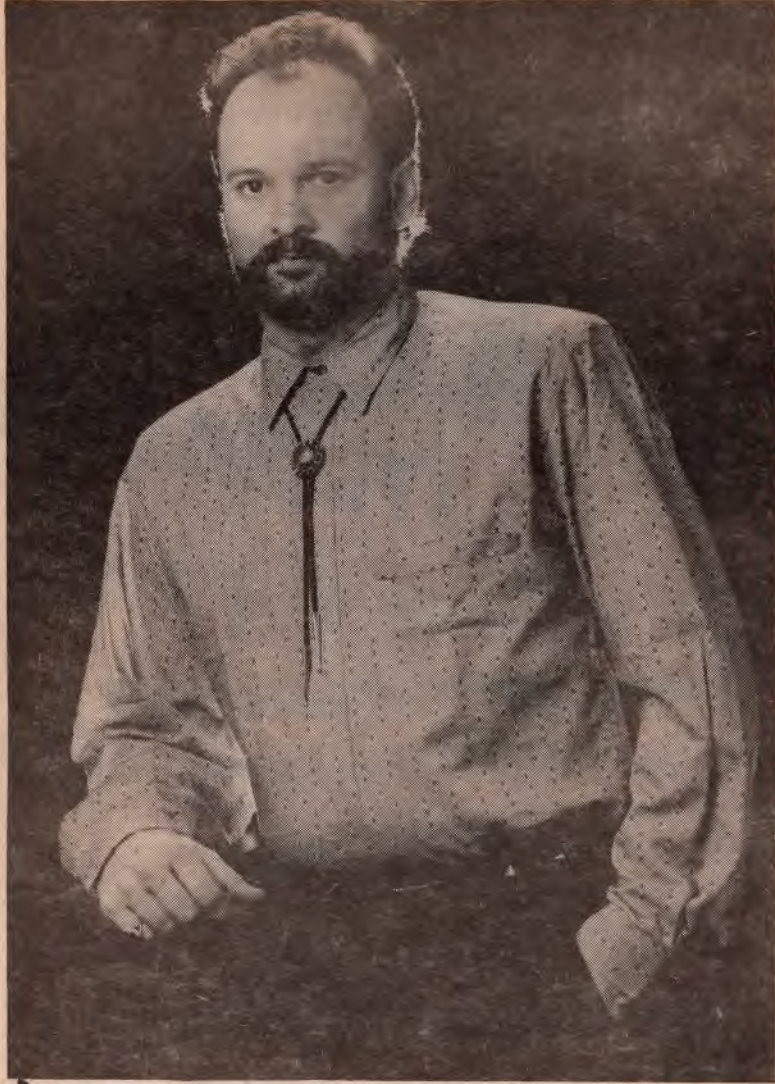


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Jim Vieau's second cover for In Step is this interesting juxtaposition of a man and a horse.

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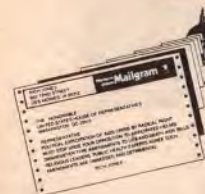
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Immigration Reform Bill Introduced

Washington, D.C. [HRCF]- The Immigration Exclusion and Deportation Amendments Act of 1989, which would end discrimination against gays and lesbians seeking to immigrate into or visit the U.S., was introduced into the House of Representatives by Congressman Barney Frank (D-Mass.)

The bill, designated H.R. 1280, would remove the current "sexual deviation" exclusion used to block gays and lesbians from entering the U.S.. The bill affects tourists, resident aliens or immigrants who wish to become citizens.

Under current immigration law, the "sexual deviation" exclusion may be used to deny visas or deport any foreign gay man or lesbian. However, in 1979, the Public Health Service (PHS) declined to certify visa applicants as homosexual on medical grounds.

Nonetheless, the U.S. Supreme Court has ruled the "sexual deviant" exclusion is meant for lesbians and gays. Under former President Reagan, the Justice Department instructed the PHS to enforce the "sexual deviant" exclusion.

Although the exclusion of gays and lesbians is rarely enforced — many prominent, open homosexuals have been allowed into the country — the law is still on the books and is used to reject, unfairly question or deport some individuals.

The bill would not change the current exclusion of people with AIDS and HIV infection, but it would grant the Department of Health and Human Services authority to waive the exclusion of persons with communicable diseases. HRCF lobbyists said they would seek to broaden the waiver provision.

Congressman Frank has been joined by 45 original bill cosponsors (including Wisconsin Representatives Jim Moody and Robert Kastenmeier).

HRCF's Field Division urges gay men and lesbians to contact their congresspersons to thank them for cosponsoring the bill or encourage them to sign on. Concerned individuals may write their Representatives at U.S. House of Representatives, Washington, D.C. 20515. If you don't know your congressperson, call HRCF's Field Division at (202) 628-4160.

State AIDS Cases Below Projections

Between 1982, when the first case of AIDS was reported in Wisconsin, and Jan. 1, 1989, 401 cases of AIDS have been reported in the state, according to a Wisconsin Division of Health report in the Milwaukee Journal. State officials had projected between 463 and 513 cases by Jan. 1.

Had state projections been achieved, that 401 case total would have been 15 to 27% higher. In recent months, an average of 10 new cases have been reported monthly. If the current rate of an average of 10 new cases per month holds true, reported AIDS cases would again fall well below state projections of 763 to 884 by the end of '89.

State officials said it was too early to tell whether the gap between reported and projected cases would continue, which might indicate AIDS may have peaked in Wisconsin. In either case, the totals are below the early 80's projection of a doubling of cases each year.

In an effort to get a better handle on the number of AIDS cases in Milwaukee, a surveillance program was recently established at the Milwaukee Regional Medical Center, after the State said there was probably some under-reporting of AIDS cases in Milwaukee County.

A special surveillance official was to begin work at the Medical Center last

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week to examine records, help with paperwork and work with medical personnel to report cases. Because of frequent staff changes, turnover of physicians in the residency program, the large number of patients, and the complexity of care, there is the likelihood some cases are not being reported.

House Kills Connecticut Bill

Hartford, Ct. [Washington Blade]- Despite high hopes among Gay activists, the full Connecticut House of Representatives voted down a state Gay rights bill, 79 to 71. The March 1 vote recorded more opposition to the bill than a similar vote two years ago, when the bill lost by one vote.

The House Judiciary Committee approved the state Gay civil rights bill in a 15-11 vote on February 10, and Gay activists working on the bill were optimistic. Betty Gallok a lobbyist for the Connecticut Coalition for Lesbian and Gay Civil Rights (CLGCR), said she believed the bill would pass since new supporters of the measure were elected last year.

However, the measure lost ground in the final days before the vote. Crispin Hollings, co-director of CLGCR, told the Blade that there were many swing votes that "weren't swing enough." Also, organizations opposed to the bill spent more time lobbying against the bill this year than they did two years ago.

Danes Ready to OK Gay Spousal Rights

The Danish Parliament is expected to grant spousal rights to lesbian and gay partners this spring, according to the Bay Area Reporter. The legislation will give gay and lesbian couples the same legal rights as heterosexual couples with two exceptions - same sex couples will not be able to adopt children or be married in churches.

The legislation which was introduced in December is expected to be voted upon in April or May. A majority of Parliament

members support it, including many who belong to the most right-wing party in the country. A 1985 poll showed that half of the population supports such legislation.

According to researchers for Spartacus, an international gay guide, Denmark has a "general atmosphere (that) is very free towards gay people, and Danes tend to look upon sex as natural, healthy and lots of fun." The legal age for consensual homosexual activity in Denmark is 15.

First Lesbian v. Lesbian Custody

[Equal Times]- A Los Angeles judge ruled in February that a child custody dispute between two lesbians can go to trial, according to The Advocate.

The case involves Terri Sabol, 32, of Long Beach who is seeking joint custody of the 2-year-old girl born to her ex-lover, who is unidentified in court papers.

The girl's biological mother allegedly began to restrict Sabol's time with the child after the two women separated and refused to permit Sabol to participate in parental decisions.

Gloria Allred, a nationally known feminist attorney representing Sabol, called the case the "Baby M. case of lesbian rights," in reference to the widely publicized custody battle over a baby born to a surrogate mother.

The biological mother's attorney, Mitchell Jacobs, moved that the judge dismiss the case, arguing that the court has no legal authority to consider the claim.

Superior court judge Richard E. Denner overruled the motion, allowing the case to proceed to its next phase - determination of Sabol's legal right to joint legal and physical custody of the child. No trial date has been set.

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GALVANize Announces Updates

Madison's Gay and Lesbian Visibility Alliance [GALVANize] has announced updated information for their planned May 6th Gay and Lesbian Pride March.

"Hundreds of women and men are pulling out all the stops as the date draws near for The March, a gathering of Lesbians, Gays, and Bisexuals - and their families and friends." March organizers believe that thousands of people will "Come Out For A Change" and journey to Madison from throughout the Midwest and the nation.

Things begin Thursday, May 4th with a Concert featuring lesbian photographer JEB's multi-image Slide Show of the 1987 March on Washington and the gay male singing duo - Romanovsky and Phillips in the newly-restored Barrymore Theatre.

It will be a weekend of both celebration and remembrance, when a large portion of the Names Project Quilt - its individual panels commemorating the lives of those who have died of AIDS - will be unfurled at the University of Wisconsin Fieldhouse. The opening ceremony for the Quilt will occur at dusk on Friday, May 5th. Also on Friday, Karen Thompson will tell about her efforts to bring her lover, Sharon Kowalski, back home. She will speak at 6pm at the University.

The morning of the March, Saturday, May 6th, will find a series of workshops. The workshop will be held from 10am until 2pm at the UW Memorial Union, and will include signmaking, Grassroots Organizing, Civil Rights, and Drag Costuming.

A Rally at the State Capitol Grounds at 2:30pm will kick off the March as it winds through the downtown business district to James Madison Park and will include floats, dykes on bikes, and dignitaries and drag queens in convertibles as "well as thousands of marchers." A picnic with refreshment vendors, entertainment and a networking area will follow. Lifeline, a

lesbian band from Washington D.C. is tentatively scheduled.

GALVANize is looking for motorcyclists to ride in the March. Both individuals and groups are encouraged to ride. Bikers should wear a lavender arm band and assemble at the Capitol at 2:15. For more information, call Nancy at (608) 244-6595.

The Madison AIDS Support Network, in conjunction with GALVANize and the Madison Art Center are working together to bring the Names Project Quilt to Madison in two different ways.


The Quilt will be displayed at the UW Fieldhouse in conjunction with the March from May 5-7. The display size will be approximately 6,00 sq. feet. Admission is free, but donations will be accepted and the proceeds used to defray the costs involved.

The Madison Art Center is also bringing a portion of the Quilt to the Art Center from April 7 - June 4. Several panels will be displayed in The Triangle Gallery with a video display of the quilt at its various stops on the National Tour. The display is in conjunction with The Art Quilt display, which is a major exhibition of contemporary quilts, created by 15 artists. All three organizations are working together to help raise funds for the displays. If you are interested in donating to the fund, please send your donations to: MASN, PO Box 731, Madison, WI 53701. Please indicate that you want the money to go to the Names Project fund.

For more information, to volunteer or donate money or time to GALVANize, write: P.O. Box 1403, Madison, WI 53701, phone (608) 255-8061.

Correction

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 10% Society (student organization)
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 Gay Peoples Union Hotline 562-7010

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 P.O. Box 93252, 53203 445-5552

Pride Committee Announces Fundraisers, Events

[ML/GPC] Organizers of Milwaukee's 1989 Pride Celebration (June 16-27) have just announced that they have installed a Pride Hotline to provide a professionally taped message of their schedule of activities during the coming months. The four-minute message provides information about fund-raisers and Pride Celebration Events which will be changed and updated frequently to provide the latest details about other community events and to tout Milwaukee's Pride in many unusual ways.

Four fundraisers have been scheduled to raise enough funds to provide the Community with its first Pride Street Parade on June 17th followed by a Rally in Cathedral Square. The first event features the play, "A Shayna Maidel," to be performed at Theatre Tesseract on Tuesday, April 25th at 8:00 p.m.. The second fundraiser will be a River/Harbor Moonlight Cruise aboard the Edelweiss on Friday evening, May 26th at 10:00 p.m.. Another event scheduled will be a premier showing of a gay comedy movie, "We Think the World of You" to be held at the Oriental Theatre (date to be announced). On June 8th the Committee will host a special production of 'The Fifth of July,' a gay comedic play to be held at the Clavis Theatre. Tickets for all events are available at the Bars, businesses displaying the posters and at the In Step and Wisconsin Light business offices or by sending a self-addressed stamped envelope to the ML/GPC Committee at 225 S. 2d Street, Milwaukee, WI 53204. Checks should be payable to ML/GPC.

The Committee will keep the Community posted on a regular basis with all the details. Milwaukee's organizations and businesses are being contacted to participate in making "Stonewall 20: A generation of Pride" in Milwaukee a great success for the good of the entire community. Everyone is welcome and invited to participate in all activities.

Call (414) 32-PRIDE day or night for

updates and interesting community messages.

Pride Committee Extends Time For Poster Contest

The ML/GPC Committee has extended the time for receiving entries for this year's poster contest until Monday, April 10 in an effort to maximize the number of entries. Entries must not be signed but should be accompanied by a letter indicating name of the artist, phone number and complete address. Entries not selected will be returned.

The international theme for 1989 is "Stonewall 20: A Generation of Pride." The finished size of the poster will be 12" x 18" and will be printed in two colors. Artists should contact Mr. Gary Wells (264-2740, evenings). All entries should be sent or brought to: ML/GPC Poster Contest, Attn: Mr. Wells, 225 S. 2nd Street, Milwaukee, WI 53204 during afternoon office hours or call the above number so that pickup arrangements can be made.

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 Saturday Softball Beer League (SSBL)
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 10% Society at UW-Milwaukee
 Box 251, 2200 E. Kenwood 53201 229-6555
 Trollops (women's social group) 1534 W. Grant 383-5755
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In small group discussion, the participants in a Stop AIDS meeting discuss:

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- How can we find ways to turn the negatives of this epidemic into positives while dealing with the tragedy of AIDS?

Stop AIDS is not about what kind of sex is right or wrong, it's about support and survival.

By becoming involved with Stop AIDS according to MASN News, you can find out how other members of our community are dealing with AIDS; say what you need to say about AIDS prevention in an open and honest atmosphere; and learn from one another.

It takes just one evening. Stop AIDS meetings are confidential and moderated by trained group leaders, and held in the homes of volunteer hosts. Call Sue at MASN (608)255-1711, to find out about the next meeting. **We Can Stop AIDS!**

Hot, Horny, Healthy

Milwaukee's **Black and White Men-Together [BWMT]** is hosting a series of workshops, entitled "Hot, Horny, and Healthy" on Friday, March 31st, April 1st, and April 2nd at the Foundation Community Center (225 S. 2nd St). The sessions are open to all interested parties.

The National Task Force on AIDS Prevention of the National Association of BWMT presentation is a "close encounter of the Safer Kind." The sessions are designed to help you discover ways of expressing your sexuality that are both enjoyable and safe. It combines a small group discussion of

how we are affected by AIDS with demonstrations of proper safer sex practices, the basics of HIV transmission and how to negotiate with your partner for safer sex. Safer sex erotic videos will also be shown.

Come and see how great safer sex can be, you'll help yourself to more fun and a safer sex life.

A session will be held Friday, March 31 from 7:30-10pm, and again Saturday from 10am until 5pm, with lunch included. Sunday, a session will be held from 12 until 3pm for those interested in becoming Hot, Horny, Healthy facilitators. For more information call Kim at 421-4941, or Michael at 265-8500. All sessions are at the Foundation Community Center.

Gay Foundation to Mark 5 Years

[Madison]- The fifth anniversary of the founding of the New Harvest Foundation will be marked with a gala banquet and dance on April 22 at the Madison Civic Center. The Foundation raises and distributes funds to benefit the Lesbian and Gay community in Dane County.

The anniversary celebration will open with a cocktail hour at 6:30 p.m., followed by a seven course dinner. Entertainment in addition to dancing will be provided by the Madison Gay Men's Chorale and Womonsong. Tickets for the event are \$25.00 a person and may be purchased in advance by contacting the Foundation at (608) 251-8058.

Nearly \$60,000 in Awards

Since its inception in 1984, the New Harvest Foundation has awarded nearly \$60,000 in grants to various community agencies and activities. Awards are made for the promotion of health, social services, public education, the arts and cultural endeavors. A special project of the Foundation was the placement of the George Segal sculpture, "Gay Liberation", in Madison's Orton Park.

Groups or activities benefiting from Foundation grants over the past five years include, among others, the United's advocacy and counseling programs, the alcohol and drug abuse prevention

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ORGANIZATIONS

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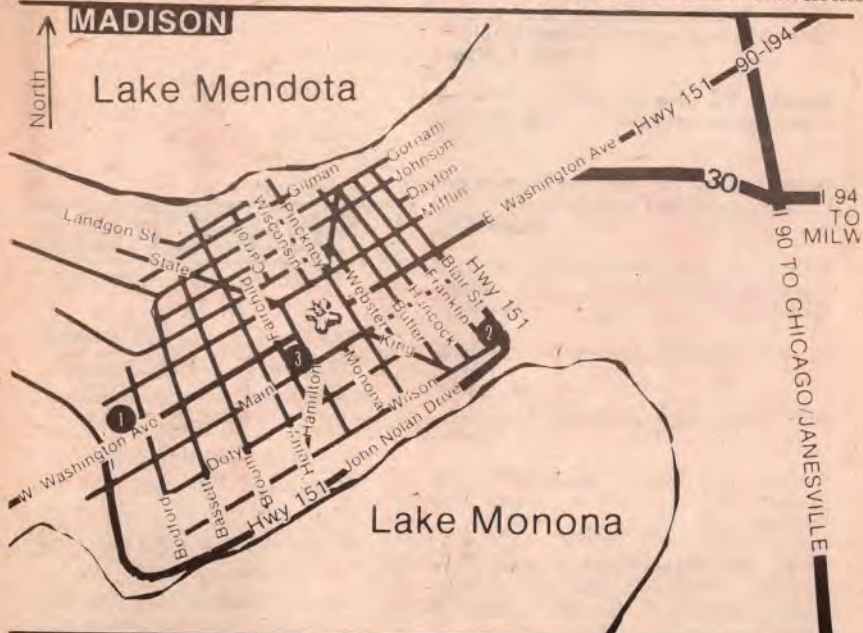
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Last year's fund raising by New Harvest brought in pledges in excess of \$35,000. Donors are encouraged to pledge over an extended period. Moneys contributed are tax-deductible under the U.S. Internal Revenue Code.

In making grant awards, the Foundation gives preference to new and innovative projects or services that respond to un-met needs within the Gay and Lesbian Community. Groups interested in seeking financial assistance may contact the New Harvest Foundation, P.O. Box 1768, Madison, WI 53071-1786.

C.C.F. Awards \$5,000 Grant

CCF: At the last Board meeting of the Cream City Foundation a \$5,000 grant was awarded to Newest/Cesa 7, part of the

University of Wisconsin- Green Bay, for the production of a video entitled "Eighty Something - AIDS Prevention and Teens Documentary."

The Board had already allocated the money at a previous meeting, but decided to hold back the money until they had a chance to talk to the producer of the video. The producer, Eileen Littig, gladly came down from Green Bay to talk to the whole Board and to show a little bit of the unedited video. Eileen answered any and all questions the Board had about the video.

The video will take about one year to finish and be ready for distribution. Eileen intends to have this video made available to anyone that requests it, but is interested in having it made available to all public schools, and will pursue having it shown on P.B.S. stations as well.

Eileen is also looking for input on the video. Any interested person(s) should contact Tony Rhodes at the Foundation Community Center. The phone number is 278-0880, (leave a message on the machine).
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Nadine

Jim: What are we gonna do with our teeth? Do you think Farrah Fawcett has our problems?
Miss Gay Oragel

Brittany: Let's take the "Well Sisters" for a night on the town. Maybe a place with ceiling fans?
Nade

Tim R. (Madison): Call me soon! C'mon, the theater business can't be that busy!
Mike J. (Milw.)

Jennifer: P-l-e-e-e-z-e Jenny, pick some better videos next time!
"The Pit" Fan Club

Netta Darling: You were the Prettiest girl I've ever seen in an Easter Bonnet.
Mama Whiz

Sara: If you're not into bondage and good looks - then leave me alone.
Meryl Velveeta.

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Alex.

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Love You, **Trixie.**

To All The Gomez Brothers: Happy Easter!! May you all have a Easter Egg Hunt to go to!!

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*** Dennis Getto, Milwaukee Journal, Dec. '88

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Tammy

Steve: Take Notice: This is a public apology. You are one of the good guys. No one could ever take that away from you. With love from me to you.
Tammy

Mark (Dance, Dance, Dance): You Big Teddy Bear You! Thanks for the hugs. Lets cuddle again real soon.
Michael

MO: Please let it grow.
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The entire cost of this video will be approximately \$16,000. Eileen will be covering \$8,000 of the cost from royalties she has accumulated from past productions; \$3,000 will come from the Community Fund in Madison, with the remaining \$5,000 coming from a grant from C.C.F.

L.R.N. Elects First Board

[LRN]- At the last meeting of the Lambda Rights Network, the Board was presented with a slate of candidates to be elected as the new board of LRN. These candidates would be the first official board since LRN was incorporated. The following is a list of those who were presented and which positions they would hold: Ralph Navarro, President; Scott D. Gunkel, Vice-President; Greta N. Holman, Treasurer and Diane Banach, Secretary.

Others that would serve on the Board as at large directors and/or on special committees are: Chris Ahmuty, Dyani Thompkins, Bob Moore, Byron Merton, and Steve Murray. This Board, as it stands, was then elected.

L.R.N. has created five committees: Education; Legislative/Legal; Finance/Membership; Steering; and Public Information.

The newly elected Board will have its work cut out for themselves and the first project will be to bring in new members. Lambda Rights Network, a membership organization, has annual dues set up in three categories: Associate (for which a \$25.00 annual due is required. These will be voting members of L.R.N.); Supporters (for which a \$15.00 annual due is required. This is for those who wish to help out L.R.N. but do not want to get involved with the running of L.R.N.); and Low Income Member (for which a \$10.00 annual due is required. They will have the same privileges as an Associate member).

Anyone interested in becoming a member of the Lambda Rights Network can do so by sending a check or money order to: Lambda Rights Network, P. O. Box 93252, Milwaukee, WI 53203.

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IN MEMORIAM

Don Hebein 1964- 1989

Don passed away on March 15, 1989 of complications due to AIDS. He was 24 years old.

Prior to his diagnosis of AIDS in September of 1987, Don worked as a bartender at C'est La Vie. Throughout the illness, Don remained fun-loving and carefree. Don's zest for life and his special personality touched many people in a special way. Those who met don were left with a lasting warm memory.



Don always kept his hopes up that a cure would come in time.

He will be missed and long-remembered by everyone, especially his devoted friends Don Posner and Rick Stemper. We would like to thank all the people who helped Don during this time. A special thanks to the I.D. Clinic at the Milwaukee County Medical Complex for all their help.

Donations in Donald J. Hebein's name may be made to: M.A.P., P.O. Box 92505, Milwaukee, WI 53202.

Edward J. Schicker, Jr. [Tiger Rose] 1939-1989

The first time I saw Miss Schicker (aka Tiger, Eddie, "Jr." and Miss One) I knew this was no "ordinary person" — by any means. He would have a very big influence on me, and many, many others in the city of Milwaukee. Plus, I think the city itself saw female impersonation in a positive light, due in part to Eddie, and others like him elevating "Halloween" to places like the 'performing Arts Center, Center Stage and Mark Plaza. He stressed the 'realistic' rather than the Fake Drag Queen approach.

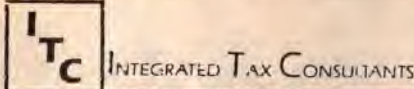
His career would span from the 1960's right up into 1989. He was a pioneer in "live performance" in the Milwaukee clubs, singing his "Rose of Washington Square" or some country tunes he loved to sing. He helped many, many people for no reason other than they needed help, and knew enough to ask for it. He also was very proud about being gay, and with his mom's support helped us by building the

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Eddie 'Tiger Rose' Schicker

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Wanted Novio Latino 24-28yrs. GBM 24, 150lbs, 5'9" desires witty, educated, clean shaven, well mannered, trim, monogamous man. No drugs, no super fems. Write: A.J. Martin Jr., 6297 W. County Line, Brown Deer, WI 53223.

GWM 44, 6' 170lbs Black & Gray hair, distinguished, professional, seeks man bi or gay for part time friend & lover. Age 30-40's, discretion a must. I am warm and affectionate, many responsibilities limit me to a part time relationship. I enjoy dining out, theater, spectator sports, music, quiet evenings & companionship. Write: Bill T., P.O. Box 27553, Milw., WI 53227.

GWM seeking companion Am 35, 5'9", 165 pounds, brown hair, blue eyes, handsome, non-smoker, professional. Am honest, sincere, quiet, caring individual seeking friends or companion for relationship. Am HIV +. Enjoy dancing, dining, quiet evenings, movies. Reply: Gary, 109 Felker St. Apt. 78, Lowell, MA 01852. Will be moving soon.

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foundation we have today within our community.

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Take a minute to reflect on those friends who do so much for us all before they are taken abruptly away — as was Eddie (Tiger Rose). A true friend — whom I will miss for the rest of my life, and will thank my lucky stars for the opportunity to have known him and been a friend to him.

-Ned

letter

To the Editor:

I am responding to the latest in a series of blows to individuals with AIDS related conditions. This one being the refusal by three senators to pass a bill proposed by Senator Edward Kennedy to extend the government program funding the costs of AZT to those individuals who don't have insurance coverage for the costly drug, until the end of September, thus ending this program at the end of March.

I can't say I am surprised but I am disappointed and angry by this lack of concern for human life. I am one of the individuals currently taking the drug because I am at a crucial stage in the progression of the HIV, considering that my T cell count is below 50, well below the 200 that is protocol for receiving AZT and because I am on the funded program.

This failure to pass the bill puts an end to the availability of the only FDA

approved and promising drug that is widely used in treating AIDS related symptoms for thousands of individuals for several months — thus putting many persons' lives in jeopardy, possibly including death. Haven't we lost enough people to this disease already?

—Daniel G. Trzebiatowski



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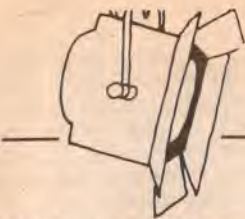
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the arts

by Kevin Michael

“Crying Shame”

By Kevin Michael

I recently had the opportunity to attend a performance of a new work at UW-M. “Crying Shame” was the joint effort of the UW-M Sociocultural Program which seeks to bring forth events which seeks to bring forth events which “celebrate cultural diversity” and “Tying Knots Together,” a theatre workshop experience for students of various backgrounds “to improve their educational status and develop positive goals for life.” On both these points the play was hopefully successful but as theatre, it left a great to be desired.

First off, the playwright not only directed the piece but appeared in it as well. Unfortunately, she was a better actress than she was a director. Her staging choices were at times quite poor with actors facing the back of the stage to deliver their lines. Blocking was at best haphazard and pace almost entirely nonexistent.

The work itself seemed as if it was still in the workshop stage. The play needs definite work and is at this point far from ready for production. It drags and clearly needs more work and dramatic flair. A definite rewrite is in order.

Only Al Williams, as Rev. Jones seemed to have any idea as to what projection is. Other actors slurred words and sounded as if they had a mouth full of mashed potatoes while trying to deliver lines. Far more direction and acting coaching is in order.

I do believe that the theme of the play touches the black experience. However, the characters are cartoon and the situations portrayed find themselves to be those of soap operas.

Perhaps the director was a bit self-serving in the choice of this particular work. Should this type of theater have a

place in Milwaukee? Definitely! However, choose works that merit time and effort for the young people who are involved in this project. Make it not only good experience for them but good theater as well. Because of their needs, they deserve not only good experience but good works with which to work and perform. Why give them any less? That would be a “Crying Shame.”

LA Meets New York In Milwaukee

Theatre X announces the World Premiere of “Poor Folk’s Pleasure,” a new work by acclaimed playwright Len Jenkin, opening April 2 and running through May 7 at MKE at 158 North Broadway.

Delighted and impressed by Theatre X’s production of his play “A Country Doctor” in 1986, Jenkin approached Theatre X to mount the first production of “Poor Folk’s Pleasure.” A grant from Theatre Communications Group brought Jenkin to Milwaukee to revise the play as needed upon this, its first realization.

“Poor Folk’s Pleasure” is a rapid succession of thirty short scenarios depicting characters who, left behind by society, try to have fun. A collection of American Mysteries and simultaneous love stories, “Poor Folk’s Pleasure” populates the stage with young lovers, carnival freaks, clowns, old men, vagrants, and children in a concert for the stage, dependent on the improvisations and personalities of the performers.

“Poor Folk’s Pleasure” is a surprising and innovative form of text for the theatre. Colin Cabot will replace Cher as “Poor Folk’s Pleasure” celebrity attraction. Also joining Theatre X to replace Cher are Ray Jivoff and Linda Stevenson.

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St. Pat's at the WR.



St. Pat's at Shadows II.

AROUND TOWN



St. Pat's show at Jet's.



St. Pat's at The Alternative.



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David Schweizer returns to Milwaukee to direct "Poor Folk's Pleasure," fresh from two hits at the L.A. Theatre Center: "Kingfish" by Marlane Meyer and "Demon Wine" by Thomas Babe, which stars Tom Waits and Carol Kane. Schweizer continues his commitment to Theatre X out of respect for their extraordinary and acclaimed artistic accomplishments. His last work with Theatre X, "A History of Sexuality" has been nominated for "Outstanding Achievement on the American Stage in 1988" by the influential Bay Area Critics' Circle in California. Ticket prices range from \$6 to \$12. To order tickets call the MKE Box Office at 278-0555.

Chanticleer In Concert at Pabst

On Tuesday, April 11 at 8:00 p.m. in the Pabst Theater, Artist Series at the Pabst presents Chanticleer, America's premier male vocal ensemble. The 12 voices of these choristers form a unique "orchestra of voices" from soprano to bass, each member taking turns at simple unobtrusive time-beating which makes a conductor superfluous.

Founded in San Francisco in 1978 by Louis Bott, Chanticleer has a diverse repertoire which includes new interpretations of early music, contemporary folk, "pops," spirituals and gospel. In their first international appearance in Belgium in 1981,

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Gay Biking Kicks Off

Milwaukee's Gay Bicycling Network has announced the beginning of its seasonal treks. First ride of the season is Saturday, April 8th from Lake Park Pavilion to Fairy Chasm Road (24 miles round trip). Departure time is noon. The second trip of the season is a South Side Bike Ride on Saturday, April 22. Departure is at noon from Greenfield Park Gold Course for a 30-mile round trip through Boerner Gardens and Root River cruising area following '76 Bike Trail. Some eager bikers will be leaving from the East Side at 10:45am, making a total 60-mile round trip. Call Bob at 963-9833 for more information.

Bowling Standings

Monday Nite Irregulars
As of 03/21/88

	WON	LOST
1. Short Circuit	62	15
2. YP Vultures	58	19
3. Crack of Fannies	48	29
4. YP Flamingos	46	31
5. Wreck Room Spurs	45	32
6. M&M Close	43	34
7. Ball Game Deluxe 30 & Over	42	35
8. M&M Bolerama Bimbos	41	36
9. This Is It	40	37
10. G.L.O.B.	34	43
11. Wreck Room Wranglers	34	43
12. Who's Sorry Now?	34	43
13. Pointless Sisters	25	52
14. Pin Whackers	24	53
15. Cream City Foundation	23	54
16. Born Again Virgins	17	60

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through a grant by the Cream City Foundation. They will be performed in Milwaukee on April 7 and 8 at the Art Muscle Studio (909 W. National Ave), in Madison April 1 at the Oakwood Village Theater, (6209 Mineral Point Road), and in Chicago at the Randolph Street Gallery (756 N. Milwaukee Ave) on April 14 and 15. All shows begin at 8 p.m. and the cost is \$5.

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III. (Don't worry, I'll pass on the cash to the IRS).
20 Mail check to In Step offices by April 15.

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East Germany Lowers Age of Consent for Gays

[Equal Times]- The Parliament of the German Democratic Republic (East Germany) voted mid-December to reform the age of consent law for sexual activity.

In specific, they repealed Article 151 which was discriminatory in providing a higher age of consent, 18, for sexual activity between members of the same sex, according to the ILGA [International Lesbian & Gay Association] Bulletin.

The reformed law will go into effect on July 1, 1989 and will provide the same age of consent, 14, for both heterosexual and homosexual acts.

Memorial Flowers Brighten San Francisco

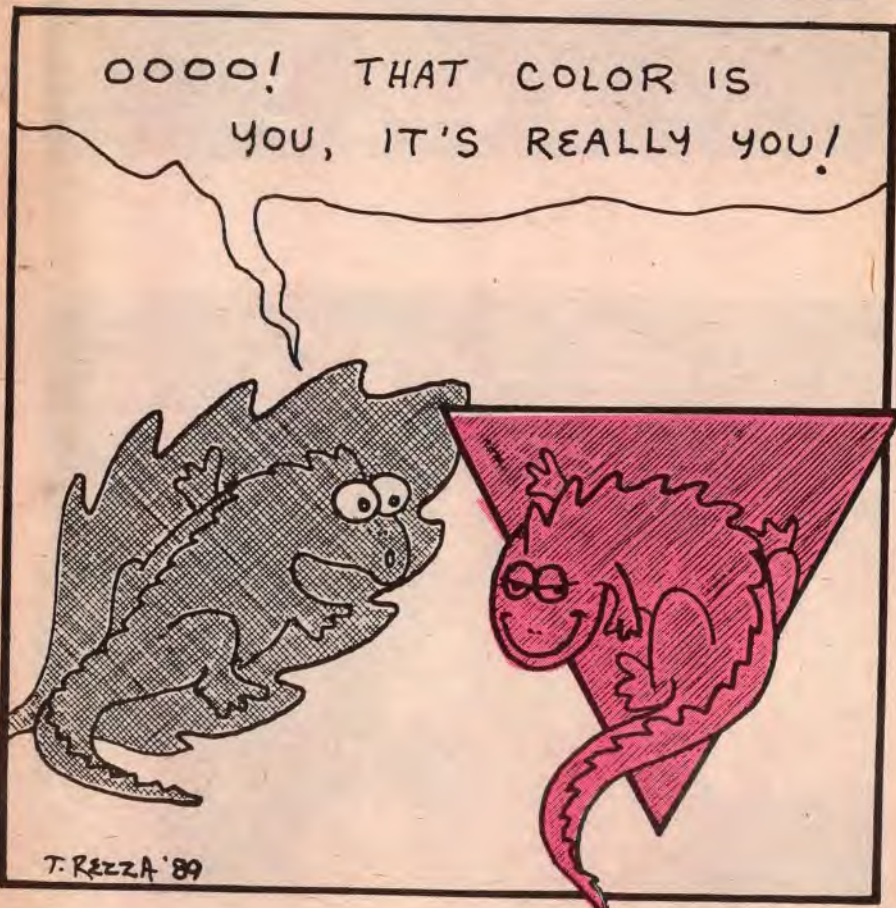
[Equal Times]- The Poppy Project and Seeds of Life, two independent projects, are brightening the San Francisco Bay area by planting flowers as living memorials for people who have died of AIDS, according to the Bay Area Reporter.

The Poppy Project was begun over two years ago by Bob Starkey, who had lost 15 friends to AIDS. "I would wake up to find poppies covering the hillsides, and the crisis would be over. My sister sent me \$40 for a pound of seeds to help make the fantasy a reality. That got the ball rolling," Starkey explained.

The Poppy Project, an informal endeavor, planted over \$800 worth of seeds in its first year. After holding two ceremonial plantings, the project continued by advising people on where they could buy their own poppies. "Over the next years, I saw poppies sprouting all over the Castro," Starkey said.

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Chanticleer was singled out for outstanding performance, and they have continued to prosper, establishing themselves as one of the most widely acclaimed choral groups in the world today. This is Chanticleer's first Milwaukee performance, and they come highly recommended by a former San Franciscan who now lives in Milwaukee. Tickets are \$18, \$14 and \$8 and are available at the Pabst Theater Box Office, 278-3663.

“Old Times”

The Boulevard Ensemble will close out its 1988-89 season when it presents Harold Pinter's “Old Times” at the Boulevard Theater, 2250 S. Kinnickinnic Avenue, in Bayview.

“Old Times” will be presented April 21, 22, 23, 28, 29 and 30 and May 5, 6 and 7. All shows begin at 8 p.m.

Tickets are \$8 for Friday and Saturday performances and \$7 for Sunday performances.

“Old Times” will close out the Ensemble's third season of presenting exciting, thought-provoking theater to Milwaukee audiences. This season, the Ensemble also presented “A Mamet Manual” a collection of plays by David Mamet, and Nikolai Gogol's “The Government Inspector.”

For more information about the Ensemble and its current production, call Mark Bucher, the general director, at 672-6019.

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Pride Committee Establishes Award

[ML/GPC] The Milwaukee Lesbian/Gay Pride Committee (ML/GPC) announced it will establish a Community Service Award Program beginning with the 1989 Celebration. The Committee will be accepting written nominations of the persons or organizations to be considered for the ML/GPC's Annual Community Service Award.

In presenting this Community Service

Award, the Committee would like to acknowledge “The Person(s) or Organization who has/have made a significant contribution toward the promotion, advancement and overall betterment of the Milwaukee Area Gay/Lesbian Community.”

The Committee will accept the nominations through May 15, and requests that all nominations be concise and typewritten (or in legible handwriting) and sent to: Community Service Award Program, Milwaukee Pride Committee, 225 S. 2d Street, Milwaukee, WI 53204. Nominations must be accompanied by a separate sheet of paper naming the person nominated and phone number/address as well as the name of the nominator and nominator's complete address and phone number so that the entry may be verified.

Friendship Group Hosts Games Night

Metro Milwaukee Friendship Group [M.M.F.G.] will be sponsoring a night of board games for its members in April. Traditionally sponsoring dinners, theater and movies, M.M.F.G.'s “games” night will be an exciting new activity for the group. “We are constantly getting suggestions for new events,” commented Dave Glenn, a member of the activities and planning committee. “A games night is the perfect forum for our members to get acquainted in a non-pressure setting.” Games night will be held on April 22.

For the second month in a row, M.M.F.G. will be creating a “theme” for its monthly meeting. The party they are inventing involves transforming a member's house into the City of Lights, complete with Eiffel Tower.

Back by popular demand, this month's dinner is a return engagement to one of M.M.F.G.'s favorite Chinese restaurants.

If you would like to attend an activity or want more information about the group, please write to Metro Milwaukee Friendship Group, P. O. Box 93202, Milwaukee, WI 53203.



S.V.B.L. Team Photos





S.V.B.L. Team Photos taken during the recent play-offs.



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"Claim to Fame" Finals at La Cage brought out previous 2 time winners from the past six months. Bottom photo [L to R] Corey, winner Yolanda, Holly Brown, 2nd runner up Domic, and 1st r.u. Lilly Mardoe.

jock shorts

by Jeff Clark

MIL-MA-IDS Tournament April 15

MIL-MA-IDS IV, a bowling tournament to benefit the Milwaukee AIDS Project, will be held Saturday, April 15, at Red Carpet South Park Lanes, 305 N Chicago Avenue, South Milwaukee.

This is a 9 pin tap tournament, which means that if you knock down 9 pins the first ball, it counts as a strike. Bowling will begin at 1pm, with a buffet and awards ceremony directly following at La Cage/Dance Dance Dance.

As of press time, there have been about 50 entries received. Entries are limited to 240 bowlers and are processed on a first-come basis. Deadline for entries is April 1st, but entries will be accepted until 240 have been received.

Although MIL-MA-IDS stand for Milwaukee and Madison against AIDS, it is not limited to bowlers from these two cities. The annual event has enjoyed participants from Chicago, Detroit, and the Twin Cities in past years, and is looking forward to making new friends again this year.

The tourney switches back and forth each year from Madison to Milwaukee. Next year it will be held in Madison, and the Madison AIDS Support Network will benefit from the event.

The cost is \$20. This includes 3 games of bowling, buffet, prize fund, and donation. This event is a fundraiser for MAP designated for direct patient support for financial assistance, recreational enjoyment, needs and wishes for People Living With AIDS.

SPRING BOWLING LEAGUE FORMING

The Spring H.I.T. League is now forming teams. For additional information, call Rick Steiner, Spring League Secretary, at 414-482-1964.

Orphans Capture SVBL Crown

The Orphans rallied to defeat the YP in the final game of the Saturday Volleyball League playoffs to repeat as champions of the A-Division for the third consecutive year. In the B-Division, top-seeded This Is It swept the defending champion Beer Garden Volley Dollies to capture its first SVBL title.

In the A-Division playoffs, the YP easily eliminated fourth place M&M's 15-3, 15-10, and then third place Gamma 15-3, 15-9, before facing the Orphans for the title match. The YP took the first game 15-13, but the Orphans bounced back with a 15-4 blowout in game #2. In the third game, the YP jumped off to a quick 10-0 lead, but YP leg cramps, swollen ankles and team fatigue allowed the Orphans to rally and earn a hard-fought 16-14 victory in the 1.5 hour-long match.

In the B-Division, Cream City Foundation wound up in fifth place. The Triangle forfeited its way past fourth place Club Muse to face the Beer Garden in the semi-finals. The Volley Dollies, with last year's trophy on the sidelines for inspiration, eliminated the third place Triangle team 15-9, 15-9. But the "B" title match was a two game sweep by This Is It as they stopped the Dollies 15-10, 15-10. This Is It did not lose a single game during the "B" playoffs.

The season-ending SVBL Awards Banquet was held Sunday, March 19th at M&M's, as volleyballers inaugurated the beautiful new upstairs dining hall. First and second place teams in each division received genuine marbled plastic trophies commemorating volleyball excellence in the dairy state. All players on first through fifth place teams received individual ribbons. Special recognitions were awarded by league referees to M&M's, as the most improved team in the A-Division; to Beer Garden, as the most improved team in the B-Division; and to the YP's Ken, as Playoff MVP.

horoscope

by R.D. Thompson

Aries: March 20 to April 21

Your communicative skills are really going to have to be in good condition during this time as it's likely that you'll need them. Plan well in advance what you're going to say and how you're going to say it.

Taurus: April 22 to May 21

A make or break situation can have you pulling your hair out if you're dwelling on it too much. Paying close attention to details doesn't mean that you have to become neurotic. Relax a little and take life as it comes.

Gemini: May 22 to June 21

Your social life should be keeping you pretty busy during this time while those at home feel neglected. There's got to be a balance here somewhere. Try taking those at home on a few of your outings.

Cancer: June 22 to July 23

The on-off thing in your relationships should only last for a little while longer. For the most part you might want to consider dumping the dead weight and going on with your life. Aspirin won't help this time.

Leo: July 24 to August 23

Between work and your social life it looks like you don't even have time to pick your nose. It's very important that you schedule time just for yourself in order to keep life in perspective. Do this right away...or else.

Virgo: August 23 to September 23

If you can't take 'em home to meet Mom then they're not worth messing with in the first place. In fact, speculations of any nature doesn't appear to be too promising for awhile. Take care for it's sore throat season.

Libra: September 24 to October 23

If you're going to get married, now is the time to do it. If you're not you can pretend anyway. Life can be so much fun at times. Oh, by the way, didn't anyone ever tell you that the house isn't going to clean itself?

Scorpio: October 23 to November 22

You've got to do something to clear up all those misunderstandings. It seems like the more you talk, the farther in you put your foot. Relax and be glad that spring is here. You can say all kinds of things with flowers.

Sagittarius: November 23 to December 22

Don't you be looking for a spouse or partner to get you out of trouble with the bank. You did this to yourself and eventually you are going to have to handle it. A chance encounter will take your mind off of things.

Capricorn: December 23 to January 20

We know that you're not too happy with "the man in the mirror" but what are you going to do about it? Less talking and more action should help the problem right away. Beware of the old friend you're going to bump into.

Aquarius: January 21 to February

One thing for sure, you can be talkative these days. You might want to be careful about what you say or who you're saying it to. Keep in mind that slip of the tongue can lead to missing teeth or a bloody nose.

Pisces: February 20 to March 21

Your financial situation looks very good during this time and it appears like you're going to be sinking a lot of it right back into your home. Don't count on friends to help you with the work, but they'll be there for the pizza.



Holly and Company held their first anniversary show at Dance Dance Dance before a packed house.

steppin' OUT

by Ron Geiman



As I write this column on March 23rd, the temperature on the Allen Bradley clock is 45 degrees, and the weather report is for temps in the low 50's this weekend. By the time this gets in your hands only God knows if it will be in the 70's or 20's. I'm chanting for the 70's and looking forward to watching the guys walk by my office wearing next-to-nothing. If seems all I ever do anymore is look!

Let's reflect on events since last issue...

The Oberon's Club Nite at 219's Shaft brought out the Leathermen in full force. These monthly club nites bring out so many men - one wonders where they are the rest of the time!

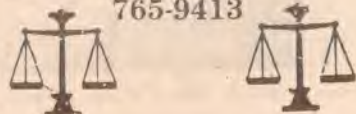
Hopefully, the Beer Town Badgers will again be supplying us with the calendar dates of their club nites at Boot Camp. Up until last fall, I'd receive the info, but when they changed officers - the information stopped. Hopefully, that's going to change.

The Y.P. Flamingos softball team's annual South Seas Adventures on March 12th was a delight. Congrats to Teddy who was crowned Miss South Seas & Bruce who won the swimwear contest. (Remember that old Wendy's commercial that was a parody of a Russian Beauty contest? Well, need I say more?)

La Cage, Triangle, & Your Place had a

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great time on their Chicago Bar Crawl on March 14th. They took 2 buses, with 85 people. Everyone had a great time. I heard they came back with everyone they left with (that's got to be a first!), and brought back two Chicagoan's. (P.S. Goldie, get out of the Machine Shop!)

The Triangle softball team benefit show was a big success. The highlight of the show according to Al, was Baby Jane Hudson as Lucille Ball. Jack Pike won a \$50 bar tab for coming up with the name Triangle Trojans for the team.

St. Patrick's day activities were somewhat affected by a late-season snow storm. I kept both photographers (Doug & Karl) busy none-the-less. Doug covered the Wreck Room, Shadows, & the Ballgame; and Karl took care of Alternative, Fannie's & Jet's. Other bar's had parties too-New Leaf, Back East & R-Bar, but unfortunately we weren't able to shoot them all.

Highlights included Miss M & Friends show at Jet's & of course The Ballgame, which also celebrated it's 15th anniversary, along with St. Pat's Day. Rick, Kenny & staff out-did themselves as usual with a great buffet, piano sing-a-longs, beer & Irish Whiskey specials. Bob W. won the color TV that was the grand prize offered in their door prize drawings. Fifteen years is a long time - Rick & staff deserve a big hug.

Jo'dee's week long "Beware the AIDS of March" benefit for the South East Wisconsin AIDS Project [SEWAP] was a financial success. From Fri. March 17 through Sun., March 19th, a total of \$863 was raised for SEWAP from an auction, balloon pulls, & card raffles.

Volleyball action wrapped up on March 18th - be sure to see Jock Shorts in this issue, and look for the photos, too.

Holly & Co.'s Anniversary show at Dance, Dance, Dance was a S.R.O. crowd. They built a great new stage back drop special for the milestone show, along with

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Jo'Dee's "AIDS of March" benefit auction for S.E.W.A.P. was a part of their week long fundraiser.

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STEP 2

Check your filing status (Check only one)

1 Single
2 Presently single, but filing jointly with the 5 boyfriends I had during 1988.

3 I'm claimed as a dependent on my sugar daddy's tax return so, I'm not really sure.

4 Head of household (I wear the pants around the house and my lover wears a dress, if you know what I mean) See page 22 for deductions on drag outfits.

5 Qualifying widow(er) with dependent (either a cat or a tiny hateful dog)

Cause of lover's death

Phone embedded in ear after being caught on phone sex line.

Heart attack while attempting to tip male stripper.

Maybelline overdose

STEP 3

Figure your deductions.

by W.W.Wells III

(Check all that apply)

6 Foraging expeditions to the bars. (Maximum 2 per month)

7 Hobbies: (check only one)

Sex Shopping

Cruising Talking on the phone.

8 Waterbed: only deductible if purchased to induce feelings of seasickness and nausea in first-time bed partners who often confuse such feeling with love, since the two feel much the same.

9 Flowers: if purchased to cover-up guilt feelings over indiscretion.

10 Personal Ads: Deduction \$.25 for each response that led to some cheap meaningless sexual liaison.

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11a Gave lover my dessert. Deduction \$1.25.

11b Took care of mate while he had the flu. Deduction \$34.95

11c Was nice to his parents over Christmas. Deduction: \$213.50

11d Flirted with my lover's ex-boyfriend. Add \$35.00 to your Tax.

STEP 4

Figure your tax

12 Total wages, salaries, and tips:

13 Is there anything you're trying to cover up?

Yes, facial wrinkles with make-up

Yes, a flabby tummy with loose

fitting clothes

No!

14 Enter your disposable income here:

15 Come on! More than that, we all know how much disposable income gay people have!

16 Subtract the total amount of your credit limits on all your credit cards:

17 Take your age and subtract 4 years: (5 years if you're really ugly)

18 Enter your total tax here:

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A recent Alternative's 'theme' Sunday was "Bonnie & Clyde" event and included simulated bank robbery.

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new costumes & head-dresses. They probably bought out all the beads, sequins & feathers in the city. Congrats to Holly & her cast & crew. The hours of rehearsals definitely show.

The Alternative's Sunday Night theme events got off to a slow start on the 12th, but by their second one on the 19th, with a Bonnie & Clyde theme, the crowd picked up. They really got into the theme by holding a 'bank robbery.' For upcoming Sundays, they've added an 8pm show with Goldie & Friends.

Club 125 kicked off their live entertainment amateur nite on Sunday, March 19th. They're looking for singers, comedians, mimes, etc. to compete in their 9pm shows.

La Cage's "Claim To Fame" \$750 Finals March 22nd. Five previous two-time winners from the last 6 months competed in the well-attended contest. Congrats to Domonic (3rd), Lilly Mardoe (2nd) & Yolanda (Winner).

M&M's new upper level Banquet/Dining Hall has already been indoctrinated with a birthday party & a GAMMA banquet. The hall seats approximately 75 people, and has a separate entrance off of Water Street.

We've lost two bars in the last two weeks, the Beer Garden, which has been in business and a popular women's bar for years & years closed it's doors on March 12th. Our Place never made it to their first anniversary. They had plans for a show on the 25th, to celebrate, but never made it that long.

It's a tough business.

Condom Sense: "It'll be sweeter if you wrap your peter." ▽

King Announces Pageants

King Productions, organizers of the Southeastern Wisconsin pageant series held yearly in Appleton, Kenosha, Racine and Green Bay recently announced the additions of pageants in Madison, Wausau and Milwaukee.

Jimmy King, founder of King

Productions, also announced he has added a Continental U.S.A. franchise to his family of pageants. The Miss Gay Midwest, Continental U.S.A. Pageant will be held Sunday, April 16, at the Pivot Club in Appleton. That pageant will be separate from the Miss Gay Continental Wisconsin, U.S.A. pageant held by Ginger Spice. Winners from both of those pageants will compete in the Miss Gay Continental U.S.A. Pageant in Chicago over Labor Day weekend. King said contestants from throughout the Midwest will compete in Interview, Swim Suit, Talent, and Evening Gown. Applications are available from Club 125 in Green Bay, The Pivot Club and Club 219 and the Triangle in Milwaukee. Contestants will compete for over \$600 in cash prizes. Featured entertainment will star Miss Kelly Lauren, Miss Continental U.S.A. 88-89.

Southeastern Dates

Sunday, May 28 - Mr. and Miss Gay Fox Valley Pageant, at the Pivot Club in Appleton.

Saturday, August 26 - Parade and show of former Southeastern Gay Wisconsin titleholders at The Pivot Club.

Sunday, August 27 - The 7th Annual Mr. and Miss Southeastern Gay Wisconsin Pageant, The Pivot Club, Appleton.

Dates for Kenosha, Racine, Green Bay, Wausau, and Madison are still pending. All the Southeastern Pageant contestants will be judged in Interview, Talent and Swim Suit (Mr.) and Evening Gown (Miss). Entry fee is \$10. ▽

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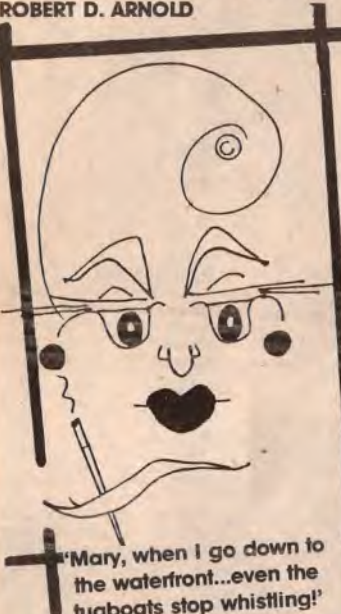
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FRIDAY, MARCH 31

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SATURDAY, APRIL 1

Cream City Chorus: 1st Annual recognition & Awards dinner, M&M Banquet Room.

SUNDAY, APRIL 2

Alternative: New era week 3, theme "Gay Paris", show at 8 with Goldie & Friends.

MONDAY, APRIL 3

Flame [Stevens Point]: Plays host to MGA's (Mid Wisc. Gay Alliance - formerly MNDC Plus). 5th Anniversary celebration, begins at 8pm.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5

Triangle: BEST Clinic offers on-site anonymous HIV Testing from 6 to 9pm.

SATURDAY, APRIL 8

Platwood Club [Stevens Point]: Afternoon HIV Testing, evening benefit show (\$2 door).

WR: Wreck Room Spurs Softball Team Auction/Fundraiser. All donations appreciated; starts at 9pm.

SUNDAY, APRIL 9

Alternative: New Era Week 4, theme: "One Billion B.C."

TUESDAY, APRIL 11

Dance, Dance, Dance: Bronski Beat, Live in concert, 11pm. \$12 tickets going fast!

THURSDAY, APRIL 13

New Leaf [Janesville]: Bret's Birthday Celebration, starts at 9pm.

Napalese [Green Bay]: Jackson & Ray's Birthday Bash, free beer from 9pm till empty keg, DJ & Dancing.

Club 219: Closet Ball. \$100 prize. Register by 9:30, show at 10.

FRIDAY, APRIL 14

New Leaf [Janesville]: Bret's Birthday Celebration continues, shots & other specials.

SATURDAY, APRIL 15

MIL-MAIDS Tournament: In Milwaukee, Red Carpet South Park (see Jock Shorts for more information.)

New Leaf [Janesville]: Stoney (Female Elvis Impersonator), showtime 10pm. DJ before & after show.

SUNDAY, APRIL 16

Pivot Club [Appleton]: Miss Gay Midwest Continental USA Pageant. \$600 in prizes plus sponsorship into Miss Gay Continental USA. Special guest - Miss Cont. USA 88-89 Kelly Lauren.

Napalese Lounge: Northwoods Productions presents "The Spring Affair" A benefit for Center Project, \$2 donation, 10pm showtime.



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man's eye, then very deliberately look down at his crotch. This should be done in a fun playful manner and not look as if you're going to put him through a meat grinder. He should feel deliciously flattered, not attacked.

• Kiss your friends goodnight. This shows others that you're a warm and affectionate person.

Talk to Him

Okay you look great, caught his attention and have meet, what now? Open your mouth — to talk of course!

• Just after meeting, suggest that you find a quiet table or corner so you can talk.

• Ask if he's ever considered being a model — this is especially effective if the guy isn't a dead ringer for Mel Gibson.

• Talk sexy, or at least suggestively.

• Tell a very, very funny joke (practice) within his hearing. This takes research and perhaps a few rehearsals. Believe me, someone who is funny and entertaining is always in demand.

• Though you know the person only casually, tell him you had a dream about him last night. Hint it was steamy.

• Whisper that you heard the most flattering comment about him (make-up something if you have to) but say you can not possibly reveal the source.

Go For It

It's time to pull out all the stops — make your move!

• Brush up against somebody in a bar, an elevator, on the street. Although the person may not act as if they don't notice, they'll love it.

• Share your umbrella with someone who forgot his. April showers are on the way, forgetting your umbrella can work to your advantage as well.

• Send him a drink, perhaps with a message.

• Finally, I once had a shy friend who was always fearful of meeting new people. One night after spotting someone he wanted to meet he sent the person a note that said "I love your shoes" along with his phone number. When he got home that night the phone was ringing.



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by Tim Hensiak

Make An Impact

There's an old saying that in spring-time a young man's fancy turns to thoughts of love. Well, believe it or not, spring is here, according to the calendar anyway, and it's time to be thinking about romance. If you're like most people though, I'm sure you've been hibernating all winter leaving your skills of attraction to fall off by the wayside. What should you do? Don't go back into hiding, get-up and get-out! Read on for a practical approach of how to make an impact on a man.

What to Wear

First impressions are the most lasting ones, so pay attention...

• If your style of dress is cool and conservative (office wear) change it — at least for out- of-office situations. Wear bright colors, something new and trendy. A general rule might be something that would thoroughly shock your co-workers by day is usually perfect for a night out.



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• If you've been working on that body all winter at the gym, show it off! Putting on a pair of lycra biking shorts and a revealing tank top will turn a few heads.

• Unbutton the top two buttons of your shirt, but no more than that.

• Let him know that you never wear underwear (much too confining).

• Get a tan. Nothing is sexier than a tan, especially when showing off skin in new clothes. If your schedule doesn't allow time for the real beach, go to the electric one.

• ALWAYS wear cologne, find a scent you like and spray it on. Remember to re-spritz before an evening out.

• Let your hair grow, ignore those who say short hair is chic. Long is in.

Sexy Behavior

Okay, you're looking better, what's next? Act sexy...

• Immediately after you meet — within seconds — touch him in some way, even if it's just to pick off imaginary lint. It tells him right away you're physically aware and are interested in him.

• You can't be too sexy of a dancer. Get out there and shake.

• Order an unordinary drink like a kir or Citron & tonic.

• Try to always act calm, even if you aren't. Nothing is more appealing than a person with whom you can feel relaxed.

• This next one is tricky. Catch a
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darla's view ...

by Darla Kashian

Only in Wisconsin! Many years ago, in 1982, a hard-working group of activists lead by Leon Rouse worked to insure passage of the only state legislation that protects people on the from discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation. What this means, is that we, as gays and lesbians, can not be discriminated against in housing, public accommodations or employment just because we are gay or lesbian.

The legislation has had very little application because most people are afraid to accuse their employer of discrimination for fear that the entire world would then know that they are gay or lesbian. In fact, most people, other than the accused and the accuser, will never find out about the filed complaint. Although complaints with any branch of the government are a matter of public record, rarely do the cases make their way into the news media.

For those of you interested in filing a complaint, it is fairly easy. The State of Wisconsin and the Equal Rights Division of the Department of Industry, Labor and Human Relations in Milwaukee, make the necessary forms available to file the complaint.

Following the filing of your complaint, the accused will be given the opportunity to respond in writing to the complaint within 10 days. While it is not necessary for either party to consult an attorney, it never hurts to get professional advice in these matters.

The Equal Rights Division will then examine both the complaint and the response to determine if the complaint is valid and if their is just cause for the complaint. If the Equal Rights Division finds that their is just cause to proceed with the complaint, a hearing will be scheduled, giving the accuser and the accused the opportunity to respond to the complaint before a hearing examiner from the Equal Rights Division.

The format is similar to a court hearing,

and proceeds with each party having the opportunity to present witnesses and question them before the hearing examiner. The examiner will then seek to find a solution to the problem, and order damages as the law permits. In addition, both party's can advance their complaint into the general court system if a solution is not acceptable.

While the legislation was designed to protect gays and lesbians from discrimination, I recently saw a unique application of the 'Wisconsin Gay Rights Legislation' law. And, we can be proud that only in Wisconsin, can such an application of the law be applied. My lover is being sued by a tenant for discriminating on the basis of sexual orientation; her tenant is **heterosexual!** We all know how often the heterosexuals are discriminated against. As a matter of fact, next to white men, heterosexuals are

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the most commonly discriminated against group.

When the legislation was passed, it was reported that one rather conservative State Representative voted in favor of Assembly Bill 70 because he wanted to insure that heterosexuals could not be discriminated against by gays and lesbians who run businesses. This legislator had the foresight to envision that such a complaint might be filed following the passage of Assembly Bill 70.

We should be pleased that such complaints are possible, and as was previously noted, discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation is only possible in Wisconsin. Unfortunately, the case outlined above rings of the reverse discrimination cases so frequently filed in the 1970's, when the issues surrounding discrimination became more commonplace. An update on the status of this case will follow in the coming weeks. In the meantime, be sure to feel sorry for your heterosexual acquaintances, because they may be next in the discrimination arena.

If you need help filing a complaint against your employer, landlord or other potential discrimination cases that might arise, help is available. The Legal Aid Society of Milwaukee, Inc., a private, non)profit legal services agency, provides assistance in such cases for low income Milwaukeeans. In addition, Legal Action of Wisconsin, a state)funded agency, also provides such assistance. If you fall into their low-income requirements, help may be available. ▽

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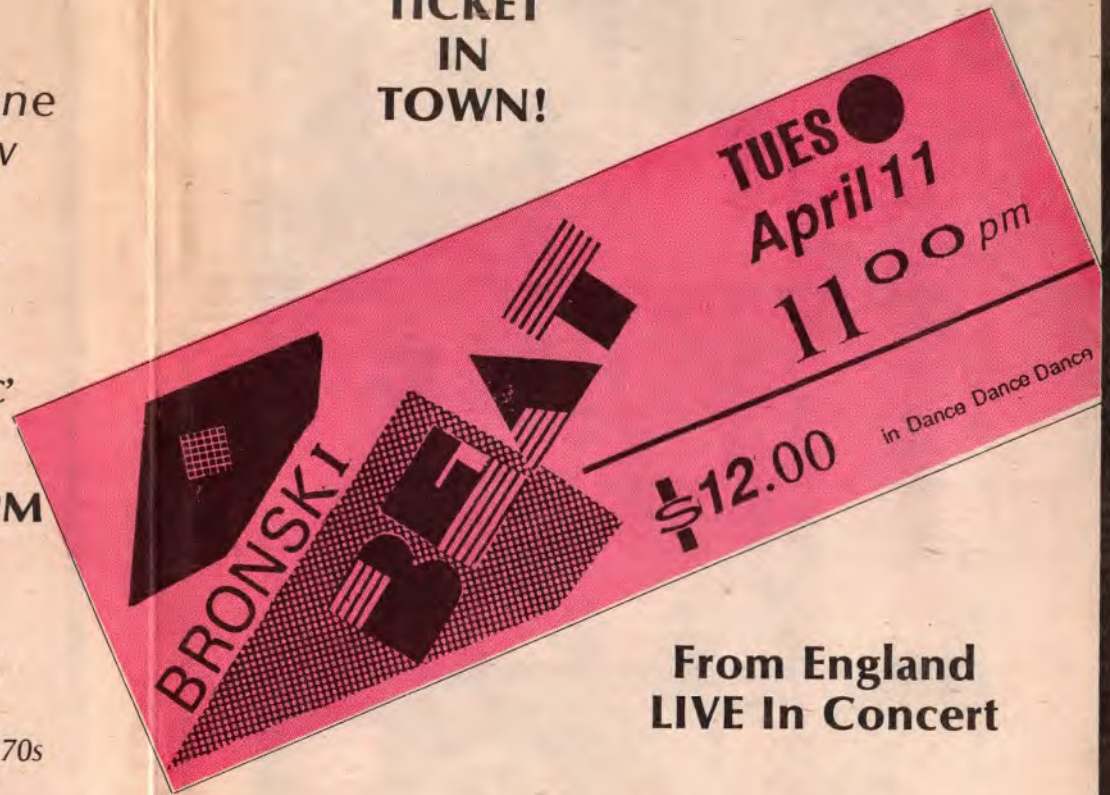
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