his announcement in Boston July 23rd at the annual gay and lesbian health conference. His announcement was met with cheers from the group which said it gave new hope to victims.

Young said the government officially began allowing importation of some unapproved treatments for AIDS last Wednesday, according to an Associated Press article appearing in the **Milwaukee Journal**.

"The decision allows AIDS patients to make some choices about their own treatment," said Ellen Ratner, president of the National Lesbian and Gay Health Foundation, sponsors of the conference. "If you're dying, you don't have a lot of choices."

Attorney Larry Gostin, a Harvard School of Public Health attorney who researches worldwide AIDS policies agreed. "From the AIDS person's point of view, they have nothing to lose and what they need is just some little optimism in their life. If there's a risk, I think that they should be able to make the decision about whether to assume that risk." He continued, "It's almost a shock because it's so contrary to the character and the tradition of the FDA."

Young and other FDA officials said such unapproved drugs as dextran sulfate and ribavirin had been allowed into the country on an informal basis. The new policy sets a formal procedure for those who certify that the drug is for their own use. Small amounts would be allowed, generally enough for three months of treatment, as an assurance that the drug is not intended for sale. Young said the FDA maintained the right to deny any shipments into the country. It changed its policy in part because some AIDS treatments were coming in as contraband.

PWA Home Opens In Milwaukee

[**Milwaukee**]- Person's With AIDS (PWA's) have their first home in Wisconsin with the opening last week of a duplex in the Sherman Park neighborhood. The duplex will provide long term housing for up to six persons diagnosed with AIDS or AIDS Related Complex (ARC). The Milwaukee AIDS Project and its parent organization, the AIRS Resource Center of Wisconsin, will be the home's landlord.

The home will serve as a supportive environment for its clients who are lacking in family support or can't afford other options. This is MAP's first home under their 'Shelter Initiative' and others will be needed in the future.

The first MAP clients slated to enter the home died of AIDS related conditions before the home was ready for occupancy. Clients will be moving in the first week of August. MAP asks that anyone interested in living in the comfortably furnished domicile contact Cheryl Vaughn, MAP's Social Worker for an application.

Local mainstream media have made things difficult for the home. To find out the home's address, media contacted the Wisconsin Housing and Economic Development Authority (WHEDA) under the open records law. They then went to the Sherman Park area and interviewed neighbors to find out their reaction to the home. Previously MAP had held discussions with neighborhood groups to allay their fears and answer their questions, so when the media questioned those concerned, most were accepting of the home. MAP was also able to stave off efforts by some of those media to publicize the address of the home. MAP would like to assure their clients have privacy and to be able to live in dignity.

The home was financed through a grant from WHEDA, and thousands of dollars in private donations. Some of that money has come from fundraisers in the gay commun-

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 Cream City Business Association Box 92614, 53202

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 North Central Wrestling Federation
 Box 8234, Madison, 53708

Among Friends (Bi-Monthly News Mag.)
 P.O. Box 426, Madison 53701 . . . (608) 255-3349
 AIDS Toll Free Hotline (Outside Milwaukee)
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 Wisconsin Light (Monthly G/L Newspaper)
 1843 N. Palmer, Milwaukee . . . 372-2773

OUT OF STATE

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 (Gay Hotline) . . . 1-800-221-7044
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 Fairness Fund . . . 1-800-257-4900
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 North End (M) 3733 N. Halsted, Chicago (312) 477-7999

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Teen Pleads Guilty In Lover's Killing

ity, as have furnishings for the home. Several months ago when MAP first asked for donations of home furnishings, they were overwhelmed with the community's response. The result is a home any of us would be proud to live in.

Eighteen-year-old Samuel Dasher pleaded guilty last week to charges of aggravated battery and manslaughter-heat of passion last week in the killing of his former roommate in December '87 during a quarrel, according to the *Milwaukee Sentinel*.

Thousands of dollars of on-going funding will be needed to maintain the home and to prepare for more homes in the future. Clients' rent will be based on their ability to pay, with no one client paying more than 25% of their income in rent.

The charges were the result of a plea agreement reached as Dasher was to stand trial on a charge of second degree murder.

No state licenses will be needed because the home is not set up as either a nursing or group home. Because less than seven unrelated adults will be living under its roof, no city rooming house license will be needed. This type of structure will help assure outside intervention in the home's day to day operations will be kept to a minimum.

Michael Koudelka was found dead Dec. 1st in his East State Street apartment. An autopsy at that time showed Koudelka died from blunt force injuries to the head and chest. He also suffered crushing injuries to the neck and chemical burns to his body.

Ben Shalom Sues To Re-enlist

[Milwaukee]- Army Reserve Sergeant Miraim Ben Shalom asked a federal judge in Milwaukee recently to prohibit the U.S. Army from denying her re-enlistment because she is a lesbian.

The youth, who was 17 at the time of his arrest, said that he and Koudelka had a gay relationship. He said they had quarrelled for several hours after the youth became angry about Koudelka's drinking and supposed infidelities. The youth said he got so angry he began to hit Koudelka and pour liquids - ranging from drain cleaners to soda - over him. The youth had also taken a hot iron and made an imprint on the victim's abdomen.

Ben Shalom has been informed by the Army that she would not be allowed to re-enlist when her tour of duty expires August 11th.

The criminal complaint said Dasher admitted administering the beating.

Dasher is to be sentenced Sept. 8, by Circuit Judge William D. Gardner.

Last year Ben Shalom won an eleven year court battle with the military when the United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit ruled the Army couldn't discharge her due to her sexual preference. The Milwaukee activist, one of the founders of Milwaukee's Gay Peoples Union (GPU), was quoted in *USA Today* saying, "I don't want to stand up waving a banner and screaming I'm gay... All I want is to serve my country I love and to be a good soldier."

Coalition Concerned Over Duke's VP

The federal judge is expected to rule on her case before her discharge date. Her precedent setting 11 year battle has served as a landmark ruling often used in defense of other gays and lesbians against the military's exclusionary policies.

Washington [The Weekly News]- Gay and lesbian VOICE (Voters Organized in Coalition for the Election), a confederation of several of the nation's largest gay and lesbian political groups, have issued a joint statement expressing deep concern with Sen. Lloyd Bentsen (D-Texas), Democratic presidential candidate Gov. Michael Dukakis' vice presidential running mate. "Senator Bentsen's record does not reflect the same level of commitment to AIDS and gay/lesbian civil rights as does Governor Dukakis'," reads the statement issued by

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the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force, the Human Rights Campaign Fund and the Gay and Lesbian Democrats of America.

The statement points out that while serving in the U.S. Senate, Bentsen has voted for: restrictions on AIDS educational materials targeted at the gay community; mandatory HIV antibody testing of marriage license applicants, immigrants, sex offenders, and VA hospital patients; and the limitation of the District of Columbia's gay and lesbian civil rights law.

"We stand ready to work with Senator Bentsen in attaining a greater level of understanding on these and other issues," the statement adds. "We are supportive of growth in all politicians and hope that Gov. Dukakis will encourage such growth in his running mate. In the meantime, the Dukakis-Bentsen ticket has a lot of work to do in reassuring the gay/lesbian community and those concerned about AIDS that his new team will be responsive and forward thinking on the full spectrum of public health and civil rights concerns."

GLAAD Urges Action on Several Fronts

The Gay & Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation, Inc. (GLAAD), just released their July/August bulletin containing several areas where the gay and lesbian community's input is needed to combat homophobia. Ranging from responding to a nationally syndicated columnist, to Kellogg's cereal, to MCI, and Stonewall, your action is needed to sway opinion.

What's the Big Deal?

"AIDS: What's the big deal?" asked nationally syndicated columnist James J. Kilpatrick in a June column. He answered by telling readers that the AIDS crisis is terribly overrated and needs to be put in perspective. And while he believes that we should extend compassion to babies, the "innocent inheritors of AIDS," he can't understand why anyone would extend themselves for the other victims of the disease.

In specific Kilpatrick wrote that "AIDS

victims deserve about the same amount of 'compassion' that society extends to those who smoke themselves to death or drink themselves to death." He concludes, "the fellow who dies of sodomy is no more special than the fellow who dies of two packs of cigarettes a day. Let us apportion our tears, and our tax dollars, with some sense of proportion."

Write to your local paper (including **The Milwaukee Journal**) if it carries Kilpatrick and let them know what you think of his uninformed and bigoted ruminations. Or you can write to: James Kilpatrick himself in care of The Universal Press Syndicate, 1271 Ave. of the Americas, New York, NY 10020.

Kellogg's Gay Bashing: It Ain't 'Nuttin,' Honey"

Despite hundreds of written complaints, the Kellogg Company refuses to withdraw or modify its homophobic **Nut & Honey Crunch** commercial, in which a bunch of cowboys ask the wagon train's cook, "Hey Cookie, what's for breakfast?" When he answers "Nuttin,' Honey," the cowboys respond by scowling and pointing their guns in his face. The message: any hint of affection between two men is reason for violence.

In a just-released report on the growing wave of anti-gay violence in America, the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force declared that these Kellogg's ads "trivialize, legitimize and encourage anti-gay violence" by suggesting that violence against gay men, or men perceived to be gay, is acceptable (even comical, although certainly not to gay-bashing victims).

Network policy prohibits the broadcasting of commercials that are tasteless or offensive. GLAAD encourages you to tell the networks that ads that treat anti-gay violence as a source of humor is no joke, and Kellogg's Nut & Honey Crunch spot should be immediately pulled from the air.

Send a letter or postcard to: Kathleen Henderson, Director, Advertising Standards, NBC-TV, 30 Rockefeller Plaza, New York, NY 10112; and Harvey Dzodin, Vice President, Commercial Clearance, Capital Cities/ABC Inc., 1330 Ave. of the Americas, New York, NY 10019; and Matthew

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Milwaukee AIDS Project	Box 92505, 53202 273-AIDS
National Coalition Gay STD Services	
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Margo, Vice President, Program Practices, CBS-TV, 51 West 52nd St., New York, NY 10019.

MCI: Still the Wrong Number

MCI Telecommunications recently fired an employee because his sexual orientation was found to be "offensive."

David Gatten, an openly gay man, had worked for MCI in New York for three years. During that time he received excellent performance reviews and three management promotions. He was told, without warning, that he was being discharged because his sexual orientation offended other co-workers.

Although a New York City law prohibits discrimination based on sexual orientation, MCI is trying to circumvent the law by claiming that Mr. Gatten was not fired for being gay, but because his co-workers found his being openly gay offensive.

Strike a blow against irrational homophobic firings. Write to: William G. McGowan, Chairman, MCI Telecommunications Corp., 1133 19th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036 or call (202) 872-1600.

And while you're at it, cc: the responsible branch head: Nathan Kantor, President, North East Division, MCI Telecommunications, 1100 King Street, Ryebrook, NY 10573 or call him at (914) 937-6000.

If you are a subscriber to MCI's long distance service, GLAAD strongly suggests that you discontinue your service and let MCI know why!

Commemorating Stonewall

Local gay activist John Einhorn has hit a roadblock in his effort to have a commemorative plaque affixed to the building at 53 Christopher Street, the former site of the Stonewall Inn, a gay bar where history was made.

The current owners of the building refuse to sign the necessary application to the Landmarks Preservation Commission for such a plaque. Thier reason: future tenants might not want to rent in a building with a gay plaque on the outside!

As you probably know, on the night of June 27, 1969, during yet another police

raid, the patrons refused to file obligingly into the paddy wagons. Instead, they fought back — leading to three nights of riots and the birth of the modern gay rights movement.

Help GLAAD assure that Stonewall is acknowledged with a plaque before next year's 20th anniversary of the uprising. Write to: Andrew and Ben Duell, Morgan Holding Company, 5 East 57th St., New York, NY 10022.

Gov. HIV Infection Advisory Council: Little Progress

By Jeff Kirsch
for SPEAK ITS NAME

Madison- Almost a year after its formation, Governor Tommy Thompson's HIV Infection Advisory Council has yet to accomplish anything substantial, according to Jay Hatheway, publisher of *Among Friends* and openly gay council member.

Hatheway says he and other council members remain uncertain about the council's exact purpose. "What are we to do? Galvanize the public? Educate constituents? Do we have a function other than to give the impression that the governor is taking hold of the epidemic and acting?"

When appointed last fall, the 30-member council included no minorities. In response to protests from the gay community, Thompson then appointed Hatheway. Subsequently, a second openly gay man, Grid Hall of Madison, was also named.

After the council first met in February, three other appointments were made, in response to complaints that the council included no Blacks, Hispanics or Native Americans.

Hatheway's main concern is that "the council does not have enough gays or those who work with AIDS or ARC victims. It is generally composed of people with little background on AIDS."

(Of the six AIDS projects in Wisconsin, only the **Madison AIDS Support Network** has a representative — Hall — on the council. Hall was unavailable for interview at press time.)

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After a first meeting devoted largely to introductions, council members spent most of their second session listening to speakers from different professions. Among those were Tim Tillotson, coordinator of **Blue Bus Clinic** in Madison, two representatives from the **Milwaukee AIDS Project** and a representative from the **Concerned Women of America**, who distributed literature advocating mandatory testing of the entire population and developing a high school curriculum for "promotion of sexual abstinence until long-term monogamy is established."

The council's membership includes many professionals, whose emphasis, according to Hatheway, has been on "protecting their professional constituencies from the (HIV) virus. Doctors have talked a lot, for example, about the proper cleaning of surgical tools. It's very technical and most of the council doesn't understand what they're saying.

"Most of the professionals' constituents aren't gay and most don't really say much about gays. I don't know if the council is homophobic, largely because gays have hardly been mentioned. The council has focused on addressing people in the mainstream, not those at high risk."

Hatheway adds that there has been very little talk about IV-drug users. The Wisconsin Division of Health statistics as of July 1st point to this category as the second largest group of persons with AIDS in the state. Of Wisconsin's caseload, 83% are gay or bisexual males, 4% of whom are also IV drug users. An additional 6% is comprised of non-gay IV-drug users.

Nancy Kaufman, Deputy Director of the Bureau of Community Health and Prevention, acts as facilitator to the council. She also served in the same capacity to Governor Tony Earl's Wisconsin Public Task Force on AIDS.

The latter's purpose, according to Kaufman, was "to develop medical guidelines for how persons with AIDS or HIV infection should be handled in various situations. The Task Force had more of a medical orientation towards infection control and policies related to it." The task force produced approximately 20 booklets of

guidelines for different institutional settings.

The current council, according to Kaufman, "is much broader based and is to advise the governor and the Department of Health and Social Services on prevention, education, and services."

Hatheway says that if the council has done advising of any sort, it was brief reviews of three pieces of legislation, none of which has been yet enacted.

A proposed bill on insurance and confidentiality received little debate, says Hatheway, "since Wisconsin has strong confidentiality protections." A second proposed bill to criminalize the willful spread of AIDS was "torn apart." A third one, for mandatory testing of selected prisoners convicted of violent crimes, produced no consensus among council members because it "created a division between public health professionals and those representing prison guards."

Rep. David Clarenbach (D-Madison) expects the bills to be resurrected next year. He cites support for the criminalization of the willful spreading of AIDS, saying that "most lawmakers are chomping at the bit to do something in response to AIDS hysteria" and that such a bill "could stand a good chance of being enacted."

Clarenbach calls the insurance questions a "major issue" for the next legislative session. Insurers are currently prohibited from requiring HIV tests for workers with group policies, a prohibition insurers are eager to eliminate.

"The council seems to think we have a handle on the disease," says Hatheway. "There's no sense of urgency, probably because many people on the council come from areas where there is a low rate of HIV infection."

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The conference, to be titled, "Creating Change: A National Conference for Lesbian and Gay Organizations," will be open to all gay and lesbian organizations nationwide. The conference will also serve as a gathering of NGLTF's more than 100 cooperating organizations. The purpose of the conference will be to knit the nation's activist groups into an effective activist network. The goals of the gathering are: 1) to foster skill, resource and information sharing; 2) to support and develop gay/lesbian leadership at the local, state and national level; and 3) to strengthen our political movement by supporting the organizations and institutions that serve our community. A wide variety of workshops and panel discussions on a range of issues will be offered. Registration fees range from \$50 to \$100 depending on the size of each organization's annual budget. For more information, write: NGLTF Creating Change, 1517 U Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20009.

HIV-Positive Persons Have Civil Rights

Los Angeles [Windy City Times]- Federal district court here made a precedent-setting ruling July 7 that a person who tests positive for HIV antibodies is covered by the federal civil rights law that protects the handicapped from discrimination in all programs receiving federal funds, according to the Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund, Inc. (LLDEF).

The gay-lesbian-oriented defense fund reported that a man was discharged from an inpatient alcohol treatment program because he tested positive despite prior assurance that any test results would not be

used against him.

The man, identified only as John Doe, was admitted to Centinela Hospital Medical Center's inpatient alcohol and drug rehabilitation program in January 1987. He was asked to submit to an HIV-antibody test, and when he objected was assured the test results would not be used against him. Three days later Doe was told he had AIDS and was ordered to leave the program. Doe did not have AIDS at the time or did he manifest any symptoms of HIV and remains healthy today, according to LLDEF.

His suit against the hospital was brought by the American Civil Liberties Union and LLDEF.

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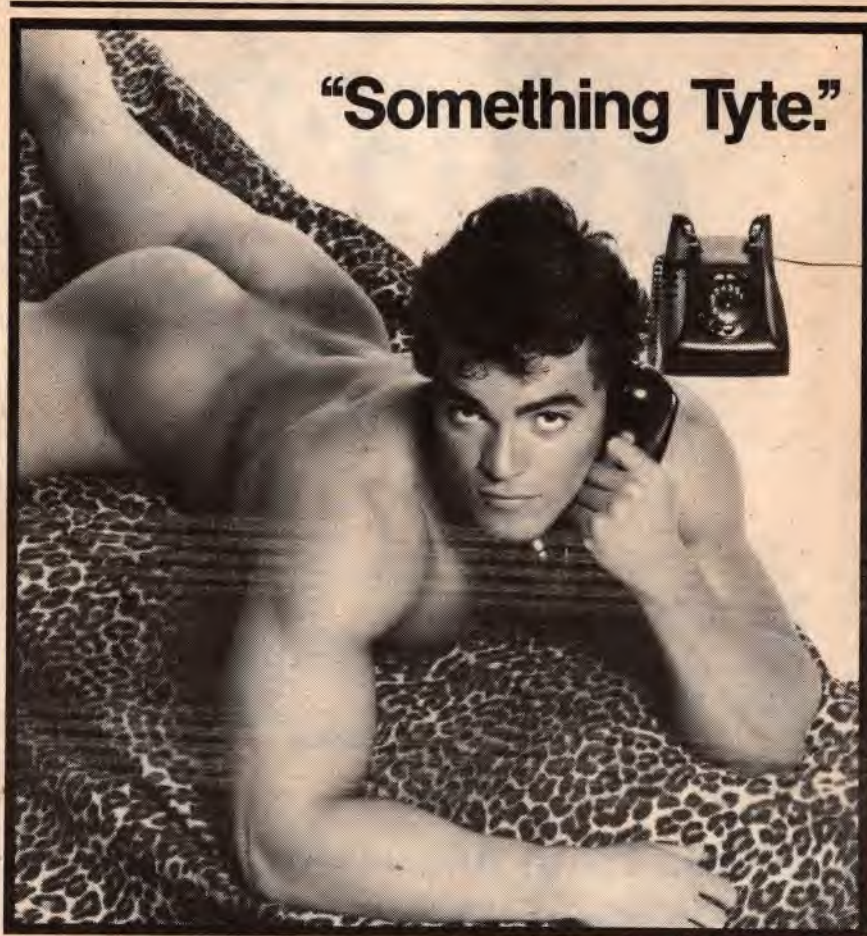
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- 4 Club 219 (Mw, DJ, L/L) 219 S. 2nd 271-3732


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"This ruling represents a major victory for the estimated two million HIV-seropositive Americans because it says for the first time that discrimination based on fear of contagion will not be tolerated by federal courts," said Paul Hoffman, ACLU legal director for Southern California.

Federal courts have previously ruled that Persons with AIDS are covered by the civil rights law, but this ruling is the first by a federal court to cover an HIV-seropositive individual who has no clinical symptoms of disease as defined by the Federal Rehabilitation Act, according to LDEF.

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attorney for AIDS-related litigation, observed, "Federal courts are now recognizing what the World Health Organization, the President's Commission on AIDS, the Centers for Disease Control and the American Medical Association have been recommending — that discrimination against HIV-seropositives should be illegal because it harms the public health by driving underground those most in need of counseling and education about preventing HIV transmission."

Police Close Adult Bookstore

Kenosha, WI [Milw. Journal]- The Odyssey Book Store in the Town of Bristol was shut down July 25th by Sheriff Fred Ekornaas, enforcing an order by Kenosha County Circuit Judge Michael Fisher, who ruled that it was a public nuisance.

The store will be padlocked for up to one year as a result of Fisher's ruling, which authorities described as the first use of the law to close an adult bookstore.

Eleven patrons of the store were arrested in separate incidents last year on charges of fourth-degree sexual assault and lewd behavior. They were accused of either "sexually touching or exposing themselves" to plainclothes male deputies in and around some of the Odyssey's 34 "peep-show" booths.

The sheriff invited reporters to witness the closing, and started knocking on booths Monday afternoon to announce that the store was closing. About a half-dozen patrons who had been in that area of the store then walked out silently.

"Is all this necessary?" James Moses, the store's assistant manager, asked as deputies and reporters gathered in the building.

"It's not necessary, but it's happening," said Ekornaas, who then served the court order.

Michael Null, an attorney for the Odyssey, said he would appeal the court ruling.

Kenosha County Dist. Atty. Robert Zapf said authorities might take action against another adult book store where similar arrests have taken place.

Penn. Law Covers Gay Partner Abuse

Harrisburg [Windy City Times]- Recent amendments to the Pennsylvania Protection from Abuse Act, which became law on June 19, now provide protection to lesbians and gay men who are physically abused by their partners, according to **The Philadelphia Gay News**.

The new law expands the definition of family and household members to include "current or former sexual or intimate partners." Under the law previously, gay men and lesbians qualified under the definition of "spouses" and not all courts would allow such a construction to the term.

Under the law, a protection from abuse order would prevent an abuser from committing further abusive acts, evict an abuser from a shared residence, prohibit harassment of the victim or the victim's family, and order that the abuser pay the victim for attorney's fees and losses suffered from the abuse.

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Although health experts have long been saying that drugs and sex do not mix and can impair judgement, a 34-year-old New York City man didn't listen and as a result of cocaine use had to have his penis amputated, reports **The Weekly News**.

The man squirted a cocaine solution into his urethra in order to increase his sexual pleasure. However, the drug worked better than he expected, allowing him to maintain his erection for three days after he completed intercourse. When he sought medical help, he learned that blood clots had formed in his genitals, arms, back and chest. When gangrene set in, the unfortunate (not to mention stupid) chap had to have his penis and nine fingers amputated.

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The DeMille Sisters

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Jose: You will be missed! But we will party.

P.

Happy Shopper: Is San Francisco really ready for you??

Just Me.

J[Born Shopper]: Don't forget Jose's going away party. Get list together.

1/2 of Committee

Stan & Eric: Great parade & good company! Looking forward to next year's. Hope 7/23 was great... happy! happy!

Regards, Phyllis

Dennis: Need help with your air - conditioners! Ha! Ha!

You know who.

Mrs. E: Ran into Meridith from Texas, talked about old times at the lake. Good memories!

Mr. E

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Ex G.S.

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D.A.

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Gays Greet Republicans

By Rich Magill

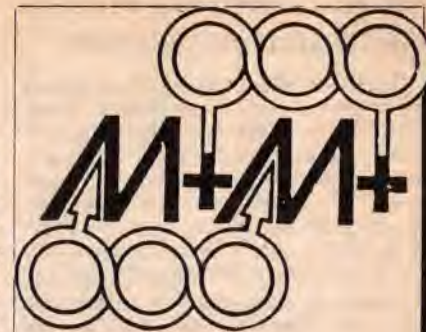
Delegates to the Republican National Convention in New Orleans will be greeted by the Gay and Lesbian Community with a Night of Light and Love. On Saturday, August 13, from dusk till dawn, thousands of candles will be ighted "in memory of those lost to AIDS and those who continue to suffer and die because of anti-gay prejudice and discrimination."

Organizers of the New Orleans event, Mary Stuart and John Ognibene, are asking people from around the country who want to participate, to send \$2 for each candle (\$20 per dozen) to Night of Light and Love, P.O. Box 850413, New Orleans, LA 70185. The candles are of the long-lasting variety in glass containers used by churches. Proceeds in excess of expenses will be donated to Community Relief for People With AIDS.

The candles will be part of the Monument of Truth, Love and Understanding to be erected in a park near the French Quarter, Superdome and hotels housing Convention Delegates and press covering the event. A program will be published listing those remembered. Those sending contributions are asked to include the name of the person remembered and the circumstances surrounding the reason for inclusion. The wishes of those wanting to remain anonymous will be respected.

The monument will remain in place during the Convention and according to John Ognibene, originator of the idea, "We hope that all people, not just gays and lesbians will come to the Monument and understand that our cause is their cause. As any human being would want to live his or her life, openly, freely and without prejudice and fear - so do we. And we will."

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GLAAD Meets With Network Executives

[GLAAD] New York, NY- Recognizing the power of television to affect viewer attitudes, the Gay & Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation (GLAAD) met in June and July with top programming executives at ABC, NBC and CBS. One result has been an agreement by CBS to change the name of a fall TV movie about children with AIDS, originally titled **Innocent Victims**.

"Basically, we wanted to explain the need for more gay characters on the networks," said GLAAD's media committee chair Stephen Miller. "Next season ABC plans to have regular gay or lesbian characters on three shows - Officer Rick Salardi on **Hooperman**, nurse practitioner Marilyn McGarth on **Heartbeat**, and a new gay male character on **thirtysomething**. CBS and NBC have no plans for any permanent gay characters on any shows."

Michael Standman, a member of GLAAD's board of directors, added that as important as it is to avoid offensive stereo-

types, gay invisibility is not an acceptable alternative. "CBS and NBC didn't know what to say when we pointed out the absence of gay characters on their shows. George Dessart, vice president for program practices at CBS, pointed to one show that dealt with AIDS, and said that **Designing Women** had an episode with a gay man, as it that took care of things!"

CBS has, however, agreed to change the name of **Innocent Victims**, its TV movie about children with AIDS, to **The Littlest Victims**. "We made it clear that many rightwingers delight in comparing the "innocent victims" of AIDS (children and hemophiliacs) with gay men, who in their view are "guilty" of willfully infecting themselves," Standman said.

GLAAD also told ABC's Chris Hikawa, vice president for broadcast standards and practices, about its concerns over a May 6 episode of **Mr. Belvedere**. According to Standman, the episode dealt with a male camp counselor who attempts to caress two young boys. The counselor is handsome and single. "Child abuse is always abhor-

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Don't Give Up! If bars depress you, try me: WM, 34, 6'2", 180#, attractive, easy going, sensible, straight appearance; never into gay scene much; seeks one good secure friendship. Interests: music, movies, sports, nature, scifi. Race no barrier; uncut or younger a plus. Honest open reply gets same. Photo exchange. John, P.O. Box 11131, Milwaukee, WI 53211-0131.

GWM, 22, 5'11", 165#, Blond-blue eyes. Seeks straight acting Husky/muscular black professional 25-37 for relationship. My interests: nonsmoker, not into bar scene, doesn't use drugs & has an aggressive attitude toward what he wants to accomplish in life. I enjoy nights home alone, movies and quiet dinners together. I seek someone who's relationship oriented as I am. If you seek a meaningful future with someone please write: Boxholder, P.O. Box 93423, Milwaukee, WI 53202. No Whites Please.

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Lime Vodka/Sour: Burn my biscuits, big daddy. **Your Sloe Screw**

Miss Klein: Birthday party great, hope you have 32 more great years. **Your Fans**

Kris: You looked great in tails, nice harem, how do you do it??! **Steph**

Jose: Congrats on your new job. **Your Roommates**

Congratulations Station 2 girls softball team, 1st Place- what a trophy. Thanks. **Lois**

Pat L: Thanks for your help at SSBL fund raiser at the Station. **Shari**

Patti Brown: Thanks for lighting my fire at the Station fund raiser. **Shari**

Brittany: Lookit da size a dem skeetas! Pain, gurl! **Millie**

Marque: Congrats to U & Mark — stick to it this time, he's a doll! **Nadine**

Serena: Fly away Fly!! Let's do "The Stuff" & play "rummy" soon. Hope your "web" isn't torn! Hey, is "baby" up yet?! **Maybelline**

Max: At least I don't hustle old men on Water Street. **The Last Man on Earth**

Roz, Stace, Vonnie 'N Mike: Here's to a great month! What would I do without yas? **Nade**

Stacy & Yvonne: Thanx for listening & always being there! I'll take care of it. I love you guys! **Mike**

Scott C: I really began to like you, too bad. Take care of yourself & your abusive behavior. **Mike**

Mom: Feed us! Bathe us! Look at us once in awhile! **Spook & Justin**

Ms. Morgan: Thanx for being a helluva sis & an extraordinary friend! Love ya! **Ms. Nichols**

Kevin: How does it feel to get beaten up by "The Supremes?" Every chance she gets! **Your Fan Club**

Dear Evelyn: Gaudy and pretentious is merely a state of mind. Don't worry someday your income will be above the poverty level and you'll be able to afford a few baubles. **Love, Lois**

Dear Yvonne: Your sisters are rightfully proud of your performance on the baseball field. Keep those runs coming. **Love, Lois**

Dear Evelyn: Some of us need to accentuate our looks with a few sparklers because we have not the advantage yet of cultured face and figure. **Love, Lois**

Dear Evelyn: I'm sure you must feel some sort of Natural bond to the new "triangle" bar. Be careful, the "Love Jones" are hard to control. **Love, Lois**

Roz: I am serious, just try me!
Your good friend, Nikki
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rent," said Standman, "but the majority of cases involve straight men molesting girls, often family members. The counselor on this show was clearly only interested in the boy campers, and not in children per se, reinforcing the myth that there is some particular connection between homosexuality and child molestation."

"We live in a homophobic culture," said Miller. "Who do you think viewers are going to blame after watching this show, gays or child abusers — or would they, without direction, even make the distinction?"

Before the show aired GLAAD had requested to view the episode or see the script. ABC had turned down the request.

At NBC, Standman said, "We pointed out that the absence of gays on their regular programming makes the anti-gay 'jokes' common on **Saturday Night Live** and **Latenight with David Letterman** all the more unacceptable." No other group is put down the way gays are on these shows," GLAAD told Ralph Daniels, NBC's vice president for broadcast standards.

So Much for Uniforms...

Camp Pendleton, Calif. [The Weekly News]- One would hope that tax dollars being spent on the military would be going to better use, but then again, you know what they say about military intelligence (oxymoron). One Marine is being discharged for his role in a "homosexual pornography ring," officials revealed recently. Marine officials are saying that the "ring" is being run by a retired Coast Guard employee. On June 15, police raided the home of Thomas McGrath and confiscated videos and photographs showing as many as 25 Marines "engaging in sexual acts." McGrath is currently out on \$10,500 bond and will be facing charges of pandering and running a house of prostitution. Question: In the police's minds, do all uniformed models qualify as "Marines engaging in sexual acts" or do they know the difference?



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GWM, 35, professional, reasonably attractive, sincere. Seeks others 25-35 who enjoy racquetball, tennis, biking, camping, film, music, stimulating conversation and quality time. Send reply to: P.O. Box 93532, Milwaukee, WI 53202.

Oshkosh Blue Eyes- I met you at the MAGIC Picnic. I'm interested in locating you. We had a picture taken of us (front & rear views). I'm hopefully waiting to hear from you. 344-5142 (Milw.)

GWF 20's, sincere, honest, nonsmoker, seeking close friendship/relationship with another GWF 20's. Likes the outdoors, music, sports, romantic dinners, not into drugs or bars. Please write: GWF, 426 E. North St. Suite 114, Waukesha, WI 53188.

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MAPfest '88

The Milwaukee AIDS Project will host its third annual street festival, **MAPfest**, Labor Day September 5, from 2:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. This year, as last, the event will be held in the Walker's Point area, National Ave. at South 2nd St.

Admission to the event is a \$2.00 donation, with all proceeds going to MAP. There will be information booths, food, drink, music and dancing. It's a day of fun, friends, and gay and lesbian pride. There will be a stage offering eight hours of continuous entertainment. Included "under the bigtop" will be a Bachelor/Bachelorette Auction at 6 p.m., a condom counting contest for prizes, and a dog show scheduled for 3:30 p.m. The entry fee for the dog show is \$4.00.

In addition, panels slated for the Names Quilt will be on display that day, including a local memorial signature panel similar to the one that Chicago did while the quilt was visiting their city.

Booths for MAPfest are still available, a \$10.00 donation will reserve a space, and MAP asks that a 20% donation from proceeds be given to the organization. If interested in a booth, the dog show, or the auction contact Patrick Prudlow, c/o Milwaukee AIDS Project, P.O. Box 92505, Milwaukee, WI 53202 or call (414) 273-2437.

Fundraising

MAP announced totals raised at the following fundraising events:

The "Make A Promise Dinner" held Sunday, May 15 at the Wisconsin Club netted \$7,000.

The party held at the Wreck Room Saturday, July 23, netted close to \$200.

Chris Klein's birthday party held at Jet's on Saturday July 23, raised \$400.

MAP extends heartfelt thanks to everyone!

MAP Needs...

The MAP offices are in need of an Apple Computer and an opaque or overhead projector. If you can help them contact their office at (414) 273-2437.

Wisconsin AIDSline

AIDS is a subject that remains in the forefront of attention. Not a day goes by without some sort of reminder. It can be a newspaper article, a story on television, or even a conversation with friends. With all the information and stories many people still have questions about AIDS. The **Wisconsin AIDSline** was set up for the purpose of giving anonymous information to those who have questions about AIDS.

The AIDSline has been in operation since March of 1986 and has grown from a part-time to full time service. It currently operates from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Friday, and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays, with a staff of 75 trained volunteers. The phone number in the Milwaukee area is 273-2437 or from other areas in the state 1-800-334-2437.

Volunteers at the AIDSline are trained to deal with all aspects of the AIDS issue. They are informed of medical and legal concerns, and are given updates on this information. They are also informed of counseling and testing sites throughout the state. They have information on the HIV antibody test and what will happen when a person goes in to take the test. Almost any question about AIDS can be answered by AIDSline volunteers.

Gay Night

In their continuing effort to reach all people at risk AIDSline has started a "Gay Night" on Wednesdays between 6 p.m. and 9 p.m. This service will allow a gay man to speak to another gay man regarding "safer sex" and risk reduction techniques. Trained volunteers will give facts and offer suggestions for eroticizing to make sexual encounters more exciting. AIDSline feels that sometimes these topics are more easily discussed anonymously, and urges those with questions to call.

The AIDSline is dedicated to furnishing the most current, up-to-date information about AIDS, so if you have questions please contact them.

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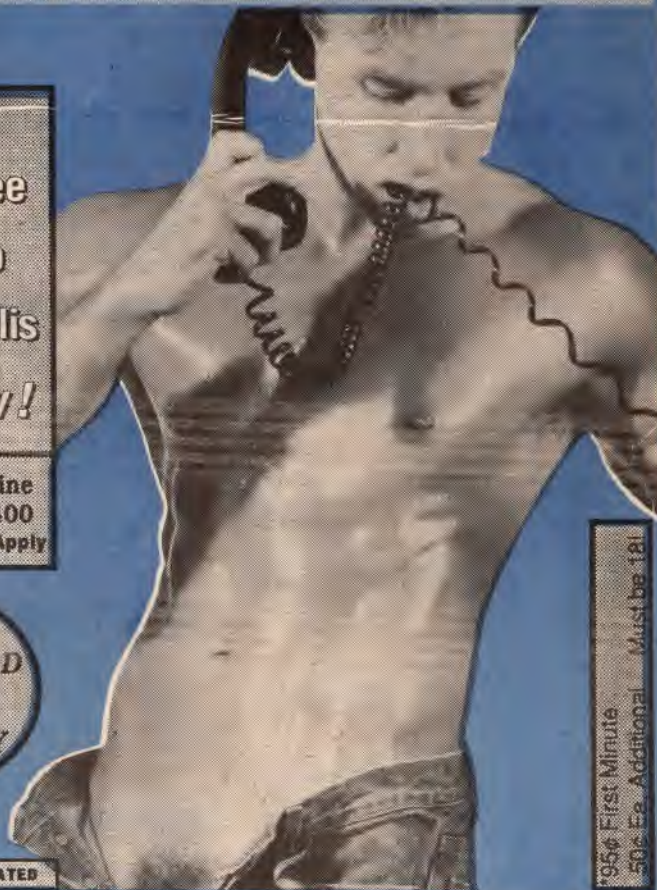
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by R.D. Thompson

ARIES: March 21 to April 21

Emphasis on work related projects during this time should keep you out of trouble for the most part. You may find yourself asking 'what am I doing?' but keep at it and things will turn around soon.

TAURUS: April 22 to May 21

A lucky bonus in the financial area, and gifts are on their way for you from someone special. Rearrange your furniture for a late summer 'pick me up'. You'll be glad you did.

GEMINI: May 22 to June 21

During the next two weeks you'll find plenty of energy to start winterizing your home. Might be a good idea to get an early start on this as you'll be plenty busy later in the year.

CANCER: June 22 to July 23

Love and romance are in the air during this time but will you have the time for that and your career too? It can be done but you're going to have to have a well laid out plan.

LEO: July 24 to August 23

Pay close attention to your money making potential and be on the lookout for new ways of making more. Something should come along as though handed to you on a silver platter.

VIRGO: August 23 to September 23

Another birthday coming up. Are you sure you want to go through another year looking the way you do? New clothes and a different hairstyle might be just the thing to make the next year one of your best.

LIBRA: September 24 to October 22

It's really O.K. to love your job, but how do you tell your spouse or partner? Finding a balance isn't as hard as it seems, and around the 23rd, you should get a clue on how to work all this out.

SCORPIO: October 23 to November 22

In regard to your never ending story of finances, take two steps back and look at the whole picture one more time. It may finally be time to move on to plan B, C, or even D.

SAGITTARIUS: November 23 to December 22

A promotion may be in store for you soon but a lot depends on how you're looked upon by others. You may have to settle for a little less money, but in the long run it will be worth it.

CAPRICORN: December 23 to January 20

The times and turns of life may force you to re-assess your values about how you want your life to turn out. So many things to consider. Join a club to help you get out of that rut.

AQUARIUS: January 21 to February 19

Where's all your friends when YOU need them? Sudden revelations may let you see them for what they really are. That's fine for the rights will show up just as suddenly.

PISCES: February 20 to March 21

Your quest for a new social standing may just turn up a little romance as well as a little more money. This appears to be a better time to gamble on love than on a career change.

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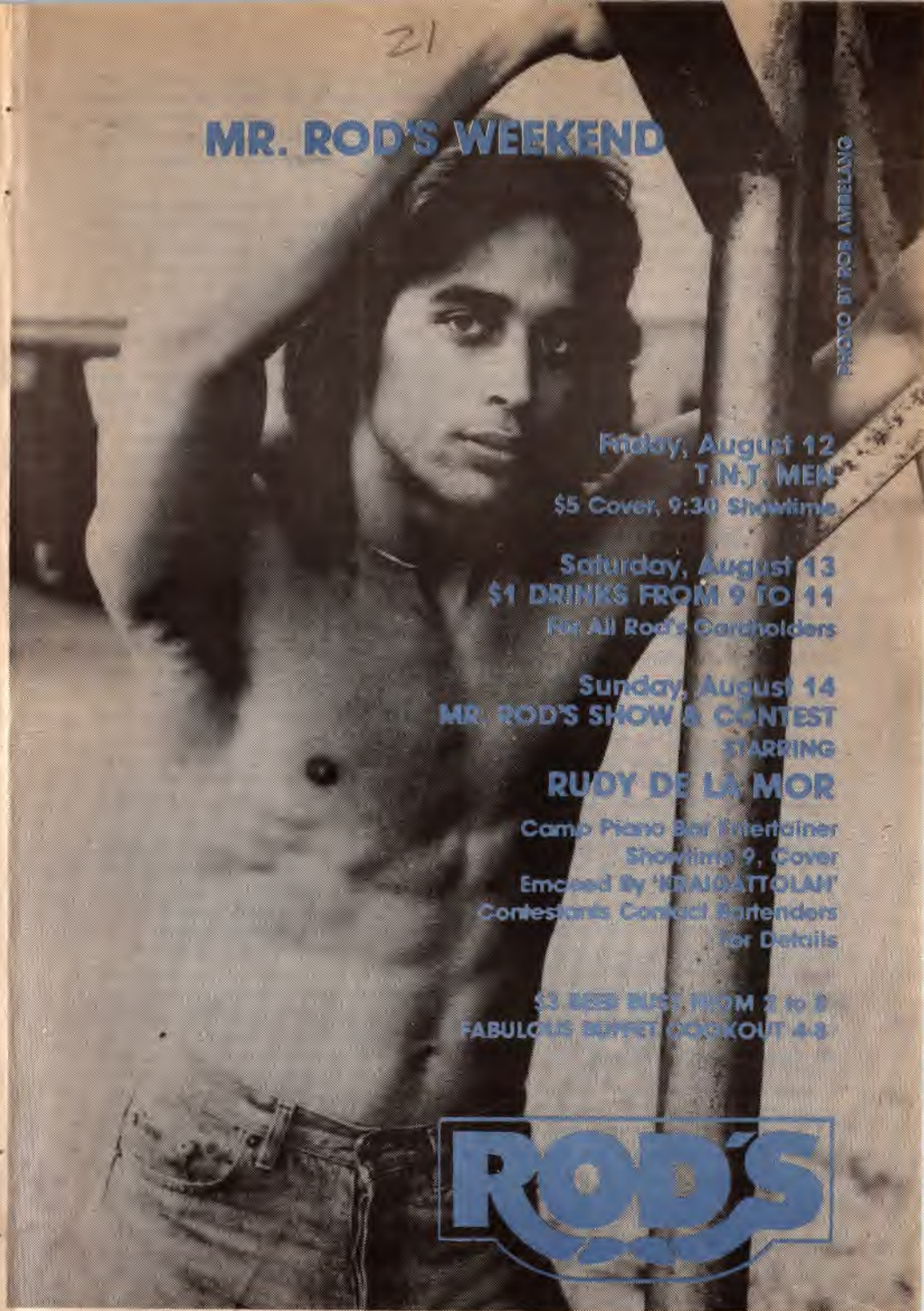
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BWMT Events

Black and White Men Together-Milwaukee will host two special events in the month of August.

On Saturday, August 20, Brother Ben Johnson will be the guest speaker at BWMT's regular monthly meeting. The topic will be "Coping in the Age of AIDS." The meeting starts at 7:30 p.m. at 225 S. 2nd St., and is open to the public.

The next day, Sunday the 21st, BWMT will hold its summer picnic in Lake Park, area 4, starting at 11 am. Beer and soda will be provided, and volleyball and other activities are planned. BWMT members should bring a dish to share, or \$3. All non-members should bring \$3 and something to share. This event is also open to all. For more information call Mike at 265-8500.

Couples Weekend

Another Weekend of Enrichment for Gay male/Lesbian couples will be held Sept. 16, 17 & 18 at Koinonia Retreat Center on Lake Sylvia in Annandale, MN. This weekend, based on the Marriage Encounter model, will provide couples an opportunity to revitalize their relationships. The weekend focuses on couple communication but is not therapy centered. All the presentations will be done by either a gay male or lesbian couple. The cost for the entire weekend is \$285 a couple which includes good, modern lodging with some air conditioned rooms and facility use. The conference is designed by psychotherapists Carolyn Brunner and Jacqueline Fendler. Space is limited to 18 couples.

For more information contact Carolyn or Jacqueline at c/o A Weekend of Enrichment, 2124 Dupont Avenue South, Minneapolis, MN 55405. Phone (612) 870-1691.

PWA Bracelets Now Available!

MAP has been granted the rights to become a distributor of the Public War on AIDS (PWA) Bracelets (®). The PWA Memorial Bracelet concept was originated by Mark Manning and patterned after the POW/MIA wristbands of the 1970's.

The PWA Bracelets are meant to honor

the thousands of men, women, and children who have fallen to the disease called AIDS. By wearing the national symbol of unity and commitment to help defeat this disease which threatens every American.

The bracelet bears the name, age and date of passing of people who have suffered from AIDS. This unique one-piece memorial bracelet has been custom designed to be worn by both men and women and is available in silver- or gold-plate.

The PWA Memorial Bracelet is plated because it is initially cast in brass. The reason for this is that upon finding a cure for AIDS, the PWA Bracelet Foundation organizers hope to collect all the bracelets and melt down the metal to create a national memorial and place it in a city yet to be named. San Francisco, Los Angeles, New York, and Washington, D.C. are presently under consideration.

Proceeds from the bracelets sold through MAP will benefit MAP's Life Care Service Program, Mothers of AIDS Patients, (a non-profit organization), and the PWA Bracelet Endowment Fund. The minimum donation requested is \$10. Any donation above that minimum will automatically stay here in Milwaukee to benefit MAP clients.

PWA Memorial Bracelets will be sold at MAPfest on labor Day Monday, September 5. Bracelets also may be purchased at or ordered through MAP by contacting Jerome (PWA Bracelet Chair) at the MAP office, (414) 273-AIDS.

Since the initial launch of the PWA Memorial Bracelet Program on May 8, 1987 this national campaign to unite our country in the battle against AIDS has changed beneficiary hands from the Mother Cares Foundation to the PWA Endowment Fund, a nonprofit corporation whose purpose is to provide emergency funding to AIDS patients and their families. Mothers of AIDS Patients, a nonprofit organization which provides support and assistance to people with AIDS and their families, continues to be a co-beneficiary along with other AIDS-related organizations all over the country who are participating as Nonprofit Distributors.

As of April, 1988, nationwide over twenty thousand requests were received

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inklings

by Tim Hensiak

The Perfect Husband

About a week ago a group of us, all single men, were sitting out on my veranda sipping vodka tonics, when the conversation turned to the topic of finding 'husbands.' We all had opinions on physical types ranging from Tom Selick clones to blond surfer boys. We did however, agree on some particular traits.

So the perfect husband...

- Kisses, hugs, pats alot.
- Doesn't take more than twenty-five vitamins a day or expect you to cook with seaweed.
- Is not stingy... says to go ahead and order lobster.
- Is charming to your boss.
- Does not take up the entire bathroom vanity with mousse, moisturizers and other 'beauty' aids. (After all you need it for all your supplies!)
- Does not take cookies and milk to bed when you're dieting.
- Holds hands at the movies.
- Loves to give presents.
- Can cook dinner without destroying the kitchen.
- When you walk in from a long day at work says, "Can I fix you a drink honey?"
- Can be coaxed to the dance floor without you sending for the cops.
- Knows cuddling is not always a prelude to sex.
- Doesn't stay home for four days with a headcold and carry on like a four-year-old.
- Lets you borrow his new sweater, even if he hasn't worn it yet.
- Can actually carry on a conversation with your mother, and does not have to be hounded to have dinner with her.
- Stays fit, but does not spend his life on a rowing machine.
- Makes lunch dates with you.
- Lets you use the bathroom first in the morning.
- Does not get up at 4:00 a.m. to go jogging, or compulsively play racquetball, volleyball, handball, tennis or golf.
- Is a little jealous of your friendships with other men but not enough to ask you to give

them up.

- Picks his clothes up off the floor within four days.
- Always notices when you wear something new.
- Doesn't mind a sleeping dog or cat at the foot of the bed.
- Doesn't expect you to keep track of his socks or pack his clothes when going away.
- Really listens, even if you are not making complete sense at the moment.
- Thinks you're wonderful in bed.
- Loves to spend Sunday morning drinking coffee and reading the paper.
- Surprises you on Friday by taking you away for the weekend.
- Lets you drive his brand new sports car, and can relax enough to even nap when you're driving.
- Loves afterplay.

Well there it is, a wish list maybe, but I know they're out there. Happy 'Husband' Hunting!

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Many Wisconsin bars celebrated Christmas in July — here's some shots from the Ballgame's party.

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from groups and individuals in forty-six states. The existing PWA Memorial Bracelets. This list grows...

Among those who currently have a PWA Memorial Bracelet are: Vice President George Bush, Sen. Edward Kennedy, Dr. C. Everett Koop, Mayor Tom Bradley, Lynn Redgrave, Liza Minnelli, Susan Dey, Jane Fonda, Tab Hunter, Shirley Mac Laine, Martha Raye, Peter Allen, Morgan Fairchild, Teri Garr, Whoopi Goldberg, Madonna, Dionne Warwick, Lily Tomlin, Patti La Belle, Pia Zadora, Bea Aruthr, Roddy McDowall, Kristy McNichol, Ben Vereen, Joan Rivers, Carole Bayer Sager, Goldie Hawn, Beverly Sassoan, Eileen Brennan, Patty Duke, Richard Dreyfuss, Fern Fitzgerald, Sam Harris, Henry Polic, Lorna Luft, Laine Kazan and Gordon Thomson.

Program administrators expect that the PWA Memorial Bracelet will be submitted to the United States Congress, shortly, under a Joint Resolution to declare the PWA Memorial Bracelet a national symbol of unity in the Public War on AIDS. ▽

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Christine Klein's birthday party/benefit show for MAP at Jet's Place raised over \$400 for direct patient support.

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gay/lesbian community?

SJG: I think you're catching a lot of flack right now about being the carriers of disease and I think that's bullshit! I hope that you know that's bullshit! I think that without the gay community, we wouldn't have the artistry that's developed in this country or any country. I know too many actors, directors, singers, dancers, too many people in the arts who've carried the stigma of being gay and despite it have risen to the very top of their profession. I have an incredible amount of admiration for those people because it's a very difficult road to hoe when you're going against society's grain. Especially when you're going against a red-neck country's grain. I think we are probably the least tolerant of gay people. The Puritan roots are too strong.

WIS: What of AIDS?

SJG: The Reagan administration... I know they've ear-marked money for AIDS research but you can bet your ass if it were totally succinctly only a gay problem, they wouldn't have ear-marked as much money as they have. It's only when it spread over into the heterosexual community where it started in the first place that they decided something had to be done about it.

WIS: Advice to young actors just starting out?

SJG: Go to a good school with good teachers. There are too many actors out there who don't know an ingenu from their elbow. To do justice to the profession you've got to be trained well. It's imperative that you know how to go about creating your characters and how to go about playing your actions and objectives as strongly and as passionately as you can using every part of yourself that you can.

WIS: Any final comment?

SJG: Good regional experience includes being here and working with the people that are here (the Rep). Because I think these people are top notch, I learned a lot from these guys in the last couple of years. I have a lot of affection for this place.



The MAGIC Volleyball Tournament was played at UW Madison.

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that night. The teams in the competitive division had determined earlier that the winner of the regular season would be Milwaukee's representative to the world series, and no play-offs would be held.

The Recreational Division and Women's Division representatives to the Gay Softball World Series will be determined by a Play-off scheduled for July 30, with a rain date, if necessary, on August 6.

The league has elected to participate in the Gay Pride Week activities with 3 All-Star Games to be played at Mitchell Park on Saturday afternoon September 10. The 3 teams representing Milwaukee in Dallas will play All Stars from within their division. All teams will be represented in the games.

SPORTS FLASH

As In Step went to press, the SSBL Playoffs came to a conclusion, with Station II beating the Beer Garden to take the Women's Division title. In the Recreational Division, the M&M Peanuts beat La Cage 7-4 to take that divisional title. More details in the next issue.

SSBL Standings

JULY 23

Women	
Beer Garden	5-8
Flaming o's	4-9
Fannies	3-10
Station II	3-10
Competitive	
YP	11-2
Raiders	11-4
Ball Game	9-5
Recreational	
La Cage	12-3
M&M	11-4
Wreck Room	7-7
Club 219	7-8
CCF	1-14

JULY 16 RESULTS

La Cage 18	CCF 2
M&M 20	Club 219 1
Club 219 23	CCF 0
Raiders 8	Ball Game 0
YP 5	Raiders 1
Flaming o's 7	Fannies 0 (Forfeit)

JULY 23 RESULTS

Station II 7	Raiders 0 (Forfeit)
Flaming o's 17	CCF 1
La Cage 22	Station II 1
Wreck Room Spurs 18	Flaming o's 7
M&M 22	Wreck Room Spurs 11
La Cage 17	Club 219 6
Fannies 7	YP 0 (Forfeit)

Gay Bicycling Party Weekend

Milwaukee's GBN will be driving to a private cottage near Spring Green for a houseparty weekend on August 19th. Biking trips are planned around Frank Lloyd Wright country. Side trip to swimming beach near Mazomanie; you won't need suits! Space limited; please call Bob (or his answering machine) at 963-9833 as soon as possible. Males only, please. Deadline is August 15th.

The GBN's annual trip across the Hoan Bridge, originally scheduled for August 20th, has been cancelled by the County. Coordinators are needed for rides through August and September. The GBN's annual bike-to-Madison trip will be the weekend of September 24/25; after Lesbian/Gay Pride Week. Call Bob for information.

Bowling League Starts Aug. 28

The Sunday Night Mixed Bowling League will be moving from Landmark Lanes to Pinky's Bowl, 27th at Oklahoma this year. At a meeting at the Ballgame on July 28, the league voted to move. It will be the first time a gay league has bowled anywhere but Landmark. An organizational meeting will be held at Pinky's on Sunday August 14. The league will start on Sunday August 28. Any bowler or team wishing to join the league should attend the meeting or call Dickert at 282-1628 for more information.

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a major role in a good Broadway-bound Shakespearan production. I want to do a lot of good regional a lot of good Broadway, a lot of good film.

WIS: What do you have to say to the
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HEALTH

Experimental Treatment Guide

New York [The Weekly News]- It may be a little technical for the average person to fully comprehend, but a directory published by the American Foundation for AIDS Research (AmFAR) offers a wealth of knowledge to people who have questions about the options available in experimental treatments for HIV infection.

The booklet, called the **AIDS/HIV Experimental Treatment Directory**, lists compounds intended to suppress HIV or regulate the immune system in order to counter the effects of AIDS or HIV infection. The foundation updates the information quarterly. Copies cost \$10 an issue or \$30 for a one year subscription.

The latest release has 118 pages and features a Quick Reference Map that pinpoints treatments centers throughout the U.S., and direction on whom to contact for further information.

The booklet lists experimental treatments alphabetically, with an explanation that includes physical description; mechanism of action; trial results; toxicity/side effects, and a specifications of the criteria required in order to be considered for inclusion in each study.

A disclaimer at the beginning of the booklet explains, "This information is provided to you as a source material only, has not been verified and should not be relied upon as being accurate."

The directory is designed to provide objective information, not an evaluation or recommendation of any drug's potential side effects.

For information about obtaining copies of the booklet, contact: Mitchell Speer, American Foundation for AIDS Research, 40 West 57th Street, Suite 406, New York, New York 10019-4001, or phone (212) 333-3118.



State Releases Behavioral Data

The Wisconsin AIDS Update, a report issued by the Wisconsin Division of Health, released in July, reported behavior data for homosexual and bisexual men in the state. Several new questions were added to the questionnaire in the first quarter of '88, which is required at counseling and testing sites. Included were questions on frequency of anal intercourse, frequency of sexual contact with anonymous partners, uses of inhaled nitrites, uses of rimming or fisting, and use of condoms with new partners and long-term partners.

Forty-nine percent of homosexual/bisexual males stated they never had sex with anonymous partners, and 4% stated they frequently had sex with anonymous partners.

Only 48% use condoms frequently with new partners, and 25% never use condoms with new partners. The proportion who used condoms frequently with long-term partners was 26%.

Thirty-three percent stated they never engaged in anal intercourse, and 8% stated they engaged in anal intercourse frequently.

Seventy-two percent never use inhaled nitrites and 5% use them frequently.

Sixty-seven percent never practice rimming or fisting, whereas 3% practice them frequently.

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Volunteers Needed for AIDS Drug Trial

[NIH]- Researchers at the National Institutes of Health (NIH) are looking for HIV-infected persons with Kaposi's sarcoma (KS) to enroll in a clinical trial of AZT and interleukin-2 (IL-2). This ongoing study is designed to evaluate the toxicity and obtain preliminary information on the efficacy of the drug combination; each by itself has been well-tolerated in treatment of AIDS patients with KS.

AZT has been shown to prolong life by interfering with replication of the human immunodeficiency virus (HIV), the cause of AIDS. IL-2 is a substance that occurs naturally in the body and is known for its role boosting the immune response. Investigators hope that the use of the two agents together will reverse some of the damaging effects of HIV on the immune system.

The primary aim of the study is to obtain toxicity data on the drug combination during dose escalation of IL-2. Each patient will receive AZT as an outpatient for six weeks, and then will receive IL-2 by continuous infusion as an inpatient for three weeks. This research will be carried out at the NIH Clinical Center in Bethesda, Maryland.

The researchers are looking for 15 men or women between the ages of 18 and 60 who have KS, no history of opportunistic infections and can tolerate 200 mg of AZT every hour hours. Prospective women volunteers must not be pregnant. In addition to outpatient visits every two weeks each patient will be admitted to the inpatient service of the clinical center for three weeks during which time IL-2 will be administered.

If a volunteer responds well to the drugs and wishes to continue taking them, treatment can be continued longer than the four-month period.

Travel expenses for volunteers who live outside the Washington metropolitan area will be paid by NIH. For more information, prospective volunteers can call Dianne Lee, R.N. at (301) 496-7196.

Dental Group OKs Infectious Guidelines

[Chicago Tribune]- Dentists have an ethical responsibility to treat patients with AIDS and other infectious diseases, according to a resolution adopted recently by the nation's second largest dental association.

The resolution also urges dentists and their assistants to use gloves, masks and other barriers that prevent transmission of diseases like AIDS and hepatitis.

Two hundred delegates, representing 30,000 dentists in the U.S. and Canada, approved the resolution during the Academy of General Dentistry's annual meeting in Chicago.

The resolution asks dentists to treat all patients "with kindness and compassion, regardless of the nature of the patient's condition."

The policy was not approved solely in response to the "politicized" issue of health care for AIDS patients, said Dr. Edward Barrett, the academy's president.

"People with AIDS are just one part of the medically compromised group," Barrett said. "In fact, hepatitis is a much more serious problem from a practical point of view."

Although the policy has no authority to regulate dentists' actions, it should reduce the number of highly publicized cases of dentists refusing treatment for patients with AIDS, said Dr. Elwood Streeter, a Los Angeles delegate.

According to an academy survey, more than 90 percent of dentists wear protective barriers at least some of the time, up from 25 percent a year ago.

The academy's resolution is similar to one passed by the larger American Dental Association about two years ago.

A Variety of Viruses May Trigger AIDS

Bethesda, Md. [USA Today]- AIDS may be caused by at least three groups of viruses, and viruses within each group and even within individual people may vary greatly, emerging evidence suggests.

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jock shorts

by Timm Short

V-Ball Tourney a Great Success

UW-Madison's Natatorium was the site for the 1988 MAGIC Volleyball tournament held MAGIC Picnic weekend, July 23-24. Registration was held on Friday nite at the New Bar for men and at Cheri's Back East for the women. Teams attending were:

Womens

- Minneapolis Icicles
- Chicago Reunited
- Madison Michael's Custard
- Madison Back East
- Madison Network

Mens A Division

- Columbus
- St. Paul W.E.B.
- DC Tracks
- Chicago Top Guns
- Minneapolis Ice
- Madison Dairy Queens

Mens B Division

- Chicago
- Isis
- Gold Coast
- Spiders
- Last Minutes
- Rainbow
- Newsweb

Other Cities

- Minneapolis Frontrunners
- St. Louis S.L.A.V.E.S.
- Milwaukee M&M's
- Milwaukee Your Place (YP)

Play began Saturday morning at 8 am and continued until 4pm when the participants adjourned to Brittingham Park for the MAGIC Picnic. Numerous volleyball players participated in the events happening there, including the drag race, balloon and egg toss.

Sunday saw many a weary player dragged into the Natatorium at 8 am for the elimination round of play. Competition lasted until 6:30 pm. The awards ceremony with a tastefully displayed buffet by Bob Dornek of Bette Davis Bowling League Fame was held at the New Bar. Trophies

were awarded to the top three teams and a most valuable player (MVP) was selected by the referees for each division. And the winners were:

Womens

- 1. Madison Network MVP Sue Heineck
- 2. Minneapolis Icicles
- 3. Chicago Reunited

Mens B Division

- 1. Chicago Newsweb MVP Paul Tong
- 2. Milwaukee YP
- 3. Chicago Rainbow

Mens A Division

- 1. Minneapolis Ice
- 2. Chicago Top Guns MVP Luis Ortiz
- 3. Madison Dairy Queens

The tournament committee wishes to thank the Madison Community for their support and assistance. It has been shown once again that the MAGIC Tournament is one of the best run and most fun tournaments in the NAGVA (North American Gay Volleyball Association) sanctioned series.

For further information on other Gay and lesbian Volleyball tournaments contact Terence at (608) 238-6790.

Y.P. Wins Competitive Div.

by Tom Salszieder

The Saturday Softball Beer League concluded its regular season schedule on July 23, with the YP Flamingos winning the Competitive Division, La Cage Blue Boys the Recreational Division, and the Beer Garden Bad Girls the Women's Division.

The YP Team had wrapped up their Division championship a week earlier when they defeated the Raiders 5-1. With the win, the Flamingo's earned a trip to Dallas to represent Milwaukee in the Gay Softball World Series. YP's first game in the series will be against the winner of the Southern New England League, and will be played on Wednesday, August 24. Final games in the world series will be on Saturday August 27, and the awards banquet will be held

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DANCE STEPS

Chart Courtesy of
Kim Zweibohmer
D.J. Club 219

TOP 20

1. The Right Stuff..... Vanessa Williams
2. What's On Your Mind..... Information Society
3. S-Express..... S-Express
4. Love Will Save The Day..... Whitney Houston
5. K.I.S.S.I.N.G..... Siedah Garrett
6. When Will I Be Famous..... Bros
7. Signed In Your Book Of Love..... Company B
8. Doctorin' The House..... Coldcut
9. Love Changes Everything..... Climie Fisher
10. You Gave Me You..... Venice
11. Sun Ain't Gonna Shine No More..... Quantize
12. No Regrets [Remix]..... Quartzlock
13. I Don't Wanna Go On With You Like That..... Elton John
14. Skin Deep..... Cher
15. Dancing On The Fire..... India
16. Kylie Minogue LP[All Cuts]..... Kylie Minogue
17. Say It's Gonna Rain..... Will To Power
18. Monkey..... George Michael
19. This House Is Cold..... Ex-Sample
20. Work My Body Now..... Griffin & Smith

HOT PICKS

1. No Condom, No Sex..... Cruise Control
2. Maybe [We Should Call It A Day]..... Hazel Dean
3. Take Your Time..... Pebbles
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5. Indian Giver..... Rainy Davis



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reference to the motion created by a gay man's hind-end when he walks or the flapping motion of a gay man's limp wrist. And while it is only a superficial reference, it does show there is some interest in exploring more realistic gay attributes for use in commercials.

The recent commercial for Isuzu's Trooper II is another ad campaign that seems to depart from anti-gay practices. This company is obviously somewhat more sensitive to the needs of it's commercial spokesman, Joe (the lying Isuzu pitchman). In this ad, Joe is allowed to appear, for this first time, in full drag. And while Joan's drag name, doesn't do a lip-synch performance, he is seen promoting the Trooper II's selling points while wearing a lovely dress. It was obvious, by Joe/Joan's difficulty with high heel walking, that cross-dressing was a relatively new experience. It is encouraging to see that Isuzu had the courage to allow Joe to explore his true inner-self while promoting their product.

Surprisingly, even the most popular commercial characters seemingly attempt

to appeal to the gay minority. The California Raisins may actually be subtly promoting a positive gay image. In fact, raisins are nothing more than dried wrinkled 'fruit' (grapes) and one of California's cities, San Francisco is considered a gay mecca. Is one of the messages of the California Raisins that, not only is it O.K., but it can actually be fun to be an old wrinkled fruit or an older gay person? And the California — San Francisco — gay connection may be too obvious to ignore.

While there has been some progress toward gay rights in television commercials, there remains a large segment of advertising that is overtly or covertly anti-gay. And as long as television cowboys can murder innocent gay wagon train cooks, we can't just say the whole thing is "nuttin, honey!"

Editor's Note: W. W. Wells owns a Speed Queen washer and dryer and says his favorite breakfast cereals are Fruit Loops and Trix. He also encourages your written response to this column of satire & humor.

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“Nuttin’, Honey!”

News Item: The Gay and Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation (GLAAD) asked executives of the major television networks to pull the plug on Kellogg’s commercial for Nut & Honey Crunch breakfast cereal, claiming the ad is widely regarded as condoning anti-gay violence. The ad features a bunch of cowboys who pull their guns on a wagon train cook who they believe has called them “honey.” Representatives from Kellogg’s claimed that the cowboys pull their guns because there is “nuttin’ for breakfast, rather than because they have been called “honey”.

Madison Avenue’s recent attempt to entice consumers, at the expense of an innocent and obviously closeted gay wagon train cook, is just the tip of the iceberg when it comes to the advertising industry’s lack of sensitivity toward gays and lesbians featured in television commercials. At first glance, this incident may seem like “nuttin, honey” but, upon closer scrutiny a darker, more sinister pattern takes shape.

Take for example the plight of Cookie, another wagon train cook featured in a commercial for Pace Picante Sauce. When Cookie uses a picante sauce made in New York, after he runs out of Pace Picante Sauce, the cowboys in this ad are so displeased they state, “get a rope!” Obviously, Cookie is in mortal danger, but are these two commercial death threats merely a coincidence? Was Cookie also gay? Is there some sort of dark conspiracy to do away with all gay wagon train chefs featured in food commercials?

While it is hard to ignore the similarities in these two commercials, violence against homosexual wagon train cooks remains in the minority of homophobic incidents which have taken place in television advertising. Most of these incidents seem murky and are less overt than

those that threaten violence.

One can’t help but wonder about the strange disappearance of Mr. Whipple, the grocer who’s plea of “please don’t squeeze the Charmin’” has vanished from the airwaves. It is well-known that Mr. Whipple, in fact, was a closeted Charmin squeezer. Perhaps, he was equally closeted about his sexuality. Did he enjoy squeezing more than just an occasional role of toilet paper, like a cute bag boy’s butt, maybe? What actually caused Mr. Whipple’s disappearance remains a mystery. However, a gay grocer certainly wouldn’t fit the wholesome image desired by Charmin to promote their “squeezably soft” toilet paper.

There are other such disappearances that are cause for some speculation. Madge the manicurist, for instance, who pitches Palmolive Dish Washing Liquid by announcing, “you’re soaking in it!” to unsuspecting women having their nails done. While Madge pops up only rarely on television today, she was almost always seen holding another woman’s hand and was never seen with a man. While Palmolive may state that Madge has lost her wide demographic appeal, it is easy to see how the suggestion that Madge is a lesbian would not endear her to the majority of the buying public.

Additionally, there is the case of the Tidy Bowl Man. With the advent of AIDS, a man who spends much of his time cruising around bathrooms is probably not considered a proper spokesman for a national brand of toilet bowl cleaner. Other, possibly homophobic related disappearing acts include, the man from Glad, Mr. Clean and Josphine the plumber.

Swish Toilet Bowl Cleaner is one example in direct contrast with the Tidy Bowl situation. In this commercial, a tuneful jingle tries to persuade consumers to “bully your bowl with Swish!” The use of the word swish is a seemingly obvious

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On the positive side, the variety means “We might be able to predict which viruses cause rapid disease and which work more slowly or perhaps don’t cause disease at all,” says Dr. Lee Ratner of Washington University, St. Louis.

That might allow doctors to tailor treatment to specific viruses, says Ratner, who spoke at a symposium at the National Institutes of Health.

The down side: Some viruses may resist drugs, defy future vaccines or evade testing techniques that work on others.

So far, scientists acknowledge two human immunodeficiency viruses: HIV-1 and HIV-2. The second type is widespread in Africa, but has been found in just one USA patient — who came from Africa.

Updated research shows:

A third type may have been found in a man and his wife in Cameroon, says researcher Guido van der Groen, Institute of Tropical Medicine, Antwerp, Belgium.

“My guess is that in the future we will come up with even more HIV viruses.”

Blood from one AIDS patient can carry viruses with great genetic variety, several researchers said. Possible reasons: The viruses have been around long enough to evolve into many forms, or the viruses mutate rapidly while replicating in the body.

Still No Vaccine On the Horizon

[USA Today]- Researchers from Seattle to Paris are working furiously on a potential AIDS vaccine.

But the scientific community has grown pessimistic about prospects for a vaccine anytime soon.

“It’s going to be very difficult if not impossible,” says Dr. Shiu-Lok Hu, of Oncogen, Inc., a Seattle company working on a vaccine now in human safety trials.

Shiu says it’s too early to report results from the Oncogen trial.

Immune responses have been reported in some volunteers in safety trials of another vaccine by MicoGeneSys, Inc., West Haven, Conn.

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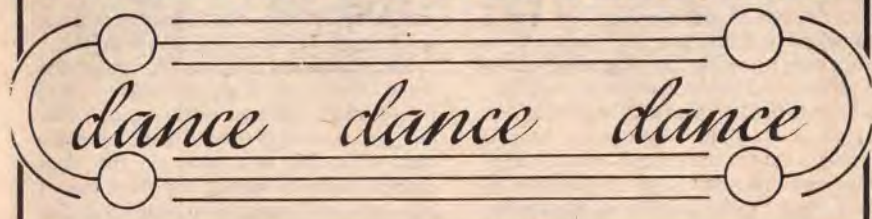
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the arts interview

Steven J. Gefroh- An Accomplished Actor Articulate & Aware

Arts Columnist, Kevin Michael had the opportunity to chat with Milwaukee Repertory Theater actor, Steven J. Gefroh, at the close of the Rep.'s 1987-88 season, their first in their new theater space. You'll find an intelligent personable fellow with a keen mind and some interesting insights and observations on theater, his experience and career, and life.

WIS: How does a young man get from North Dakota to the Yale School of Drama?

SJG: I didn't know what to do when I got out of high school. So, I dabbled a little bit in acting and I decided to get a couple of years of college under my belt and see where that led. When I came out, I still didn't know what steps to take to get to where I wanted to go. So, I thought, well, let's go into the Army. I was an entertainment specialist at Fort Leavenworth. I produced, directed, and acted in talent shows. And then, I went to Kansas City to finish off my degree. I decided I needed more acting training because they didn't have a good acting program. I ended up at Wayne State in a pathetic program. So I applied at Yale and also auditioned for Temple, and Juilliard. Four weeks later, I started getting acceptance notices and would call that school and accept. Finally when I got Yale's, I called all the others back and told them I was going to Yale.

WIS: How have you found Milwaukee?

SJG: Well, I just looked West of Chicago and there it was! I love the city. The audiences are intelligent and the company is very good.

WIS: How about being part of the birth of the new Rep?

SJG: That's an honor that's unparalleled in my career. There was so much excitement about that this year, especially opening the main stage. And then opening

the Stiemke Theatre with "Heathen Valley" and working with Romulus Linney (the playwright) was just incredible!

WIS: Now finishing your second season here, you'll be returning for a third. Why do you come back?

AJG: Because the company is good, the directors are good. They do good work here. It's hard to find a good ensemble of people and I think ensemble acting is the only really legitimate acting that's done. Because when you know each other so well, you can rely on each other every moment of the time that you're on stage.

WIS: As I look over your background, I see extensive Shakespeare. You've played Hamlet and Romeo in Philadelphia, Mercutio in Kansas City, Hotspur and Pericles at Yale, and Sebastian here. Is he of particular interest to you or is this something that's just happened?

SJG: I got started on Shakespeare when I was 17 so he's always been my first love. He's also the best playwright you can do. He gives his actor everything he needs just in words. The language is beautiful!

WIS: I know that I have to be well-behaved because I have a master fencer here. Tell me a little bit about that.

SJG: It started in Kansas City when I was doing Mercutio in "Romeo and Juliet." And then at Yale, it is required in your first year and you fence off at the end of the year for a class champion who takes on the class champions of the second and third year. I was our school champion my third year. It's not only good physical training but its good acting training. Good coordination. Good movement training.

WIS: Psychologically healthy do you think?

SJG: Oh I think so, because you get rid of all the aggression when you fence somebody, especially if you beat them. And if you don't, you carry it over until the next match.

WIS: Do you have all your fencing materials with you here?

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hoods that would exclude certain people because of the lack of bus service, or solely based upon the racial/ethnic make up of a given neighborhood.

If we can first ask these questions, and then develop a dialogue between concerned people, we can truly provide an inclusive environment for all people. We must make a personal commitment to ending institutional sexism and racism, and the effect will be a safer and more open community.

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out Lesbians will be able to do the same.

And who knows? Perhaps generations after them will find it on a school human sexuality class recommended-reading list.

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BWMT Summer Picnic- Lake Park, area 4, 11am-on. Beer & Soda provided, Volleyball, other activities. BWMT embers bring a dish to share or \$3. Non-members \$3 & dish to share. Event open to the public. For more information call Mike 265-8500.

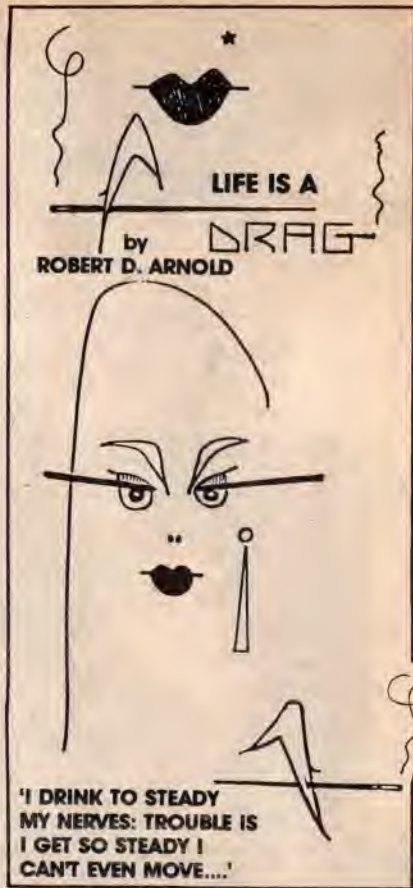
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money

by Ralph Navarro, Reg. Rep.

Jitters still fill the mutual fund, bond and stock markets. It's as if most people are waiting for the other shoe to drop. However, what is being forgotten is that even though there will probably be some type of recession/depression between October 1988 and summer 1989, investors jitters are as likely to cause it as anything else in the markets themselves.

As many analysts are pointing out, greed seems to be more controlling than a desire for a sound investment. When investing now, people should strongly emphasize a very broad based portfolio. If, however, a person has less than \$100 per month to invest, they would be in a highly liquid position until they have amassed at least



\$5000 to invest.

Even in these uncertain times, it is very smart to have between 10-50% of your assets in stocks or stock mutual funds (depending on your ability to handle risk and losses). What most people tend to forget is that unless our entire system of government and capitalistic base is destroyed, the Markets will continue through any drop — it always comes back.

For information that will speak into your specific investment needs, contact your lesbian/gay financial planner or registered representative.

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Rainbow Coalition are organized under this principle, and serves as an example that we have gone beyond entirely separate issues and have learned the importance of working together.

By combining the power of the movements of people of color, women, gays and lesbians, labor and other progressive elements of our society, we create a movement whose strength is in its numbers and its diversity. The power of the Rainbow Coalition depends on the involvement of all oppressed and disadvantaged groups, and the absence of any one of the groups would weaken the coalition.

Davis recognized not only the oppression of women and people of color in her talk, but she also addressed the problems facing the lesbian/gay community. With respect to AIDS, Davis drew a strong connection between the lack of adequate health care in our society and our government's ability to restrict and limit medical research. The government has successfully promoted homophobia around the AIDS epidemic, and thus swayed public opinion against

finding a cure. Davis suggests that we must "challenge homophobic manipulation of the AIDS crisis."

Davis' philosophy of community organization can be transferred to the lesbian/gay community. The pure organization of lesbian/gay groups could be reorganized to include men/women/people of color. For example, gay and lesbian groups could set aside seats for under-represented groups on their Boards of Directors. At San Francisco State, Davis made this suggestion to the student Women's Center, and the inclusion of women of color became more welcome. The end effect was that the issues of particular concern to women of color actually received representation in the organization, and thus attracted activists interested in those issues.

In addition, groups must analyze their programs and activities and closely consider how under-represented groups are addressed in these programs. For example, is a site handicap accessible? Are performers for local production companies all white? Are programs held in neighbor-

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The happy campers return... The Trollop 'party animals' do it again at the Station 2.

SJG: Yes. I have to keep in practice. I have to keep in shape.

WIS: Let's talk about the variety of roles you've played here. Peter in "Anne Frank"?

SJG: In New York, I'd never get a chance to do that role. The kid is 16 when he starts the play and 18 when it's over. You draw on the innocence of grade, middle, and high school and wipe your mind clear of everything you've learned since then and just play the moment as innocently and truly as you can. So, it wasn't hard in that respect. It didn't require me to create a character out of nothingness. It required me to use a part of myself.

WIS: Harlan in "Heathen Valley"?

SJG: It's funny had anybody other than Romulus directed, I don't think I would have done Harlan. I probably would have done Billy. The tendency my first year here was to have me do the young man. Harlan let me unleash the temper and insanity I naturally have in me.

WIS: Really? Please go on.

SJG: I'm hypoglycemic. Sugar makes me crazy. I would find that it created in me extremely violent mood swings. Its been responsible for breaking up many of the relationships in my life. When I do sugar, I'm fine for the first hour but when I come down it's not wise to be around me. I get violent. So, Harlan was drawing on that part of me.

WIS: Did you enjoy it?

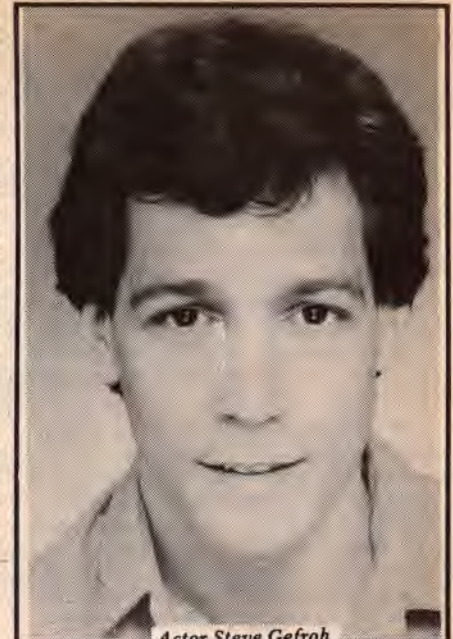
SJG: I loved it. To be crazy and believeable on stage is very difficult. Yet, those are some of the greatest challenges. To find the change and then to have to go back is also a good challenge for me.

WIS: Dennis in "Loot"?

SJG: It was pure fun. It was one of those times you can go on stage and not worry about warming up beforehand because you have such a good time with the character that the energy is there.

WIS: As I've shared with you, it was most interesting watching you on stage in "Loot". For me, you were almost Orton reincarnated.

SJG: When we started working on the play, I found that Dennis at the beginning was Joe. And as the play wore on, Hal was he. I think its a brilliant piece of writing



Actor Steve Gefroh

because I'm sure that is intentional. And after seeing "Prick Up Your Ears", I was convinced of it.

WIS: Tell me about your own philosophy as a theater artist.

SJG: Theater is my mistress. Whatever woman I'm involved with has to know she comes second behind that. It's my life. It's my career. Art is more important than just about anything. Not than life but after that just about anything.

WIS: If you were writing the scenario for Stephen, what come's next?

SJG: To be discovered by a strong movie producer who does good independent films rather than the trash that most of the studios are putting out and become his new discovery. And then, work my way into million dollar contracts and be able to have enough money so I can do theater wherever and whenever I want and whatever plays I want to do.

WIS: Please go on.

SJG: On the theater side, I want to do as much Shakespeare as I can and I want to do it everywhere. I want to work at the Guthrie and the Arena. I'd like to be considered for

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steppin' OUT

by Ron Geiman



Preliminary indications are that this is going to be a long column, so lets dig right in...

The **Pivot Club** held their Wednesday Night Talent Shop finals on July 13th, and out of six finalists, congratulations to the winner Debbie Wanger & 1st runner up Kevin.

The Weekend of July 16th **Who's** celebrated their 6th Anniversary with a weekend of champagne, music from the past, a patio premiere party, and their Mr., Miss & Ms. Who's Contest. And the winners are... Janet Planet (Ms.), Gloria P. Hole (Miss), and Doug W. (Mr.). Michael's really happy with all three of the winners and is looking forward to them representing his bar.

Michael informed me he'll be closing the Disco room, only opening it on Saturdays (when the crowd warrants doing so) & on special events. They'll be building a small dance floor in the front bar, instead. They'll also be adding a gay/feminist bookstore & shop on the other side of the building in the near future.

Fannie's was crowded fanny to fanny for the grand opening of their patio, which has gone over real well — especially the outdoor DJ & dancing.

The Circus Parade was as fabulous as always, & the crowd at the corner of Water & Chicago couldn't have been gayer. **M&M's** did a booming business in brats & burgers all afternoon long. Does anyone have a photo of the elephant tamer that we can run? He displayed a "trunk" that gave the male elephants some competition... and those red tights he was wearing...

Congrats to Uncle Al on his purchase of **Your Place**. His 'Your Place is My Place' Party on the 21st was not to be missed. Half price drinks gave in to an hour-long open bar, much to the delight of those assembled.

There were so many events on the 23rd &

24th that we could only do our best & get to as many as we could.

Maggie's reopened with new ownership, new dance floor & lights & a 'Grand Affair' Show to kick things off. Good luck, guys!

The **Wreck Room** had a party night & at the same time raised several hundred dollars for **M.A.P.**

It was Christmas in July all over Wisconsin — no white Christmas but at least we had scattered showers that weekend. Santa dropped in for party's at **Old Fort Lounge**, **Jo'dee's**, **The Ballgame**, & **The New Bar**.

Christine Klein & her ensemble celebrated Chris' birthday at **Jet's** with a MAP Benefit Show, raising \$400 for direct support of **PWA's**.

The women at **Station II** dragged their tails (and other body parts) to a Brewer tailgate party & then continued the evening back at the bar, after the game.

The big event of that Weekend was the 8th Annual **MAGIC Picnic** in Madison. This year drew approximately 100 more people than last, with about 1,500 paying the \$5 admission. Scores of others came with their own coolers & food, but joined in the sun, fun and festivities. The lake was low & too full of weeds & algae to allow much in the way of water sports, but there was plenty else to keep you busy. The stage & entertainment it offered was a nice added feature, offering choral groups and comics.

That was also the weekend of the **MAGIC Volleyball Tourney**, which you can read about in **Jock Shorts**, this issue.

The Madison bars donned their best & layed out the welcome mat for all the out-of-towners. I saw so many Milwaukeean's I wonder who was left to party in Milwaukee.

After the picnic & a nap at my hotel, we

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another point of view...

by Darla Kashian

Angela Davis At Alverno

Angela Davis, author of **Women, Race & Class**, and former 60's black power activist, recently spoke at Alverno College as part of the National Association of Women's Center's Conference. The conference was aimed towards non-profit women's centers who provide a variety of services, such as battered women's shelters, support groups and counseling, and employment training.

Davis has a long history of political activism, including time on the FBI's 10 most wanted list and receiving the Lenin Peace Prize. In addition, she is an active member of the Communist Party. She now teaches Philosophy of Aesthetics and Women's Studies at San Francisco State University.

Davis challenged people in the audience to become actively involved in keeping the issues of concern to women in the center. Davis draws a strong relationship between the issues of concern to different groups women, and how institutional racism can affect the response to those issues.

Abortion serves as an example of a divisive issue between women of color and white women. Davis draws attention to the proliferation of sterilization abuse since the Reagan administration. The Reagan administration has prohibited the use of federal funding to perform abortions for poor women, yet continues to allow sterilization of women, therefore preventing pregnancy ever again. According to Davis, "more women of color are surgically sterilized than white women."

Davis contends that traditional reproductive rights organizations have not made consistent efforts to become involved in these issues, and thus have had difficulty recruiting women of color as activists in the organizations. Such organizations have neglected the fact that sterilization programs infringe on the rights of poor women to control their bodies. The issue of sterilization also assumes that certain women are worthy of having children,

solely based upon economic conditions.

These philosophies also assume that large families are the cause of poverty, rather than recognizing the societal foundations that cause poverty. "The Kennedy family," Davis says "was never told that having large families would cause poverty."

Society has failed to meet some basic needs that would help to eliminate some basic social problems. According to Davis, we must "focus on those women who are most oppressed and we will move everyone forward." Issues in our society that have become paramount include safe and affordable day care for all children, national health plan, and equal educational opportunities.

By operating on the idea the "an injury to one is an injury to all," Davis contends that we will truly make change. The Jesse Jackson Presidential campaign and the

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V I E W by Amanda Shields

Lesbian Sex

I'll never forget the first time that I read *The Joy of Lesbian Sex*.

It was a good seven or eight years ago. I saw it in a mainstream bookstore downtown. Schwartz's, on Fourth and Wisconsin, I think it was. Walked up to the counter and looked the clerk in the eye, and bought it. Wrote a check for it. With my name and address on it. Me, who (at the time) was too shy to say "boo" to a dandelion. I couldn't believe it.

I was just starting to come out to myself as a Lesbian, only just beginning to wonder, "would I like...?" "Can I...?" "Am I or aren't I?" I was totally naive about any kind of sex. "Am I or aren't I?" I figured that if I liked what the book said that Lesbians did, I was. If I didn't, I wasn't. The book would, so to speak, unstraighten me out.

Surprise! Some of it I liked, some of it I didn't.

There were lots of things in the book to which my inhibited self said: oh, I could never do that.

But the pictures! Ah, the pictures. Women hugging. Women kissing, women cuddling. Women in each other's arms. Women with short hair, wearing jeans and sweaters. Women with short hair, wearing... nothing at all! The women of my fantasies, looking as I pictured them, not like the women of *Vogue*.

I loved all of them. And the text which accompanied the pictures satisfied the romance in my soul, and convinced me that I was in the right place (finally!), although I was so naive back then as to believe that I was supposed to want to Do It All. At first.

The Joy of Lesbian Sex even helped me come out to my family. No, they didn't read it: my sister tripped over my copy where I had forgotten it on the rug. "What's this?" (Oops.)

That was a long time ago.

Today, I have been out to myself/family/

friends/coworkers for about six years. I have shared a good friendship for all of those years, which has been a loving partnership for the last five. I do not blink or blush as easily. There are things in the book that I might do, and things that I might not, and things that we do together that aren't in the book. And I have come to see that the book need not be a litmus test, or an entrance requirement, but a matter of personal style.

We have all sought relief in Gayness from the Heterosexual view of sex, which rigidly characterized itself as one fixed, primary Act (baby-making) with fixed duties (his: hers:). Now, embracing her-her (or his-his) relationships, we are free to define ourselves and what we do however we want, as we are not limited by a biological imperative. Anything which gives pleasure to our partner, to ourselves, anything which makes sacred and special, the moment, and the act, of intimacy, we are free to claim, and to enjoy. The defining is ours.

I don't do everything depicted in *The Joy of Lesbian Sex*, nor do I agree with everything that the authors, Dr. Emily L. Sisley, and Bertha Harris, say. (Toe-fucking??) But I take it down from the shelf every so often, and re-read it, preferably in a bubble-bath. It has given to me, has awakened in me, something which I find to be fundamental to my being as a person, and I am grateful to its authors for helping me to coax my timid, shy desire for intimacy out from the deep place in me where it had been buried for so long, permitting me at last to freely choose its expression or non-expression.

Knowing that not so long ago, and even today, in this country, such an act would not be possible, I am also grateful that I can walk into a mainstream bookstore, find *The Joy of Lesbian Sex* on the shelf, and purchase it, no questions asked or names taken down. We must preserve this ability, this precious First Amendment right, so that the next generation of newly coming

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DAILY ORGANIZATIONAL MEETINGS

SUNDAYS

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

Lutherans Concerned- Services 9:00 am and 11:00 am. Village Church, 130 E. Juneau.

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

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

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

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

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

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

MONDAYS

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

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

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

TUESDAYS

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

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

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

PFLAG/Lakeshore [Sheboygan]- Parents & Friends of Lesbians and Gays meets 1st Tues. of each month. Info, write: P.O. Box 1396, Sheboygan 53081

BEST- STD testing, 7-9 pm, walk-in. BEST Clinic, 1240 E. Brady St.

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

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

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

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

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

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

WEDNESDAYS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

THURSDAYS

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

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

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

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

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

FRIDAYS

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

SATURDAYS

Women's Alternative Health Clinic- GYN exams, STD testing and more, 10am-12 noon, walk-in. BEST Clinic, 1240 E. Brady Street. 272-2144.

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

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

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

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

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

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

ORGANIZATIONS: Send us the info and we'll include you in the above schedule. If there are errors in the above - Please send corrections.

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FIRDAY, AUGUST 12

Cafe Melange- Berkely Fudge Jazz Trio, 8pm to Midnite.

Polish Fest- At Milw's Summer grounds. Polka show bands, costumes from Old music, dance. Admission \$6 at the gate. (Fri August 14th).

Rod's [Madison]- Mr. Rod's Weekend, featuring 'TNT Men' Male dancers, \$5 cover, 9:30 showtime.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 13

GAMMA- Iroquois Boat Cruise, moonlight edition. Boarding time 8:30 p.m./dock 11 pm. Board at Iroquois Dock- River at Clybourn.

Rod's [Madison]- Mr. Rod's Weekend, \$1 drinks from 9 to 11 for all Rod's Cardholders.

Who's [Green Bay]- TNT Men, male dance revue, 10:30 showtime.

Back East [Madison]- Cherry Bomb Night, 50 cent each for Cheri's Cherries.

Cafe Melange- Dave Glassner Duo, from 8pm to midnight.

Short Circuit- Grand 'Bash' Opening & Caspar's Birthday Party. Come One - Come All, Free beer & 1/2 price drinks from 4 to 8. Food.

Our Place [Racine]- Presentation of 'Community Row' to M.A.P. patrons donated over \$600 to M.A.P.

Shadows II- 'Baby' Jane Hudson presents - 'Oh What The Hell - Let's Do 'Son' of Another Show'. Guest entertainers, 10:30 showtime.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 14

Beer Town Badgers Rummage- "Bigger Bag Bonanza", Rummage sale in lot next to Boot Camp Saloon. Food, Music, refreshments on site. 1 to 6 pm.

Rod's [Madison]- Mr. Rod's show & contest, 9pm. Entertainment by camp piano wizard Rudy De La Mor. Contestants sign up with bartender. \$3 beer bust from 2 to 8, cookout 4 pm.

Your Place- YP Flamingos Tailgate Party.

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MONDAY, AUGUST 15

Triangle- Film Fest, 7pm "Lust In The Dust" 50 cent tap beer.

Bicycling Network [Milw.]- Deadline today for House party weekend; call Bob at 963-9833 and see article in Sports section of this issue.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 18

Club 219- Special fundraising show for the Foundation Community Center featuring the 219 Girls. Showtime 11pm. Suggested donation of \$2 goes to Foundation Center.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 20

BWMT- Monthly meeting with guest speaker Ben Johnson- "Coping In The Age of AIDS", 7pm, at Foundation Community Center (225 S. 2nd St.) open to the public.

Back East [Madison]- Stoney (female Elvis Impersonator) & The Panamystics (50's & 60's Rock & Roll Show).

SUNDAY, AUGUST 21

Your Place- Y.P. 23rd Anniversary Party!

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had a wonderful late dinner at the **Cafe Palms**. At 10:30 p.m. the Cafe only had one table open & we got it. We finished afterwards, which was Rockin' to the beat of a big crowd. Didn't even attempt to go upstairs to **The New Bar**. We could see from the Patio that it too, was too too crowded. Instead we took off for **Back East** & did a shot with Allen George who was being kept very busy behind the bar by the girls who were in a party mood. To wrap up the evening we (**Gay Chicago** Sales Manager Sherman Heinrich joined me bar hopping) spent the rest of the evening relaxing at **The Shamrock**, chatting with bar manager Chris. (Hi-long, tall & Handsome!)

After a needed night of sleep, it was back to Cafe Palms for Brunch (Ben-Don't you ever sleep?). The Patio bar was the perfect spot to relax away the afternoon. I really enjoyed just sitting there chatting with old friends, and making new ones. The **HIT Pie Toss** ended up being cancelled due to rain & shifting crowds. But 'Meringue Over Madison' will try again the afternoon of the Mr. Rod's Contest, Aug. 14th.

On July 25th the **Triangle** screened "The Boys in The Band" to a good crowd. Seems I'm dating myself — but most of the people there had never seen it before.

Rufus & His Singing Machine travelled to **The Pivot Club** on the 27th and funk'd up the large appreciative crowd with his soulful sounds. That same night **Back East** held their Jock Strap contest. Finals, which were announced in the last issue for Aug. 24th, have been moved to August 31st to accommodate more of those eligible for the competition.

'Safe' Sex T-shirts on sale in Madison & their resemblance to Tom Rezza's Gay Side cartoon in the last issue are not a 'rip off' of our cartoon. Two different artists from 80 miles apart just happened to come up with the same basic idea & similar artwork. Coincidence — it IS a small world!

King Production's final preliminary for their Mr. & Miss Gay Southeastern Wisconsin Pageant will be the Mr. & Miss Gay Kenosha pageant to be held at **Club 94**

on August 20th. The contest is open to all Wisconsin residents. Entry fee is \$10 and applications are available from Club 94, The Triangle, The Phoenix, or from Nicholas at La Cage.

As you may notice, a number of the 900 phone lines are pulling their ads. I knew this would happen because there were just too many of them competing for the Milwaukee market. The same thing has happened in Indianapolis. When they first started out here, we had as many lines as Chicago & that's just too many.

However, we've gained another 800 line. 800 lines are available from anywhere in the U.S. Drawback? You have to have Visa or Mastercard to use them.

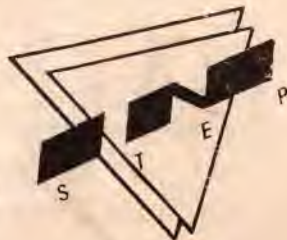
Many Wisconsin residents feel 'left out' that they can't use the 900 lines. The 900 lines are only available in the Milwaukee 'Lata', and even some suburbs can't use them.

I'm sure these things will settle even more as the 'dust' clears. You'll find the companies that do stick around will be upgrading their equipment & adding other services to their lines as they try to increase their 'market share.'

George Prentice's deal with the landlord of the Grand Avenue Pub fell through at the last moment. Henry ended up closing the bar on July 29th, and planned on 'stripping it bare'...

Door County's 'Where the River Runs Dry' had to cease operations at a Bed and Breakfast Inn... something to do with them having hot tubs and being licensed as a B&B.

That's it for now... until next time...
PLAY SAFE!



calendar



WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3

Cafe Melange- Vocalist John Schneider with pianist David Carroll, singing torch songs from 10pm-on. Every Wednesday.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 4

GALCHEC Meeting- Gay & Lesbian Community Health Education Council invites everyone who thinks education is important to join them for 7pm meeting at Planned Parenthood, (1046 N. Highland), 2nd floor offices. Help educate our community about AIDS & other health-related issues.

Wisconsin State Fair [Milw.]- State Fair Park grounds, West Allis, Thru August 14th. \$4 admission. Extra for grandstand acts.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 5

Afro Fest [Milw.]- Summerfest grounds, thru Aug. 7th. African-American culture displayed through rituals, ceremonies, dress, food, crafts.

Cafe Melange- Berkely Fudge Jazz Trio, 8pm to Midnight.

Committment '88 [Milw.]- 3rd Annual Gay & Lesbian Alcoholics & Narcotics Anonymous & Al-Anon 'Round-Up'. Park East Hotel. Registration at 4pm, 7pm session.

Trollop Club- Dining out.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 6

Ballgame- A Day at Hawthorne Race Track. Depart bar 11am, \$28 includes rd. trip Bus/food/drink on bus.

Our Place [Racine]- King Production's Mr. & Miss Gay Racine Pageant. Winners receive \$100 cash, trophy, tiara & paid entry into the Mr. & Miss Southeastern Gay Wi. Pageant. 10pm showtime, \$3 cover with guests Mary Richards & Miss S.E. Wisc. Tania Michaels.

Cafe Melange- Barry Velleman Jazz Trio, 8pm to Midnight.

Club 219- SSBL Benefit, 5 to 8pm, \$2 donation- \$1.25 Rail, 75 Cent Tap Beer, Team Talent Contest.

Against AIDS [Milw.]- Monthly meeting, 10:30 p.m., MAP offices, 315 W. Court Street. Discuss MAPfest booth & ideas to help BAA fundraising groups. Call 273-2437 or 672-3744 and leave a message for BAA.

Committment '88 [Milw.]- 3rd Annual Gay & Lesbian Alcoholics & Narcotics Anonymous & Al-Anon 'Round-Up'. Park East Hotel. Sessions from 9am-4pm, 7pm banquet at Wisconsin Club.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 7

MNDC Plus [Stevens Pt.]- Tubing trip to Tomahawk River. No charge for bus ride with refreshments. Leave The Flame at 10:30 a.m.

Committment '88 [Milw.]- 3rd Annual Gay & Lesbian Alcoholics & Narcotics Anonymous & Al-Anon 'Round-Up'. Park East Hotel Breakfast & wrap up, 10am.

MONDAY, AUGUST 8

Triangle- Film Fest, 7pm "The Times of Harvey Milk", 50 cent tap beer.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 11

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Dance Dance Dance- Polka Dot Party, 10pm with Wisconsin's #1 Polka Band, "Lorie Bashell & The Silk Umbrella" Dress in Polka Dots-no cover. Prize for best polka dot outfit.

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