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C O V E R S T O R Y

This issue's cover is a photo taken during Milwaukee's Gay/Lesbian Pride Parade/Rally, which occurred June 17th. You'll find more photos elsewhere in this issue as well as in the next issue. **Due to time constraints with the Parade and Rally actually occurring after our typesetting deadline, complete coverage will not appear until next issue.**

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Media Hoopla

By Ron Geiman

It's Friday morning, the day before Milwaukee's first Gay/Lesbian Pride Parade in years, and the mainstream media has discovered a story... or at least are creating a story.

WISN-AM's afternoon talk show host Mark Belling received copies of the Gay/Lesbian Pride Week proclamations issued by the County Board and Milwaukee Mayor John Norquist from a 'concerned' listener. Belling took exception to one line of the Mayor's proclamation declaring June 16-27, 1989 as Milwaukee Gay/Lesbian Pride Week. That line was "We are proud of who you are!" Seemingly innocuous to us, but not to Belling. He wanted to know if the Mayor was proud of him for being a heterosexual.

Then he laid into the County Board Citation and the parts which read "Whereas, the celebration is also designed to preserve and perpetuate the Lesbian/Gay Pride Movement...and wish them success and good fortune with this worthy endeavor."

He mentioned on his show on Wednesday, June 14th about Rep. David Clarenbach (D-Madison) pushing domestic partner legislation, and one to allow gay couples to get married. "That's what the movement is and that's what the County Board seems to be endorsing, and I criticize it," Belling said. His show on Tuesday was totally centered around Gay/Lesbian Pride activities and the proclamations. However, I didn't hear that show, but did tune in on purpose Wednesday afternoon to see if it came up again. Of course, it did. He seemed to be gloating on Wednesday when he told about the public reaction to the comments he made the previous day. He said a "number of Gay Rights organizations are just aghast that these citations could be open to any form of criticism...I suppose

it's not surprising given the fact that most editorialists and commentators in this community are mealy-mouthed and never take on anybody... apparently I'm going to be the focal point of their Rally on Saturday, they're going to blast me and so on... well good. I could use the publicity."

Belling also commented that many of his listeners let their public officials know they were upset with the County Board and Mayor's edicts. Well then, what we have to do is **BESIEGE THE MAYOR'S OFFICE (278-2200) AND OUR COUNTY SUPERVISOR'S 278-4222 WITH SUPPORTIVE PHONE CALLS.** Let our side be heard. Let our public officials know we are their constituents. We're not just East-siders, we are spread throughout this entire community, AND we VOTE.

Belling also said "I don't think this is going to be the last you're going to hear of this... I don't want to be misinterpreted, I am not gay-bashing, I am not passing judgment on the Gay lifestyle, I am merely critical of the Mayor and the County Board lining up in support of the 'political movement'... the Gay movement. Secondly I am critical of the Mayor for stating that he is Proud of Gays for who they are. My own position, I'm not proud of them, I'm not going to criticize their lifestyle either. I wouldn't choose to demean something like an official city proclamation however, by passing judgment on a sexual lifestyle, particularly one that many individuals, many Christians find to be a sin. That was the point I made yesterday, and I **better** not see myself misquoted by any Gay leaders saying I was involved in Gay Bashing, or so on, because I'm not. I'm County Board Bashing and Mayor Bashing. Let us be clear about who is being bashed."

Then let me be clear and urge you to support those who have supported us. Especially Co. Supervisor Elizabeth

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Flash Report on Pride Parade/Rally

Milwaukee's first Gay and Lesbian Pride Parade in years was an un-qualified success. The Parade, held Saturday, June 17th under sunny skies and warm temperatures, drew participation from over 2,000 and stretched for nearly a mile. Celebrating the national Gay/Lesbian Pride theme of "Stonewall 20: A Generation of Pride", organizers were satisfied with the turnout, especially considering pervasive last-minute negative publicity in the mainstream media.

In the final days prior to the Parade, the media attention on Gay/Lesbian Pride Week focused on protests over proclamations issued by Mayor John Norquist, Co. Executive David Schulz, the Milwaukee County Board, and State Representative David Clarenbach. The edicts were issued commemorating Pride Week, and some in the community took exception to them after a talk radio announcer on WISN-AM, and WVCY (a Christian station) made the proclamations a "cause."

Many people interviewed at the Pride Rally felt there would have been a much larger turnout for the Parade, but the possibility of anti-gay protests, and extensive media coverage kept many from participating. However, at the time of this writing, no incidents were reported, and only two or three anti-Gay protesters were spotted during the entire afternoon.

Milwaukee Lesbian/Gay Pride Committee spokespersons were unavailable as of this writing. However, in the eyes of this reporter, the Parade/Rally was inspiring and emotional, and bodes well for future Pride Parades in this city.

EDITOR'S NOTE: In Step typesetting deadlines do not permit more extensive coverage of the Parade/Rally in this issue. Look for a more complete report in our July 6th issue. (We figured this short blurb was better than nothing at all!)

Anti-Gay Violence Widespread in 1988

Washington, D.C. [NGLTF]- At an emotion-charged press conference in a senate office in Washington, the National Gay & Lesbian Task Force (NGLTF) released its annual report on violence against lesbians and gay men on June 7th. The report concludes that the problem of anti-gay violence continued to be alarmingly widespread in 1988. A total of 7,248 incidents, ranging from harassment to homicide, were reported to NGLTF by 120 organizations in 38 states and the District of Colombia.

The NGLTF report, entitled **Anti-Gay Violence, Victimization & Defamation in 1988** is the only national measure of reports of harassment and violence against gay people. The 1988 report marks the fourth year NGLTF's Anti-Violence Project has reported on incidents of anti-gay violence nationally.

Kevin Berrill, author of the 1988 report, said, "This report is our annual wake-up call to the American people, to public officials, to the media, to teachers and to clergy. Each act of anti-gay harassment and violence is an act of terrorism aimed at depriving all lesbian and gay people of our rights to speak, assemble, associate and above all, to love."

1988 Statistics

Of the 7,248 incidents reported to NGLTF last year, 4,835 were verbal harassment (67% of the total); 885 (12%) were physical assaults; 713 (10%) were threats of violence of menacing; 449 (6½%) were acts of vandalism; 205 (3%) were episodes of police verbal/physical abuse; 70 (%) were homicides; 54 (1%) were bomb threats; and 9 were acts of arson.

The 7,248 incidents reported in 1988 slightly exceeds the total for 1987 (by 240 incidents or 3%), and is the largest number ever documented in a single year by NGLTF. However, this increase is the

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 Northland House (bed & breakfast inn)
 609 Hwy. 77, Pence 54550 (715) 561-3120
 Mid Wisconsin Gay Alliance (MGA) (social group)
 P.O. Box 1016, Stevens Point, 54481
 UWSP Gay People's Union
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 Central Wisconsin AIDS Support Group (CWASG)
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 Wausau Narcotics Anonymous
 (ask for gay meetings) (715) 536-LIFE

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 JoDee's (MW,DJ)
 2139 Racine St. (Hwy 32) Racine 634-9804

- Gay/Lesbian Union of Racine 625 College, 54303
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 5380 3rd Ave., Suite 101, Kenosha 658-3154

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 Leaping LaCrosse News Box 932, L.C. 54602-0932
 New Beginnings (monthly newsltr.) Box 25, Westby 54667
 U.W. Eau Claire Gay/Lesbian Organization
 UW-EC, Union Box G.L.O. 54701
 Downtown Express (MW,D,F)
 101 Graham, Eau Claire (715) 834-8822

- Gay & Lesbian Alliance P.O. Box 111, Platteville 53818
 TRTO (W) 802 Tower, Superior (715) 392-5373
 The Main Club (MW,D)
 1813 N. 3rd, Superior (715) 392-1756

STATEWIDE

- Hag Rag (bi-monthly lesbian/feminist paper)
 P.O. Box 93243, Milwaukee 53203
 In Step (bi-weekly lifestyle magazine)
 225 S. 2nd, Milwaukee 53204 (414) 278-7840
 North Central Wrestling Federation
 Box 8234, Madison, 53708 244-8675
 Among Friends (bi-monthly news magazine)
 P.O. Box 426, Madison 53701
 AIDS Toll Free Hotline (outside Milwaukee)
 Mon. Fri. 9 a.m. - 9 p.m. 1-800-334-AIDS
 Wisconsin Light (bi-weekly G.L. newspaper)
 1843 N. Palmer, Milwaukee 372-2773

OUT OF STATE

- National Gay & Lesbian Crisis Line/AIDS 800
 (gay hotline) 1-800-221-7044
 Bijou Theatre (all male adult films)
 1349 N. Wells, Chicago (312) 943-5397
 Sidetracks (M,V) 3349 N. Halsted, Chicago(312) 477-9189
 Berlin (MW,V,DJ) 954 W. Belmont, Chicago(312) 348-4975
 Little Jim's (M,V) 2501 N. Halsted, Chicago(312) 871-6116
 G/L Students/Friends of N.M.U.
 Box 62, Univ. Center, N.M.U.
 Marquette, MI 49855 (906) 228-6018
 Douglas Dunes Resort (Mw,DJ,F)
 Blue Star Highway, Douglas, MI (616) 857-1401
 Fairness Fund 1-800-257-4900
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 North End (M) 3733 N. Halsted, Chicago (312) 477-7999
 Touche' (M,L,L) 2825 N. Lincoln, Chicago (312) 549-7770
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 AIDS Care Network (ACN)
 P.O. Box 6573, Rockford, IL 61125-1573
 (815) 962-5085 (ext. 228)

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result of outreach by NGLTF to gay community-based Metropolitan Community Churches (MCC) and campus gay/lesbian organizations. If data from MCC and campus groups are excluded from 1988 figures, reports of anti-gay harassment/threats actually declined 27% in 1988 and vandalism dropped 29%. By the same measure, however, the number of violent crimes increased. Among non-campus, non-MCC groups acts of arson doubled from 4 to 8, reports of physical assaults increased 4%, reports of homicide increased 9% and reports of police abuse increased 32%.

While offering comparison with incidents of violence reported in previous years, the 1988 NGLTF report stressed that such comparisons are made with great caution. "We cannot accurately gauge whether and how much the problem has changed in comparison to other years. Fluctuations in the number of groups reporting to NGLTF, lack of systematic data collection throughout the U.S., and under-reporting by victims make it difficult to ascertain whether the problem

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Coggs-Jones, who introduced the motion to the County Board. I'm sure she is getting some grief from her constituents as well as from other Board members who blame her for getting them involved in the first place. Call the Mayor's office and let his representatives know of your support.

Call County Executive David Schulz's office, too. (278-4211) Since Belling broke the story, the County Executive has issued his own Executive Proclamation proclaiming Gay and Lesbian Pride Week "throughout Milwaukee County, urging all citizens to treat gay people with human dignity and respect, and to refrain from any form of discrimination or unjust treatment of people because of their sexual preference..." Schulz's thoughtful heart-felt proclamation should really get "their" dander up.

Since Belling's show, Channel 6 News at 10 sensationalized it by making it their

has grown, diminished or remained constant."

NGLTF called for a concerted effort by government and community leaders to fight anti-gay and hate-motivated violence. NGLTF named the passage of the Hate Crime Statistics Act, which now has 126 cosponsors in the House and 47 in the Senate, a top legislative priority.

(Editor's Note: Wisconsin is one of only four states with a law on the books that addresses the issue of anti-gay violence.)

L.R.N. To Gather Hate Crimes Data

[LRN]- Lambda Rights Network, Inc. (L.R.N.) of Milwaukee will undertake keeping and reporting statistics of "hate crimes" committed in the southeastern Wisconsin area. L.R.N. is taking on this project to show the general community there is a need to formulate programs to combat violence against Lesbian/Gays in our community. To do this we must prove, with statistics, there is a real need in our community. With violence on the increase against the Lesbian/Gay community, we

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lead-off story on the evening of June 15th. At 10:30 that night, Smith and Company, a Channel 10 (PBS) show, devoted a half hour to Wisconsin Light Editor Terry Boughner and Lesbian activist Jamakaya for their views on Pride week in a meaningful discussion. Then, Friday, June 16th, Larry the Legend, WISN-AM's morning talk show host, hosted Terry and Annabelle Havlicek (of the Pride Committee's public relations firm) for a very educational program. These media representatives are to be commended for presenting information that will educate the public, rather than just rile up the so-called moral majority. Let them know of your support, for a job well done.

It will be interesting to see what happens between now (noon, Fri., June 16th), and the time this issue comes out. I'm sure the Parade and Rally will get covered, but HOW will it be reported? Let the TV and radio stations know what you thought of their coverage. Was it fair?

Proclamations appear on pages 18-20

A crowd outside M&M's cheered on as the Parade passed by.



Left - Pride Committee members.
Below - The Fest City Singers performed at the Rally.



A three-frame photo montage still wasn't enough to show the crowd that attended Milwaukee's Pride Rally, Saturday, June 17th, after the Pride Parade.

MILWAUKEE AREA MAP



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MEDICAL

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P.O. Box 731, 53701 255-1711
- Blue Bus STD Clinic (Monday, Thursday)
1552 University Avenue 262-7330
- L/G & Bi's In Medicine (medical students)
1890 Preston White Dr., Reston, Va. 22091 (608) 257-8577

ORGANIZATIONS

- Gay Alcoholics & Anonymous 1021 University 257-7575
- Nothing to Hide (gay cable) 241-2500
- Gay & Lesbian Resource Center
P.O. Box 1722, 53701
- Madison Gay Men's Chorale
2005 Pike Drive #5, 53713 257-7575

- Badgerland Narcotics Anonymous
(request gay meetings) (608) 257-1747

G/L Educational Employees

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- Gay Fathers c/o United
1127 University, Rm. B 103, 53715 (608) 255-8582

- Galvanize (G/L pride organizers)
P.O. Box 1403, 53701 (608) 255-8061

- Men Over 30 (support group)
P.O. Box 8234, 53708 (608) 244-8675

- Gay Outdoor (recreation group)
P.O. Box 8234, 53708 (608) 244-8675

- Parents & Friends of Gays & Lesbians
P.O. Box 1722, 53701 271-0270

- 10% Society (student organization)
Box 614, Memorial Union, 800 Langdon, 53706 262-7365

- United (education, counseling, advocacy)
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HELP LINES

- Gay Information Svcs. (referrals) 444-7331
- Gay Peoples Union Hotline 562-7010

ORGANIZATIONS

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- Beer Town Badgers (L.L. social club) P.O. Box 166, 53201
- Black & White Men Together
P.O. Box 12292, 53212 265-8500
- Cream City Chorus c/o 124 N. Water, 53202 277-0434
- Cream City Foundation (CCF)
P.O. Box 204, 53201 278-0880
- Cream City Business Assn. (CCBA)
P.O. Box 92614, Milwaukee 53202

- Don't Look Back Productions P.O. Box 93297, 53202
- Galano Club (chemical free recovery club)
2408 N. Farwell 276-6936

- Fest City Singers (gay choral group) 263-SING

- P.O. Box 11428, 53211

- GAMMA (sports/social) P.O. Box 1900, 53201

- Gay People's Union P.O. Box 208, 53201 562-7010

- Gay Youth (regular peer group meetings)
P.O. Box 09441, 53209 265-8500

- Holiday Invitational Tournament (G/L bowling event)
c/o 144 N. Water, 53202 278-8686

- Lambda Rights Network (political action, legal defense)
P.O. Box 93252, 53203 445-5552

- Milwaukee Area Gay Fathers (MAGF)
1407 E. Brady, Box 531, Milwaukee 53202 871-2362

- MLGPC Pride Committee
225 S. 2nd Street, 53204 32-PRIDE

- Metro Milwaukee Friendship Group (MMFG)
P.O. Box 93203, Milwaukee 53203

- Milwaukee Area Gay Fathers
P.O. Box 531, 53202 871-2362

- Milwaukee Gay/Lesbian Cable Network
P.O. Box 204, 53201 278-0880

- Narcotics Anonymous (request gay mtgs.) 449-9800

- Keep Hope Alive HIV+ support)
P.O. Box 32001, Franklin, 53131 (Mon. 6-8 PM) 529-9560

- Oberons (levi/leather social group) Box 07423, 53207

- Saturday Softball Beer League (SSBL)
P.O. Box 92605, 53202

- 10% Society at UW-Milwaukee
Box 251, 2200 E. Kenwood 53201 229-6555

- Trollops (women's social group) 1534 W. Grant 383-5755

- Tri-Cable Tonight (monthly G/L show)
P.O. Box 204, 53201 278-0880

- Gay Bicycling Network
2511 N. Farwell, Unit L, 53211 963-9833

RELIGIOUS

- Dignity (Catholic support group)
P.O. Box 597, 53201 444-7177

- INTEGRITY (Anglicans & friends)
P.O. Box 10109, 53210

- Lutherans Concerned
2511 N. Farwell, Unit L, 53211 963-9833

- New Hope MCC P.O. Box 93913, 53202 442-7300

- Village Church (Reconciled In Christ)
130 E. Juneau 273-7617

MEDICAL

- Brady East STD Clinic (BEST)
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1240 E. Brady 272-2144

- Milwaukee AIDS Project (MAP)
315 W. Court St., 53212 273-2437

- National Coalition Gay STD Services
P.O. Box 239, 53201 277-7671

- Women's Alternative Health Clinic
1240 E. Brady 272-2144

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(24 hr. gay dial your match) 445-0535

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Above Left - Michael Lisowski presents former Milwaukee Police Chief Ziarnik with the first Alyn Hess Memorial Award. Above Rt. - 300 white balloons, representing AIDS deaths in Wisconsin, were released in an emotional salute.



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must all get involved to protect ourselves.

L.R.N. will keep these statistics and present them to the Milwaukee Fire and Police Commission and others in political authority to prod them to start programs that will better identify the problems and design a solution to the problem we face.

L.R.N. is going to put a lot of effort, time and money into this project and will be calling on the whole Lesbian/Gay community to join us in this project. Without your support, both in time and money, L.R.N. will not be able to show the proper authorities what they need to see for them to get involved.

L.R.N. is looking for grant moneys from several foundations to help start off this project; however L.R.N. will need all of the community's support financially to keep this project alive. Please help with either time or money if you can. Write or call: Lambda Rights Network, P.O. Box 93252, Milwaukee, WI 53203, or phone: 445-5552.

Lesbian Issues

Washington, D.C., [HRCF]- The Human Rights Campaign Fund (HRCF) has announced the creation of a new Lesbian Issues and Outreach Project to advance the lesbian political agenda within the U.S. Congress and the gay and lesbian community.

The project — one of the first of its kind in the nation's capital — will address the political and policy issues of the lesbian community and develop strategies to advance those issues through federal legislation, education and advocacy.

The project will be extensively involved in political strategizing, issues development, lesbian outreach, fundraising, coalition building and other activities.

"The Lesbian Issues and Outreach Project will enable HRCF to expand and communicate — to Capitol Hill and our community — a feminist agenda for civil rights," said newly appointed HRCF Executive Director Tim McFeeley. "This includes equal social and economic

opportunities and a broad range of other issues, such as reproductive rights, guardianship and domestic partnership concerns."

"Lesbian political power continues to grow," said Hilary Rosen, HRCF board of directors co-chair. "The National Lesbian Conference in Atlanta in 1991 will affirm a lesbian political agenda. HRCF looks forward to participating in its development and implementing it in the U.S. Congress."

Parents for Kids With AIDS?

Atlanta [T.W.N.]- The Georgia Department of Human Resources (DHR) is recruiting gay men and lesbians as foster parents for children with AIDS, reports *Southern Voice*. The new program, called Foster Love, is DHR's way of bringing "minority communities" into the foster parent program at a time when AIDS experts fear that the number of AIDS cases among children will overwhelm the current foster care system within two years. However, if pressure concerning the foster parents' sexual orientation were to arise, officials said the child could be moved out of the gay or lesbian family. Joyce Goldberg, a DHR spokeswoman, said the "neither judges, nor social workers, are immune to (societal pressures)." Members of the Metropolitan Atlanta Council of Gay and Lesbian Organizations (MACGLO) are concerned about this. But Raymond Pageant of the DHR's Division of Family and Children Services told MACGLO members that sexual orientation was not an issue. Pageant went on to say that with lesbian and gay couples, the program's officials would look at different things, such as the presence of a "female friend" to act as an "opposing role model."

Man Convicted of Killing 16 Gay Men

Santa Ana, Calif. [T.W.N.]- After 12 days of deliberations, a Superior Court jury earlier this month decided Randy Kraft was guilty of killing 16 gay men in a decade-long series of murders. Kraft, 44,

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- Integrity/Dignity, Box 730/53701 836-8886

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a computer consultant from Long Beach, has been in the custody of the state since he was found with the body of a dead Marine in his car in 1983. He is also believed to be involved in the deaths of 40 other men in California, Oregon and Michigan and is considered by some to be one of the worst serial killers in U.S. history, joining the ranks of John Wayne Gacy (33 young men and boys) and Theodore Bundy (executed last year and believed to have killed three dozen women). All of Kraft's victims were gay men or hitchhikers, ages 18-25, who were drugged, tortured, mutilated, sodomized and strangled.

Activists Seize AIDS Conference Stage

By Rex Wockner

To their own astonishment and to the cheers of conference participants, more than 300 members of ACT UP/New York, AIDS Action Now (Toronto) and Reaction SIDA (Montreal) marched into the Palais Des Congres, commandeered the escalators, entered the main conference site, took over the stage, demanded that the microphones be turned on, and in the name of persons with AIDS, "officially" opened the Fifth International Conference on AIDS June 4 in Montreal, Quebec.

They remained on the stage for nearly an hour, chanting such things as "History will recall, the conference did nothing at all," "Not victims, not patients, but people living with AIDS," "No more business as usual," "Open the borders," and "None of us has time to wait; get off your butts and demonstrate."

Montreal and Royal Canadian Mounted Police seemed unprepared for the rowdy, U.S.-style activism and — to the surprise of demonstrators — took no action at all.

Three hours later, activists were again given free run of the huge conference site as they relentlessly heckled Canadian Prime Minister Brian Mulroney throughout his 20-minute address to the conference. It was Mulroney's first major statement on AIDS.

When activists first appeared on the scene, up to half of the thousands of persons awaiting the opening ceremonies clapped and cheered — in response to posters and banners stating that governments aren't doing enough about AIDS and that people with AIDS are fighting back.

After half an hour of chanting and stomping by the demonstrators, Toronto activist Tim McCaskell took the main microphone and announced, "On behalf of persons living with AIDS in Canada and around the world, I would like to officially open the Fifth International Conference on AIDS."

He received a standing ovation from approximately 40 percent of the attendees.

The angry invasion reached its high note when McCaskell, referring to the disruption, declared, "This conference has now changed international AIDS conferences forever."

A lengthy "Manifesto of Montreal" was then read in both French and English. Activists demanded, among other things, reclassification of HIV disease as a chronic, manageable condition; enactment of an international code of rights to preserve the humanity of people with HIV disease; development of an international data bank of AIDS information; an end to placebo drug trials; support for the rights of women to control their bodies; medical aid to poor nations; and worldwide diversion of military spending to health-related projects.

On a day when the Chinese army slaughtered thousands, 800 died in a Soviet train crash, and Poland held free elections, the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation evening news devoted several minutes to the anger of the AIDS activists in Montreal. "It wasn't the way the Fifth International Conference on AIDS was supposed to begin at all," began the CBD reporter.

But for the indefatigable membership of ACT UP, any other way would have been unthinkable.



g r o u p n o t e s

Chicago Pride Parade June 25th

The Chicago Gay & Lesbian Pride Week Committee proudly announces their 20th Annual Pride Parade, scheduled for Sunday, June 25th.

Parade participants will line up along the east curb of Halsted Street from Grace south to Clark, from 1p.m. on. Step-off time is 2p.m.

Wisconsin entries as of June 13th included In Step Magazine, Rod's, and Back East. Any individual or group may participate by marching at no cost, as long as they are not identified by means of signs or a banner. Entries will be accepted the day of the parade, at the cost of \$75 for Commercial Entries (Profit-making), and \$45 for Non-Profit Groups. Those interested in entering that day should proceed to the Pride Committee van located on the north-east corner of Halsted and Grace Streets.

Persons in charge of entries are required to check-in with parade marshals to receive their participant ribbon. The Committee reminds participants that unattended vehicles on the east side of Halsted will be towed away. Please make sure that at least one representative stays with your vehicle from arrival until step-off time. For more information on the parade or entry procedures, call the Pride Committee at (312) 348-8243.

Theme for this years parade is "Stonewall 20: A Generation of Pride," the theme selected at a national meeting of pride committees representing numerous cities throughout the country.

Pride Parade marshals and committee members will be easily identified by their armbands and logo T-shirts. They will be on hand for crowd control and safety.

Judging of parade floats will be conducted in the following categories: Best All Around; Best Commercial; Best Non-Profit; and Best Entry Using Theme. Judging takes place along the route.

At the 2p.m. step-off time, the route will turn right off Halsted onto Broadway, south on Broadway to the corner of Clark and Diversey. At this corner, vehicles will slow down to allow passengers to disembark. Vehicles and floats will then leave the area. All passengers and marchers will proceed on foot east on Diversey to the Rally site.

This years Rally/Music Fest site is in Lincoln Park, Groves 9 and 10 north of the North Pond near Stockton and Diversey. The Rally/Music Festival will include entertainment, speakers, and parade awards. The band "Women of All Sexes," that performed at last year's Rally, will return again this year. Invitations have also been sent to Chicago's four Gay and Lesbian choruses and other performers will be scheduled as well.

Other activities scheduled for Chicago the day of the Parade/Rally are the 8th Annual "Proud To Run" 10K and 1-Mile Run, sponsored by the Metropolitan Sports Association, 312-323-8583. Two events at 11am: Annual Pride Worship Service, 2nd Unitarian Church, 656 W Barry St.; and an Open House Pastry Brunch at the Rodde Center, 3225 N Sheffield. Chicago House, Chicago's home for Persons With AIDS, will hold their annual 'Tag Days' sale along the parade route. Later that evening to wrap things up, is a Benefit Dance "Dancin' With Pride: A Celebrity Celebration" for Horizons Community Services, starring Linda Clifford and The Weather Girls in performance, and video footage of the parade. Clubland at the Vic, 3145 N. Sheffield, 6p.m. Tickets \$12 at the door.

G/L Jews Conclave

The 11th International Conference of Gay and Lesbian Jews will be held August 24 through 27 at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Chicago. The theme for the conference is "Choosing to Make a Difference" and all workshop sessions and speakers will address this theme in some way. The four

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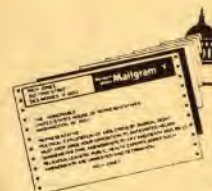
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Jews Conclave

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workshop sessions, to take place on Friday and Saturday, will be "Choosing to make a difference... in our world, in our selves and our health, through our tradition, and in our families and our relationships." Each one of these sessions will contain six discussion groups relating to that specific topic. The keynote speaker, who will be present on Friday morning, will be Minnesota state senator Allan Spear, an openly gay and Jewish Democrat from Minneapolis.

Registration for the conference costs \$200. This fee includes two lunches, one dinner, one banquet dinner-dance with entertainment, a cocktail party, an Oneg Shabbat, a Chicago River cruise, the four workshop sessions, Friday night and Saturday morning services and much more. A late fee will be added to those registration forms received after July 1.

For further information please write: 11th International Conference, c/o Congregation Or Chadash, 656 W. Barry, Chicago, IL 60657, or call: (312) 248-9456.

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IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING IN THIS CONFIDENTIAL STUDY OR WANT MORE INFORMATION, CALL CLAUDINE FERNHABER, R.N., AT 257-5852/or 6151.

Eau Claire 'Unity' Picnic

Eau Claire's Riverview Park will be the site for the Fifth Annual Unity Picnic, to be held on July 1 and 2, Unity presents this annual event in the tradition of gay and lesbian pride.

The party begins at noon on Saturday with games, prizes, beer, food and dancing. The weekend will conclude with a Unity Show to be held Sunday evening at 8 p.m. at The Downtown Express.

Advance tickets are \$6 or they can be purchased at the gate for \$8 (ticket price includes show). For tickets or more information write: Unity, P.O. Box 983, Eau Claire, WI 54702, or call: (715) 834-8822.

La Crosse Picnic

Sunday, June 25 is the date for the 3rd Annual Lesbian and Gay Pride Picnic in the Park. The event will be held at Goose Island County Park, shelter number 3. The park is located 2 miles south of La Crosse on Highway 35.

The all day fest attracts men and women from all over the tri-state area of Wisconsin, Minnesota and Iowa. Participants can enjoy dancing, hiking, fishing, canoeing, volleyball and acres of beautiful land. Donation buttons, which include beer and soda for the day are \$3.50 in advance or can be purchased at the gate for \$4.00.



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Summer Adventure: Gay Latino Male, 30, 5'11", Blk/Brn, 180#, muscular/masculine. Good-looking, smooth tight build, hot tan lines. Seeks a GWM, 18-30, good-looking/handsome, clean cut/clean shaven, straight acting/looking, for discreet 'SAFE' fun/friendship. Photos encouraged. No fats, fems or bar flies. Prefer natural light brown/blondes. Visit Wisconsin often. Suite 1167, 2421 W. Pratt, Chicago IL 60645.

GWM, Tired of Games- 5'10" 160 lbs., 40, professional, searching for GM age 21-35 who is sincere, monogamous, and is looking to build relationship. Straight acting. Picture preferred. Write: Boxholder, P.O. Box 265, Hortonville, WI 54944.

Unique Fetish: Hi, I'm 29, 5'8", 140lbs. & nice looking. Seeking gentlemen that love drinking the beverage milk so much that he sneaks it by drinking it out of the container instead of using a glass. If you have had this habit for a long time give me a call for more details. (312) 622-3507, 11p.m. to 1am or after 10am to 12 noon.

Lonely, Attractive GWM- 5'11", 145 lbs. Looking for mature 21-30 GWM for friendship/relationship. Person must be romantic, friendly, non-smoker a plus. Light drinker and doesn't hang out at the gay bar scenes a whole lot. If you do meet the following criteria we may have a match. Also person must like quiet evenings at home, Star Trek, music, sports, and quite serious times. For inquiries call Tim at 962-2689 anytime. Serious calls only, no blacks, fats, fems, drag queens allowed.

THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF HEALTH are seeking participants who are HIV positive for a study of foscarnet for the treatment of Cytomegalovirus (CMV) retinitis. Persons previously treated with ganciclovir (DHPG) are not eligible. For further information regarding this study, please call Barbara Baird, R.N., (collect) (301) 496-9565.

GWM 36, New to 2nd shift schedule, would like to meet other 2nd shifters for fun & to fill in those lonely hours. Reply to: Jim, 3001 S. Wentworth, Milw., WI 53207.

Octoberfest in Munich... and other attractions with charming, sophisticated GWM companion. (Sept 21-30). Must be financially independent, non-smoker. Serious inquiries only. 271-0295.

Good looking GWM In late 40's, 5'9", 165 lbs. Would like to meet younger man for passionate relationship. Educated, civilized, uninhibited, horny. P.O. Box 83173, Milwaukee, WI 53223.

Hot, Muscled Bodies Wanted- Bikers, Businessmen, Body builders wanted for hot, safe kink with GW Professional couple (26 & 35 yrs. old). Must be trim and have an athletic build. No fems. Experience the best. Serious responses (w/photo only), complete confidentiality. Write: P.O. Box 17435, Milw., WI 53217.

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Monique: I guess you were dead last again. Headdresses don't help. **Nade**

Tabitha: Get your tired ass out and enter. **Me**

Cream City Chorus: Good luck and have fun in Seattle. **Paul [Alternative]**

Corey [La Cage]: Watch for the opening of Samantha's. **Da #1 Stud**

T.C.: If I don't hear from you soon, I'm going to hang up. **P.J.**

Milwaukee Gay Community: Thanks for all your help and support to make this Classic one of the best ever. **Milwaukee Classic Committee.**

ML/GPC: Congratulations on a job well done. **Ron, In Step**

Uncle Al & Y.P. Staff: Best of luck to all of you. **Ron, In Step.**

Tom S.: It's negative attitudes such as yours which limit this community. But the parade and rally was great even without you. Stop bitching and support other community events besides your precious baseball.

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GWM Yuppie 24, 6'1", 160# Professional. 2 years out of college. Good looking, straight acting/appearing, stable. Not into bars. Enjoys biking, swimming, tennis, sports, art, culture. Would like to meet similar educated, young professionals ages 22-32. Please, no fats/fems/drugs. Write to: P.O. Box 23958, Suite 164, Milw., WI 53223-0958.

GWF 25 New to Area professional, non-radical les-feminist. I enjoy reading, animals, music, am outdoor oriented (dis-located rural land-owner) & looking for woman who enjoys same. Respond P.O. Box 83057, Milwaukee, WI 53223.

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Jet's benefit show for the Milwaukee Pride Committee members.

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[A copy of the following letter to Don Clabots of the Milwaukee Lesbian/Gay Pride Committee was provided to In Step for publication.]

Dear Mr. Clabots:

Thank you for your letter in which you requested Governor Thompson issue a proclamation declaring June 16 through 27, 1989 "Gay and Lesbian Pride Week."

As you may know, the Governor is obligated by state law to issue only three proclamations a year (American History Month, Armistice Day, Wonderful Wisconsin Week); any other proclamations issued are entirely at the discretion of the Governor, who reserves the right to decline requests.

In accordance with established guidelines and gubernatorial prerogative, the Governor's Office declines your request.

—Kathleen M. Rathburn
Director, Constituent Relations

Dear Readers:

With summer already upon us, many of our young gay/lesbian people are eager to find summer work, or any work, for that matter. What better way to help our youth than to provide them with decent and fair employment, even if only on a temporary basis.

Not only can you provide work for them as a G/L employer, but you can also serve as a positive role model. For many young G/L's any interaction with G/L adults is minimal at best.

Gay Youth Milwaukee (G.Y.M.) doesn't expect any special treatment because they are gay or lesbian — only the opportunity to prove themselves as conscientious workers. At least give them the opportunity for an interview, even if you cannot hire them after consideration.

Remember, especially during Pride Week, the G/L youth are YOUR children. They are the next Stonewall generation. Please help educate, nurture and inspire

them to reach their potential through employment opportunities with adult role models. Your concern will benefit the entire L/G community in years to come! Your concern now will empower the next Stonewall generation!

For those of you who offered your services last year, we thank you. We will try to match the young person for the job that you have. Just give them a try. Please contact G.Y.M., P.O. Box 09441, Milwaukee, WI 53209, or call Michael S. Lisowski, Director, 265-8500. Your help will again be greatly appreciated.

—Michael S. Lisowski
Director, G.Y.M.

TO THE EDITOR:

As members of the Green Bay Community for many years, we wish to extend a heart-felt thank you to the bars of Green Bay for their annual Memorial Day Appreciation Picnic.

Brandy's, Club 125, Grand West, The Loft, Who's and the bartending staff at Napalese provided an excellent day of food, beverage, fun, friendship and a spirit of bonding within our Community. Thanks to all of these establishments and their dedicated staff.

Sincerely, Members of
the Green Bay Community

A copy of the following letter was forwarded to us by the writer for publication.]

Dear WKLH Program Director:

I would like to call your attention to the actions of your morning air personality, Dave Luczak, this morning (June 9th) while he was doing the "Hollywood Trash" segment of his show.

I am a regular listener of the Dave and Carol show, and I really enjoy most of the things they do. They make me laugh, and they wake me up (both very difficult things to accomplish for me in the

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ROOMIES

Wanted: Roommate to share 2 bedroom in Juneau Village area with 27 yr. old GWM. Sunny, airy, lakeview, balcony overlooking Downtown. Microwave, dishwasher, heat included. \$267.50 plus utilities. Call 271-1088 or leave message.

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GWM, 32 to share large beautiful East Side Apt. in older building with Lake and city views; private bedroom and bath; share updated kitchen, spacious furnished living, dining rooms. Financially responsible, non-smoking, gay & bi. \$350.00/mo. Call apt. Manager Gail 272-7190. Leave message for Todd.

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Milwaukee Trackers: A new, informal association for gay runners and hikers. "We've got legs, and we know how to use them." See In Step Calendar for events.

AIDS Study

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HIV antibody positive are needed for the study.

Volunteers must be HIV infected persons who are otherwise healthy. The only symptoms that persons may have and still be admitted to the study are swollen glands, Dr. Rytel says.

All the testing that is needed in the study, including neuropsychological evaluations, will be provided free of charge to all volunteers.

The three-year study, sponsored by Burroughs Wellcome, the company that makes the drug, is the first major national study to test AZT on people who do not have AIDS, but are infected with the HIV virus. The new study is to evaluate if the drug will prevent not only clinical AIDS but the neuropsychiatric aspects of AIDS as well.

Researchers will also study the toxic effects and find dosage levels that will reduce the side effects of the drug. They will look for the best dosage level that can be tolerated and at the same time be effective.

In the study half of the patients will receive AZT, and half will receive a placebo, or "sugar pill." If the drug is found to help prevent AIDS, or if unacceptable side effects are found, the study could be terminated earlier.

Previous studies of the drug on AIDS

patients have demonstrated that AZT is effective in slowing AIDS' progress. The drug decreased the number and severity of infections and improved the life of patients with AIDS-related complex (ARC) or AIDS.

One of the drug's worst side effects is the reduction of the bone marrow function which leads to severe anemia requiring frequent blood transfusions, according to Dr. Rytel.

The new study will use 800 mg per day of AZT, two-thirds of the dosage that the first study used in an attempt to reduce side effects. This is the only study of its kind in Wisconsin. Investigators at the Medical College plan to initiate additional studies on new therapeutic agents in the future.

Health care providers or persons interested in participating in this study should contact the Division of Infectious Diseases at the Medical College of Wisconsin by calling (414) 257-6156.



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morning). However, I am also a lesbian, and I take offense at the comments that Mr. Luczak made concerning the little item he did on Madonna and Sandra Bernhard.

Granted, the way they behaved onstage for this benefit (fondling and acting sexually suggestive toward each other) might not have been in the best taste. But if it had happened between Madonna and George Michael (or some other male), it would have been completely acceptable, even laughable.

Mr. Luczak apparently felt compelled to assert his "straightness" by making comments about Sandra Bernhard's

physical unattractiveness, as though that were the reason she might be identifying as a lesbian. Also, he found it necessary to muse that, with her shirt off, she would "look like a guy." As though there were some justification, then, for Madonna to be attracted to her.

It is time that people in your business take upon themselves responsibility for their actions. I am talking about responsibility NOT to continue perpetuating the absolute myth that women only become lesbians if they "can't get a guy" because they don't look like a cover model for *Vogue* or because the woman they are attracted to happens to appear somewhat masculine.

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Are you going to say that about Whitney Houston?

I am also talking about your responsibility not to perpetuate homophobia in our culture. Aren't you guys reading the papers? Gay people are being beaten and killed simply for being who they are...right here, in our "Great City by a Great Lake!"

Damn it, wake up! This is 1989. We are people who are only trying to be happy in our lives by being honest about our orientations. IT IS NOT FUNNY TO MAKE FUN OF PEOPLE BECAUSE THEY ARE GAY! Any more than it is funny to chide someone for their color or their economic level or their political beliefs. AND IT IS NOT OKAY TO DO IT, EITHER.

You, as a medium that is pervasive in our society, instead have the responsibility to foster tolerance and respect for the way other people choose to lead their lives. Do you want to know that, because of the stupid, sophomoric things that some DJ of yours feels compelled to utter, that somewhere out there some maniac who's just on the brink feels he has been justified when he decides to beat the life out of "some little faggot" just because he's gay? Where are your morals?

Don't think that I'm the only one who heard your broadcast and was offended by it. You do have a wide segment of gay listeners. We DO listen, and we DO care. Ask the people at WQFM. Ask the people at WKTI. We have a voice here in Milwaukee, and you would do well to heed it.

Please don't ruin a good show with the kind of ignorance that was displayed this morning. I will not listen to a show that supports bigotry, no matter how funny it is otherwise, or how much it wakes me up. I hope this wakes you up.

—Mary A. Shafer
Owner, Shafer Design

TO THE EDITOR:

AIDS Activism in Milwaukee? Is Milwaukee ready for it? These are questions that should not even have to be asked.

But I feel that they seriously need to be answered. On May 28th a candle light vigil was held in Milwaukee to voice concerns towards the lack of support and action the Federal government has taken in response to AIDS and AIDS individuals, and only a group of fifteen gathered to support this effort.

At first I was discouraged and even contemplated rolling up my banner "In the Hopes of Reaching You, Not Through Our deaths but Our Lives! People Affected By AIDS," and walking away. But I didn't.

As I and a friend stood by the banner and waited, Channel 12 appeared but quickly discouraged due to the lack of response and support. They didn't even bother removing their lens cap. Instead, they got into their van and drove off.

As a few people began trickling by, my spirits and determination began to rise. Within 20 minutes we accomplished a circle of 15 in support.

As we sat on the cold cement in front of the Federal building, the banner behind us, lighted candles in front of us, a few mentioned there had been some individuals that had shown up at 9:00 only to find no one there. I made my apologies for being 15 minutes late. I was at the Candlelight Memorial service sponsored by MAP. (Where an announcement was made referring to the vigil following the Memorial service.) From that Memorial Service, only four people showed up in support!

As we sat, talked and expressed our feelings of disappointment, we gained a strengthening bond between a group of strangers. But a group with a purpose. A purpose to support one another — and those who are living with AIDS and HIV infection — including myself and those who have died of AIDS.

Channel 12 reappeared, rolled some film and asked a few questions, "Why were we doing this?" I had to give this a

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Is this our message? Or is our message that we are the lovable daughters and sons, brothers and sisters, mothers and fathers and friends of everybody in Milwaukee. Our message of gay pride and gay rights may be better served by telling a friend or relative rather than demonstrating in the streets.

Salon Portraits

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Shimon and Lindemann began work on "Salon Portraits" in 1983 employing a simple wooden view camera and theatrical lighting. The work continued using large format cameras, antique optics and spot lights.

The Walker's Point Center for the ARTS (WPCA) is located in the historic Milwaukee neighborhood, Walker's Point, at 438 West National Avenue (at 5th Street). Regular gallery hours are Tuesday through Friday 11-6 p.m.; Saturday 1-4 p.m. Admission to the gallery is free.

Medical College Needs Volunteers For AIDS Study

Medical College of Wisconsin researchers are participating in a multi-institutional study to see if the anti-viral drug azidothymidine, or AZT, can prevent or slow down the development of AIDS, a disease that destroys the immune system and eventually leads to death.

According to Michael W. Rytel, M.D., professor of medicine and chief of infectious diseases at the Medical College of Wisconsin, 50 persons recently infected with the AIDS virus and who are

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**Something's
Happening...
Soon!**

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second thought. "Why was I doing this - when it seemed as if others really didn't care?" I was doing this and would continue to do this until everyone that is needed to be reached is reached!

Nine years into the AIDS epidemic and numerous excuses behind us, it's time to stand-up and believe in ourselves and fight for ourselves. Such things are ignorance, lack of support, and disappointment will not beat down this AIDS AFFECTED Person!

Before departing, the small but strong group of us stood up, encircling our burning candles with hands embraced for a moment of silence and prayer. I not only thought about the persons who have died of AIDS, those living with the disease, but also of all of those who found that their lives were not worth a few moments of support.

—Daniel G. Trzebiatowski

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Proclamation

Whereas: Milwaukee's Gay/Lesbian Community has become a growing force in the cultural and political life of this City; and,

WHEREAS, Milwaukee's Gay/Lesbian Community will come together during the period from June 16-27, 1989, to celebrate Milwaukee Gay/Lesbian Pride Week; and,

WHEREAS, The theme of this year's Gay/Lesbian Pride Week is "Stonewall 20: A Generation of Pride";

NOW THEREFORE, I, JOHN O. NORQUIST, Mayor of the City of Milwaukee, do hereby proclaim the period from June 16-27, 1989, to be

MILWAUKEE GAY/LESBIAN PRIDE WEEK

throughout the entire City of Milwaukee. WE ARE PROUD OF WHO YOU ARE!

John O. Norquist
JOHN O. NORQUIST
Mayor



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to Thursday, and which one can't?

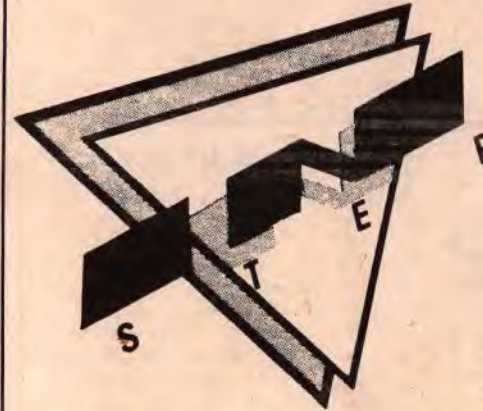
Don't try to rationalize by saying that you like setting radical limits on your expectations, how convenient it is to find a lover who's busier than you are, how clever it is to sleep with a guy whose socks are washed by someone else. (You were thinking maybe they should be washed by you?). Besides, how clever or convenient is it to have little or no access to him?

Today's theory is totally lacking in moral issues, (did I mention a word about the ethics of sleeping with someone else's lover?) and stresses the mutual benefits of a part-time affair are full of crap. The words sound smart and new, but the

arrangement is the same old stupid one beneficial to him, not you, period. So you don't want a full-time commitment right now? Think of all the single men who feel exactly the same way.

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by Tim Hensiak

Beware of The 'Married' Man (not for the reasons you think)

There are several fascinating theories making the rounds...one that's very opposed to the old school of thought, which is that going out with a man involved in a relationship is stupid.

The new theory, which holds that going out with somebody else's lover goes like this: I am interested mainly in my career. I have neither the time nor the emotional energy for a full-time relationship. What I want is an occasional date with someone who adores me, romantic dinners, urgent sex, and genuine intimacy.

"My married boyfriend fills the bill," one acquaintance told me, "I don't feel guilty about the time I spend at work, I don't have to worry about getting too involved. I don't have to wash his socks. And the real beauty of it, I don't have to worry about him seeing other people, besides his lover."

Another friend said "All those things that I'm supposed to be appalled at the fact that he's only available part-time, that I'll never get a total commitment, that the relationship can't go anywhere, are fine with me."

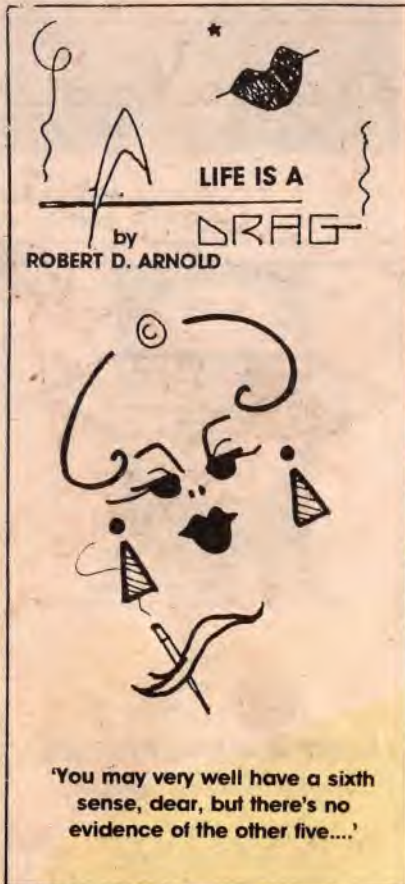
But there is no such thing as a relationship predicated on going nowhere. Eventually, it must grow or go; it's the law of nature, a fact of life, proof of What Goes Up Must Come Down. And boy, is coming down off a married man a nightmare. In a sampling of a few friends who've been through it, most went through hell before ending their relationship. Very seldom do these relationships end on good terms, very few of these affairs end parting as friends.

Such affairs often work well for a while, but once they hit hard times the "unattached" is helpless. They can't call him to talk about the fight they had, because he can't call him at home. They

can't appear on his doorstep with flowers to apologize, or go away together for a few days to work things out. They can't renegotiate the terms of the relationship because there are **No** terms.

The only way the relationship can work is exactly the way it is, with no changes at all. Dinners when they fit his schedule; phone calls when they fit his schedule; sex when it fits his schedule. If you ever doubt about who has the power in the relationship ask yourself this, which one of you can switch your date from Tuesday

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Executive Proclamation

Whereas, Those people who are gay have historically experienced ostracism, discrimination and hostility because of their sexual preferences, and have been frequently denied fundamental and lawful civil rights in matters totally unrelated to their sexual characteristics; and

Whereas, The State of Wisconsin, alone among the sovereign states of the United States of America, has enacted statutes expressly protecting the civil rights of gay people, and legally prohibiting discrimination in housing, employment and public benefits on the basis of sexual preference; and

Whereas, The gay citizens of Milwaukee County have joined together to insist that their rights be upheld and honored by the community, to promote awareness of gay lifestyles and concerns, and to encourage equal and fair treatment of gay people; and

Whereas, In pursuit of justice, civil liberty, and community understanding, the Milwaukee Gay and Lesbian Pride Committee has officially declared the week of Friday, June 16 through Tuesday, June 27, 1989, to be "Gay and Lesbian Pride Week," under the slogan "Stonewall 20: A Generation of Pride," commemorating the twentieth anniversary of the birth of modern gay activism in the tragic Stonewall Riots of 1969.

Now, therefore, I, David F. Schulz, County Executive of Milwaukee County, do hereby proclaim the week of Friday, June 16 through Tuesday, June 27, to be

GAY AND LESBIAN PRIDE WEEK

throughout Milwaukee County, urging all citizens to treat gay people with human dignity and respect, and to refrain from any form of discrimination or unjust treatment of people because of their sexual preference, and I encourage those citizens of Milwaukee County who are gay to join with the gay community in pursuit of social justice, recognition, and cultural acceptance.

DAVID F. SCHULZ, Milwaukee County Executive



Citation by the Board of Supervisors

WHEREAS, THE MILWAUKEE LESBIAN/GAY PRIDE COMMITTEE WILL CELEBRATE MILWAUKEE LESBIAN/GAY PRIDE WEEK JUNE 16 - 27, 1989; AND

WHEREAS, NUMEROUS ACTIVITIES, SPECIAL EVENTS AND PROGRAMS INCLUDING THE FIRST PRIDE PARADE AND RALLY, JUNE 17 ARE PLANNED FOR MILWAUKEE; AND

WHEREAS, THE THEME OF THE CELEBRATION IS "STONEWALL 20; A GENERATION OF PRIDE;" AND

WHEREAS, THE CELEBRATION IS A DEMONSTRATION WITH A MESSAGE OF INDIVIDUAL EXPRESSION MASSES IN HARMONY, STATING "WE ARE PROUD OF WHO WE ARE;" AND

WHEREAS, THE CELEBRATION IS ALSO DESIGNED TO PRESERVE AND PERPETUATE THE LESBIAN/GAY PRIDE MOVEMENT; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, THAT THE MEMBERS OF THE MILWAUKEE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, ON THE MOTION OF SUPERVISOR ELIZABETH COGGS-JONES, DO HEREBY CONGRATULATE THE MILWAUKEE LESBIAN/GAY PRIDE COMMITTEE ON THE CELEBRATION OF MILWAUKEE LESBIAN/GAY PRIDE WEEK, JUNE 16 - 27, AND WISH THEM SUCCESS AND GOOD FORTUNE WITH THIS WORTHY ENDEAVOR.

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Wreck Room	7	3
La Cage	5	5
M & M	3	6
CCF	1	8
Women's	W	L
Bad Girls	7	2
Fannies	6	3
Jet's	5	4
Station II	1	9
Alternative	0	9

SSBL Notes

The three competitive teams of the SSBL are all tied for first place as a result of the games played on June 10. This Is It lost to both Ball Game and Your Place, while Your Place lost to a recreational team, Triangle, to cause the 3-way tie.

The win by Triangle kept them ahead of the Wreck Room who won two games in the recreational division. La Cage lost to Triangle and Wreck Room to drop to 5-5.

In the women's division, Bad Girls maintained this one game lead over Fannies as both teams won 2 games. Jet's stayed close at 5-4.

Games that were rained out on June 3 were not rescheduled for the June 17 raindate because of the Gay Pride Parade and Rally. The games will be made up after the regular season ends, on July 22. This will cause the play offs for the recreational and women's divisions to be delayed until the last week in July and the first week of August.

Midwest Sports Festival

Chicago, IL- The first multi-sport festival to be held for the benefit of midwest Gay and Lesbian athletes will be held in Chicago this summer in

preparation for Gay Games III. The festival will be held on two consecutive weekends to take advantage of Chicago's Gay and Lesbian Pride Week activities and on the following July 4th weekend.

The MSA 8th Annual Proud to Run 10K, the one-mile Run/Walk, and the Chicago Pride Week Invitational Bowling Tournament will be held on the first weekend, June 23-25. The remaining sports, tennis, track, swimming, and volleyball will be held on July 1-2, with golf scheduled for Monday, July 3. Powerlifting will be included as an exhibition/clinic.

Team Chicago Arts and Athletics has patterned the festival on Gay Games principles; providing for female as well as male athletes; welcoming all skill levels; and including cultural participation. Numerous gay/lesbian pride events will take place during the entire first weekend of the festival. The Chicago Gay Men's Chorus of South Florida, will perform "Old Friends" in concert over the July 4th weekend.

For registration or further information about the Chicago Midwest Pride Sports and Cultural Festival, call (312) 323-8583.

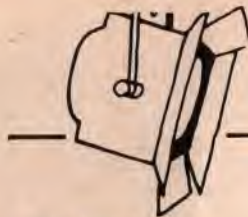
Bicycling Network

Two days of casual biking in Frank Lloyd Wright country is planned for the weekend of August 25-27. The Gay Bicycling Network (GBN) will be housed at a private cottage along the Wisconsin River near Sauk City. Saturday's trip will be toward the Natural Bridge — returning to the River for an afternoon swim. On Sunday, a pleasant ride to Spring Green for a late brunch will conclude the weekend's activities. All skill levels welcome; call Bob (963-9833) for more information.

The GBN will have a flat-terrain ride of 24 miles on Saturday, June 24th. Leaving Lake Park Pavilion at 1:30 p.m., they will journey to the west end of Milwaukee County and return to the Summerfest site to watch the City of Festival Parade.

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"Jerker"

Review

By Kevin Michael

Theatre X is to be commended for presenting Robert Chesley's play, "Jerker" to the Milwaukee theater community. This play chronicles two men who once meet in a gay bar. J.R. (John Schneider) begins to telephone Bert (John Kishline) for a bit of erotic interplay over the phone. From their conversations and wordplay begins a relational bond and some deep and profound caring. The play consists of 20 telephone calls between the two men.

Chesley's play is powerful. In it, he exposes the very soul of the two characters as they begin to proceed beyond the mere limits of just the physical

and anonymity.

However, here lies the problem. To whom is he trying to present the play? Currently it is being shown in New York and Chicago and involves two male actors who are actually in bed and often unclothed. Milwaukee's production was presented with the actors fully clothed (shorts and jeans) with the addition of Neal Brenard reading stage directions explaining what the characters should in actuality be doing.

Did Theatre X limit the play by censoring it or should they have presented it as written and risked alienating a straight audience who this play might very well have reached? The initial opening evenings were developed as a fundraiser for the Milwaukee AIDS Project and there were both gays and straights in attendance.

The play was acted extremely well. John Schneider was marvelous in his role.

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He rounded out the nuances of his character beautifully. Schneider also worked ever so well with Kishline and drew from him a depth of character that I had never seen him reach before. The chemistry was just right and the play worked extremely well because of it.

The set was good and the lighting was excellent. Just the right mood was set and developed to create the necessary ambiance for the piece to work as it should. The use of the slides to number the conversations and the taped music throughout also worked well. There were some sound problems however early on but eventually they were smoothed out.

Theatre X is to be applauded for presenting this play. Its message was profound and I couldn't help but notice how uncomfortable some of the areas covered made some of the audience feel and respond as the evening progressed.

I guess it is here that I will say that this very point made me realize how this play deeply affects people. That's the point, whether straight or gay, this drama is meant to unnerve you, to get under your skin, to provoke a reaction. To present it as they did, might have been acceptable to Milwaukee audiences overall but didn't serve the intent of the playwright fully in my view. To quote Chesley from the theatre program: "Contrary to popular opinion, the Sexual Revolution is NOT over; it is still fairly young, and it is more important than ever. We must raise our voices in the theatre and elsewhere, to fight for honesty about sexual matters. America's dishonesty about sex is costing lives. Sexual prudery kills. WE know this, but America at large seems not to."

To present the play was to take Milwaukee further but was it enough?

“Kiss Me Kate” Review

By Kevin Michael

Some forty years after winning the first Tony Award as Best Musical of 1949, the Fireside presented a production of "Kiss Me Kate." The score by Cole Porter is

one of my personal favorites and it was delightful to hear some of Porter's music once again even if only by a five piece orchestra.

This less than acceptable level of presentation was one which the performance never seemed to be able to rise above. The choreography was embarrassing at best. One couldn't help but wonder if a twirl and kick were the only dance ability possessed by this company. Had I been the choreographer Paula Lynn, I would have been too personally ashamed to admit that the dance came from me.

Another difficult aspect to this production was the sound. Microphones were hung from the ceiling in various locations but the placement of the actors especially for their sung numbers seemed to be nowhere near a microphone. Perhaps if the Fireside decides to continue to present musicals even this imperfect, they might consider the use of body mikes. Or given the caliber of this production, maybe they don't want the audience to be able to hear the totality of the production.

The costuming was colorful but also poor. In fact some of the costumes used were quite tacky.

Casting seemed to be questionable. Fred Graham, the lead male, is to have a Shakespearean manner of acting and should be a baritone or bass with a strong virile voice. George Dudley, a tenor-to-baritone, played this role and I have just one piece of advice for him. Butch it up! I didn't believe for a minute that either of the two women in the cast who form the triangle with you could ever be interested. Theatre is for illusion.

Kathleen Bloom, as Lilli Vanessi, had the only credible voice for musical theater and a Porter score. Many of the other cast vocally were extremely weak.

Amusing were Paul Bernier and Eddie McNulty in their rendition of "Brush Up Your Shakespeare." Thom Sobota as Harry Trevor was pure corn and worse than I can possibly express.

My attendance at this production was a gift. My friend had excellent motives but

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Upper photo - The contestants in the La Cage's Wet Jockey shorts contest. Lower Rt. - winner Ted receives his winnings from Mimi Marcs [Girl, quit drooling!]



Top - some of the contestants in the Triangle's "Spandex" contest. Bottom - [L to R] Mimi Mares, Scott [2nd R.U.], Don [1st R.U.], Garret [Winner], Kelly Green and Alan.

"Kiss Me Kate"

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the production failed miserably in meeting them. I warn you. This was my first visit to the Fireside since it had become a theater. Believe me, it will be quite a while before I would agree to return. Perhaps it is because of productions such as this, that Broadway seems to be dying. Let's hope that it will survive and once again by healthy unlike this pitiful production.

Salon Portraits

Milwaukee, WI- Voot Warnings, Raven. Miss Holly Brown. Jimmy von Milwaukee. They are personalities, professionals and Milwaukeeans. They are the subjects of a new exhibition of work by photographers John Shimon and Julie Lindemann.

The show opens Friday, June 23rd at the Walker's Point Center for the Arts (WPCA) with a reception from 7 to 10 p.m. featuring Cathy Cook's film, "Bust Up," starring Holly Brown at 7:30 and 9:30 p.m.; and the performance of "Hym" by Eric Lunde at 9:30 p.m. The exhibition continues through July 21.

"Our subjects are, for the most part, young Milwaukee artists and anonymous individuals - creative people who don't conform to the dictates of traditional society," said Lindemann.

The influences on this body of work, the photographers cite forms such as the coin-op photo booth and Hollywood publicity shots. "We intend to glorify the individual in the tradition of Jousef Karsh, George Hurrell and the great portrait stylists of the thirties and forties," Shimon commented. "We used dramatic lighting and manipulated the entire tonal range of photographic materials to create our images." Lindemann continues, "We present our subjects as bigger-than-life as Karsh did in his early portraits of political figures and artists. This approach to visual representation invests purpose and meaning in people who exist within a system that does not adequately acknowledge or reward their efforts."

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by Ron Geiman



It was a hot night in the old town June 1st when the Triangle had their 'Spandex' contest. Twelve varying degrees of hunks competed, adorned in skin-tight, show-everything lycra. (Be still, my heart...) Out of the twelve, the three finalists in the money were Scottie (2nd runner-up), Don (1st R.U.) and winner Garrett. The jam-packed house event was a fundraiser for Milwaukee's Pride Committee.

Speaking of the Pride Committee, I'm writing this column the Thursday before the Parade. The committee has been having numerous last minute meetings & training sessions for "Pride Guides" & parade marshals. It seems things are very hectic, but everything is coming together at the same time.

Pride Committee fundraisers continued at a feverish pace throughout the city. Besides the Triangle's contest they included: a beer bust benefit at Jet's on the 2nd; an event at This Is It; the "Parade of Stars" show at Jet's on June 9th; the Bicycle Pride Ride benefit at the Ballgame on the 10th; and the Wet Jockey Shorts contest at La Cage/Dance Dance June 13th.

Hopefully, by the time you read this, the Pride Parade Rally will have been deemed a tremendous success. All the fundraisers that have been held the past months made the Parade/Rally possible. It was an expensive proposition, that

required a tremendous amount of organization, volunteer time, and your money. Congratulations to the entire community and the Milwaukee Lesbian/Gay Pride Committee on a job well done. Pat yourselves on the back...and get ready for next year!

The Beer Town Badgers bar crawl to Chicago via bus was nearly a bust, so I hear. Supposedly, a well known man-about-town and his brother (who was in Milwaukee visiting from New York) were nearly arrested for relieving themselves outside of a bar. (Too much beer, perhaps?) But no matter what, bar crawls are always tons of fun, and this one was no exception. (Oh, but the hang-overs!)

Rod's hosted a farewell/congratulations party for departing bartender Mark Dwyer. Mark, who has been at Rod's for quite a long time, graduated from UW and has moved out-of-state. Best wishes Mark. You deserve all the best in your life, you're a sweetheart, and we'll all miss you.

Gloria P. Hole's Farewell Show as Miss Who's was held June 3rd, and Ms. Who's Janet Planet's farewell was June 10th. Doug's Mr. Who's show, scheduled for June 24th, is going to be an all-male revue. I've also heard the future of the bar after July 1st is up in the air. I've heard

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those who are having difficulty with gay dating concepts.

• During sex, the image you project is very important. If you're fondling around in your date's crotch, try not to act like some blue-haired old lady in the supermarket checking to make sure the nectarines are ripe.

• The most common love-making mistake made by inexperienced gay couples is trying to have sex with both partners on top.

• On a first date it is very important not to set your expectations too high. For example, do not plan on a long-term relationship if your date starts snoring while his head is between your thighs.

• During foreplay, most people enjoy an occasional love bite or nibble, but don't get so lost in the moment that you start chomping away on your partner's nipples like you're chewing on a wad of Bazooka Bubble Gum.

• Possessiveness and insecurity can nip any blossoming relationship in the bud. Symptoms of possessiveness include: 1) secretly installing surveillance cameras in his bedroom so you can see what he's up to when're not there; 2) telling him you want to give him something to remember you by and then asking him if you can carve your initials in his crotch; 3) calling him up and when he doesn't answer, call back 17 times and hang on the line for 39 rings, then have a panic attack and look for him by telephoning all his friends, finishing it off with an hour-long phone call to his mother. Note: you can get all these phone numbers by snooping around his apartment.

• Any man who uses the new Imelda Marcos "love songs" album as romantic mood music is probably a drag queen and wishes he had 9,000 pairs of high heels in

his closet.

• A quick, no-fail test to determine how gently he'll use his hands during sex is to watch how he treats the stick shift when going from 1st to 2nd gear in his car.

• Do not insult the intelligence of an unattractive date by pretending to be enjoying a sexual encounter with a man who doesn't turn you on. Remember, while it is said that a woman can have a phony orgasm, it is impossible for a man to fake an erection.

• Mornings are the best time of the day to make love. Little birds are happily chirping, golden sunlight wafts through your bedroom window and the man waking up beside you already has a boner. No extra effort. No muss or fuss.

• And finally, when in bed and in doubt about what to do or how to proceed, just remember that age old adage, "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you."

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MAGIC PICNIC**

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Michael is not planning on renewing the license, but nothing's ironclad as of this writing.

"The Social Event of '89 Entertainers Against AIDS", held on Barclay Street by Fannies was an over \$3,000 success for the Milw. AIDS Project [MAP]. Full details follow this column, but I'd like to personally acknowledge Sharon and M.J. for all their work in organizing this entertaining worthwhile event.

It's been years since I've known of a gay bar in Wisconsin having a live band perform, but The **Napalese Lounge** broke through that barrier when they presented the six-piece dance band "Caution." Sure, many bars have played host to recording artists, who predominately sing live over taped music. But a six-piece live band is something I haven't seen done since the Wreck Room and the Factory did it back in the early 80's. It's nice to see a bar sticking out their neck and trying something different. And it worked. Caution returns next month.

No people the Triangle wasn't changing

their artwork to something less male oriented, at least not permanently. They hosted a one day show of art by 21 year old David Schaeffer on June 11th. From the art I saw the boy has an artistic future.

La Cage's Wet Jockey Shorts contest benefit for ML/GPC on June 13th drew 7 contestants to the stage. It was a blend of camp and beef as the contestants strutted their stuff. The three finalists were Chad (2nd runner up), Derrick (1st R.U.), and Teddy won the big money. (Now if only the Bearded Lady had been emcee...)

That about wraps things up for this issue. We're heading into the busy sizzling Summer season, so don't forget to keep the **In Step** calendar handy to plan your weekly social calendar. I know all you social butterflies don't want to miss out on anything...



Entertainers Against AIDS

Billed as **Entertainers Against AIDS, The Social Event of '89** a street party on Sunday, June 11th, on Barclay next to
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j u i c y b i t s

by W.W.Wells III

Not one single person arrives on the gay singles scene fully versed in the art of dating. It is only through long hours of study and experience that most familiarize themselves with the rules and principles that govern the behavior of most gays. Even the human anatomy seems to conspire against clear, level-headed thinking, especially if you're really hot for

a man. In such cases, it's a medically proven fact that all the blood rushes from your head in favor of another part of your body, depriving your brain of the oxygen it needs to make rational decisions. In fact, the more endowed a person is the dumber he becomes while making love. If for no other reason than that, I feel compelled to present the following tips and hints for

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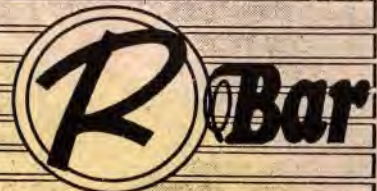
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Fannie's hosted "Entertainers Against AIDS, the Social Event of '89," on the street outside of their popular bar. The event raised over \$3,000 for the Milwaukee AIDS Project.

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Fannie's, raised over \$3,000 for the Milwaukee AIDS Project (MAP). MAP has placed the money in its Direct Patient Support fund, where it will be used to provide 'quality-of-life' funding for Milwaukee-area Persons With AIDS (PWA's).

Entertainers turned out in force for the event, with the show lasting from 4:45 until 9p.m. The four hour show would have run even longer, except several numbers were cut due to time constraints, and questionable weather. Luckily, the rains were kept at bay until after the event.

The audience was composed of approximately 70% women, 30% men and numbered over 350.

Fannie's co-owners Sharon and M.J. had been planning the event for months, and thanks to the cooperation they received from several other sources the day was a financial success. They had hoped to raise over \$5,000, but feel content with the over \$3,000 figure because of the unseasonably cool weather that continuously threatened rain.

The \$3,000 raised came from reserved table seating sales, admission tickets, memorial balloon tag sales, and 10% of register receipts from drink and food sold that afternoon.

All performers donated their time and talent, and special thanks go to Holly and Co. from Dance Dance Dance, the 219 Girls, Diane 'Legs', Mary Anne, Rochelle, Penny, Cindy Schu, Cheri, Kim, M.J., Raymond, Mary, Gail and Jan for their talented performances.

Special thanks also to La Cage's George and Corey for the use of the stage, spotlight, equipment, and staff who helped in many ways. Thanks too, to Tanya, who DJ'd the entire event.

Co-emcees Holly Brown and Liz kept the show flowing with their banter and introductions. M.A.P. volunteers Ronnie Marks, John and John must also be commended for their efforts in selling balloon tags, and helping to man the entry points. More special thanks to Loop Cartage for the use of the flatbed truck,

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and to Custom Sound for the sound system.

Fannie's already has their sights set for an even bigger and better event next year.

King's Pageants

Jimmy King (the Bert Parks of gay pageantry) has purchased the Wisconsin franchise for the official Miss Gay U.S.A. Pageant. Represented in 33 states, Miss Gay U.S.A. is the largest of the nationally franchised pageants.

For several years King Productions has produced the Miss Southeastern Gay Wisconsin Pageant and its supporting preliminaries in Kenosha, Appleton, and Green Bay.

Beginning this pageant season Miss Southeastern will become a preliminary for Wisconsin U.S.A.. Pageants have already been held in Milwaukee and Appleton with Racine's to be held June 25 at Jo Dee's and Green Bay's to be held July 3 at Club 125. To encourage participation from other parts of the state,

preliminaries have been planned for Madison at Cheri's Back East on Aug. 6, and in Wausau on July 2 at R-Bar. Still to be scheduled are Kenosha and La Crosse.

The first Miss Gay Wisconsin U.S.A. Pageant will be held Sunday August 20 at the Pivot Club in Appleton. Contestants in all contests will be judged in personal interview, talent and evening gown.

King Productions is excited about their association with the official Miss Gay U.S.A. Pageant. While silicone or hormoned entertainers are welcome to enter, Miss Gay U.S.A. is actually geared towards the true male to female entertainers.

During this first season there will be only 15 contestants, and nine of those spots will be filled by preliminary winners, anyone wishing to fill the remaining spots should contact King Productions, P.O. Box 8932, Waukegan IL. 60079-8932.



Breathtaking fireworks light up the night along Milwaukee's waterfront during Summerfest. The First Wisconsin fireworks are set for Monday, July 3rd. Summerfest features an outstanding array of entertainment, foods and great people-watching.

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To suggest gay pride is comparable to suggesting that we should be proud of brown eyes, blond hair or physical stature.

Perhaps the parade should focus on gay rights and responsibilities rather than gay pride. Or maybe we just need to stand and be counted. How many of us could tell just one more person? I experience pride in myself when I am able to share my true orientation with those friends and family who are still unaware of my life. And we all have friends and family who have yet to confront our lives and our loves.

A parade is one way to tell the world that we are out there. If the parade is large enough, it can serve as a instrument for those most in the closet to be heard. But how many of you will march Chicago because your families are in Milwaukee? Count those who attended the March on Washington, traveling over 1,000 miles, but fear our own back yard? Will enough of us attend so as to guarantee our identity.

What a parade will not be for us is just a good time. Each year, Milwaukee hosts parades that serve the exclusive purpose of entertainment. Milwaukee will see the likes of circus wagons and marching bands carrying the banner of merriment.

This parade is not only for the purpose of fun. We are a parade with a message and a plea of acceptance. If the Milwaukee people see enough gays and lesbians on the streets parade for freedom and rights, perhaps they will understand that we are not just a select few.

My question is will we succeed in our attempt to demonstrate the fact that gays and lesbians are a significant part of our population? Will we convince the average Milwaukeean that we are just like them, fairly normal people? I don't think so.

The average naive Milwaukeean will watch for the unique and unusual in our community. The media will focus on the less conventional members of our society. Most likely, some unusually dressed gay and lesbian people will make the front page of Sunday's newspaper.

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darla's view...

by Darla Kashian

GAY PRIDE AND THE SEVEN DEADLY SINS

Just days before the Milwaukee Lesbian and Gay Pride Committee Gay Pride parade, and I sit and ponder the meaning of gay pride and the purposes of the gay pride parade. As I consider gay pride, many feelings creep into my head and heart, and I wonder whether my opinions and concerns are internalized homophobia. Or are we just appealing for acceptance?

We are all proud of certain things in our lives, but is our sexual orientation one of those things? Is the Milwaukee Lesbian and Gay Pride Committee combining two of the most sinful things in our society today: Gay and Proud? Remember the seven deadly sins? Pride is number one.

I wonder, are heterosexuals proud of their sexuality? They never talk about sex,

let alone demonstrate in the streets demanding their political rights. Of course, they have all of their political rights, so demonstrating would be mute.

Why do we feel compelled to take to the streets with our issues? In fact, only a few of us will actually take to the streets, and apparently, less than tolerant members of our society will be counter-demonstrating.

I don't think of my sexual orientation in terms of proud or not. Rather, I consider my homosexuality a fact of life, something I was born with. To associate pride with sexual orientation is to imply choice. For as long as I can remember, I've been primarily attracted to women. (selectively, of course)

If we view gay and lesbianism as an orientation rather than a preference, we are accepting the fact that gays and lesbians are without choice in the matter.

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21

Duluth/Superior Pride Week: Button Night, 8- midnite at Main Club. Reduced drink prices.

Club 219: The Return of Hunter and The Headliners, male dancers.

THURSDAY, JUNE 22

Duluth/Superior Pride Week: Legal Rights Seminar, UMD, 7-10p.m., Montague 80. Guest speakers: Karen Thompson, and Attorneys Ann Lewis and Carol Person.

Club 219: Miss 219 Contest, 10:00p.m. sharp. \$2 cover, contestants contact Mary Richards to register.

FRIDAY, JUNE 23

Pivot Club [Appleton]: Live! "Boys Town Gang"! With opening acts "Mind Production" and Tom R. singing live, \$4 cover, 10:30 showtime.

Duluth/Superior Pride Week: Come Out! Celebrate the Pride.

PRIDE EVENT/Black L/G Issues Forum: Foundation Community Center: (225 S. 2nd St.), 7:30p.m. "I Too Sing America" sponsored by Club Muse. Pulling together for the common good. AIDS education, poetry, politics.

Walkers Point Center for the Arts: Opening reception for J. Shimon and J. Lindemann. "Salon Portraits" exhibition, 7-10p.m. 438 W. National Ave. Through July 21st.

SATURDAY, JUNE 24:

R-Bar [Wausau]: Mr/Miss/Ms Contest, Info/Applications at bar. Showtime 9:30p.m.

Duluth/Superior Pride Week: Pride Picnic, Billings Park, noon-9p.m., softball, canoeing, games.

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Holly and Company were but a few of the entertainers who donated their time and talents at Fannie's "Entertainers Against AIDS" benefit show for the Milwaukee AIDS Project.

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Milw. Trackers: Depart Lake Park Pavilion, 7p.m. sharp, for 3-milw run. Meet at picnic tables near the bowling green. Runners of all abilities welcome.

THURSDAY, JULY 6

Rod's [Madison]: 10th Anniv. Celebration Raffles and Prizes.

Summerfest: Milwaukee Lakefront Festival grounds (downtown). 273-FEST.

FRIDAY, JULY 7

Rod's [Madison]: 10th Anniversary Cocktail Party, 5:30p.m. Entertainment by Michael Bruno, 9p.m.

Summerfest: Milwaukee Lakefront Festival grounds (downtown). 273-FEST.

SATURDAY, JULY 8

Oberons Club Nite: Shaft 219, 10:30 to close. Raffle tickets at downstairs bar.

Rod's [Madison]: 10th Anniversary Celebration Raffles and Prizes.

Summerfest: Milwaukee Lakefront Festival grounds (downtown). 273-FEST.

La Cage/Dance Dance Dance: Bonnie Bitch and Grant Dixon's Victims of Desire.

SUNDAY, JULY 9

All Saints Cathedral: Monthly AIDS Service, 7p.m., Evensong and Public Healing service. Includes Sacrament of Unction and prayers for PWA's and those affected by AIDS. 818 E. Juneau. Cathedral office phone #271-7719.

Rod's [Madison]: 10th Anniv. Celebration Raffles and Prizes.

Summerfest: Final night, Milwaukee Lakefront Festival grounds (downtown). 273-FEST.

La Cage/Dance Dance Dance: Bonnie Bitch and Grant Dixon's Victims of Desire.

Napalese Lounge: Six piece dance band, "Caution" returns, 9p.m.-1a.m., \$2 cover.



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Your Place: Farewell Party, 6p.m.-closing, Free tap beer 7-9, buffet 7-9, Uncle Al and Staff say "Thank you" for the past seven and a half years. The bar closes officially at midnight June 30th.

Milw. Trackers: Depart Lake Park Pavilion, 7p.m. sharp, for 3-mile run. Meet at picnic tables near the bowling green. Runners of all abilities welcome.

THURSDAY, JUNE 29

Cream City Business Association: "After Work", Melanac's Wheel House, 2178 N. River Boat Road, 4 to 7.

Summerfest: Opening Day, Milwaukee Lakefront, through July 9th.

FRIDAY, JUNE 30

Rod's [Madison]: 10th Anniversary Celebration Kick-off of 10 days of specials, featuring Pamala Stanley, 10:30 (\$3 cover).

Douglas Dunes Resort [Douglas, MI]: 4th Weekend, Don McCleary in the Cabaret.

Summerfest: Milwaukee Lakefront, Festival grounds (downtown). 273-FEST.

SATURDAY, JULY 1

Rod's [Madison]: 10th Anniv. Celebration Raffles and Prizes.

Douglas Dunes Resort [Douglas, MI]: 4th Weekend, Don McCleary in the Cabaret.

One People's Party: Party in honor of the Chinese people's pro-democracy movement and in recognition of all people's struggle for peaceful transformation. 1:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m., South Shore Park Pavilion, 2900 South Shore Dr. Bring food or beverage, call Cheryl Kelly-Miller (374-2005) for info. Entertainment contributions, call La Mer (289-9967, evenings).

Summerfest: Milwaukee Lakefront, Festival grounds (downtown). 273-FEST.

Triangle: Send the Cream City Chorus off to Seattle benefit, 5-10p.m., chorus performs at 8p.m., raffles, buffet.

Loft [Green Bay]: Doubles Pool Tourney, 3p.m., \$100 cash 1st prize, \$5 per person entry. Sign up by midnite Friday.

SUNDAY, JULY 2

Rod's [Madison]: 10th Anniv. Celebration Raffles and Prizes.

R-Bar (Wausau): Miss Central Gay Wisconsin USA Pageant. Sponsored by King Productions. 9:30p.m.

Douglas Dunes Resort [Douglas, MI]: 4th of July Weekend, Pamala Stanley in the Cabaret.

Summerfest: Milwaukee Lakefront, Festival grounds (downtown). 273-FEST.

Triangle: 1st Anniv. Celebration, Buffet 3p.m., Male Strip Show at 11p.m. featuring Mr. Gay Wi. Carl Cliver.

MONDAY, JULY 3

Rod's [Madison]: 10th Anniv. Celebration Raffles and Prizes.

Douglas Dunes Resort [Douglas, MI]: 4th of July Weekend, Pamala Stanley in the Cabaret.

Summerfest: Milwaukee Lakefront, Festival grounds (downtown). 273-FEST.

1st WI Fireworks: Lakefront by Art Center, concerts 5:30-9:15, Fireworks begin 9:20.

Club 125 [Green Bay]: King Production's Miss Gay Green Bay Wisconsin USA Preliminary.

La Cage/Dance Dance Dance: A special show to help send Holly and Co. to New York City July 8th and 9th for Liz Taylor's AIDS Benefit.

★★★★ TUESDAY, JULY 4 ★★★★★
★ INDEPENDENCE DAY ★

R-Bar [Wausau]: First Annual Lyle Memorial 4th of July Picnic, Eau Claire Dells park.

Rod's [Madison]: 10th Anniv. Celebration Raffles and Prizes.

Summerfest: Milwaukee Lakefront Festival grounds (downtown). 273-FEST.

Back East [Madison]: BBQ Cookout, 5p.m., and at 10 Lip Sync Contest, cash prizes.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 5

Rod's [Madison]: 10th Anniv. Celebration Raffles and Prizes.

Summerfest: Milwaukee Lakefront Festival grounds (downtown). 273-FEST.

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Ballgame: Softball team fundraiser, drawing for trip for two to St. Louis or Kansas City, Limo, air, hotel.

City of Festivals Parade: Downtown Milwaukee.

Wreck Room: Monthly Party Nite, 13" Color TV plus other great prizes.

Jet's Place: 3rd Anniversary Party, 3-6p.m., free food.

Who's: Mr. Who's (Doug's) All Male Revue, his farewell show.

Bicycling Network: Depart Lake Park Pavilion at 1:30p.m. for 24 mile ride to Tosa, return for City of Festivals Parade. Call Bob (963-9833) for information.

SUNDAY, JUNE 25

Chicago's 20th Annual G/L Pride Parade and Rally: "Stonewall 20: A Generation of Pride," (see article in group notes for details).

Duluth/Superior Pride Week: Bus Trip 8am to Minneapolis Pride Parade and Festival. Bus leaves Main Club.

Triangle: Bus trip to Chicago Gay Pride Parade. Tickets are limited. Call bar for info.

Jo'Dee's [Racine]: King Productions Miss Gay Racine, Wisconsin USA preliminary, 9:30p.m., \$3 cover.

Loft [Green Bay]: Fish Boil and Start of Double Beer Bust 3 to 7 and 7 to 11. DJ 7 to 11. Volleyball, outdoor games.

TUESDAY, JUNE 27

Duluth/Superior Pride Week: Balloon Launch 8p.m. Main Club. To celebrate 20th Anniversary of Stonewall Riots, The birth of modern Gay/Lesbian rights movement.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28

20th Anniv. of Stonewall Riots: On this date in 1969, New York City Police raided The Stonewall Inn a Greenwich Village bar frequented by transvestites, hustlers and gay men of color. The early morning raid evoked a response known as "The Stonewall Riots", the symbolic birth date of the gay liberation movement in the U.S.A.

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•25¢ Taps & \$1.50 Doubles

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SUMMER 1989

MONDAYS

SHAKE-A-DRINK

Aces Free — Sixes Half Price

TUESDAYS

'TWO BIT TUESDAYS'

25¢ Tap Beers & \$1 Cold Shots

WEDNESDAYS

'CLAIM TO FAME'

With Holly & Kelly, 11 PM

New/Alternative Music, 12:30 PM

THURSDAYS

\$3 BEER BUST / FREE TACOS

Reduced Corona, Cuervo & Margaritas

FRIDAYS

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TWO DANCE FLOORS

SATURDAYS

HOLLY & COMPANY

9:30 PM

Jazz

HAPPY 4th

SUNDAYS

HOLLY & COMPANY

10:00 PM

Mike Vaughn & Original

Disco at Midnite

MONDAY, JULY 3rd 10 PM

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