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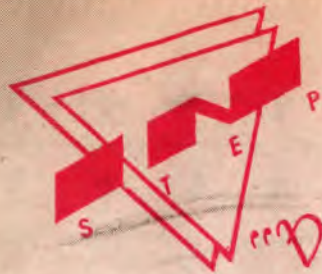


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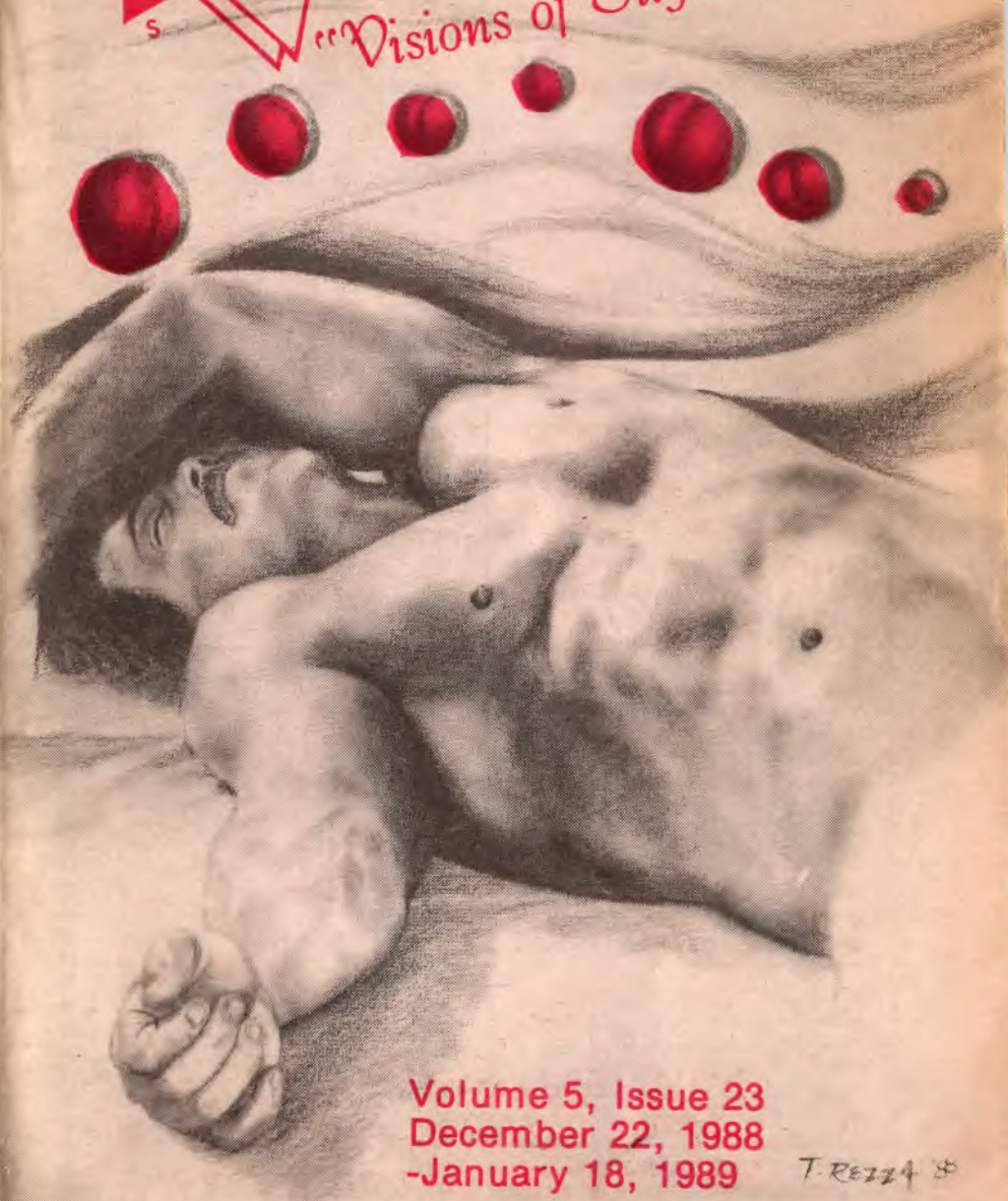
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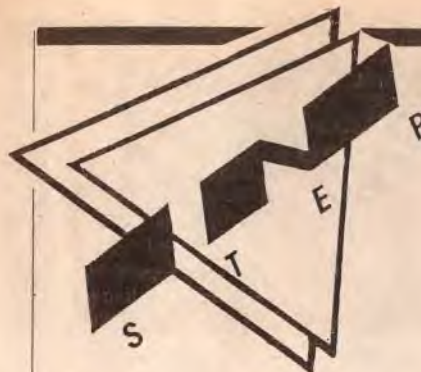
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The last issue stated that our first January '89 issue would be January 25th.

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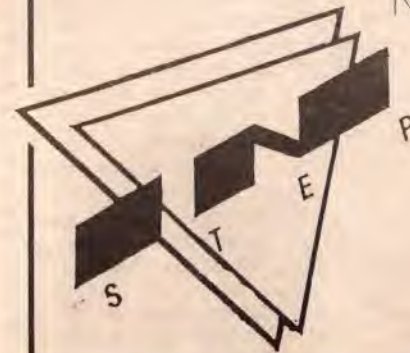
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Owen's Murderers Charged

[Milwaukee]- A Milwaukee Police Detective testified that Dirk E. Harris said "Let's go roll a queer to get money to go drinking," at Harris' preliminary hearing December 14th in which he was ordered to stand trial for first degree murder in the slaying death of Dennis Owens.

Owens, 31, was found dead early December 4th in a parking lot near a warehouse at 329 E. Florida St., in Milwaukee. The area is in the vicinity of several of Milwaukee's gay bars. Owens was a floor manager for WITI-TV (Channel 6), where he had worked for 10 years.

According to a Milwaukee Sentinel article, Circuit Judge Joseph P. Callen ordered Harris, and another suspect, James G. Malone, 18, to trial after the preliminary hearing in which the detective outlined a confession allegedly made by one of the suspects, who claimed the shooting occurred after Owens made sexual advances.

Dirk Harris, 20, was charged with first degree murder and armed robbery in Owens' death. His bail was previously set at \$150,000. He had fled the Milwaukee area, but was arrested December 6th in Amarillo, Texas when he disembarked a bus.

Eighteen-year-old James G. Malone, was also charged with first degree murder and armed robbery in Owens' death. His bail had been set at \$125,000.

According to the Milwaukee Journal, Harris told his mother that he had killed someone. She notified police, saying she had seen him with Owens' identification and credit cards. Mrs. Harris also told police that her son was going to use Owens' credit cards to leave town.

Police recovered the murder weapon, a .22 caliber automatic handgun, and Owens' car keys in a sewer near Harris'

home, after Harris told police where to find them.

The police complaint indicated Harris went to Owens' home alone and took a television and a microwave after the killing. Harris admitted stealing the items and then throwing them in Lake Michigan after having second thoughts about what he had done, the detective said at the hearing.

Police said Malone admitted he was with Harris the night Owens was slain, but denied taking part in the killing. Malone told police he waited and slept in Harris' station wagon for Harris after Harris said he was going to find someone to rob. When Harris came back to the car, Malone said, Harris said he had just shot someone. The two returned to where Owens' body lay, and Harris shot the man 3 or 4 more times until his gun jammed, and robbed the body.

Police Detective Raymond Sucik said Harris gave him a different account, according to the Sentinel. Sucik testified Harris said he left Malone alone and went to a nearby tavern. When he left the tavern, he could not remember where he left the car. While he was walking, looking for the car, a car drove past, returned and stopped, according to Harris.

The driver of the car was Owens, and he asked if Harris needed a ride home. Harris said he didn't need a ride home, but needed help finding his car. Harris then got into Owens' car and the two began to look for the car. Eventually, according to Harris, Owens stopped the car and made sexual advances.

Detective Sucik testified Harris said his gun then went off. Harris then opened the car door and Owens' body fell out. Harris then drove off, unaware Owens' body was being dragged. Harris said he returned and got Malone and they returned to the body. Harris told the detective Malone shot Owens twice and Harris fired two more shots into the body.

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- The Main Club (MW, D)
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- In Step (You're Reading It!)
- 225 S. 2nd, Milwaukee 53204 ... (414) 278-7840
- North Central Wrestling Federation
- Box 8234, Madison, 53708
- Among Friends (Bi-Monthly News Mag.)
- P.O. Box 426, Madison 53701 ... (608) 255-3349
- AIDS Toll Free Hotline (Outside Milwaukee)
- 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

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- (Gay Hotline) ... 1-800-221-7044
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- Douglas Dunes Resort (Mw, DJ, F)
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Harris said he returned to the scene later in Owens car, but believed he had been seen and sped away.

According to several In Step sources, Harris' photo, which appeared in the major Milwaukee media, looked "very familiar." Several people said they believed they have seen Harris before in a local gay bar.

From all of this, has come an out-pouring of support from the Milwaukee Police Department for gay victims of violent attacks. Police Chief Robert Ziarnik urged gays and lesbians to report violent incidents. "Make the complaint known to us" he said on television when questioned about "gay bashing." All too often, gays and lesbians are afraid of their family, friends, or their place of employment finding out they are gay if they report such incidents to Police. The Police and Prosecutors have learned how to be sensitive to such issues, in the same manner they've learned how to deal with rape victims. The only way violent attacks against gays can be lessened, is by the gay/lesbian community working with the police department to report, monitor and prosecute such crimes.

Judge: Amendment Unconstitutional

Washington D.C.- Federal Judge Royce C. Lamberth December 13th declared unconstitutional a recently passed federal law that required the District of Columbia to allow religious organizations to discriminate against gays and lesbians, according to a Milwaukee Sentinel report.

Judge Lamberth held that the so-called Armstrong Amendment, named after its sponsor, Sen. William L. Armstrong (R. Colo.), violated the free speech rights of the district's council members.

The District of Columbia City Council filed the unprecedented lawsuit against the congressional provision which would have weakened the district's human rights law. The Armstrong Amendment called for the withholding of the entire

D.C. budget unless the City Council amended the district's Human Rights Act to allow religious educational institutions to discriminate against gays and lesbians. The suit filed by the District challenged the constitutionality of the amendment and asked the court to issue the injunction.

Gay Tales From The Campaign Trail

Washington, D.C. (HRCF)- Lesbian Sheryl Harris could hardly believe her ears when Esther, a Jewish retiree from New Jersey, popped the question: "Honey, are you the 'L' word?"

Harris, operations director for the Human Rights Campaign Fund (HRCF), was "on loan" to the congressional campaign of Harry Johnston in Palm Beach, Fla., working with local volunteers - most of them white, heterosexual and retired, like Esther and her husband, Sid.

"It's not too often a black lesbian activist from the nation's capital visits the conservative Florida Gold Coast to help get out the vote," said Harris. "Before I arrived the volunteers had been briefed that gays and lesbians were coming, which created a stir among some of them. So the first thing that went through my mind when Esther asked the 'L' question was... oh, on, here it comes...Lesbian."

Harris said she took a deep breath, pushed back her shoulders and answered, "Yes, ma'am, I am."

To which Esther leaned over and surreptitiously replied, "That's okay, dear, so an I. And so's my husband, Sid."

Confusing liberals with lesbians was just one of the many tales from the political hinterlands told by HRCF staff members recently back from working on key political campaigns around the country. HRCF, the nation's largest lesbian and gay political action committee (PAC) and lobbying group, contributed more than \$400,000 in money and staff time in 1987-88 to pro-gay candidates for U.S. Congress and progressive groups

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This year, in addition to direct contributions, the PAC tried a different strategy by sending its professional employees on the road to work in several congressional races.

"You could say we put our man and womanpower where our money is," said Vic Basile, HRCF executive director. "By loaning some of our top staff we took another important step in demonstrating the wide and deep range of support lesbians and gays can give candidates who support for our issues."

Basile says the Washington-based staffers not only contributed valuable professional skills to the campaigns but helped increase gay and lesbian political visibility in communities around the country.

"We picked races where we believed we could make a difference and have an impact on the election outcome," explained Eric Rosenthal, HRCF political director. "The response from the candidates has been tremendous. We gained a lot of clout on Capitol Hill by putting our people out in the field."

HRCF professionals contributed a variety of skills to the campaigns. Some assisted with computer and data input, others helped with press relations, phonebanking or fundraising. One staffer worked on getting people living with AIDS to the polls.

But perhaps the most significant benefit was the increased visibility — and educational factor — brought by the activists.

Many of the heterosexual volunteers working with the HRCF employees asked numerous questions about AIDS and were genuinely interested in learning more about the epidemic and about civil rights issues. For some, it was the first time they had worked so closely with open gays and lesbians in the politically charged atmosphere of an election race.

ACT UP Zaps Trump Shoppers

New York [TWN]- Over 100 AIDS

activists disrupted holiday shopping at New York's posh Trump Tower Thanksgiving week, hoping to draw attention to the plight of homeless AIDS patients. Three members of the New York based AIDS Coalition To Unleash Power (ACT UP) were arrested for trespassing after they laid down on the marble floor in the tower's lobby and refused to get up.

Protesters also passed out paper plates bearing the message: "Thanksgiving — empty plates for homeless people." The group also littered the area with flyers that read: "5,000 homeless people with AIDS in New York City and only 44 beds."

Also targeting New York major Ed Koch for what they call his lack of response to AIDS, protesters left the building, chanting "Koch and Trump go hand in hand, the homeless die — the rich get land."

A spokesman for ACT UP said the group wants to draw public attention to the responsibility that Trump and other developers have to people in the city. Trump was unavailable for comment.

Gay's Bias Suit vs. Shell Oil Gets O.K.

Oakland [WCT]- An Alameda County Superior Court judge has given a "go-ahead" to a gay man in his \$5 million discrimination lawsuit against Shell Oil Company.

Lawyers for Jeffery Collins, a former director of therapeutic products for Shell Oil subsidiary Triton Biosciences in Alameda County filed suit after his dismissal from his job for printing what Shell officials claim was an "obscene" party invitation on the company's laser printer. The law firm of Paul Wotman is contending wrongful termination and discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation under the California Labor Code.

The California Supreme Court has already ruled that anti-gay discrimination by private employers is illegal under this law.

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- 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

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In November 1985, Collins made a copy of a gay safe-sex party invitation on the laser printer, leaving the original in the printer tray. The next day, his secretary found the original and notified the personnel director, who then notified Shell's headquarters in Texas.

As a result, Collins agreed to leave Triton in exchange for three months severance pay. A month later the company reneged, and he received no pay.

Shell officials called the invitation obscene. The invitation contained no pictures and merely asked participants to undress and refrain from oral or anal sex, and to "expose yourself, get hard, enjoy the scene." Collins' attorney claimed the party invitation was an example of the gay community's campaign for safe sex in response to the AIDS epidemic, and that Collins, therefore, should not be punished.

Ironically, Collins was working at the time on developing an AIDS treatment.

Shell filed a motion last month to have the case thrown out. Superior Court Judge Dawn Girard refused to dismiss the case on the grounds that the invitation was obscene, and ruled that Collins had enough evidence to support his charge of wrongful termination. The case will be heard next April.

Chicago Mayoral Candidates Gay Supportive

By Rex Wockner

Paralleling the scenario of the last U.S. Presidential election, all Democratic candidates for the Feb. 28 Chicago mayoral primary have announced their support for gay rights. Mayor Eugene Sawyer, Ald. Larry Bloom, Ald. Timothy Evans, State's Attorney Richard Daley, Ald. Danny Davis, Ald. Ed Burke, and Ald. Juan Soliz all support the passage of Chicago's Human Rights Ordinance, which was scheduled for a City Council vote Dec. 21. They have also all publicly made other pro-gay statements and gestures of varying regularity and

intensity.

In addition, former Mayor Jane Byrne, who is contemplating running this time around as a Republican, is seen as a supporter of the gay community in her own way.

According to activists, this unprecedented support for gay rights can probably be traced to five separate developments in the city:

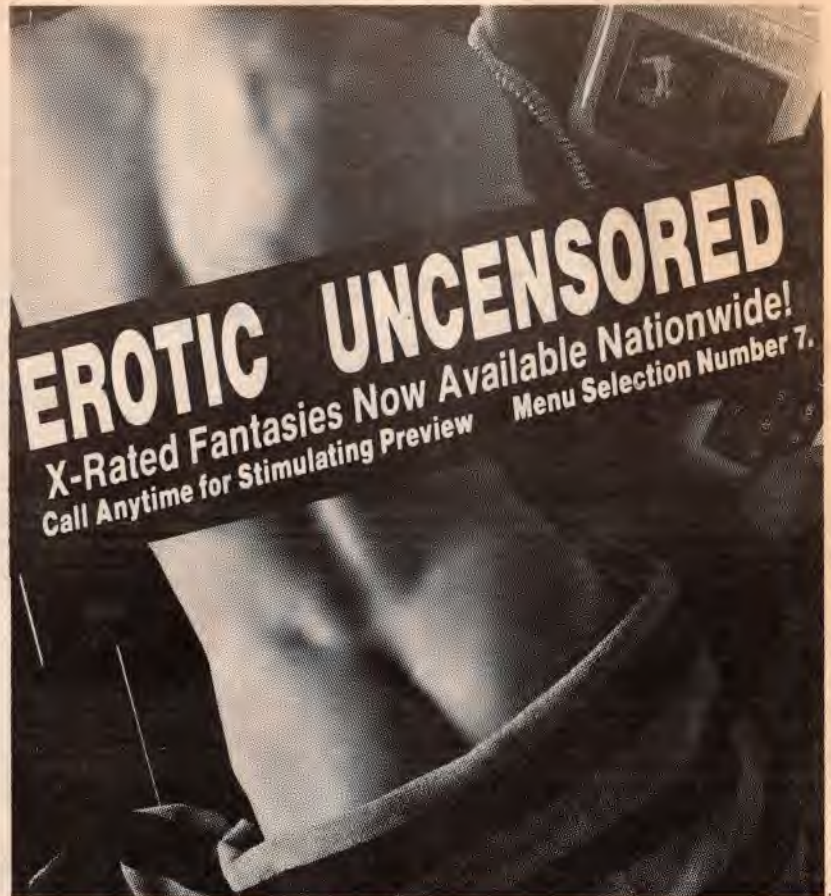
- The nearly successful 1986 candidacy of openly gay doctor Ron Sable for alderman of the heavily gay 44th ward;
- The recent highly successful and nationally noticed voter registration drive by Lesbian and Gay Voter Impact '88, in which 17,000 new voters were added to the election rosters;
- The two-year push for a gay rights ordinance in the city;
- The formation of IMPACT, Chicago's first gay and lesbian political action committee, which has so far raised more than \$40,000;
- And the emerging visibility of the ADS activism movement, including the rowdy and confrontational ACT UP/Chicago.

The only candidates not seen by activists as gay-supportive are Republican Ed Vrdolyak, and minor Democratic candidate James "Bull Jive" Taylor.

The unprecedented support for gay rights this year has lead activists to call for a refining of the criteria with which gay men and lesbian choose their candidate. "It's no longer enough to be for our ordinance," said Rick Garcia of the Gay and Lesbian Town Meeting. "We're beyond that."

The two factors most frequently put forth now as a "litmus test" for deciding among pro-gay candidates are the firing of Lonnie Edwards, the widely criticized commissioner of the Chicago Health Department; and the appointing of openly gay and lesbian people to visible positions in campaigns and, later, city government. These issues, activists feel, should significantly help gays and lesbians narrow, in their own minds, Chicago's very crowded mayoral race.

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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

- BATHS**
- 8 **Club Milwaukee** (M, Private 24 Hrs) 704A W. Wisconsin (rear) 276-0246

- RESTAURANTS**
- Beer Garden** (Lunches, Dinners, Cocktails) 3743 W. Vliet 344-5760
- Fannie's** 200 E. Washington Sandwiches 643-9633

- 11 **Glass Menagerie** (Lunches, Dinners, Cocktails) 124 N. Water 347-1962
- Something Different** (Lunch, Dinner, Cocktails) 5666 N. Teutonia 464-8855
- Melange Cafe** (Lunch, Fri. & Sat. Dinner) 720 Old World 3rd Street 291-9889

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- Lavender Unicorn** (Womyn's Music, Gifts, etc.) 3570 S. Clement, Bay View 482-1616
- Valeries** (Art & Antiques) 1200 S. 1st 645-3177
- Water St. Gallery** 144 N. Water 271-1231
- Seven Seas Aquatics** (Fish, Birds, Supplies) 215 W. Florida St 272-2966

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- Alpha Composition** (Typesetting, Graphist) 144 N. Water 278-8686
- Arlington House** (Advertising) 2120 W. Clybourn, Suite 300 344-8980
- Alternate Lifestyles BBS** (Gay Electric Bulletin Bd.) 933-7572
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- Dial Your Match 492** (Electric Bulletin Bd.) 281-6032

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HOW THE TEST CAN HELP YOU

If you or a sexual partner are at risk for HIV infection, the HIV antibody (AIDS) test can help to determine if you are currently infected. Here is some basic information about the test, and some reasons why being tested could help you:

- Counseling and HIV antibody testing is available anonymously (no names requested and at no cost from many sites around the state—see list below).
- Wisconsin has strict laws which protect patient confidentiality.
- Testing may reduce your anxiety and uncertainty about being infected.
- 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.

IF YOU FIND OUT THAT YOU ARE INFECTED (TEST POSITIVE):

- You will be provided with immediate referral for additional medical evaluation, counseling and support services.
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Kenosha City Health Department	414/656-8170	Planned Parenthood-Appleton	414/731-6304
Kenosha County Health Department	414/656-6434	Fond du Lac County Public Health Nursing Service	414/929-3085
Brady East STD Clinic-Milwaukee	414/272-2144		
	or 414/273-2437	Center Project, Inc. (CPI)-Green Bay	414/437-7400
*Marquette University-Milwaukee	414/224-7184		
Milwaukee Health Department	414/278-3621	Fox Cities Extension-Appleton	414/733-2067
Sixteenth Street Community Clinic-Milwaukee			or 414/733-2068
	414/672-1353	*UW-Oshkosh Student Health Services	414/424-2424
STD Specialties-Milwaukee	414/937-2808	Winnebago County Health Department	414/235-5100 or 414/725-2653
De Paul Rehabilitation Hospital	414/937-2808		
Milwaukee County Methadone Program	414/937-2808		
Residential Treatment Center	414/937-2808		
Planned Parenthood State Street-Milwaukee	414/271-8181	NORTHERN AND NORTH CENTRAL WISCONSIN	
*UW-Milw. Student Health Services	414/229-4716	Douglas County Health Department-Superior	715/394-0404
Racine Health Department	414/636-9498	Iron County Public Health Nursing Service-Hurley	715/561-2191
Sheboygan Health Department	414/459-3485	Wood County Health Department-Marsfield	715/387-8646
Waukesha County Health Department	414/549-3012	Wood County Health Department-Wisconsin Rapids	715/421-8525
*West Allis Health Department	414/256-8380	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
SOUTH CENTRAL AND SOUTHWESTERN WISCONSIN		Marathon County Health Department-Wausau	715/847-5888
Beloit College Student Health Services	608/365-3391 ext. 331	Oneida County Nursing Service-Rhineland	715/369-6111
Beloit Staeline Clinic	608/364-6630		
	or 815/389-3583	NORTHWESTERN WISCONSIN	
Rock County Health Department-Janesville	608/755-2640	Eau Claire City-County Health Department	715/839-4718
Grant County Public Health Nursing Service-Lancaster	608/723-6416	La Crosse Health Department	608/785-9723
Blue Bus Clinic-Madison	608/262-7330	*UW-La Crosse Student Health Services	608/785-8659
Madison Dept. of Public Health	608/246-4516 or 608/246-4858	UW-River Falls Student Health Services	715/425-3292
Northeast Family Medical Center-Madison	608/241-9020		
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Verona Family Practice Clinic	608/845-9531	Wisconsin AIDS Hotline	1-800/334-AIDS
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*Will provide counseling and testing to their campus community or city residents only.

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

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Changes for Milwaukee Dignity

[Milwaukee]- Changes are in the works for the relationship existing between Dignity, Milwaukee, the parish of Saint Pius X and the Archdiocese of Milwaukee. In the past Dignity has operated nearly independently of both.

Several communications from the Archdiocese indicate that if Dignity remains at Saint Pius, Pius will probably be required to assume responsibility for the Dignity Mass, and incorporate certain guidelines outlined by the Archdiocese.

Archbishop Rember Weakland said in a Milwaukee Sentinel article that he would designate St. Pius as the Milwaukee Archdiocese's official ministry to the gay community if the parish ends the Dignity Mass, and broadens some services to the homosexual community "with a stronger kind of support group of a different nature." Weakland suggested the parish introduce support groups that accept moral Catholic teaching.

Dignity is a nationwide organization for Lesbian and Gay Catholics and their friends. Dignity chairman Kevin Quader was quoted in the Sentinel saying a parish sponsored mass would have "different thrust to it. Dignity's position always has advocated responsible sexuality. Of course, a parish-run mass would espouse complete abstinence and celibacy, which we don't feel is realistic."

The Change may indeed strengthen the gay community by providing both a Dignity group and a St. Pius service.

Similar structural changes have occurred in at least 20 of the 108 Dignity chapters across the country. This trend began a year ago after Cardinal Ratzinger o. the Vatican wrote a pastoral letter critical of Dignity-type organizations. The earliest dioceses to respond generally banned Dignity from Catholic Church properties. More recently, according to The Dignity newsletter, dioceses such as Seattle, St. Louis, and Tampa are

replacing the Dignity Mass with official Church sponsored programs for the gay and lesbian community. This is similar to what Weakland is trying to do at Pius.

Decisions on what exactly will take place here will be made over the next few months. The Archbishop has given no deadline to Dignity. For the time being, Dignity services will continue to be held at Pius X, including planned Holiday activities.

Dignity also meets the third Friday of every month at the Foundation Community Center. In the future, their other services may also be moved to that location, or possibly elsewhere.

According to Dignity, interestingly and importantly, none of the 20 chapters undergoing such changes have been weakened. Indeed it is the harshest dioceses where Dignity has most flourished.

Goals Project: The Next Step

[LRN]- Continuing a process begun in April, 1988 and following the presentation of a report to the Mayor of Milwaukee and the Milwaukee County Executive during Lesbian/Gay Pride Activities on 20 September 1988, Lambda Rights Network [LRN] has issued the list of specific goal statements.

The "Draft Statement of Priorities," which brings focus and unity to the original 10 page report, "will provide government and community agencies with a specific focus to begin their work of self evaluation and integration of our concerns into their own goal structure," stated Ralph F. Navarro, LRN Coordinator and project spokesperson.

According to LRN, the goals and original document are the result of work begun in April, 1988, following local elections. They represent the input of over 200 people who returned their surveys and nearly 50 people who provided significant input into the process.

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- Affirmation 1127 University 256-2353
- Evangelicals Concerned P.O. Box 44, 53701 244-5010
- Integrity/Dignity Box 730, 53701 836-8886

SERVICES

- All Gays Phone Line 255-4297
- Fallen Woman (Music Promoters)
101 Elmside, 53704 249-7872
- Gay & Lesbian Information Recording
(Ask for Tape #3333) 263-3100

MEDICAL

- HIV Positive Support
University Hospital Div. Group 4 Mission 263-6100
- Madison AIDS Support Network (Support & Counseling)
P.O. Box 731, 53701 255-1711
- Blue Bus STD Clinic (Monday, Thursday)
1352 University Avenue 262-7390

ORGANIZATIONS

- Ada Jones (Campus Women's Center)
710 University, #202 262-8193
- Gay Alcoholics Anonymous (G.A.A.) University 257-7515
- Gay & Lesbian Resource Center
P.O. Box 1522, 53701 257-2675
- Mad. Comm. Arts & Athletics (G.L. Society)
P.O. Box 2564, 53701-2564
- Madison Gay Men's Choral
2005 Pike Drive #5, 53713 257-7575
- Madison Gay Theatre Project
P.O. Box 726, 53701 251-6489
- Men's Center (Referral Center)
Neighborhood House, 24 S. Mills 256-8204
- National Lesbian Feminist Organization
(Rights Group) 257-7378
- Nothing to Hide (Gay Cable) 241-2500
- Parents & Friends of Gays & Lesbians
P.O. Box 1722, 53701 271-0270
- 10% Society (Student Organization)
Box 614, Memorial Union, 500 Langdon, 53706 262-7365
- United (Education Social Services)
1127 University, Rm. B103, 53715 255-8582

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BARS

- 9 Angelo's Mint Bar II 819 S. 2nd 645-8330
- 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 291-9660
- 4 Club 219 (Mw, DJ, L/L) 219 S. 2nd 271-3732

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FOX VALLEY (414)

BARS

- Brandy's (MW, D) 409 S. Washington Green Bay 432-3917
- Grand West (MW) 1444 Main St. Green Bay 433-9601
- Jay's Nautical Inn (G/S, F) Hwy. 54, New London
- Loft (W, D) 2328 University Green Bay 468-9968
- Napalese Lounge (MW, DJ) 515 S. Broadway
Green Bay 432-9646
- The Pivot Club (MW, DJ) 4815 W. Prospect
Appleton 730-0440
- Sherlock's Home (G/S, Mw, F) 733 Pennsylvania,
Sheboygan
- Who's (MW, DJ, V) 720 Bodart (rear), Green Bay 435-5476

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
- 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)
P.O. Box 1062, Green Bay 54305 437-7400

MADISON (608)

BARS

- 2 Back East (MW, DJ)
508 E. Wilson St. (rear) 256-7104
- 1 Rod's (Mw, L/L, D) 636 W. Washington (rear) 255-0609
- 1 The New Bar (MW, DJ, V)
636 W. Washington (upstairs) 256-8765
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Six areas emerged as primary, based on the results of the survey. They included:

1. Provide "fact based" sexual education programs to every level of the educational system (private and public) with special outreach to adult organizations (charitable, fraternal, etc.).

2. Design and implement programs that stimulate inclusivity in our culture, regardless of sex, race, age, sexual orientation, religion, handicap, etc. It is the belief of the committee that only when people find positive common points with other human beings can the fear which motivates racism, sexism, homophobia, etc. be overcome.

3. Expand support systems to encourage homosexual people to self identify as Lesbians or Gay men to friends, family and in the work place.

4. Nurture Lesbian/Gay leadership which has a focus on positive growth and development in that community. We believe that work must be done to ensure the election and appointment of openly

Gay men and Lesbians.

5. Work with AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin to significantly expand AIDS and sexually transmitted disease education programs.

6. Expansion of Lesbian/Gay men's civil rights to include the same rights as every other citizen. This includes spousal benefits programs, advertising in the media, etc.

For a copy of the specific goals or a copy of the full report, send a self addressed, stamped envelope to: LRN, P.O. Box 93525, Milwaukee, WI 53203 or call: 445-5552.

LRN will now coordinate meetings with officials to implement the report. Focus groups are being developed by LRN to work with government agencies, etc., to bring further depth to the report and implementation process.

MCC- Church Alive

[NHMCC]- In preparation for the beginning of their third year, MCC held its Second Annual Christmas Party at Jet's Place on Saturday, December 17th.

A special Christmas Eve Service on Saturday, December 24th, will begin at 11:00 P.M. and will be held at our Chapel (Kenwood United Methodist Church, 2319 E. Kenwood Blvd. across the street from the UW-M Student Union). The service will be preceded by Christmas Caroling to begin at approximately 10:40 P.M. The Christmas Day Service on Sunday, December 25th will be held at the usual Sunday Service Time: 6:30 P.M. at the Chapel.

MCC's Annual Congregational Meeting will be held January 13th and they will be discussing their plans for the next year. In the meantime, they're looking forward to sharing with you and having you worship with them on Sunday evenings at 6:30 P.M.

MCC offers Best Wishes to all of you and your loved ones for a Blessed and Happy Holiday Season and a Prosperous New Year.



Your Place's fundraising Christmas Tree will benefit the Cream City Foundation.

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REAL ESTATE

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graffiti

Ron: "U Stimulate", Ooh Baby, Baby, I'll "Never let you go."
Matt [Merit]

Chris D: Before you run off with your hubby, don't forget he thinks I'm 1.7 hotter than you, right! I love and miss you.
Merit

Nade: Come back soon, we all love you sometimes right!
George Michael

Roz: My cousin Judy has a lot to learn from her lost twin, ooh you look "Dangerous."
Monkey

Miss Bonnie: Glad we're friends again! Let's toast with a Black Russian, or whatever you're dating this week!
Your Son's "Ex"

Jerry W. [Nebraska]: Hope you had the 'Time Of Your Life' while in Milw. Write Me, & let's do it, again! No "Dunkin' Donuts", I promise!
Mike

Uncle Jim: Please Tell Ma & Pa (Ken & Emily Wright), that I'm back from the dead & to pick me up at the mall, Elvis & I are running out of conversation!
Nadine, Age 7 1/2

Roz: Gigolos get lonely too? I suppose, when no one's cruising Water St. Whoops!
Farrah Floss-it

Don H: Don't know what I'm going to do about this feeling inside, "Time it needs time"
A-Scorpion

Alan [West Bend]: "Catch me, I'm Falling." Yes, it's true "Baby, I Love Your Way."
Max [ex-? Fond du Lac]

Jim K: Here's to a festive Christmas weekend! But which one of us will sleep with Carrie. Wait a minute, The sister got left out!! This Carrie over here said "Always".
Max

Nadine: Sister! We really need to get rid of some of these pets. Wait, don't tell me, I can take a sweet suck of your... Wait, let me find that concrete slab.
Roz

Victor Come bite on this rag-doll, baby!
Tim

Eve: You can always put that award where your heart ought to be.
Margo C

Vic, Lauren, Donne, Kevin and Jay [you closet case!]: Have a fab X-mas and here's to new friends.
That older guy

Rick O.C: Hope to hell I see you on the 19th. If not have a nice Holiday Season. Miss ya, & so do alot of other people!
J.K.

Joel: Have a great day on Fri. the 16th.??? What kind of a day is it anyway???

Scott: To the best chorus director Milw. has to offer. We love you.
The Cream City Chorus.

To Cream City Foundation: Your support is truly appreciated.
CCC

Joe A: You made us look so pretty on stage.
A Friend

Chris K: We'll let you sell raffle tickets for us anytime.
CCC

Lumpy: Your a sweetheart.
Your Friends

Al: I'll take off the weight if you beef up the sex (with me that is) deal?? Merry Christmas.
Love, Joey

Steve: You Silver Fox & Just can't get enough of a good thing!!! Let's do the University Club again. You'll be glad you did.
B.N.D.

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Milwaukee AIDS Project
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Madison AIDS Support Network
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Green Bay Center Project, Inc.
437-7400

LaCrosse County Health Dept.
785-9723

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Film & Champagne Reception

[CCF]- The Cream City Foundation [CCF] will host a social gathering and film on Sunday, January 15, 1989. The featured film is the hilarious vintage comedy "The Bank Dick" starring W.C. Fields. Released in 1940, it also stars Franklin Pangborn, Shemp Howard, Jack Norton, Grady Sutton, and Cora Witherspoon. The film will be shown at the Gallery Cinema, which is located at 2901 S. Delaware. The event will begin with a champagne and cheese reception at 3:15pm. The featured movie will begin at 4:00pm 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

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A.C.L.U. Dinner

The American Civil Liberties Union of Wisconsin Foundation will hold its 11th Annual Bill of Rights Dinner on January 14, 1989. This benefit for ACLU/WIF will take place at the Pfister Hotel in Milwaukee with a reception at 6:00, dinner at 7:00 and an awards ceremony and entertainment to follow. Tickets for this event are \$50 and are available from the ACLU state office in Milwaukee. Call 414-272-4032 for reservations or further information.

Pride Committee Announces Plans

[MLGPC]- 1989 begins the Second Generation of Gay Pride throughout the United States and Canada. During the period of Saturday, June 17 through Monday, June 26, Milwaukee will celebrate its Second Annual Gay & Lesbian Pride Week. This celebration will coincide with Celebrations being planned in most Major Cities throughout the United States and Canada and we're looking forward to a very big 10-day week of Pride Events here in Milwaukee.

The Milw. Lesbian/Gay Pride Committee (MLGPC) has begun meeting to plan activities to commemorate the National Celebration: "STONEWALL 20: *contd. on page 16*

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Wisconsin, HIV+, GWM, 45 Honest, educated, affectionate, caring, mostly healthy, seeks younger (20/30's) HIV-Positive special friend for mutual comfort & emotional support. Residing Rural Lake. No drugs/drinking. Sincere only. Reply to: ET, Box 691, 711 W. Lake St., Suite 505, Minneapolis, MN 55408.

GWM, 37, 5'11", 190 lbs., Br/Br, somewhat attractive, very committed, very exclusive. Looking for close to same. Let's go see a movie, have dinner and get to know one another. Reply to: File #2308, P.O. Box 804, Sheboygan, WI 53082-0804.

Meet The Right Man If you're tired of bars & phone lines...Thousands of gay men have found a better answer...Computer matching. For Free information Write to: MANHUNT, Suite 218, 501 W. Mitchell St., Milw., WI 53204.

GWM 30's, 6'2" 190#, Professional, masculine, straight acting, attractive, athletic with varied interests. I'm easy going, sensible and never into gay scene much; seeks one good secure friendship/relationship. Photo welcome. Will respond to all serious inquiries to P.O. Box 13823, Wauwatosa, WI 53213.

GWM Just turned 40 and turning female. Tall, slender, loving, compassionate, very shy, and not bad looking. Would like to meet a man that can get into someone like me. Also would like to share an apartment with another TV or TS. Please write: Barbara Johnson, P.O. Box 21705 Milwaukee, WI. 53221.

Attractive GWM, 33 seeks guys 30 + tor friendship, good times and possibly a long term relationship. I'm sincere, emotionally available, somewhat shy and don't play games. Interests include: people, movies, reading, music, intimate conversations and lazy Sundays. You can write me at P.O. Box 15214, Milwaukee, 53215. Married & bi okay. Please no fats or ferns.

Hot, Horny, Hung top men sought by generous GWM, 36, 5'5 1/2" 138. Exhibitionists and blacks welcome. Also seek stud son for meetings at my expense with no reciprocation on your part. Dad can help with tuition. Write: BTM, 1407 E. Brady St. #520, Milwaukee, WI 53202.

So You went to the bars and found only Ding-A-Lings, and you tried all the 900 numbers only to find that you owe half your wages to Ameritech. What's next? Try our number! We're level headed, lots of fun, and are looking for a few good young men. Relationships/R/Us. Dan or Dave 414-442-8656.

GWM, 37, 5'7", 165 lbs. Looking for monogamous relationship with sensitive, sincere person. I enjoy music, sports and movies. Call Neil 414-263-6893.

GWM Trim Sage Sexy Uncle; Looking for someone to share music, art, films, dining, theater, perhaps travel, quiet evenings, intimate massage? Are you attracted to mature professional men? Like a tanned, silver blond who is affectionate, gentle and caring? If you're young, intelligent, have a good sense of humor, if you're not into drugs or anything kinky, write today. A photo would be appreciated. All letters will be answered. Box 319, Elm Grove, Wisconsin 53122.

SBF Attractive, conservative side. Would like to meet lesbian or lesbians to show her what making love is all about. No butches or bar people, or drug users. Confidentially, pictures, age, phone. P.O. Box 1868, Milw. WI. 53201.

Health Oriented, fun loving, straight acting and looking GWM, looking to meet a straight acting & looking man, 22-30, who enjoys a healthy lifestyle (no smoking, drinking, or drugs), has a zest for life, and experiences life to the fullest. The man I'm looking for is energetic, enjoys working out, real conversation, theater, long walks, has a positive outlook on life, and is searching for that one special person in his life. Serious replies only, please. Bob, P.O. Box 37541, Milwaukee, WI 53237-0541.

GWM, Brown hair/eyes mustache. Seeks straight acting guy 18-25 for fun relationship. No smokers. Photo would be appreciated. Write: Joe B., P.O. Box 811, Wisc. Dells, WI 53965.

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- Organizations
- Service Providers
- Religious Groups
- Medical/AIDS Groups

YOUR ACTION IS REQUIRED

In Step is planning a complete update of 'The Guide' section of the magazine and we **NEED YOU TO MAIL US UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION FOR YOUR LISTING. EVEN IF THE INFORMATION IS CORRECT IN THE CURRENT ISSUE, YOU MUST RE-SUBMIT THAT INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED.** (It's the only way we can 'weed out' inactive groups.)

The all-new guide will be published in the February 2nd issue. **TO BE INCLUDED, WE MUST RECEIVE YOUR MAILED INFORMATION BY JANUARY 20, 1989!**

Please follow the 'style' reflected in our current listing, and indicate which geographic region is appropriate for you.

RON GEIMAN
Publisher/Editor

Thank you for your prompt action.
P.S. Please, no phone-in replies!

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A GENERATION OF PRIDE." A number of community-wide events for your participation and a tentative schedule in the works include the following and MLGPC will be giving you all the details along with status reports in the coming months:

SATURDAY, JUNE 17- PARADE and RALLY (First Annual)

SUNDAY, JUNE 18- SECOND ANNUAL INTERDENOM. CHRISTIAN SERVICE

SUNDAY, JUNE 25- BUS TRIP TO CHICAGO PRIDE PARADE

MONDAY, JUNE 26- STONEWALL RUN (On the 20th Anniversary of the Stonewall Riots in New York)

There are a couple of other items MLGPC would like to report at this time. The Board/Steering Committee is being expanded to include some well-known Milwaukeeans to lend their expertise and community presence in planning and carrying out the schedule. The new Board Members will be announced in January after confirmation at the next meeting. A policy was established during the first year to ask all community organizations and businesses to host/sponsor events (first come, first served) during the celebration period. This practice will be continued in 1989 (you've just been asked). We'll be sponsoring a contest for creation of a new 1989 Logo to complement this year's theme. In

addition, since a number of the planned events will involve considerable cost and effort, there will be fundraisers early in the year to raise cash and develop project teams to help in the effort.

We urge all persons, whether part of an organization or as individuals, to contact MLGPC with their valuable suggestions and ideas as we realize that it can't happen without all of us participating. We need you and want as many people to be involved as who are willing and able to do so. You may contact us as follows:

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To the Editor:

Thanks for publishing the letter from DJS in your November 24th issue... it provoked a few thoughts that I would like to share with you.

First, with regards to the crass comment about typographical errors, DJS obviously hasn't popped by the *In Step* office when you're putting together an issue and see, first hand, the organized insanity that goes on. DJS: Take a hard look at what you see within these pages and then ask yourself if you could do all that yourself, spend hours on the phone getting advertising and other information, not to mention getting out to photog-raph special events — every two weeks! How about if Ron were to put a cover charge on each issue so he could afford a staff to help ease the workload so that the amount of typos would decrease? Too often there isn't enough time to scrutinize the magazine prior to going to press in a 12- to 20-hour day... I should know because I've been involved in gay publishing for several years here and in California. for the most part, Ron puts out *In Step* single-handedly.

Secondly, most of us within the (gasp) gay community (end gasp) try real hard to unit as a single entity. As an observation, there is a small minority of people without our community who demand use of terms like "lesbian" and "gay male." They seem to think that it's okay to totally eliminate the "other" sex from their lives. What is everybody afraid of? Sexually, I would like to think that either sex doesn't have much to worry about.

Third, I resent your remarks about "most men still slut around..." Believe it or not, there are lots of us who are in long-term monogamous relationships. Yeah, there are those geeks who cheat on their lovers, but gay people themselves seem to thrive on "that moment of bliss" even if it means involving themselves with someone who has a lover. I, for one, will not knowingly involve myself sexually with someone who has a lover. I will take

him/her out to dinner or a show, however, with the lover's full knowledge and trust.

Let me ask DJS this: How many times have you been given a phone number from someone you met that was quickly put in your wallet and subsequently thrown in the trash months later? If you took someone's number, you must have been interested in that person at the time. Try calling some of these acquaintances and go out on a (second gasp) date. Because of the influence of liquor (and drugs) on
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one's brain housing group, I can say that bars are not exactly the best way to nurture a relationship. Try seeing someone as they are — sober or off drugs — and do something crazy like going to a concert, to the Art/Public Museum, the State Fair, Summerfest, or climbing the steps at Holy Hill, or talking about each other over a romantic dinner. And — heaven forbid — you should ever be left at the doorstep without having sex with someone! Pick up a good book on the effects of alcohol and drugs like methamphetamine, cocaine or LSD on the brain and then re-read your letter... the answers are all there.

I see many people so afraid of AIDS that we're withdrawing further from each other. Face it, AIDS is on all of our minds. To convince yourself that there are certain "things" you can do sexually and not worry about AIDS is incredibly foolish. Safe sex means no exchange of bodily fluids and no anal sex. I was one of those fool-hardy souls who believed oral sex was okay... I was diagnosed with full blown AIDS a couple of months ago. But, I've learned that there is a lot you do sexually and still be safe. It does, however, take a desire to alter your thinking towards sex. Having AIDS certainly has thrown a major obstacle into my relationship with Jay, but we both feel that it was caught early enough to where we believe I will survive... death is just not part of my consciousness.

How many of you are playing games with yourself? I hear too many people saying "I was tested recently and am negative" to put a potential suitor at ease when, in all actuality, you haven't been tested at all. Here's an idea: Go into the testing site together and when you go to get your results give each other's confidential number. If you're looking at you body in the mirror and notice that rash that doesn't seem to want to go away, or you've been waking up in the middle of the night sweating, or you notice that you're sick to your stomach more than you should — and you keep telling yourself that everything is fine — get in and get help. People who seem to be surviving generally are the ones who sought early help... wait too long and it gets very difficult to stabilize the infection(s). Retrovir (AZT) seems to work pretty good and there are newer drugs like CD-4P on the horizon that look even more promising. I'd be lying if I said I wasn't scared, but having a positive attitude, having a lover that I'd jump through flaming hoops if he'd ask me, and having a family that shocked me at their understanding and compassion, makes living with AIDS a lot easier to deal with.

Before you start to point fingers at anyone, take a good hard look into the mirror and ask yourself if you're pleased with what you see.

—Dave Iraci

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Now, we have the opportunity to respond to a tragedy in a positive way. While we should expect the police to patrol our neighborhoods, it is unlikely that they will. Until we become a non-issue for the media and the police, we must respond to meet our own needs. By protecting our neighborhoods, we protect our rights and our future.

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And, what must not be forgotten is that the more billions that have to be pumped out by the Fed, the higher the rate of inflation because the Fed will have to produce more money and then the less the value of your money.

It is important to look at alternatives. There are some new products today that operate like a combined CD and Money Market. They get the higher interest rate of the CD with the accessibility of the Money Market.

And, contrary to conventional wisdom, this is a very good time to begin investing in 'blue chip type' stock mutual funds. Again, the key to such investing is

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Performance of Helen Reddy's, "I am Woman."

• A nation-wide research study will find that 78% of gay people actually resemble a gay stereotype and will never have to worry about being mistaken for a heterosexual.

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ongoing and regular contributions, regardless of the investing environment of the moment.

As we move into a new year, I once again URGE each person to support lesbian/gay male financial planners and other small business people. It is only by working with our own will there be hope for our future being freer.

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The *Windy City Times*, a Chicago gay newspaper, called for the firing of Edwards in a Dec. 8 editorial. The city's health department is still viewed as having no comprehensive plan for confronting AIDS in the city, and the department's AIDS Activity Office has seen a staggering level of personnel turnover.

The favorite candidate of the gay/lesbian community at present seems to be Alderman Larry Bloom, home of the University of Chicago.

M.A.P. May Take On Nursing Homes

[Sentinel]- The Milwaukee AIDS Project is close to filing a discrimination complaint against all Milwaukee County nursing homes because the homes have refused to admit AIDS patients.

Douglas Nelson, executive director of the group, said Dec. 7 has been in contact with the Civil Rights Office of the

US Department of Health and Human Services in Chicago and has been urged to file a complaint with the office.

A discrimination investigation would be launched within three days of filing the complaint, he said. He said a "pattern of discrimination" would not be difficult to prove.

Filing a lawsuit against the nursing homes also is being considered, he said. Such a suit was successful in Minnesota in opening up nursing homes to AIDS patients.

"Some people have recommended a lawsuit here, but we are looking at the civil rights complaint as a starting point," Nelson said.

Nelson said he would meet with county and state officials to see what could be done to force or persuade nursing homes to admit the patients. The state can withhold reimbursements to nursing homes if discrimination can be shown, he said.

A public hearing into the matter may be held soon by the County Board's Health Committee, he said.

Nelson said the filing of a complaint would be related to the fact that the AIDS Project has worked unsuccessfully since April to find a nursing home in Milwaukee County that would take AIDS patients.

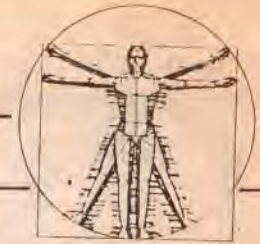
He said three patients now needed the type of custodial care that nursing homes could provide. The three are patients at the Milwaukee County Medical Complex in Wauwatosa.

Nelson said the AIDS Project surveyed all 15 Milwaukee County Nursing homes on whether they would take AIDS patients, and each home said no. Several homes, he said, were "evaluating" their policies, but continued to refuse the patients.

"We have offered free in-service training on AIDS patients to the nursing homes," Nelson said, but none have accepted the training.

"It's an outrage that in our community there is not one home that will take an AIDS patient. It's an embarrassment that we must send people who need custodial care away to other counties. It is unfair to the patients, their families and their loved ones."

HEALTH



H.I.V. & TB Testing At Baths

Milwaukee's Club Baths will be the site of on-going HIV antibody testing, as well as screening for Tuberculosis. The regularly scheduled testing began at the club last week, after it was discovered that patrons may have been exposed to the highly communicable disease TB over the past few months.

The testing, to be conducted by the Brady East Sexually Transmitted Diseases Clinic (BEST), will be anonymous and on a donation basis.

Baths patrons are urged to be tested for their HIV status as well as TB. Reported cases of TB had been in steady decline in the past, but has re-emerged in recent years, and has been closely associated with HIV infection.

AIDS.

The Coalition also announced that "Surviving and Thriving With AIDS: Hints for the Newly Diagnosed," published in Summer, 1987, will be reprinted for the second time. Twenty thousand copies have been distributed. Both books are offered free to people with AIDS and ARC.

"The two books are meant to be read together, and in order," according to Michael Callen, editor of both volumes. "Hints is still essential reading for the newly diagnosed. Collected Wisdom expands upon the information and ideas contained in Hints. It's an anthology of our attempts to cope with AIDS. It's a slice of lives which captures what it is like to live with AIDS in America in the late

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Surviving & Thriving With AIDS

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80s."

"Volume Two" contains a large section on treatment options. AZT, aerosol pentamidine, DHPG, TPN, AL721, and holistic approaches are discussed in first-hand accounts. "Volume Two" also attempts to remedy what Callen views as the major deficiency of Hints-that it contained little material not generated by white, gay men. The new book contains much material by and about women and AIDS and people of color with AIDS. It also includes a section about AIDS-Related Complex and HIV antibody positivity.

The general public may purchase either book by mail order from PWA Coalition. Volume Two costs \$20, Volume One (Hints) \$10, (plus \$1.75 shipping per copy). Make checks payable to: People with AIDS Coalition, and mail it to them at: 31 W. 26th St. New York, NY 10010. For more information call them at (212)532-0290. Bulk rates are also available.

Gallo Says Activists 'Misguided' on HIV

Los Angeles [TWN]- AIDS protesters who criticize the U.S. government for sluggishness in releasing new drugs are expressing "misguided, misdirected and misinformed anger," according to Dr. Robert Gallo, co-discoverer of HIV, the alleged "AIDS virus."

Gallo was speaking at a news conference in Los Angeles before addressing the Los Angeles World Affairs Council.

Gallo, and co-discoverer Dr. Luc Montagnier of the Paris-based Pasteur Institute, were both on hand to answer questions about AIDS and their search for new treatments.

"We should not expect miracles," said Montagnier. "We should expect continuous progress in the therapeutic field."

Both men criticized those who demand access to untested drugs based on test-tube studies or anecdotal, unscientific reports that they helped

individual patients.

"You can make claims for a lot of things having effects," Gallo said. "You can make claims for eating spinach. You can make cases for eating hamburger, because people with AIDS go up and down in the severity of their symptoms, regardless of what medicines they use."

"Without careful studies, we learn nothing, and we encourage fraud," he added.

Both men said they believed the gradual development of drugs to treat AIDS would eventually make it a manageable disease like diabetes. Both praised the drug AZT, a highly toxic drug which appears effective in slowing the progression of AIDS in HIV infected people. Both also expressed high hopes for the development of recombinant CD4, a drug that shows promise as the next breakthrough in anti-viral therapy.

Sweden AIDS Drug Better Than AZT

Stockholm [Sun Times]- Swedish researchers said December 12 they have developed a drug found to be five times more effective against AIDS than AZT, the only medicine approved so far by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration to prolong the lives of PWA's.

Virologist Bo Oberg of Medivir Invent AB, a new research company, told a press conference that the drug fluorinethymidine (FLT) drastically weakened the acquired immune deficiency syndrome virus in test trials on monkeys and on human cells.

"FLT is at least five times more effective than AZT (azidothymidine)... These results are a major breakthrough," said Oberg, a professor at Karolinska Institute here.

"We chose AZT as a reference since it is the only medication on the market today against AIDS," he said of his group's research.

Neither AZT nor FLT is a cure for AIDS, but each slows the reproduction of HIV, which causes the deadly disease, and thus may extend the lives of patients by months or even years.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 13

New Hope MCC- Annual Congregational Meeting.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 14

ACLU Dinner- American Civil Liberties Union of Wisconsin, 11th Annual Bill of Rights Dinner, 6pm, \$50.00, Pfister Hotel. Call ACLU 414-272-4032 for tickets.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 15

M&M/Glass Menagerie- Entertainment by Tommie and Nanette.

Communicate the Dream- Martin Luther King, Jr. memorial Celebration at Milwaukee PAC. Milwaukee's 6th Annual King Birthday observance. BWMT-Milwaukee - one of over 150 co-sponsors. Free, begins at 1 pm, Uihlein Hall.

MONDAY, JANUARY 16

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 19

Ball Game- Hard Hat Party, celebrate end of Road Construction. Wear hard hat and levis- shot specials, Rail and beer specials. 6pm- on.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 20

Wreck Room- South of the Border, buffet and party 6 pm.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 21

BWMT Meeting- 8 pm Foundation Community Center featuring guest speaker Honorable Municipal Judge Stanley A. Miller, speaking on "An Over-view of the Municipal Court Systems - What You Should Know."

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15. Pointless Sisters	22	62
16. Cream City Foundation	24	74

B.E.S.T. Bowling League

As of 12/14

	Won	Lost
1. Bermuda Triangles	31	18
2. Landmark Leather Bears	30	18
3. Scratch and Sniff	28.5	20.5
4. Generic #7	27	22
5. Beer Garden Chumps	27	22

6. Guppies From Hell	27	22
7. Klinkiti Kleins	27	22
8. Station II	28	23
9. Raisin Triangles	25	24
10. Boot Camp Belters	25	24
11. Square Triangles	24	25
12. Laverne and Company	23	26
13. N.P.S.C.	21	28
14. Sober Sisters	20.5	28.5
15. Bowling De Kleins	15	34
16. M&M Dollies	15	34

Saturday Volleyball League

As of 12/10/88

	Won	Lost
Orphans	17	1
YP	11	1
M&M's	12	3
Gamma	14	4
Beer Garden Volley Dollies	9	3
Ball Game	9	6
This Is It	9	6
Club Muse	6	12
LaCage	6	12
Triangle	0	15
Cream City Foundation	0	18
Station 2	0	18

Curator of the Miss Chubby Contests — Ginger The new Miss Chubby Wi. Goldi Grant.



Bottom Photo [L to R] Hostess Ginger Spice, the newly crowned Miss Chubby Wisconsin Goldi Adams, 1st runner up Bouji, and Miss Chubby World Cesar Vera.

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“Driving Miss Daisy”

By Kevin Michael

On a recent excursion to Chicago, I had the opportunity to view “Driving Miss Daisy” by Alfred Uhry at the Brian Street Theater. This work has just been awarded the Pulitzer Prize for Drama for 1988.

Uhry’s work consists of small vignettes helping us understand the inter-relationships between Miss Daisy, her son, Boolie, and her chauffeur, Hoke in a time period from 1948-1973. You should note that the play is set in Atlanta during these years of more fully developed understanding in terms of race relations. The Wethan’s, Miss Daisy and her son are of Jewish extraction and Hoke is black.

Cast as Miss Daisy was the truly exceptional actress Dorothy Loudon. Miss Loudon is probably best remembered as the original Miss Hannigan in her Tony Award winning role in the Broadway musical “Annie.” For that performance she also won the Drama Desk and Outer Critics Circle Award. Her abilities as the marvelous actress she is were clearly in evidence especially in her physical expressions as an aging woman. Also a mark of an exceptional performer is the communication established between the characters and shown to the audience in terms of non-verbals. Miss Loudon’s performance said almost more in this communication than the lines she spoke. She is a consummate professional and has worked her craft to an art form.

Closely matched to her will Bill Cobbs as Hoke. He also had Broadway experience in both “Ma Rainey’s Black Bottom” and “Master Harold.. and the Boys.” He was a wonderful compliment to Miss Loudon and as professionals their chemistry on stage is exciting.

It is here that the third character in the

piece, Matt De Caro needs to be further seasoned through further experience and depth. His abilities though acceptable for the role were clearly not on a par with the other two performers. Perhaps it is just with more breadth of experience that he will in fact grow into an actor of greater stature. As it was, he was clearly out of his element in this production and could not measure up. Unfortunately, this did weaken his credibility and the piece somewhat.

The simplistic set served the play very well. The play was also performed in toto without an intermission.

I would encourage you to keep abreast of theatre offerings in the Chicago area. Pieces of this caliber are definitely available and well worth seeing. Such excellence should not be missed!

The Government Inspector

The **Boulevard Ensemble**, and actor-oriented theatre company, will hold auditions for its upcoming production of Gogol’s comedy “The Government Inspector” on January 6, 7, and 8 at the Boulevard Theatre, located at 2250 South Kinnickinnic.

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jock shorts

by Timm Short

Clark Named New Columnist

Jeff Clark has recently been named the new Jock Shorts columnist for In Step Magazine, replacing Timm Short, who has stepped down after about 10 months.

Clark has been actively involved in sports in Milwaukee, especially bowling, in the 6 years he's been here. He is currently serving his 2nd term as president on the Monday Night Irregulars bowling league, (where he holds a 194 average), and has also bowled in the Wednesday Goodtime Bowling League, the Sunday Night Mixed League and the now defunct Friday Night Mixed Handicap league. Clark says he would like to bowl more than one night a week again, but his busy work schedule as a bartender at Your Place won't allow it.

Jeff has also done a "guest appearance" as a softball player, playing right field for Shadows in 1983, and pitcher and first base for La Cage in 1984. He would like to play again this summer, providing he can drop those "unsightly bulges" around his mid-section and can cut back on his smoking to one pack per day.

As for the other big sporting event in Milwaukee's community, volleyball is not one of Clark's fortes. He hasn't played since college in 1975, and that was an intramural team made up of instrumental music majors.

"Have you ever played volleyball with music majors? Their main concern, well, their future, depends on the use of their fingers. Needless to say, there wasn't much setting going on, just alot of bumping and punching. We finished the season 1-14. The pianists had a recital the night we won our only game." Clark says he would like to get on a volleyball team for the rest of the season to get a first-hand account of the action, both competitive and organizational.

Clark is also active on many committees, again, mainly bowling. He served as banquet chairman for H.I.T. IX and assistant director for H.I.T. X. Elections for H.I.T. XI are scheduled for January, but he's not sure if he wants to get involved again. "Maybe as an assistant chairperson. I feel this is a good time to get some new faces on the (HIT) board. I'm sure the current board knows I'll help where needed."

As for "Literary Experience", Clark is currently the assistant editor of the IGBO Newsletter, which has a circulation of 1500 and is mailed to bowlers across the United States, Canada and Australia. It contains bowling news from tournaments across the countries and articles regarding organization and communication. As assistant editor, Clark is responsible for typing, organizing, collating, editing, and keeping the mailing list up-to-date. Says Clark, "Thank God we only do 4 issues a year! Bob Gliniecki, the newsletter editor, is really the workhorse of the publication. I'm basically around to keep him from going crazy."

As for the future of Jock Shorts, Clark would like to do personal interviews with sporting figures in our community, and would also like information on other organized sports in Wisconsin, such as pool and dart leagues.

NEXT ISSUE: 1989 schedule of sporting events and an insight on Gay Games III, to be held in Vancouver, B.C., in 1990.

Wednesday Goodtime Bowling League

	Won	Lost
1. Laverne & Company	62	28
2. Pansies "R" Us	51	40
3. Station II-Tits of Death	50	41
4. Geisha Boys	48	43
5. Boys-R-Us	42	49
6. Finesse	39	52
7. Y.P. Two Cakes	35	56
8. Gay Blades	33	58

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The Fest City Singer's "Fest City Christmas" Holiday Concert was held at the South Shore Park Pavilion.

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go for their dreams because you did." Harvey Fierstein's dream, the long-awaited film adaptation of "Torch Song Trilogy" has finally been realized in classic "labor of love" tradition. "Torch Song Trilogy" is the funny and poignant story of a gay New Yorker's search for love and respect in a heterosexual world which focuses on the lovers in his life, as well as his strong-willed mother.

From its birth off-Broadway to its more than two year successful run on Broadway and two coveted Tony Awards — Best Play and Best Actor, Fierstein was finally able to bring all of the right elements together to produce the screen version. This combination included the assembly of a dynamo cast — Harvey Fierstein, Anne Bancroft, Matthew Broderick and Brian Kerwin, the producing talents of Howard Gottfried, responsible for such award-winning, thought-provoking films as "The Hospital," "Network," and "Altered States," and finally, a studio that was committed to bankrolling the project, New Line Cinema.

Before securing a commitment from New Line Cinema, numerous producers and studios had expressed interest in the project, however, each had screen visions of "Torch Song" that called for major revisions and cuts, siphoning out what Fierstein considered to be the heart and soul of the work. Based on the critical and boxoffice success of the Broadway stage production, the seasoned production team of Director, Paul Bogart, and Producer, Howard Gottfried, and the magnificent ensemble cast, New Line Cinema realized the project's potential to reach a larger audience and offered financing to "Torch Song" without imposing any major changes on the screen adaptation. A happy union for all parties involved, Fierstein, who adapted the work himself to screenplay, stars in "Torch Song Trilogy" as Arnold Beckoff along with the exceptional talents of Anne Bancroft, Matthew Broderick, Brian Kerwin and Karen Young.

"Anne Bancroft saw the show about six years ago," Fierstein recalls, "and afterwards she and her husband Mel

cinema



Brooks and I went out. Mel sort of teasingly said he never thought a film version would get made, and I said fine — believe what you believe — and I'll call you when it's ready. And Anne said sure, call me when it's ready, and so I called her when it was ready. Anne was always my fantasy of playing the mother, and it just goes to show that dreams do come true."

Anne Bancroft, quickly accepted the offer to play the mother in "Torch Song Trilogy." "Harvey opened up the mother's role in the screenplay, bringing in scenes from her earlier life and, remembering the richness of the stage production, I felt drawn into this enormous magnetic force."

"Sure, it's both a romantic comedy and a drama about nine years of one man's struggle in the '70s and '80s," says Broderick. "But more than about being gay, it's about having a family and understanding what a family is... in that sense, it really is an old-fashioned story."

Matthew Broderick received his breakthrough role as David, Arnold Beckoff's teenage, adopted son, in the off-Broadway New York stage production of "Torch Song Trilogy," which earned him an Outer Critics Circle Award and The Villager Award. Broderick was cast in the film version of "Torch Song Trilogy" as Arnold's lover Alan — a role that serves as another turning point for the actor, being his first portrayal of a grown man. Broderick enjoyed the challenge of rejoining Fierstein in the film version of "Torch Song" as the older character,

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LIBRA:

September 24 to October 22

So much activity regarding your home. First you think that you're moving, then you don't. My advice would be "Only if you have too." School would fit into your life real well for most of the year. Find the color that's you, then stick with it.

SCORPIO:

October 23 to November 22

The upcoming year allows you several chances to learn more about human nature and how to deal with it. Improve communication skills to their peak to express yourself and your startling revelations. Sex? The safer, the better.

SAGITTARIUS:

November 23 to December 22

Money problems and you seem to go hand in hand for most of the new year. If you get anything out of the next year it'll be clear understanding of your finances. Repeat after me...Moderation...Control...Budget!

CAPRICORN:

December 23 to January 20

By the time the new year gets over you should be looking and feeling better than ever before. If you so choose, capitalize on your health and beauty tips. Friends will come through at the last minute with all the help that you'll need.

AQUARIUS

January 21 to February 19

Throughout the upcoming year, you'll prove to yourself time and time again, that you really can be your own worst enemy. People may call you weird but if you stick to your guns, you'll reach your star easier than if it fell into your lap.

PISCES:

February 20 to March 21

Out with the old and in with the new. The next year allows you to blossom into a rare and beautiful thing, but a one of a kind. Don't wait until you get to the top before you realize how lonely it is up there. You've been warned, 'nuff said.

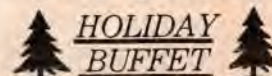


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The Year Ahead

ARIES:

March 21 to April 21

The results of 1989 depend entirely on your communication skills. Several opportunities in your career spring up and how you communicate your intentions are vital. The big payoff is toward the end of the year but only if you deserve it.

TAURUS:

April 22 to May 21

Core beliefs may be badly shaken up throughout this year. It's important that you remain open-minded in order for you to deal better with how you feel about certain things. Money shouldn't be a problem this year if you stick to a budget.

GEMINI:

May 22 to June 21

Luck should be with you throughout most of the year. A lot of self improvement going on that leads to financial gains. Get in the habit of daily exercise. An illness this year comes from not being active enough. To clear your mind, circulate some blood.

CANCER:

June 22 to July 23

One thing will be sure, your relationships are going to be anything but boring. Investigate the reasons behind "on-off" behavior from your partner or spouse. This could and should bring the two of you closer than ever before. Patience!

LEO:

July 24 to August 23

It's going to spread you very thin but you should be able to find a way to connect work and your social life as well. You'll find friends coming to your rescue if needed, and a few new acquaintances more amusing than time consuming.

VIRGO:

August 23 to September 23

Luck, creativity, and children seem to highlight your year. For the beginning third of the year, lay a little lower and shun the spotlight. Summer is your season to shine and that you'll do with lots of help from the planets. Get ideas on paper.

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Alan. "It's so nice go get a phone call after five years to say... we're going to do it again, to work with people you've worked with before, people you like and you know are good," remarked Broderick. "It's nice to have another chance at it."

Anne Bancroft, who plays Harvey Fierstein's mother, feels strongly about the tendency in film and television to steer away from the controversy of gay people and the world they live in... "the world is full of people afraid of what they don't understand or don't know. There is nothing you can do except to try and educate them away from their fears. The role epitomizes the parent who wants to control their children into becoming what they dream them to be, rather than what they want and who they are. I can only hope that some people will see the film and notice themselves in this person, and learn to love and support and not to control."

Harvey Fierstein describes "Torch Song Trilogy" as "a story of a man trying to find his place in the world, a world that isn't necessarily built for him, and he continues because he is brave of spirit and true of heart. He builds a world within the world for himself to exist."

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by R.D. Thompson

ARIES:

March 21 to April 21

This could end up being an unusually trying time for you where career matters are concerned. Sudden changes in the game plans as well as indifferent people could leave you drained. Avoid rash or hasty decisions at the office and in your car.

TAURUS:

April 22 to May 21

Any long trips or journeys should leave you going through the whole string of emotions. Traveling companions can provide several outlets of entertainment, however, don't let them talk you into doing something naughty.

GEMINI:

May 22 to June 21

During this time you're apt to save your boss a bundle but end up spending it on a bad investment. That should be the minor highlight compared to the 'Fling' with a 'Friend' after the 'First' of the year. Warning: looks like you'll be caught.

CANCER:

June 22 to July 23

Spouses tend to be unusually difficult during this time, and just when you've taken on that extra project at work. It seems as though they need constant attention, reassurance, and cuddling. Keep in mind that soon it'll be your turn.

LEO:

July 24 to August 23

A chance romance appears to be coming your way after the 1st, but is this really what you want? "A bird in the hand..." and besides, you'd probably catch something anyways. Hey now, how's the new diet and exercise program coming along?

VIRGO:

August 23 to September 23

If it weren't for bad luck, you'd have no luck at all. Check, check and recheck everything. The hustle and bustle of this holiday season will leave you feeling drained and spacey. An unexpected gift stuns you.

LIBRA:

September 24 to October 22

Oh no! Moving again? Couldn't you just settle for re-doing you house or apartment? New carpet or wallpaper might work. I have my doubts as to whether or not this will be a step in the right direction for you. "Luke...follow the force..."

SCORPIO:

October 23 to November 22

Having problems getting your messages across these days aren't you? Not to worry, for during this time you are to learn how to be more communicative. This skill will get you further in the long run. People can't read your mind you know.

SAGITTARIUS:

November 23 to December 22

Crash course in learning the value of the dollar during this time. It seems as though you're just not being realistic, and gambling is not a way out. Put your finances down on paper so you can see just what's going on. Get a big picture.

CAPRICORN:

December 23 to January 20

O.K. So your hair is falling out, that small pimple is turning into another nose on your face, and you burned off an eyebrow with a run-away Bic. Is this any reason to lock yourself up and not go out? You're just as human as everyone else.

AQUARIUS:

January 21 to February 19

Are you sure you're not expecting too much out of yourself? What would happen if you looked in the mirror and said "I like the person looking back"? Not a good time to make major decisions regarding your home, but start a diary. Fantastic reading later.

PISCES:

February 20 to March 21

This is a great time to stop and reflect on the past year. You may decide to do a little cleaning up on your schedules and use your time more wisely. An unusual attraction has you doing double takes. Have fun and keep it safe.



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Not unlike the rest of the world we live in, change is constant in the world of investments. New products hit the market regularly.

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by Ron Geiman



Here's hoping all of you have a Safe, Happy, Loving Holiday and may all your dreams come true in '89.

This issue covers through Jan. 19th, (not the 25th as was claimed in last issue) and our office will be closed from December 22nd thru January 8th while we recover from '88 and fortify ourselves for '89. I'm making my annual trek home to the family in Pennsylvania and looking forward to the relaxation.

As you enjoy the Holidays- take time to reflect on those we've lost. The first well known Milwaukee area P.W.A. died nearly five years ago... We must remind ourselves of our frailty, and to remember & keep on remembering our friends/lovers who are being taken from us.

Is Maggie's in Eau Claire closed? I'm assuming it is... their phone is disconnected & their In Step U.P.S.

shipment was returned marked out-of-business.

Looking back on the first half of December, The Weather Girls blew into the Pivot Club for their first Wisconsin Gay Club appearance on Dec. 4th. Many Fox Valley people were in attendance as well as some bar owners and friends from throughout the state to see these "Women of Dimension." The show was rounded out with a few numbers by several female impersonators.

Cest La Vie celebrated its 14th Anniversary with a week of specials, champagne, and a return to many of the old themes the bar has used throughout the years, including the infamous "Queer Happy Hour". Congratulations to John, Rod & the staff on another great year & here's to many more in the future.

Club 219 hosted Ginger Spice's first Miss Chubby World/ Wisconsin Contest. Three contestants vied for the title, with Goldi Adams capturing the crown & Bouji taking first runner-up. Several others had signed up to enter, but backed out at the last minute. Special entertainment segments featured Tina Capri (Miss Chubby World '87), Jamie Lee Curtis, China Nuyen (the Queen of fire dancing), & Ginger Grant - the curator of the Miss Chubby World contest. It was an evening of BIG entertainment, indeed.

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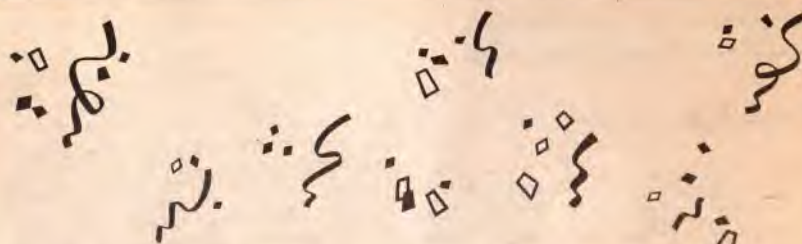
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Christmas Presence

By Tim Hensiak

Christmas presence: It might be the best thing you get from your family and friends this season. The way they're always there, no matter what, providing shelter from the cold, the craziness, the chaos. It's easy to overlook the gift of family and friends. But what better time to take notice? After all, it was with the story of a family that Christmas began.

This Christmas, think about rekindling the home fires. You don't have to be a traditional family to have family traditions. Remember, a family isn't just the people who live in your house, it's the people who live in your heart. Think of those paper chains you made in grade school to decorate the Christmas tree. That's what a family is like: colorful, lovingly linked, sometimes a little lopsided, as homemade things often are. So whether your family is one joined by blood or friendship take this opportunity to enjoy each other. Perhaps your chain is a bit shorter than it used to be? Why not add new links? Surely there are people you know who could use some extra celebration.

Okay, maybe things aren't as sweet as sugarplums at your place. Maybe those homefires take the form of hot tempers and flying sparks. Maybe you don't know whether to deck the hall or your lover. Perhaps your mother is questioning you on why you don't stop by more often. Sure "family" can drive you nuts. But try a quick exercise in perspective: Imagine Christmas without them.

This year, when things get tense under the tinsel, take charge. Show your family and friends that in the season of giving, the best offerings aren't store-bought: Give them a break. Give them a hand. Give them yourself. Perhaps a patient ear for a friend who has more tales than you have time for. Perhaps a word of praise for a mother you secretly admire, but don't often tell. Let the people important to you know, with your time and attention, that they are indeed important. Peace on Earth is a tall order. Let it begin with peace in yourself.



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ground rules of gossip; Once you accept that you're going to do it, you have to understand that other people are going to do it, too.

But not to worry. As Oscar Wilde once said, there's only one thing worse than people talking about you, and that's when they stop talking about you.

Gossip has been around longer than any of us, and it's my bet it will be around for a while longer. No matter what people say, gossip is no worse than any other waste-of-time pastimes such as sleeping till noon on Sundays, watching T.V. or reading the tabloids, which are, lets face it, just commercialized gossip. Gossip is a fact of life, in fact, I can't imagine what life would be like without it.

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Both the Cream City Chorus & the Fest City Singers held their holiday concerts the weekend of December 10th. The Cream City Chorus' "Winter Song", presented the more serious holiday music in the main library's Centennial Hall. Fest City Singers - "Fest City Christmas" offered a lighter musical affair at the South Shore Pavilion. Both concerts were well attended & very enjoyable.

That same weekend saw the round of Holiday Party's and Show's starting with the following events: **Your Place's** Christmas Tree Fundraiser for the Cream City Foundation; **Jet's Place** uniquely different "Stocking Stuffer Scavenger Hunt", which reportedly was a real hoot; and **Fannie's** annual Christmas party; **Jo'dee's** Christmas open house; and the **Boot Camp's** Christmas party. Wrapping it up was the **Womyn's Holiday Art & Craft Affair**, which drew hundreds to the Foundation Community Center. Hopefully, this will become an annual affair - it's already outgrown the Center.

That brings us up to deadline of December 14th, and the beginning of the Holiday rush. You'll find pictures of events mentioned above, but party's held after the 14th will not be covered. With the next issue not coming out until Jan. 19th, we didn't think photos of Christmas & New Year's events would hold any interest to you. By then we'll all be over it.

As usual, check the Calendar in this issue for events listings, and remember on New Year's Eve, bars are allowed to stay open all nite long, throughout the state. **Please, don't drink & drive** use a designated driver & pace your drinking &

partying. Also, remember to play safe (alcohol & drugs lower your inhibitions) & use this weeks **Condom Sense**: "Especially in December, gift-wrap your member!"

Holiday Fundraisers

Holiday fundraisers have been planned in the Milwaukee Gay/Lesbian community.

At M&M Club, Randy and Rochelle have decorated a 20 foot Christmas Tree with 2,500 white lights. For every \$1 donated to the Milwaukee AIDS Project through the bar, a white bulb will be replaced with a pink one. With 2,500 lights, it means a possible \$2,500 fundraiser for M.A.P.

Meanwhile, at Club Milwaukee Baths, an effort is being made to provide some relief for the Armenian Quake victims. The Baths asks that donations of warm clothes, blankets, boots, etc. be brought in. The staff will then make sure the items are delivered in bulk to the proper collection point.

At Your Place, another "Tree of Lights" will act as a fundraiser for the Cream City Foundation. For every \$5 donated, a light will be lit on the tree, plus the donor will receive a free drink for his \$5 donation.

The Wreck Room lets you "Hang Your Balls" in the bar. For a \$1 donation, your name goes on a small ornament, and for a \$5 donation, you get a large ornament, which will then be hung in the bar. They supply the ornaments. All monies raised there will be donated to M.A.P.

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Gossip

I was having a bad day: The article I was working on wasn't going well, my dinner date for the evening still hadn't called, and on top of it all, I was feeling fat. So when the phone rang, I thought it could only be more depressing news. But I was wrong. It was my friend Steve who breathlessly spoke the three little words I so love to hear. What he said was, "Have you heard?"

Other people may thrill to other words—"I love you," "I understand," is popular; so is "The check is in the mail", and those things have been known to cheer me on some occasions. But nothing brightens my mood like the promise contained in Steve's question. What would it be? I wondered. Some dirt about a mutual friend or rival? Some hearsay about an acquaintance's sex life? Maybe some gem about some goody-two-shoes we both despise.

I can't tell you what Steve told me that day — after all, it was supposed to be a secret in the first place — but I can say that the second half of my day was a lot more fun than the first; somehow just knowing what I knew was enough. It was great gossip and I appreciated it.

The way some people talk, you'd think that gossip was the eighth deadly sin, right up there with gluttony and greed. You'd believe that it was a bad waste of time and at worst, calculating and mean. It can be. When I think about gossip, I think of it as a form of emotional speculation, a way to figure out what is going on in the world around me. I try to avoid bad gossip, anything that embarrasses, insults or destroys self-esteem. I could not live without the other kind, that which amuses, moves or instructs. Let's consider gossip, and the three E's of good gossip.

1. Gossip is Educational. Okay, so I did learn a few things in school, like who wrote Moby Dick and that the hypotenuse

of a right triangle is equal to the sum of the squares of the other two sides — but everything I ever learned about people, I learned through gossip. Nobody taught me, for example, that, standing in a certain part of a bar meant you were cruising or the god-like hunk so many lusted after kissed like a dead carp. I learned these things by talking to friends. And this was useful information. Without it I may have gotten a few too many propositions, or worse yet, found myself married to a carp.

2. Gossip is Entertaining. The ugly truth about life is that a lot of times it's pretty boring. Think about what you did today: got up, went to work, came home, went to bed. Maybe you also talked to some friends, did some shopping and watched a little T.V. Which part was really the most exciting? Talking to your friends. And what did you talk about? Not the issues of the world, you talked about each other, who is going out with whom, who's looking good and who isn't.

The reason you had that conversation, or at least the reason I had it, was not necessarily that I care who's seeing who or what someone did. I had the conversation because it was fun. It's fun to watch peoples lives unfold, it's like having your own personal soap opera, and the suspense is great. Will Rob break up with Brad because he went out with Mike? Will anybody show up at Tad's party? Tune in tomorrow.

3. Gossip is Exercise. Some people swear by running, others think aerobics is the answer. But for my part, I say nothing relieves tension, exercises important muscles, and gives physical release like picking up the phone and saying, "Have I got something to tell you!" It may not do much for the thighs, but it sure gives the heart and mouth a workout.

But of course, you have to remember that something that educates, entertains, and exercises will sooner or later do the same for somebody else. That's one of the

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calendar



THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22

Back East [Madison]- Christmas Party.
Who's [Green Bay]- Christmas Lip Sync with Bridgette Monet.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23

Jet's Place- Christmas Party.
Shadows II- Holiday Buffet, 8 pm, Cocktail Specials.
R-Bar [Wausau]- Christmas Party, Drink Specials, Buffet, Dancing.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24

CHRISTMAS EVE

MNDC Plus [Stevens Point]- Platwood Club, Open at 8 pm, Christmas Carols and Festivity.

Who's [Green Bay]- Christmas Eve in Bar 1 with Egg-nog, Cookies, and Sing-a-long. Dancing in bar 2.

Jo'dee's [Racine]- Closed Tonight for Private Party, Check bar for details.

M & M- Bar opens at 1 pm.

Club 94 [Kenosha]- Closed Tonight.

Fannie's- Closed tonight.

New Hope MCC- Special Christmas Eve Service, 11 pm. Chapel at 2319 E. Kenwood Blvd., "Christmas Caroling" at 10:40 pm.

Club 219- Christmas Eve Spot Entertainment, Male Dancers.

Triangle- Open at 4 pm.

Loose Ends- Closed tonight.

Ball Game- Christmas Eve hors d'oeuvre served.

Rod's [Madison]- Open 4 pm.

Cest La Vie- From 6-2:30 Open Bar (Tap Beer & Rail) from 6-11, Buffet 6-12 a.m.

New Bar [Madison]- Closed.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25

CHRISTMAS

Back East [Madison]- Open 8 pm with Beer Bust.

La Cage/Dance Dance Dance- Christmas

Party and Show, Buffet, Champagne and Santa's grab bag.

Rod's [Madison]- Open 2pm with Beer Bash and Christmas Buffet.

M & M- Bar opens 8 pm.

Fannie's- Open 7 pm.

New Bar [Madison]- Open 8 pm.

New Hope MCC- Christmas Day Service, 6:30 pm at the Chapel.

Dignity- Christmas Prayer Service and Eucharistic Celebration 6 pm, St. Plus, Tower Entrance, 76th and Wright.

Triangle- Open 4 pm.

Wreck Room- Christmas Sing-A-Long with Dawn Koreen at the piano from 6-9 pm.

219- Special Christmas Show with the 219 Girls.

Loose Ends- Closed Today.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 26

Club Milwaukee- Christmas "Light Up the World" Hangover party. Noon-on. Gift drawing at 8pm, refreshments at 4 pm.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28

Cest la Vie- Bartenders reunion. Open bar 9 pm-1 am. (Tap & Rail) for past and present employees.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29

Who's [Green Bay]- New Year's Lip Sync, Surprise hostess.

Cest La Vie- Lotto Night, \$150.00 Drawing 10 pm.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31

NEW YEAR'S EVE

MNDC Plus [Stevens Point]- New Year's Eve Party, 9 pm 'till ? Food and Drink at Platwood Club.

Jet's Place- Live music with "One Way Traffic" featuring Dianna Jones, 10pm-?, Snacks and Party Favors.

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Beer Garden- Live music from 10pm - 1am.

Who's [Green Bay]- "Spot Show." Option Bar- (Open bar 9 pm to 2 am includes hors d'oeuvres- \$10.00), or standard bar prices. Open 24 hours.

R-Bar [Wausau]- New Year's Party 'till you drop. Buffet and Champagne at Midnight.

Club Milwaukee- New Year's Eve "Champagne Bubbles"

Fannie's - Open 8 pm, hats, horns, noisemakers, munchies.

La Cage/Dance Dance Dance- New Year's Eve '89, 9pm - ?, Special Show at 9:30 pm. Hors d'oeuvres and champagne, 9pm to 11, 5 am Buffet and coffee.

Shadows II- Midnight Buffet, Party hats, horns, etc., Cocktail special.

Jo'dee's [Racine]- Black and White Masquerade Ball. Prizes for best costumes, Drink Special, No Cover.

New Leaf [Janesville]- Open until 5 am New Year's Day

Wreck Room- New Year's Buffet.

Ball Game- Open 24 Hrs., Hats, Horns, Favors, Buffet Served 1 am.

Rod's [Madison]- Open 4 pm, Many surprises. Breakfast Buffet at 5 am, open thru New Year's Night.

New Bar [Madison]- 30 hour New Year's Marathon, from 6pm - on. Prizes Galore. Champagne Toast, Breakfast Buffet, Balloon Drop, \$5.00 Cover.

Alternative- New Year's Buffet.

Club 94 [Kenosha]- Buffet, Hats, Horns, Door prizes every hour. Open 24 hours.

Cest La Vie- Party 8 pm until Sunday.

Club 219- Spot Entertainment, early morning buffet.



**SUNDAY, JANUARY 1
NEW YEAR'S DAY**

M&M/Glass Menagerie- Brunch served 11am to 4pm.

Beer Garden- Complimentary Buffet.

Who's [Green Bay]- "Morning After Show," "Eye Openers", 9 am - Noon \$3.00 - Omelets, toast, Juice Drinks.

New Leaf [Janesville]- Open 7pm.

Triangle- New Year's Buffet at Noon.

Cest La Vie- New Year's morning party, starts at 7 am.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 8

M&M- Entertainment by Tommi and Nannette.

YP- Flaming o's Western Roundup, 4-9 pm. Free food & beer, Gunsmoke character look-alike contest, mini-raffles, \$2 Donation.

MONDAY, JANUARY 9

M&M Glass Menagerie- Gourmet Night 3, advance reservations please.

MNDC Plus [Stevens Point]- Toboggan Party, Iverson Park, \$2.00 Advance tickets (Sold at Flame and Platwood thru 1/6).

Flame [Stevens Point]- Open at 8pm, after Toboggan Party.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11

In Step Deadline- 7 pm tonight for January 19th Issue.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 12

Jo'dee's [Racine]- 16th Year Anniversary Party. Help Celebrate with food and specials.

Rod's [Madison]- Capricorn Birthday Party.

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by W.W.Wells III

Predictions: 1989

The world's leading psychic, W. W. Wells III, has put his mind boggling second sight on the line to bring In Step readers an astounding string of predictions for the coming year.

Pope John Paul's shocking double life... Nancy Reagan's killer pillow... Oprah's violent confrontation... these are just a few of the eye-opening events this renowned psychic foresees for 1989! So, here now are the very best of his psychic prognostications.

• Game show host, Bob Eubanks will be named Special Goodwill Ambassador to the Soviet Union after Russian big shot Mikhail Gorbachev and his wife, Raisa narrowly escape injury during taping of a special celebrity version of The Newlywed Game. A quick thinking Eubanks will grab world attention after settling a dispute between the Gorbachevs and Ronald and Nancy Reagan. The fight will erupt after a keen-eyed Raisa accuses Ronnie of peeking at Nancy's answer to the 25-Point Bonus Question at which point Nancy will whack her with a pillow.

• The Betty Ford Clinic will announce the opening of a new wing specializing in the treatment of drag queens suffering from an addiction to nail polish, eye shadow, mascara and other beauty aids. This special unit will be made possible due to a million dollar donation from Boy George who is himself, recovering from an addiction to blue eye shadow.

• Oprah Winfrey will win a major battle in the daytime ratings war during a winner-takes- all wrestling match with her talk show rivals. Oprah, Phil, Geraldo and Sally Jessy Raphael will square off in a ring surrounded by a 12-foot steel cage. Oprah and Phil will make easy work of Sally and Geraldo. Then Oprah will go off

her diet and eat Phil and in a bit of grandstanding, ask Marlo Thomas for a napkin.

• In his first official act as President, George Bush will sign a new law banning masturbation. As a result, a frustrated public will take the law into their own hands.

• In an international conference, 'Mary' will be designated as the official nickname for nellie gay men.

• In a startling discovery, Elvis and Divine, both tipping the scales at over 400 pounds, will be found alive and living together above a doughnut shop in South America. During a press conference, featuring an all-you-can-eat buffet, Divine will state that they faked their deaths fearing negative publicity would hurt their relationship at which point Elvis will scold Divine for talking with her mouth full.

• Hairspray will be found to be a major cause of depletion of the earth's ozone layer, and a ban of the hair care product will be imposed by world leaders. In response, a band of militant terrorist hairdressers, complaining of unmanageable boufants, will kidnap First Lady Barbara Bush and threaten to give her gray hair a dye job. Gay playwright and actor, Harvey Fierstein will negotiate a settlement by convincing the terrorists that their actions would just perpetuate the myth that all gay people can do is someone's hair.

• Pope John Paul II will come out of the closet during an event to be telecast live to a world-wide audience. Appearing at the Vatican in a rhinestone studded nun's habit, the Pontiff will announce his stage name to be Sister Bertha Venation and then, accompanied by the Mormon Tabernacle Choir, will jump right into lip-synched versions of several hymns followed with a powerful encore

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The Womyn's Holiday Arts and Crafts Affair was a bit hit with both the craftspeople/artists as well as with shoppers.

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CHECK OUT OUR WEEKLY SPECIALS

cliff's notes...

By Cliff O'Neil

The Last Temptation Of Cliff...

[EDITOR'S NOTE: This new column which will appear every other issue, (or, as space allows) is written by the News Editor of Florida's Leading Publication, **The Weekly News.** We Welcome Cliff to the In Step Family.]

What's a self-respecting civil libertarian to do?

I support the work of groups like Music In Action; I would be a "card carrying" member of the ACLU if I ever took the time to send in the membership form that's sitting on my desk; and I once refused to get in an elevator with Tipper Gore for fear that I would slap her face off.

So why am I so confused?

Simply put: Sam Kinison and the 2 Live Crew.

On his new record, Kinison shouts that AIDS started when some "queer stuck his dick up an African monkey's ass"; he urges his audience to admit that AIDS is the "homos" problem, not theirs; and he bellows that "real men" don't use condoms.

A co-worker responded simply. "Well, gee. Let's hope he's a real man then."

And then there's the 2 Live Crew. The great minds that brought you "We Want Some Pussy" (a stupid, sophomoric record which I still steadfastly defend in the name of the First Amendment now bring you their version of "Do Wah Diddy."

The 12 inch, X-rated extended remix contains the following:

"I saw this fag/ Tricking at the bus stop/ Singing do wah diddy/ Diddy dum diddy do/ I said you sissy mother fucker/ You know you ought to stop/ Singing do wah diddy/ Diddy dum diddy do/ Spreading AIDS/ (Spreading AIDS)/ Park bench/ (Park Bench)/ Watching dicks/ (Watching dicks)/ You know a real

nigger/ Ain't about all that shit."

And on a lower, but just as offensive, note, there's DJ Jazzy Jeff and the Fresh Prince on their "He's the DJ, I'm the Rapper" album. Here, the teen rap idols shout for all the "homeboys with AIDS" to be quiet, and for all the "girls who don't like guys (ew, gag)" to be quiet.

Now I would like to ask the music industry a simple question.

Where the hell are your brains?

Somewhere in the last twenty years it has become unfashionable to tell "nigger" and "kike" jokes.

These days, you tell those kind of jokes and no one buys your work.

But not so with homophobia. Gay and lesbian Americans are still the "niggers" of the world, the one minority group it is still socially acceptable to fire, expel, evict, defame and even beat up in this age of "social enlightenment."

Which makes me so irate that the music industry could condone or even promote such rabidly hateful attitudes under the very noble guise of artistic freedom.

I am no expert on music contracts, but I am aware that, except in cases where an exceptionally talented artist is given full artistic control, record companies will on occasion throw crap back at an artist if they don't like it (read: if it won't sell).

Ah, but homophobia sells. An increase in anti-gay violence of 42 percent nationwide as per the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force's 1987 Anti-Gay Violence, Victimization and Defamation Report shows nicely. A 1987 Justice Department study which found that gay and lesbian people are "the most frequent victims of hate-motivated violence" shows that.

But the recording industry must always take the "higher road" in protecting an artist's creative integrity.

Bullshit.

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Fannie's annual holiday party was a blast... as usual. Can you guess what's going through Sharon's mind?

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feel safe walking the streets at bar time. Leave with a friend, or ask someone to walk you to your car.

Some bars have offered foot patrol outside the bars on busy evenings. The Beer Garden, in particular, has a commendable team of women who patrol the area surrounding the bar. As a result, women have reported less crime in the area.

We need to become responsible for our own safety. Perhaps groups like Lambda Rights Network could become involved in a safety campaign directed at bar owners, patrons and members of the gay/lesbian community.

While I was a student at Marquette University, a fellow student was murdered on her way home. The result to this tragedy was a mobilization of Public Safety, parents and students to organize a Escort Service and Foot Patrol to provide additional support to local police efforts. The response was incredible and the result is a safer campus. *contd. on page 63*

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darla's view...

by Darla Kashian

Violence is a topic rarely discussed in our community, but a recent tragedy has opened discussion of the issue of gay/lesbian bashing and violence in Milwaukee, and throughout the country. The recent murder of Dennis Owens, a WITI-TV (Channel 6) employee has drawn attention to the issue of gay/lesbian bashing and its impact on the gay and lesbian community.

The news coverage of Owens' death has had homophobic overtones that are common in the media. It has been somewhat assumed that Owens was in a gay bar because he was in the neighborhood of many gay establishments. There are many "straight" bars in the neighborhood of Florida St, but the media failed to mention that Mr. Owens might have been in one of those bars.

The fact that the media mentioned the neighborhood as a gay area is a homophobic reaction to the story. Rarely, probably never, has the media said, "George Smith was murdered outside a heterosexual bar." The mere mention of Owens' suspected, but not confirmed, sexual orientation is a homophobic statement.

Some years ago, crime suspects were described by the media with reference to race. The argument was successfully made that reporters frequently described black suspects with regard to race, but made no mention of race when the suspect was white.

This is no longer a common practice in journalism. The attention that the Owens murder has caused could backfire on the gay/lesbian community. Attention has again been drawn to our "gay ghetto." Other maniacs, who until recently may not have been familiar with the gay bar scene, now know where we entertain ourselves. The attention could result in more gay/lesbian violence.

Reporting violence to the police has

always been a problem in the gay community, and the Owens incident will not help the situation. When we see the treatment that such incidents receive in the media, fear becomes the primary motivator for leaving the police out of violent problems. Property crime is also neglected because gays and lesbians do not want to be identified as customers of certain gay bars.

The fear creates a vicious cycle with regard to our own police protection. Even though incidences of attacks, property crime, rape and even murder may be significant in the areas housing the gay bars, the police are rarely called, so the problem is not documented. As a result, we can not demand increased police protection because we haven't documented the problem.

Of course, those of us who have been active in the gay and lesbian community for any length of time know that gay bashing is not a recent occurrence. In 1982, members of the Wisconsin Governor's Council on Lesbian and Gay Issues conducted a state-wide survey on lesbian and gay violence. The results concluded that violence is a major problem in the gay/lesbian community.

The National Gay/Lesbian Task Force (NGLTF) has been conducting a violence survey, modeled after the Wisconsin survey, since about 1983. A recent issue of *College Woman*, a magazine published by *Working Woman Magazine*, discussed the problem of gay/lesbian bashing on college campus throughout the country, and their data was derived from the NGLTF survey. My colleague, Morgan Summer at *Wisconsin Light*, can speak first hand about gay bashing on college campuses.

What's the answer? As women, we've learned that there is safety in numbers. We learn from childhood on that it isn't safe to walk alone, and men may need to learn this lesson. For some reason, men

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Would they let an artist do twenty minutes on why Hitler was right to throw the Jews in ovens? Would they shout "artistic integrity" if a comedian cracked jokes about how funny it was that the Klan lynched Black people for so much as looking at their wives?

No. But then, that wouldn't sell.

But what about the first Amendment, Cliff? What about artistic freedom? Couldn't pro-gay and pro-lesbian speech and music be censored under the same controls that you are professing? Couldn't the Parents Music Resource Center come down and take away your Prince records using your same arguments?

Don't think that argument hasn't nagged me in my sleep for months now.

I finally came up with two positions which, in my humble estimation, reconcile my fight-to-the-death attitude about the first Amendment and my desire not to see and hear "artistic" work that promotes hatred, violence and bigotry against an American minority.

First, I feel that it is indeed the responsibility of a record company, publisher, editor, etc. to edit and review product that will bear their banner for their own standards of taste. If a company's position is to not tamper with an artist's product, then fine, that's their stance. They certainly are entitled to that. Last time I looked, this was still America.

All I ask is that all these companies exercise the same control on an artist who comes up with such anti-gay garbage that they would place on someone who came out with the same tripe aimed at any other minority.

Just because homophobia sells, doesn't make it right. Twenty-five years ago "nigger" jokes sold, too. That didn't make it right. And it doesn't make it right now.

And secondly — and this is the most important point here — the right to freedom of speech is not, and has never been, an absolute. You cannot get up in front of a crowd of 10,000 angry people and urge them to get their guns out and shoot the mayor; and you cannot yell

"fire" in a crowded theatre.

And you should not be able to shout such lies that AIDS is "the homos' problem" and that "real men don't use condoms" either.

In instances such as these, the question is not one of, "Is it offensive to my delicate sensibilities?" but "Is it endangering the public health and safety?"

With 77,000 Americans diagnosed with AIDS or HIV infection since 1981, 43,177 which have died, and 24,400 people who have been exposed to the disease by non-homosexual sexual means since 1981, isn't allowing such garbage to be sold to the masses tantamount to shouting "fire" in a crowded theater?

It not only crosses the boundaries of bad taste (something which every American has an inalienable right to do), but it endangers the public health and safety, hence making it not only wise in the interest of what is fair and just for Warner Brothers to edit out the AIDS gags from Kinison's diatribe, but it is their duty to do so in the interest of the public health and safety.

As for other homophobic, repulsive, AIDS-phobic recordings (The 2 Live Crew, DJ Jazzy Jeff, et al.), I urge all concerned Americans to exercise their First Amendment rights to write letters, make phone calls, picket and boycott. By doing so, maybe we can bring about a day when bigotry against gay men and lesbians is treated the same way bigotry against America's Black, Jewish, Arab, Hispanic communities is treated by the modern-day recording industry.

Maybe then, this will really be the kinder and gentler nation we keep hearing about.



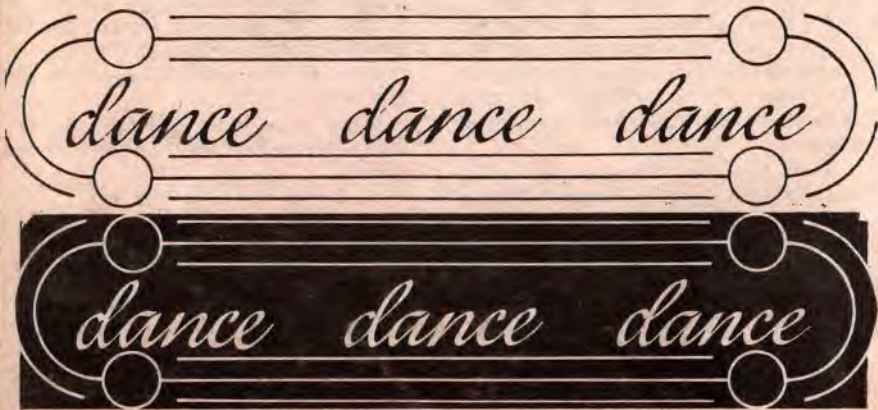
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