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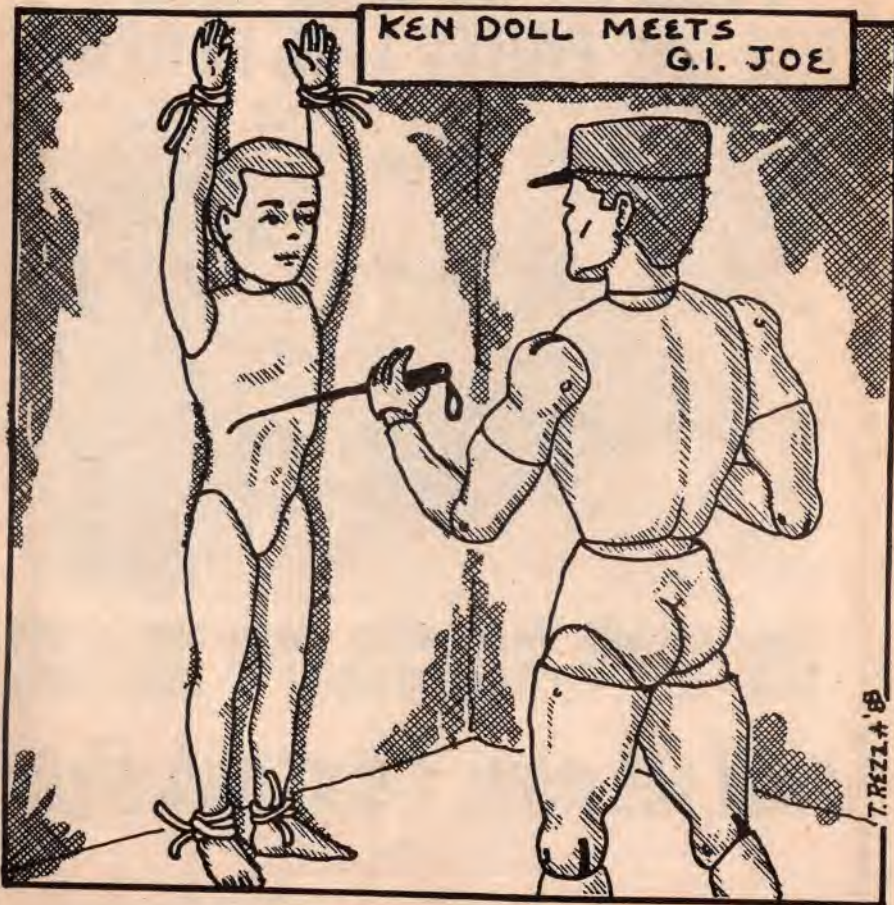
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THE QUILT RETURNS TO WASHINGTON

[In Step]- Officials of the National Park Service and The NAMES Project Foundation met September 20th in Washington D.C. to resolve a permit dispute that had threatened the scheduled display of The NAMES Project Quilt, the national memorial to the AIDS epidemic.

The Quilt, which was displayed on the Mall for the first time last year during the March on Washington, was originally supposed to be unfurled in an area that since has become flooded. The Park Service then suggested the Ellipse site, which is directly across from the White House. The Park Service then realized they had already promised the Ellipse to a group of Ukrainians who had planned to hold a rally and march on October 8th. The Ukrainians finally back down, and agreed to move their rally to an alternate site, thus allowing the Names Project to proceed with their plans.

According to NAMES Project Executive Director Cleve Jones, "The Quilt will be unfolded at dawn on Saturday, October 8th, on the Ellipse, and will be displayed to the public from dawn to dusk on both Saturday and Sunday. We know that thousands of Americans contacted the park Service and their elected representatives to support the permit applications. We are very grateful for their concern and support."

There is still a need for volunteers in Washington, and The NAMES Project is asking those wishing to assist with the events of the weekend to call the San Francisco headquarters at (415) 863-5511.

When the Quilt was first displayed last year, it covered approximately two city blocks. Since then the Quilt has increased five times in size reflecting the continuing toll of the AIDS epidemic.

NAMES Project organizers have called for a National March Against AIDS on Saturday, October 8th following the Quilt display. Several thousand participants are

expected in the candlelight march past the White House. Led by mothers whose children were killed by AIDS, the march will conclude with a memorial program at the Lincoln Memorial.

The Quilt display begins Saturday at dawn with a brief unfolding ceremony and the reading of each of the names included in the Quilt. At dusk, when the last of the names has been read, the candlelight procession will begin.

According to NAMES Project officials, since the Quilt was originally displayed last year, it has been brought to more than 20 cities across the country, helping to raise nearly \$500,000 for local AIDS agencies.

The Quilt bears names representing all 50 states and 7 foreign countries. The 8,288 panels in the Quilt represent approximately 22 percent of the deaths from AIDS and ARC in the U.S. In other words, for each panel in the Quilt, 4.5 other people have died.

Besides events listed in the last issue of *In Step* and the Quilt display of October 8th and 9th, these following events are also planned in Washington D.C. that same weekend.

Saturday, October 8, 1-3:30- Gay and Lesbian Town Hall Meeting

All lesbians and gay men are invited to participate in this open meeting featuring a distinguished panel of leading figures from the gay and lesbian and mainstream political movement. To be held in the U.S. House of Representatives Rayburn Office Building, Speakers Gold Room (RM2168).

Sunday, October 9, 4-6 p.m.- 9th of October Rally for Gay and Lesbian Civil Rights.

Presented by local activists and featuring the Human Rights Campaign Fund, The National Gay and Lesbian Task Force and other groups and musical performers. Dupont Circle. The rally will celebrate last

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 Cream City Foundation (CCF) P.O. Box 204, 53201-0204
 Cream City Business Association Box 92614, 53202

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Gay & Lesbian Alliance P.O. Box 111, Platteville, 53818
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The Main Club (MW, D)
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In Step (You're Reading It!)
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North Central Wrestling Federation
 Box 8234, Madison, 53708
Among Friends (Bi-Monthly News Mag.)
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AIDS Toll Free Hotline (Outside Milwaukee)
 Mon-Fri 9 a.m.-9 p.m. 1-800-334-AIDS
Wisconsin Light (Monthly G/L Newspaper)
 1843 N. Palmer, Milwaukee 372-2773

OUT OF STATE

National Gay & Lesbian Crisis Line/AIDS 800
 (Gay Hotline) 1-800-221-7044
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 1349 N. Wells, Chicago (312) 943-5397
Sidetracks (M, V) 3349 N. Halsted, Chicago (312) 477-9189
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Little Jim's (M, V) 2501 N. Halsted, Chicago (312) 871-6116
Carol's 1355 N. Wells, Chicago (312) 944-4226
Douglas Dunes Resort (Mw, DJ, F)
 Blue Star Highway, Douglas, MI (616) 857-1401
Fairness Fund 1-800-257-4900
AIDS Issues Op. 9184/G/L Issues Op. 9188
North End (M) 3733 N. Halsted, Chicago (312) 477-7999
Touche' (M, L/L) 2825 N. Lincoln, Chicago (312) 549-7770

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year's March on Washington and present ideas for positive change regarding lesbian and gay civil rights in the future.

October 9, 4pm - Kennedy Center Tribute-
 The Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts will host an emotional tribute to those lost to AIDS. Performers from all areas of show business will share their personal experiences in song, dance and drama. Tickets from \$5.50 to \$50. Call Box Office at 1-800-424-8504.

Monday, October 10- AIDS Activists and Advocacy Groups Rally at the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).

Tuesday, October 11, 7 am-? FDA Shutdown/Civil Disobedience AIDS Activists and Advocacy groups from around the U.S. will attempt to shut down the Food and Drug Administration in Rockville, Maryland. This massive demonstration will protest the FDA's chronically inadequate response to the AIDS crisis. Expected to be the largest act of civil disobedience in 20 years. Will mark the culmination of several days of AIDS awareness events in the Capital.

Center Names New Executive Director

ARCW]-The Board of Directors of the **AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin, Inc.** [ARCW] announced Sept. 21 the naming of a new Executive Director for the agency, Douglas E. Nelson. ARCW operates the **Milwaukee AIDS Project [MAP]** and the **Southeastern Wisconsin AIDS Project**, and is the largest AIDS Service Organization in Wisconsin. Nelson assumes his new position on October 10, 1988.

In announcing the selection, ARCW President Marc W. Hauptert stated, "the board is delighted to have found an individual with Doug's credentials and experience to lead the agency. We could not have imaged a better fit than we have found with Doug."

In addition to extensive experience with health agencies, both public and private, Nelson, who is 41, has had governmental experience in Madison with the

Governor's Office and the Attorney General's Office. His nine years of management and advocacy experience in the health care field, including professional interaction with physicians, hospital administrators, health insurance executives, state government health care administrators and finance managers was viewed as invaluable to the creation of new liaisons with a broad range or organizations working in the AIDS health field.

The Executive Director is responsible for overall management and supervision of ARCW and its operating units, including the two local projects, a statewide informational hotline and two independent living facilities in Milwaukee. The group focuses on direct life care services for People with AIDS, ARC and other HIV infections, their families, spouses and friends; it also serves as the lead agency in the dissemination of preventative health education for all segments of the community. Operating with an annual budget of over \$400,000 and a staff of 12, the organization serves over 75 clients, and handles thousands of requests for information, speakers, and materials each month. A volunteer base of over 300 individuals assists in the delivery of services.

Upon the departure of MAP's first Executive Director, Susan Dietz, RN, the board embarked on a nationwide 3-month search, chaired by board Secretary Cliff Heise. Hauptert stated, "the committee has done an extraordinarily thorough job in the selection process. In Doug, I believe we have not only an experienced professional administrator but also a dedicated, passionate advocate for those living with AIDS and the thousands of Wisconsinites who care so deeply about them."

Nelson's most recent professional experience has been as Vice President and Partner in a private health care consulting firm in Madison. A native of Duluth, Minnesota, Nelson graduated with a major in Political Science from the University of Wisconsin at Madison. He is currently a resident and homeowner in Milwaukee.



Ben-Shalom

Milw. [Journal]-Miriam Ben-Shalom who was dismissed from the U.S. Army 12 years ago after professing her lesbianism, was re-enlisted as a sergeant September 12.

The re-enlistment came after Federal Judge Myron L. Gordon found the Army in contempt for failing to consider Ben-Shalom's re-enlistment without regard to her sexual orientation. Gordon made the ruling Aug. 3, saying that Ben-Shalom likely would win her anti-discrimination case.

Her six-year re-enlistment contract was scheduled to be renewed Aug. 11. The Army filed an appeal Sept. 8 with the Federal Appeals Court in Chicago seeking to overturn Gordon's Aug. 3 ruling and finding of contempt.

Had the Army failed to re-enlist Ben-Shalom by the 12th, Gordon's order would have fined the Army \$500 per day, payable to Ben-Shalom.

Ben-Shalom, 40, of Milwaukee, is a sergeant with the 5091st Army Reception Battalion, 4828 W. Silver Spring Dr.

Legislators Seek Input on AIDS Bill

Madison- Two state lawmakers are calling upon those involved in AIDS support efforts to help draft a comprehensive AIDS package for introduction into the legislature's 1989 session.

State Reps. David Clarenbach (D-Madison) and Timothy Carpenter (D-Milwaukee) are asking members of the gay/lesbian community, health professionals and others associated with AIDS-related work to identify problems facing people with AIDS.

"People with AIDS, as well as their families and friends, must also have a direct voice in preparing AIDS legislation that adequately addresses needs for treatment and support, anti-discrimination guarantees, and funding," Clarenbach said.

"Those of us concerned with the problems that AIDS presents must offer a comprehensive program for dealing with

this epidemic from a state perspective. Our plan must be assertive and positive; we cannot afford to merely respond to the proposals of others," according to Carpenter.

AIDS will be an important issue when the new legislature meets in January. However, the identification of problems and suggestive program alternatives much occur now to allow sufficient time to prepare drafts for introduction.

"The first battle we foresee next session will be over confidentiality of the AIDS antibody test, and attempts by the insurance industry to expand use of test results in underwriting health insurance," Clarenbach said.


"We must seize the initiative by providing solutions. But first, we must develop a consensus among AIDS support activists," said Clarenbach.

Clarenbach is the Speaker Pro Tem of the State Assembly and Carpenter is a ranking member of the Assembly's Health Committee. Both have been centrally involved in the passage of AIDS legislation in past sessions.


Suggestions and comments should be made in writing to either Clarenbach or Carpenter, c/o the State Capitol, Madison, WI 53702.

Rights Issue Placed On Colorado Ballot

Ft. Collins, Colo.- Lesbians and gay rights activists here have lobbied their city council to place legal protection for lesbian and gay locals on their November 8 ballot. According to **Out Front**, Denver's gay and lesbian newspaper, the City Council voted to have the issue placed on the ballot after hundreds of letters and countless phone calls poured into City Hall. The new ordinance would allow the same protection presently given non-gay people against discrimination in housing and employment. Local religious fundamentalists have expressed their usual AIDS-phobic "concern" about area restaurants. One Baptist pastor feared the code would force him to stop dining out for fear of contracting AIDS. "When I go into a restaurant, I want to know there's no homosexual cooking my food," said Pastor Donald Richardson.



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- Brady East STD Clinic (BEST) (VD Ctr., Health
Screenings) 1240 E. Brady 272-2144
- Medical Professionals for Alternative Lifestyles
P.O. Box 239, 53201 277-7671
- Milwaukee AIDS Project Box 92505, 53202 273-AIDS
- National Coalition Gay STD Services
P.O. Box 239, 53201 277-7671

RELIGIOUS

- Christian Gay OK (CGOK)
P.O. Box 93433, 53202
- Dignity (Catholic Support Group)
P.O. Box 597, 53201 444-7177
- Integrity P.O. Box 10109, 53210
- Lutherans Concerned
2511 N. Farwell, Unit L, 53211 963-9833
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Proclamation Mistake

Washington [The Weekly News]- During a U.S. Senate hearing earlier this month, then-Attorney General nominee Richard Thornburgh apologized for a Gay Pride proclamation he issued in 1979 when he served as Pennsylvania's governor, characterizing it as a "mistake," reports **The Washington Blade**. Before Thornburgh's final approval, rapidly anti-gay Sen. Gordon Humphrey (R.-N.H.) grilled the Republican former state governor on the proclamation. "It had been a proclamation that was entered regularly by my predecessor in office and was presented to me in the normal course of business," explained the Attorney General-hopeful. "On further consideration, I amplified that I did not think it was an appropriate resolution and it was not thereafter issued." Humphrey stated he asked the question because he is concerned that "there seems to be a campaign of increasing intensity on the part of certain sectors to portray homosexual relations as normal, natural and acceptable." After Humphrey reiterated his question, asking if Thornburgh thought the proclamation was a "mistake," the now-appointed candidate said the mistake was in using the word "pride." "I, senator, must tell you that I respect fully the civil rights and civil liberties of sexual minorities and do not want to be misunderstood on that score," he said. "But I think the highlighting that was implicit in the particular wording and designation of the proclamation I signed was unfortunate and was a mistake."

Anti-Gay Murders

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil [Weekly News]- A group of 150 people delivered a manifesto containing the signatures of 200 artists and intellectuals to the city council in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil recently. The action was intended to protest an increase in brutal anti-gay murders, as well as the indifference with which authorities have investigated the crimes. Brazil has seen at least 20 well-known gay men murdered in their homes in recent months, eight in Sao Paulo and 12 in Rio de Janeiro, reports **Paz Y Liberacion**.

G/L Officials Hold Conference

San Diego, Calif.- The Fourth Annual National Conference of Gay/Lesbian Public Officials will be held Nov. 17- 19 in San Diego at the Town & Country Hotel and Convention Center.

The conference brings together gay and lesbian elected and appointed officials, candidates, prospective candidates and campaign workers from the United States, Canada and Great Britain to discuss policy issues and campaign strategies.

"The conference will be the first major national gathering of gay and lesbian leadership after the Presidential elections and will undoubtedly include how to deal with the new administration," according to Laguna Beach, Calif. Councilmember Robert Gentry, and St. Paul, Minn. Human Rights Commissioner Sharon Day, the conference co-chairs.

The conference will feature addresses by national leaders and appropriate panels and discussions on topics ranging from AIDS to developing campaign organizations.

Last year's conference in Minneapolis drew 150 people and this year, conference planners are expecting up to 300 participants.

"With the large number of gay and lesbian public officials from California and San Diego's warm winter climate, we hope to be able to host the largest gathering yet," said Neil Good, the San Diego conference coordinator.

"San Diego has a large, hospitable and politically active gay and lesbian community," Good said, adding that a host committee made up of representatives of the region's politically-oriented organizations has been formed. "We plan to give conference participants some of the same treatment that Super Bowl and America's Cup visitors expect."

Registration materials were to be mailed in mid-September.

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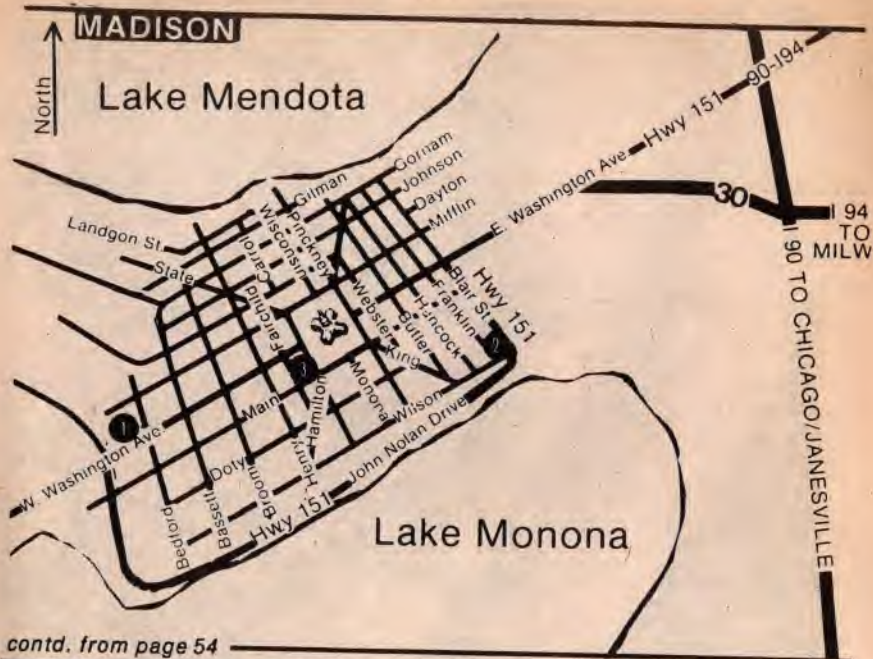
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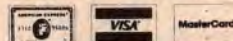
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ORGANIZATIONS

- Angel of Hope (MCC Church) P.O. Box 672-Green Bay 54305 437-3816
- Argonauts of Wisconsin (L/L Social Club) P.O. Box 1285, Green Bay 54305
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- Dignity (Gay Catholic Group) P.O. Box 2283, Green Bay 54306 739-8030
- Gay/Lesbian Awareness 118 S. Lawe St. Appleton 54911 730-8837
- Gay Alcoholics Anonymous (Meeting Weekly) 494-9904
- Gay Support Group of Sheboygan P.O. Box 192, 53081
- Lambda Connection (Ask for TLC Rep) Oshkosh 424-1491
- Parents & Friends of G/L (P.F.L.A.G.) Box 1396, Sheboygan 53081
- Women's Service Center 433-6667
- The Meeting Post (Electronic Bulletin Bd.) 465-9130

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

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- Madison AIDS Support Network (Support & Counseling) P.O. Box 731, 53701 255-1711
- Blue Bus STD Clinic (Monday, Thursday) 1552 University Avenue 262-7330

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- *Ada Janes (Campus Women's Center) 710 University #202 262-8093
- Gay Alcoholics Anonymous 1021 University 257-7575
- Gay & Lesbian Resource Center P.O. Box 1722, 53701 257-7575
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- Madison Gay Theatre Project P.O. Box 726, 53701 251-6489
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- 6 Alternative (Mw,D) 1100 S. 1st 647-9950
- 1 Ballgame (Mw, V,D,F) 196 S. 2nd 273-7474
- 2 Beer Garden (Wm, F) 3743 W. Vliet 344-5760
- 3 Boot Camp (M, L/L) 209 E. National 643-6900
- 4 C'est La Vie (Mw, D) 231 S. 2nd 291-9600
- 4 Club 219 (Mw, DJ, L/L) 219 S. 2nd 271-3732

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The Pride Celebration included picnics, a Memorial Service for G/L vets and several other events.

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Brady Clinic Seeks Board Members

Milwaukee- The Brady East STD Clinic is seeking interested persons to serve on the Board of Directors. The Brady East STD Clinic has been providing a variety of health care services for the gay community on a volunteer basis for over ten years. Services include the evaluation, diagnosis, and treatment of sexually transmitted diseases, anonymous HIV counseling and testing, and an alternative women's health service. The Clinic prides itself in providing a confidential atmosphere paying particular attention to gay and lesbian health issues and concerns.

Elections to the Board will be held in October. Interested persons should write to the Brady East STD Clinic-Board Elections, 1240 E. Brady St., Milwaukee, WI 53202. A health care background is not necessary.

Angel of Hope MCC

Angel of Hope-Metropolitan Community Church of Green Bay will celebrate its second anniversary on Thursday Oct. 6 with a party.

The party will be held at Dem Bones Restaurant, 125 S. Washington St. in Green Bay. The evening will begin with social sharing at 6:00 p.m. followed at 7:00 with dinner and a short program. The dinner is dutch-treat with dinner being ordered from the menu. For reservations call 437-3816.

Angel of Hope is also finalizing plans for a 50-hour AIDS Vigil to be held at St. John The Evangelist Church located in downtown Green Bay. The vigil will be held from Friday Nov. 4 through Sunday Nov. 6.

Over 1,500 area churches are being invited to participate in the three day ceremony involving special worship services and candlelightings. Clergy from the major area religious denominations will participate in the vigil offering

prayers of support for those with the disease as well as for friends, families and loved ones of victims.

Dignity of Northeast Wisconsin has also been active in the planning of the event. In addition the **Center Project Inc.** will have educational AIDS information available in the coffeebreak room during the services.

For more information on the vigil or the group contact them at: Angel of Hope-MCC, P.O. Box 672, Green Bay, WI 54305.

Support Groups

Groups for gay men are offered on an ongoing basis at The Counseling Center of Milwaukee, 2038 N. Bartlett Ave. Topics for discussion are determined by group members, with a focus on improving communication, enhancing relationship skills, and increasing self-esteem. Sexual preference issues can also be addressed. (Next group starts mid Oct.) Call Kiliam Kuntz at 271- 2565 for more information.

Friendship Group

The **Metro Milwaukee Friendship Group [MMFG]** an alternative social organization, sponsors a variety of monthly events and is always looking for new members.

The group sponsors such events as a monthly meeting, a monthly dinner, movie nights twice a month, as well as different special events every month including theatre and biking.

For more information or a calendar of the groups upcoming events write them at: Metro Milwaukee Friendship Group, P.O. Box 93203, Milwaukee, WI 53203.

CCF Sponsors Film Night & Reception

The **Cream City Foundation [CCF]** will host a social gathering and film on Sunday, Oct. 16, 1988. The featured film, **The Women**, a 1939 vintage comedy,

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Racine [Jo'dee's]: Thanks for buying the goods. **Havannah**

Racine: Thanks for making the RAP Fest Auction a \$516.70 success! **Judy [Jo'dee's]**

Cathy, Annie & Jan: It's lonely here. I gotz da blues, won't ya all come to Santa Cruz? **Waiting**

Titbongo's: Yo dude. Sounds like you're hanging loose. Go for it dude!

Bruce: If I wanted to actually "slander you", you would've had to move out of town by now! **Eat my vowels, Eve.**

Phyl: Delighted to have met you - I want more! **Lois**

Anne & Cathy: You should go into the answering machine business. Liked your message- too shy to leave a reply. **Still waiting for the beep**

Baby Jane: Great B'day Show - too bad Vita-Video- Vegiman-apron was too small to wear. **Mel**

C.S.: Had a great time at Elton John. How about J.T. next time? Hope to have many fun concerts, laughs in the future. **Anxiously Awaiting the Picnic In D.C. [WI.]**

Evelyn: Your B- Party was Fabu. Rona Barrett would be proud. Had an absolutely wonderful time. **Steph.**

Lois: You looked smashing at the gay-la, your jewels always make you stand out in a crowd. I think I saw a few people wearing sunglasses. **Love, Evelyn**

DeMille Family: Don't forget to get measured for your "outfits" - Halloween is approaching fast. **The Matriarch**

Desire: Would love to see you, why not stop by the estate soon? **Evelyn DeMille**



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stars Norma Shearer, Joan Crawford, Rosalind Russell, and Joan Fontaine. The film will be show at the Gallery Cinema, which is located at 2901 S. Delaware. The event will begin with a champagne and cheese reception at 3:15 PM. The featured movie will be at 4:00 PM and will be preceded by the ever popular Betty Boop cartoons. A donation of \$5.00 is requested.

Advanced tickets may be obtained by calling 278-0880. Limited seating is available.

The Cream City Foundation is a non-profit organization that raises funds from the gay/lesbian community in Wisconsin. Those funds are granted to some 30 gay/lesbian organizations to "Build Community" through out-reach efforts and new programs for that community.

The Foundation sponsors a Community Forum, a regular cable program on Warner Cable Channel 14 and maintains a Community Center for use by all community organizations.

Midwestern Identity Conference

Horizons Community Services of Chicago is sponsoring its 11th Annual Gay and Lesbian Identity Conference. Entitled "Out in the Heartland: Taking the Next Step," the Conference will feature 56 workshops covering health, mental health, lifestyle, and political activism. It will be held October 14, 15, and 16, 1988, at the Blackstone Hotel 636 S. Michigan Ave., Chicago. The event is intended for the entire Midwestern community. Some of the workshops are specifically for lesbians, others for gay men, and the remainder for the entire community. (Registration forms are available by calling Horizons at (312) 472-6469.)

Guest speakers will be Cleve Jones founder of the NAMES Project (AIDS Quilt) and Karen Thompson, founder of the Free Sharon Kowalski Committee. A special award will be presented to James Dorsey, who is 19 years old, gay, and a black man who is suing the Federal Job
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Beverly Kay, nationally renowned clairvoyant/numerologist 'read' the audience at The Alternative. She'll make a return appearance there in October.

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Corp. for rejecting him from the residential Job Corps Program because he is HIV anti-body positive.

Entertainment will be a part the conference, too. The Washington Sisters will sing Saturday night, October 15, at the "Celebrate Your Next Step" dance.

This year's Conference is being co-sponsored by the Human Rights Campaign Fund and funded in part by the National March on Washington for Gay and Lesbian Rights.

To facilitate sharing of information a Resource Book has been specifically created. Numerous organizations from throughout the US will have designated spaces in the room. (Additional space is still available for organizations that want it.)

Workshop presenters will be from the Midwest and East Coast. The workshops will be offered in five different periods, each about one and one half hours in length. A new feature of the Conference will be Open/Participant led workshops designed to give attendees a chance to address new issues or carry over workshops from the Saturday sessions.

Two panel discussions will also be held. The first, "Midwest Gay and Lesbian Politics: The Next Steps" will feature various Midwest lesbian and gay leadership personalities. The second, "Gay Liberation, Past, Present, and Future" will feature gay and lesbian seniors and the history of the gay and lesbian rights movement.

The Conference is being held in cooperation with the Association of Great Lakes Organizations.

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"The Torch"

By Kevin Michael

A trilogy of presentations by the Milwaukee Repertory Theater are the package which opens its 35th season. A play about the national poet of Chile, Pablo Neruda, is offered in the Steimke Theater. The Stackner Cabaret presents folk singer, Eduardo Peralta, who will sing about the lives, dreams, and wishes of the Chilean people. The main stage features an absorbing piece entitled, "The Torch."

"The Torch" inaugurates an exchange program between the Rep and the National Theater of Chile. Amlin Gray, former resident playwright at the Rep from 1977-84, was the translator of the work for its premiere here in North America.

While it is wonderful that the Rep is continuing a focus on the events which are unfolding for the people in the Third World and expanding the education and world view of we Americans, education is not the only purpose nor necessarily the primary one of a theatrical experience. Thus, though "The Torch" was moving and helped expand our horizons about a country with which many of us are not extremely knowledgeable as we might be, it was not satisfying theater.

Some very important themes both political and religious seemed to be woven through this piece but it never came to light just exactly why. The plot seemed to revolve around a prisoner, "El Hachon" ("The Torch") who was being taken to jail in a village where it seems some local peasants are making a religious pilgrimage. But to what end? What's the point? It didn't seem to be made clear to me in the play's development.

Also, a religious dimension which seems to compare "El Hachon" to the Christ

the arts

figure and His passion and sufferings is included. Yet, the direction and development of the piece seems to be directed at religious ritual. So too, why include a confusing dimension in this production?

A drummer encased in a cage-like structure is poised above the stage giving drum beats to much of the peasant dance and throughout the rhythms give a feel of a piece of authenticity in flavor.

It is most difficult to make any statement about the performances of the actors/actresses if one does not understand the piece. How is one able to discern whether or not they were good, bad, or indifferent if one is unable to determine just what exactly they were supposed to be doing?

Therefore, I wonder about the wisdom of scheduling such a piece for the opening of a season. Especially in light of the fact that the Rep's season ticket subscribership has fallen off. Obscure plays will not be a fulfilled or developing audience build. We have a wonderful, new, theater complex but we need to be able to understand what's being offered there if you wish us to come.

Abracadazzle!

[FCS]- "Hey, Look at Us Now!" has become the theme song of Milwaukee's original **Fest City Singers**, and currently it's their invitation to **ABRACADAZZLE**, three nights of all live cabaret entertainment at **The Ballgame**.

The variety show will feature singing and dancing by the entire Singers ensemble as well as individual and novelty acts, "and not a single lip-synch number in the entire show," according to Dan Gino, a founding member of the FCS.

Performances are scheduled for Saturday, October 1st, and Saturday and Sunday, October 8 and 9. All performances will begin at 8 p.m., and since seating is

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Jimmy King has named Appleton's Cassie Carter as Pageant Director. Applications are available at Club 94 & The Pivot Club and will also be sent to all women-oriented bars in the state.

Contestants must be 21 years of age by the pageant date and will be judged in Interview, Talent, Evening Wear (Tuxedo, Suit, Evening Gown or Dress). Entry fee is 10 and the winner will receive \$200 in cash. Winner and 1st runner-up will also receive bouquets and trophies.

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New Zealand researchers have developed a pair of non-skid socks which give extra traction while having sex in a bed with satin sheets.

Astronomers report that on the 19th of November, the sun, moon, all nine planets and Halley's Comet will be in perfect alignment. Experts predict that the only noticeable result will be that drag shows around the world will be simultaneously canceled as the increased gravitational effect will cause drag queens to sprain their lips and be left unable to lip synch.

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Canadian Church

Boston [Windy City Times]- The governing council of the United Church of Canada (UCC) has voted to allow lesbians and gay men to be ordained into its clergy, climaxing a debate on the subject that began in the church in 1984.

The 860,000 member church was created as the result of a merger in 1925 of Canada's Presbyterian, Methodist, and Congregational churches.

Expressing surprise over the decision, The Rev. Steve Carson, of the Metropolitan Community Church in Boston, observed: "I hope it's a glimpse of how rational a discussion could be. Most major denominations in the States have not reached that point." The only churches that ordain homosexual ministers are the Unitarian Church and the United Church of Christ, which is a merger of the former Congregational and Evangelical and Reformed churches.

A study group formed when the Canadian church began debating the issue submitted a report earlier this year recommended that "homosexuals" be accepted as ministers.

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horoscope

by R.D. Thompson

ARIES: March 21 to April 21

Those things you've been trying to get into motion over the last few months are finally starting to take effect and you seem to be on your way. A small obstacle in the communication department but you can handle the extra effort and get results.

TAURUS: April 22 to May 21

Out with the old and on with the new should be your motto for the next two weeks. Events in your life are causing you to look at things in a whole new light. A romantic involvement could be the key to all this.

GEMINI: May 22 to June 21

Luck seems to be witty you but not where a large risk is involved. Partnerships can be painful for a spell yet home is where your heart will be for the time being. Stay away from all the rich food you've been eating.

CANCER: June 22 to July 23

Stress check! All the energy you're pouring into work and home is causing harmful drains in at least three directions. Remember, you can't recharge a dead battery, so you're going to have to take a break now and then.

LEO: July 24 to August 23

Be on guard for major upheavals in your home life. Not everyone is getting their story straight and you could be hearing many falsehoods. If you're planning a move, go over everything with a fine tooth comb first.

VIRGO: August 23 to September 23

Double receipt everything that you pay for during this time. The bills you pay for may be accredited to someone else. Matters concerning your home and career may be causing undue stress, take one thing at a time and all will be well.

LIBRA: September 24 to October 22

Dealing with partnerships may be like dealing with beehives. Don't make 'em mad. Get all of your future plans down on paper. A great time for setting goals for yourself, and with them on paper, you'll get a much cleaner map of your life.

SCORPIO: October 23 to November 22

The way you present yourself to the world may need a close examination. Your rigid inflexibility has often closed doors on you, and during this time it would be wise for you to remember that a compromise doesn't mean giving in or loosing.

SAGITTARIUS: November 23 to December 22

Get ready! The school of hard knocks is about to give you a class in trust. Your often to forgiving and may end up going on another dead end ride. If you're going to go through with this (and you will) keep your eyes open and your heart shielded.

CAPRICORN: December 23 to January 20

Career matters seem to be taking up all your time when you know that you should be doing things at home. All this is fine and you'll get through it somehow but what about the way you're treating yourself because of it. There's only 24 hours in a day.

AQUARIUS: January 21 to February 19

Perhaps it's time you be getting your resume all lined up. With a little bit of luck, and it's with you for a while, you'll land a job that'll change your life. Be open for a lot of possibilities and you'll do things you never thought possible.

PISCES: February 20 to March 21

Yes, a little romantic partnership can be very fulfilling but look what it's doing to your checkbook. You're so wrapped up in career matters as well as things at home that you're going to have to make time for this expensive but fun fling.

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DART LEAGUE FORMING NOW—SEE BARTENDER

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limited, reservations in advance are recommended. Tickets are available from the Ballgame, from members of the chorus or by phoning 263-SING. In the words of the song: It out turn to bow, Look at use now, HERE WE ARE!

AUDITION NOTICE

Milwaukee's **Fest City Singer's** are holding open auditions for new members on Wednesday, October 12 at their rehearsal hall at the Milwaukee War Memorial Center, 4th Floor from 7 to 9:30 p.m.

No appointment is necessary. Accompanists and instrumentalists are also invited. For more information call 263-SING.

Tesseract's The Common Pursuit

Milwaukee- Theatre Tesseract opens its 1988-89 season with Simon Gray's brilliant new comedy-drama **The Common Pursuit**. With the seductive blend of pathos, tenderness and sparkling ironic

wit, **The Common Pursuit** focuses on six Cambridge classmates whose lives are linked by a literary magazine they establish while in school. The play traces how their relationships intersect, drift apart and rearrange in new configurations over a period of about 20 years. These six privileged undergraduates become literary careerists, involve themselves in small-scale magazines, tangle with the Arts Council, commit adultery, become impotent, get divorced and genuinely question the meaning in their lives. Not merely an irresistible invitation to the British world of intellectual life, this play also asks some intriguing questions about how the 20th century is moving into the 21st.

The Common Pursuit will have a limited run from October 6 through October 30 at Lincoln Center for the Arts, 820 East Knapp Street. Individual tickets are \$9.00 and \$11.00. Season subscriptions offering a 20 percent discount are also available through October 30. For reservations and information call 273-PLAY.



Bartender Duane, Dareen, owner Paul, and bartender Ronnie at Our Place's birthday

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Monday Nite Irregulars

As of 9/19

	WIN/LOST
1. YP Vultures	12 2
2. This Is It	12 2
3. YP Flamingos	12 2
4. Crack of Fannies	10 4
5. Ball Game Deluxe 30 & Over	9 5
6. Wreck Room Spurs	8 6
7. Short Circuit	7 7
8. Wreck Room Wranglers	7 7
9. Born Again Virgins	7 7
10. M&M Bowlerama Bimbos	7 7
11. G.L.O.B.	5 9
12. M&M Close	5 9
13. Pointless Sisters	5 9
14. Who's Sorry Now?	4 10
15. Team #7	2 12
16. Cream City Foundation	0 14



Jet of Jet's Place helped her manager Bob Schicker set up the buffet during his recent birthday party at the bar.

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Events From 3 to 7

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sixth season of the **Saturday Volleyball League (SVBL)**. The league will play its matches on Saturday afternoons through the late fall and winter at UWM's Engelmann Hall (right across the street from Columbia Hospital's Emergency entrance). A general information and warm-up session with scrimmage games will be held on October 29th from 3:00-6:00 p.m. Regular season league games will begin the following Saturday, November 5th. Interested players should contact their favorite bar or bartender to see if they are sponsoring a volleyball team.

The SVBL is organized by members of **GAMMA**, which sponsors a social volleyball night on Thursdays from 8:00-10:00 p.m. at UWM's Engelmann Hall. Volleyballers of all levels are welcome to knock the ball around and fine-tune their skills for SVBL league play. The fee for Thursday night action is \$1.50 for Gamma members and \$3.00 for non-members.

Sunday Mixed Handicap
As of Sept. 11, 1988

	WON	LOST
1. Top Bananas	10	4
2. Pin Pals	10	4
3. Wreck-N-Crew	9	5
4. M&M Ball Busters	9	5
5. E&R Machine	8	6
6. ACME Portable Holes	7	7
7. Raiders	7	7
8. Head Pins	7	7
9. Boys R Us	5	9
10. Troopers	5	9
11. Auld Stars	4	10
12. M&M	3	11

Wednesday Goodtime
Bowling League

1. Station II	14	0
2. Laverne & Company	12	2
3. Finesse	9	5
4. Boys-R-Us	9	5
5. Geisha Boys	7	7
6. Pansies "R" Us	5	9
7. Gay Blades	0	14

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The M&M Club celebrated its 12th Anniversary with a 'South of the Border' theme.



The M&M/Glass Menagerie Staff, with owner Bob Schmidt lower right.

jock shorts

by Timm Short

First thing I would like to do is to congratulate Bob Gliniecki on bowling a fine game of 225 (which is 101 pins over his average) on September 14, 1988 in the Wednesday Goodtime Bowling League. It's not everyday one can do that. Again, congratulations Bob.

The Wednesday Goodtime Bowling League is still looking for a few more bowlers. There are still a few spots left, but several teams are looking for subs, so if you can't/don't want to bowl every week, you can still sign up as a sub and bowl when needed.

For bowlers who love to go to tournaments, here is a listing of some tournaments you can attend (if you need applications or more information, contact Bob Gliniecki at 278-8686).

S.W.I.F.T. (Seal Beach) - October 22- 23.

C.H.I.T. VII (Washington D.C.) - October 27- 30.

S.F.N.T.I.T. (San Francisco) November

11-13 (I do have applications).

Southern California Classic Long Beach
Dates to be announced.

The H.I.T. board had their meeting at Jet's on September 20th, and everything is well underway for our own famous tournament over Thanksgiving weekend. You should be seeing the applications out in the bowling alleys around now, but if you can't get your hands on one, contact any H.I.T. board member and they will make sure you get one. As the slogan for this year's tournament goes "We're going to HIT you with 10". So don't miss out on the oldest gay bowling tournament in the country.

So, until the next issue, good bowling and high scores to everyone.

SVBL Season

Teams are now being organized for the
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Randy Frank celebrated his birthday with a Hollywood flair at his M&M Club affair.

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To the Editor:

My friends and I thank those of you responsible for organizing the entertainment at MAP Fest 1988. It gave us lots of song and laughter to share with our brothers and sisters.

We have little nice to say, however, to those inconsiderate individuals who displayed their loud and coarse behavior during the closing ceremonies. How could you? A quilt bearing the names of those lost to AIDS was before you. Candles were lit all around. Is it not common decency to remember those who died with love, compassion, and dignity? Of course, it is! That's what friends are for.

— Thomas E. Maciejewsky

To the Editor:

Shame, Shame, Shame on the gay community of Eau Claire. On Sat. Sept. 10th there was supposed to be a benefit show at one of the bars, with all the proceeds going to the Wisconsin AIDS Project.

But due to personal attitudes and conflicts of some of the people involved, both bars decided to have a show. This SPLIT us as a community. Which bar were we supposed to go to??? Come on people! What happened to the idea of Unity? We were there for a good cause and it could have been a great time for all.

In our rush for profit and recognition did we forget what our ultimate goal was??? We are too few people in this area. Let's support each other, not divide ourselves. Remember — United We Stand, Divided We Fall!!

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Goals Dinner

By Ruth Bukowiecki

Milwaukee (In Step)- As one of the recent Pride Celebration events, a dinner was held at the Marc Plaza sponsored by the Lambda Rights Network, Cream City Business Association and Black and White Men Together. Attended by approximately 40, the event was pleasant, the food sumptuous, and a number of significant things happened — but also a number of things did not happen.

Significant was the attendance of Mayor John Norquist. Also participating in a veritable orgy of introduction of each other were Dennis Conta, Doss Bender representing County Executive David Schulz, and State Representative Tim Carpenter. This seems to be a congenital condition I find at many male speaker events.

Important was the presentation of a report by the goal setting project of LRN. Future work on priorities, directions and meetings with government agencies are planned. This preliminary report is an excellent educational piece. The official guests also heard about plans of the sponsors such as CCBA's participation in "Food for Families," BWMT AIDS outreach to minorities, and Pride '89.

Finally, significant were remarks by State Rep. Lou Fortis who reminded the audience that whatever their feelings about the presidential candidates, the power to appoint Supreme Court Justices to replace current aging, liberal Justices, puts that President's slant on the next 30 years of civil rights decisions. So, his message was "vote Dukakis for your own good." He also warned of possible legislation to allow HIV testing for insurance.

Absent, however, was any attempt by Norquist to address the special concerns of the Gay and lesbian communities. The speech was a basic "get involved in your government" message that he could have given at any Jaycee meeting. (This of

course is pure speculation on my part.)

Significant too was the lack of any time allowed for questions, thus negating the civics lesson. So let me wax political at what could have been asked at this rare forum.

I'm sure the Pride organizers could have asked why they were not allowed a parade permit after being told they needed a million dollars of insurance and why the city hall sign was done away with just as they were promised use of it.

How will the severe cuts in the Health Department affect AIDS prevention and early defecation, visiting nurses that prevent child abuse, and school nurses that provide the only health care to many teens?

How can police response be improved when women and men come out of the bars to find their cars smashed by enforcers of "morality," (i.e. thugs)?

Why dismantle the Commission on Community Relations — one of the few proven access points to City Hall by the disadvantaged?

I supported Norquist in the election and still do but I have questions — Don't you?



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steppin' OUT

by Ron Geiman



I did some 'Steppin Out' these past two weeks, but turned to my photographer Doug to fill in for me more frequently than usual. My mother's been visiting for the past two weeks & we've been busy steppin' out to all the touristy spots in town. Of course we had to 'do' a few shows — One at 219 with the ever-lovely 219 girls (and hunky Christopher, too), and another at **Dance Dance Dance** with Miss Holly Brown & Company. Mom loved it — and went ga-ga over the gowns & glitter.

Let's travel back to September 8th & get caught up on the happenings around town...

Clairvoyant/Numerologist Beverly Kay made an appearance at **The Alternative**. The crowd wasn't that big — so Beverly was able to spend quite a bit of time with everyone there. I've seen this woman

work before (last year at The Ballgame) & she proved herself to me with her accuracy & insight. Michael promises to bring her back (hopefully to a larger audience) in Mid-November... catch her then!

Cafe Melange has been pulling in the people with their eclectic presentation of performers — ranging from jazz to blues to torch songs. All this, plus good food & sailors on the weekends!

Saturday, Sept. 10th was a big day of activities. It was the kick-off of **Milwaukee's Lesbian/Gay Pride Celebration** with a picnic at Mitchell Park. The committee was set for a big turnout, which unfortunately — didn't materialize. Maybe it was too soon after MAP Fest — or too late in the season... who knows, but it was a disappointing way to kick off the celebration. *contd. on page 28*



Dance Dance Dance's finalists for their 'Claim to Fame' contest, 1st R.U. Scott, and winner of a \$500 prize — Zsa Zsa.



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Go For The Burn

by Tim Hensiak

Can anyone predict which affairs will 'Soar' and which will 'splinter'?

I have been asked this question several times, particularly during my last relationship, which lasted for several years. Observers always pumped me for the "secret" of our compatibility.

These are the "Oprah" days where the enlightened among us believe that relationships thrive on communication, validation, honesty, and commitment. So the theory goes we must work doggedly to create and sustain unions that permit personal growth while continuing in coupled bliss.

The heck with all this pop psychology stuff. Like anyone who has been involved, I've given a lot of thought to my own relationship, and I think I have figured it out.

PASSION.

That's right passion, no I'm not referring to Elizabeth Taylor's Perfume. If you want your relationship to last, go for passion. Forget religious values, political beliefs, common backgrounds, similar hobbies, preferences in color. Go for the burn!

My own relationship made no sense. When we met, I wasn't even in the market for a man, and if I had been — he wouldn't have fit my particular profile. He wasn't sophisticated enough. He was the wrong age, the wrong coloring, the wrong style — the wrong man.

The magnetism, however, was propulsive. Call it chemistry or vibes, but the attraction was overpowering. His voice, his mannerisms, smell — everything about him drew me, against my better judgment. I had never felt that way about a man.

I still feel that way when I think about him.

I remember the first time we considered splitting up, we had a serious discussion about how we were neglecting one another and how our goals were pointing in opposite directions. The discussion dissolved into close physical proximity,

and we decided to talk about it another time.

Don't misinterpret: I'm not talking just about sex. During most of our relationship our sexual frequency I'm sure matched the national average. The best way to describe what I call passion is to term it a physical attraction. My heart still jumps when I hear his voice on the phone, and I could overlook his temper tantrums when he rested his hand on my thigh. It was downright medieval, but it worked.

Witnesses to our relationship all had their theories for why it worked. They would point out that we had similar values, laughed a lot together, were able to compromise. They were also quick to point out that my lover was neither flirtatious or deceitful. We never fought about money, or what restaurant to go to.

Granted these are all true, but the reality of it was that we stayed together due to an addiction of being in one another's presence. With this in mind, remember that if a dispute can't be resolved, hold on and go out dancing.

It isn't easy to apply this standard. Your friends will warn you that passion blazes out like a comet and that you must select a mate with your head, not your thermostat. They will tell you, with absolute certainty, that the electricity will fizzle leaving you to depend on intellectual compatibility and shared history.

Phooey, Go for the chemistry. When you meet a new man, check your internal Geiger counter. If it's not clicking furiously, move on. Don't put any stock in companionable feelings, shared jokes, his net worth, or a common desire for a home in the country. Find yourself a guy who charges your battery, strokes your fires, and fries your eggs.

Look at it this way: your chances for a successful relationship are just as strong, and even if the union is short lived, you'll have a hell of a good time before the meltdown.



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That same day, the Cream City Chorus had their cookout & car wash at M&M's with a healthy turnout. And that night was a time of Birthdays with Bob Schicker celebrating his at Jet's Place, and Randy Frank's doing his up big at M&M's.

Randy's "Hooray for Hollywood" party was a benefit for MAP. As of presstime \$261.00 was raised, but more was expected as souvenirs the evening were sold off - signs, decorations & 'the woman' from the stage were still available at press time. The searchlights pierced the skies drawing people to the bar for the event, & I swear half the city turned out. Mr. Frank certainly can throw a party!

The following afternoon was the Boot Camp's 4th Anniversary & the food & beer flowed profusely. Congrats to Si & his staff on four successful years.

The Pride Celebration continued when it joined GAMMA's 10th Annual Corn Roast in Lake Park. Corn & brats along with beer & soda combined to make an afternoon of Volleyball & fun.

Tuesday the 13th brought us the Primary election. Condolences to former Governor Tony Earl who lost the election to Herb Kohl. One interesting fact that showed up on the vote breakdown was the only warn won in Milw. by Earl was the East Side. The East Side has the most gays & I'm sure we remembered Tony's support for us while he was Governor when we went to the polls.

The Miss Alternative contest brought 7 contestants to the stage of Wisconsin's reigning queen - Miss M. The competition was intense, but Mary Richards captured the title, Tania Michaels was 1st runner up & Dynasty was 2nd R.U.

Romanovsky & Phillips and the all woman band Amethyst drew over 175 people to their show at The Crystal Palace as part of Milwaukee's Pride Celebration. Brought to us by Full Moon Productions, Meridian Distributors & Shafer Design - the show was the best attended pride event as of deadline. If you've never seen Romanovsky & Phillips - buy their records, their wit & style are well worth it. A big thanks to Milwaukee's Women's Business Community for bringing these

two fine groups to town.

Paul got plastered at his birthday party at his Racine bar Our Place. The free beer flowed for four hours and he & his customers made good use of it. Cheers, dear!

Saturday the 17th was another busy day - up in La Crosse, Memories bar hosted a show to introduce AIDS Trek II to Bike Riders from the Twin Cities to the community. Miss Gay La Crosse proved herself to be the hostess with the mostest.

M&M's kicked off their 12 Anniversary weekend with door prizes, special South of the Border drinks & a Mariachi band - cha, cha, cha.

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Gay Innovation and Science Update

The following collection of science and innovation news has been gathered from my news sources around the world.

Scientists speculate that depletion of the ozone layer and subsequent rise in earth temperature will result in more men taking advantage of the cooling effect circumcision has on that area of a man's body.

A ten year study has indicated that orgasms make people blink.

A Japanese company will soon test-market a new product called "Instant Drag Show". This marketing coup was made possible by a scientist who perfected a method of freeze-drying drag queens and then re-hydrating them simply by adding; nail polish, hair spray, martinis and sequins.

German doctors have developed a procedure, similar to the Heimlich Maneuver, for the removal of hair caught in a person's throat during oral sex.

Scientists have designed a device which can harness the energy created by a organism. According to a researcher, an average orgasm could supply Wisconsin's energy needs for one full year. If your lover is exceptionally cute or has a wonderful technique, the orgasm created could power Wisconsin well into the next century.

The Defense Department has developed a new bomb that kills only female Elvis impersonators.

A scientific study completed in Brazil has determined that nibbling on your partner's earlobe is good foreplay technique. Chewing on his earlobe with your wisdom teeth is not.

A Chinese medical team, using

micro-surgery and Fiber Optics, has strategically implanted a tiny "headlight" to help a gay man with poor night-vision who was having difficulty aiming while having sex under the covers.

A California-based sexual aid manufacturer will soon begin selling a line of color co-ordinated condoms to compliment the designer colors they are now using on the sexual devices.

Geologists say that although we will deplete the world's supply of oil in 100 naked, blond, 18-year-old surfer boys with washboard stomachs and 8", all claiming to be the inventor's willing sex slave.

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**TOM'S
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1st R.U. Tania Michaels

Winner Mary Richards

2nd R.U. Dynasty



Seven contestants vied for the title of Miss Alternative.

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Meanwhile the Pride Celebration continued with an afternoon Brat & Corn Roast at Station II, and with an evening service of honor & respect for Gay Vets at the War Memorial. The service, which drew approximately two dozen people was a poignant moment led by recently re-enlisted Sgt. Miriam ben Shalom. It featured a County proclamation reading by Supervisor Coggs-Jones, a short memorial service & a prayer, the playing of taps & the floating of two flower be-decked pink triangles on the memorial's reflecting pool.

That night Milwaukee's Men's & Leather community gathered at the Boot Camp for an evening of leather camaraderie.

Sunday the 18th brought us the Napalese Lounge's 6th Anniversary in Green Bay. I sent Doug & his lover David & they were joined by two other friends & reported a very enjoyable evening. The hors d'oeuvres were delectable & the show was delightful. Congratulations to owner Mel, his manager Ray & their very competent staff.

That afternoon in Racine, Jo'dee's hosted a benefit Racine AIDS Project (RAP) Fest auction & carnival. The afternoon was a fun success & Judy & her guest auctioneer Havannah raised over \$500.

The New Bar in Madison celebrated it's new look with a grand reopening party on the 20th. The new look for the New Bar will get it's 'Milwaukee premiere' on October 2nd when they host the big MASN/MAP benefit show to introduce Mr. & Miss Gay Wisconsin to The Mad City. Two to three busses are planned from Milw. for the trip. Sign up for it at Our Place, the Alternative, & Your Place. Should be a fun evening!

The cocktail & dinner party to present the Goals of the G/L Community to the general public brought Mayor John Norquist & a representative of the Co. Exec's office to the Marc Plaza. Over 75 people attended the event which was co-sponsored by the Lambda Rights Network [LRN], Cream City Business Assoc. [CCBA], & Black & White Men Together [BWMT]. Mayor Norquist urged

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calendar



THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

Triangle- Surprise birthday Gala for Mary Richards featuring Mimi Marks, Vanessa Michaels, & Goldie Adams.

Grapevine- 'Lesbians & Children' meeting topic. Call 964- 6117.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

Mint II- Tracy's 'Not Quite 50' Birthday Party. 8pm until? Food & music.

Grapevine- Women's Camping at Point Beach State Park, call 964-6117 for more info. Thru 10/2.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1

The New Leaf [Janesville]- Premiere opening of Janesville's only gay/lesbian bar.

Ballgame- Fest City Singers 'Abracadazzle' Cabaret Variety Show, 8pm, showtime, \$6 tickets.

Our Place [Racine]- Morgan Brittany presents 'WIG Stock', 10pm showtime, \$2 cover, big cast.

M&M/Glass Menagerie- Now open Saturdays for lunch from 12-3.

WR- Benefit for Foundation Community Center with Mini Raffles, great prizes, drink specials. From 10 p.m.-2 a.m. - WR 'Party Night', prize drawings every 30 minutes.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2

Milwaukee Bus Trip to Madison- \$15/person, sign up at YP, Alternative or Our Place in Racine. Leaves YP at 6:30, depart Madison at Midnite.

Rod's & The New Bar [Madison]- Premiere of Weekly Sunday Sundown Sundance Social with Live performances by Mr & Miss Gay Wisconsin Miss M & Scott Sowles and friends. A benefit for MASN & MAP. New Bar: Dancing from 6pm, Hors d'oeuvres & Champagne Fountain at 8, Show at 9. Rods: Beer Bash from 2 to 8.

WR- Dawn returns to the Piano, from 6-9 p.m.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 3

Your Place- Mr. Y.P. Contest, 10pm, over \$300 in cash & prizes.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4

La Cage- Mr. La Cage Contest. Over \$500 in Cash & Prizes, plus sponsorship into Mr. Gay WI. Appl. now available.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6

Short Circuit- Tom's Birthday Party, Free beer & food from 6 to 8 (or, while it lasts).

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6

La Cage- 'Dead or Alive' Release Party & Look Alike Contest.

Triangle- 'Dirty Helen's' 73rd Birthday Party, 10 p.m.

Alternative- Grand Opening Party, Buffet, Free Beer? to?, Special Show at 11pm.

Grapevine- Women's Group- 'Porno & Erotica in The Community,' meeting topic - 964-6117 for more info.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7

Our Place [Racine]- Miss Pee's Birthday Party, Free Beer 8- 12.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8

Ballgame- Fest City Singers 'Abracadazzle' Cabaret Variety Show, 8pm showtime, \$6 tickets at bar.

New Bar [Madison]- Presents Bonnie Bitch's "Stripsation", 8 to 10, cover.

Shadow's II- Birthday Party for Bobby, Greg, Yolonda & Scott, 8pm-? Beer & Buffet.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9

Dance, Dance, Dance- 'Stripsation' - The hottest gay strippers from L.A. Plus Burlesque featuring Holly & Co. & Bonnie Bitch. \$4 cover & \$5 tables, 10p.m.

Pivot Club [Appleton]- Reception/Show for Mr & Miss Gay S.E. Wisc.- Mimi Marks & Christopher & guest performers.

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Helen Barnhill this fall. It's a first, and when it comes down to it, voting Republican will be a challenge. She is a very liberal Republican, and I haven't quite figured out why she is a Republican.

Now, for the tip of the day. Wisconsin is one of the few states that allows its legal residents and citizens to register to vote at the polls. All you need to do is live in the area for 30 day and bring two forms of identification, including one with a picture and one with a current address. Something like a utility bill is adequate. If you don't have identification, you can bring another voter to vouch for you at the polls, and they will allow you to vote. It's easy, so vote, or don't complain.

Ms. Pageant

King Productions has announced it's 1st Annual Ms. Southeastern Gay Wisconsin Pageant, specifically oriented towards lesbians. It will be held at Kenosha's Club 94, Saturday, October 22.

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3:00 PM
Saturday, Sunday,
Holidays
12 Noon

another point of view...

by Daria Kashian

The votes have been counted and we now have the final candidates for the general election this November. For those of you who missed it, we recently had a primary for a variety of public offices that produced an interesting array of potential future public leaders.

The United States Senate race between Susan Engelghter and Herb Kohl is going to be very interesting. Engelghter is very articulate and an incredible worker. Recently, I received a mailing that included a flyer from the Eagle Forum outlining the "liberal" background of Susan Engelghter. According to the Eagle Forum, Engelghter supports the Equal Rights Amendment, abortion, and oh my god, gay rights. Sounds good, eh. Unfortunately, Engelghter, undeniably a liberal Republican, will have little opportunity to influence the U. S. Senate with her relatively liberal views. With only 100 people in the U.S. Senate, the last thing we need is another Republican. Since committee chairs are determined by the majority party in the Senate, it is very important to have liberals chairing such committees as Health, insuring future funding for AIDS and other health related issues.

To insure Democratic control of Senate Committees, I can only hope that all gays and lesbians will vote for Herb Kohl for the U.S. Senate. Kohl is likely to be a strong supporter of lesbian and gay issues. His commitment to the progressive tradition in Wisconsin should prove beneficial to us. Perhaps during the campaign, we will have an opportunity to further quiz Kohl on the issues.

Locally, we have finally rid ourselves of Tom Zablocki, the County Clerk. The Milwaukee Journal called Zablocki "his own worst enemy," clearly because of his utter neglect of his position. Zablocki was trailed by local newspapers in 1986, who found him to be pursuing hobbies, transporting his children to and from school and other unrelated activities during standard work hours, showing that

he averaged 5 1/4 hours per day at the Courthouse. The salary for this "part-time" job is \$42,517/year.

Although this neglect has been going on for several years, County voters finally cast their disapproval on his performance. Rod Lanser, former alderman and Summerfest director, is the Democratic nominee. Patrick La Susa is a real estate manager and former police officer.

The oddity of the fall campaign was the nomination of Kevin O'Connor in the Democratic primary for Treasurer. O'Connor is a former city of Milwaukee alderman and is currently gainfully employed with First Wisconsin. His campaign was based on making the position part-time, but this was not possible. As a result, O'Connor withdrew from the race. Unfortunately, he won the race anyway. It seems as though he received more publicity for withdrawing from the race that he did for entering the race. As they say, any press is better than no press at all.

Finally, the 5th Congressional Race. If you read the "other" gay/lesbian paper in Milwaukee, it was quite a controversy that a few of us activists endorsed and held a fund raiser for Milwaukee attorney Matt Flynn. I supported Flynn for a variety of reasons, including his strong support of lesbian and gay issues, and his commitment to AIDS funding.

It is a fact that we all make election decisions based on a variety of issues, not only a candidates commitment to lesbian and gay issues. Some people questioned my opposition to Jim Moody, who has long been a supporter of lesbian and gay issues.

I admit that Moody has been a good friend of ours on that issue, but since I am involved in other political groups besides lesbian and gay issues, I must make consistent endorsements. It is because of my involvement in a group called the Wisconsin Armenian-American Council that I will cast my vote for Republican

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Ballgame- Fest City Singers 'Abracadazzle' Cabaret Variety Show, 8 p.m. showtime, \$6 tickets at bar.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 10

Your Place- Miss Y.P. Contest, 10pm, Over \$300 in cash & prizes.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11

National Coming Out Day- 'Take your next step' & come out at home, work or play.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13

TRIANGLE- Mr. Triangle Contest, 11 p.m., Winner receives \$100 cash & \$100 bartab, entry forms at bar.

Club 219- Closet Ball, \$150 prize- See Ad for Details.

Grapevine- Women's group- meeting topic: 'Friends & Lovers,' 964-6117 for info.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15

Jet's Place- Sweetest Day Party.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16

CCF Movie Matinee- At Gallery Cinema, 2901 S. Delaware, featuring "The Women" & Betty Boop Cartoons. Films at 4, Wine & Cheese at 3:15, \$5 donation.

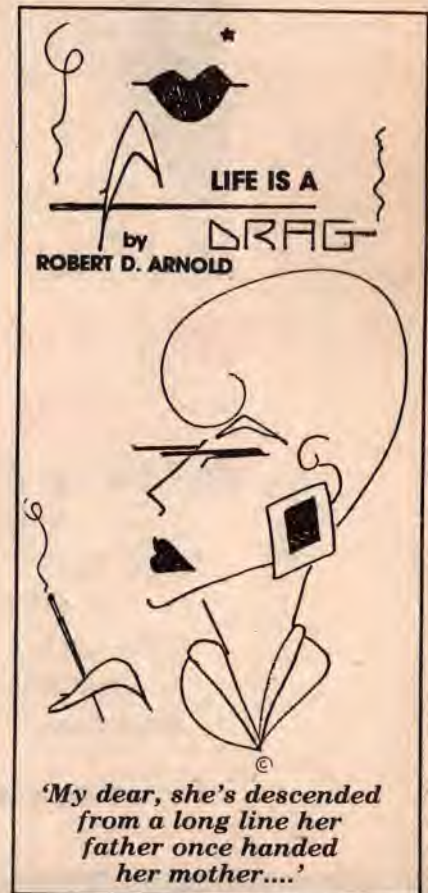
Pivot Club [Appleton]- Ered Matthews, Live.

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our community to actively participate in preparing Milwaukee for the future.

Deadline brought us La Cage's 'Claim to Fame' finals, where two time winners competed for the \$500 1st prize. Congratulations to Zsa Zsa, who walked away with the prize with her 'New Attitude'.

That brings us up to date - be sure to check out the Calendar for upcoming events... Until next time - Play Safe!





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