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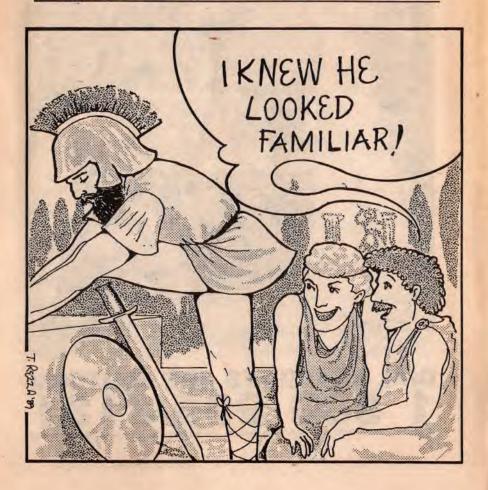
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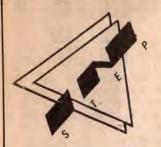
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# Judge Releases PWA Jailed By INS

A Dutch visitor on his way to the 7th Annual National AIDS Forum in San Francisco, was held last week by the Immigration and Naturalization Service (I.N.S.) in a Minnesota prison before being ordered released April 7th by an Immigration judge.

Immigration Judge Robert Vinikoor released Hans Paul Verhoef after Verhoef refused to say he wouldn't engage in any sexual act while in the U.S., but did say he would only practice "Safe Sex" while in the country.

Verhoef, a Person With AIDS (PWA) was detained at the Minneapolis-St Paul International Airport, when Immigration authorities found the AIDS drug AZT in his baggage. When asked if he has AIDS, Verhoef replied in the affirmative, and the I.N.S. jailed him at Oak Park Heights state prison, under an immigration law that bars foreigners with "dangerous and communicable diseases" from entering the country. He was detained April 2nd, and had to wait it out in prison until April 7th before the judge allowed him to continue on his trip to the Conference.

The detention prompted public outcry, ranging from various congressional members to AIDS and Gay activists.

Verhoef was on his way to join internationally renowned AIDS researchers who convened April 5-9 in San Francisco for the 7th National AIDS Forum and the 11th National Lesbian and Gay Health Conference. Each year the conference is sponsored by the George Washington University Medical Center Department of Continuing Education and the National Lesbian and Gay Health Foundation of Washington, D.C.

A number of Milwaukee participants were to join in the conference activities, which feature speakers, presentations, workshops, and the status of research and recent findings related to AIDS.

Over 550 presenters and 2,000 attendees were expected to attend the conference which is the World's largest annual meeting concerning lesbian and gay health issues.

### AZT Subsidy Gets \$5 Million Boost

Washington, D.C. [HRCF]- The Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) has reprogrammed \$5 million to continue the federal AIDS drug subsidy program that helps low-income individuals purchase treatments for AIDS and related conditions.

HHS reprogrammed the funds at the urging of Senator Edward Kennedy (D-Mass.), who spearheaded efforts to overcome the financial crisis faced by thousands of persons who depend on federal assistance for AIDS treatments.

Human Rights Campaign Fund (HRCF) lobbyists said the reprogrammed funds came just as the subsidy program — originally created by Congess in 1987 and extended last and extended last September was set to expire at midnight today. The move comes as funds in Georgia, Kansas, Idaho, Kentucky and Utah already have expired, with 13 other states poised to run out by June 1989.

Last September, Congress authorized the reprogramming of \$15 million for the subsidy program, but so far HHS had only redirected \$10 million. The \$5 million approved today is expected to carry the program for another six months, through September 1989.

'Approximately 7,000 people in the U.S. are receiving government assistance under the program to purchase AIDS treatments, including AZT (Retrovir). AZT, which costs about \$8,000 a year at full dose — is the only government-approved drug for directly fighting AIDS.

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# Milwaukee Mourns Alyn Hess

By Eldon E. Murray

The way a community honors its dead is an indication of the quality of life in that community. The honors and tributes that poured in (after the death of Alyn W. Hess from AIDS), not only from the gay and lesbian community, but from the greater community, proves that Milwaukee is a compassionate and caring community for all of its citizens whose quality of life is second to none.

Shortly after his death floral tributes and/cash memorials to various projects began to come in from all parts of the nation. The visitation and funeral was held on Tuesday, April 4 at All Saints Episcopal Cathedral, a beautiful complex built in the late 1860's on Milwaukee's lower east side. The solid poplar wood coffin was placed before the fireplace in the library and Hess, at his request, wore an open collar and a brightly colored sweater. A Lavender tee shirt bearing the logo of Gay Peoples Union was tucked into the coffin out of sight, together with a similar one from BWMT (Black and White Men Together) and one from the Jesse Jackson for President campaign.

The parade of notables who personally arrived to pay respects to Alyn's immediate and extended family was led by Police Chief Robert Ziarnik, who stated that "The Milwaukee Police Department serves all the people of Milwaukee and even though Alvn is no longer with us, I want it known that if gay people have problems where the police is needed, my door is open." He also pointed out the fact that the Police Academy now has classes in alternate life styles is a tribute to Hess, since he had urged this for many vears.

There were so many other political figures that this reporter fears that some names will be missed in this article and offers apologies to any not mentioned here. Among those present were: David F. Schulz, Milwaukee County Executive; Alderman Paul Henningsen, 4th District; other aldermen; former Assemblyman Lloyd Barbee who introduced consenting

adults in private legislation into the legislature for the first time; Val Phillips: and others too numerous to mention. Mayor John Norquist sent an aide and issued a proclamation, only his third since taking office. It must be noted that the night of the funeral was also primary election day. One candidate for Alderman. David Hoeh, took time from his campaign to attend.

An organ concert from 7:30 to 8 p.m., was performed in the Cathedral by John Weissrock, internationally known organist who is also organist for Gesu Catholic Church. He also played for the Mass that followed. Pallbearers, personally selected by Mr. Hess before his death to symbolize various groups and work associates in his life, were: Dennis Buettner, Miriam ben Shalom, Luther Carlisle, Joan Herreid. Jean Ross, Si Smitts, and Tina Terry.

The Requiem Mass was celebrated by the Rev'd Canon Michael Stolpman. The opening hymn was "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God," written by Martin Luther, symbolic of the earlier faith of Mr. Hess and that of his parents. The Old Testament was given in the liturgy by Franciscan Brother Paul Belco and the tenor soloist was Richard Bradley. The Mayor's proclamation and a letter of condolence sent by Congressman Jim Moody was read by Bill Meunier, president of Gay Peoples Union. The Recessional Hymn, "When The Saints Go Marching In" was sung by the mourners as they filed from the church. After the hour long high mass, a reception with refreshments was held in the Guild Hall.

Burial, the following day, was at Chapel Hill Cemetery, in the Masonic Garden section, Freeport, Illinois. The Reverend Arthur Stees, of the First Lutheran Church of Freeport conducted the brief graveside service. A reception was held at the church after the burial.

Indeed, not only the gay and lesbian community mourns Alyn, but he will be missed by the community at large.

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The \$5 million will be reprogrammed from other AIDS programs within the HHS."While we don't like to see the money come from already existing AIDS efforts, we believe the financial crisis faced by so many people with AIDS is urgent enough to warrant such measures," said Carlton Lee, HRCF lobbyist.

Efforts to pass legislation earlier this month to extend the subsidy were thwarted by Senators Jesse Helms (R-N.C.), William Armstrong (R-Colo.) and Don Nickles (R.- Okla.). Helms and the others blocked action on the bill by threatening to attach "hostile" amendments to it.

The newly reprogrammed HHS funds do not require full Senate approval.

### Cuomo Urges GOP To Pass Bias Bill

Albany, N.Y. [TWN]- Gov. Mario Cuomo last week called on State Senate Republicans to drop their objections to the inclusion of sexual orientation in proposed hate crimes legislation, as he submitted to the state Legislature for the third time, a bill that would provide penalties for biasrelated crimes. "Violence in any form is repugnant, but violence motivated by prejudice is particularly contemptible." Cuomo said. "New Yorkers must send a clear and convincing message that any crime motivated by hatred will not be tolerated in this state." The legislation has passed the State Assembly in each of the last two years but has failed in the Republican-controlled Senate, where conservatives only objected to the inclusion of sexual orientation., The proposed legislation would provide penalties for those convicted for crimes motivated by the race, creed, color, national origin, sex, disability, age or sexual orientation of the victim. "The Senate Majority has refused categorically to protect all the groups that have been subjected to bias violence," Cuomo said.

## Jury Upholds Will Of Gay Man

Atlanta [Gay Chicago]- The claim of a gay man's family that he was mentally incompetent from "parasites on the brain" when he signed a will leaving the bulk of his estate to his friend of 20 years was rejected by an Atlanta jury, according to The Weekly News. The will, which left only a small amount to the man's brother and father, was executed less than a month before he died of AIDS related causes. The attorney for the beneficiary said the verdict was a "clear victory for persons with AIDS," and she predicted that the case would set a precedent in the event similar litigation occurs elsewhere in the United States.

# AIDS Stamp Rejected

Washington [Gay Chicago]- For the fifth time, the U.S. Post Office has rejected a design for a postage stamp that would help in promoting AIDS awareness, calling the design "unworkable." Postmaster General Anthony Frank said the AIDS stamp would be like having a stamp for the homeless — people may be reluctant to purchase it.

### Jock Straps Not Welcome

[Windy City Times]- If you pack jock straps and leather jackets in your luggage, U.S. Immigration officials may stop you at the border, two Dutch men discovered when they attempted to go through customs at Minneapolis airport last December.

The harassment they received from immigration officer Joseph M. Rogers has now become a case under investigation by the Dutch Foreign Affairs Ministry at the request of members of the Dutch Parliament.

In a formal complaint to the American consulate in Amsterdam, the two men reported that Rogers asked them, "Do you belong to each other?" They replied: "Yes, sir." They were then asked to

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open their luggage for inspection, and Rogers asked them to explain the jock straps and leather jackets he discovered. He reportedly then asked "Is it true you let other men walk in your jock straps?"

After his inspection and interrogation, Rogers decided to allow one of the men into the country, and detained the other. Both men returned to the Netherlands together instead. The incident has been widely reported in the Dutch gay press, according to reports in The Weekly News.



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# IN MEMORIAM

### Alyn W. Hess 1939-1989

Funeral services for Alyn W. Hess, 49, long time gay activist and campaigner for other civil rights and civil liberties issues, were held April 4 at All Saints' Cathedral (Episcopal) in Milwaukee. Hess died Friday night March 31 at 11:10p.m., of complications of AIDS at Green Tree Hospice, Glendale, Wisconsin. Dear friends were with him at time of death.

Hess was a native of Freeport, Illinois where he graduated from High School. He earned degrees in the arts at Beloit College and landscape architecture at the University of Illinois at Urbana/Champaign. He served in the U.S. Army during the Viet Nam conflict in the war room of the Pentagon. He later was employed as a landscape architect in Philadelphia and later in Rockford, IL and Milwaukee. At the time of his death he was a librarian in the Atkinson branch of The Milwaukee Public Library.

Mr. Hess helped to bring about Milwaukee's Gay Rights Ordinance, which prohibits discrimination in employment, housing and public accommodations on the basis of sexual orientation and worked to secure similar legislation at the state level. He also worked on an annual basis until the legislation was finally passed at the state level to secure a consenting adults in private sex law.

In Milwaukee much of his work evolved through Gay Peoples Union which he helped to found and which he served over the years in various positions including president and chairperson of the board of directors. He helped to establish the GPU STD (Sexually Transmitted Diseases) Clinic which still operates as The Brady East STD Clinic and he established the GPU Hotline which still operates. He was active in organizing the Milwaukee AIDS Project and well before the state's Gay Rights Bill was passed, worked closely with Wisconsin Civil Liberties Union as

GPU and WCLU together took a job discrimination case all the way to the Wisconsin Supreme Court. He worked closely with Miriam ben Shalom's discrimination case against the U.S. Army and since the case still proceeds against the government, discussed strategies with Ms. ben Shalom recently. He was one of the first men to join the Wisconsin Chapter of National Organization for Women (NOW) and was one of the local founders of BWMT (Black and White Men Together), serving on that organization's national board.

He was active in politics and worked with many carefully selected candidates for office over the years, most recently in the Jesse Jackson for President campaign. Hess was one of the first persons in the Wisconsin Gay Liberation movement to come out of the closet and he did speaking engagements for the cause, appearing on radio and television when such actions were considered radical and daringly brave. His radio work included a weekly radio show called "Gay Perspectives" that was one of the earliest and longest lasting regularly scheduled shows in the nation.

Mr. Hess is survived by an extended family of hundreds of friends both locally and nationally, his parents Jacob and Mildred of Freeport, IL, a sister Adele Myers of Wheaton, IL, and a brother, Roger, of Estes Park, Colorado.

#### Next Dance?

[Equal Times]- Will Meyer, a Harvard College senior, sparked a campus-wide debate on lesbian and gay issues when he recently asked another man to dance at a dormitory party. In response to the DJ who criticized his action, Meyer said, "I'm homosexual, that's what we do; we ask people to dance."

### Boys At Sea

[Equal Times]- Capital Gay reports that the European Commission (EC) has allocated a condom ration for merchant seamen — one hundred for every seven sailors. When it was pointed out that trawlers seldom stop at ports during voyages, a senior EC official commented that condoms have a "variety of uses."



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### April Tri-Cable

This months program will air April 18 at 7 p.m. and will be guest hosted by producer Michael Lisowski. Highlights of the program include: Susan Cook and Gary Wells reporting on Milwaukee's Pride Celebration; Lula Robinson talking with Chervle Williams about a special music production: Scott Stewart director of the Cream City Chorus will talk about the groups upcoming activities: Nancy Neutz's "My Little World" will focus on Domestic Abuse: Terry Boughner's Gay Story will be about Roman Emperor Elagabus and his lover Hierocles; and there will also be information on BEST Clinic's free AIDS/HIV antibody testing in the bars along with other news and information about the lesbian and gay community.

The program will be rebroadcast on April 30 at 6 p.m., May 1 at 10 a.m. and April 19, check cable listings for time on this date. In addition the program can be

seen at the following locations: The Triangle on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. and the last Sunday of the month at 6 p.m.; The Phoenix on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at 10 p.m.; At La Cage every Sunday at 5 p.m.; The Ballgame on the 2nd and 3rd Thursdays at 7 p.m.; The Galano Club (by request); In addition The Foundation Community Center loans each months program by request to individuals and organizations by reservation through the Cream City Foundation.

Cream City Chorus Show

The Cream City Chorus will present a benefit show April 28 at The Alternative to help raise funds for their trip to Seattle this summer to represent Milwaukee as they sing for GALA.

The show, which starts at 10 p.m., will be hosted by Christine Kline, and special contd. on page 11



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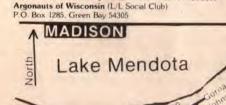
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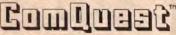


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Poor Bob.

Dear Mark: I refuse to go back to Green Bay till you remove the band-aids from your nips. LST QST

Milwaukeee: Thanks to everyone for showing us a great time. Cherl & The Crawlers, Back East.

Ralph H.: I lost your number. Write me in M.F. It's in the phone book. I'll bet you wished you went to dances with me now!

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Meryl: Did you say 'bondage'? Hmmmm... Brigid.

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The Alternative is located at 1100 S. 1st St. admission at the door will be \$2.00.

#### Couples Weekend

The third Weekend of Enrichment for gay male/lesbian couples will be held June 9, 10, 11, 1989 at Koinonia Retreat Center on Lake Sylvia in Annandale, MN. This weekend, based on the "marriage encounter" model, will provide couples an opportunity to revitalize their

relationships. The weekend focuses on couple communications but is not therapy centered.

All of the presentations will be done by either a gay male or lesbian couple. The cost for the entire weekend is \$295.00 per couple which includes food, modern lodging with some air conditioned rooms and facility use. The conference was designed by psychotherapists Carolyn Brunner and Jacqueline Fendler. Space is limited.

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[Top L]- Bob Schmidt receives the President's award. [Bottom ] Earl M. receives the Golden Record Award. [Top R] Chorus director Scott Stewart congratulates Mary Anne, [Bottom R] and Phillip Parks. The awards were given by the Cream City Chorus at its' recent Banquet/Awards dinner.

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GWM. Age 21 6ft. 4in. 200lbs, straight acting. Seeking a long-term relationship. Ages 25-35. Someone who enjoys spending time with each other, romantic weekends, just plain doing things together. Please no fems, drugs. Would like straight acting person. Please call me at 338- 3786 or write to Todd, 712 Madison Ave. West Bend, WI 53095.

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Mr. Right Read This! GWM, 26, Br, Br, 6'0', 185. Bright, Intelligent, sensitive and sexy. Enjoys movies, music, outdoors, but especially quiet romantic evenings at home. Seeks GWM (21-35) who isn't afraid of commitment. Help my dream become reality! Robert Wayne, 1522 E. Big Bend Rd., Waukesha, WI 53186 (send letter & photo).

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GWM, 5-1-67, student, 6'2', 165, Bl/Bl, fine body/face, masculine & hung, into dining, dancing, travel, movies, music, arts, (outdoors), sun, etc. Looking for a tall(er) 20-30yr., real handsome, big (can you lift me up?) and 7' + guy to date/spend time with. (If you're into weights, I'd like to learn.) Write (w/photo?) to Mike, C.S.C., Box R3, 6801 N. Yates Rd., Milwaukee, WI 53217.



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The gathering is a safe space where men learn to explore new ways of relating to one another and where we learn to support each other in the changes taking place in our lives. There will be time to play, to create, and discuss ideas as they relate to nurturing each other.

Individuals may present workshops; some have already been planned: Body Painting, an ancient art still performed by American Indians and other indigenous peoples around the world; Body Tenderworks Group Oil Massage that teaches you how to nurture and care for

your body through healthy massaging: Coming Out, a lively discussion group that deals with coming out to one's self and others: Cross Dressing, discussion and demonstration of men dressing in female attire; Men Nourishing Men . keeping traditions alive through preparation of our annual omelette breakfast; Men Today, a model of our monthly coffeehouse rap group discussing topics of timely interest to all men; Nature's Wonders will be explored by Chicago Fairies in several workshops and playshops offered indoors and outdoors; Opera Workshop will concentrate on easy ways to become familiar and appreciate the many facets of this avidly exciting

Rituals, Fairy Magic and other surprises including the first Mr. & Ms. Haimowoods contest will be held this weekend. Participation is always optional. You may be as active or as laid back as you desire at Haimowoods. Cost for weekend is \$30 per person per day for accommodations and all workshops.

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# HEALTH

### **AIDS Info Update**

Compiled By Ron Geiman

AZT Benefits Asymptomatic HIV Positives?

A recently completed study at the University of Wisconsin Medical School seems to suggest that prescribing the AIDS treatment drug AZT during early stages of HIV infection can delay progression to 'full-blown' AIDS.

In the study, 22 people who tested positive for HIV antibodies, but had not exhibited AIDs symptoms, were given AZT over a 20 month period. 41% of the participants showed positive changes in their immune system during the study. The other 59% showed no increase in T-helper cells, but their immune system showed no sign of decline. All participants either got better or stabilized.

AZT was originally approved by the federal government for use only by those who had developed symptoms of AIDS or AIDS-Related Complex (ARC). Prescribing AZT to asymptomatic HIV positives is a fairly new development. In the Medical school study, the immune systems of 9 of 22 subjects showed improvement in various measurements, including an increase in T-helper cells, and some reverted to normal reactions in tests of body reaction to foreign protein substances.

• Adrenal Insufficiency and HIV Infection Milwaukee's St. Luke's Medical Complex Endocrine Research Laboratory has received a \$120,000 grant from the National Institutes of Health to do a 3 year study of adrenal insufficiency and its role in HIV infection. Symptoms referred to as the "wasting syndrome" (weight loss, fatigue, loss of appetite, diarrhea) may be explained by adrenal gland insufficiency according to a St. Luke's endocrinologist.

The study will help the researchers find out the frequency of this deficiency in PWA's in order to know when and how to intervene. Autopsies indicate major problems caused by adrenal

insufficiencies occur in about 5% of AIDS patients. An additional 50% of PWA's have insufficiencies in lesser degrees.

\*CD4 Hybrid Shows Promise CD4 Immunoadhesin, a substance made from two natural proteins blocks AIDS virus infection in the test tube and may prod the body into fighting the virus according to a report in the British journal Nature. The protein CD4 is already in human testing for its ability to block infection, but has a short 'half life', meaning it clears out of the system very quickly. It is hoped by fusing it to the other protein, its life will be extended. Because of test tube results, it is suggested in people it may trigger an immune system attack on the virus and HIV infected blood cells.

A human-made version of CD4, a small portion of the surface of T-Cells, prevents HIV from infecting T- Cells. Normally CD4 is the molecule that attaches to HIV, the first step in infection; but the artificial version actually blocks HIV.

- · Dextran Promising In theory. Dextran, a well-established drug used in Japan, prevents HIV from entering T-Cells and thereby slows or prevents cell to cell infection. Its oral form was used for possible beneficial effects on PWA's and PWARC's. After 8 weeks, dextran did not improve the number of T-Cells nor did it reduce the amount of HIV antigen, but caused only mild side effects in most patients. Critics of dextran have questioned if the oral form is even absorbed, but changes in liver enzymes suggest it is. Researchers plan to test the combination of Dextran and AZT. Dextran, an object of controversy, was recently approved for importation in small quantities for PWA's, and is faithfully used by some PWA's as an alternative therapy.
- Alpha Interferon and Kaposi's AIDS
  patients with Kaposi's sarcoma may
  benefit from treatment with alpha
  interferon according to a study published
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Professional GWM, 34 6'2", 210 lbs, brown hair/eyes/mustache, stable, straight acting, great sense of humor. I enjoy sports, outdoors, movies, music, healthy romantic sex. Seeks same for possible relationship. 21yrs. +. Photo and phone appreciated. P.O. Box 308 Lake Forest, Illinois 60045.

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# classies

#### ROOMIES

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Responsible GWM to share large 2-bedroom westside apartment. \$185 includes util. and laundry privileges plus \$100 security. Available now. Call Don 933-6931 eves.

Needed: Man!! 27, GWM Professional needs a responsible roommate. View of downtown, and lake, sunny, airy, balcony off living room. On corner of Van Buren & Juneau. \$267.50 includes heat. Call 271-1088 or leave message.

Roommate Wanted to share 3 bedroom deluxe townhouse on Northwest side with GWM. Must be straight acting with steady employment. Rent 225/month, 1/3 utilities, security. Call Lee 527-9850.

Madison, GWM returning adult student taking over vacant 3 flat. Need roommate. Other units for rent. Stable, employed, or serious students. 2 miles South UW. Busline/bike. Eric. (608) 251-3444.

Seeking Responsible GWM to share two bedroom westside flat. Beautifully and newly decorated, all appliances and laundry, yard, quiet neighborhood. No drunks/drugs. \$200 mo. Share utilities, Leave message 933-0210.

Available May 1st. Looking for GWM to share large, nicely decorated upper flat. Modern kitchen, laundry, sun porch, Westside, convenient to downtown, transportation, shopping, 194. \$200 share utilities. Bob 933-1572.

Roommate Wanted Lower Eastside, Convenient to Downtown, Parks, bus, shopping. 291- 0987.

Looking for GWM roommate to share/find 2- bedroom apartment or house, prefer northeast side. I am 34, professional with stable job, very conscious, responsible and fun! You should be 26-35 mature, economically stable and honest. Call evenings (414) 384-2061 ask for Larry.

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recently in the journal Lancet by National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID) intramural scientists.

Drs. H. Clifford Lane and Anthony S. Fauci and their colleagues have shown that alpha interferon has both anti-retroviral and anti-tumor effects in patients with early AIDS and Kaposi's.

Approval of alpha interferon for the treatment of AIDs-associated Kaposi's was announced in Mid-November by the FDA. NIAID director Fauci was quoted in the NIAID Agenda newsletter as saying "We determined that the drug is most effective in those patients whose immune systems are less damaged by infection with HIV."

 Clinical Trials Anticipated NIAID funds 28 National Cooperative Drug Discovery Groups (NCDDGs), comprised of teams of experts from biotech companies, pharmaceutical houses, universities, medical centers and Federal agencies.

Two antiretroviral drugs developed by NCDDG investigators are expected to

enter clinical trials in the very near future. The first, CS-87, or AZDU is a nucleoside analogue first syntheszied in the early 80's. AZDU has significant anti-HIV activity when tested in cell culture, with less toxicity that AZT. Animal studies also indicate that the drug is less toxic that AZT.

The second compound, D4T, compares favorably to AZT in antiretroviral activity and is less toxic. D4T appears to metabolize differently in animals that AZT, and is considered quite promising.





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# letter

#### To the Editor:

This letter is intended to correct misinformation appearing in the media regarding Olympic champion Greg Louganis and one of the General Mill's breakfast cereals, Wheaties.

Recently the Gay and Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation (GLAAD) urged readers of its monthly bulletin to protest Mr. Louganis' absence from the front of the Wheaties package, an athletic recognition that has been awarded to only a select number of Olympians in the 65-year-old history of the cereal. GLAAD also quoted a sports marketing executive to the effect that Mr. Louganis wasn't "macho."

Many readers have erroneously assumed that the executive who made the "macho" statement is from General Mills. He is not — nor does he have any association with General Mills or Wheaties.

Mr. Louganis and other outstanding American athletes who participated in the 1988 Summer Olympics were not selected to appear on the Wheaties package because at the time the cereal was negotiating a long-term contract with basketball star Michael Jordan.

Wheaties is proud of the accomplishments of all of the athletes who represented the United States in the 1988 Summer Olympics.

R.C. Shulstad
Director of Media and Financial Relations
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#### IN REMEMBRANCE OF FRIENDS

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Trixie, center, won Club 219's Easter Bonnet contest.



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- Enough dust bunnies on the floor to open a pet shop.
- · A gun rack mounted over the bed.
- Neon beer signs, street signs, in general things hanging on the wall that were not purchased from a gallery.
- Empty pizza boxes and delivery food cartons.
- A bedroom that looks as if Barbie had decorated it.

I wasn't thinking about all these things as I crossed the threshold into the bedroom. But in the morning I took a good look around. Sun poured into the room through partially open blinds onto soft grey walls. Directly across from the bed stood an oak dresser with some assorted laundered clothes on top along with a bottle of cologne. A collection of neckties (a few hideous) hung from pegs on the inside of the open closet door. What I could see on the inside was not frightening. Decorating the walls were large black and white photographs.



We got there to late for the eggs but Fannie's co-owners Sharon and M.J. didn't seem to mind too much.

On the bedside table was that days' edition of the New York Times, an issue of People, and a hardcover edition of Fitzgerald's "The Great Gatsby." There was a nice muted bedspread on the bed and enough pillows for someone to sit-up and feel comfortable reading. This was a bedroom that I could feel at home in. The room showed that the man did not rely on others to bring comfort into his life, that he was capable of nurturing himself. It showed that he didn't depend on others to shoulder his emotional burdens, and was probably capable of nurturing someone else.

Just then my guy emerged from the shower. I smiled at him. He came over to the bed, "You know I was just thinking about something,"he said, "you can tell a lot about a person from the way they decorate their bedroom..."



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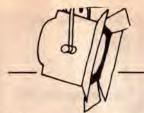
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# the arts

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# "Good Evening"

#### By Kevin Michael

The fourth in the offerings by the Milwaukee Repertory Theater to benefit the Milwaukee AIDS Project was "Good Evening". This delightful piece of British humor was penned by Peter Cook and Dudley Moore with that wonderful cleverness for which both are famous.

In presentation we found two familiar Milwaukee faces. Directing and acting both was Montgomery Davis. As ever a warm and engaging stage presence was found in the person of Bill Leach. Together Davis and Leach created a great balance and made for each other a great complement in their characterizations.

Davis' castradi madrigal was hilarious! So, too, was his delivery of a first-hand shepherd's witness of the birth of the Christ Child to a most interested evangelist Luke.

Leach's maniacal cabbie was most amusing. As well, his characterization of an elderly father, welcoming home his son, after the death of his wife was very funny.

Unfortunately, at this writing, I've learned that Milwaukee will soon lose the multi-talented Bill Leach to the east coast. He will be most definitely missed in Milwaukee's theater community. His terrific stage work has found mention in this column more than once. Can you remember his marvelous "Cyrano de Bergerac' for the Milwaukee Repertory Theater? Also, he took the stage at the now departed Melody Top for a wide range of most enjoyable parts, among them: F.D.R. in "Annie," Melvin P. Thorpe, the watchdog newsman in "Best Little Whorehouse in Texas," and Sitting Bull in "Annie Get Your Gun." Bill was most enjoyable as the bartender in "Irma La Douce" at the Skylight. Milwaukee will be at a loss for one of its missing gentle men of the theater. We wish you and your wife the best of luck in your future in your new home. However, we reserve the right not to say goodbye but rather until next time. We'll be waiting for somethat special Leach theater magic once again. Until next time...

### The Rep Aides MAP

The Milwaukee Repertory Theatre will sponsor its final benefit performance for the Milwaukee AIDS Project. The "Irish Rascal" will be presented on April 30 at 8:30 p.m. in the Stackner Carbaret.

The Irish Rascal will be a delightful evening of music and anecdotes about Ireland's most colorful local hero, Brendan Behan. The show will feature Kenneth Alberts and Jacquie Krupa. Tickets for the show are \$10, and reservations can be made by calling the MRT box office at 224-9490.

#### "Old Times"

The Boulevard Ensemble will close out its 1988-'89 season when it presents Harold Pinter's "Old Times" at the Boulevard Theatre, 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 \$8.00 for Friday and Saturday performances and \$7.00 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.

# inklings

by Tim Hensiak

#### If Bedrooms Could Talk

After several months of dating we had arrived at the moment of truth. We had dined, danced, seen films and sunsets together. I had cooked for him and he had cooked for me, and now we were drinking Drambuie and sipping cappucino he had whipped up in his espresso machine. Weeks earlier we had compared sexual histories and had a delicate conversation about the AIDS epidemic. Now we were listening to Sade on the stereo and we were not discussing world peace. We were gazing into each others eyes. Within the hour, I felt sure we would enter the bedroom.

Every person knows the crucial significance of this junction in a relationship. I was about to find out how this man decorated the most intimate room in his house. Would it be the Metropolitan Home/Georgia O'Keeffe desert fantasy look with Indian rugs on the walls, cacti on the window sills, and bleached bones strewn about the floor? Would it be all high-tech, all electronic equipment and hard angles? Would it be the sports scene with an exercise bicycle, running shorts hanging on the doornob, and dumbbells on the floor? Or would his room look like it had simply slipped into the San Andreas Fault?

You can ascertain some things from looking at a man's kitchen. What kind of spices does he have? Does he have any pots and pans? Are there eight jars of



barbecue sauce, but only one tea bag? These are important considerations. But the bedroom offers clues to the inner man.

Ask most men to describe his bedroom and he'll probably get paranoid. "Why should I care how it looks? I just sleep there," they'll say defensively. However, the state of a man's bedroom reflects his character and personality more than does the nature of his work, his political affiliations or the way he treats his ex-lover. A bedroom is the window to the soul.

I'm sure most people who have dated have "horror"stories about the bedrooms they've seen. Here are a few warning signs that should alert you to proceed with caution:

- A framed Harvard or Yale Diploma hanging directly over the bed.
- Gold- flecked mirrors on the walls and cellings.
- A king-size waterbed with zebra sheets and furry pillows.contd. on page 48







# ask doctor D by Demian, Ed.D.

### Having Less Sex. But Enjoying It Less

Q: Sometimes my partner and I have different ideas about what to do in bed. Also, we aren't having sex as often as we once did. I'm beginning to think we are sexually incompatible. What can I do about it?

A: Many couples find that the frequency of sexual activity declines somewhat as their relationship progresses. However, familiarity can bring the kind of mutual awareness that stands to increase the quality of sex.

Try this sexual compatibility evaluation on for size. It will help you assess the degree to which you and your partner agree about matters sexual. More than that, it gives you a great excuse to talk with your partner about sex.

Complete and score individually don't peek. Then compare your answers. Rate each of the following as: disagree -1: disagree somewhat - 2: mostly disagree - 3; completely agree - 4.

- 1. We like the number of times we have sex together.
- 2. We like the same kinds of sex.
- 3. We respect one another's sexual desires.
- 4. We tell one another if we develop a sexually transmitted disease.
- 5. We freely talk about our sexual fantasies.
- 6. Orgasm is not our goal every time we have sex.

- 7. We share a perspective on masturbation.
- 8. We agree on the amount of openness to outside relationships.
- 9. We share ideas about nudity.
- 10. We don't use sex for reward and punishment.
- 11. We agree about the use of erotic paraphernalia.
- 13. Sex is not a "spare time" activity for

#### How to score:

- 12 24: Relationship may indeed be hampered by sexual incompatibility.
- 25 36: Some problems, work together on improvements.
- 37 48: High sexual compatibility. (Write and tell me how you do it.)

Now compare and discuss your answers, especially where you disagree. (If your individual scores differ by 10 or more, then you really need to talk.)

Some think talking about sex kills the romance, but you're not looking for romance here. You want mutually satisfying results. The best way to get what you want, and deserve, is to ask for it. If talking isn't enough, consider seeking assistance from friends or · professional counselors.

TIP: Sexual compatibility is not necessarily the hallmark of a successful relationship. Success is maintaining communication and being able to work together for common solutions.

Demian is co-publisher/co- editor of "Partners: The Newsletter for Gav and Lesbian Couples".

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## **Tesseract Premieres** 'A Shayna Maidel'

Milwaukee- Theatre Tesseract presents the Milwaukee premier of Barbara Lebow's "A Shavna Maidel," running April 13 through May 7 with a special ML/GPC fundraising performance at 8:00 p.m. on April 25th. A powerful and haunting portrait of a Polish family, "A Shavna Maidel" conveys the aftermath of the Holocaust through a poignant, imaginatively conceived examination of one divided family's experience. The reunion of father and daughters forms the core of this luminous and moving new play that has become a long-running off-Broadway success.

When playwright Barbara Lebow was a young girl living in New York after World War II, some distant relatives who were survivors of Nazi concentration camps came to stay with her family. This experience left an impression on Ms. Lebow, which developed - nearly forty years later - into the drama "A Shavna Maidel." The title is Yiddish for "a

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pretty girl." The phrase is an expression of love and hope, two qualities that radiate

throughout this affecting play.

Continuing the critically acclaimed collaboration established in 1985 with "Coming Attractions." Helena Dynerman returns to stage in this piece. An internationally renowned director, Ms. Dynerman has just returned from Warsaw where she recently opened "Heaven for the Disillusioned" by Bertol Brecht. As a Polish Jew, Ms. Dynerman brings to the material a perspective much akin to that of the plauwright.

Portraying the daughters will be Chicago actress Laura Gordon, who has quickly established herself as a contd. on page 20

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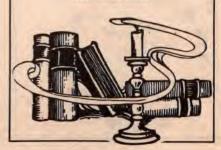
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several Tesseract and Milwaukee Chamber Theatre productions. Making her Tesseract debut will be Raeleen McMillion, and completing the cast of six will be Tesseract veterans Jonathan Smoots and Carol Zippel.

A tribute to the sustaining power of family and the courage of mankind, "A Shayna Maidel" expresses a conviction that a better future may yet arise from the bitter ashes of the troubled past.

"A Shavna Maidel" will run at Lincoln Center for the Arts, 820 E. Knapp Street. Parking is free. Performances are Thursday and Friday at 8:00 p.m.; Saturday at 5:00 and 9:00 p.m. and Sunday at 7:00 p.m.; tickets are \$9.00 and \$11.00. Talk-backs will be held on three consecutive Thursdays: April 20, April 27 and May 4. For reservations and group rates call 273-PLAY. \$12 tickets for the special ML/GPC Benefit (April 25th) are available in the In Step or Wisconsin Light office.

Softball Opening Day April 29

The 12th year of the Saturday Softball Beer League [S.S.B.L.] gets under way on Saturday, April 29 at Mitchell Park, All games will be played between 11am and 4pm every Saturday throughout the summer.

There will be an opening day celebration and an SSBL fundraiser at 5pm on the 29th at the Wreck Room. The winner(s) of the winter/spring SSBL Lotto will be announced at the fundraiser. Lotto tickets are still available from SSBL players and sponsors. .

The SSBL will be divided into 3 divisions, which include the following

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SPRING H.I.T. LEAGUE MEETING MAY 2

The organizational meeting for the Spring H.I.T. Bowling League will be held on Tuesday, May 2nd, 7:00pm at Landmark Lanes in the Side Bar.

Bowling will begin on Tuesday, May 9, and there is room, for 16 5-person teams. Individuals as well as teams are encouraged to participate in the spring H.I.T. League. The league is a fun way to meet new people, and new and beginning bowlers are especially welcome.

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NEXT ISSUE: Milwaukee Classic Softball Tournament update and Gay Games III information





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"Do you think you can just waltz right in here and act like that?"

#### Mr. Right.

- 1. A man you once loved and later broke up with, who fell in love with somebody else before you realized your mistake.
- Your lover's status on any subject being discussed.

#### Interior Decorating.

Among gay couples it is a competitive, indoor, tag-team sporting event which moves from home to home, much like the pro bowling tour.

#### Make Up.

- 1. The bottles of Cover Girl and Revlon in the medicine cabinet that your boyfriend discovered hidden behind the Pepto Bismol and Bactine. The contents of which you'd never use to disguise a blemish or wrinkles, but only keep just in case some nellie drag queen friend has to cope with a cosmetic emergency.
- The point in an argument when you're sick of fighting and the feeling of horniness overcomes any desire to make your partner admit he is wrong.

#### Language Barrier.

Often a hit topic of conversation for lovers involved in an argument, for example: "What's the matter with you, don't you speak English?

#### Unexpressed Feelings.

The kind of feelings a gay man has after his lover storms out in the middle of an argument and he's left all alone in the apartment and his phone is out of order.

Photo Albums. Instruments of torture pulled out by inconsiderate lovers to remind you how much weight you've put on and how much hair you used to have.

#### Cold Shower.

- What you suddenly get when your lover flushes the toilet while you're taking a hot shower.
- 2. What you'll take if you're horny and your boyfriend is angry with you and withholding sex as a punishment.

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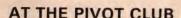
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# by Ron Geiman

The end of March brought a smorgasbord of social activities, but as we marched into April, the Calendar was a bit bleak (kind of like the weather has been after that warm, teasing Easter Weekend).

Looking back to March 25th, we find Michael & Christopher's retirement party at Who's in Green Bay. They've moved to Door County to run their new 'touristy' enterprise, turned over the running of Who's to a triumvirate. Ken will be doing the bookwork, Dean (DJ) will be in charge of the musical end of things, and Brian (A.K.A. Gloria P. Hole & Holloway) takes charge of day-to-day operations. Now Gloria - don't get carried away with decorating the bar in tulle netting!

Softball season is just around the corner & the team fundraising season is in full swing. The Flaming O's held a spaghetti dinner & Talent/Slave auction & show at Jet's Place on March 25th.

Milwaukee's women's community turned out en masse for Don't Look Back's "Spring Fever Women's Dance Party" at the Lake Park Pavilion. Is it Cheryl's touch, The Lake Park location, or the variety of music that brings all these women out?

The bunny made it's yearly appearance at Fannie's & hid prize-filled Easter Eggs all over/under/around the bar. (Why is it a rabbit hands out chicken eggs? I never could figure that one out!)

Easter Sunday was a busy day around our house. Fourteen friends joined us Easter Buffet. The floral centerpiece, designed by Floral Flourishes, was a hit (In a Gay crowd lavender flowers are de riqueur'), and the weather was most cooperative, prompting many of our guests to dine Al alfresco.

The Milw. Repertory Theatre's MAP Benefit Staging of "Good Evening" (reviewed in this issue's Arts Section) on Easter Sunday was the fourth in it's continuing benefit performances. The last in the series "The Irish Rascal" is slated for April 30th. (See The Arts Section, this issue for preview information).

Bunnies, Baskets & Bonnets

A Special Holly & Co. Easter Show featured a Easter 'Basket' contest at La Cage. Four contestants presented their baskets to the audiences delight. Zab won the \$100 1st prize.

Over at the Alternative, you got a chance to pick your drink prices out of the Bunny's basket, but at Back East & 219 Bonnet Contests were featured. The 219 Girls show wrapped up with their "Bonnets on Parade", which netted Traci the 50\$ 1st prize.

March 29th was the Academy Awards Show. The Ballgame had an Academy party with ballots to fill out to win prizes. No boring awards show for this year's

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#### **BAR HOURS:**

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# A Field Guide for **Gay Relationships**

-by W. W. Wells III

Like the swallows to Capistrano, the word "relationship" is fast returning to roost in the minds of many gay people. As we edge into the 1990's, it is important to examine the changes in attitude which will affect our future relationships with others. No where are those changes more evident than in our language. So, in order to provide a common language we can use to talk about our relationships, I have defined the following terms in A Field Guide For Gay Relationships.

#### Foreplay.

1. The name for the activity which takes place just prior to making love. Many in long-term gay relationships use the simple 7-Step method of foreplay: (1)



Insert a dirty movie into the VCR; (2) Put the remote control on the night stand; (3) Take off your clothes: (4) Turn off the lights; (5) Jump into bed; (6) Turn on the VCR: (7) Try to find a comfortable position where you can both easily view the tape without interrupting the action or having to resort to acrobatics.

2. A jealous lover's interpretation of what's really going on when his boyfriend receives any touch from a cute man.

#### Dancing.

- 1. The imaginative mental process used by many gay people during discussions with their lovers to avoid telling the complete truth when talking about other men or what he really does when they're not together.
- 2. A subject which often surfaces during a lover's quarrel; for example: contd. on page 44

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La Cage's Easter Basket contest had four contestants. [Top] John, [bottom] the winner, Zab.

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producer Alan Carr. The lover of glitz and glamour presented a gay-la the Academy is sure to remember.

Cheri & 40 of her friends from Madison's Back East laid siege to Milwaukee March 31st with their bar crawl. After a 9:15 arrival the first two stops were M&M's & the Wreck Room. I brought myself out of self-imposed exile to meet them & join in the crawl. (They were well-primed before they even got off the bus & Crawl is a most Apropos term!) About 10:15 the bus reloaded & it was on to The Triangle & Boot Camp for the men & Fannie's & The Alternative for the women. I went along to with Cheri & "the girls" to Fannie's, which was familiar to many. The Alternative was a new experience for all of them & when 11:15 rolled around we had to pry them away from the dance floor to go on to the next stop at La Cage. By now, many were getting their "second wind", and the two dance floors got a workout. At 12:30 it was on to Club 219 where they wrapped up the evening. From what I could tell, everyone had a great time. I made a number of new friends, and look forward to seeing them in Madison during the March Weekend.

I attended my first event in M&M's new banquet hall for the Cream City Chorus 1st Annual Recognition & Awards dinner. Schmidt & staff did a great job on the room, which I'm sure will get a lot of use from our community. I came for the awards segment, but arrived in time for the dessert course (luscious Cream Puffs smothered in chocolate sauce).

The Chorus, which is entering it's 3rd year is preparing for its' "Beyond Stonewall" Spring Concert (Centennial Hall on May 20th), and it's trip to Seattle for the Annual GALA festivities which brings together G/L Choral groups from across the country. Certificates of Appreciation were given to Friends of the Chorus, and Awards were given to Patrons, who according to Diane 'Legs', Chorus Vice President "are believers in us." Awards were also given to: Patrons/Members (for those who are members of C.C.C. as well as Patrons); and for attendance. The more serious

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Madison's Back East hit Milwaukee for a Friday nite bar crawl. Top photo shows most of those who 'crawled' from Madison.



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[Top] Who's owner Michael and his lover Chris say goodbye at Michael's retirement party. [Bottom] the new crew took over, [front] Brian [Rear, L to R] Dean, Steve, Ken.

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awards (which will be traveling awards) included the 'Golden Record' Award (given to the Chorus member who has gone out of his/her way) was presented to Earl M.; the 'Alan Davis Memorial Award' (which goes to a founding member) was presented to Joe A; and the President's Award (to a business person who has made an outstanding contribution) was given to Bob Schmidt.

Chorus director Scott Stewart then gave out a number of choral awards to members for their individual talents/efforts.

One of the "Founding Fathers" of the G/L movement in Milwaukee expired of complications of AIDS March 31st. Alyn Hess was saluted with special services at All Saints Episcopal Cathedral March 4th. There's more on him & the services under In Memoriam, this issue. We'll miss you Alyn.

On a lighter side, did any one else catch Miss Manner's column in the Journal on 3/26, which referred to gay marriages? It was a hoot, and Miss Manner's handled it with aplomb. She suggested a church ceremony be called a "Church Blessing and a Union" rather than a "Wedding" so as not to offend some people who may disapprove of the use of traditional forms for what is not actually a wedding.

Madison's been seeing a series of fundraisers for Galvanize [Gay And Lesbian Visibility Alliance] in support of their March weekend plans. (In the Group Notes section of last issue you'll find a break-down of March Weekend, May 4-7 activities.) Benefits have/are planned at UW Madison, The New Bar, Cardinal, and Rack East to raise funds for the ambitious

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#### September 24 to October 22

Do not take out a home improvement loan! Your line of thinking is just too extravagant at this point. Use your wild ideas in other creative areas in your life. Try travel agents for some ideas to get your mind off of "things."

#### SCORPIO:

#### October 23 to November 22

Finally, you're entering a short phase that will get you just about anything that you want. Most of it will be "gifts" from others and some mighty handsome things at that. Don't worry about getting the wrong idea; you're not.

#### SAGITTARIUS:

#### November 23 to December 22

Looks like another rescue in the financial areas of your life but his one is not without strings attached that you may not want. You had better think long and hard on this one for you're going to have to live with this for a long, long time.

#### CAPRICORN:

#### December 23 to January 20

Just take a look at what you're doing to yourself. If you don't think that what you're doing now will make a difference five years from now, you had better think again. Just get a good picture of where you want to be, and the rest will fall into place.

#### **AQUARIUS:**

#### January 21 to February 19

If you were putting as much effort into your career as you were your romantics you could have been president or something. Several opportunities present themselves at once and it's up to you to choose the right ones. You can do it if you want to.

#### PISCES:

#### February 20 to March 21

Write, talk, make speeches and phone calls...just get your point across. You've got some pretty interesting things to say and people should hear them. This is one time where you've got to take a stand on a few things and let them be known.

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plans.

The next issue of In Step will have a feature on the March, with a last minute, updated March Weekend Calendar & a map of events locations.

Milwaukee's Lesbian/Gay Pride Committee has it's first major fundraiser for its planned week-long Pride celebration (June 16-27) coming up April 25th. Theatre Tesseract presents a benefit performance of the comedy "A Shayna Maidel" at 8pm. Read more about this production in the preview information in this issue's Arts Section.

The Alternative has moved "Theme Sundays" to Tuesdays, to make it a bit more convenient for everyone involved. Along with the theme for the week, you also get a show. With 219 and La Cage both having shows on Sunday Evenings, it was a bit difficult to find performers to work on Sundays.

Brandy's which was destroyed a few months ago by a vicious fire, has been resurrected by owner Jerry.Brandy's II opens April 21st in a new location - 1126 Main St. (near Paradise Books). Best of luck to Jerry and his staff. I hope it's a success (but not a flaming success!).

CBS' soap "As The World Turns" last week was very poignant. The gay character on the show, Hank, is returning to be with his lover Charles, who is in remission while battling AIDS. Hank is the clothing designer that works for Barbra. Hank and Charles had lived in New York, and Hank moved to Oakdale to work with Barb. After being diagnosed Charles moved home to his family in S. Carolina, and his family is obviously homophobic. Hank plans on going to his lovers side despite family protests. The dialogue was very "Out" and displayed some excellent writing. Bravo!

Cartoonist Garry Trudeau of "Doonesbury" has been doing a wonderful series on AIDS. I hope you've been looking for it in the Milwaukee Journal...they've moved it to the Editorial Page for this sequence.

Condom Sense: "If you go into Heat...Package your meat."

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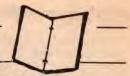
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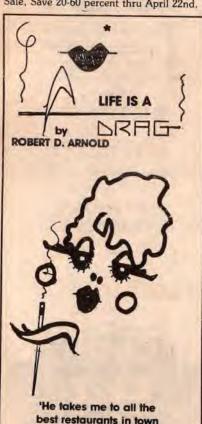
New Leaf [Janesville]: Bret's Birthday Celebration starts at 9pm.

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

219: Closet Ball, 10pm, \$100 prize to best transformation Amateur's only.

Pivot Club [Appleton]: Live from London, recording artists Seventh Avenue, in concert.

Bruce Paul Goodmen Clothiers: Spring Sale, Save 20-60 percent thru April 22nd.



...and next year, he may

even take me INSIDE....

#### FRIDAY, APRIL 14

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

#### SATURDAY, APRIL 15

MILMAIDS 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.

M&M:Peanuts Softball Team Benefit, Las Vegas Nite, 8-midnite.

#### 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.

GALVAnize Fundraiser Reception: To introduce GALVAnize to Milwaukee, at Foundation Community Center (225 S. 2nd St.), Milwaukee, 7:30pm sponsored by In Step & Wisconsin Light, Public welcome.

GAMMA: Lake Park Run, 3 milses, start at Lake Park Pavillion 11am, weather permitting.

Your Place: Art Show & Sale featuring originals by Tom Rezza, In Step Artist. 5-8pm Hors Deourvres.

#### MONDAY, APRIL 17

UWM 10 percent Society: Meeting, 5:30pm Union 8th Note Coffee House.

#### **TUESDAY, APRIL 18**

Alternative: Theme Tuesdays, no cover, week 5, "Fairyland", 9pm, show with Goldie & Friends.

Napalese [Green Bay]: 2nd week of "Off Broadway" entertainment by special acts each week, 10:30pm, \$1 cover. Every Tuesday.

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# horoscop

by R.D. Thompson

#### ARIES:

#### March 21 to April 21

During this time a strong concentrated effort toward career and its finances should come to you very easily. The way that you express yourself is what makes the difference. With careful thought, you'll stand out a leader.

#### TAURUS:

#### April 22 to May 21

Are you sure that you want to spend all of that money on the "latest looks?"Beauty is in the eye of the beholder and not everyone agrees with your taste. Ask a spouse or partner for an opinion; it'll be honest.

#### GEMINI:

#### May 22 to June 21

Gain it, lose it...just don't begin using "funny" stuff to help get your figure in shape. Pressures from friends and associates regarding this matter can lead you into some self destructive patterns if vou're not careful.

#### CANCER:

#### June 22 to July 23

A friend gives you the wrong message and you look like an ass. Life goes on, but you'll learn a lesson from this one. A romantic interest may try to apply too much pressure leaving you with the feelings of running away.

#### LEO:

#### July 24 to August 23

Bingo! Like a miracle situations at work fall into place and you come out looking like the hero. Don't take all the credit for there were a lot of people helping you out. Nonetheless, the ego boost sets a nice tone for this Spring.

#### VIRGO:

#### August 23 to September 23

So the office romance isn't turning out the way that you wanted it to ... or is it? Sometimes you just have to take it for granted that what happened was for the best. Someone in the corner is waiting for the right signals from you. Try a wink.

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# Friday, April 21

Miss M. presents:

# 'IT'S SPRING'

with a fantastic cast! Show at 10:30 PM \$2.00 Cover

# April 26

### Wednesday **FUN-FUN-FUN**

Show at 10:30 PM \$1.00 Cover

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The Flaming O's Softball team held a fundraiser at Jet's Place with a show, auction and spaghetti dinner.

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IN EARLY MAY

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#### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19

Jet's: Premiere of Bar Staff Appreciation Night, \$1 rail 10 to close.

#### THURSDAY, APRIL 20

Back East [Madison]: GALVAnize Benefit Talent Show, cash prizes, 10pm.

#### FRIDAY, APRIL 21

Shadows II: Celebrate manager Jimmy's Birthday 8-?, free beer 8 to midnite & free buffet.

New Bar [Madison]: GALVAnize benefit at The New Bar.

Jet's Place: Miss M presents "It's Spring" with a fantastic cast, show at 10:30pm, \$2 cover.

Brandy's II [Green Bay]: Opening of new bar, 1126 Main St. Green Bay 432-3917.

#### SATURDAY, APRIL 22

New Harvest Foundation [Madison]: 5th Anniv. Banquet/Dance, Madison Civic Center. Cocktails 6:30, followed by Dinner & entertainment by Madison Gay Men's Corale & Womonsong. Tickets \$25 in advance - call (608) 251-8058 for reservations.

Fannie's: Ribbon Party, 9 to close, show your true colors. See ad for details.

#### SUNDAY, APRIL 23

Mental Imagery in Everyday Life: Seminar with Christine Straw, M.S. The Counseling Center of Milwaukee, 2038 N. Bartlett Ave., 6:30-9:00 p.m. \$5. 271-2565.

GAMMA: Lake Park Run, 3 miles, depart 11am Lake Park Pavillion, Weather permitting.

Club 125 [Green Bay]: 2nd Amateur Night competition. Call bar for details.

#### MONDAY, APRIL 24

UWM 10 percent Society: 5:30 meeting, Union 8th Note Coffee House.

#### TUESDAY, APRIL 25

Theatre Tesseract: Milw. L/G Pride Committee fundraiser "A Shayna Maidel", 8pm tickets \$12.00. contd. on page 31



We're Looking Forward to Seeing All of our Friends from Near & Far on The March Weekend (May 6)

We'll Be Open Early With Patio Dancing (weather permitting)

LOOK FOR OUR NEW EXCITING DAILY SPECIALS

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strong anti-gay editorial approach. According to the writer, 'the monthly journal particularly bashes gays.'' We can be reassured that Mr. Wildmon also remarks that 'God loves homosexuals too.''

Television programs that feature gay and lesbian themes are frequently targets of the organization, and their successes are evident. According to the Wall Street Journal, the organization, American Family Association, boasts a mailing list of 380,000, and a \$5 million budget. These aren't small potatoes.

Currently, the American Family Association is seeking to influence advertisers on any programs that display sexual matters outside the context of marriage. Programs currently under attack are Heartbeat (lesbian themes), LA Law (gay themes), and others with "sexually explicit" content.

We can only hope that the pressure exerted by such organizations can be attacked on the other side by free thinking individuals. On our part, we can demand our equal rights by asserting our appreciation for programs with accurate portrayals of gay and lesbian lives. Letters and phone calls to television stations and producers are effective, and we need to jump on the bandwagon. Perhaps Madonna will join the Diet Coke team, with other radicals like George Michael



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Type

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# darla's view...

by Darla Kashian

## Madonna Meets The American Family

Poor Madonna! Today, on April 7, 1989, it was announced that rock star and teen idol Madonna (no last name) was fired by PepsiCo, Inc., the Choice of a New Generation. For those in the audience who don't catch the twentieth century, Madonna was one of the celebrity spokespeople for PepsiCo, Inc.. That was until religious fanatics and fruitcakes forced PepsiCo, Inc. into buying her contract out to the tune of \$5 million.

The fight against Madonna was initiated by the Rev. Donald Wildmon, a 51 year old United Methodist minister, and Executive Director of the American Family Foundation. According to Wildmon, as reported in the Wall Street Journal, Madonna's mini-series. 'Lonesome Dove' contained 32 uses of the word hell, 31 uses of damn, 30 uses of whore and 11 uses of poke as a term for sex. In addition, the mini-series took the name of the lord in vain on 12 occasions, and used words that the Wall Street Journal can not print. This vulgarity forced Wildmon, clearly a very attentive television viewer, to lead the lobby effort to remove Madonna as one of PepsiCo. Inc.'s celebrity spokes people.

According to Wildmon, the mini-series contained so much vulgarity and filth that it evoked images of the Roman Empire, a time when rampant sex and violence was commonplace. Because of television, our society now resembles this time period, enhancing the demand for sex and pornography.

I don't know how Mr. Wildmon could stand the program. His knowledge of the profanity, in exact numbers must be a result of having watched the program a number of times. No doubt, he is destined for HE(double toothpicks). Mr. Wildmon also takes credit for forcing the Southland Corp., owners of the 7-Eleven chain, to

remove "pornographic" magazines from its stores. In addition, Wildmon and his American Family Association pressured General Mills into removing their advertising from the late-night program "Saturday Night Live," which he considers vulgar.

For a guy with so much abhorrence for the vulgar and pornographic in our society, he sure knows where to get the stuff. How did he know 7- Eleven sold porn magazines? It's not like the Playboy is in the dairy case. They always hid them behind the counter. And "Saturday Night Live"? He sure can stay up late on the night before Sunday mass. Of course, it's all for the cause of morality.

Isn't it a little immoral for General Mills to disquise processed sugar as a nutritious breakfast cereal, and then market the product to children on Saturday morning. Perhaps that's when Mr. Wildmon ought to be watching television. Or how about the fact that most 7-Eleven's are in inner city neighborhoods? Their financial goal is to exploit low income people with high priced necessities of life. \$2.50 for a gallon of milk! The real issue isn't that Madonna ought to be the Pepsi spokes person. In fact, I doubt that Pepsi will come to a grinding halt because of her forced departure. The problem is the amount of influence that organizations like the American Family Association exert on advertisers, television producers and other media ventures. Their efforts are an attack on our right to free speech. Regardless of one's like or dislike for Madonna, it is clear that the impact exceeds an organizations right to control the media.

The Wall Street Journal, in concluding their comments on the Pepsi/Madonna dispute, go on to discuss the other types of issues that the American Family Association address. In the article, the writer makes the point that the monthly journal put out by the organization has a contd. on page 35

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Alternative: "South of the Border"
Theme Tuesdays, show with Goldie &
Friends.

#### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26

Jet's: Fun! Fun! Fun! Show at 10:30pm, \$1 cover.

#### THURSDAY, APRIL 27

Back East [Madison]: GALVAnize Benefit Show with out of town performers, 10pm. Guest stars Ginger Spice & Tania Michaels.

Triangle: Swim Suit Contest, 11pm, \$175 in prizes, 10 percent of proceeds to UWM 10 percent Society.

#### FRIDAY, APRIL 28

GAMMA: TGIF, drinks at M&M, 7:30pm.

Alternative: Cream City Chorus Benefit
Show hosted by Cris Klein, \$2 cover,
10pm showtime.

#### SATURDAY, APRIL 29

SSBL Opening Day: Saturday Softball Beer League opens, play at Mitchell Park (diamonds behind the Domes). All games occur every week here between 11am & 4pm.

Wreck Room: SSBL Opening Day celebration. 5pm, SSBL lottery drawing.

#### SUNDAY, APRIL 30

CCF Casino '89: Grain Exchange Room, (225 E. Michigan), 6 to 10pm. Tickets \$20 in advance, \$25 door. Benefits CCF. Call 278-0880 for more info.

Triangle: BEST offers on-site anonymous HJV testing from 6-9pm.

Ballgame: Ken (Freedia) Farewell Party
4-? He's Las Vegas Bound.



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