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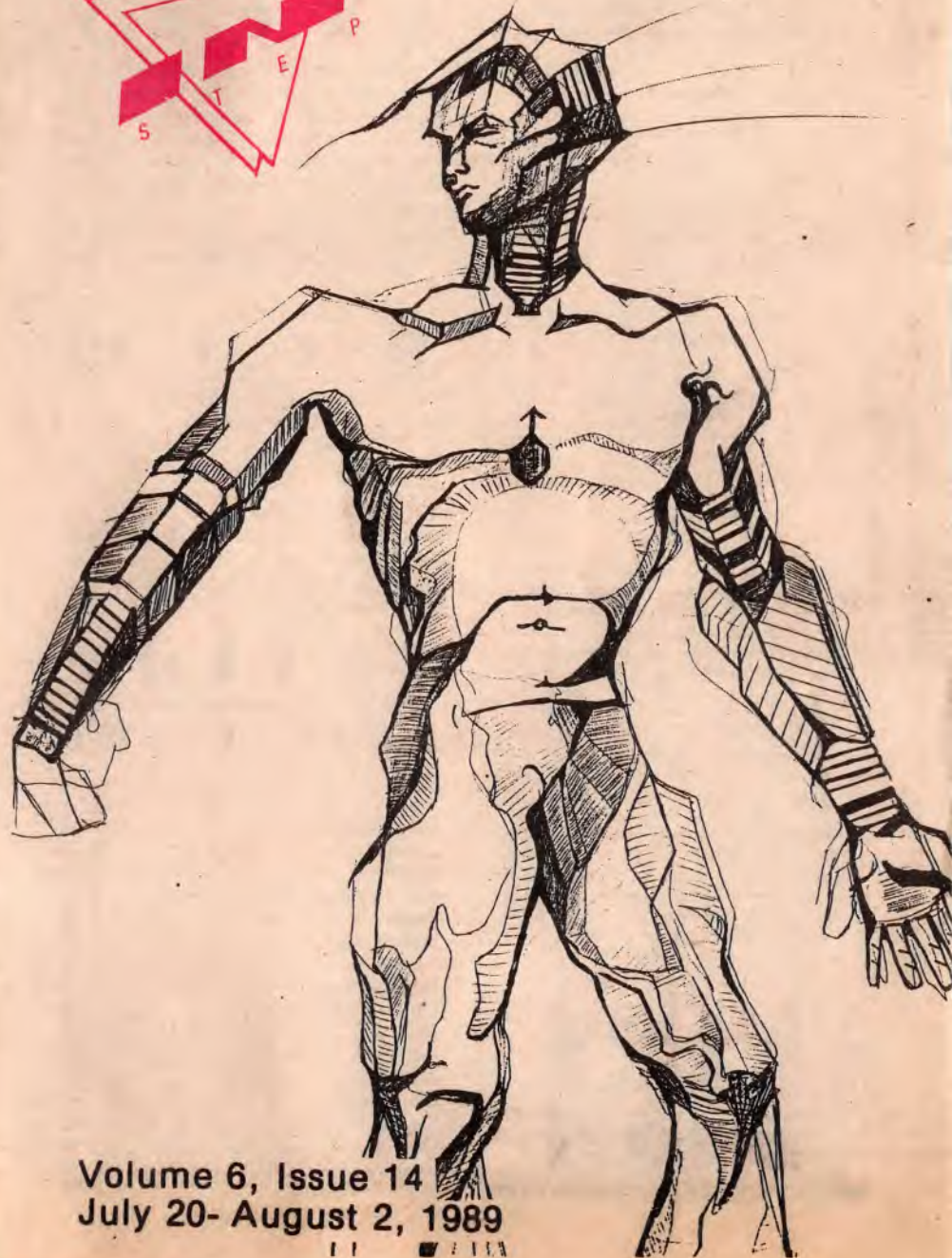
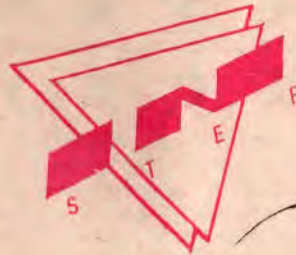
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A new issue of *In Step*, and along with it comes a new artist's work to grace our cover. Stasia McGehee created this drawing on a Mac II computer. Stasia is an artist working and residing in New Glarus, where she does computer graphics and animation.

Remember the song "Megatron Man"? Doesn't this piece fit that name rather well.

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Co. Board Bows To Religious Right

By Ron Geiman

The Milwaukee County Board Committee on Judiciary, Safety and General Services voted 5 to 1 to recant the implication that it endorsed the Gay/Lesbian lifestyle in its Lesbian/Gay Pride Week citation. The resolution, passed at the committee's July 11th meeting, is scheduled to go before the full County Board for a vote at 9:15 a.m., Thursday, July 20th.

The resolution, sponsored by Supervisors Engel, Casey and Kuzminski, sought to recant portions of the Pride Week citation, which "by implication or otherwise congratulates, endorses or applauds the lifestyle of the Gay/Lesbian movement."

The move to retract the implication of endorsement was called vague by several supervisors, including Supervisor Elizabeth Cogg-Jones, the original sponsor of the Pride Week citation, and County Board Chairman F. Thomas Ament. Ament was quoted in the Milwaukee Sentinel and Journal as saying "It's somewhat strange to be recanting something that most of us believe is not there...What has taken place is that some people are upset that we passed anything with the words 'Gay/Lesbian.'"

The Board is reacting to a storm of protest over the issuance of the proclamations, that was stirred up by religious broadcasters, and WISN talk radio host Mark Belling. A group calling itself the Family Concerns Coalition was formed after the Gay/Lesbian Pride Week proclamations were issued by the Milwaukee County Board, Milwaukee County Executive Dave Schulz, Mayor John Norquist and State Representative David Clarenbach. The coalition includes the Eagle Forum of Wisconsin, Concerned Women for America of Wisconsin, American Family Association-Milwaukee, and the Christian Civil Liberties Union.

The Family Concerns Coalition sent letters to all those who issued proclamations demanding official apologies and retractions of the proclamations by July 17th. If retractions weren't issued the Coalition promised to start recall drives against all concerned.

The County Boards Judiciary Committee voted in the following manner: endorsing the recant were Committee Chair James Koconis (15th District); Baldwin (21st); Nyklewicz (14th); Bailey (25th); and Casey (23rd). The only committee member voting against the recant was Sheila Aldrich of the 4th District.

Activists from both sides of the issue attended the Judiciary Committee meeting. Gay activists warned there are more Gays and Lesbians residing in every Supervisory district than the Supervisors realize, and that we're more politically active than they think. One man from the other side of the issue compared support for a parade by homosexuals to support for a parade by drug dealers or murderers.

The recant vote will not actually change any wording of the citation, but will alter the public perception that the board had 'endorsed homosexuality,' according to supervisors supporting the recant. It is hoped the recant vote will provide a 'shield' for supervisors who have come under fire from the religious right for approving the citation.

The Board is the only body that is on the verge of backing down on the proclamations. County Executive Schulz as well as Mayor John Norquist intend to let their proclamations stand, and had very little comment. Rep. Clarenbach (D-Madison) laughed at the letter from the Coalition, and was quoted in the

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Sentinel as saying "That organization, from my perspective, represents the lunatic fringe... They don't represent the mainstream religious community that wholeheartedly upholds civil rights of all people in Wisconsin."

In response to all this, Milwaukee's Gay and Lesbian community has been shaken in its complacency. On Tuesday, July 11th, over two dozen Gays and Lesbians gathered at the Foundation Community Center to outline possible modes of action. After being informed of that afternoon's County Board Judiciary Committee's vote, the group sought a sense of direction and movement. A feeling that if we couldn't mobilize the Gay/Lesbian community of Milwaukee against the anti-Gay Rawhide amendment to our state Gay Rights Bill, maybe this issue would shake us out of our complacency. A campaign to get volunteers into Milwaukee's Gay and Lesbian bars and meeting places was begun. Volunteers drew out Supervisory district maps, and encouraged bar patrons to write letters directly to their County Supervisors supporting the original Gay/Lesbian Pride proclamation. Phone

banks were being used to get friends and families to call in their support, or better yet to write of their support against any recant. With only eight days between the meeting and the full County Board vote, actions had to be put into effect immediately.

What To Do?

Editors Note: This issue of In Step should hit the streets in Milwaukee the night of the 18th. If you read this article prior to the morning of the 20th, we fully urge you to phone the Supervisors office at 278-4222, and demand your Supervisor vote against any recant of the Gay/Lesbian Pride Week citation, and to stand behind the citation as originally issued. It's our rights we are fighting for! And if you read this to late for a call to do any good, call anyway, and find out how your Supervisor voted on the 20th...and remember that vote on election day!

Although the public will not be able to speak at the July 20th meeting, we can attend. All those who support returning the Gay/Lesbian proclamation are encouraged to attend the meeting, at 9:15 a.m., wearing black arm bands displaying our shock & sorrow over what is taking place.



County Judiciary Committee Quotes

Sup. Nyklewicz - "I DO NOT support or endorse Gay/Lesbian lifestyles. That's my voting record."

Ms. Norma Bruce - "There is a lot of hostility presently in our community. Our city needs more compassion; however, our government has NO RIGHT to endorse a lifestyle."

Sup. Engel - "I can't let this thing go on. It appears like we endorse a lifestyle we are in opposition to. While I can ignore a lot of things, one place I can't ignore is my conscience."

Sup. Koconis - "No matter what kind of resolution, law, citation, etc., the public at large have an absolute and reasonable right to interpret what something may mean... we're 'recanting' any language that could be construed as endorsing the Gay lifestyle."

Mary (?) - "We know what these people bring to us, diseases and death!!!!"

Carol Hanly - "We must not encourage them (homosexuals), but must hep them out of their sin."

Marily (?) - "It is a known and proven fact that 73% of all homosexuals have sex with young people under the age of 17. Our government must protect our young people from them."



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NORTH CENTRAL

- Gay/Lesbian Support Group
Box 247A, 1411 Ellis Ave., Ashland 54806
- 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
Slap Box 30, Stevens Point, 54481 346-3698
- Lesbian/Feminist Book Club Box 821, Marshfield 54449
- Central Wisconsin AIDS Support Group (CWASG)
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- Platwood Club (MW,D) Hwy 10W, Stevens Point
- R-Bar (MW,D,F) 102 Scott, Wausau (715) 842-3225
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5380 3rd Ave., Suite 101, Kenosha 658-3154

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UW-EC, Union Box G.L.O. 54701
- Downtown Express (MW,D,F)
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- In Step (bi weekly lifestyle magazine)
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- Among Friends (bi monthly news magazine)
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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
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- National G/L Info & Counseling — 1-800-505-GAYS
- AIDS Drug Trials (experimental) 1-800-TRIALSA
- Fairness Fund 1-800-257-4900
- AIDS Issues Op. 9184 G.L. Issues Op. 9188

- 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
- G/L Students, Friends of N.M.U.
Box 62, Univ. Center, N.M.U., Marquette, MI 49855

- Bijou Theatre (all male adult films)
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- Berlin (MW,V,DJ) 954 W. Belmont, Chicago(312) 348-4975
- Little Jim's (M,V) 3501 N. Halsted, Chicago (312) 871-6116
- Lucky Horseshoe Lounge (M)
3169 N. Halsted, Chicago (312) 404-3169
- North End (M) 3733 N. Halsted, Chicago (312) 477-7999
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- AIDS Care Network (ACN)
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views

County Board Shows True Colors- Yellow

By Ralph F. Navarro
Chair, Lambda Rights Network

Come one, come all to watch a rabid "religious" right wield power to intimidate Mil. County Supervisors. At this writing, unless hundreds of Lesbians and Gay men write or call their County Supervisors, those same people will vote on Thursday, 7/20/89, to "RECALL" their citation of 5/19/89 which simply recognized the Lesbian/Gay pride Parade.

What happens from there?

Readers must be reminded that just one year ago the same "religious" right managed to intimidate the Wisconsin Legislature into a major watering down of A.B. 70 (the original Gay rights legislation granting us equal citizenship). With the probability of this success, while we are not losing anything tangible, we are being told that Milwaukee County is ashamed of its Gay and Lesbian citizens. Certainly a victory by the right will embolden them to go for the brass ring to ultimately destroy all our rights (which many may remember

they promised to do if Gov. Lee Dreyfus signed A.B. 70 into law).
Is there anything good happening as a result of all this?

Most of the mainstream media has been excellent in reporting fairly and supporting our concerns with editorials.

For the first time in a long time more Gay men and Lesbians are awaking to the fact of our vulnerability. If this leads to people working with Lambda Rights Network to stop this tide of losses, this will be a healthy beginning.

Venom spouted on Radio (WVCY and WISN -Mark Bellinger's program) as well as Letter's to the Editor, clearly illustrate that we are hated and despised by many, therefore, this may be the opportune movement to move on the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors to get a non-discrimination code added to our laws, protecting us on the basis of sexual orientation.

So, while "they" may win a battle, "they" have helped set the stage for "our" win of the war!

The bottom lines in politics are: votes, money and membership. The more people that Lambda Rights Network represents increases the power and influence for 'OUR' community. For more information call LRN at 445-5552.

HRCF Abortion Decision Response

Washington, D.C., [HRCF]- Calling the Supreme Court's decision in Webster v. Reproductive Health Services a "blow to individuals liberty and women's freedom," the Human Rights Campaign Fund (HRCF) has vowed to continue its fight for the right of privacy of all Americans and lend its support to a nation-wide coalition organized by key pro-choice groups.

"As Gays and Lesbians concerned about equality and keeping the government out of our bedrooms, we are extremely troubled by the Court's decision," said Tim McFeeley, HRCF executive director. "We will look for opportunities to educate politicians and support pro-choice groups as the battle

for privacy now moves from the courts to the legislatures."

In a move that may lead to overturning Roe v. Wade, the 1973 landmark abortion and privacy rights case, the Supreme Court in its Webster ruling on July 3 gave states broad powers for governing abortions. For example, state governments may enact laws that:

prohibit state employees from counseling on the option of abortion;

prohibit state-funded facilities from offering abortion;

require doctors to perform tests to determine "fetal viability;"

determine that life begins at conception as long as such determinations are "advisory" and not binding.

The National Abortion Rights Action League (NARAL) has said the ruling

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basically "guts" Roe and "has taken from women the right to choose abortion and has given that right to state legislatures."

The Court also announced it will hear three additional abortion cases next term, a decision pro-choice organizations believe may signal the Court's intention to completely overturn Roe.

HRCF has been part of the pro-choice coalition organized by NARAL, Voters for Choice, National Organization for Women and other. The coalition will continue to educate, advocate and mobilize constituents and politicians around the choice issue.

"As Gays and Lesbians, we must continue to stand up for the civil rights and privacy of others if we ever want to see our own rights protected," said Eric Rosenthal, HRCF political director.

Following the ruling, HRCF activists and pro-choice and women's rights groups reiterated that the key issue at stake in *Roe*, *Webster* and *Hardwick* is individual freedom.

"Gays and Lesbians must do the same with issues of privacy and civil rights," said HRCF's Rosenthal. "We cannot depend on the Court to uphold the Constitution and defend individual liberties. We must protect ourselves by using the ballot box."

Open Lesbian To Become U.S. Citizen

By Rex Wockner

In a move that surprised many observers, the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service June 14 said it will grant citizenship to Masha Gessen, a 23-year-old Soviet immigrant who repeatedly emphasized that she is a Lesbian while applying for naturalization.

When questioned about their decision, INS officials added that there is nothing in U.S. law to prevent Gay men and Lesbians from becoming citizens.

Historically, the INS has denied visas, permanent residency and citizenship to homosexuals by classifying them as "not

of good moral character," possessed of a "psychopathic personality" or as "sexual deviants."

According to openly Gay U.S. Congressman Barney Frank (D-MA), who has fought the immigration restrictions in the House of Representatives, the latter two categories have been invoked against visitors and applicants for residency while the "moral character" clause was utilized against those seeking citizenship.

In a letter accompanying her citizenship application, Gessen taunted the INS by writing, "I...believe myself to be a person of good moral character, despite the fact that I know that the IND has in the past stated that homosexuals are not people of good moral character."

According to Gessen, INS Boston district officials ignored the letter and, when asked about it directly by her lawyer, said it presented no problem whatsoever. INS assistant public information director Verne Jervis in Washington, D.C. said district officials were correct.

Frank has introduced legislation in Congress to amend the "sexual deviancy" clause which, he said, can still be legally used against Gay visitors and residency applicants. The measure is expected to pass this year.

INS' Jervis challenged the need for Frank's bill, saying Gays are "not expressly forbidden by law from entering the country and never have been. It's not something that can be easily detected," he said. "There's no medical exam that detects that."

AIDS Leaders Endorse Initiatives

By Cliff O'Neill

New York- Leaders of the government's fight against AIDS enthusiastically endorsed two major efforts of the AIDS activist movement at a dinner held here July 7, marking the dawn of what appears to be a new era of cooperation between government and AIDS activists in the arena of AIDS drug research.

The conference, held at New York's Columbia University July 7-9 was to

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MILWAUKEE AREA MAP



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- Jeanne Wilson (real estate services) (home) 782-0888
(office) 784-9220

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- 4 C'est La Vie (Mw,D) 231 S. 2nd 291-9600
- 4 Club 219 (Mw,D,J) 219 S. 2nd 271-3732
- 9 Dance, Dance, Dance (Mw,D,J)
801 S. 2nd 383-8330
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- 5 Jet's Place (Mw,D) 1753 S. Kinnickinnic 672-5580
- 9 LaCage (Mw,D,J,V) 801 S. 2nd 383-8330
- Loose Ends (GS,Mw,F)
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- 8 Melange Cafe (Mw,G,S,F)
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- 4 Phoenix (Mw,D,J,V) 235 S. 2nd 278-9727
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1552 University Avenue 262-7330
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1890 Preston White Dr., Reston, Va. 22091 (608) 257-8577

ORGANIZATIONS

- Gay/Lesbian Phone Line (608) 256-7575
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- Gay & Lesbian Resource Center
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- Gay Alcoholics & Anonymous 1021 University 257-7575
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- Parents & Friends of Gays & Lesbians
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- 10% Society (student organization)
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- Black & White Men Together
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P.O. Box 11428, 53211 263-SING
- 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 Trackers (G/L running group) 332-1527
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- MLGPC Pride Committee
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- Metro Milwaukee Friendship Group (MMFG)
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- Milwaukee Area Gay Fathers
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- Milwaukee Gay/Lesbian Cable Network
P.O. Box 204, 53201 278-0880
- Narcotics Anonymous (request gay mtgs.) 449-9800

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- Oberons (levi/leather social group) Box 07423, 53207
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- 10% Society at UW-Milwaukee
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P.O. Box 204, 53201 278-0880
- Gay Bicycling Network
2511 N. Farwell, Unit L, 53211 963-9833

RELIGIOUS

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- Lutherans Concerned
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- Village Church (Reconciled In Christ)
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- Women's Alternative Health Clinic
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- Don't Look Back Productions (dance parties, djs)
P.O. Box 93297, 53202

- Financial Planning Svc. 322 E. Michigan 445-5552

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develop a consensus on and share information on operating community based research initiatives, or CRIs, local level operations which conduct tests on experimental AIDS drugs on a wide body of subjects outside of the traditional university setting. CRIs, most notably those in New York and San Francisco, have been widely credited with collection of the majority of the data on the AIDS pneumonia preventative aerosolized Pentamidine, which was granted Food and Drug Administration final approval status in June.

At the dinner, the U.S.'s top AIDS scientist, Dr. Anthony Fauci, head of the National Institute of Allergies and Infectious diseases, gained praise from AIDS activists for endorsing and lobbying for the approval of government financed CRIs and for a new system by which more AIDS patients may receive treatment drugs than do currently.

The new program, called a "parallel track" program, was devised by members of the New York AIDS Coalition To Unleash Power (ACT UP/New York) to counter what they see as the failings of another FDA drug access program called "Treatment IND (Investigational New Drug)" and the exclusionary nature of university drug studies.

In saying that he has already lobbied FDA Commissioner Frank Young for approval of the new program, Fauci speculated that now the only roadblocks he could see to initiating it would be the drug companies who would have to provide more free drugs to subjects under the new system.

Also, at the dinner, Dr. Mathilde Krim, co-founder of the private American Foundation for AIDS Research (AmFAR), likewise praised the work of the CRIs, to who AmFAR has given \$1.4 million in grants. Calling AIDS patients "best educated patient population in history," Krim lauded the work of AIDS advocates, but cautioned that the worst is yet to come.

But the most vocal supporter of the CRI and AIDS activist movement that evening was Dr. Samuel Broder, head of the

National Cancer Institute. "When scientists predict defeat, or do not contribute even the most meager light of hope, people will act on their own," Broder stated passionately. "And how can we expect them to do otherwise?"

Throughout his address, Broder qualified his statement, adding that he was only speaking for himself and then vociferously criticized his medical peers and the pharmaceutical companies for allegedly caring more about science than about their patients.

Vergeront Reappointed

Madison, WI [Milw. Journal]- State Rep. Susan B. Vergeront, whose remarks about abortion have drawn objections from women's groups, has been named by Republican Gov. Tommy G. Thompson to a second term as chairwoman of the Wisconsin Women's Council, according to an AP story.

Vergeront (R-Grafton) accepted the reappointment to the council, which monitors legislative issues.

Vergeront was criticized recently by the National Women's Political Caucus of Dane County and the Reproductive Rights Task Force of the Wisconsin Women's Network.

They cited anti-abortion comments attributed to her, saying she was "out of step with the feelings of the majority of Wisconsin women."

Gay Family Laws: One Step Forward, One Back...

The first week of July saw Gay and Lesbian "domestic partners" legislation take a step forward in New York, and a step back in San Francisco. In San Francisco that city recently approved landmark legislation recognizing Gay relationships, was struck a blow when two conservative clergymen collected enough signatures to halt implementation of the new law, according to the Milwaukee Journal. In New York, that state's high court said Gay and Lesbian couples can be

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considered families, when it ruled a partner in a 10-year Gay relationship can take over the couple's rent controlled apartment when the lease-holding member dies, according to USE Today.

The conservative clergymen in San Francisco collected more than 27,000 signatures from voters (9,000 more than required) to force the issue to a city-wide referendum in November. The domestic partner bill had been passed by the Board of Supervisors on a 10-0 vote in May, and would have opened the way for health benefits for live-in lovers of city workers. it was to have taken effect July 5th, but after the petitions were delivered to city hall, the City Attorney ordered the ordinance be scrapped until the voters determine its destiny.

The New York court ruled 4-2 in its decision centered on a lawsuit filed by a surviving partner who challenged an eviction notice he received after his long time lover died of AIDS. They had lived for 11 years in the apartment, which was in the deceased lovers name. The court agreed the two constituted a "family", and under state rent control laws, family members are allowed to assume leases. The case now reverts to an Appellate Division for a ruling on whether the man can substantiate his claims.

World's Oldest Lesbian Bar to Close

San Francisco-- After 23 long years of women, beer and wine, Maud's — the bay area's legendary Lesbian bar — will finally call it quits and becomes a memory of a generation gone by. The Bay Area

Reporter reports that Maud's the oldest Lesbian bar in the world, threw its last anniversary part in June. Rikki Streicher who opened the new and different Maud's in May 1966, told BAR that it was simply time to go.

Nevada Executes Gay Killer

Carson City, Nev.- A male prostitute who killed two Gay men was executed last week by lethal injection at the Nevada State Prison. Sean Flanagan, a 28-year old former Marine who had become a self-proclaimed "born-again" Christian, sang hymns and read the Bible just before being strapped to a table where drugs were administered at 2 a.m. June 24. He died at 2:12. Flanagan had confessed to strangling pianist James Lewandowski in October 1987 after he allegedly made sexual advances to Flanagan in a Las Vegas motel room. Several days after murdering Lewandowski, Flanagan strangled Albert Duggins, a chef, saying Duggins deserved to die because he was Gay. ▽

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P.O. Box 1285, Green Bay 54305

- Dignity (Gay Catholic Group)
P.O. Box 2283, Green Bay 54306
- Gay Alcoholics Anonymous (Meeting Weekly) 494-9904
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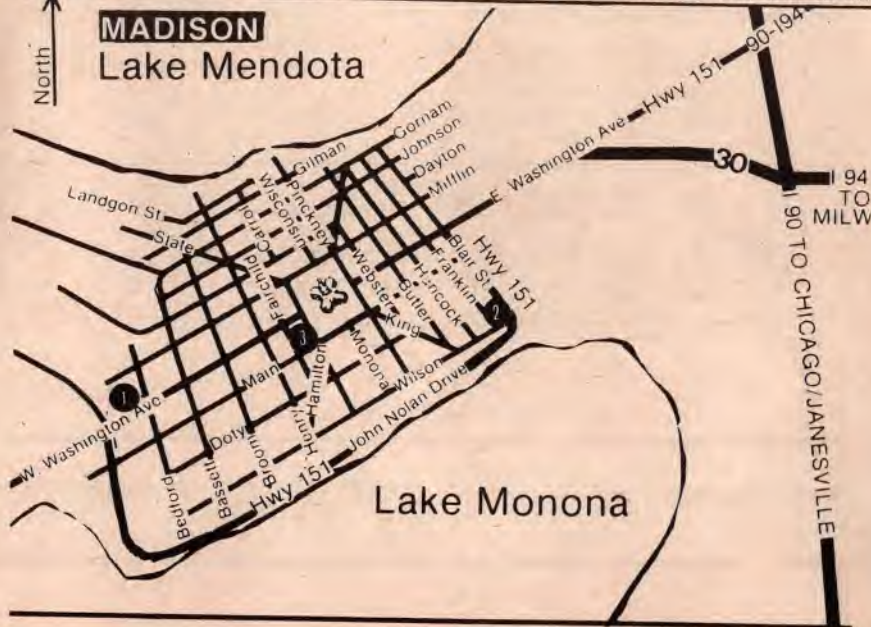
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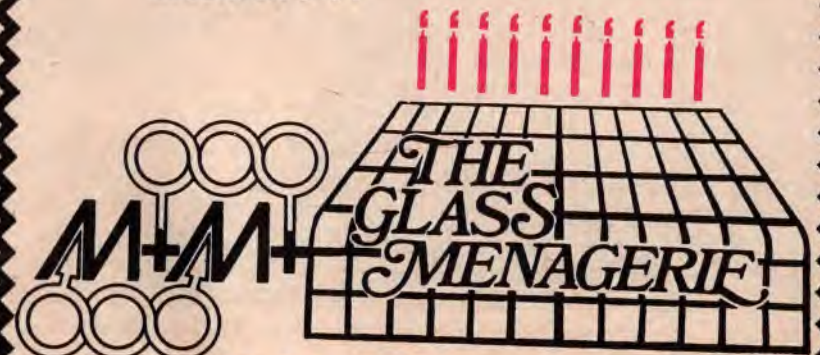
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Tri-Cable Wins National Award

TRI-CABLE Tonight has become the first Milwaukee program ever to win the HOMETOWN USA Video Festival. The first place award in the News/Volunteer/Series category was presented July 13th at the National Federation of Local Cable Programmers (NFLCP) Annual Convention in Dallas, Texas. TRI-CABLE is produced by Bryce Clark and Mark Behar of the Milwaukee Gay/Lesbian Cable Network using the facilities of the Milwaukee Access Telecommunications Authority (MATA). The show is sponsored in part by the Cream City Foundation, Inc., a Gay and Lesbian charitable foundation.

HOMETOWN USA recognizes outstanding local cable programs produced by community volunteers and media professionals. The 1989

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Tri-Cable staffers Bryce Clark, Mark Behar and Jai Brett. Tri-Cable Tonite won a national cable award. [See story.]

Do Lesbians and Gay Men Pose A Threat to the American Family?

Jesse Helms Says "Yes"

The Human Rights Campaign Fund Says "NO"

□ Helms is counting on killing the "Hate Crimes" bill by passing an amendment proclaiming America's 20 million lesbians and gay men a threat to family. The Hate Crimes bill represents a key first step in stopping violent crime motivated by prejudice—including "gay bashing." A recent Justice Department study found that lesbians and gay men are "probably the most frequent victims" of hate crimes.

□ The Helms amendment—based on bigotry, ignorance and fear—could actually encourage the anti-gay violence the bill's trying to stop. The Helms "hate crime" is an unprecedented assault on American diversity and pluralism.

□ He's counting on the fair-minded majority across the country not learning of or not speaking out against his amendment. Most of all Jesse Helms is counting on your silence!

What Do You Say?

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The Action Hotlines are sponsored by the Human Rights Campaign Fund. To take additional steps to help defeat Helms amendments or secure general info, contact the Field Division, HRCF, P.O. Box 1723, Washington, D.C. 20013 or call (202) 628-4161.

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HOMETOWN Festival received over 1750 entries from 285 cities in 38 states, making HOMETOWN the largest and most diverse cable programming competition in the world.

The monthly show began in November, 1987 with volunteers doing all the production work. Clark and Behar are proud of the monthly show and the community effort put into it. "TRI-CABLE succeeds because of the people who commit themselves to making a better community," said Clark. "Our crew, the guests on the program, people behind the scenes — they are all important contributors to Milwaukee's

dynamic landscape," stated Behar.

Judges chose TRI-CABLE as the winner after viewing excerpts of six programs from the past year. The segments included featured stories on Black & White Men Together, The Pride Institute for chemically dependent Gays and Lesbians, Milwaukee Legal Aid Society's aids involvement, and the Saturday Softball Beer League. Also, included were a safer sex public service announcement, a musical memorial to Gay disco star Sylvester who died of AIDS, "Gays, Witches and Halloween" by history professor Dr. Terry Boughner, and local actress Barbara Roberts playing Lesbian jazz singer Bessie Smith.

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MATA Executive Director Cliff Hall is pleased to see the recognition of Milwaukee's contribution to local cable programming. "This is a prestigious award and well deserved. Every month a great deal of work goes into TRI-GABLE Tonight. I congratulate the producers, crew and talent for their success."

TRI-CABLE can be viewed on Warner Cable Channel 14 on the first and third Tuesdays of every month at 7p.m. and on the last Saturday of every month at 6p.m.

AIDS Drug Okayed

Persons With AIDs interested in participating in clinical tests of the Federally approved anti-anemia drug EPREX should call the EPREX and AIDS Information Center at 1-800-52-EPREX.

According to the Food and Drug Administration, preliminary testing of more than 100 patients showed that EPREX was effective in treating AIDS and AZT-associated anemia.

Anemia affects approximately 50 percent of AIDs patients taking AZT.

The drug does not prolong the life of AIDs patients, but does have a quality of life effect. Treatment is free during the testing period.

MCC Fall Conclave In Green Bay

Green Bay's Angel of Hope Metropolitan Community Church (MCC) will host the West Area Great Lakes District fall conference of MCC on Saturday, August 26th

Things kick off Friday with a weekly scripture sharing, followed by a dusk cook-out fellowship, Gay/Lesbian videos and a bar hop of the Green Bay area Gay and Lesbian bars that have all been very supportive of MCC.

Registration begins Saturday morning at 9am with a continental breakfast, followed by workshops, lunch, a business meeting and a worship service precede the dinner capped off by a gathering at Bay Beach Park.

Sunday mornings worship service caps

off the weekend, with Great Lakes District Coordinator Rev. La Paula Turner speaking. Conference participants are then urged to join in Art Street '89, a combination of arts and entertainment in the streets of downtown Green Bay.

Advance conference registration is \$15 and includes all events, the cookout, breakfast, lunch and dinner. To register, contact Angel of Hope, MCC, PO Box 672, Green Bay, WI 54305, or call (414)437-3816. The conference will be held at The Downtowner Motel, which is offering very reasonable rates. Some housing will be available in private homes.

GAMMA Roast And Cruise On Agenda

Milwaukee GAMMA has scheduled August 19th for its annual Iroquois Cruise, under the moonlight during the IrishFest fireworks. Boarding time is 8:30pm at the Clybourn St. dock, with official cruise time from 9-11pm. Tickets are \$8 in advance, or \$10 dockside (if there are any left... this is a very popular event!) Send your checks to: Milwaukee GAMMA, 2579 N. Stowell, Apt. K, Milwaukee, WI 53211.

GAMMA's other big seasonal event is the GAMMA Corn Roast scheduled for September 10 at Lake Park's Picnic Area #4.

GAMMA is always looking for new members, and for more information write the above address. Dues are \$24 for a year, and \$14 for six months.

Friendship Group Moves Outdoors

Metro Milwaukee Friendship Group (M.M.F.G.) is planning three outdoor activities for August, in addition to its regular meeting and dinner. The first event of the month is an outing to the Wisconsin State Fair on Saturday the 8th. Meet at the main gate at 1:00 pm for an afternoon of food, food and more food!

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GWM, 20-32. how about a romantic dinner and a recital; or maybe a quiet romantic evening at home? How about every night? Mike, 25, (608) 221-0911.

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Peggy [Paul G]: Happy Birthday from an old friend. **Connie [Kenosha]**

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The August meeting will be held in the solarium room at one of Milwaukee's premier high-rise condominiums. The 7:00 pm event offers a spectacular view of the city as well as good company. Members are asked to bring a snack or drink to share.

This month the planning committee has chosen a new Italian restaurant for its monthly dinner. The August 17th chow-festival starts at 7:00 pm.

M.M.F.G. meets the second Saturday of each month at the home of one its members. If you would like to attend the next meeting, a specific activity or want more information about the group, please write to Metro Milwaukee Friendship

Group, P. O. Box 93203, Milwaukee, WI 53203.

Northwoods Radical Faeries Gathering

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To the Editor:

Again the Christian Fundamentalists are creaming their ignorance in this the latest attack against "GAY and LESBIAN Pride Week"

I am a gay man in my late 40's. I am the manger of over 90 people in a large financial institution. I am not "Proud" to be gay. I am proud however, to be a constructive member of society, which most gays are.

I have always been "gay." It is not my choice, it is what I was born. My choice is to be what is acceptable to society. That I cannot be without denying myself.

In the 50's when I was growing up, it was virtually impossible to be "gay." So, I married, had a child, and divorced in the mid- sixties.

I still did not wish to be an outcast, so I married again, trying to get it right! I fathered another child and again divorced in the mid-seventies.

I have made a minimum of 4 peoples' lives miserable, not counting my own, because I did not want to be that which I am, GAY! Why don't I want to be Gay? Simple, due to the foolish rantings and threats from bigots and intolerant fundamentalists I still fear for my safety, my job and my future.

GAY PRIDE WEEK does not means we are proud of a sex act. GAY PRIDE WEEK means that men and women, who are your sons, daughters, fathers, mothers, doctors, lawyers, nurses and bosses can live their lives with dignity and respect, not in fear and hiding.

Fortunately, we have seen there is universally more tolerance and acceptance of gay people. Gay children today do not have to live in the total fear and frustration in which I grew up.

Unfortunately, we have seen again that the NAZI mentality is still alive.

I am ashamed that I must request that you with hold my name from publication.

—[Name Withheld by Request]
Milwaukee, WI

Editor's Note: A copy of the following letter set to Summerfest Officials was provided to In Step for publication.

Dear Bo Black:

At Summerfest on Thursday July 6, I watched an act which offended me deeply.

The act was the Charlie Daniels Band, and the song was Uneasy Rider '88.

This was a vicious anti-gay song, which to my mind promotes violence against gay people.

The lyrics were quite graphic, talking about pulling the wig off of a female impersonator, splitting his lips and making his make-up run, and then fighting their way to the door.

Charlie Daniels followed this song with a lame remark about how audiences loved the song everywhere but San Francisco.

Would this sort of song be tolerated if it had been written about black people or asians or Indians?

I don't think so, but apparently gay people are still fair game.

I think we need to send a clear message that this sort of hate mongering will no longer be tolerated.

I would suggest contacting the management of the Charlie Daniels Band and telling them that until there is a public apology and a promise to delete this song from their show, that they will no longer be welcome to perform at Summerfest.

I will be waiting for a reply.
— Gary St. Pierre

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Perry celebrated his birthday at Shadow's II.

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tank activities should provide activities, action and fun all day long.

Trackers Set To Run

A relatively new Milwaukee group, Milwaukee Trackers, is an informal association for Gay men and Lesbians who enjoy running and hiking. After organizing three-mile runs and afternoon hikes for Milwaukee GAMMA for some time (and like the Gay Biking Network, another GAMMA spin-off) they would like for their events to have a wider audience.

Interested? Give them a call at 332-1527 for complete information and a schedule of upcoming run events.

Bike Network Plans

Milwaukee Gay Bicycling Network announced its plans for a houseparty weekend on August 25-27 near Sauk City, WI. The group will be housed in a private cottage along the Wisconsin River and take a Saturday jaunt to natural Bridge before a natural swim in the river. Sunday's schedule includes a trip to Spring Green. All skill levels are welcome.

The GBN also plans to bike around Lake Monona before the MAGIC picnic on July 22nd and will spend the weekend of July 28-30 on various state trails near La Crosse, WI. A camping site is still available during SAAGFBRAW — South during the week of August 6-11, 1989.

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Schedule July 22

Upper Diamond

- Bad Girls vs. Alternative
- Bad Girls vs. M&M
- This It It vs. Ball Game
- La Cage vs. Ball Game
- Wreck Room vs. Jet's
- Jet's vs. CCF

Lower Diamond

- Fannies vs. M&M
- Alternative vs. Fannies
- Flamingos vs. La Cage
- Flamingos vs. This It It
- Station II vs. Triangle
- Wreck Room vs. Triangle

July 29

- Women's Play-Offs 9:00-12:30
- Recreation Play-Offs 10:15-4:00

Special Play-Offs Picnic

The SSBL's Women's and Recreational Divisions wrap up their league play July 22nd and 29th. (If you haven't been out to Mitchell Park, behind the Domes this Summer these are your last chances!) Play begins at 11am both days.

On July 29th both leagues will have their play-offs, and all are encouraged to gather up friends and families for a day in the sun. The Women's Division will sponsor a Pig and Corn Roast at the park, from 11am until 5pm, complete with Beer, Wine and Soda for consumption. Games of chance, prizes, volleyball, and dunk

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SSBL Play-Offs

This Is It, all but wrapped up the competitive division of the SSBL on July 8 by defeating both the ball games and the Flamingos. This Is It needs only one win on July 22 to assure themselves of championship and a trip to Atlanta for the gay softball world series. The Wreck Room and Triangle both won 2 games to set up their showdown on July 22. The Bad Girls clinched the women's division with 2 more wins.

The Recreation division and women's division will hold a play-off on Saturday July 29. The women will have a single elimination tournament with all 5 teams, starting at 9:00. The recreational tournament will be held later that day. The women plan to have a pig roast during the day and invite all players and fans to come out to Mitchell Park to support them.

Many teams are holding league fund raffles now to help send Milwaukee's 3 champions to Atlanta. This Is It will host a fundraiser on Saturday afternoon, July 22 at their bar. La Cage will host a show on Saturday evening, July 29. The Flamingos will sponsor a swimming part on Sunday July 30 from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm at Pulaski pool;. Cost is \$5.00 per person, and tickets are available from any Flamingo player. Everyone is invited to these events to help support the Milwaukee team going to Atlanta.

Teams Travel Out-of-Town

Seven teams from the SSBL participated in tournaments over the July 4th weekend. The Ball Game and Triangle went to Toronto for the Canada Cup Tournament. Triangle came in 3rd place in the recreational division, while the Ball Game lost their 2 games. The 2 teams that won in Milwaukee also finished 1st in Toronto. Burghardt's of Atlanta won the competitive division, and Venture Inn of Philadelphia won the rec division.

M & M finished with 1 win and 2 loses. As 2 Boston teams, Fritz and Mets won the men's tournaments. Chicago Sanergy took the women's division

This Is It, Flamingo and Wreck Room traveled interstate 94 northwest to the north star classic. The Flamingos won their 1st game and This Is It won 2, but both lost the next 2 games. The Wreck Room split 4 games and finished 3rd in the recreational division. Griffs of Los Angeles and Twin City Storm of Minneapolis were winners of the tournament.

The Bad Girls participated in a Chicago tournament.

SSBL STANDINGS

As of July 8

Competitive:	
This Is It	10-3
Flamingos	8-5
Ball Game	7-6
Recreational	
Wreck Room	10-3
Triangle	9-3
La Cage	7-6
M&M	5-7
CCF	1-12
Women's	
Bad Girls	11-2
Fannies	6-7
Jet's	5-8
Station II	3-11
Alternative	1-12

Results- July 8

Flamingos 8 Ball Game 5
This Is It 5 Ball Game 3
Triangle 7 Fannies 0 (forfeit)
Alternative 8 Station II 7
This Is It 10 Flamingos 8
Wreck Room 9 M&M 2
Bad Girls 15 Station II 3
La Cage 20 Jet's 3
Triangle 24 CCF 1
Wreck Room 24 CCF 4
Bad Girls 22 Jet's 2

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"Anything Goes"

By Kevin Michael

After a wonderful trip to the "Big Apple" which included a marvelous mix of Broadway theater treats, the following series of my columns will be devoted to current theater offerings in New York.

The first show I was able to see was a personal favorite, Cole Porter's "Anything Goes." This particular revival was mounted in November of 1987 at the Vivian Beaumont Theatre at Lincoln Center. (Of course, the complex also includes the Metropolitan Opera with the famous fountain out front featured in "Moonstruck"). This show originally featured Patti LuPone, most remembered for her portrayal of the character Evita Peron in the original "Evita", in the famous Ethel Merman role as Reno

Sweeney. By the time I was able to see the show, Miss LuPone had been replaced by Leslie Uggams. Miss Uggams has a beautiful voice and gave a new interpretation to the full melodies of Mr. Porter which include: "I Get a Kick Out of You", "You're the Top", "Friendship", "Anything Goes", and "Blow, Gabriel, Blow." Through she was limited in the dance area, she was still convincing and acted the part well.

The orchestra was full and placed nicely on the upper level of the stage set which represented the ship on which they were sailing. The set and lighting were too very well developed and set just the proper mood for the show.

In supporting roles, Bill McCutcheon as Moonface Martin, who won a Tony for his performance was "delightful" to quote Mr. Porter. Walter Bobbie as Lord Evelyn give his character a development that I had never seen. He blended a fine sense

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Milwaukee's Cream City Chorus traveled to Seattle for the Gay and Lesbian Choral Association's 3rd national GALA convention. The Chorus is pictured at the University of Washington campus, where they bunked.

by W.W.Wells III

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Vocabulary Make-Over

As our world changes at a torrid pace, every cultural group is forced to adapt the language and manufacture vocabulary to fill it's needs. So it is with Gay people, there seems little doubt that most Gays take great pride in being up-to-the-minute and stylish. And there is probably no faster way to seem dated (old-fashioned, out of touch, antique, old hat, obsolete, troll-like) than to use words identified with times gone by. In fact, those on the cutting edge, continually cook up new words to replace the old ones. So, here's a list of what's IN and OUT vocabulary-wise.

OUT: Saying, "What a slut!"

IN: Saying, "From what I've heard that one has given new meaning to the words **PUBLIC ACCESS.**"

OUT: Pick-up lines

IN: WATS lines (as in, What's your sign? What's your name? What's your net worth? What's a nice guy like you doing in a place like this?)

OUT: Cruising.

IN: Targeting.

OUT: Good in bed.

IN: User-friendly.

OUT: Saying, "You're a big ass!"

IN: Saying, "I'd like to **SHARE** with you that you're a big ass!"

OUT: A one night stand and english muffin.

IN: Bed and Breakfast.

OUT: Saying, "Let's make love."

IN: Saying, "Let's **DO** sex."

OUT: Condom

IN: Hardware.

OUT: Getting a boner.
IN: Upwardly mobile.

OUT: Saying, "There sure are a lot of hot men at this party."

IN: Saying, "This party has **GOOD DEMOGRAPHICS.**"

OUT: Tan line.

IN: The bottom line.

OUT: Oral sex with a well-endowed partner.

IN: Mega-byte.

OUT: Saying, "I'm taking off this cock-ring."

IN: Saying, "I'm out of the loop."

OUT: Gossiping about others.

IN: Acting as a **CONSULTANT.**

OUT: Saying, "I'd like to get into his pants."

IN: Saying, "I'd like to **ACCESS** his Calvins."

OUT: Dating a drag queen.

IN: Dragging out.

OUT: Going to your new boyfriend's apartment so he can introduce you to his 3 cats and pet canary.

IN: Meeting the kids.

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by Tim Hensiak

Clothes Make The Man - Nervous

Maybe he has a big job interview coming up, or maybe you're going to a dinner party. Whatever the reason, you and your boyfriend are about to have a discussion about what he should wear.

Wait. Don't open that closet. Even if he has asked for your help, you are about to run head-on into a level of resistance and anxiety totally out of proportion to the task at hand. You should know what you are getting into.

I know you may find this hard to believe, but many men, including Gay men, have a deep-seated clothing phobia. You would think, given the fact the 80's have been the best-dressed decade in 30 years, that people might have developed an eye, a sense of style or even fun about clothes. Forget it. When it comes to clothes and most Gay men, the relationship is still in the closet.

There are several reasons why Johnny can't dress. While little girls are encouraged to dress-up, boys are not. Resulting, among other things, is the inability to accessorize when they grow up. In addition, boys view dressing-up as punishment. The first tie or sportcoat is viewed as a saddle on a horse, a collar on a dog.

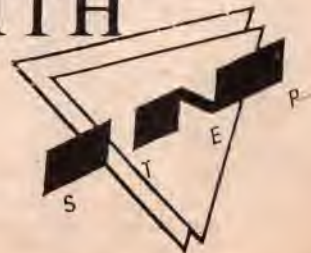
What boys grow-up with instead, is uniforms, which Gay males adopt in adulthood. Hightops, jeans and t-shirts are safe, you can wear them without fear of laughter. Another problem Gay men have is not aspiring to fashion statements but rather to fashion cliches: They expand on the uniform idea, from 501's and flannel shirts to Ralph Lauren Polo's and khaki pants. What matters most is blending in. Another pattern I have noticed is copying someone else's look no matter what it may look like on you. Lycra biking shorts are a good example, but let's face it, they are not for everyone. I have seen many fashion crimes committed in

biking shorts. Looking like an over-stuffed sausage is not pretty.

Being a person who works in men's fashion, I see many choices available in terms of style, fabric, color, cut, look, etc. Most men, Gays included take fashion as a pass/fail course. They reduce clothes shopping to simple choices. Pants: pleats/no pleats, cuffs/no cuffs. That's it for pants. Shirts have collars that may or may not button. Jackets have lapels or vents or something, most say "who cares, make it blue."

It is hard helping someone choose clothes. I've found the best way is to proceed slowly. If you try to give someone a whole new look, or make drastic changes you usually scare them. Due to this anxiety and fear, the best thing I've found is to give simple rules... this color looks good on you, that one doesn't. Interpreting trends seems to work too. "These ties are in this year," I might say, or "Dennis Quaid wears suits like these." Many men find confidence given this type of information, so much so that sometimes they'll go off on a binge of self-expression and buy a pair of red socks or a checkered trench coat. But I'm not holding my breath. In the end, you can lead a guy to natural fibers, but you can't make him think.

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of comedy and so sculpted a portrayal that made Lord Evelyn far more than the cardboard character he usually is.

Gregg Edelman who is a replacement for "Billy Crocker", the young juvenile male lead, seemed to be just "walking through" his role. He was a disappointment in an otherwise balanced and hard working cast. It was obvious when he decided to get into character or "turn it on" for a song, rather than just muggin his way through, as he seemed to. His energy level was quite a contrast to the others.

However, his obvious laziness did not detract from my enjoying the total show immensely. Too, his voice, did not measure up to Howard McGillin, the original "Billy" in this revival.

Anne Francine, who I last saw as "Vera Charles" on Broadway in "Mame" was an enjoyable "Mrs. Harcourt." Linda Hart's "Erma" was very good and she had a good time with "Buddie Beware."

Like subsequent productions of "Anything Goes" which were rewritten and rearranged from the original, this one too had been revised. However, the original intent I believe was clearly visible and Mr. Porter would be definitely pleased. After all, in his own words, "Anything goes."

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New Hope MCC- Worship Service, 6:30 pm, Kenwood Methodist Church (2319 E. Kenwood).

MAP Support Group- For PWA's & PWARC's. 7 pm. 273-2437.

Lutherans Concerned- Services 9:00 am and 11:00 am, Village Church, 130 E. Juneau.

TRI-CABLE Tonight- Monthly gay/lesbian cable show; last Sunday only, 6:00 pm. MATA Channel 14.

Bisexual Women's Group [Madison]- 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. at Ada James, 710 University Ave., Rm 202.

Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays [Madison]- Meets the second Sunday of each month, 1:30-3:30 p.m. at the Friends Meeting House, 1704 Roberts Ct., fmi Jane at 271-0270 or the United at 255-8582.

Best HIV & Support Group- meeting, 7 pm. call 272-2144 for location

MONDAYS

BEST- HIV testing and Hepatitis screening, 6-9 pm. by appt only, BEST Clinic, 1240 E. Brady St.

Gay/Lesbian Cable Network- 4th Mondays only, 7pm, 1046 N. 12th St.

TUESDAYS

Community Forum- 7:00 pm, 2nd Tuesday only; discussion of current issues, topics of concern, community calendaring; Foundation Community Center, 225 S. 2nd St.

TRI-CABLE Tonight- Monthly gay/lesbian cable show; 1st and 3rd Tuesdays only; 7:00 pm, MATA Channel 14.

Christian Gay OK- Support Group gathering, 7:30 pm. All Saints Guild Hall, 818 E. Juneau Ave. (west entrance).

PFLAG/Lakeshore [Sheboygan]- Parents & Friends of Lesbians and Gays meets 1st Tues. of each month. Info, write: P.O. Box 1396, Sheboygan 53082.

BEST- STD testing, 6-9 pm, walk-in, BEST Clinic, 1240 E. Brady St. (272-2144)

MAP- Support Group for family, friends of Persons with AIDS (PWA's): St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 1st and 3rd Tues only; 7:30 pm

HIV-Positive Support Group [Madison]- 7-9 p.m., call 255-1711 for time and location

Gay Men's Chorale [Madison]- Rehearsal in Memorial Union, see TITU for room, 6-9 p.m.

Evangelicals Concerned [Madison]- Bible study at 7:30 p.m., fmi Duane at 244-5010.

MASN Support Group [Madison]- For people with AIDS or ARC, fmi 255-1711.

WEDNESDAYS

BEST- HIV testing, 6-9 pm, by appointment only, BEST Clinic, 1240 E. Brady St.

Cream City Chorus- weekly rehearsal, men and women singers and accompanists welcome; 7:10 pm, New Hope United Church of Christ, 1424 W. Greenfield.

Fest City Singers- weekly rehearsal, 7:10 pm, War Memorial Center, 750 N. Lincoln Memorial Dr; men and women singers and instrumentalists welcome.

New Hope MCC- Prayer Service, 7:30 pm. Call for location.

Galano- DePaul Lifestyle Support Group- Last Wed. only, 4:30 pm, De Paul Rehab. Hospital, Room 2123.

MAP Support Group- Info & education regarding HIV infection & treatments, 7 pm, 273-2437.

The Ten Percent Society [Madison]- Meets during the semester at 8 p.m. in Memorial Union, check TITU for room.

Nothing to Hide [Madison]- 9:30 p.m. on cable channel 4.

Men's Coming Out Support Group [Madison]- Meets, fmi 255-8582.

MASN Support Group [Madison]- For HIV-positive individuals and friends, lovers and family of persons with AIDS, fmi 255-1711.

THURSDAYS

GAMMA- Volleyball, 8-10 pm. Englemann Gym at UWM.

Gay Fathers- meeting- 1st Thurs. only, pot luck; 3rd Thurs. only, call 871-2362 for location.

Lesbian Drop-In Group [Madison]- 1st & 3rd Thurs, 7 pm, The United.

Support Group for Family, Friends [Madison]- Of people with AIDS, 7:30-9:30 p.m. call 255-1711 for time and place.

Men's "Phase II" [Madison]- (Post Coming Out) support group, meets 8 p.m., 1127 University Ave., B103, fmi David at 241-2500.

FRIDAYS

Trollop Club- 1st Fri.- Club Meeting, open to members and non members, at Station 2, 9:30 p.m. 3rd Friday-Birthday night for members birthdays that month, Station 2, 8 p.m.

SATURDAYS

Women's Alternative Health Clinic- GYN exams, STD testing and more, 10am-12 noon, walk-in, BEST Clinic, 1240 E. Brady Street, 272-2144.

GAMMA- Saturday Volleyball League, 6th Season; games from 3:00-6:00 pm most Saturdays, UWM Englemann Hall.

Galano- Movie night, 9 pm, 1428 N. Farwell.

Christian Gay OK- Oasis Coffee House (board games, social) 4-9 pm, left end of All Saints Guild Hall, 818 E. Juneau Ave. (west entrance).

BWMT- 3rd Sat., 8 pm 2255 2nd 265-8500 for info.

Gay Youth Group- Discussion group - 1st & 3rd Sat. only 1-3 pm, Main Public Library (9th & Wis.), 1st floor meeting room. (18 yrs. & under) - 265-8500 for info.

Teen Support [Madison]- Group meets in Memorial Union check TITU for room under "Youth" from 1-3 p.m., fmi Doug 255-8582 or Jane at 271-0270.

Metro Milw. Friendship Group- Second Sat. at 7pm, call Jon at 291-0223 for location.



Sheri [center] and Lois [2nd from the Rt.], owners of Station II-The Eastern Connection, gathered with staffers [L to R] Evie, Ronnie, and Tammy during the bars 3rd Anniversary celebration.

ORGANIZATIONS: Send us info and we'll include you. If there are errors, send corrections.

money GOLD???

By Ralph F. Navarro,
Registered Representative

To bite into a cliché, "Is thar gold in dem der hills?" The best answer is, PERHAPS.

Gold has played a significant role in the recent history of currency. As a matter of fact, in this country, there is a major push to return our currency to the Gold exchange rates once again. Whether this is good or bad has more to do with politics than reality. It is certainly a very conservative thing to do.

Here are some tidbits of valuable information which I recently gleaned from one of my newsletters:

- Gold mining shares are beginning a new major cyclical upswing after having completed a normal correction in 1988.

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lesbian community at the same time that we work towards gender equity in the media when gay/lesbian issues are discussed.

The key to the success of this format will be the active participation of all interested women. It is the sort of model that requires as many people as possible to join in and contribute. We will also require a multitude of ideas and opportunities to keep the greatest number of women interested in becoming active in some way.

Most important, we need to have fun. We all need to enjoy the friendships that develop as a result of meeting new people. Often, fun is lost in the seriousness of politics, and the more fun we can make any political effort, the better chance of maintaining our sanity.

If this sounds like your kind of fun, give me a call at 778-1269 to get involved. We'd love to have you. If you're a pervert, please don't call. I'm a busy person and don't have time for weirdos. Look forward to hearing from you women readers who want to become happy and fun activists. ▽

- In spite of the determination to keep inflation under control by raising interest rates and slowing the growth of monetary reserves, the probabilities of the Western central banks achieving a "soft landing" without precipitating a recession or worse appear to be diminishing... a normal time to hedge inflation with the shiny material called GOLD.

- The price of gold has been under pressure so far this year from the anticipated increase in western world gold output, which could increase about 8% this year before leveling off in the 1990s, and from high forward sales by mine producers.


This might be an excellent time to invest in gold or gold mutual funds, something which is accessible to most people. To get the best insight, call your lesbian or gay financial planner or call me at 445-5552.



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BOOKS

Q's, R's and Gays Like Me

By Allen Smalling

Two gay writers named Marshall Kirk and Hunter Madsen recently published a book called **After the Ball: How America Will Conquer its Fear and Hatred of Gays in the 90s**. Regardless of how you feel about the book's message — which has harsh words for both straights and gays — the authors have introduced a useful new way for us gay men to identify ourselves. In the future, it wouldn't surprise me if we find ourselves asking each other the introductory questions: **Are you a Q or an R?**

Kirk and Madsen never really define what the abbreviations "Q" and "R" stand for, but from the way they use those two letters it's easy enough to guess. "R" could mean "regular" or "respectable" and "Q" — well Perhaps it's best to take a look at these two groups in action.

Q's are the gayest gays, including the most flamboyant gays. (Thought not all Q's are necessarily flamboyant.) R's are the regular guys, including the worst closet cases. (Though not all R's are necessarily closeted.) In **The Boys in the Band**, Donald is an R and Emory, who couldn't hide it even if he wanted to, is a Q.

There are probably several times more R's than Q's in America. However, the Q's are more noticeable because they are much more visible as gays. The leather-and-feather contingent in your local gay pride parade is made up of Q's. The R's either watch from the sidelines or stay home.

The desire to live in the gay ghetto or "be at the center of things" is very Q. Suburbia is very R. The opera is a hotbed of unreconstructed Q-dom. R's watch NFL events on television.

Q's tend to be involved in politics, while R's tend to be silent-majority types. Q's

say they dominate gay politics because the R's are too closeted to do anything. The R's stay at home and mutter about a Q-ish liberal conspiracy.

Certain statements are Q and R giveaways. When you hear a straight-faced reference to the "gay sensibility," or hear buzzwords like "politically correct," you're in the presence of a Q. The classic R statement is, "I'm just like other men except that I prefer to (expletive) men."

Contemporary literature has more Q's than R's, probably because the high anxiety of life as an American Q leads to more compelling drama. In **Dancer from the Dance**, lead character Anthony Malone is a Q. There are a few R's in other books, through. Kirk and Madsen identify **The Best Little Boy in the World** as the quintessential R-story. The hero of Gore Vidal's **The City and the Pillars** is R and has some of their worst hangups — he hatesnelly gays and is happy to "pass" for straight when it gets him what he wants.

Cities tend to have either Q or R personalities, at least for gays. Obviously the New York of **Dancer from the Dance** is Q. San Francisco is Q, too, but in a more lighthearted way. In Chicago, where the personal ads are filled with demands for "straight acting/appearing," the tone is much more R. Los Angeles, with its laid-back air and pockets of beach-blanket narcissism, at first seems very Q. But since the straights are that way, too, perhaps it's R in context.

R's can be pretty silly. No one but an R could be 38 years old, not having dated a woman since the Nixon administration, yet be afraid to come out to his parents because "it would devastate them." But Q's have their distinctive follie too. Gay newspapers prominently feature Q columnists who, with their "to the barricades" political radicalism, seem to have confused themselves with Spartacus or John Brown.

I can find things to admire in both Q's and R's, and things to be ashamed of too. I'm not even sure if I myself am a Q or an R. But one thing I do know — and I'm sure Kirk and Madsen will agree with me

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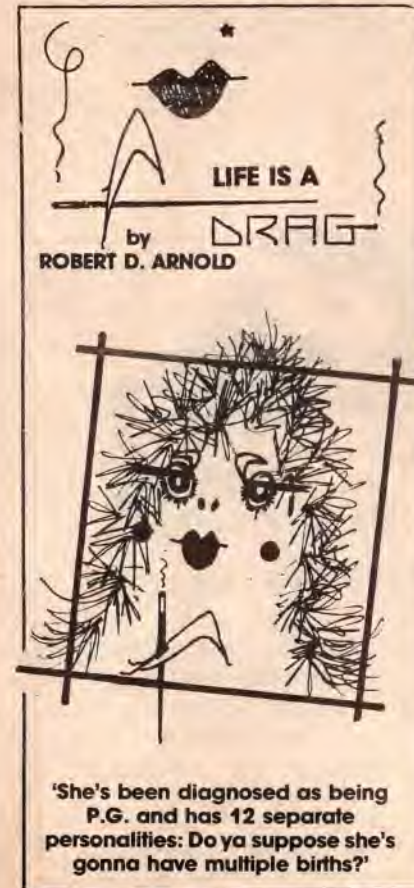
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to re-invent the wheel every time we would like to find a solution to some problem.

Personally, I have an idea that many interest groups will emerge from the discussion groups. Some women will be interested in purely political organizing, while others will pursue issues of concern to the internal operations of the lesbian community.

When we examine the variety of opportunity, it becomes evident that an assortment of issues could be accommodated by one unified group. We can address issues of racism in the

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darla's view...

by Darla Kashian

A New Vision Of Political Organizing

An invitation to join a political group. Usually an request that goes unanswered, and at best, generates the response, 'I'd love to, but my religion doesn't allow for political involvement.' And this type of response generally comes from my atheist friends.

For years, I've been involved in political activities that start with about 20 people, mostly gay men, and the group dwindles down to about 4 people by the end of three months. This has not been very effective. I don't know what has gone wrong, but I know that my experience has not resulted in constructive political organizations. The message has not been clearly expressed, or the community has not responded to the central idea that has been presented.

Now, for a different sort of political organizing event. Since the furor over the recent gay/lesbian pride parade, a group of lesbians have begun the groundwork for a new type of association of lesbians. The first event, a potluck, will be held late in July. The format will vary from the generally accepted method of organizing.

We've done things somewhat backwards. Most often, a small group of people determine the agenda, form a group and then invite people to join. Instead, we've invited people to a discussion group and potluck, and the results are yet to be determined. An agenda for the group has not been decided, and hopefully, the group will come to a plan utilizing their own input.

The meeting will be structured in small groups. We're hoping that the small groups will facilitate discussion on the issues facing the lesbian community and how we, as a group, can address these issues. After the small group discussions, we will come together to share our experiences during the small group discussions.

The results will speak for themselves. Maybe the lesbian community isn't interested in politically organizing. Perhaps the group will be interested in activities that respond to needs within the lesbian community, rather than undertaking the entire Milwaukee population. Who knows, but this will be an opportunity to find out.

Ultimately, we hope that several new leaders will emerge from these discussion groups, and that these women direct the agenda that develops from the dialogue. Or, we will find out something completely new about the direction of the lesbian community.

The concept isn't new. These techniques have been used extensively by marketing executives and major consumer goods manufacturers for many years. Unfortunately, we often find it necessary
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— is that we'd all better learn to get together and show America what we can do when united.

Untold Decades

By Robert Patrick.
St. Martin's Press. Hardcover.

Reviewed by Jeff Kirsch

Untold Decades is playwright Robert Patrick's look at hidden Gay America, unacknowledged and certainly unmentioned during most of the years he writes about. Patrick knows whereof he writes, spatially and temporally. With over fifty gay plays in print, he saw his first plays performed over twenty-five years ago at New York's Caffè Cino, a predecessor to what would become Off-Off-Broadway. Today Patrick remains at the forefront of gay theatre. If you reach these seven one-act plays, you'll know why.

After a foreword by playwright William Hoffman and an introduction by Harvey Fierstein, Patrick begins with his 1920s piece, "One of Those People," an unveiling flirtation between a renowned playwright and a young man hoping to escape from the Midwest, who have been unknowingly set up with each other by their dinner hosts. The dialogue turns to a fantasy of what their life could be together. Patrick successfully weaves subtlety, playfulness, and romance together in this opening work.

The '30s, with "The River Jordan," brings a more overt comedy, as well as a more recognizable time and place. The time of course, is the Depression, and the setting, small-town Texas. Gay sex is not only a pleasure, but a commodity, and ultimately leads to escape for one young man, who has no qualms about leaving wife and child behind for New York, romance and a man.

In "Bill Batchelor Road," a pair of lovers in California give servicemen one last treat before they go overseas, many of them never to return. But not all the seduced are inductees... One is, well... the surprise ending to the comic, yet touching piece.

"Odd Number," set in Drinking Water, New Mexico, evokes a McCarthy-esque witch-hunt behind the on-stage hilarity. A woman has turned her house into a private rendezvous for soldiers. But when an investigating Air force Captain comes to check out a complaint against the house and send away an under-aged boy, it becomes obvious that he and the remaining Airman share the same proclivities. The first question is whether they are interested primarily in each other, or the hot, young boy who has just been sent home. Well the two opt for romance, or simply sex?

"Fog," a piece about the unliberated part of the '60s, and "Fairy Tale," the '70s offering, are followed by "Pouf Positive." This contemporary piece, not surprisingly, deals with AIDS. What is amazing, is the way Patrick sustains this monologue with wit and charm as the PWA, Robin, irreverently muses about the decade's plague and his own funeral, giving Patrick the opportunity to play with language as Robin indulges in camp.

Though Patrick is a master of wit, he's much more. Subtlety, wistfulness and, at times, tragedy, are right behind the comedy he sustains in this work, subtitled "Seven Comedies of Gay Romance." Untold Decades, especially in its earlier years, truly tells stories never told, otherwise forgotten. (And, in his preface, Patrick says that some are not only true, but factual.) Patrick's are stories that beg telling. Although the decades change, some of the stories remain part of the contemporary Gay fabric. One need not think further than Gays (and Lesbians) in the military.

Patrick's comedic, yet sensitive look at Gay history is a classic one, that deserves to be read as well as performed. Persons interested in productions of his plays can reach the author c/o La Mam, 74A East Fourth St., New York, NY 10003

Catalog Lists Gay Books

New York. Paths Untrodden, a Gay-owned/Gay operated mail order book service for literature pertaining to male

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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2

Milw. Trackers: Depart Lake Park Pavilion at 7pm for 3 mile run. Meet at picnic tables near bowling green.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 3

Club 219: King Productions presents, Miss Southeastern Gay WI Pageant (Wisconsin Gay USA Preliminary), 10:30pm. (contact bar for application).

Ballgame: Deadline for \$15 deposit for Aug. 13th trip to Arlington Race Track. Total Cost \$28.00 for bus, food & drink.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 5

Memories [La Crosse]: King Productions presents Miss Western Gay Wisconsin Pageant (Wisconsin Gay USA preliminary), 9:30pm, (contact bar for application).

Wreck Room: Help Michael & Kato celebrate their 70th Birthday, 6-10pm.

Station II: SSBL League Fundraiser 1 to 6pm, raffles every half hour, corn, hot dogs, brats, grand raffle prize - Kettle Moraine Scenic Train Ride with dinner for two.

Ballgame: SSBL fundraiser.

M&M: 13th Anniversary Weekend, Free tap beer 4 to 7, reduced drink prices.

Castaways M.C.: Quarterly beer bust at the Wreck Room, from 9pm-1am. (back bar). \$5.00 all the Beer/Wine/Soda you can drink.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 6

Back East [Madison]: King Productions presents Miss Gay Capitol City Pageant. (Wi Gay USA Preliminary), 9:30pm. Contact bar for application.

M&M: 13th Anniversary Weekend Buffet Cookout, 4 to 7, entertainment by Laffey & O'Hara 7 to 11pm.

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FRIDAY, JULY 28

Back East [Madison]: Wet T-Shirt Contest, Midnite, cash prizes.

New Leaf [Janesville]: Comedy Is A Drag, featuring Mr. & Miss Gay Madison Bud Midlife & Jeff Allen, 9pm showtime, \$3 cover.

Douglas Dunes Resort [Douglas, MI]: New Years In July Weekend.

Gay Biking Network: Departures from Milw. & Madison for weekend biking & camping trip near La Crosse. Call Bob at (414) 963-9833 for arrangements.

SATURDAY, JULY 29

Anonymous HIV Testing: By BEST CLinic at Foundation Community Center, 225 S. 2nd St., 10pm-2am.

Oberons: Mall-City Cruisers from Kalamazoo MI guest Club Nite. With boot black, at Shaft 219.

Club 94 [Kenosha]: King Production's presents Miss Gay Kenosha (Wisconsin - USA Preliminary) 9:30pm. (contact bar for application).

Rod's [Madison]: Christmas In July featuring Odessa Brown. And a Mr. & Ms Claus Contest.

Wreck Room: Party night, 10 speed bike & other great prizes.

C'est La Vie: Wet Jockey Shorts Contest with Mandi McCall, 10:30pm. \$260 in cash & prizes.

Douglas Dunes Resort [Douglas, MI.]: New Year's In July Weekend.

SSBL Play-offs: Mitchell Park (Behind Domes). And SSBL Women's Division sponsors a league fundraiser at Mitchell Park. Pig Roast, Corn, Beer, Wine Coolers, plus games, prizes & other activities. From 11am-5pm.

Station 2: Open 5pm, drink specials until 8pm.

SUNDAY, JULY 30

La Cage Block Party: 2pm to 10pm, food, beer, cocktails, games, outdoor DJ.

Club 219: Art Show featuring Judi Wilson's work, 3pm-champagne reception, patio cookout.

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homosexuality and the gay liberation movement has released its 1989 catalog, listing hundreds of titles in a subject classification that includes 46 areas.

Paths Untrodden specializes in hard to find books, out of print, small press and imported titles. The first part of the catalog focuses on the erotic element in Gay literature and the second part consists primarily of titles never before listed as well as books relating to men's issues and sale books. A special tribute to gay activist Ed Murphy is included.

The catalog, a 32 page bibliography, is available for \$3.00 from Paths Untrodden, P. O. Box 459, Village Station, New York, New York 10014-0459.

"Coming Out To Your Parents"

"Coming Out to Your Parents" is a 16-page booklet published for Lesbians and Gay men who are considering coming out to their parents. The booklet, published by Philadelphia Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (Parents FLAG),

identifies six stages most parents go through when they learn of their Gay child's sexual orientation.

The stages (shock, denial, guilt, anger, personal decision-making, and true acceptance) are described, along with specific ways young adults can assist their parents in each of these stages. The author, the father of a Gay son, relates his personal experience and that of hundreds of other parents who have come to Parents FLAG meetings.

The booklet (in its third printing of over 100,000 copies) begins by raising 12 questions that need to be considered before one comes out to parents. It offers an annotated list of resources about coming out to parents; it also provides an appendix of books and pamphlets to give to one's parents.

For a free single copy send a self-addressed 45 cent stamped business envelope to Parents FLAG, P. O. B15711, Philadelphia, PA 19103. (Address the envelope as you wish; no additional marks will be added.) Additional copies are 25 cents each; \$20 per 100 includes postage.





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Jet's Place: Christmas In July Party, 9-?

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Back East: MAGIC Weekend. Theme party nite.

Douglas Dunes Resort [Douglas, MI]: Christmas In July Weekend.

Station 2: Open 1pm with \$1 Summer Hummers.

Gay Biking: Milw. group drives to Madison for bike ride around Lake Monona prior to MAGIC picnic. Call 963-9833 for arrangements.

SUNDAY, JULY 23

Napalese Lounge [Green Bay]: Live dance band "Conspiracy", 9pm-1am, \$2 cover.

Rod's [Madison]: MAGIC Weekend, Eye-opener specials from 6am-on. Continental Brunch on the Patio, 10am-noon. Noon-on Tea Dance, Beer Bash & cookout.

C'est La Vie: John's 39th Birthday Party, 8pm-close, food, drinks, fun, free beer 9-?

Ballgame: 16th Annual Christmas In July Party, 3pm, door prizes, food, \$150 in cash prize drawings.

Station 2: Open 1pm with \$1 Bloody Mary's.

TUESDAY, JULY 25

Shadow's II: Welcome YP Staffers to the staff of Shadows, drink specials, premiere of weekly Tuesday nite buffet.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 26

Back East [Madison]: Wet Jockey Shorts contest, Midnite, Cash prizes.

Milw. Trackers: Depart Lake Park Pavilion for 3 mile run, 7pm. Meet at picnic tables next to bowling green.

THURSDAY, JULY 27

Jet's Place: Mr. & Miss Jet's Place Contest, hosted by Miss M, with special guest, numerologist & clairvoyant Beverly Kay. Over \$300 in cash & prizes, show 10pm. \$2 advance, \$3 door. See bartender for application.

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The Triangle celebrated its 1st Anniversary with an afternoon buffet and an evening of hot male dancer entertainment featuring Mr. Gay Wisconsin, Carl Cliver [Upper Rt.] and Chicago's Rockets dance group.

steppin' OUT

by Ron Geiman



My, My, it's been a busy July, and the older you get the quicker time flies by... When you're sittin' out on the veranda, sippin' a summer cooler, dressed to kill, and waiting for your special friend(s) to come strollin' up the sidewalk...

Excuse me, I really don't know what got into me. Setting aside the political developments in the Milwaukee community, which are dealt with elsewhere this issue (Please, do your part, and at least call your Co. Supervisor!) let's see what else has been going down around the state...

Summerfest started off with a bang, when Tony Selig (of the now defunct Omnibus nightclub in Milwaukee), called Club 219 the afternoon of June 29th, and asked if he could move his previously Omnibus-scheduled recreation of

Manchester, England's huge dance club, the Hacienda to Club 219. Hacienda is run by the band New Order, who headlined at the Marcus Amphitheatre later that night. 219 owner Tony gave his OK, and Selig brought in a crew of three, including two deejay's and a light technician from the Manchester club. The DJ's played primarily acid house music, to a flyer-induced very mixed crowd, who paid \$5 at the door (which went to the promoter). Selig had sponsored a MAP fundraiser the previous night at the Omnibus, the night which turned out to be Omnibus' last. By the way, members of New Order, and the opening acts, Sugar Cubes and Public Image Ltd. were in the 219 audience relaxing after their gig.

Rod's held its 10th Anniversary over a 10-day period beginning June 30th, with a **contd. on page 28**



Club 219 DJ Kim Z. [Lt.] and Grame Parker [DJ at Manchester, England's Club Hacienda]. Right photo — Hacienda Light tech Mark Smith and Grame. Hacienda is run by the band New Order, and their DJ's spun at 219 after the bands Summerfest's-opening gig.

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very special performance by dance diva Pamela Stanley, long a circuit on the national Gay club scene circuit, who's appeared at Rod's and Club 219 in the past. Pamela knocked their socks off on the Patio in a most appropriate kick off to 10 days of festivities that included everything from nightly drink specials, shot specials, raffles and prizes to the grand finale, the annual Cocktail Party. It's quite an annual event in Madison... held on the flower-bedecked Patio, and complete with wait-staff-served trays of delicious hors d'oeuvres, always culminating in chocolate fondue dipped strawberries.

Entertainer, man-about-town, and former Madisonian Michael Bruno captivated the crowd to wrap up the evening. Congratulations to Rodney, his brother Greg, Pam, manager George and the rest of the staff on 10 great years!

The Triangle sent off the Cream City Chorus with a farewell benefit July 1st. The Chorus performed for their supper, then went home to bed to prepare for their week-long trip to the GALA (Gay and Lesbian Association of Choruses) convention in Seattle. Bjorn was to supply us with an article on the trip, but begged out at deadline time. However, he informed me the Chorus did Milwaukee proud... and was well received in all their appearances. And guess who (although it's no surprise to those of us who know her) got married (again)? Rona, how many does that make now?

R-Bar played host to Jimmy King Productions Miss Central Gay Wisconsin contest, a preliminary in his Wisconsin-USA series of pageants. No one was available at R-Bar when I wrote this, and Mr. King failed to provide me with the name of the winner, so congratulations to whoever you are! The same goes to the winner of the Miss Gay Green Bay contest held the following night at Club 125.

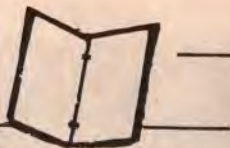
The Triangle celebrated its first anniversary on July 2nd with a big blow out, starting with a celebration buffet at 3pm, and continuing on through an 11pm male strip show. Mr. Gay Wisconsin, Carl

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Bonnie Bitch [center photo] and the Victim's of Desire male dance troupe entertained at Dance Dance Dance the weekend Holly and Col. traveled to a New York AIDS benefit.

calendar



WEDNESDAY, JULY 19

Club 219: The return of "Hunter And The Headliners", Male dancers extraordinary, 11pm showtime.

THURSDAY, JULY 20

Back East [Madison]: Pajama Party. Prizes, bar tabs for most outrageous, funniest, most elegant.

La Cage: Cora Mae's 8th Annual 21st Birthday Bash & Show. No cover, buffet, free tap beer 10-11pm, show at midnite, champagne fountain 1-close in Jazz.

Club 219: Rufus & his Singing Machine, 5 guest vocalists, 11pm, \$2 door.

FRIDAY, JULY 21

Rod's [Madison]: Welcome party for MAGIC Volleyball Tournament players & friends.

New Bar [Madison]: Open 6pm, Welcome MAGIC Volleyball Players.

Boot Camp: BeerTown Badgers Club Nite.

Douglas Dunes [Douglas, MI]: Christmas In July weekend.

Back East [Madison]: MAGIC drink specials.

SATURDAY, JULY 22

16th Annual MAGIC Picnic [Madison]: Brittingham Park (West Washington & Park Sts.), Noon-on, on shores of Lake Monona. \$5 admission (See article elsewhere).

Anonymous HIV Testing: By BEST Clinic at Foundation Community Center, 225 S. 2nd St., 10pm-2am.

Mint II: Hospital Party, come dressed appropriately 8pm-?

Oberons: Rodeo Riders of Chicago guests for Club Nite, Shaft 219.

Rod's [Madison]: MAGIC Weekend opens 4pm, Food service on the patio from 5, patio party after picnic. *contd. page 39*

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Cliver was joined by the Chicago Rockets, a dance troupe he is now affiliated with. Surely, Triangle owner Al can't complain, the bar has done terrific business since the day it opened. He and his manager Kevin and their staff deserve a hearty well done!

Dance Dance Dance and La Cage sent Holly and Company off to New York with aplomb July 3rd when they hosted a benefit show to enable the talented group to join in Liz Taylor's AIDS benefit show July 8th and 9th in New York City. From 2nd and National to the Big Apple...not to bad, and what an honor to be invited to participate.

Central Wisconsin gathered at Eau Claire Dells State Park for a romping 4th of July Picnic in memory of Lyle. This promises to be an annual event to look forward to.

Meanwhile, **Back East** got the Mad-City cookin' with a BBQ Cookout in the evening hours, followed by a Lip Sync Contest later that night. Did anyone do any patriotic songs, ala Kate Smith's God Bless America? It would have been most appropriate, and certainly a show-stopper...

Summerfest brought the usual tourists to the gay bar district, and along with them came several incidents of gay harrassment. All our bars proved to be

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was a 'pit stop' for the Summerfest revelers, who would stop in for a bathroom break and maybe a beer, before they would realize it wasn't really their kind of bar.

Station Two- The Eastern Connection celebrated their 3rd Anniversary with plenty of great food and drink specials. I'd like to thank all the 'girls' (and I use that term very affectionately) for a fun time. Congrats to Sheri, Lois and their staff on another great year with a very interestingly-decorated, cozy bar.

Her cuntaciousness, Bonnie Bitch, along with the boyishly-handsome Grant Dixon's Victims of Desire descended upon **Dance Dance Dance's** stage July 8th and 9th to fill in for the New York appearing Holly and Company. Bonnie was her usual self, with a mix of comedy and impressions, along with a bit of magic... but the real magic came from the Victims, who eeked-out flames of desire from the males in the audience.

Shadow's II hosted a birthday party for Perry on the 8th, complete with door prizes, buffet and cocktail specials. Now that half the Y.P. staff is working at Shadow's, will it become known as the YP West? And you'll find Uncle Al at the front door of La Cage, giving Michael a hand in keeping the rowdies and underage at bay. I'm very glad to see other businesses absorbing the YP staffers. After all, we gotta take care of our own!

Green Bay's **Napalese Lounge** has found that live dance bands have worked rather well for them on Sunday nights as a crowd draw. They'll alternate the dance bands Caution and Conspiracy every other Sunday in the future. Meanwhile, elsewhere in the big bay you'll find the old Who's has reopened under the name of **Za's**, as in Zaza (Mark Mariucci). Mark, Reba and Ken have taken over the club, with its opening scheduled for July 20th.

That brings us up to the July 12th deadline, but of course I have a few more notes...

The old YP should be reopening by the time our next issue comes out (approximately August 2nd or so). They passed their required City licensing

hearing, and all that laid ahead was a rather routine approval by the full Common Council, and a bit more remodeling. Owner Jim Balistreri and his manager Paul are looking forward to providing all of us with a few surprises.

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M.A.G.I.C. '89

Madison plays host to the 16th Annual M.A.G.I.C. Picnic, Saturday, July 22nd. The massive picnic on the shores of Lake Monona annually gathers over 2,000 Gays, Lesbians, Bi-Sexuals and friends and families for a fun-filled day.

A catered cook-out style buffet, all the beer and soda you can drink, lots of games (including the infamous Drag Race and Egg Toss), dancing to a live DJ, sunning and swimming is what you get for your \$5 admission fee. Any profits left over are divided up amongst various Gay and Lesbian organizations in Madison.

Rod's, The New Bar and Cheri's Back East all have special events planned for later that evening, as well as the Friday night before the Picnic.

The picnic is held in Brittingham Park (corner of West Washington and Park Street) from Noon, and gathers people together from throughout the Midwest.

Centered around the picnic is the annual MAGIC Volleyball Tournament, a 10am MAGIC Run, and Biking Trips before the picnic itself. Several groups will entertain during the afternoon, and the pavilion will play host to dancing and bingo.



Rod's celebrated it's 10th Anniversary with 10 days of events. Opening weekend featured entertainment by dance star Pamela Stanley.



An appearance by Michael Bruno [Lt.] wrapped up the 10 days of celebration. Here he's seen with Rodney [center] and Rod's manager George. And the lucky number is...



Rod's Patio was magically turned into a Oriental garden complete with lanterns and pagodas.

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