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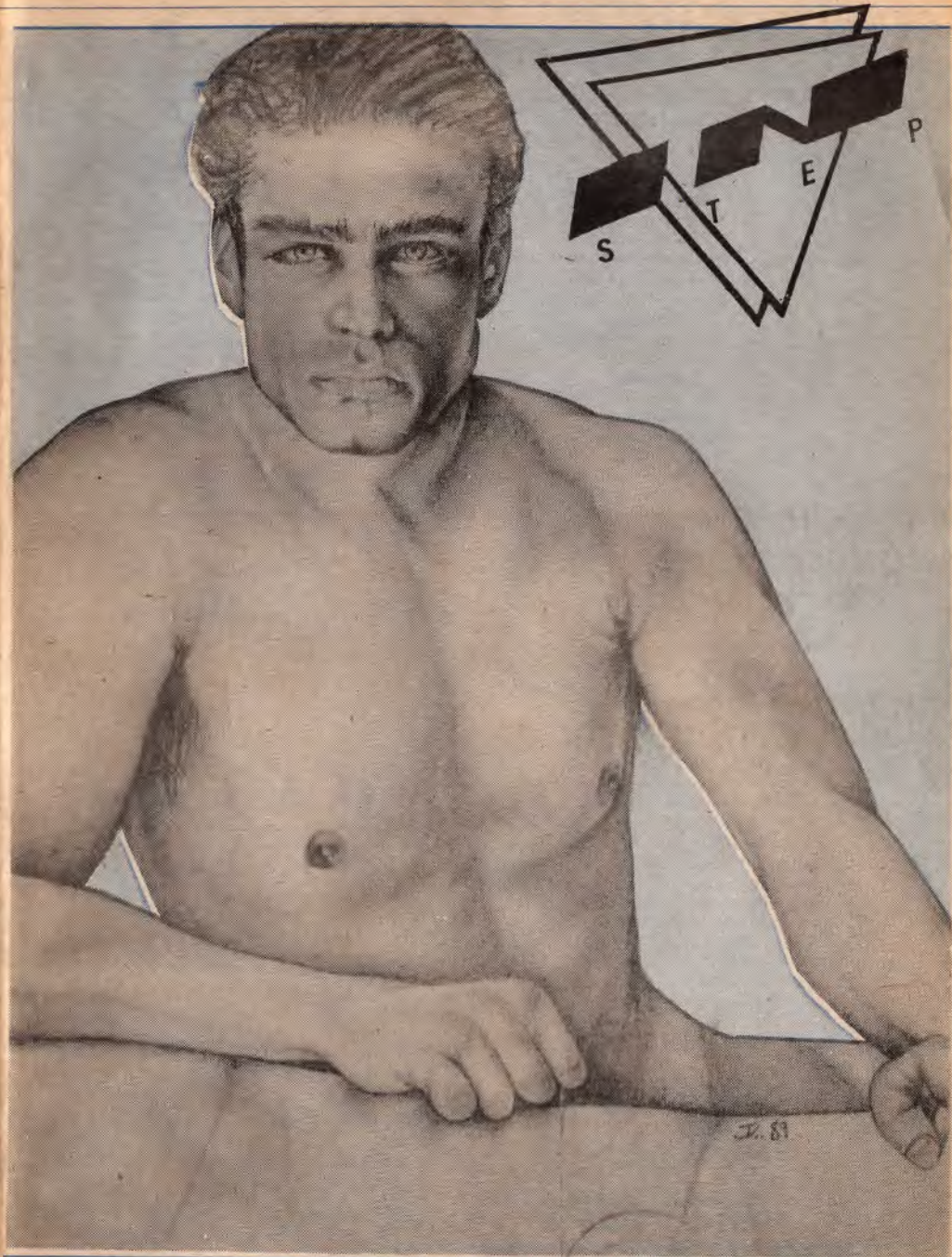
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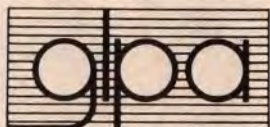
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Supervisors Reject Homophobia

To the cheers and shouts of glee from the over 100 Gays and Lesbians assembled, the full Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors voted 14-11 to 'place on file' a resolution that would have recanted portions of the board's earlier citation saluting Gay/Lesbian Pride Week. The vote took place Thursday, July 20th in the County Board's overflowing chambers.

The full Board's vote not to recant followed a July 11th Board Judiciary Committee vote of 5 to 1 to recant the "implication that it endorsed the Gay/Lesbian lifestyle" in the Pride Week citation.

The vote to place the motion on file, effectively killing the recant measure, was a maneuver designed to let board members vote without coming down hard on either side of the issue.

Gays, Lesbians and our supporters outnumbered the Family Concerns Coalition by an easy margin of 2 to 1. The Coalition, which formed to fight the Board's citation, as well as others issued by Mayor John Norquist, County Executive Dave Schulz, and State Rep. David Clarenbach, vowed to keep pressure on public officials the group perceives as supportive of the 'homosexual lifestyle.'

Craig Parshall, spokesperson and legal counsel for the Coalition, was quoted in the Milwaukee Journal as saying "We expect and pledge to make our presence made in a permanent way on this issue."

Thomas Phillips, president of Catholics Serving the Lord, another group which opposed the citations, was quoted in the Milwaukee Sentinel as saying "This issue is not over... I expect this issue to be decided in the courts."

The Family Concerns Coalition, which includes the Eagle Forum of Wisconsin, Concerned Women for America of Wi.,

American Family Assoc.-Milw., and the Christian Civil Liberties Union; as well as Phillip's Catholics Serving the Lord group waged an often vicious homophobic campaign. The groups, as well as WISN talk show host Mark Belling, and WVCY Christian radio diatribes sparked protests against the citations, and an appearance by Milwaukee Public Schools public relations spokesperson Dave Begel's appearance at a Gay/Lesbian Community Speakout program.

The vote to recant was scheduled for later on the agenda, but due to the large turn-out on both sides of the issue, the Co. Bd. agreed to move the vote on the recant to an earlier time.

Board debate was brief, with Supervisor Thomas A. Bailey speaking first: "As a man with a large family, we value the traditional family. However, I note we are a flawed society... I believe homosexuality is unnatural, but I love the homosexual, and God loves homosexuals as human beings... But, what frightens me about this entire issue is the hopefully small segment of this community whose intolerant hatred is disguised as righteous love." (Bailey went on to vote to place the recant resolution on file.)

One of the sponsors of the recant resolution, Gerald D. Engel, attacked the Milwaukee Journal/Sentinel for labeling the Co. Bd. intolerant, saying the recant does not affect anyone's civil rights, and the recant would only remove the suggestion the board had endorsed homosexuality in its citation. (Engel voted against placing the resolution on file.)

Voting along with Bailey to place the recant resolution on file (effectively killing it, and letting the citation stand unaltered) were; Co. Bd. Chair Thomas Ament, 16th District; Sheila Aldrich, 4th; Elizabeth Coggins-Jones, 10th (and the original

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- 3 Boot Camp (M,L,L) 209 E. National 643-6900
- 4 C'est La Vie (Mw,D) 231 S. 2nd 291-9600
- 4 Club 219 (Mw,DJ) 219 S. 2nd 271-3732
- 9 Dance, Dance, Dance (Mw,DJ)
801 S. 2nd 383-8330
- 6 Fannie's (Wm,D) 200 E. Washington 643-9633
- 5 Jet's Place (Mw,D) 1753 S. Kinnickinnic 672-5580
- 9 LaCage (Mw,DJ,V) 801 S. 2nd 383-8330
- Loose Ends (GS,Mw,F)
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- 11 M&M Club (Mw,F) 124 N. Water 347-1962
- 8 Melange Cafe (Mw,G,S,H)
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- 4 Phoenix (Mw,DJ,V) 235 S. 2nd 278-9727
- 9 Shadows II (Mw) 814 S. 2nd 645-7500
- The Station 2-Eastern Connection
1534 W. Grant (Wm,D) 383-5755

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sponsor of the Pride Week proclamation); Daniel Cupertino, Jr., 17th; Anthony Czaja, 22nd; Dorothy Dean, 13th; Lawrence Kenny, 9th; Paul Matthews, 5th; Thomas Meaux, 2nd; Terrance Pitts, 7th; Penny Podell, 3rd; Bernice Rose, 1st; and Fred Tabak, 18th.

Voting against placing the recant resolution on file besides Engel, were: Supervisors Susan Baldwin, 21st District; Richard Bussler, Jr., 20th; Daniel Casey, 23rd; Robert Jackson, Jr., 6th; James Koconis, 15th; Richard Kuzminski, 24th; Richard D. Nyklewicz, Jr., 14th; John St. John, 19th; John Valenti, 11th; and T. Anthony Zielinski, 12th.

As of In Step deadline, nothing new had been heard from the 'Religious Right' and their threats to attempt recalls of all those politicians who issued Gay/Lesbian supportive proclamations. (Rest assured, we haven't heard the last from them. They were dogged in their determination

to get the Rawhide amendment passed, which impacted the integrity of our so-called state-wide Gay Rights Law (AB70), which was signed into law in 1982.)

After the Boards vote, the resulting clamor of cheers from the Gay/Lesbian side was enough to cause the Board to take a short recess before continuing on with their other business. As the Gay/Lesbian contingent poured out into the hallway, they were inundated by the media, who were there to cover the vote and reactions. Supervisor Elizabeth Coggs-Jones was applauded by those assembled for her courage and conviction in introducing the original citation, and working against the recant.

After the media circus outside the Boardroom wound down, many of the celebrants retired to the M&M Club, where they gathered around a 9" black and white television to watch the noon news, which recapped the vote.

Kennedy Unveils 10-Point AIDS Plan

By Cliff O'Neill

Washington, D.C.- In the week which saw the nation's 100,000th diagnosed American case of AIDS, Sen. Edward Kennedy (D-Mass.) officially unveiled a detailed 10-point plan to address the epidemic which centers on anti-discrimination protections and health care financing issues.

At a July 25 press conference at Washington, D.C.'s Whitman Walker Clinic, the area's community-based Gay/Lesbian and AIDS treatment and counseling center, Kennedy outlined his agenda to help bring the American epidemic under control.

The linchpin of Kennedy's plan is the Americans with Disabilities Act, a broad-based bill which would ban discrimination against persons with disabilities, including AIDS and HIV infection. The bill was scheduled to be passed out of the Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee, but was again postponed.

Although President George Bush has publicly supported the measure, members

of his administration have expressed concerns with several details of the bill which have delayed approval of the bill until after Congress' August recess. Kennedy stated, however, that the night prior to the press conference he had met with White House Chief of Staff John Sununu and Attorney General Richard Thornburgh on the bill, and now has the administration's full support of the bill.

To address the problem of low income AIDS patients accessing federally AIDS treatments, most of which are exorbitantly priced, Kennedy has pushed through a bill called the Low Income Treatment Assistance Program (LITAP), which would provide matching federal funds to states and cities to provide AIDS drugs to indigent AIDS patients through state assistance programs.

The bill, which is crafted to solve the recurring problem of several states' annual depletion of drug subsidy funds, passed out of the Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee July 20 as part of the Budget Reconciliation process.

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access to non-approved drugs, Kennedy pledged to continue to press the Food and Drug Administration and the National Institutes of Health to make more experimental drugs widely available.

Further endorsing the actions of AIDS activists, Kennedy stated that he is keeping a close watch on the Community Based Clinical Trials Initiative, through which the NIH is expected to grant its first \$6 million to community based programs providing care and experimental therapies to AIDS patients this fall.

With Congress keeping a close eye on the mammoth federal budget deficit, Kennedy predicted that the battle for increased AIDS funding will not be an easy one, but added that he is working closely with the Senate Appropriations Health Subcommittee to ensure that funding for AIDS health care reaches the \$100 million mark, a dollar figure which he

called "a down payment" towards lessening future health care costs by allowing for early medical intervention in AIDS patients which would keep them healthy.

Kennedy also outlined five new legislative initiatives — all with unspecified price tags — which would address issues of comprehensive health care, homeless people with AIDS, coverage extensions of private health insurance, treatment for IV drug users with AIDS and federal assistance to areas particularly hit hard by AIDS.

"AIDS has all too few champions in the halls of Congress," stated Belinda Mason, president of the National Association of People With AIDS, President's Bush's appointee to the National Commission on AIDS. "Senator Kennedy has been a real inspiration to us all."

Co. Agrees To Distribute Drug Free

By Cliff O'Neill

Washington, D.C.- In an unexpected and unprecedented development, the Bristol Myers pharmaceutical company announced July 13 that it has agreed to widely distribute ddI, an experimental anti-HIV drug, to AIDS patients as part of an innovative drug dispersion program developed by AIDS activists.

The drug, ddI, is a close relative of the highly toxic AZT, currently the only anti-HIV drug available on the market, but is much less toxic than its precursor. The drug recently completed Phase I clinical trials, where it was tested for toxicity levels, and will soon begin Phase II trials where it will be tested for efficacy.

In recent weeks, AIDS activists had been lobbying federal AIDS officials and pharmaceutical companies to have them accept a new drug distribution program, called a "parallel track" program, where experimental therapies are made widely accessible for-free to AIDS patients who otherwise would not qualify for Phase II clinical trials.

At a July 7-9 New York City conference on community-based research initiatives,

where the "parallel track" studies are expected to be conducted, both National Institute for Allergies and Infectious Diseases Director Anthony Fauci and National Cancer Institute Director Samuel Broder endorsed the "parallel track" program.

"I think this is a major victory for the AIDS activist movement," stated Peter Staley, spokesperson for the AIDS Coalition to Unleash Power (ACT UP/New York), which has done much of the front work on the "parallel track" program. "It remains to be seen how widely distributed this drug will be on compassionate use or "parallel track" — the names are interchangeable in this case. It depends on who you talk to. The stumbling block will be Ellen Cooper at the Food and Drug Administration."

Cooper, who the AIDS Activists have met with on the "parallel track" program, is the chief person at the FDA in charge of research on antiviral drugs and has at times alternatively supported the AIDS activists and lobbied against the program, according to Staley.

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Gay & Lesbian Resource Center
P.O. Box 1722 53701 (608) 257-7575
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Gay Alcoholics & Anonymous 1021 University 257-7575
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310 E. Wilson, 53715 255-8582
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Cream City Foundation (CCF)
P.O. Box 204, 53201 278-0880
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"I think her heart is not with us on this one," Staley added. "I also think there's a good chance she'll be dragged into it anyway."

The protocol for the program will be written in coming weeks in discussions between Fauci, Cooper, Bristol Myers and AIDS activists. Once approved, the dispersement program would begin in September.

The unprecedented development came as a welcome surprise to AIDS activists who did not expect the drug company to agree to the program this quickly. Bristol Myers officials have echoed the arguments of the activists in noting that

the program will provide the Food and Drug Administration with more research data faster, will help treat more patients who otherwise would not have received the drug and may speed the approval process for the drug, points which the company and the activists suggest will offset the cost of distributing the drug for free.

Citing major differences with AZT, Jim Eigo, also from ACT UP/New York, suggested that the new program may not necessarily result in high prices for the drug, once it would be approved.

"In regard to ddI, there are several facts that would work against (a high price)," stated Eigo. "For one thing it

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would have to be priced competitively with AZT... But not only that, the government has held the patents... on ddI. And under that agreement, the government has some say in th final pricing. What that means, I'm not exactly sure. But it will not be an AZT, or we will make a bigger stink that we did with AZT."

Bush Names Appointments To AIDS Commission

Washington, D.C. [HRCF]- President Bush July 20th named two individuals to the National AIDS Commission, including a person with AIDS. The Commission, now complete after the U.S. Congress named its appointees earlier in the year, will evaluate and affect federal policy for fighting the epidemic.

The appointments of Belinda Mason, president of the National Association of People with AIDS and a person with AIDS, and Dr. David Rogers, a professor at Cornell Medical College in New York City, were praised by AIDS community leaders.

"We are extremely pleased with these appointments, especially with the critical and important perspective brought to the commission by Mason," said Tim McFeeley, executive director of the Human Rights Campaign Fund (HRCF), a national AIDS and Gay and Lesbian civil rights advocacy organization.

Dr. David Rogers currently chairs the New York State Commission on AIDS and is widely respected by AIDS activists. He is the former president of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, one of the most active foundations involved in the AIDS crisis.

The AIDS Commission was created by the Omnibus AIDS Bill, passed by Congress last fall. Under the law, the House and Senate named five members each, while three of the Administration's nominees - the Secretary of Health and Human Services; Secretary of Defense, and the Secretary of Veteran's Affairs - were pre-designated by law.

The Commission will promote the

development of a national consensus on AIDS policy. It will evaluate and make recommendations regarding the financing of health care and research relating to AIDS, and is expected to help implement recommendations in the report issued last year by the Presidential HIV Commission chaired by Admiral James Watkins.

Congressional appointees to the Commission are Rep. J. Roy Rowland (D-GA); Diane Ahrens, chairperson of the Ramsey County, Minn., board of commissioners and head of the National Association of Counties' task force on AIDS; Rev. Scott Allen, Baptist minister who served on the Texas state task force on AIDS; Dr. Don C. Des Jarlais,

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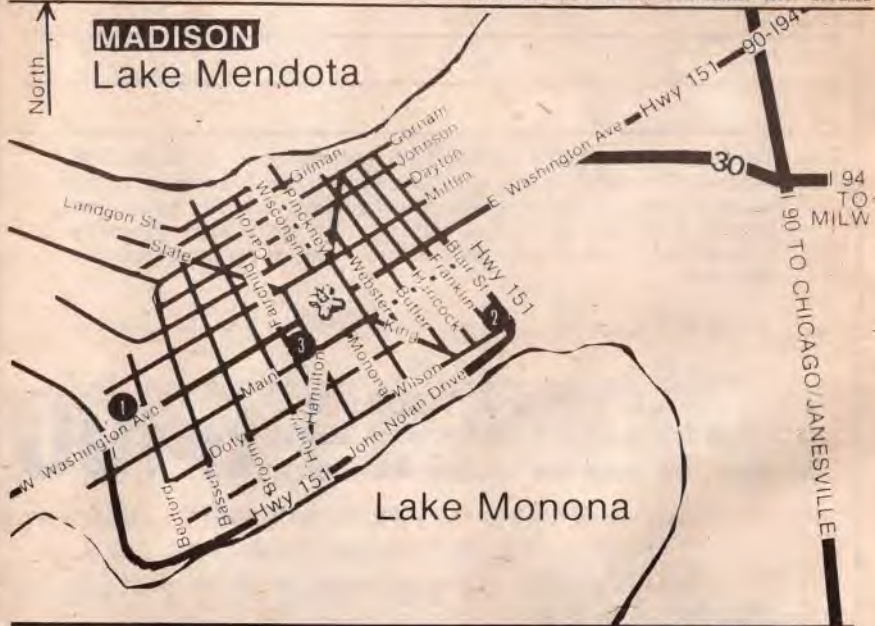
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coordinator, AIDS research at the New York state substance abuse services division; Donald S. Goldman, former president of the National Hemophilia Foundation.

Also on the Commission are Eunice Diaz, former public health official in Los Angeles County; Larry Kessler, founder of the Boston AIDS Action Committee; Dr. June Osborn, dean of the School of Public Health at the University of Michigan; Harlan Dalton, Yale Law School professor; and Dr. Charles Konigsberg, head of the Kansas Department of Health and Environment's health division.

"The AIDS Commission appears to be absent of any individuals with right-wing agendas," said Robert Bray, HRCF communications director. "We are optimistic the new Commission will roll up its sleeves and aggressively tackle the challenges poised by an epidemic that shows no signs of diminishing."

HRCF To Hire Midwest Field Rep.

Washington, D.C. [HRCF]- The Human Right Campaign Fund (HRCF) will hire a new Regional Field Representative, to be based in Chicago, to help the national Gay and Lesbian political organization increase constituent mobilization in the Midwest.

The field representative will facilitate HRCF's **Speak Out** message campaign, organize HRCF's new "House Meeting" program in Chicago and around the region, work with local Gay and Lesbian groups and activists to generate constituent mail and pressure, and build a grassroots infrastructure.

"As a Midwesterner, I believe the Gay and Lesbian movement will succeed in direct relationship to our success in the heart of the nation," said Steve Endean, HRCF Field Director. "There already is strong, dynamic and able leadership on the local level. Our Midwest Regional Field Representative will be essential in more effectively integrating state and federal initiatives."

The hiring of the representative is

designed to build on HRCF's recent grassroots mobilization efforts, particularly in Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, Wisconsin, Illinois, Michigan and Ohio. More than 1,300 people enrolled in HRCF's **Speak Out** Western Union mailgram campaign at Chicago's recent Gay Pride event alone.

The **Speak Out** campaign is an unprecedented drive to sign up Gay and Lesbians and their supporters for pre-authorized, hard-hitting messages to the U.S. Congress on AIDS and civil rights. More than 22,000 people around the nation now participate in **Speak Out**.

The field representative will also initiate HRCF's new "House Meeting" program. The house meetings are designed to reach, inform and motivate activists and non-activists alike in an informal, neighborly environment.

HRCF has extended the application deadline for the Midwest Regional Field Representative to August 7, 1989. Individuals interested in applying should send a resume to HRCF, Field Division, P.O. Box 1723, Washington, D.C. 20013, or call Steve Endean at (202) 628-4160.

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Happy Birthday: Mike & Kato. Wreck Room Staff.

L/G Couples Do It Differently

Lesbian couples are likely to meet under different circumstances than those common for Gay male couples, according to preliminary results from a survey of same-sex couples. Lesbian couples most often met through friends or at work, while male couples met at bars more often than any other way.

The "how they met" question was among more than a hundred put to same-sex couples in a national study undertaken last year by **Partners: The Newsletter for Gay and Lesbian Couples.** The publication has issued selected preliminary results based on 812 respondents, representing 390 Lesbian couples and 273 Gay male couples. The survey drew about 1600 responses in all.

More than one in five of the Lesbian couples met at work, but fewer than 5 percent of men did.

While 24 percent of the men met in a bar, the venue is becoming less prominent

as a meeting spot. The newer the relationship, the more likely the couple had met at a social event instead.

Friends, an enduring source of introductions, were responsible for the meetings of 28 percent of the Lesbian couples and 19 percent of the men.

The Sex Quotient

Male couples were far more likely than women to have met through sexually charged arenas, such as baths, cruising, or classified ads. The male couples also had more sex together, but the female couples enjoyed their sex more.

Male couples had sex nine times per month on average, while Lesbians averaged seven times. However, these figures were boosted by the 21 percent of men and 11 percent of women who shared sex at least 15 times a month. Most active were couples together one year or less, who had sex about twice as often as the average couple.

Most of the couples had sex less often. Half of all the Gay male couples averaged sex no more than six times a month, and

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half the Lesbian couples had sex weekly or less often.

The sex was rated as "excellent" by 54 percent of the women and by 31 percent of the men. Another 25 percent of women and 35 percent of the men said their sex was "good."

Sex outside the relationship was more common for men than women. Only four percent of women reported any outside sex during the previous year. On the other hand, 27 percent of the men had some outside sex during the previous year, though only 12 percent had outside sex more than once a month; 5 percent had outside sex weekly or more often.

Relationship Longevity

Despite the youth of the respondents — averaging 35 years for women, 37 years for men — Lesbians had been together an average of 5.25 years and Gay men averaged 7.5 years.

While several couples had been together longer than 40 years, many of the relationships were only recently started. Half of all the women surveyed had been

together 3.5 years or less; half the men had been together 5 years or less.

The survey is directed by Stevie Bryant and Demian, who hope to publish the results. Preliminary results and comments from the respondents are regularly published in their monthly newsletter "Partners."

"When data entry is complete, we will be able to draw an up-to-date picture of the families being created by Gay and Lesbian couples," says Demian, who has a doctorate in education. "This information will be invaluable to social service providers and civil rights groups."

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GWM 30, 5'8", 160lbs: Looking for that special friend between the ages of 25-40. Take a chance, it will be worth it. Drop me a line and tell me about yourself. Boxholder, P.O. Box 44092, West Allis, WI 53214.

GWM in Northern Illinois: 48, 6', 150lbs, green eyes, brown hair, health freak. Seeks lifemate under 40, any race, available to relocate to Sunbelt. Much to offer right person. (312) 816-8963.

GWM, 40, HIV positive: Wishes to meet others with same problem. Object: Sex (hot), I'm a confirmed bottom, like water sports & kinky things. Write: Box 1830, Milwaukee, WI 53201.

GWM 28 wants to meet GBM'S. I'm 6'1", brown hair, Husky build 220 lbs. I'd like to get together to build a relationship and have some safe fun. Call 481-9814 ask for James or leave message.

GWM 28 5'11" 150lbs: Looking for friendship and possible relationship with right guy. Age (21-26). I enjoy music and summer outdoor activities. I am straight acting/appearing looking for same (masculine). Please send letter & photo to: Boxholder, P.O. Box 71, Rockford, IL 61105. *contd. on page 54*



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MAPfest '89 Update

The fourth annual MAPfest '89 will be held this year on Sunday, September 3rd from 2-11pm, at Schlitz Park, corner of 3rd and Cherry Streets. This is the first year MAPfest has been held at this new site, and on the Sunday before Memorial Day, instead of Memorial Day Monday, leaving the holiday open for other activities.

Since the number of AIDS clients served by the Milwaukee AIDS Project (MAP) has been increasing every month, the need for funds raised by special events, such as MAPfest, the Make A Promise dinner and other Gay/Lesbian community fundraisers, is continuing to grow.

For that reason, MAP needs to raise more money than ever before, and they decided to take over all beer, wine, and soda concessions at this years MAPfest, with all proceeds earmarked for client care

services. In past years, MAP only received a portion of those proceeds.

Additional food, information and game booths/children's games are available for sponsorship by businesses, and organizations who will give a portion of profits to MAP services. The fee for booths are: \$20 for an informational booth, and \$20 plus 20% of the gross profits for a food, game or merchandise booth. MAP wants to create a lot of excitement by offering a large variety of booths, so all those interested in sponsoring one are urged to contact Chris at 273- AIDS for more details.

The new location, at 3rd and Walnut, is directly across from MAP's new offices, and the MAPfest site lots use was donated by the Schlitz Park office complex. The new location, which is non-bar oriented, should allow more Gay and Lesbian businesses to be involved. MAP extends thanks to all the bars for their present and past support, especially

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MAP has announced a deadline of August 11th for booth applications. Anyone interested in sponsoring a booth, contributing time and or money to creating MAPFest '89, please call Ronnie Marks at (414) 637-3864, or Chris at 273-AIDS for information or reservations.

Commitment '89

Milwaukee- Commitment '89 is an intensive weekend for Gay and Lesbian members of 12 step programs such as AA, Al-Anon, NA, ACOA, OA, etc.

There will be workshops, discussion groups, meetings, speakers, and, of course, time out for fun, food and relaxation.

Commitment '89 dates are: Sept. 8, 9 and 10. The roundup will be held at the Park East Hotel with the Saturday night dinner/dance being at the Wisconsin Club. Registration information may be obtained by writing: Commitment '89, P.O. Box 92794, Milwaukee, WI 53202, or calling Jack B. (414) 783-4289.

Gay Literature Course at UW-M

"Twentieth Century Gay and Lesbian Literature," a new course offering for Fall semester 1989, will be available at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.

Sponsored by the English Department and cross-listed with Women's Studies, the three credit course (#350-248) will examine how Gay and Lesbian writers have represented homosexual experience in fiction.

Cheryl Kader and Thomas Piontek, both PhD. candidates in the English Department, will be co-instructors for the new course.

"This is the first time a course of this nature has been offered at UWM," said Kader. "Some of the writers have been taught in other courses, but with little attention to the significance of the authors' sexuality or the homosexual subtexts in their work."

Among the books for the course are 'The Picture of Dorian Gray,' by Oscar Wilde, 'The Well of Loneliness' by Radclyffe Hall, 'Torch Song Trilogy' by Harvey Fierstein and 'The Female Man' by Joanna Russ. Selections from 'The Coming Out Stories,' 'In the Life: A Black Gay Anthology' and other collections will be read as well.

Kader and Piontek hope that good enrollment and lively discussion and inquiry will ensure that the course is offered again. They see the potential for an expanded program of Gay Studies in the future. Register soon!

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Once again it is that time of year, yes, the C.C.F. Phone a thon is coming your way.

Remember, the Cream City Foundation, CCF, does a lot for the community. It gives money to a wide assortment of programs and grants. Everything ranging from Tri-Cable to concerts; from Legal Aid to the Hate Crimes Statistics project. C.C.F. can only do this by raising money throughout the entire community. Every dollar you give works to help promote a positive image for the Lesbian/Gay community. So remember when that phone rings please give; the more you give, the better we all live as a community.

Oct. Premiere For Weekly Radio Show

Denver- The Lambda Educational Media Opportunities Network, Inc. (The Lemon Group), a Denver-based, nonprofit corporation, today announced its formation. According to president Clay Henderson, "Our goal is to create new media opportunities for the Gay and Lesbian community nationwide."

The first project of The Lemon Group will be a nationally syndicated weekly radio program to be distributed via satellite. Scheduled for early October, the program will be available to over 1,200 non-commercial radio stations in North America. The program will be transmitted in the "C Band," which can also be

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JOCK SHORTS

This Is It Captures Competitive Crown

By Tom Salszieder

Triangle captured the regular season championship in the recreational division by downing the Wreck Room in their final showdown. The two teams meet in a play-off to determine Milwaukee's representatives in the Gay Softball World Series.

This Is It wrapped up the competitive division the previous week by defeating the Flamingos and the Ball Game. The Bad Girls, who had previously wrapped up the women's division, lost two games to recreational teams, Wreck Room and M&M.

The softball season was to conclude with the play-offs on July 29 and 30, but several league fundraisers are still planned. Station II will have a cook-out on Saturday August 5 from 1:00 with raffles during the afternoon. Later that day, Ball Game will also hold a fundraiser. On Friday, August 11, Triangle will have a muscle contest, with proceeds going to the league.

SSBL Final Standings

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Atlanta Hosts Gay World Series

With the hot days of summer again drawing to a close, the North American Gay Amateur Athletics Association (NAGAAA) is once again preparing for a Softball World Series. Atlanta, dubbed HOTlanta and this year's host city, has prepared a festive week for the representatives, members and fans of the 26 HAGAAA affiliate cities and expect Series '89 to be "one of the best!"

Series '89, opens Saturday, August 19, with the NAGAAA Summer Meetings. Delegates from the 26 affiliate cities and the board of directors will discuss current issues facing NAGAAA, including rules for Series '89 and the workings of the first official World Series Recreational Division.

On Monday, August 21, a formal reception party will be held at the Carter Presidential Center and Library between 7:00 and 9:00 p.m. for the delegates.

Tuesday, August 22, brings the opening of ball play at the Southside Recreational Center. Opening Ceremonies will begin at 5:00 p.m. On August 23 through the 25, the Southside Recreational Center again comes alive as ball play continues from 9:00 a.m. in the morning to 8:30 p.m. at night. The finals will be held on Saturday, August 26, at the Southside Recreational Center. Atlanta is also planning on hosting a consolation Annex Tournament starting 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 24, at True Love Park.

The host hotels, and sponsors, of Series '89 are the Lanier Plaza and Colony Square Hotel. Sponsors of Series '89 include Miller Lite, Budweiser, Delta Airlines, Quaker Oats for Gatorade, Coca Cola, Quibell Mineral Water, and a host of many other organizations and individuals.

Further information and/or inquiries regarding NAGAAA, 606 North Negley Ave., Pittsburgh, PA 15206, (412) 362-1247.

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received by most home satellite receivers.

The program, "Wherever You Are..." will include national news, interviews, entertainment, new talent, features, sports, and special events. Stations will have the option to insert local news and information. "Wherever You Are..." will be available free of charge to non-commercial radio stations. To ensure broadcast in their area, readers may contact the Program Director at their local non-commercial radio station.

The Lemon Group is funded through a number of sources, including grants, program underwriters and donations. "We expect to use 'affinity support' programs, as well," said Henderson. "One such program will allow new MCI long-distance customers to have 1.2 percent of their monthly long distance usage donated to The Lemon Group. A similar program will allow users of certain low-interest VISA credit cards to have 1 percent of their total monthly charges donated."

For more information, including the VISA and MCI support opportunities, or to send program proposals or audition tapes, contact The Lemon Group, One Broadway Plaza, Suite A-0201, Denver, CO 80203.

Gayellow Pages Seeks Input

Gayellow Pages, the USA/Canada Directory of Lesbian and Gay Resources since 1973 is preparing to publish the 1990 edition (#18).

Organizations, businesses, etc. welcoming Lesbian and Gay People but who have not received a mailing from Renaissance House during 1989 should contact them as soon as possible to be sure of being included. (Please send a business-sized self-addressed envelope for an application form to Renaissance House GY, Box 292 Village Station, New York, NY 10014.

Editions of the Gayellow Pages currently available: USA/Canada (#17 1989) \$10 postpaid; New York/New Jersey (#25 1989) \$4.50 postpaid;

Northeast (#10 1990) \$4.50 postpaid; South/Southern Midwest (#6 1990) \$4.50 postpaid.

Gayellow Pages is sold by most Gay, Lesbian, Feminist, and alternative bookstores, as well as by many 'adult' stores and a number of sympathetic general bookstores. Quantity discounts are available on request to retail outlets organizations, etc. from the publisher. ▽

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Letter

Editor's Note: This letter was sent to the Sentinel in response to the article, and a copy forwarded to In Step for publication.

To the Editor:

In response to your front page article on "male prostitution" in the Third Ward, published in Monday, July 24, 1989 morning edition.

The basic premise of the article is incorrect. The writer assumes all the cars and pedestrians on the street are either purveyors or purchasers of prostitution. As is borne out by the contacts made, most of the citizens in the area were not interested in paying for sexual favors.

Two of the three persons the writer made contact with balked at the mention of money for sexual relations. In fact, the writer of the article was the party who suggested money in each of the three contact cases reported. Is the paper's reporter writing about an existing problem, or is he in fact creating the problem?

It is interesting to note that neither the Milwaukee Police Department nor residents of the area are recognizing a problem with prostitution in the area.

I recently became a tenant in the Broadway Apartments. I walk to and from work, and often walk about at night. Like my neighbors, I have not been bothered, or concerned about the street activity in my neighborhood. I have become very proud of my Third Ward neighborhood in

a short span of time. I am especially pleased with the vitality and innovation that only comes from a harmonious mix of widely divergent people and businesses coming together. The Third Ward is the only place in Milwaukee I see this energy happening; I hope it does not change.

In closing, I am a member of Milwaukee's business community, being an officer of one of the major banks. I am also a proud member of Milwaukee's Gay and Lesbian community. Like many others, I am concerned over the rising violence against Lesbians and Gay men. Articles such as the one published Monday, add to our concerns.

I ask you to publish this withholding my name; not because of family, friends or employer. They know I am Gay. But I do not wish to become the target of personal harassment, again which "news" reporting the caliber of Mr. Held's story always seems to stir up in Milwaukee.

—Michael Vaughn

(Mr. Vaughn gave us permission to use his name in In Step.)



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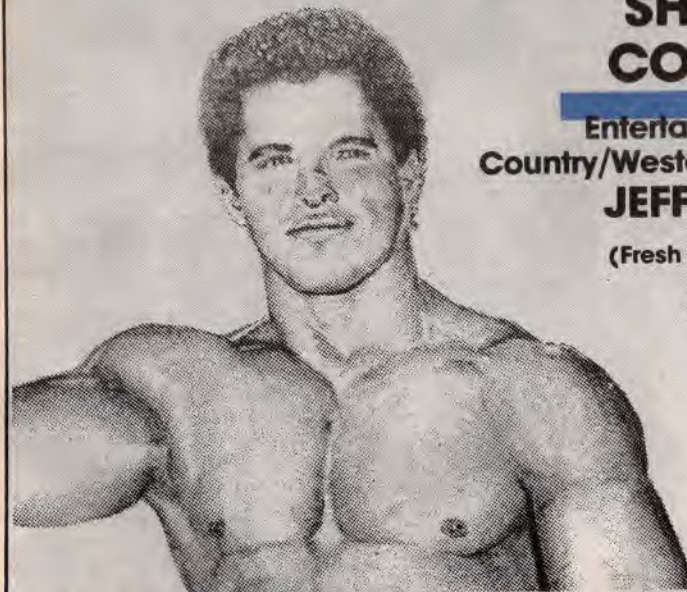
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Plymouth, WI [Milw Journal & USA Today]- About 12 male employees of the Kettle Moraine Correctional Institution showed up for work the morning of June 21st carrying women's handbags to protest recent searches of prison employees in which woman's purses were exempt.

Duffel bags and briefcases carried into the prison were searched the previous week, but no purses, security director James Nagle said.

Warden Marianne Cooke ordered that purses be exempt during the searches, Nagle said. She was not available for comment.

"Some guys had to empty a paper bag carrying a sandwich and an apple while some women walked by carrying bulging tote bags called purses," said Robert Peters, president of the union local.

"Everybody treated equally ... that's all we want" said guard Gary Seider, adding "I wore a pink one so it would go with my blue shirt."



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Director Toby Ross has been in the forefront of Gay moviemaking for nearly two decades. Films such as "Boys of the

Slums" and "Do Me Evil" established his reputation as a director of films concerned with troubled youth. Still maintaining the highest of technical standards, Ross enters a new realm with "Sexy Billy Blue." This epic of self-discovery and self-assurance will help bring the Gay film out of the closeted, backroom past into the proud light of today's Gay sexual maturity.

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All right, the preliminary worries are conquered, but there is still the question of landing your lips... the actual kiss, timing and technique. It should be as easy as it looks in the movies, but let's face facts, it's not. Besides, people's dates in movies never chew gum.

In real life, timing a successful first kiss is a complicated maneuver, one that would test even NASA's satellite tracking computers. First, since noses occupy center stage on our face, a kiss always involves a critical turn of the nostrils at the last second. Like most guys, my head will start to swoop in tentatively making thousands of tiny midcourse corrections along the way. Viewed from overhead, it looks like a bizarre mating ritual, which, come to think of it, it is. To make matters more complicated your date might have a few corrections of his own at the last minute. He might sneeze, change his mind, crack his gum, or let out a nervous giggle.

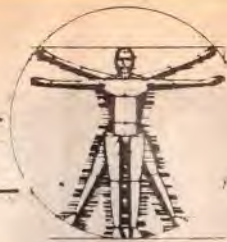
Despite all the worries and fears however, first kiss great ones happen all the time. Call it a miracle, but when everything's right, it's sublime: the first blush of romance, a spontaneous burst of mutual affection, and a part of a growing relationship. And because it's the first one, it's never boring. The first kisses I remember as the best were the ones that were the easiest, with minimum worry, when kissing felt like the most natural thing in the world.

I have to admit that this was due less to my elaborate strategies than to being put at ease. Maybe, at just the right moment, he paid me a compliment, he liked my sense of humor, or thought I was smart or good-looking or whatever, and I got the feeling that he did like me. Suddenly, all those worries that I mentioned above didn't mean a thing.



Cora Mae [AKA Corey] [Blonde in bottom Rt. photo] celebrated his/her birthday with a show, champagne and buffet, at La Cage.

HEALTH



Wis. AIDS Update

As of June 26th, the last statistics available, there have been 483 cases of AIDS diagnosed in Wisconsin, with 297 deaths. On a national level, 97,193 cases were reported as of May 31, 1989, with 56,468 deaths.

The stats, compiled and published in the July **Wisconsin AIDS Update** show the fatality rate at 88% for those diagnosed since Jan. 1985, with 76% of Wisconsin cases being Gay and Bi-Sexual males.

In Wisconsin 79% of the cases are White, while on a national level that figure falls to 57%. Other Race/Ethnicity stats show: Black, Wisconsin 16%, National 27%; Hispanic, Wisconsin 4%, National 15%; Asian/Pacific Islanders, American Indians and others make up less than 2%.

Wisconsin and national trends are nearly exact when it comes to the age of AIDS diagnosis: 45% of males were diagnosed between the ages of 30-39, 22% from 40-49, and 20% from 20-29 years of age.

The projected cumulative cases of AIDS and associated mortality in Wisconsin show that anywhere from 1995- 2726 cases could be diagnosed by 1992, with 1307-1786 total deaths.

Wisconsin Counseling and Test Site Data show that the vast majority of those being tested at the anonymous test sites are between the ages of 20 and 39. 24% of those tested were between the ages of 20-29 (with 5.6% coming back positive); and 20% of those tested were between the ages of 30-39 (2.8% positive). One of the highest risk groups, Gay males between the ages of 40 and 49, made up only 9% of those tested, with 2.3% coming back positive to the Western Blot test for HIV infection.

The busiest test sites in the state were: STD Specialties, Milwaukee, 2,306 tested; Blue Bus Clinic, Madison, 2,027; Brady East STD Clinic, Milwaukee, 1,942; Center Project, Inc., Green Bay, 1,941; Milwaukee Health Dept., 1,745.

CMV Retinitis Drug Study

The National Institutes of Health are seeking participants who are HIV positive for a study of Foscarnet for the treatment of Cytomegalovirus (CMV) Retinitis. Persons treated previously with Ganciclovir (DHPG) are not eligible.

Eligibility Criteria include: persons with CMV retinitis that is not immediately threatening to their sight; no other current life-threatening opportunistic infection; and those not taking oral or IV Acyclovir.

All patients taking AZT may continue to do so, and all patients will receive aerosolized pentamidine as a preventative measure against PCP (pneumocystis pneumonia).

Goals of the study are to evaluate the safety and efficacy of Foscarnet for the treatment of AIDS patients with non-sight-threatening CMV Retinitis. For further information regarding this study, please call Barbara Baird, R.N., (collect) 301-496-9565.

Other Drug Trials Available!

As a reminder, the National Institutes of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID) has established a new NIAID AIDS Clinical Trials Information Service. The computerized service provides current information, free of charge, about clinical trials sponsored by the National Institutes of Health (NIH) for patients with AIDS and others infected with the human immunodeficiency virus (HIV).

Callers may reach the service by dialing 1-800-TRIALS-A (1-800-874-2572) Monday through Friday between 8am and 6pm central time.

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by Tim Hensiak

Kiss Me Deadly

I know that everyone thinks it's the other persons move. I've heard all the complaints. If you really like the person they're too shy to try; if you can't stand him he's all lips. Some say he who makes the first move has all the right moves. So go ahead and try it, I say. The truth is, a first kiss is a situation so loaded with potential embarrassment that only a cold-blooded pickup artist wouldn't have a case of the nerves.

Many a night I just skipped the whole thing and settled for the dreaded peck on the cheek, the kiss of death. There are no books or classes to prepare for this moment, so it's natural that some men kiss with all the finesse of a Pez dispenser. Let's take a quick tour of the brain at this moment of truth.

There isn't one of us who hasn't been fended off with the turn of the cheek, so the possibility of the BIG REJECTION is always there. Some handle it better than

others, but let's face it, it's pretty embarrassing to swoop in for a little affection and wind-up with a face full of styling gel. So butterflies on a first date are natural and a good indication that this kiss will mean something.

In addition to rejection there are worries to contend with as well.

1. Tex-Mex Breath: self explanatory.
2. Mixed Signals: did he really mean what he said or is he just being polite?
3. Tooth Clash: Let's face it, any sudden movement when two faces are that close can inflict a great deal of pain, and possibly necessitate a visit to the dentist.
4. Pepperoni Pizza Skin: again self explanatory.

That's not to mention eyeglasses (what to do with them); bad haircuts (which would crimp anyone's self confidence); cold clammy hands and other obvious physical obstacles. Often the worries are nothing but mental torture.

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Rufus and his Singing Machine vocalists crooned to the crowd at Club 219.



R-Bar celebrated their 3rd anniversary with a weekend of events, including a Saturday night show. Congrats to Dan, David and staff.

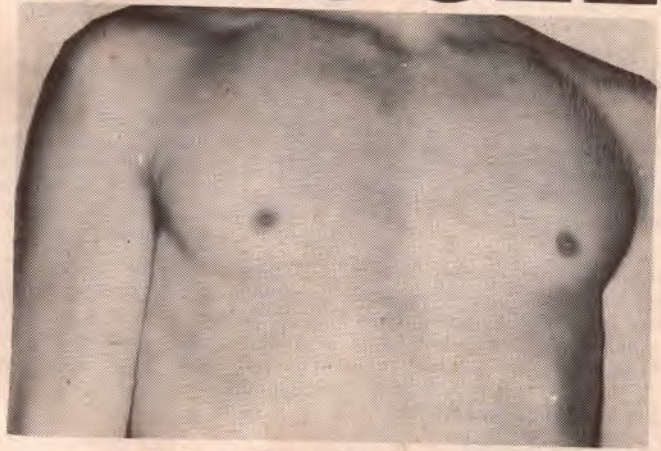
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PLWA Coalition of Wisconsin Formed

A group of People Living With AIDS met on July 17 at the Milwaukee AIDS Project offices and established the People Living With AIDS (PLWA) Coalition of Wisconsin. The Coalition will be open to all HIV infected people in Wisconsin and its primary mission is advocacy to guarantee the rights of HIV infected people with regard to employment, health care and social services, and to promote other issues of importance to people affected by AIDS and HIV infection.

The first meeting of the PLWA Coalition focused of the issue of affiliation with the AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin, Inc., and with a national association of PLWA Coalitions. There was other discussion of opportunities for meeting other PLWA's, starting an exercise program, and securing necessary food, housing, and transportation for PLWA's.

The Coalition elected Bob Freund of Milwaukee as its chairman.

The next meeting of the PLWA Coalition will be held Monday, August 14, 1989, 6:00 p.m. at the MAP office, 315 West Court St., Milwaukee. The meeting will include discussions of the Coalition's goals and objectives and establishing an action agenda for the remainder of the year.

For further information, contact Bob Freund at the MAP office, 273-2437 or at 671-5577. Transportation to Coalition meetings is available. All suggestions for PLWA Coalition activities are welcome.

ACT-UP Milwaukee Being Organized

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If interested in becoming involved write: Daniel G. Trz, 1611 S. 5th St. #6, Milwaukee, WI 53204

Governor's Advisory Council

[WI. AIDS Update]- The report of the Governor's HIV Infection Advisory Council is scheduled to be submitted to the Governor in late July 1989.

The report identifies HIV/AIDS related issues as priorities for in-depth examination with subsequent planning and implementation of appropriate actions to prevent HIV transmission and to assure accessibility of services for persons affected by the HIV epidemic. The identified issues represent three categories of concerns:

- Education and prevention activities.
- Delivery of health care services.
- Legal, confidentiality, ethical and discriminatory issues.

Eight of the identified priority issues are highlighted in the report as those requiring immediate attention in Wisconsin. Council deliberations were based upon those recommendations of the Report of the Presidential Commission on the Human Immunodeficiency Virus which were deemed relevant to Wisconsin.

Subsequent to presentation to the Governor, copies of the report will be available upon request from the Wisconsin AIDS/HIV Program by calling 608 267-5287.



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"Make these gay-oriented diet, exercise and sex strategies a part of your daily routine and you'll always have a sizzling love life and you'll never have to fight fat again!"

Make food portions look more substantial by using smaller plates, and then use the same strategy to impress a date and make a certain part of your anatomy appear more substantial by wearing underpants purchased from the McKids children's department at Sears.

While in a passionate embrace with a date, hide a bulging middle by sucking in your belly, not only does this action help firm-up the stomach muscles, but it will also give your love the impression that he takes your breath away.

Make love while hanging from the shower curtain rod to help build up your upper body.

Hold a conference and explain your weight-loss plans to friends, your lover and doughnut-bearing co-workers. Ask them to be understanding when you start acting like Joan Crawford on PCP after someone offers to share half of their Hostess Ding-Dong with you.

A steamy sex session, two times a day, is equivalent to 60 minutes of brisk, non-stop exercise and should be enough to keep you in shape — unless your lover suffers from Premature Ejaculation, in which case you may have to do it 6 or 7 times.

Leave the table as soon as you've finished eating. Have your lover clean up the mess. If he complains, accuse him of

by W.W.Wells III

being non-supportive and induce guilt by rushing to the freezer and splitting a nail trying to pry the lid from a frozen container of Rocky Road ice cream.

Steer clear of left-overs. That includes not only extra food, but those desperate people in gay bars around closing time who didn't arrive with date and still haven't met anyone to spend the evening with.

Make it a rule never to put anything in your mouth after 6:30 p.m., and plan on finding a lover who only enjoys having sex in the morning.

Start your diet with a food diary. Write down everything you eat, immediately after you've eaten it. If a pencil and paper is not available, use whatever's handy, even if that means writing it down on a cheesecake using blueberries.

Walk the dog instead of letting him out the back door and chaining him up or simply chase down your boyfriend and chain him up, which can be quite a workout, especially if he's not into bondage.

Use non-stick aerosol sprays in place of butter or margarine, especially when having sex on one of those hot, steamy summer nights when everything just seems to stick together.

Give away all your "fat" clothes to an appropriately-sized person over lunch. Comment on how fattening the meal is that he's eating and then say, "but I guess you never worry about that, do you?"

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[Editor's Note: Watch for W.W. Well's "News Brief" appearance on the August Tri-Cable Tonite.]





Hunter and the Headliners dance troupe always draws an appreciative crowd at their Club 219 appearances.

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views

Stonewall Colors Have Faded

By John E. Teamer

It is rarely acknowledged or recognized that the key participants in the Stonewall Riot in 1969 that began the modern Lesbian/Gay Liberation Movement in this country were mostly "colored girls" — ethnically colored and painted to boot! Think of the spectacle! They were mostly Black and Puerto Rican drag queens who took to the streets that evening, defiantly putting up barricades and angrily fighting back against the racism and homophobia represented by the fair-skinned police in their official blue uniforms. "Enough was enough! No more of this shit!" Like Rosa Parks who sat in the wrong seat on that pivotal bus ride in Birmingham, these drag queens provided a spark that grew into a flame that became the Lesbian/Gay Liberation Movement.

As the Gay community enters upon this twenty-year anniversary of Stonewall, it is evident that the movement has been sustained and has made many accomplishments on its behalf. It is important, however, than Lesbians and Gays of color realize, acknowledge and point out the fact that our position and role within the Liberation Movement is sadly lacking. We are usually excluded, uninvolved and ultimately invisible to the (wider) Lesbian/Gay community, society at large and even to ourselves.

There are powerful and varied reasons why we have accepted this lowly position, allowing our roles as activists to be usurped. Racism, sexism and discrimination are still significant within Lesbian/Gay communities as well as in the general society. Homophobia, internalized homophobia and low self-esteem have battered our every effort to exist and still do. Most importantly, we have been disconnected from our roots, our cultures and from each other as Lesbians and Gays of color. We have not, until recently, come together to form

support systems among and for ourselves.

I challenge every Lesbian and Gay person of color who reads this to act upon what has to be within you a desire to see changes made. Don't think about it, join an organization that focuses on people of color issues! Convince your friends and lovers to become active also. Create new families that will support you in being who you are. Get in touch with your cultural and ethnic heritage and be proud of your identity. Do it now! It's not about being wealthy, or having educational degrees. It is about caring and positive self image and growth.

I also challenge the white Gay community to examine its role in the empowerment of Lesbians and Gays of color. We are not your enemies or competitors; we are your brothers and sisters in a very homophobic world. It is incumbent upon progressive-thinking, white organizations and individuals to recognize the racism and discrimination within our communities and to be willing to change, to become sensitive to the conditions and needs of Lesbians and Gays of color, and to actively seek to support our efforts.

It is up to all of us, for the good of the greater Lesbian and Gay community nationwide, to put the colors back into the prideful legacy that is Stonewall.

(John Teamer is co-chair of the National Association of Black and White Men Together. This article is excerpted from the Chicago chapter newsletter.)



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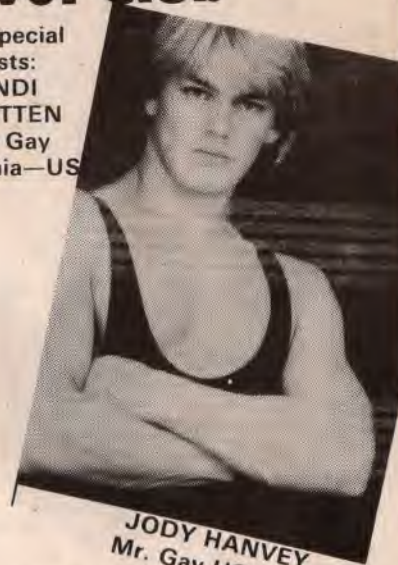
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feel it is most effective for women to join with men and organize together. Others, who have lost confidence in the co-ed political experience, have chosen to establish a segment of the community that solely addresses issues of concern to women.

Many women feel exploited by the Gay community, from the standpoint that we are expected to express interest in issues like police harassment in Juneau Park and Gay prostitution. At the same time, Gay men rarely initiate assistance on issues of concern to the Lesbian community.

For example, most Gay men do not understand the abortion issue as it relates to Lesbians. Many Lesbians are actively involved in the women's movement as it relates to the right to bear children, or not. The issue is strictly a civil rights concern, addressing the right to control one's body.

Of course, we expect that Gay men would be interested in the right to control one's body, but we rarely find Gay men actively involved in organizations which work towards protecting a woman's right to choose parenthood.

Women's health issues do not receive the same attention in the Gay press as does AIDS, and other health problems that affect primarily Gay men. Lesbians have serious health issues that need to be addressed by both our community, as well as receiving help from Gay men. Many women have made financial commitments to organizations that address AIDS, but the Women's Health Clinic at Brady East Clinic has not received equal support from the Gay community.

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The basic approach to political organizing is even different in the Lesbian community. Fund raising reflects a more feminist approach, with a number of lower cost events replacing the exclusive, and thus expensive, fund raisers common to predominately male organizations. Passing the hat is often done to meet immediate needs, and social events, such as dances, are used to raise more significant dollars.

Perhaps separate organizations are the answer to issues that concern the Gay and Lesbian community. It is possible that we can come together on issues of mutual concern, but in the meantime, organize separately.

Some would call this response separatist, but I believe that it is most efficient to spend less time arguing about the issues, and more time finding a common ground. If the common ground should be the same as a male organization, togetherness will naturally occur.



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"Black and Blue"

By Kevin Michael

Continuing my reviews from my New York theater visit, I should like to discuss "Black and Blue." "Black and Blue" is an evening of great fun in a revue format. Thus, it is not a play nor does it have a premise other than being an evening of celebration of the major contributions of the Black community to the entertainment field in the areas of jazz, blues and tap.

The cast is a great collection of multi-talented individuals. It includes Ruth Brown, winner of the 1989 Tony Award for Best Actress in a Musical, Linda Hopkins, and Carrie Smith as seasoned vocalists. In the area of hoofers — great tap dancers are Bunny Briggs, who tapped with Duke Ellington's Orchestra, Ralph Brown, Lon Chaney, and Jimmy Slyde. Also, featured are a fine chorus of talented tapers and a young contingent featuring Savion Glover who played "The Tap Dance Kid" on Broadway.

The dance in this show was truly great! The choreographers Cholly Atkins, Henry Letang, Frankie Manning and Fayard Nichols were most certainly deserving of their Tony Awards for Best Choreography in a Musical. Some fine moments in the area of dance were "Everybody Loves My Baby," "Rhythm Is Our Business," "I'm Confessing," "Black and Blue," and "That Rhythm Man" which was featured on this year's Tony Award telecast.

It was obvious why Ruth Brown was given the Tony for her performance. Her "St. Louis Blues" had great vocal style, and she had great fun with "If I Can't Sell It, I'll Keep Sittin' On It" with a wonderful costume which worked ever so well with her number. So too, her rendition of "Body and Soul" was most effective and she had great fun teaming with Linda Hopkins for "T'Ain't

Nobody's Bizness If I Do" also seen on this year's Tonys.

Miss Hopkins who has a terrific voice was a bit too unabashed in her performance. Thus, though her vocals were right on target some of her choices were in great conflict with the entire style and tenor of the evening.

Carrie Smith though quite good didn't seem to be on a par with Brown and Hopkins. She was very good though in her rendition of "I've Got A Right To Sing the Blues."

The costumes garnered for Claudio Segovia a 1989 Tony Award. Some costumes as has been previously mentioned were brilliant creations and worked ever so effectively with the numbers for which they were designed. Others on the other hand were in a word — strange. A most peculiar costume was featured in "Am I Blue" and though interesting, it didn't work with the song a bit. Some of the featured tappers were also placed in strange costumes too. Lastly, some of the women's creations though elegant were too overdone for some of the blues numbers and seemed to work against the effect of the music rather than extend the mood trying to be created on stage.

The set pieces were many and varied. They were simply done and worked well with the elaborate costuming.

I enjoyed this performance very much. It reminded me of perhaps an evening at the Apollo in its heyday.

"Hamlet" With A Difference

Milwaukee theatre director Dale Gutzman will present William Shakespeare's "Hamlet" on the Performing Arts Center's Todd Wehr stage from August 18-27. Gutzman has departed from the traditional approach to Hamlet, and has opted to update the time, dress, and setting of the play, while leaving the poetry of Shakespeare intact.

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darla's view...

by Darla Kashian

How much more must we take? Will a complete collapse of the Lesbian and Gay community be necessary before any real action ensues from the Gay community? Over the past few months, the local media have talked about Gay and Lesbian life more than any other time in recent history. The result has been reaction and response by the Lesbian and Gay community, but have we responded enough?

Last issue, I wrote of a group of Lesbians who were planning to organize in response to the post Milwaukee Lesbian-Gay Pride March ruckus. I have confidence in the group of Lesbians that gathered at our home a week ago in response to the media-bashing that has been taking place in Milwaukee.

A small group of women organized the event to discuss the future of Lesbian activism in the Milwaukee area. Through

word of mouth, over 100 women descended on our home to take part in this historic event. The participation ranged from newly committed Lesbians to activists with histories in our community. This was the result of about 10 days of organizing, and an informal phone tree initiated by the organizers of the event.

The outcome was exciting, and these women are now in the process of organizing a well-rounded organization that will address many of the needs and issues of Lesbians in Milwaukee. For the first time in a very long time, Lesbians will organize together for the common good of promoting and preserving our lives.

The question of whether or not we should organize together with men remains in the forefront in our discussion. Some members of the Lesbian community

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Get Ready Girls...

For A VERY Special Women's Party!

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Ces't La Vie: Hot Legs Contest, 10pm. over \$175 in cash & prizes. Be judged from waist down, only.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13

Beer Town Badgers: 5th Annual Run Weekend. Boot Camp.

All Saints Cathedral: Monthly AIDS Service, 4pm Evensong & Public Healing Service includes Sacrament of Unction & prayers for PWA's & those affected by AIDS. 818 E. Juneau. Cathedral office phone #271-7719.

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

Ballgame: A Day at Arlington Race Track, Bus leaves 11am.

MNDC/MGA [Stevens Point]: 5th Annual Tubing Trip To Tomahawk. Free beer/soda plus bus, \$5 tube rental. Meet at Platwood Club 9am, back at 7pm. Sign up or call (715) 341-3619.

Rod's [Madison]: Mr. Rod's Show & Contest, 9pm. Emcee & entertainment by C&W Singer Jeff Miller.

219: 219 Girls Show special guest Leslie Rajeanne.

MONDAY, AUGUST 14

PLWA Coalition Meeting: People Living With AIDS & HIV Infection Second formative meeting. MAP office, 315 W. Court St. 6pm. Discussion of goals, objectives & agenda for year. For more info contact Bob at 273-2437 or 671-5577. Transportation to meetings is available.

Club 219: 6th Annual Miss Gay Continental Wisconsin Pageant, 9pm. Tickets \$7 advance, \$9 at door. Entertainment by reigning Miss Continental USA Kelly Lauren and special guests Shante & Ginger Grant.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 18

Wreck Room: Anniversary Weekend, Ethnic Buffet.

Beer Town Badgers: Club Nite at Boot Camp, drawings for prizes & drink tickets, 10pm 1:30am.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19

Wreck Room: Anniversary Weekend, Construction Worker Attire Contest, 10pm, \$175 in prizes.

BWMT [Milw.]: BWMT Chapter Meeting & Social at Shadows II, 8pm-?

SUNDAY, AUGUST 20

Wreck Room: Anniversary Weekend Party. Free food & prizes, 4pm- close.

R-Bar [Wausau]: Bus trip to Appleton for Miss Gay WI USA Contest. \$15 includes ride & beer. Depart R-Bar 6pm sharp. Bar closes 5:30pm. For info call R-Bar.

Lavender Hill Party VI: 2-9pm.

Silver Space: Discussion groups for older Lesbians, Counseling Center of Milw., 2038 N. Bartlett, 6pm. 271-2565.

BWMT Summer Picnic: Kern Park, between Humboldt & Milw. River, south of Capitol Drive. Drinks, beer & soda provided, BYO Food. Free admission if you bring food to share, otherwise \$2 for members & \$4 for non-members.



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**YOUR ALTERNATIVE
NIGHT SPOT...**

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With a cast including David Janowiak as Hamlet, Barbara Kerr as Gertrude, Dale Gutzman as Claudius, Kai Wedel as Ophelia, and Thom Plotkin as Laertes, this classic play has something for everyone. Theatergoers will find ghostly visitations, incest, adultery, murder and madness. In addition, Gutzman inveigled several local female impressionists to transform a portion of the play into an outrageous cabaret act. Ginger Snaps, Teresa Cruz, and Brittany Morgan are to be featured in a wild lip sync 'play within a play', using the songs of Bette Midler and Peggy Lee. Plus, Frank Sinatra will be impersonated by Brian Capelle.

How does all this fit into Shakespeare? Gutzman has also added video cameras, drugs, alcoholism, modern politics, and violent action to this timeless masterpiece... not to distort but to make its themes and poetic ideas more vibrant to modern audiences.

Gutzman's daring and innovative approach (to say nothing of his reputation) is sure to breathe new life into Shakespeare's timeless masterpiece.

Performances are scheduled in the Todd Wehr Theatre on August 18, 19, 20, 25, 26, and 27th. Performances on Friday and Saturdays are set for 8pm, and Sundays at 7pm. Tickets are \$13 and are available at the PAC Box Office, or by calling 273-7206 or 1-800-472-4458.

**Singers To Perform
At Block Party**

"There's no rest for the wicked," they say, and wicked ways with "Faerie Tales," their "Not For Children Cabaret Revue." It will be presented at the Stackner Cabaret of the Milwaukee Repertory Theater for three performances, Friday through Sunday, October 20, 21, and 22.

Rehearsals resumed almost immediately after their successful three-night run of "Catch A Rising Star" at the Stiemke Theater of the Milwaukee Rep. In addition the FCS is working through the summer to enlarge its repertoire and to prepare for other summer engagements under the direction of new musical director Nancy McKinley Ehlinger.

The Fest City Singers have been invited for the second year to sing and perform for the "Best Block Party" sponsored by the Historical Third Ward. They will be part of the continuous entertainment provided on two stages, one at Chicago and the other at Menomonee Sts. on N. Broadway. The block party runs from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m., Friday, August 4, and admission to all events is free. The FCS will appear on the Menomonee Stage at 7 p.m., and they will also participate in a performance parade presented by Theatre X.

The Singers are scheduled to appear at the three-day "Commitment '89" Celebration, the third time that the FCS has been invited to entertain at this annual conference. This social evening is scheduled for Friday, September 8 at 7 p.m. at the Park East.

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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 8. Entertainment by Laffey & O'Hara 7 to 11pm.

North Halsted Marketdays [Chicago]: Noon to 9pm.

Mr. Great Lakes Drummer Weekend [Chicago]: Call 312-787-5357 for tickets, info, schedule.

Club 219: 219 girls show with Special guest, the return of B.J. Daniels. 11pm showtime.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 8

Parents/Friends of Lesbians & Gays: Lake Shore (Sheboygan) monthly meeting, 6pm, at Wesley United Methodist Church Lounge on Union Avenue, re-organizational meeting, old and new members invited for input.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 10

Triangle: Softball Team benefit for SSBL, Muscle Contest, 11pm. \$50 categories:

Chest; arms; legs; butt.

ZA'S [Green Bay]: Movie Night, 9:30 screening 'Prick Up Your Ears'.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 11

Beer Town Badgers: 5th Annual Run Weekend. Boot Camp.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12

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

Beer Town Badgers: 5th Annual Run Weekend, Boot Camp.

MNDC/MGA [Stevens Point]: 'Opening nite at the Ritz', showtime 10pm, Live music & vocals, at The Platwood Club.

Station II: SSBL League Fundraiser, 1 to 6pm. Raffles every half hour. Corn, hotdogs, brats, grand prize for raffle Dinner & Scenic Kettle Moraine Train ride for two. \$2 donation to SSBL, 50 cent tap.

R-Bar [Wausau]: Katrina K (Miss Gay Central WI USA) Send off show for state pageant, 9:30pm, no cover. Special guest Gloria P. Hole (Miss Gay Cont. Midwest)

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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 for bus, food & drink.

ZA's [Green Bay]: Movie Night, 9:30pm, screening "Boys In The Band".

FRIDAY, AUGUST 4

Third Ward "BEST Block Party": 11am-11pm, on N. Broadway from Menomonee to St. Paul Avenue. 2 stages, continuous entertainment, G/L Booth, food, merchandise, art, Fest City Singers perform at 7pm on Menomonee stage.

Mr. Great Lakes Drummer Weekend [Chicago]: Call (312) 787-5357 for tickets, info & schedule of events.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 5

Rod's [Madison]: New Year's Eve in July Celebration. Midnite champagne, hats & horns, entertainment by Odessa Brown.

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.

Ballgame: SSBL Fundraiser, 4pm, Mini-raffles & 50/50 raffle.

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

North Halsted Marketdays [Chicago]: Noon to 9.

Mr. Great Lakes Drummer Weekend [Chicago]: Mr. Great Lakes Drummer Contest, 8pm, Cabaret Metro, 3730 N. Clark, doors open 7pm. Call 312-787-5357 for tickets, info, schedule.

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steppin' OUT

by Ron Geiman



It's over 90 degrees in the shade and the In Step office is not air conditioned, so hopefully, I can make this column short, but sweet. Actually, I always plan on that, but it doesn't work out that way too often, because there is always so much that's been going on that I have to tell you about...

For instance, the **Triangle's** Tan Line Contest on July 13th... and the nine hot bronzed male bodies who competed for the cold cash prizes. The packed-house event was a fundraiser for the Milwaukee AIDS Project, in memory of Donnie Hebein, who posed for the Triangle's first Tan Line contest ad back in '88. Bob was chosen winner of the \$75 first prize, with Jay coming in first runner-up.

Madison's **New Bar** went Tropic for their annual Tropics nite with special drinks, and raffles, along with lots of beach attire and everyone got laid (whoops, leid)!

Meanwhile, **Wausau's R-Bar** celebrated their 3rd Anniversary with a weekend of activities that included Beat the Clock specials on one nite, a show on Saturday, and wrapping things up with a six-hour beer bust and buffet. Congratulations to owners Dan and David, and their very competent staff, and thanks for showing In Step photographer Doug and his other half David a great time.

It was a zoo around town with the Circus Parade, and the hundreds of thousands of people who showed up for it. The **Wreck Room** got into the spirit of things with Circus festivities and specials (although parking was a bitch!). And later that afternoon, after the traffic died down a bit, the **Triangle** was the place to be when Alan celebrated his birthday with a big cook-out.

Things heated up at **Club 219** as they always do when Hunter and his Headliners make an appearance. Those men are sure to please (Texas longhorns, you know) but they better be careful or

Tony will have to rebuild the bar top which seems to be their favorite place to dance and trance...

Rufus and The Singing Machine, along with five fine guest vocalists crooned to the crowd at **219** July 20th. There's some wonderful vocal talent in Milwaukee's African-American Gay community, and Rufus gives them a chance to display their skills.

Corey's 8th annual 21st Birthday Bash and Show gives Corey a chance to show those other girls how to wear a dress. **La Cage** was hopping with a free buffet, a show, and a champagne fountain to help him celebrate.

It was a **MAGIC** weekend indeed in Madison July 21st-23rd, when Madison hosted the annual **MAGIC** Volleyball tournament, as well as the 16th Annual **MAGIC** Picnic on the 22nd. Thousands from across the state, and from surrounding areas, gathered on the shores of Lake Monona for this gay-la day under the sun. And in keeping with the name **MAGIC**, the weather was indeed magical. There was rain before and after the picnic, and some parts of Madison had rain, hail, and thunder throughout the entire day, but at Brittingham Park, all was sunny. Attendance was down a bit from past years, due to the weather (no doubt) but that didn't dampen the enthusiasm of those who came to enjoy the food, dancing, entertainment, swimming, games, and people-watching.

Naturally, the Madison bars were even more fun than usual all weekend long, with out-of-towners getting in the spirit of the 'Mad-City'... **Rod's** and **The New Bar** offered special hours and food service all weekend, and **Back East** hosted a special **MAGIC** theme party after the picnic. Thanks Madison, you show us all how to party!

Don't forget the **Napalese Lounge** brings you live dance bands every other

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Sunday... people are always complaining there's nothing different to do, it's the same old thing in the bars... well, here's your chance to dance to some live music!

Ces't La Vie was certainly hopping on July 23rd when John celebrated his (Hah!) 39th birthday with food, free beer and a surprise open bar. Obviously John those mud packs **don't** work! Happy birthday ya' old coot!

It was Christmas in July all over the state, with Christmas events at the **New Leaf** on the 16th complete with a show by Madison's Rosa Rivera; a Christmas weekend at **Douglas Dunes Resort** the 21st and 22nd (those people over in Douglas, Michigan are always looking for a reason to party!); **Jet's** held theirs on July 22nd, and the **Ballgame** held their annual big event on the 23rd. Christmas in July has been celebrated at the **Ballgame** for years, and they go all out with their decorations, and door prizes. Even **Rod's** planned a Christmas weekend July 26-27, and had planned to have Odessa Brown join them, but the dear girl had an appointment with her 'fat doctor'

and couldn't make it until their New Years weekend festivities.

After all that Christmas talk, I wish I could look out my window and see snow drifts, but all I see are heat mirages!

Shadow's II business has really picked up since they hired the old Y.P. staffers. the bar hosted a **Welcome Party** for the YPer's on the 25th, complete with drink specials, and the premiere of their new weekly Tuesday evening buffet.

Well, it's musical bartender time again... with bartenders moving from bar to bar so fast you hardly can keep track of them. Once all the dust settles, and the old YP reopens, things should quiet down in the old town again.

By the way, the old YP probably won't be open until at least mid-August... as of deadline, the new owners still hadn't been able to set foot in the bar.

A new dance club has taken over the old Sonny's spot on 35th & Lisbon. Stop in and say hi to Tony & his staff at **T's Music Club**. It's a deluxe place with some hot music for both men & women

That's about all the poop for now folks... see you next time... ▽

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