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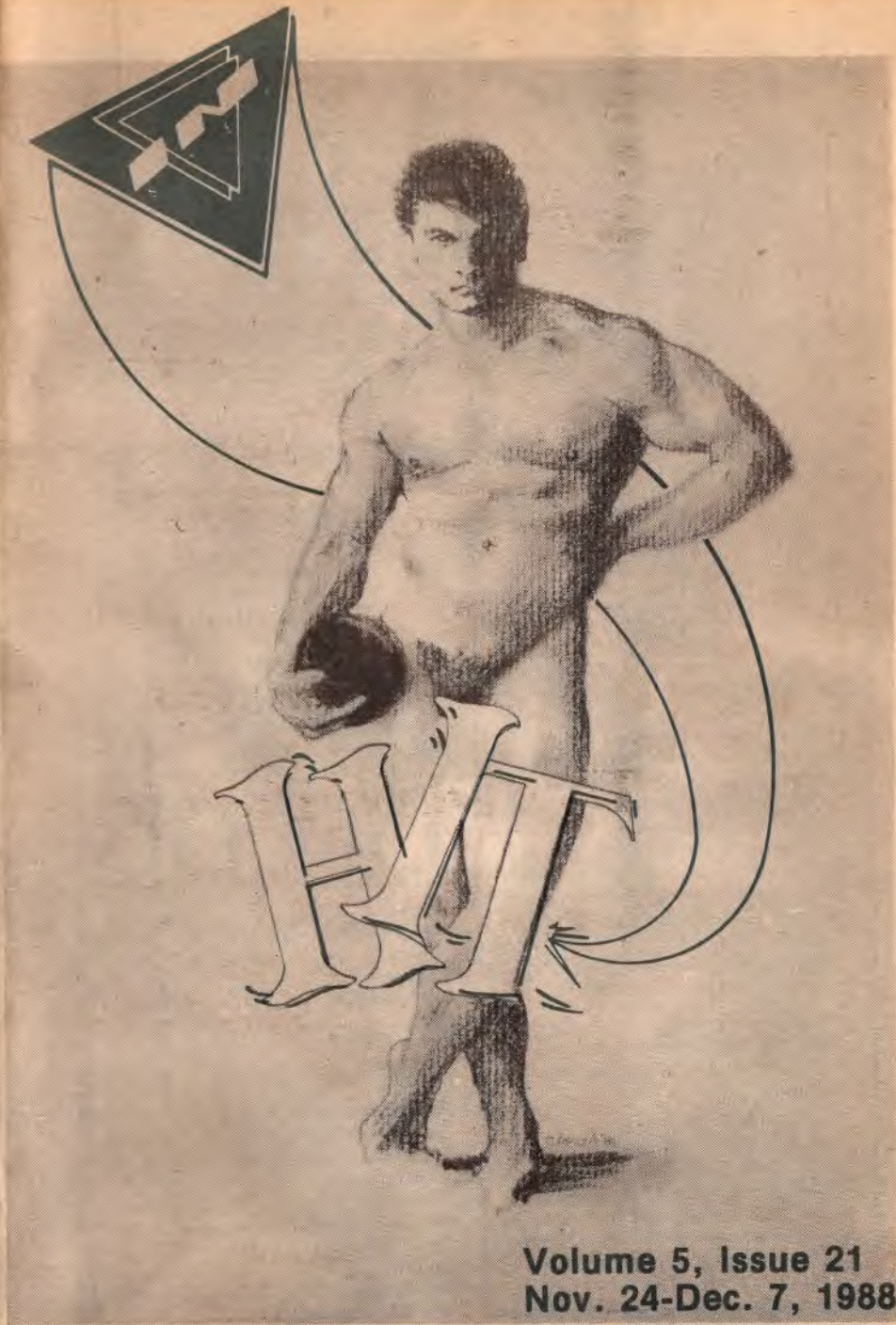
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This issue's cover brings our regular "Gay Side" cartoonist back to the front page with this specially commissioned cover art saluting the Holiday Invitational Tournament (H.I.T.). H.I.T. celebrates its 10th year. Tom did H.I.T. covers for us in '84 & '85, and it's great to have him back in '88 with another very special piece of work.

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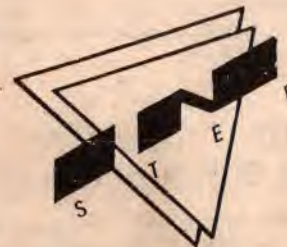


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Election Produces Mixed Results

[NGLTF]- This year's election brought mixed results for the gay/lesbian community, according to the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force. The most significant victory was the defeat of Proposition 102 in California, the Danneymeyer AIDS initiative that would have eliminated anonymous HIV testing and imposed mandatory reporting of HIV positive individuals. The greatest disappointments were in Oregon, where a state executive order banning sexual orientation discrimination was overturned in a referendum, and in Connecticut where AIDS and gay civil rights supporter Lowell Weicker was defeated in his bid for reelection to the Senate.

Irrespective of those results, however, Jeffrey Levi, NGLTF's executive director, observed that "this election marks the end of an era of neglect by the President of the nation's most compelling public health issue. While we do not fully agree with President-elect George Bush on many of his positions on AIDS, Bush has been more engaged on this issue than President Reagan. Bush actively supports anti-discrimination protections for persons with HIV infection, and has had an open ear to those working on AIDS in the Public Health Service."

NGLTF noted with regret passage of the other California AIDS initiative, Proposition 96, which, among other things, allows court-ordered testing of persons accused of certain crimes.

The vote to repeal the Oregon executive order on sexual orientation discrimination was the source of great disappointment — "to gays and lesbians and all those concerned with civil liberties," Levi said. "On the anniversary of Kristallnacht, it is particularly sad that the people of Oregon would turn their backs on any minority

group that has suffered discrimination." The contrasting vote in the Presidential election — Oregonians supported Governor Dukakis — showed, Levi said, "that progressive views in other areas does not always translate into support for gay/lesbian civil rights."

The returning 101st Congress will look quite similar to the 100th, with one major exception. "The loss of Lowell Weicker — our strongest advocate and spokesperson in the United States Senate — will be a tremendous one," commented Levi. "Weicker stood alone at times in fighting uncompromisingly for those who were not represented in the Senate — all minorities, not just gays and lesbians. His role in increasing funding for AIDS, most recently in the extension of federal funding of AZT, cannot be overestimated."

With the election over, Levi said, "some of the most challenging work is ahead of us. A new administration is being constructed — and we plan to be in on the ground floor in helping advise and counsel the transition teams about AIDS and civil rights issues."

On a less optimistic note, Levi observed, "it is clear, based on the record, that George Bush still needs a good deal of education on gay/lesbian issues. It is our hope, however, that a younger, more moderate generation of cabinet officials and other political appointees will at least afford access on these concerns."

Calif. Proposition 102 Solidly Defeated

[Windy City Times]- By a margin of defeat surpassing the most optimistic predictions of its opponents, it appears that California's Proposition 102 — described by the president of the

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American Foundation for AIDS Research (AmFAR) as "one of the most serious threats we have faced since the AIDS epidemic began" — was soundly defeated November 8.

Close to 4,000 activists celebrated the defeat of Proposition 102 at a late-night rally in San Francisco's predominately lesbian and gay Castro Street neighborhood. Openly gay city supervisor Harry Britt, who appeared to have garnered the highest vote total of any supervisorial candidate and thus captured the post of president of the Board of Supervisors, led the emotional crowd in a victory celebration. And Ben Schatz, of the National Gay Rights Advocates warned pro-proposition California Governor George Deukmejian "to not even think about coming to San Francisco."

Although the crowd was jubilant about having defeated the proposition, they were angry about Bush's victory and about passage of Proposition 96, a less prominent AIDS-related initiative that will, among other things, allow HIV antibody testing of individuals convicted of certain crimes.

The resentment and anger spilled over as 1,000 of the ralliers launched an impromptu march down San Francisco's main thoroughfare, Market Street, heading toward Bush headquarters located downtown.

If it had passed, Proposition 102 — whose primary backers included Congressman William Dannemeyer, the right-wing Orange County Republican, and Paul Gann, a leader in California's Proposition 13 tax initiative who contracted AIDS after a 1981 blood transfusion and endorsed by the Governor — would have:

- Required that doctors, blood banks and other report patients and blood donors whom they "reasonably believe" to be infected by, or who have tested positive for antibodies to HIV to local health officials or face a \$250 fine;
- Required reported persons to divulge a list of intimate partners to the state or be charged with a misdemeanor;
- Directed local health officials to

notify reported persons' intimate partners.

- Permitted use of the HIV antibody test by insurers and employers.
- Allowed doctors to administer that test without the patient's written consent.

Canadian Govt. Is Sued and Pays For It

[Equal Times]- The week after their 40th anniversary, Jim Egan and Jack Nesbit of Vancouver Island received word that government funding has been approved for their civil suit charging that they have been discriminated against by the Canadian government.

According to a story in *Angles*, a Vancouver paper, the men have been refused a special benefit given to couples (legal or common law) with a combined income of less than \$16,000 where one spouse is a pensioner and the other is at least 60 years old. Egan is 67; Nesbit is 61. They were told that they were not a common law couple according to the terms of the Old Age Security Act.

"When I got the pension I could have gone down to the local seniors' lounge, struck up an acquaintance with a 60-year-old woman who had little or no money and said, 'What do you say you and I pretend we're a common law couple? We'll get the spousal allowance and scoop the loot!' But Jack and I, who have been together 40 years are not entitled to it, which strikes me to be a great injustice," Egan said.

With the help of a civil rights lawyer, the two men made the application to the federal Court Challenges Program for funding of a civil suit.

The initial court decision on the case could take up to two years. If it's not in their favor, the Court Challenges Program will provide funding to take the case to the British Columbia Court of Appeal and if necessary to the Supreme Court. A favorable ruling at any of the three levels would set a precedent for future gay rights cases.

Egan is a long-time political activist

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who was well-known for his letters and articles on homosexuality in Toronto publications. This work has recently been reprinted in an anthology entitled **Jim Egan, Canada's Pioneer Gay Activist**. The couple have lived for the past 24 years on Vancouver Island, where they have made a living collection biological specimens.

Lesbian's Killer Is Convicted In Penn.

[NGLTF]- On October 27, Adams County, Pennsylvania Judge Oscar Spicer convicted Stephen Roy Carr of first degree murder in a shooting that killed Rebecca Wight and critically wounded her lover, Claudia Brenner. In a move praised by Brenner, the gay community and victim advocates, the judge also excluded as inadmissible any arguments by the defense that the victims' sexual orientation and behavior provoked the attack.

On May 13, the two women were fired upon at their Appalachian trial campsite by Stephen Roy Carr, whose attorney claimed in a preliminary hearing that Brenner and Wight "provoked" the attack by performing sexual acts in front of him and otherwise teased him. While acknowledging that she and Wight had made love at the campsite, Brenner insisted that they both thought they were alone, and described the accusation that they provoked the attack as "not only untrue but insulting." In a statement released to the press, Brenner asserted that "Rebecca and I were lovers... Nothing about who we were or our love for each other could be considered motivation for the outrageous, inhumane violence that Stephen Roy Carr perpetrated against us."

Commented Kevin Berrill, Director of the NGLTF Anti-Violence Project, "While the criminal justice system's handling of this particular case was better than usual, we should all be outraged at the attempt by Carr's attorney to blame Brenner and Wight for provoking the

attack. It is another revolting example of how our society seeks to shift responsibility for anti-gay violence from the victimizers to the victims."

Carr waived his right to a jury trial in exchange for an agreement by the prosecution not to seek the death penalty and to drop several lesser charges. Although he has not yet been sentenced, Carr faces life imprisonment without parole. An appeal by Carr's defense attorney is expected.

Brenner and Wight were on a hiking trip in Adams County, Pennsylvania when on May 13 they twice encountered defendant, Stephen Roy Carr, along their route. After making camp in a secluded area by a stream, the women were suddenly fired upon by Carr, who had been hiding nearby. Wight, who was shot at in the back and the head, died at the campsite. Although shot five times, Brenner managed to walk nearly four miles to a road where she was able to get help.

Lambda Legal Cases

[Equal Times]- The Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund announced some new legal cases it is pursuing in its recent newsletter.


Among them are: **Doe vs. Missouri Department of Corrections** on behalf of three female prisoners in the Fulton Correctional Institute who are being discriminated against because of HIV status.

The women are being segregated, denied books and medical treatment, and told they must use styrofoam food trays and regularly spray their shower stalls with bleach.

ACT UP Demonstration Defense on behalf of 110 demonstrators who were arrested for disrupting rush-hour traffic on Wall Street.

Michigan Organization for Human Rights [MOHR] vs. State of Michigan in which Lambda joins with MOHR and the ACLU in challenging the state sodomy law under state constitutional guarantees.

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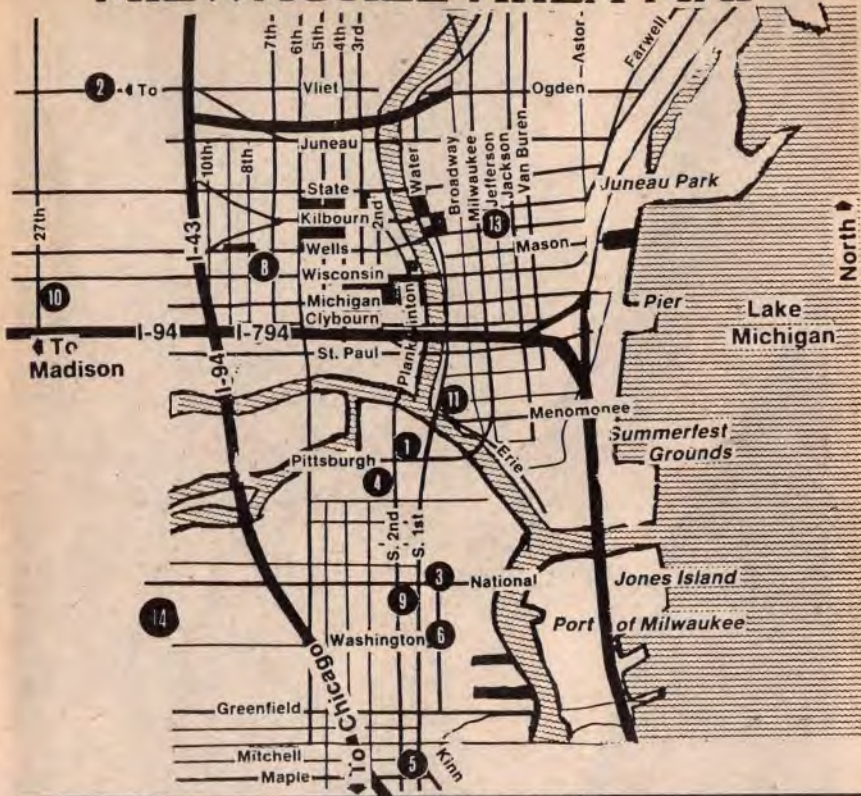
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12 individuals including a 75-year-old lesbian and a disabled straight woman.

Gay and Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation (GLAAD) v. NYNEX in which three gay and lesbian organizations in New York City are charging NYNEX, the local telephone company, with discrimination for refusing to provide a heading in the yellow pages entitled "Lesbian and Gay Organizations."

NYNEX first suggested the groups be listed under "Nightclubs" or "Escort Services" and later suggested "Social Service Organizations."

Kansas Judge Bars HIV Disclosure

Kansas City [WCT]- Kansas State District Court Judge Marion Chipman has ruled here that a health care provider may not inform the ex-wife of a man that he has tested positive for HIV antibodies.

In a decision handed down October 18, the judge ordered Prime Health, the health care provider for a man identified in court records only as John DOe, that it not reveal the results of his test to his former wife or anyone else.

Citing a Kansas law regarding physician-patient confidentiality, Chipman said that the "infinitesimal risk" of men transmitting the virus to his ex-wife and two children does not justify any breach in the confidentiality he has by law with the health provider. Chipman adds that such a breach could subject the man to "ridicule and contempt of his family and friends and the community at large," and, furthermore, could threaten his job and medical benefits.

The Kansas City office of the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) cooperated in the case and their attorneys David Waxse and John Steere argued that the man has not had sex with his wife for two years, and has no plans to have sex with her in the future. Since she has tested negative, therefore, there is no compelling reason for her to know about his test results, they argued.

'Gays Chase Straights'

San Francisco- The Army should continue banning gay men and lesbians from its ranks because gay soldiers cause disruption and make heterosexuals "the objects of sexual desire," the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals was told in its latest round of hearings on the Sgt. Perry Watkins case.

The advice was offered by a Reagan administration attorney testifying that the court should rule in favor of the Army in Watkins' reinstatement suit. Meeting in an unusual "en banc" (full court) panel, the circuit court heard oral arguments in the Watkins case after two three-judge panels reached opposite conclusions.

Because of his sexual orientation, Watkins was refused re-enlistment in the Army in 1981 at Fort Lewis, Washington. At the time, he had completed 14 years of exemplary service. He was formally discharged in 1984, just four years before he was due to retire and receive his pension. Watkins has maintained all along that he made his sexual orientation when he was given his draft physical in 1967.

Prior to 1981, disposition of persons deemed homosexual was determined by local military commands, and homosexuals who had not actually been found guilty of committing sex acts often were left alone. Since 1981, a new regulation requires that anyone adjudged of or who admits to being homosexual is automatically discharged.

Watkins' suit for re-instatement argues that there exists the quality of a soldier's performance of his or her duties. Watkins' attorney, James E. Lobsenz, also claims that "to exclude lesbians and gay men from military service violates the equal protection clause of the Constitution."

Navy To Oust 12 Accused Lesbians

Norfolk, VA [TWN]- A spokesperson for the Norfolk Naval Base in Norfolk, Va. *contd. on page 10*



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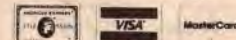
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 - 11 Wreck Room (M, L/L) 266 E. Erie 273-6900
 - 9 Your Place (Mw, D) 813 S. 1st 647-0130
 - 4 Shaft 219 (M,L/L) 219 S. 2nd 271-3732

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- Wisconsin has strict laws which protect patient confidentiality.
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- By identifying HIV infection before she becomes pregnant, an infected woman can prevent transmitting HIV infection to an unborn child.
- If you are not infected (test negative) you will be provided with information about how to stay uninfected.

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- Price County Nursing Service-Phillips 715/339-3054
- Portage County Health Department-Stevens Point 715/345-5350
- *UW-Stevens Point Student Health Services 715/346-4646
- Marathon County Health Department-Wausau 715/847-5888
- Oneida County Nursing Service-Rhineland 715/369-6111

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- La Crosse Health Department 608/785-9723
- *UW-La Crosse Student Health Services 608/785-8559
- UW-River Falls Student Health Services 715/425-3292

STATEWIDE INFORMATION

- Wisconsin AIDS Hotline 1-800/334-AIDS
- Wisconsin Division of Health AIDS/HIV Program 608/267-5287

Confidential HIV antibody testing is also available from your private physician, at many family planning clinics and at sexually transmitted disease clinics.

WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES, DIVISION OF HEALTH

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announced recently that 12 women are going through discharge procedures for "confessing to be homosexuals." Lt. Cmdr. Steven Burnett, a spokesperson for the U.S. Atlantic fleet in Norfolk, said 12 female sailors were removed from the USS Yellowstone on August 18 and 19 when the destroyer reached Marseilles, France. An article in the Norfolk daily, the **Virginian Pilot**, reported that at least four of the twelve women contend they made the "confessions" only after being interrogated for hours in the middle of the night and confined to the brig. The women said the only evidence against them consists of several photographs that show them partying together. One of the photos shows two women "apparently about to kiss." Another shows one woman sitting on another's shoulders, with both women wearing only their underwear. A third photo shows two women in uniform sipping drinks, with one woman's arm on the other's shoulder. The four women who said they were harassed into making the confessions are all married to men. Eight of the 12 now say they are not lesbians. If all 12 women are discharged, the Norfolk inquisition will mark the largest known discharge to date of military personnel from one investigation into sexual orientation.

Queen Honors Lesbian Scholar

Utrecht, Netherlands [WCT]- A lesbian who is a prominent German scholar has been honored by Queen Beatrix of the Netherlands with an appointment as a tenured professor in lesbian studies at the University of Utrecht.

Ilse Kokula was given the honor by the Dutch queen in recognition for a semester-long series of lectures at the university on the subject: "Living as a Lesbian in Germany."

Britian Outlaws Explicit Videos

[Equal Times]- The October issue of **Gay Times**, a national British magazine,

reports that a new law requiring all videos to apply for official approval from the British Board of Film Classification (BBFC) before being sold will effectively outlaw gay videos.

The Deputy Director of the BBFC has said that videos showing oral, anal or vaginal intercourse will not be approved and explicitly gay videos have no chance of being approved.

Simon Watney, a **Gay Times** columnist, criticized the law calling it "one more sign that our lives are officially regarded, in their entirety, as pornographic and devoid of value. This kind of bigoted refusal to acknowledge the everyday realities of human sexuality is frankly murderous in its implications for gay men."

Nick Partridge, a member of the Terence Higgins Trust — an AIDS organization, said, "The massive growth of video porn in the States, and of telephone sex lines, shows that many gay men now use such things as part of their sex lives. Both have a role to play in the erotic enjoyment of sex which is safe. This is being denied to people in the U.K."

There is great concern that the law will prevent effective safe sex videos from being produced and sold.

The Terence Higgins Trust, which is interested in producing an explicit safer sex video, plans to raise the issue with the government. "There seems to be no lengths to which the British government will not go to hamper the task of effective AIDS education for the groups most urgently in need of information and support," said Watney.

Gay Priest Banished

Minneapolis, MN [Milw. Journal]- A Roman Catholic priest who advocated a more compassionate view of homosexuality and later revealed that he was gay has been excommunicated by a church tribunal for joining the Episcopal Church.

The tribunal dismissed William Dorn, Jr. from the "clerical state" and banned him from the priesthood forever. It found him guilty of leaving the Vatican-ruled

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 Madison Gay Theatre Project
 P.O. Box 726, 53701 251-6489
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 Neighborhood House, 24 S. Mills 256-8204
 National Lesbian Feminist Organization
 (Rights Group) 257-7378
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 3 Boot Camp (M, L/L) 209 E. National 643-6900
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 4 Club 219 (Mw, DJ, L/L) 219 S. 2nd 271-3732

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 Sheboygan
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 Concerned (Referral) P.O. Box 1087, Green Bay 54305
 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

MEDICAL

Center Project (AIDS Diagnostic/Counseling)
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church in favor of the Britain-based Protestant denomination.

The ruling puts an end to a two-year public dispute in which Dorn and the Roman Catholic Church clashed over his outspoken challenges to church teachings on homosexuality and his ultimate revelation that he was gay.

"It's over," said Dorn, 36, after learning of the ruling this week.

The tribunal's ruling was dated Sept. 30 and delivered to Dorn by his church-appointed lawyer, the Rev. James Zusy of the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis. Dorn said that he was not allowed to keep a copy of the decree and was ordered not to speak about it.

However, he notified the media and issued a statement critical of the church hierarchy. Zusy refused to discuss the matter, saying, "I cannot say a word, I am bound to secrecy."

Hang Up On NBC's "Midnight Caller"

San Francisco [TWN]- About 400 chanting protesters recently forced producers of the new NBC series *Midnight Caller* to briefly stop filming an episode that features the revenge killing of a bisexual man who "spreads" AIDS by continuing to have unsafe sex after being diagnosed. Earlier demonstrations had resulted in the rewriting of the episode so that the murder was not condoned and the hero does not help the killer escape from the law as the original script read. Executive producer Bob Singer says that the script has been further revised to show the murder being prevented and the man with AIDS escaping. The protesters appeared on Tuesday night despite a temporary restraining order that required "500 John Does" to stay at least 100 feet from the filming and remain silent. Staying true to the court orders, a host of "Jane Does" from the female contingent of various AIDS and lesbian organizations approached the set and interrupted filming with shouts of, "Act up! Fight back! Fight AIDS!" AIDS Foundation

spokesperson Rene Durazzo said protesters do not object to an episode about AIDS, but "want an accurate portrayal of the crisis." Protesters had said the show could incite violence against persons with AIDS. Singer said the company was able to resume filming and has no further plans to attempt to enforce the restraining order.

Officer Arrested In Sex Case

Middleton, Wis. [Milw. Journal]- A Middleton police officer was arrested Nov. 8th on accusations that he had sexual contact with with a 14-year-old boy.

Dane County sheriff's deputies arrested the officer after executing a search warrant, Sheriff's Capt. Joe Topp said.

The officer, who specializes in juvenile matters, was released on a \$1,000 signature hours later by Circuit Judge Robert Pekowsky. The officer, who was not immediately charged, was ordered not to possess a firearm or contact any juvenile boys.



Under Wisconsin law, anyone who has sexual contact with a person between the ages of 12 and 16, regardless of whether force or threats are used, is guilty of second degree sexual assault.

The officer's lawyer, Ed Krueger, said his client denied any misconduct.

Middleton Police Chief Bill Franken said the officer had been suspended with pay pending a police investigation.

Topp said the officer was accused of having sexual contact with the boy Nov. 4th.

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Sam, Rick, Charley And... Dr. Love is on the love line after midnight.
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MMC: An "entertainer" with talent doesn't need to be crude.
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Chris D: You are the cutest guy in Milwaukee, maybe Wisconsin. I'm so glad that we found each other and I'm looking forward to February. I Love You and Miss You!
Tom J.

Mr. Polish: Sit on my face! **You know who I am.**

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Brittany: How have you been? I've been thinking about you. I pray I can find you again. Take care of yourself. **Kerry Scarlet**

Snuggles & Cuddles: Watch your P's & Q's please. **Fish Lady [Revolving doors]**

Ginger Spice: Congrats on the title you so richly deserve! Maybe it was better back-ups this year?! Wear it well!
Marqu'e, Nadine & Brittany Back
Ups, 1987.

Roz: But Never, Invite her along, with you & your man!
Millie J

Dixie [A.K.A. Jessica]: What do you think you're tryin' to do?! Um, I don't want anything...
Blanche H

Nadine: Never, invite your roomie along with you and your "trick" too often. We didn't have enough sense to know 'dis.
Roz

Donnie H: This is to the best looking guy in this city. "no one in the world" Has time to "Look Away" Because I'm "Still Loving You!"
Max

Matt From Oshkosh: We know where you live, we know where your kids go to school. Don't move to Denver. **Those Who Know Better**

Eric: Am Moving downtown. Found the snob clubs. Will write someday. **Molly's Mechanic**

Cassie & Sue, Etc: Being a mile high is a gas, gas, gas. Happy Thanksgiving. **Rebel Rebel**

M.N.D.C.: Glad to hear It's being held together...somehow. Don't you forget about me.
E. David

Dear Liz: (or should I say Cybil?) The three "L's" that you labelled my ex don't even come close to my impression of you. I've watched you destroy my best-friend and you just don't quit. "I love you, go away" Seems to be your only consistent response. The only person that's crazy is you! No alias needed.
Sherry

Dudley Christensen: We will miss you dearly.
Karl & Rod's Staff.

Jackie: Baby, don't be so pressured take it day by day. I Love You, always & forever.
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[CCBA]- The Cream City Business Association [CCBA] is once again actively involved in Milwaukee's Lesbian/Gay community. This time C.C.B.A. is helping to feed the hungry in Milwaukee by working with the Milwaukee Hunger Task Force/Food for Families.

C.C.B.A. has designed and supplied collection receptacles for your non-perishable food donations. These green and yellow cans with identifying posters on them, can be found as most Milwaukee gay/lesbian bars, businesses, the Foundation Community Center and all three Handy Andy's in the area. C.C.B.A. has dubbed these collection receptacles "KARE KANS."

C.C.B.A. knows that there is a need out in the whole Milwaukee community for

food for those unable to afford enough to feed their families and themselves. The Milwaukee Hunger Task Force supplies these people with this much needed food (baby food is now most in demand). The Milwaukee Hunger Task Force stocks and distributes this food to those people the Task Force decides needs it the most.

C.C.B.A. wants us to show all of Milwaukee that the gay/lesbian community cares, and that many gays/lesbians themselves need help in this area and use the Milwaukee Hunger Task Force's service. Giving food through the "KARE KANS" also helps give food to our community.

The "KARE KANS" will be available until November 28th. Please let us show Milwaukee just how much we can make a difference.



M.A.S.N. representatives and The Nylons and their reps back stage during the groups recent Madison show which helped raise approximately \$9,000 for M.A.S.N.

New Hope M.C.C. Reports New Growth

By Virginia Pultz,
Interim Pastoral Leader

[Milw.]- Is New Hope, M.C.C. growing? Yes, we're growing!

Since the death of its Founder and Pastor, Rev. David Luther Callentine, New Hope, M.C.C. has been meeting the challenges and needs of the Milwaukee Community and will soon begin its Third year with many civic and religious activities which have recently taken place and are planned in the next few months.

The New Hope Congregation co-hosted and provided worship space for the 1988 Annual AIDS Memorial Service held on Memorial Day. New Hope was a co-sponsor along with Dignity and Lutherans Concerned for the interdenominational religious service held at the Village Church on September 18 as part of the First Annual Milwaukee Lesbian and Gay Pride Celebration.

Chocolate cake was furnished by New Hope and served on Friday, October 7th at the Glass Menagerie in celebration of the 20th Anniversary of the Universal Fellowship of Metropolitan Community Churches (UFMCC).

Some of our members are involved in many other civic activities within Milwaukee's Gay and Lesbian Community. These include: membership and participation in Fest City Singers who recently completed a 3-weekend Fall show entitled "Abra-CaDazzle" at the ballgame; membership and active participation on the Milwaukee Lesbian/Gay Pride Celebration Committee; participation in various activities of the Cream City Foundation and the Foundation Community Center including the current fund raising campaign; and many other community organizations too numerous to name.

During the weekend of October 21, four members of New Hope's Congregation and Board went to the Great Lakes District Semi-Annual Conference of M.C.C. held in Peoria, Illinois.

In addition, New Hope is presently



[L to R] Ruth, Virginia [MCC Interim Pastoral Leader], and Barbara at Ruth & Barbara's recent Holy Union conducted by New Hope M.C.C.

counseling four couples who will soon celebrate Holy Unions. Yes, we do Holy Unions — one was performed last month — pictured next to this article. New Hope also sponsored an "Election Night Costume Party" on November 8th, a "Campy-Fire" party to celebrate our Second Anniversary in early December in the form of a Grand Christmas party to be held at Jet's Place.

Is New Hope, M.C.C. growing? Not only have we grown in the last year, but we're involved in and a vital part of your community. We'd like you to share the experience, grow with us and learn about us at 6:30 pm any Sunday at Kenwood United Methodist Church, 2319 E. Kenwood Blvd. (across from the UW-M Student Union). Our phone number is 442-7300.

Galano Club

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The group was formed fifteen years ago when it was realized it would not be easy to find meeting places for Gay A.A. groups in the Milwaukee area. In addition, founders also felt a need for a place that gay people could expand socially in an alcohol and drug-free atmosphere. The club operates from an elected board and all members serve on a volunteer basis.

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For a membership application write to: Galano Club of Milwaukee, 1428 N. Farwell Ave., Milwaukee, WI 53202 or call them at (414) 276-6936.

"Marriages" No Longer Uncommon

[Partners]- Gay and lesbian union and marriage ceremonies may be more widespread than commonly assumed. Despite the failure of states to legally recognize homosexual marriage, many

couples are honoring their relationship with wedding rituals. The popularity of these ceremonies is suggested by early returns from a national survey of same-sex couples undertaken by **Partners: The Newsletter for Gay & Lesbian Couples.**

Of the first 136 surveys analyzed, 12 percent of respondents indicated that they had formalized their relationship with a ceremony, and 4 percent said they planned to do so. Another twelve percent relied on other traditional observances, such as celebrating anniversaries. Additionally, 43 percent of the respondents said they wear rings or other symbols of their relationship.

More than 700 completed surveys have been returned to **Partners** thus far, and the survey remains open to participants through January. The short, anonymous questionnaire requests general information on subjects such as sexual agreements and satisfaction, sources of relationship support, and discrimination against same-sex couples.

According to co-publisher Demian, "The data we collect and interpret will help social service providers and civil rights advocates strengthen and support the families of lesbians and gay men."

To participate in the survey, write to: **Partners**, Box 9685, Seattle, WA 98109. Enclose a self-addressed, stamped business size envelope. **Partners** will send two forms per request (enough for one couple); affix extra postage for additional forms.

BAA at H.I.T.

Milwaukee's **Bartenders Against AIDS [BAA]** will sponsor a table at the **Holiday Invitational Tournament [H.I.T. X]**. The table, next to the H.I.T. information table, at the bowling alley, will offer "goody stuff", such as "lucky frogs" and other childish toys.

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l e t t e r s

To the Editor:

Recently I have noticed that your publication has been having errors in the Printing Department, I would suggest that you perhaps check for accuracy before you go to print or see if the printer itself is working incorrectly.

Also, I have been wondering why whenever the subject matter is in reference to Gay/Lesbian issues the male is always identified as "A gay male", while a female is simply a Lesbian. Is there a difference? I was always under the understanding that a gay was a male homosexual and a lesbian a female homosexual. It seems to me that there is a prejudice on the part of gays towards lesbians, if so than that is wrong and unfair. I do not like the DIVISION between the two (2) sexes, we both are the same kind of people. That is not to say, I blame gays alone we both are to blame. If we truly wish to solve the problem of heterosexual prejudice and all it entails, we must be a completely united front and not try and fool yourself by saying there is no division. All you need do is look at how many lesbian bars are closing in the Downtown area, why, I believe we both want as much separation as possible. Let's not be so vain to think that either of us is better than the other. Straight society has done this through-out history and the mess the world is in now is because of it. However, we ourselves have contributed also. Let us than set an example for the rest of society to follow. We should bring out the good part of human nature IF we are so much better than they.

Another thing that is bothering me is how much I hear about how AIDS is changing our aspects on sex and relationships. I must confess I really don't see it. It may be making us more aware of safe-sex practices it, however on the whole, seems to be doing not a thing for relationships. Most men still slut around as much as before and cheat on their lovers. If tomorrow a cure for AIDS

was discovered and hopefully one will be found soon, everything would revert back to what it was like before the nightmare of AIDS. Also, most gays are self centered, egotistical, and self important. I find this dispicable. If you're not up to fashion or you aren't a "greek god" or a reasonable facsimile there of, then you are not worth knowing. Why are some men like this? Also what is the difference between certain bars? I am constantly hearing how this bar is better than that bar, and I do not understand the differentiation, or how nelly or butch a man is, it is the measure of his worth. I have known plenty of both, and it was always the person not the appearance that made the man. Let's find a way to overcome these ridiculous preconceptions we have.

I hope I have stated my grievances in a way that you can understand and perhaps even agree with me.

Thank you for your consideration and feel free to print this if you so desire.

—DJS

Milwaukee, WI

P.S. In case you were wondering, I am a male.

Typesetter's Note: The grammatical and spelling errors of this letter are those of the author, not the typesetter or "Printing Department."

Editor's Response: First things first. We are quite aware of the misspellings and typos that have been occurring. Articles are first typed in our office, then proof read, (we do miss some of them) and then sent to the typesetter where is it again re-typed, then set in type. Often, we don't receive the typeset copy back in our office for lay-out until scant hours before our printer's deadline. At that point, we do not have the time to re-proof read, and just slap it down and send it to the printer. This is not good procedure, but has become, unfortunately, the norm.

Hopefully, that will be changing. We are presently incorporating a different

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system where the articles will be typed only once, then telecommunicated to our typesetter, where they will be typeset, eliminating a second keyboarding. This should eliminate many of the errors.

Now, onto the Gay/Lesbian issue. In most of the magazine, the words Gay/Lesbian are used to reflect our community. Most Lesbians prefer the word Lesbian, but there are those that consider the word Gay appropriate to them, also. Often, "The Gay Community" is a catch-all term covering both Gay men and Lesbians.

Overall, I think our two diverse communities are working together more now, than ever before. Changes take time. This movement of ours will be 20 years old next year (The 20th Anniversary of the Stonewall Riots — the birth of the modern movement), and I believe many positive changes have been made in that relatively short period of time. I'm looking forward to the next 20, and what they bring.

As to the rest of your letter.... perhaps others would like to respond? Letters are accepted, if they are signed with a confirming phone number. Your name will be withheld upon request.



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“What I’m Dying From”

[The following is an excerpt of the speech delivered by New York film critic and author Vito Russo at the Oct. 10 Rally at the Health & Human Services Building in Washington, D.C.]

By Vito Russo

A friend of mine in New York has a half-fare transit card which he uses on buses and subways. And a few months ago, when he showed the card to the token attendant on the INT, the attendant asked what his disability was.

He said, “I have AIDS.”

And the attendant says, “No you don’t. If you had AIDS you’d be home, dying.”

Do, I am here to speak out today as a person who has AIDS, who is not dying — but for the last three and a half years, living with this hideous disease.

You know, members of my family who get all of their information from reading the newspapers and watching television know two things about me: they know that I’m going to die and that the FDA and the government are doing everything in their power to save my life.

I think they’ve been lied to.

If I’m “dying” from anything, it’s from homophobia.

If I’m “dying” of anything, it’s from racism.

If I’m “dying” of anything, it’s from indifference and red tape.

If I’m “dying” from anything, I’m dying from Jesse Helms.

If I’m “dying” from anything, it’s from that moron who calls himself the President of the United States.

If I’m “dying” from anything, I’m dying from the sensationalism of newspapers and magazines and television shows which are interested in me as a human interest story as long as I’m

willing to be a helpless victim, but not if I’m fighting for my life.

If I’m “dying” from anything, it’s not from opportunistic infections, it’s from opportunistic politicians and opportunistic crazies on the right and the left who are using AIDS to push their “bullshit” ideology by exploiting my movement!

If I’m “dying” from anything, I’m dying from the fact that not enough rich, White, heterosexual men have gotten AIDS for anyone to “give a shit!”

Living with AIDS in this country is like living in the twilight zone. Living with AIDS is living through a war which is happening only to those people who are in the trenches. Every time a shell explodes you look around and you discover that you’ve lost more of your friends.

But nobody else notices.

It isn’t happening to them.

They’re walking the streets as though we weren’t living through some sort of a hideous nightmare. Only you can hear people screaming and dying and crying for help. No one else seems to be noticing.

Only it’s worse than wartime. Because during war, the people are united in a shared experience.

This war has not united us, it’s divided us. It’s separated those of us with AIDS and those of us who fight for people with AIDS from the rest of the population.

Members of minority groups in this country, including so-called sophisticated gay men are abysmally ignorant about AIDS. And if it is true that gay men and IV drug users are the populations at risk for this disease, we have a right to demand that education and prevention be targeted “specifically” at these people, and “it is not happening!” We are being allowed to die while low-risk populations are being “panicked” — not educated, “panicked” — into believing that we “deserve” to die.

AIDS is not what it appears to be at this moment in history. AIDS is more than just

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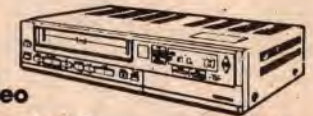


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a disease which ignorant people have turned into an excuse to exercise bigotry that they've already felt for so many years. AIDS is more than a horror story to be exploited by the tabloids.

AIDS is a test of who we are as a people.

And when future generations ask what we did in the war, we'll have to tell them that we were out here fighting. And we have to leave a legacy to the generations of people who will come after us.

Don't ever forget, and remember, that someday the AIDS crisis is going to be over. And when that day comes — what that day has come and gone, there are going to be people alive on this earth — gay people and straight people, and Black people and White people, and men and women are going to hear the story that once, a long time ago, there was a terrible disease and a brave group of people stood up and fought — and in some cases died — so that others might live and be free. And I'm proud to be out here today testifying with the people that I love, and to see the faces of these heroes who are fighting this war, and to be part of that fight.

So, like the unsung, anonymous doctors all over the world that are fighting this disease and are so busy putting out fires that they don't have time to strategize, AIDS activists are stretched to the limit of their time and their energy, putting out the fires of bigotry and hatred and misinformation when what we need to be doing is fighting for drugs and for research money to save the lives of the people we love. We need time to strategize the next year of this battle. And we need our friends to join us so we can buy that time.

And after we kick the shit out of this illness, we're all going to be alive to kick the shit out of this system... so that it never happens again.

Vito Russo is the author of "The Celluloid Closet" and a member of ACT UP/New York [Aids Coalition To Unleash Power].



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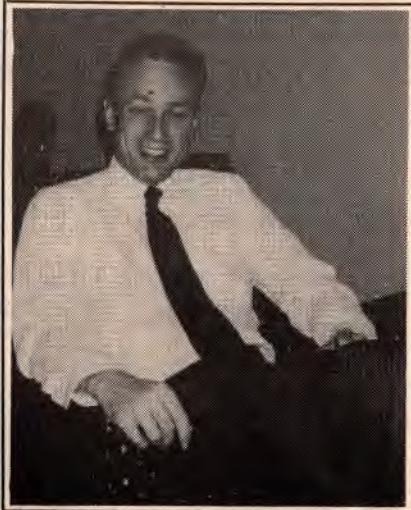
'Mac' Helmick

Kirby Mac Helmick died peacefully of complications of AIDS on Saturday, November 5, 1988, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Helmick, 1915 A. Street NW, Miami, Oklahoma.

Surviving in addition to his parents are his brother, Corbin Lee Helmick of Miami, his sister, Care Jane Keith, Springfield, Mo., his paternal grandmother, other family, many friends including Barbara Ericson, his "buddy" of two years from the Milwaukee AIDS Project. Mac was the life partner of Wayne Bernhagen, who preceded him in death in 1987.

Mac was born on November 11, 1952 in Miami. He was a graduate of Northeastern Oklahoma A and M College and University of Kansas at Lawrence, where he majored in television journalism. He worked as a customer service agent for TWA Airlines in St. Louis and Milwaukee for 14 years.

Funeral services were held in Miami on November 8, with burial there. Memorial services in Milwaukee are pending. Memorials to the Milwaukee AIDS Project would be appreciated.



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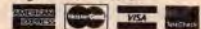
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the arts

“Laughing Wild”

By Kevin Michael

I had the privilege of joining a group of friends and seventy other people for the first of five Sunday evenings of entertainment by the Milwaukee Repertory Theater to benefit the Milwaukee AIDS Project.

In my opinion, it was a delightful evening. For the first two offerings, the Rep is presenting “Laughing Wild” a short piece made up of two monologues which are wonderfully funny and extremely poignant.

Priscilla Hake Lauris is splendid as a deranged woman who we find ourselves laughing at and then with as she so insightfully reminds us how “people are so insensitive.” Her material is woven together in the most amusing fashion and yet it strikes honestly at us as we ponder her situation and her fate.

The man in the piece is portrayed by Kenneth Albers. His character too is one who reveals many of the complexities of modern life and wonders about the “inability of people to empathize with another person’s position.” Among what makes him also interesting is the fact that he is bisexual though he prefers sex with men. His sexual monologue and the questions that it raises too are full of a plethora of enigmas with which many of us can identify.

Make no doubt about it, Durang is still an angry playwright. However, his anger seems to be more focused than in the bitterness of his “Sister Mary Ignatius Explains It All for You.” Yet what strikes me about “Laughing Wild” is that he is closer to asking some gut level questions and is coming closer to drawing some meaning and purpose even from the negatives of life, than he has been.

I encourage you to give some thought to attending the December 11th Sunday Evening performance of “Laughing Wild” which will again be presented for the benefit of the Milwaukee AIDS Project. The time for this show will remain at 10:30 p.m. but further show times are under discussion.

At this holiday seasonal time, I would like to remind you that I couldn’t think of a better way to celebrate the true meaning of the spirit of this season than to attend this deserving cause. Perhaps an experiential Christmas gift to benefit those whose Christmases may not always be bright might give your holiday celebration special purpose.

Hope to see you on December 11th!!!

Fest City Christmas

Milwaukee’s Original Fest City Singers will present “A Fest City Christmas” on Sunday, December 11 at 7 p.m., at the South Shore Park pavilion. The glass enclosed pavilion with its spectacular view of the lake and the city skyline will be the scene of a festive gathering of guests seated at tables in a homelike setting — a fireplace, Christmas trees, holiday decorations, and stockings all hung by the chimney with care. And Santa in a surprise visit will also be there.

“Informality will be the keynote of the evening,” according to Tim Kraetsch, general manager of the Singers. Members of the chorus will circulate about the room and casually join their guests as the decorated tables. Refreshments will be served including cider, punch, and holiday foods. There will be treats for children who are specially invited.

The musical fare will include songs in Polish, Spanish, and German to reflect the city’s ethnic flavor, as well as many traditional Christmas favorites and novelty songs and skits.

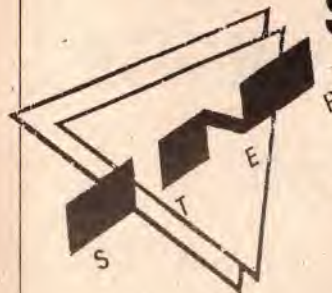
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horoscope

by R.D. Thompson

ARIES: March 21 to April 21

An unexpected bill comes your way that's going to set you back for a couple of months. More than likely it's because someone else overlooked this. You'll "get over it" but you won't soon forget this. Loved ones get in touch with you.

TAURUS: April 22 to May 21

With the holiday season here, and everyone has all those great munchies out, you just can't seem to help yourself. Try eating all you consume in front of a mirror. This should put a stop to most of it.... then again....

GEMINI: May 22 to June 21

Indications are that you could enter into a partnership with your worst enemy if you're not careful. Someone that you may love very much just may not be the right person for you as they may hold you back or tempt you out into "the deep end."

CANCER: June 22 to July 23

Just because you find "married" life somewhat conflicting with your career doesn't mean you should give one up. You'll have to find a way of getting them to work together instead of against each other. This can be done.

LEO: July 24 to August 23

While the details of work may bore you to tears, we know that by doing them, you'll end up feeling like you've gotten something done. A great time to use your creativity and leave your own personal mark on the world. Hug one person every day.

VIRGO: August 23 to September 23

Long term changes in your life mark the "time you'll never forget," as you're forced to let go of one thing in order to get another. If you can think of this as a new stage of development or growth, you might even look forward to it.

LIBRA: September 24 to October 22

With the holiday season getting closer, you're left with the feeling that "home" is pulling you like a magnet. The conflict is, where's home? Back with Mom and Dad, or where you're living now? Come on, make up your mind once and for all.

SCORPIO: October 23 to November 22

Things are running so smoothly now that you just can't believe it. The rough period you've been through finally does seem behind you. To avoid putting any sticks in your spokes, make sure your messages are very clear so that all understand.

SAGITTARIUS: November 23 to December 22

Oops! Paying that bill just seemed to slip your mind didn't it? Now that it's the end of the year and everyone wants their money, Christmas is coming up, and you're kind of broke, maybe getting a part time job isn't such a bad idea. Think about it.

CAPRICORN: December 23 to January 20

You're going to have to watch being too hard on yourself, for it puts a strain on others as well. Just because you want to diet or strip clean everything in sight doesn't mean others have to starve or become slave laborers.

AQUARIUS: January 21 to February 19

Do you really think that it's in your best interest to change jobs right now? Planetary locations show that you may be only fooling yourself if you think that this is the right time to do it. Be sure that the grass doesn't just LOOK greener...

PISCES: February 20 to March 21

A surprise bonus may be coming your way, and just in time to get your shopping done. This could also come in the form of a raise or even a promotion if you play your cards right. Good for you because you deserve this one.



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BY CARYL CHURCHILL

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A limited number of tickets are available at \$8.00 and half price for children under 12 from members of the Fest City Singers, or information and tickets may be obtained by phoning 263-SING

Other Christmas plans for the FCS include two evening performances for the residents of the River Park apartments, and "A Garland of Carols" for Galano at the Clubroom, 1428 N. Farwell Ave. on Sunday, December 4.

Cream City Chorus : 'Winter Song'

Cream City Chorus will be presenting its second annual Christmas concert Friday December 9th. The concert will start at 8 pm at Centennial Hall, 733 N. 8th Street in Milwaukee. The price of tickets will be \$5.00 in advance and \$6.00 at the door. Centennial Hall is located in the Main Public Library building in downtown Milwaukee. Ample parking is available across the street from the all. Raffle tickets will be sold at the concert to guess the exact amount of pennies in our "penny dump" containers.

CCC will be Christmas caroling at various hospitals and nursing homes again this year. The annual bar Crawl Caroling will be held on Wed. Dec. 14th. The funds raised that night traditionally go to one of our many beneficial causes. This year the funds will be used for travel expenses to get CCC out to GALA Festival III in Seattle, Washington in July 1989.

CCC wishes all of our supporters and patrons "Best Wishes" over the Holidays and a happy and healthy 1989!

Windy City Chorus 10th Holiday Concert

[Chicago]- The Windy City Gay Chorus, one of the nation's most prominent male choruses, opens its 10th anniversary season at 8:07 p.m. on Saturday, December 10, 1988, at the Preston Bradley Center, 941 West Lawrence, Chicago, IL, with "Don We Now... X,"



the group's tenth annual holiday concert. Founder and Music Director Richard Garrin will conduct. He will be assisted by Principal Accompanist Glenn Lewis and guest organist Roger Stanley.

Tickets for "Don We Now... X" are \$10, general admission, and can be purchased from Chorus members; at Unabridged Books, 3251 N. Broadway; the Music Box Theatre, 3733 N. Southport; and at the door the evening of the performance. For more information, call the Chorus at (312) 728-SING.



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Dating Survey

by W.W.Wells III

Since the first two gay Neanderthals shared a chunk of woolly mammoth meat and then snuck off to meet in the darkest corner of their cave dwelling, gay people have been going on dates. And while some gays may consider a date to be just that two or three hours prior to sex, the truth is gay men have wondered for thousands of years how their dating experiences compare with those of other people. In an attempt to shed new light on this subject, I have recently completed a two year study of gay dating and have compiled results from the following survey. The statistics below were taken from that survey which was given to 7,823 gay couples after a date.

Warning: Strict comparisons with survey results could be severely detrimental to a person's dating enjoyment and sexual performance. Therefore, I have omitted figures of an anxiety inducing nature, such as how many orgasms are achieved by the average gay couple on a first date (a combined total of 15) or the average physical dimensions required for a typical gay man to feel fully satisfied with a date (9').

The Least Favorite Couple For A Double Date

1. Robin Givens and Mike Tyson (43%)
2. Jim and Tammy Faye Baker (17%)
3. Jim Baker and Jessica Hahn (13%)
4. Jim Baker and Jimmy Swaggart (11%)
5. George and Barbara Bush (10%)
6. Fred and Wilma Flintstone (6%)

The Most Popular Sex Manual Consulted On A Date

1. The Joy of Gay Sex (39%)
2. The International Male Catalog (21%)
3. Popular Mechanics Magazine (15%)
4. The Farmer's Almanac (18%)
5. Dr. Suess's Cat in the Hat (7%)

The Most Common Conversational Technique

1. Share with your date every single intimate and painful details about your

life, because the more he knows about you the better the chance he will fall in love with you by the end of the date. (27%)

2. Lie (26%)
3. Discuss safe subjects like clothing or music videos. Do not give away any meaningful information that could be used against you later on. (25%)
4. If you have recently ended a relationship, spend the entire evening talking about your ex-lover. (24%)

The Biggest Pre-Date Anxiety

1. You'll both be wearing identical outfits (39%)
2. An ominous horoscope. (21%)
3. Frenzied sex will disturb a delicate new hair-do. (15%)
4. He'll discover you are a drag queen. (8%)
5. if he already knows you are a drag queen, having him see you without make-up for the first time. (8%)
6. Your date is your ex-lover's new boyfriend. (6%)
7. You lover will find out. (5%)

The Most Popular Sexual Aid

1. Love handles (98%)
2. His room-mate. (2%)

The Most Diabolical Sexual Aid

1. Chinese finger handcuffs (97%)
2. Combination cockring/charm bracelet (3%)

The Most Common Post- Organ Affliction

1. Leg cramp (28%)
2. Falling in love (20%)
3. Face lift came loose (19%)
4. Sprained weenie (13%)
5. Sexual hangover (12%)
6. Abdominal distress after swallowing ornaments, like rhinestone studs in a pierced nipple. (8%)

The Chief Source Of Dating Guilt

1. Saying, "I'll call you..." and then trying to get out of the door as quickly as possible without ever having to kiss or touch him again. (51%)
2. Inducing guilt in advance by telling him what a wonderful person he is and how special he is to you, which is extremely effective if he is not planning on calling you again. (49%)

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PAGE 27 TOP THREE [Top, L to R] Winner Carl, 1st R.U. Christopher and 2nd R.U. Peter [Bottom, L to R] Winner Ginger Spice, 1st R.U. Mary Richards, and 2nd R.U. Tanu [Bottom, L to R].



Miscellaneous shots from this year's Mr. and Miss Wisconsin Pageant.

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Sports Scores

WEDNESDAY GOODTIME BOWLING LEAGUE As of 11/09/88

	WON	LOST
1. Laverne & Company	47	23
2. Station II-Tits of Death	43	27
3. Geisha Boys	39	31
4. Pansies "R" Us	37	33
5. Boys-R-U's	32	38
6. Finesse	27	43
7. Y.P. Two Cakes	26	37
8. Gay Blades	23	47

B.E.S.T. League As of 11/06/88

	WON	LOST
1. Landmark Leather Bears	26	9
2. Square Triangles	22	13
3. Bermuda Triangles	22	13
4. Boot Camp Belters	21	14
5. Scratch and Sniff	18.5	16.5
6. Raisin Triangles	18	17
7. Generic #7	17	18
8. Guppies From Hell	17	18
9. Station II	17	18
10. Klinkiti Kleins	17	18
11. Beer Garden Chumps	16	19
12. Sober Sisters	15.5	19.5
13. Bowling De Kleins	15	20
14. Laverne and Company	14	21
15. M&M Dollies	10	25
16. M&M Dollies	8	20

Monday Nite Irregulars As of 11/16/88

	WON	LOST
1. YP Vultures	59	11
2. This Is It	46	24
3. G.L.O.B.	45	25
4. Short Circuit	45	25
5. YP Flamingos	43	27
6. Ball Game Deluxe 30&Over	41	29
7. Wreck Room Spurs	39	31
8. M&M Close	37	33
9. Wreck Room Wranglers	37	33
10. Crack of Fannies	36	34
11. M&M Bowlerama Bimbos	30	40
12. Who's Sorry Now?	27	43
13. Born Again Virgins	23	47
14. Pointless Sisters	20	50
15. Pin Whackers	17	53
16. Cream City Foundation	15	55

SBL Volleyball Standings As of 11/16/88

	Won	Lost
Alternative	6	0
Beer Garden Volley Dollies	3	0
Gamma	3	0
La Cage	3	0
M&M's	3	0
YP	3	0
Ball Game	3	3
Club Muse	0	3
Cream City Foundation	0	3
Station 2	0	3
This Is It	0	6
Triangle	0	6

Volleyball Schedule December 3

TIME	MATCH	LINES
3:00	Gamma vs. Beer Garden	Alternative
	CCF vs. Team X	Alternative
4:00	CCF vs. Beer Garden	Gamma
	Alternative vs. LaCage	Gamma
5:00	This Is It vs. LaCage	YP
	Alternative vs. Triangle	YP
6:00	Station 2 vs. YP	LaCage
	This Is It vs. Triangle	LaCage

Attention Cowboys:

Okay cowboys, mark your calendars for January 13, 14, and 15 1989 with the dates for the 4th Annual Arizona Rodeo. The Arizona and New Mexico Gay Rodeo Assoc.'s are working together to produce the **Road Runner Regional Rodeo**. The rodeo will be held in Phoenix, a great place to be in January.

For more information write: Compass Travel, 115 W. Camelback Rd., Phoenix, AZ 85013, or contact the Rodeo Hotline, P.O. Box 16363, Phoenix, AZ 85011, phone (602) 938-3932.



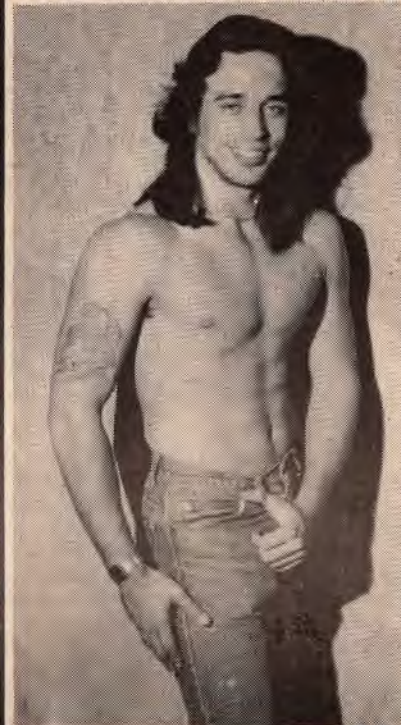
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steppin' OUT

by Ron Geiman



We'll all be Steppin' Out this Thanksgiving Weekend, what with Christmas Shopping, and all...you might want to 'shop' for a stocking stuffer amongst all the out-of-town men & women coming into Milwaukee to party & participate in the **10th Annual Holiday Invitational Tournament**. You could meet your dream, woo-them, fall-in-love, & talk them into moving to Milwaukee in time for Christmas. Believe me, over the years — it's happened more than once. Needless to say, a few Milwaukee couples have broken up when one has fallen for an out-of-town kegler, too.

Hope all you out-of-towners have a great time here this weekend. Of course, besides the bowlers, we'll have lots of people 'back home' for the holidays, too...So, welcome to all you native

Milwaukeeans who are home visiting from your new haunts. Milwaukee promises a good time to all!

Looking Back...Female Elvis impersonator extraordinaire Stoney, was filmed by WMET for video at her two recent shows at **Club 94**. A good turn-out of enthusiastic fans turned out for the 'live concert' video taping on November 5th.

November 6th brought **Barbara & The Karousels** to the **M&M Club**. The Queen of Polka had the Milwaukee queens twirling across the floor.

The crowd was in a swoon over the moons at **Your Place's** premier of their weekly Thursday night "Moon Over Milwaukee" Nov. 10th. Winners get \$50 cash & entry into February finals. On premier night 'Princess' Charlotte Lorraine was the festive emcee over 8 contestants, with Dino the first winner. Seems like the judges (& the audience) went for the hairy butts. (I myself prefer them less furry — it's too hard to chew through otherwise!).

The **Shamrock** kicked off their weekly 'Dynasty' night. You get a shot special with every mention of 'Alexis' & Dynasty clocks are being given away for the first four episodes.

The **Nylons** (& I don't mean panty hose) acappella vocal group packed Madison's Civic Center to the gilded rafters at their Nov. 12th Madison concert. The group makes an annual appearance in Madison, a place they consider a 'second home'. This year the group & their promoter donated over 300 'up front' seats to the **Madison AIDS Support Network** to sell at special benefit rates. MASN sold over 100 seats ranging in price from \$35 to \$100. What seats they didn't sell by a certain date went back to the promoter - who sold them at the regular price & then donated

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now exists. We take pride in the fact that our tournament is the oldest tournament, and it continues to be a pace setter. Sharing our ideas with other tournaments, and borrowing ideas from them (whether it be fund raising ideas, application forms, etc.) has enabled us to help other tournaments and learn from them, creating a series of successful tournaments here and elsewhere. That is what we are all about, sharing: ideas, friendship, competition, and love. It is what makes our tournament great, and IGBO great. We are proud of our family and grateful for the reputation of being the Granddaddy of the tournament circuit. We feel it shows your respect for us, the respect we have worked so hard to obtain and will always work to preserve.

The H.I.T. Board members and myself would like to welcome you to our city and our tournament, wish you lots of high scores and of course lots of fun. This Thanksgiving Weekend should prove to be a weekend that you will always remember.

**—Bob Gliniecki, H.I.T. Director
Timm "Laverne" Short,
Statistics Chairperson**

In the next issue of *In Step* you will see the standings for the top bowlers of the tournament and any special awards and announcements as well.

New Jock Shorts Columnist Needed

Unfortunately, this will be my last article of "Jock Shorts" for *In Step*. I received a promotion at work and along with the promotion came added responsibilities and less time available to me for doing this article. I will say that for about the last year it has been an experience and a pleasure to be able to write the Jock Shorts article and I hope my successor will do just as well, if not better than I have done. I know Ron will be looking for someone to be taking my place, so if you happen to be interested, please contact him at the *In Step* office.

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**WELCOME H.I.T.
BOWLERS**

**Thursday, November 24
H.I.T. WELCOME PARTY
and SHOW**

10:30 PM

**THE SATURDAY SHOW
A THEATRICAL PRODUCTION
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9:30 PM

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Thanks to Bruce Patrick for these photos of the Y.P.'s Rocky Horror winners. Top-Cutter as Riff Raff, bottom- John E as Frank N Furter.

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that money back to MASN. Bravo! Most promoters would have pocketed the money from the seats they sold themselves, but not The Nylons.

On top of that, prior to the concert, a cocktail reception was held by the group for those with \$75 & \$100 tickets. Then after the concert, they adjourned to Cafe Palms where Hotel Washington 'big wig' Rodney Scheel hosted a dinner.

What a great evening & a super fundraiser for MASN. At press time, MASN reported approximately \$9,000.00 was raised!

"An Evening of Entertainment" at **The Alternative** on November 13th was a benefit performance for The Task Force on Battered Women, Inc. MC Chris Klein & performers Jungle Red, Legs, Jay, Mary Ann, & Church Lady & several special guests provided the entertainment.

The **Glass Menagerie's** first 'Gourmet Night' was a big hit with diners. Bob Schmidt tells me they'll be doing it monthly - either the first or second Monday of every month. Keep your eye out for the next one- December 12th, or call them for info & advance reservations.

The **New Bar** practically went up in flames when the hot-hot-hot French Canadian Male dance troupe made their appearance. These hunky, well-endowed men have no inhibitions & obviously enjoyed themselves. Even after an over 9 hour drive, they went right to work on the crowd, and the crowd loved them! If these men are any indication...I think it's time to take a trip to Canada...Or, you can see them during their December encore engagement.

That brings us up to Tuesday, Nov. 15th & our early deadline for this issue.

Apologies to **Maggies** in Eau Claire. I had been informed they were under new management & had changed their name to Times Square. But during the time gap, the old management took over again & retained the old name.

Once again I'd like to find people in the following areas of the State to help me with photos & keeping up to date on events: Appleton & Green Bay, Madison, *contd. on page 33*

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24

4 PM Team Competition

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25

11 AM Doubles/Singles Competition

5 PM Doubles/Singles Competition

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26

10 AM Team Competition

— ACTIVITIES SCHEDULE —

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23

4 PM - 10 PM Registration/Hospitality Room
Marc Plaza Hotel • 509 West Wisconsin Avenue • 271-7250

9 PM - 1 AM Pre-HIT Party
Your Place • 813 South 1st Street • 647-0130

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24

10 AM - 10 PM Registration/Hospitality Room
Marc Plaza Hotel • 509 West Wisconsin Avenue • 271-7250

4 PM - ? Thanksgiving Buffet
Ballgame • 196 South 2nd Street • 273-7474

6 PM - 9 PM Champagne Reception
Triangle • 135 East National Avenue • 643-9758

10:30 PM - 12 MID Welcome Party & Show
La Cage / Dance, Dance • 801 South 2nd Street • 383-8330

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25

Registration at the lanes before shifts for those who have not registered at the hotel.

10 PM - 1 AM After Bowling Party
Fannies • 200 East Washington Street • 643-9633

Wreck Room • 266 East Erie • 273-6900

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26

3 PM IGBO Mid-Year Meeting Update

3:30 PM IGBO Womens Forum
H.I.T. Hospitality Room / Westminster Room — Marc Plaza Hotel

Awards Banquet

5:00 PM Cocktails — 6:30 PM Dinner

8:00 PM Awards and Show

Crystal Ballroom • Marc Plaza Hotel

11 PM - ? 'Jungle Red's' H.I.T. Review
Jel's Place • 1753 South Kinnickinnic • 672-5580

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27

10 AM - 4 PM Farewell Brunch - Party
M&M Club/Glass Menagerie • 124 North Water Street • 347-1962

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Eau Claire, La Crosse, & Wausau. The problem related to above with Maggie's probably wouldn't have occurred if I had someone 'on the scene' to keep me informed. Call me at 414-278-7840. You would get paid for photo shoots, etc.

That's it for this one - hope everyone has a great Thanksgiving - if you don't have any place to go you're welcome at my house!

Condom-Sense Don't be silly... 'Wrap' your 'Willie'...

Enjoy!



PAGEANT

By Ron Geiman

The 1988-89 Mr. and Miss Gay Wisconsin Pageant was held November 6th at Milwaukee's Marc Plaza Hotel's Crystal Ballroom before a crowd of over 600 of Wisconsin's Glitteratti.

Ginger Spice was named Miss Wisconsin out of a field of 12 Miss Contestants, and Carl Cliver was chosen Mister over 7 other men competing for that title.

It was the smoothest ran Pageant in my memory, and most in the audience seemed to agree. A high level of competition was evident, and the Mr. contestants showed a growing use of live talent. Three years ago, few males performed live, but each year more and more are singing, playing instruments, or doing professional quality dance routines.

Mister runner-ups included Christopher (1st r.u.), Peter (2nd r.u.), John (3rd r.u.), and Jay (4th r.u.).

Miss runner-ups included Mary Richards (1st r.u.), Tania Michaels (2nd r.u.), Charlotte Lorraine (3rd r.u.), and Goldie Adams (4th r.u.).

Last year's title holders Mr. - Scott Sowles and Miss - Miss M, both performed final numbers to rousing standing ovations. Later, they helped crown the new winners after their "last walk."

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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23

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Jo'dee's [Racine]- Drawing for free Turkey.

Cest La Vie - 75 Cent rail, 25 cent tap from 9pm to 1am.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24

Thanksgiving

Club Baths [Milw.] - Closed from 7am to Midnite.

Beer Garden - Closed for the Holiday.

Fannie's - Open at 8pm with drink specials.

Glass Menagerie/M&M - Thanksgiving Dinner served from 4 to 11 closed today for lunch.

Shadows II - Thanksgiving Buffet, 4pm. Bring food for our Kare Kan & get a free drink.

Ballgame - Our Annual Thanksgiving Day Buffet, starting at 4pm.

Jo'Dee's [Racine]- Turkey Buffet, 3pm, bring a dish to pass.

Downtown Express [Eau Claire] - Complimentary Thanksgiving Day Dinner, 4pm. Call for details.

Maggie's [Eau Claire] - Complimentary Thanksgiving Feast begins at 3. Reservations required on 11/22. T-Dance from 4 to 7 with \$1 rail & Btl. Domestic Beer, 50 cent tap beer, Show at 10pm.

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A H.I.T. History

By Timm Short

This year marks the tenth **Holiday Invitational Tournament** for Milwaukee, the oldest international gay bowling tournament. Plans have been made to assure that this year's tournament is our best ever. This presents a big job for our committee and city, and I thought it would be appropriate to give you a mini-history of gay bowling and H.I.T. here in Milwaukee.

Our first league was the Sunday Mixed Handicap League. It was formed back in 1974 by Ken Kurtz (then manager of the Finale Bar) and the staff of the Beer Garden (a women's bar). The league consisted of 8 five-person teams and was about two-thirds men and one-third women, and they bowled on alternate Sundays. This year, the league has moved to Pinkey's Bowl. In 1976 a new league was formed on Monday nights (Monday Night Irregulars). The Monday night league was formed to accommodate all those who wanted to bowl on a weekly basis.

Since then, additional leagues have been added on the other Sunday night, Friday nights which was a scratch league for the first two years and then a handicap league for 2 years before folding. Three years ago we saw the Wednesday Goodtime Bowling League established which has 8 five-person teams with about 25% being women bowlers. For the past six years we have also run a Spring League, which usually fills the house, as a fund raiser for our tournament. With the exception of the Sunday Mixed Handicap League, these leagues bowl at our original house (Landmark Lanes).

In 1978, a group consisting of Ken Kurtz, David Theiss, Dick Krekowski, and Carol Pecor got together at David's house to discuss plans to organize a national bowling tournament. But where were the other cities leagues? How could we



contact them? A suggestion was made to contact individuals in other cities that they had met through softball, to find out if they had bowling leagues — and if they would be interested in coming to Milwaukee for a tournament.

The 'Birth' of H.I.T.

Our first tournament, back in 1979 was small, and boasted no out of town participants. Looking back, we are glad they waited a year, as it gave us a chance to get some experience under our belts before hosting guests. Our second year saw bowlers from Chicago, Minneapolis, Toronto, Houston, Seattle, New York, Los Angeles and Atlanta (and we are proud to say that those cities have been back every year since). They have grown right along with us, and most of these cities now have their own very well organized tournaments.

Although we have never hosted an International Gay Bowling Organization (IGBO) Tournament, we have hosted three IGBO Midyear Meetings in the past. At one point there was even talk of making Milwaukee the permanent site of the Midyear Meeting. But, we realize the importance to IGBO of having the meeting hosted by different cities. This way the whole community learns of IGBO and what it stands for, leagues grow and the sport flourishes.

We in Milwaukee like to think that we had a big part in helping to create not only IGBO but the network of tournaments that

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THANKSGIVING DAY

Cest la Vie - Lotto! This week's drawing \$150.

La Cage/Dance Dance - H.I.T. Welcome Party & Show, 10:30pm.

Back East [Madison] - Open 8pm, Beat The Clock Specials.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25

WR - HIT X Welcome Party Complimentary Buffet, 11pm - 12:30pm. Prize drawings every 30 min 11:30- 1:30.

Maggies [Eau Claire] - 2 for 1 from 8 to 11.

New Bar [Madison] - Tropic's Bermuda Shorts Night. Contestants with best shorts get a chance to get a \$50 shopping spree at the Soap Opera, Tan Sessions, etc.

Cafe Melange' - "This Lady Has The Blues" singer Christine Harris with jazz pianist Melvin Rhyme, 8pm-midnite.

Ballgame - Male Stripper Mr. Gay WI Carl, 11pm, no cover.

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Maggie's [Eau Claire] - 2 for 1 from 8 to 11.

BWMT - Annual Thanksgiving Ethnic Potluck, bring an ethnic dish to share, call W. Michael at 444- 4779 to coordinate food. 6:30pm - ?

Cafe Melange' - "This Lady Has The Blues" singer Christine Harris with jazz pianist Melvin Rhyme, 8pm- midnite.

Jet's Place -Jungle Red Presents: 'Singing A Happy Thanksgiving' showtime 11pm.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27

Galano Club -Turkey Dinner 1 to 5pm, \$3.00.

Shamrock [Madison] - Ms. Sham Contest. Categories: Casual-wear, formal-wear & Question. 1st prize - Diamond Ring. \$2 cover, 9pm.

M&M - Faron Evans Entertains.

Napalese Lounge [Green Bay] - The Return of Grant Dixon's "Victims of Desire" Male Dance Troupe. 10pm Showtime. Tickets \$5 advance/\$6 door.

New Bar [Madison] - Tropical Remote Control, The New Bar's version of the popular cable TV Show.

Your Place - Birthday Party for Suzi Arnold, 6 to 10pm. Food & entertainment.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29

The Body Positive [Madison] - MASN presents "Healing Imagery - Sounds, Pictures & Feelings" at UW Memorial Union, 7pm.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1

GALCHEC - Meeting at BEST Clinic for info call Michael at 265-8500.

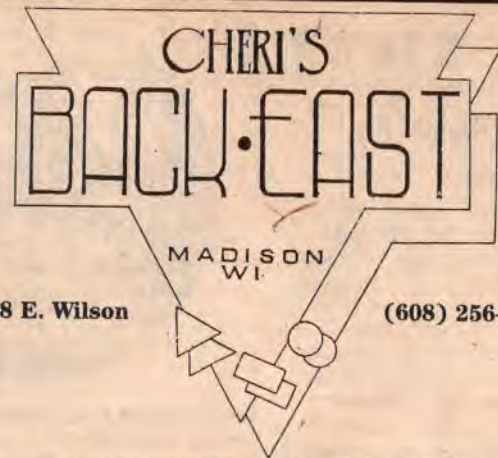
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4

Galano Club - Christmas Trim A Tree, 1 to 5.

M&M - Tommi & Nannette.

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BACK EAST CHRISTMAS SHOW DECEMBER 18

BACK EAST CHRISTMAS PARTY DECEMBER 22

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heroine — not Vanna White.

The "Formal Attire" category is out. Instead of "Formal" we might have a category like "Going to Paris Dance on a Saturday Night Cruising," but as a rule, that's about as gussied up as we get. The "Leisure/Playtime" category would really be big though. We'd probably avoid the whole bathing suit thing as politically incorrect, but we'd get around that by having two leisure attire categories — one for warm weather, and one for cold.

Our contest would be held outdoors, and would include certain tests of skill: contestants would have to be able to put up a tent in the rain, for example.

One thing the judges would give points for would be the "dyke swagger" alluded to previously. This is especially important, because it demonstrates poise, self-assurance, and sex-appeal all at once. Even if a dyke doesn't know a Reebok from a Gucci, if she's got that "look" when she moves, hearts will flutter.

We'd probably quiz our contestants on their knowledge of women's music or

vegetarian cuisine — and, of course, we'd want to make sure our field of finalists include women of color, older women, the differently abled, and a range of body types and sizes — preferably in the same ratios as they appear in the lesbian community at large. (And how would we know that? We'd take a survey, of course!) We would, in short, pay minute attention to the political impact of this event on our community — and we'd work scrupulously to avoid any taint of elitism. (Lesbian feminists are watching "you!")

If the audience disagreed with the judges' choice, we'd hold up giving the prize until we'd arrived at a consensus — even if we had to stay there all night to do it. We'd give prizes to the rest of the group because we'd want them to feel good about themselves.

We'd have a "potluck" refreshment table — and drinks would strictly BYOB.

... and to cover all bases, we'd have a signer for the hearing impaired.



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Your Place's "Moon Over Milwaukee" contest is a very 'bun-ny' weekly event, hosted here by Princess Charlotte Lorraine. Dino was the first winner — that's him next to Charlotte [we think].

promises fun, poetry, music and refreshments. A special congratulations to the women from Maiden Voyage, Milwaukee's Feminist Choir, for their production 'Celebrate Women's Voices in Song.' The evening offered wonderful entertainment from Artemis Singers of Chicago, the Mukwonago Feminist Singers & Eaters (they meet in Waukesha), Womonsong of Madison, and Maiden Voyage of Milwaukee. While each group had varying degrees of musical ability, all were stars in the enthusiasm category. ▽

another view...

The following is an authorized reprint of Gale Harris' "Asides" column that appeared in *Gay Chicago Magazine* on August '88. We thought it would be appropriate after Wisconsin's Mr. & Miss Gay WI. Pageant. You'll have to substitute a few Wisconsin locations for the Chicago one's she mentions — but we think you'll enjoy it none-the-less.

If Dykes Had Beauty Contests

By Gale Harris

...Oh, I supposed we do — somewhere. But in Chicago, all the beauty pageants that I'm aware of in the gay/lesbian community are created by and for men.

I experienced my first Mr. Windy City Contest last week, and was very impressed. The array of handsome males, the variety of personal styles, and the sincere expressions of concern for the serious political and health issues that plague our community combined to make an evening unlike any other.

But, as one contestant (I'm not sure who) swaggered down the runway, my partner suggested approvingly, "He walks just like a dyke!" And, I started speculating on what it might be like if we had a comparable event — say a "Ms. Windy City" contest.

It wouldn't, of course, exactly be a "beauty" contest in the ordinary sense. Not that there aren't some gorgeous women in dykedom — but, let's face it, as a group we tend to admire strength and competence in each other far more than a pretty face. Sigourney Weaver is our
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V I E W by Darla Kashian

Frequently gay men ask me, 'What do Lesbians do for fun?' The next few weeks will offer a sampling of the best of the lesbian community in Milwaukee, and an overview of what some of us do for fun.

Although this event will have already occurred, the Madison's lesbian community will sponsor the 3rd Annual **We Got this Way from Kissing Girls**, a Lesbian Variety Show. Each year, women from around the state gather to share their talent. For many of the performers, it is their only performance each year.

If you don't know what 'women's music' is, try to attend Hurricane's winter production featuring the founding mother of this musical genre, Cris Williamson. Cris has been performing and recording for over 15 years, and her music is probably the best known of current artists on the women's music circuit. As a matter of fact, her song 'Sweet Woman' is used in Lilly Tomlin's one woman show. Of course, Tret Fure will be making noise with Cris Williamson.

But, the concert offers even more. Many of the artists on the Olivia Records label have been traveling with the 15th Anniversary concert tour. As a result, Carrie Barton, an incredible musician will be performing with Cris and Tret. And, best of all, Dianne Davidson, Olivia's sweetest and best, in my opinion, artist will

be the opening act. The concert is scheduled for Thursday, December 1 at 7:30 p.m. at the Fine Arts Theatre at UW-Milwaukee.

On December 9, 1988 at 8 p.m.'ish, the Women of Color support group will be sponsoring a dance at the Lake Park Pavilion. The theme of this year's event is Dirty Dancing and we can expect a wild time.

Dances have become a very popular social outlet in the lesbian community, offering an alternative to crowded bars. The addition of a live disc jockey attracts a lot of support from the community, and the location of Lake Park Pavilion is convenient and fairly safe. And, for \$5, you can't beat the price while helping a good cause.

After recovering from some dirty dancing, all women are invited to the Womyn's Holiday Art & Craft Fair on December 11 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Cream City Foundation Community Center (225 S. 2nd). If you're like me, the event will provide an opportunity to get a head start on holiday shopping.

If you're the type who plans ahead, save some cash for the craft fair. Many women from throughout the state will be displaying their arts and crafts for sale. Again, this event is bargain priced at FREE! The promotional material

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Pivot Club [Appleton]- Weather Girls, Live in concert, 11:30 showtime, tickets, call bar for reservations. Table Seat \$8 advance, \$10 door (if available) or \$5 door, \$4 advance. Every ticket includes free cocktail.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 5

M&M - Video Showing of '88 Lavender Hill Party.

Cest La Vie - 14th Anniversary Week, Free Champagne from 9 to 12.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6

Cest La Vie - 14th Anniversary Week, Chicken Night, special prizes.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7

Cest La Vie - 14th Anniversary, Punk Night, special prices.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8

Club 219 - Miss Chubby World/Wisconsin Pageant. 10pm Showtime with special guest, The Baton's Ginger Grant.

Back East [Madison]- "Last Night Out" starring Ebony & Jennifer, showtime 9pm, Plus Beer Bust.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9

"Winter Song" - Cream City Chorus' annual Holiday Concert, 8pm, Centennial Hall, Central Library, 733 N. 8th St. Tickets \$5 Advance, \$6 Door.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11

The Fest City Christmas - Holiday concert, 7pm, The South Shore Pavilion (South of Yacht Club - South Shore Park). Tickets \$8 - Call 263-SING.

New Bar [Madison] - A White Christmas Show. Presented by Terry Nichols & Jeff Payton.

Milw. Rep. Theatre - Presentation of "Laughing Wild", The second of a series of benefits for M.A.P. 10:30 showtime, tickets \$10, Stackner Cabaret. All proceeds to M.A.P. for ticket info contact MRT Box Office or charge by phone 224-9490.

Jo'dee's [Racine] - Christmas Open House.

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The Pageant Committee and especially Mel and Jerry are to be commended on such a "smooth as silk" Pageant program this year. The sound was near perfect, and the staging was simple but stunning.

Here's to Ginger and Carl, I'm sure they'll do us proud!



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