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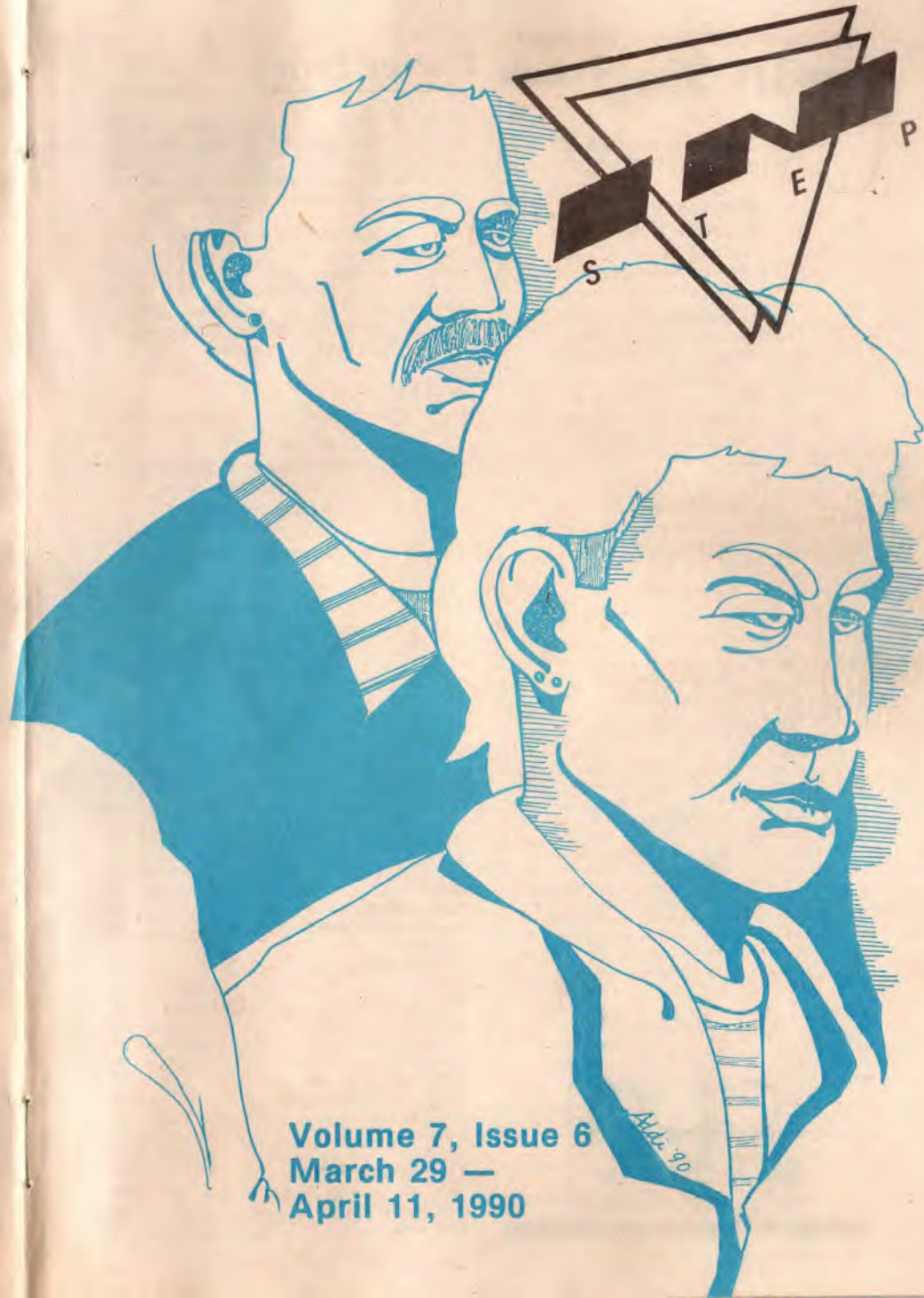
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Cover Story

Addi, of Rockford, Illinois returns with another illustration for **In Step**. As Addi said in her note to us: "I figure it's only fair that I submit some artwork with guys in it this time — so here's one for the boys!"

Addi — we wish you had sent some Women's cover art, it's something we need. Once again, our Cover Art Files are depleted, and we desperately need cover art. Wmen, Men, we don't care. Artists, send us your wares. We pay \$25 for use of your art, and return the originals.

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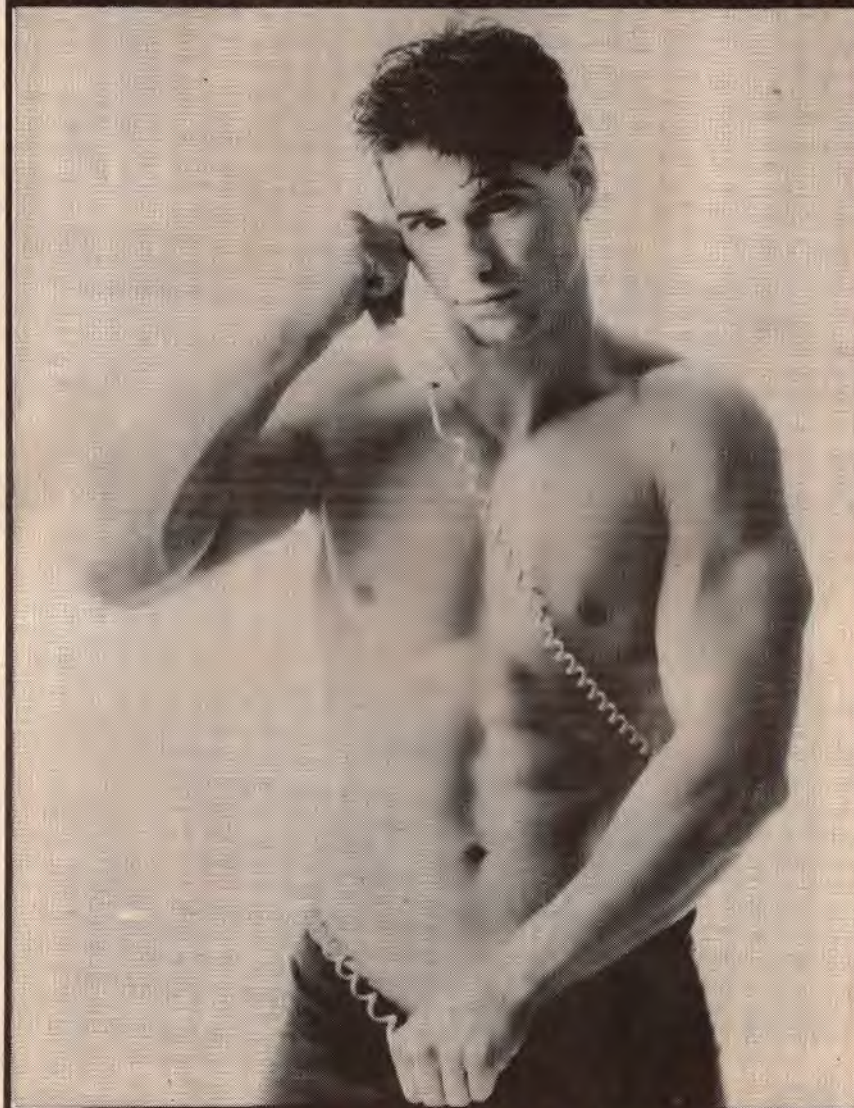
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News Briefs

Milw. Pride Parade June 16

The Milwaukee Lesbian/ Gay Pride Committee (MLGPC) held a bar owner's town meeting March 19 in the M&M Club's banquet room to inform them of 1990 Pride Week plans.

Topics of the meeting included the proposed parade route, coordination, parade entries, rally participation, fundraising and community involvement.

MLGPC announced this years slogan, adopted by the International Pride organization, would be "Look to the Future", with Milwaukee adding "The Gay 90's" as a tag- on. The button design as well as this year's T-shirt design, featuring drawings of Oscar Wilde and Gertrude Stein, incorporating the slogan were unveiled.



MLGPC president Jim English kicked off the meeting by saying "We're here to put the hit on you" for financial support and involvement in Pride Week '90. Reflecting on '89's Pride Week, English admitted "year one was a fluke" and promised "this year we're more structured and organized." He continued, "we have a new, good structure to carry us on to the future."

Pride Week will kick off in Milwaukee with the Pride Parade on June 16th and continue through the 24th when Milwaukee will participate in Chicago's 21st annual Pride Parade. Several possibilities were mentioned to fill in the week between the two parades: an AIDS Vigil sponsored by ACT-UP; and interfaith religious service; a presentation on Gay/Lesbian parenting in honor of

Father's Day; a concert by the Fest City Singers; a women's music concert sponsored by LAMM; and a theatrical presentation by Club Muse. None of these are set in stone, and MLGPC is always open to suggestions and offers.

All Milwaukee Gay/Lesbian bar owners were invited, but several pleaded prior commitments. Those in attendance represented Club 219, La Cage, M&M, Partner's, and Triangle. Other participants included Wisconsin Light, In Step and Havlicek and Associates.

MLGPC was represented by Jim English (Pres.), Tim Hansen (VP), Scott Gunkel (Tres.), Gary Wells, Mike Lisowski and Miriam Ben- Shalom.

MLGPC has been trying to get incorporated in order to go forward with obtaining 501.3C (tax-exempt) status. English said "it's been bounced back and forth three times because we've been trying to do it on our own. We don't have the funds to have a lawyer do it, and no lawyers in the community have volunteered to help out." Several of the bar owners stressed the importance of obtaining tax-exempt status to make it easier to raise funds. MLGPC realizes this, and has lost out on grant moneys that would be available if they had the exemption.

MLGPC unveiled the '90 parade route, which would bring the parade "into the mainstream... moving it into the main part of downtown where all other parades are held," according to English.

The starting point would be east Ogden Street, with line-up on north Jefferson. Then proceeding east on Ogden to Marshall, south on Marshall to Mason, west on Mason to Jackson, south to Wisconsin, west on Wisconsin four blocks to Water, north on Water past City Hall to Kilbourn, then east on Kilbourn to the rally site at Cathedral Square.

This new proposed route, although out of the bar district, should garner more



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Northland House (bed & breakfast inn)
 609 Hwy. 77, Pence 54550 (715) 561-3120
Mid Wisconsin Gay Alliance [MGA] (social grp.)
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UWSP Gay People's Union
 Slap Box 30, Stevens Pt. 54481 346-3698
Lesbian/Feminist Book Club
 P. O. Box 821, Marshfield 54449
Central Wis. AIDS Support Group [CWASG]
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Platwood Club (MW, D) Hwy 10W, Stevens Pt.
Masquers (MW, DJ, V) 320 Washington, Wausau (715) 842-3225
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Gay AA (Group 294 Meeting)
Gay/Lesbian Union of Racine 625 College, 54303
Southeastern WI AIDS Project (HIV/AIDS Support, Testing)
 6927 39th Ave., Kenosha 657-6644
 Racine 632-3335

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 309 McCutchen Hall, Whitewater 53190 472-5738

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New Beginnings (mo. newstr.) Box 25, Westby 54667
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 UW EC, Union Box G. L. O. 54701
Gay & Lesbian Alliance Box 111, Platteville 53818
TRTD (W) 802 Tower, Superior (715) 392-5373
The Main Club (MW, D)
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Unity of West Central WI (pol./social)
 P. O. Box 963, Eau Claire 54702-0963

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In Step (bi-weekly G/L lifestyle magazine)
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AIDS Toll Free Hotline (outside Milw.)
 Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-9 p.m. 1-800-334-AIDS
Wisconsin Light (bi-weekly G/L newspaper)
 1843 N. Palmer, Milwaukee 372-2773

OUT OF STATE

- National Gay/Lesbian Crisis Line/AIDS 800**
 (gay hotline) 1-800-221-7044
National G/L Info & Counseling 1-800-505-GAYS
AIDS Drug Trials (experimental) 1-800-TRIALSA
G/L Students/Friends of N. M. U.
 Box 62, Univ. Center, NMU, Marquette, MI 49855
Douglas Dunes Resort (Mw, DJ, F, V)
 Blue Star Highway, Douglas, MI (616) 857-1401
Bulldog Road (Mw, V) 2914 N. Broadway, Chicago (312) 525-6550
Clark's on Clark (MW) 5001 N. Clark, Chicago (312) 784-9250
Berlin (MW, V, DJ) 954 W. Belmont, Chicago (312) 348-4975
Gantry (Mw, F) 712 N. Rush, Chicago (312) 664-1033
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
Sidetracks (M, V) 3349 N. Halsted, Chicago (312) 477-9189
AIDS Care Network [ACN] Box 6573, Rockford, IL 61125-1573 (815) 962-5085 (ext. 228)
Travler Lounge/Motel/Bar (MW, DJ) 7125 W. State, Rockford, IL 61102 (815) 964-7005



onlookers, and will snake through an area where many Gays reside. The status of marching down Wisconsin Avenue, Milwaukee's traditional parade street, should also have a positive impact. Although the route has been proposed, it is still waiting aldermanic, city and police approval. Two alternative routes have been designed as back-ups, with last years route a final option.

English also disclosed that Madison's Gay and Lesbian Visibility Alliance (GALVANize) would not be holding a march in Madison this year, and would instead galvanize Madison participation in Milwaukee's Pride Parade. It is anticipated a thousand or more Madison marchers could travel to Milwaukee for our parade.

PRIDE RALLY

Plans are in the works to expand the Pride Rally this year with more entertainment, booths, and less speech-making. Several of the bar owners at the meeting who had booths at the rally last year were disappointed in the turnout at the park, and claimed they lost

money on their stands. George Prentice of La Cage said in response, "You can't expect great success right away, it will have to build over the years," as everyone learns more from experience.

English mentioned he has been in contact with Wayne Schwant, president of the Gay and Lesbian Parenting Coalition of Washington D.C. as a possible featured speaker at the rally. Wayne is originally from Milwaukee and his parents, who still reside here, are very active in Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (P-FLAG).

BUDGETING & FUNDRAISING

MLGPC worked within a \$15,000 operating budget last year, and English "Can't see doing it this year for less than \$12-15,000." English continued, "We're not going begging this year, so we're stuck with fundraising and sponsorships. MLGPC sent out over 80 letters in mid-December to organizations and businesses looking for \$100 sponsorships. As of March 18, they only received four, with several others promised. The organizational sponsorship

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program includes several benefits and is available to individuals and businesses, as well as organizations.

Sponsorship benefits include: listings in all MLGPC mailings as a sponsor; free information table at the Rally (a \$15 value); advance notice to all MLGPC events; and listings of your events on the Pride Line.

MLGPC is still actively seeking sponsors, and the support is urgently needed and surely appreciated.

Besides the sponsorships, other revenue generating possibilities include a proposed phone-a-thon, and asking every Milwaukee bar to hold one Pride Week fundraiser in advance of the actual event. The only other funding source will be a 'Pride Guide Booklet,' published by MLGPC, which will contain the full Pride Week Schedule, community activities during the week, and various Pride-related information. Advertising revenues from the booklet are projected to raise approximately \$6,000 for MLGPC.

LOGO INSPIRATION

C.H. Burnett, a local-free lance illustrator, designed this years T-shirt incorporating the likenesses of Oscar Wilde and Gertrude Stein. Burnett "loves" Wilde, and her theme using these famous figures from the late 1800's and early 1900's transports us back to the time when Victorian society was challenged by this courageous hero and heroine, who both were visionaries looking to the future. Their places in Gay and Lesbian history are well documented.

Entry fees for the parade are \$15 for entries with up to 25 participating members, and \$25 for contingents of over 25. Scholarships may be applied for to waive the entry fee for those evidencing need. All entries must be received by the MLGPC Parade Committee by June 1st. Entry forms are available now.

To obtain a Parade Entry Form, become a Sponsor, make suggestions for Pride Week activities, volunteer, hold a fundraiser, or to advertise in the Pride Guide Booklet, contact MLGPC by writing 225 South 2nd St., Milwaukee, WI 53204, or dial 414-32-PRIDE.

AIDS Confab Boycott Grows

Washington, D.C. [NGLTF]- The National Gay and Lesbian Task Force (NGLTF) will boycott the VI International Conference on AIDS because of the U.S. government's discriminatory AIDS and Gay and Lesbian immigration and visitation policies.

In addition, NGLTF is calling on its more than 17,000 members nationwide, as well as other Gay and Lesbian organizations and individuals, to boycott the conference scheduled for this June 20-24 in San Francisco, Calif. NGLTF is encouraging activists to continued pressuring the government to repeal the policies.

NGLTF is the first reported national U.S. Gay and Lesbian civil rights organization to boycott the conference. The Task Force joins more than 35 national and international organizations that have chosen not to participate in the gathering, including the National Association of People with AIDS, the International League of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies, the Canadian AIDS Society, Shanti Project and the Names Project International AIDS Memorial Quilt.

NGLTF's decision to boycott the conference was made by its board of directors at the Nashville, Tenn., board meeting on March 18. NGLTF leaders said the group would rescind its boycott only if travel restrictions on people with AIDS and Gays and Lesbians were lifted.

Under current law, any person testing HIV-positive may be excluded from the U.S., including tourists, refugees, people seeking asylum and legalization, students, persons with special visas to teach or conduct research, as well as persons who have lived legally in the U.S. as students, laborers, or permanent residents and are now seeking naturalization as citizens.

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| 1 Ballgame (Mw,V,D,F) 196 S. 2nd | 273-7474 |
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| 5 Club 219 (M,DJ,V) 219 S. 2nd | 271-3732 |
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| 2 Fannie's (Wm,D,F) 200 E. Washington | 643-9633 |
| 12 Jet's Place (MW,D) 1753 S. K K | 672-5580 |
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| 16 Phoenix (Mw,DJ,V) 235 S. 2nd | |
| The Station 2- Eastern Connection | |
| 1534 W. Grant (Wm,D) | 383-5755 |
| T's Music Club (Mw,DJ) 3501 W. Lisbon | 933-9424 |
| 13 This Is It (M) 418 E. Wells | 278-9192 |
| Tina's RTI (Wm,D) 1843 N. 20th | 933-7577 |
| 18 Triangle (M,V) 135 E. National | 643-9758 |
| 11 Wreck Room (M,L/L) 266 E. Erie | 273-6900 |

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| 720 N. Old World 3rd St. | 291-9889 |
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| 1106 S. 1st St. | 384-7999 |

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| Milwaukee AIDS Project [MAP] | |
| 315 W. Court St., 53212- office/staff | 273-1991 |
| AIDS Information | 273-2437 |
| National Coalition Gay STD Services | |
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This message is supported by the Wisconsin Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Health, AIDS/HIV Program and the Wisconsin AIDS Service Organizations: Milwaukee AIDS Project, Madison AIDS Support Network, Center Project, Inc., La Crosse County Health Department, Central Wisconsin AIDS Network, and Southeast Wisconsin AIDS Project.

ADA Anti-AIDS Amendment Killed

Washington, D.C. [ACLU]- The ACLU AIDS Project declared that a key hurdle had been surmounted in the effort to enact the Americans with Disabilities Act ("ADA"), a comprehensive law prohibiting discrimination against people with AIDS and HIV infection, together with those who have other disabilities.

The Energy and Commerce Committee of the House of Representatives voted 40 to 3 in favor of the ADA on March 13. Most of the committee's debate on the bill focused on amendments offered by Rep. William Dannemeyer (R-CA) to exclude persons with communicable or sexually transmitted diseases and persons who are regarded as handicapped from protection under the bill.

The ADA still must be considered by the Judiciary Committee, of which Rep. Dannemeyer is also a member, and the Public Works and Transportation Committees. A subcommittee of the Public Works Committee endorsed the ADA last week.

"We hope to move the bill to the floor of the House of Representatives before the summer," said Nan D. Hunter, Director of the ACLU AIDS Project. The bill passed the Senate in early September, 1989, and was endorsed by President Bush last summer.

Army Hit on Anti-Gay ROTC Stance

By Cliff O'Neill

Washington, D.C.- A group of 24 House members, including Wisconsin's Democratic Rep. Robert Kastenmeier, sent a letter March 7 to a ROTC commander insisting that the military abandon its attempts to recover a college scholarship from a Gay recruit.

Led by openly Gay Rep. Gerry Studs (D-Mass.), the letter protests the Reserve Officers Training Corps attempts to recover a \$25,000 scholarship award to James M. Holobaugh, a highly commended ROTC recruit who last year disclosed his homosexuality to his commanding officer, (as reported in In Step, Vol. 7, Issue 5).

The Army was set to award Holobaugh his commission when he disclosed his homosexuality last May. After a preliminary hearing, last December the Army decided to ask Holobaugh to return his scholarship. Holobaugh, who is set to graduate from Washington University in St. Louis this spring, has refused to return the scholarship and is suing the ROTC for his commission.

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Lesbian Alliance Metro Milwaukee (LAMM) 931-0008 / 264-4354	332-1527
Milw. Trackers (running/hiking grp.) Milwaukee Area Gay Fathers (MAGF) P. O. Box 93503, 53203	332-1527
MLGPC (Pride Week Committee) 225 S. 2nd St., 53204	32-PRIDE
Metro Milw. Friendship Group (MMFG) P. O. Box 93203, Milwaukee 53203	423-0379
Milwaukee Area Gay Fathers P. O. Box 531, 53202	871-2362
Milwaukee Gay/Lesbian Cable Network P. O. Box 204, 53201	278-0880
Narcotics Anonymous (request gay mtgs.) People Living With AIDS Coalition 315 W. Court, 53212	449-9800 273-2437

Oberons (L/L social grp.) Box 07423, 53207	
Saturday Softball Beer League (SSBL) P. O. Box 92605, 53202	
10% Society at UW-Milwaukee Box 251, 2200 E. Kenwood 53201	229-6555
Gay Bicycling 2511 N. Farwell, Unit L, 53211	963-9833

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Lutherans Concerned 1144 N. 44 St., 53208	344-0690
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to the policy, (including Miriam Ben-Shalom's case).

"We believe that to compel him to pay would be not only fundamentally unfair; it would also reflect an appalling meanspiritedness which has no place in the ROTC," read the letter sent to the commander of the Second Division of the U.S. Army ROTC Cadet Command.

The Army has suggested that this may be the first case of its kind as it usually does not ask recruits to return scholarships unless they have evidence of deceit. That would mean that the Army would have to prove that Holobaugh intentionally kept this homosexuality secret in order to receive his scholarship

and only revealed it when he did on order to avoid having to serve.

Holobaugh has contended that he dated women while in college and only revealed he was Gay when he realized it himself. Besides, he adds, he does want to serve.

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A Dialogue with Chief Arreola Part I

Milwaukee The Lambda Rights Network (LRN), and the Lesbian Alliance of Metro Milwaukee (LAMM), in a continuing series of community forums entitled 'Speak Out,' hosted Milwaukee's new Police Chief Phillip Arreola before a crowd of over 40 Gays and Lesbians. Accompanying the Chief was District 2 Captain Bill Gielow, whose jurisdiction covers much of the Gay bar district in Milwaukee.

After addressing the crowd for 15 minutes, questions were addressed to the Chief from the audience. Following are some of those questions and the Chief's response.

Kitty Barber, LAMM Rep.: "In our meeting in December, you thought that having members of the G/L community joining other groups in these citizen committees, advisory boards being assembled, and you expressed doubt at that time that those groups would want to work with us. Why do you feel this way, and what if anything can you do to change this attitude?"

Chief: "I would still have some reservations, it's like any other thing, people need to be educated, informed and exposed and it's not something that's going to happen like a bolt of lightning. That kind of acceptance has to be worked at. It is not up to me to dictate how groups work with one another. The invitations for the symposium were handled by a joint committee, and I'm not sure who was invited, but I'll check into that. If there is not a representative of this group, I will personally assure you that at least one person representing both sides will be there."

Ralph Navarro, LRN: "I've been working with the training program at the Police Academy for the last six years with the new recruits, and I have a few observations for you... which I can't hold you accountable for, yet." He continued, "Being an officer, you must be aware of what we call homophobia exists... the 45 minutes in which recruits are exposed to this sensitivity training it's like going into a Dental office, it's that bad. And in all six



Milwaukee Chief of Police Phillip Arreola

years I've been out there, not once has a command officer been present. If command officers are not present, does that not say to the recruits that this kind of thing is really not that important?"

Arreola: "Recruit officers should be trained, and part of the program we're beginning to implement will involve all the officers. When recruit officers receive their training, command officers don't attend, anyway. We do have in-service training which every officer in the department is required to attend. That's where we would focus this training. In fact, we would make an entire segment solely on sensitivity training. A general training program, not to emphasize or de-emphasize any particular group over any other."

Scott Gunkel, LRN: "I know many Gay and Lesbian members of the Police Department who aren't here today because they fear people knowing their sexuality on the police force, they fear not

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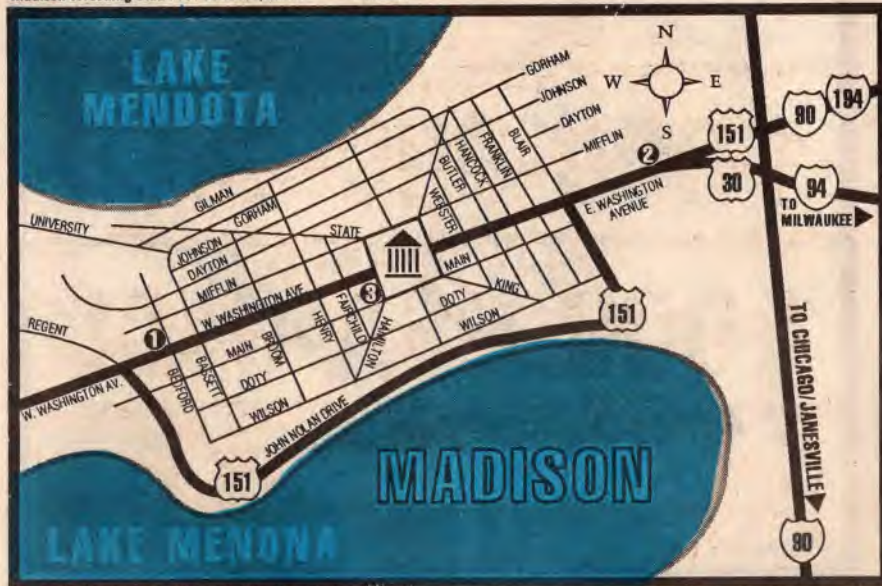
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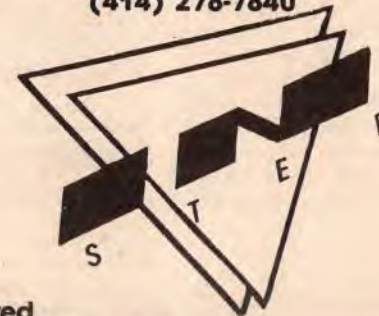
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being promoted, they fear being attacked by 'right wing' officers. They want to know what kind of security they have if they come out."

Arreola: "Perhaps you can enlighten me, what do you mean by 'coming out'?" After a quick definition by Gunkel, the Chief continued, "We all have our basic Constitutional rights. There's the state law, there's a city law, and even department regulations that prohibit any type of discrimination. In fact we just reviewed department policy to make sure it was in conformance. It's now being reviewed by the Fire and Police Commission. There is no restriction as to recruitment or employment by the city or the police department as far as sexual preference."

The Chief continued, "Now let's be candid, until we become more informed, educated, it's going to be somewhat chancy to suggest that each and every officer will share the same viewpoint. The only thing I can insist upon is that they maintain their professional posture and that they not allow that personal thought to become active in action or words. I don't expect officers to begin to loose their cool and it's the same way using offensive language."

As to promotion, Arreola responded: "I'm trying to conceive of a situation where a commanding officer, or even myself, would even have the authority to object or resist to an individual's promotion. Much of that is controlled, and beyond any commanders control, at least through the rank of lieutenant. It's based solely on testing, and assessment exercises. So there are safeguards built in."

The Chief summed up: "Officers are expected to conform to the rules and regulations, and that has nothing to do with race, creed, religion, sexual preference or other."

Barber: "I know many of us can't be out in our jobs, but I also know Gay and Lesbian Police Officers are among the most fearful, about reprisal. One of their fears is the possibility that one of their fellow officers would let them die in the

line of duty, that may be extreme, but it's reality."

Arreola: "I shudder to think of that possibility. Never in all my history did I see where officers needing assistance, where somebody said 'Hey, wait a minute, I'm not going to that person's assistance,' no one stops to think...is that a Gay or Lesbian individual? They respond."

D.A. Leonard, Black and White Men Together: "There's a lot of razzing that goes on, not on the streets, there they expect, and better have, the support of their fellow officers. But when you're in a locker room situation and everyone gets down on you because they happen to know you're Gay or Lesbian. And that's what I think they're (G/L officers) looking for. Will command and their Police Chief, say to their fellow officers, 'you don't call your fellow Black officers nigger, you don't call Gay/Lesbian officers faggots or dykes'."

Arreola: "That's a given. We've already done that, because that's a form of sexual harassment, and it's prohibited. I would no more condone sexual harassment male against female as I would male against male, or female against female. In the same respect, management has a duty to make sure that doesn't occur. But again, you know the system, or at least prudent behavior being what it is, you can't always guarantee that it will not occur."

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Lesbian Herstory Archives

New York- The Lesbian Herstory Archives is asking Lesbians around the world to join them in a week of fundraising events, May 2-9, to raise funds for a building for The Archives.

One of the highlights of the week will be a series of house parties, held in communities of Athens, Georgia, to Anchorage, Alaska. These intimate gatherings will share information about The Archives and ask for contributions.

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Womens' Leather Club to Visit Milw.

The **Knights of Leather**, a women's leather club from Minneapolis, will be sponsoring a bar night at **Chaps** (the downstairs bar at Club 219) on Saturday April 7th. The club night is being done in association with the **Oberons** of Milwaukee, in the hopes of encouraging the participation of local women interested in the leather lifestyle.

The Knights of Leather are well known in the Levi/Leather community for their work to promote education regarding the leather lifestyle. They were among the prime movers in the organization of the "1989 Minnesota Leather Experience." They have been active in the "International Ms Leather" competition, and have sponsored the current International Ms Leather, Susie Shepherd, on a recent visit to the Twin Cities.

The Knights have also been active in the Gay community at large. Over the past four years, their annual fund-raising bowling event has raised over \$12,000 for Twin Cities area charities providing direct aid for Persons with AIDS.

Together with the Knights of Leather, the Oberons and 219 - Chaps encourage Milwaukee area women interested in the leather lifestyle to come together in an evening of togetherness and sharing.

Drop-In Center To Screen "Mother, Mother"

Milwaukee- In response to the excellent review of the film, "Mother, Mother" by Kevin Michael in the last issue of **In Step**, the **Drop-In Center**, a service of the Milwaukee AIDS Project, will be screening, "Mother, Mother" at 9 p.m., Saturday, April 7 at 225 S. 2nd St. The screening will be part of the ongoing series of workshops targeting HIV/AIDS related issues.

The film stars John Dye from the cast of "Tour of Duty," Bess Armstrong from the mini-series "Lace" and the film "Nothing in Common," Pieper Laurie from films and TV including "The Thorn Birds" and "Promise" for which she won an Emmy, and Polly Bergen from films including "The Winds of War" and "War and Remembrance."

As Kevin Michael wrote, "the plot revolves around Dye who is in the early stages of AIDS, and has recently lost his lover, Pieper Laurie's son, to AIDS. As a result of being Gay, Dye and his estranged mother, played by Polly Bergen, have been at odds for many years. Armstrong, a co-worker in an AIDS hospice and Pieper Laurie, the dead lover's mother, seek to help Dye toward resolution and reconciliation. The film is poignant, touching and beautiful."

Please plan to be part of this unique opportunity to view the 35 minute "Mother, Mother" on Saturday, April 7, 9 p.m. It is truly a moving experience that you will not want to miss.

The Drop-In Center is part of the HIV/AIDS education outreach program of the Milwaukee AIDS Project targeting the Lesbian/Gay Community. The Center is open on Friday andaturday evenings from 10 p.m. - 2 a.m.

New Outreach Group

Madison- One of the Midwest's leading social and discussion groups for Gay men, the Madison-based Men Over-30 Support Group is expanding its programs and services under the new name: **Frontiers - Gay Men's Outreach**. The name "Frontiers" was selected because it suggests the exploration of new ideas, new activities and a new approach on life, projecting a positive focus toward the future. The secondary title "Gay Men's Outreach" further clarifies its mission.

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restructured organization will implement many changes. The former age restriction will be eliminated and a wider choice of activities will be offered. At this time Frontiers offers:

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- Potluck dinners, parties and picnics throughout the year;
- Semi-monthly newsletters of organizational information and community news;
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Community Service Awards

The first annual Gay Community Service Awards were presented by Frontiers at its 9th anniversary banquet on Saturday, March 3. In wanting to play a greater, more responsible role in the Gay community, the executive committee of Frontiers has initiated a series of awards to recognize individuals who have made major contributions to improving the stance of Gays in our society.

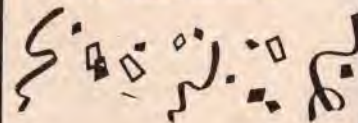
These awards will be presented annually at the Frontiers anniversary banquets the first week of March. Nominations will be considered for Lesbians and supportive members of the straight community — not just Gay men. The number of awards and categories may vary at the discretion of an Awards Committee comprised of Frontiers members. This year's awards and the recipients honored were as follows.

Volunteer Service- William Heidt. The Volunteer Service Award is to recognize exceptional contributions of time and effort behind the scenes in making things happen and keeping them running smoothly. It is a sort of "unsung hero" award.

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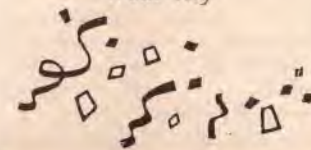
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Leadership- R. Richard Wagner. The Leadership Award is for displaying outstanding resourcefulness in furthering the rights of Lesbians and Gay men, and for providing guidance in helping community organizations to achieve their goals and purposes.

Lifetime Contribution- Theodore Pierce. The Lifetime Contribution Award is for long-term dedication in making the Gay community a better place in which to meet new friends and grow as individuals.

The Awards Ceremony was videotaped by David Runyon of WYOU Community Television and will be cable-cast at a future date on "Nothing To Hide," one of the longest running Gay television programs in the nation. (Wednesdays, 9:00 p.m. on Madison Cable TV 4).

For information on membership or the programs and services offered, write: Frontiers, P.O. Box 8234, Madison, WI 53708 or phone: (608) 244-8675 evenings.

Chicago Parade June 24

Chicago's 21st Annual Gay and Lesbian Pride Parade and Rally will be held Sunday, June 24 with some new line-up and route changes. According to the planning committee (GLPWPC), the international theme for Pride '90 is "Look To The Future."

The parade will cap off a flurry of June activities. Already planned are an Interfaith Worship Service, Windy City Chorus Pride Concert, Gray Pride's Senior Prom, an All-Women's Dance and the annual Proud to Run races.

The parade will line up this year on the east curb of Halsted, from Roscoe to Clark, and on the east curb of Clark from Barry to Diversey. At the 2pm step-off, the parade will proceed north on Halsted to Broadway, south on Broadway to Diversey, then east on Diversey to Sheridan Park Road.

The GLPWPC had to lengthen the parade route by adding sections of Halsted St. as well as Diversey Pkwy., for viewing. The changes should help with

crowd control as should other crowd control efforts to be put into effect this year.

To obtain more information on the Pride Week, Parade or to obtain an entry form, write: Chicago's GLPWPC, PO Box 14131, Chicago, IL 60614. Phone (312) 348-8243.

Daley & Simon Co-Chairs of AIDS Walk Chicago

Mayor Richard M. Daley and U.S. Senator Paul Simon have agreed to be the Honorary Co-Chairpersons of Chicago's first AIDS Walk to be held on Sunday, September 30, 1990.

"Mayor Daley and Senator Simon's acceptance as Honorary Co-Chairs sends a strong message of support to all the people of Illinois, that AIDS is a problem for all, not just one group," says Stephan Donovan, Executive Director of AIDS Walk Chicago.

The Walk will take place on Sunday morning, September 30, 1990 in the Grant Park, Shedd Aquarium, Adler Planetarium areas east of Lake Shore Drive.

Fashioned after walks in Los Angeles, New York, San Francisco and Boston, participants will walk the 10 kilometer (6.3 miles) course with pledged support. The Walk's proceeds will be divided among 12 Chicago AIDS Services agencies. All money will remain in Chicago.

For more information about volunteering or walking, please call Stephan Donovan at 312-348-8858.

Miss Gay USA Pageant April 3-8

The Miss gay USA Pageant will be held April 3-8, 1990 in Louisville, Kentucky. 86 contestants will compete in personal interview, talent, and evening gown during one of the four preliminary days. On Saturday, April 7th a stars of the USA show will take place featuring current and former Mr. & Miss Gay USA's.

The finals will take place on Sunday, April 8th when the 86 contestants will be

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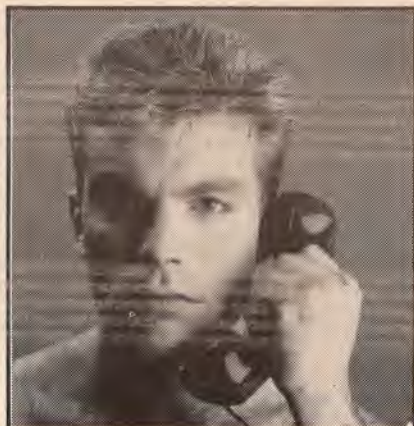
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GWM, 36 wants to meet an honest and understanding GWM for friendship and/or possible relationship. We could meet and explore all the possibilities. Enjoy movies, travel, and other activities. P.O. Box 27582, Milwaukee, WI 53227.

The person that called **Robert** Friday, Feb. 23 at 10pm. Please call again, or write: P.O. Box 27585, Milw., WI. 53227, or any others around 18 looking for a big brother.

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Earth Day 1990 - Milwaukee, in conjunction with Hurricane Productions, Meridian Distributors/Midwest Music, and the Peace Education Project of the Mobilization for Survival invite you to this inspiring concert - Holly Near with John Bucchino and Claudia Schmidt, April 23, 8:00 pm, Pabst Theatre, 144 E. Wells.

Other Earth Month Activities

Earth Walk/Run, Sunday, April 8th: 2, 3, and 5 mile walks, starting at 12 noon. 5 mile run, starting at 1:00pm. Starting point is Lincoln Park. The walk and run will also go through Kern Park, Estabrook Park and Gordon Park. \$10 pre-registration fee includes an Earth Day T-shirt. \$8 registration fee on the day of the event. For further information, call Heather Denny, 288-2775.

Earth Day Bike-a-thon, Saturday, April 14th: 10:00 a.m., starting at Brown Deer Park, \$4.00 registration fee. Earth Day T-shirt for those raising over \$30.00 in pledges. Registration and pledge forms available at local bike shops. For further information, call Cream City Cycle Club Hot Line, 645-8583.

Mitchell Park Domes Earth Week Celebration, Monday, April 16th: To Sunday, April 22nd; 9:00 am-5:00pm. Fun and education for the entire family; music, exhibits, speakers, and more. Adults \$2.50, juniors (18 and under) \$1.00, 5 years and under, free. For further information, call 649-9830. Free Milwaukee County Transit Earth Day Shuttle bus on April 22nd, going between the Mitchell Park Domes and Earth Day Festival at 2401 W. Wisconsin (see below).

Earth Month Poetry Reading, Friday, April 20th: 8:30 pm, the Coffee House, 631 N. 19th St., \$3.00 donation. Featuring Antler, Ann Felemyr, Dan Grego, Christina Herrera, Craig Kowalkowski, Louisa Loveridge-Gallas, Angela Peckenpaugh, Jeff Poniewaz, Sue Silvermarie, Suzanne Rosenblatt, and Harvey Taylor. For further information, call George Gutmann, 774-5097.

Earth Day Music Concert, Saturday, April 21st: 3:00-6:00 pm, the Coffee House, 631 N. 19th St. \$3.00 donation. Featuring Linda Beck, Ceol Cairde, Grotto Sandwich, Pamela Means, John and Nancy Okolowicz, and 3 on Fire. For further information, call George Gutmann, 774-5097.

Earth Day 1990 - Milwaukee Presents the Green Earth Parade and Festival, Sunday, April 22nd: Parade assembles 12 noon at 25th and Wisconsin. Festival, 12 noon-12 midnight at Central Park, 2401 W. Wisconsin. The festival which is free and open to the public, features a wide assortment of entertainment and speakers.

Partial list of entertainment includes Paul Cebar and the Milwaukeeans, Judy Gorman, Leroy Airmaster, Mr. Fun, Harmonious Wail, Lynn Noel, Hansberry Sands Theatre Co., Black Hawk, Dance Circus, Black Star Reggae, Susan Urban, and Broom Street Theatre. Partial list of speakers includes Mayor John Norquist, Joan E'Argo from Greenpeace, Alex Cockburn, author of **The Fate of the Forest**.

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Organization Meeting Schedule

SUNDAYS

Galano- Afternoon card tournament at the Clubroom, 2408 N. Farwell.

Dignity- Mass & Friendship, 6pm, St. Pius X Church, 76th & Wright, Tower Entrance.

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.

Bisexual Women's Group [Madison]- 7:30 to 9:00pm 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 pm at the Friends Meeting House, 1704 Roberts Ct. f.m.i. Jane at 271-0270 or the United at 255-8582.

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

HIV Positive Support [Green Bay]- Meets bi-weekly at Center Project, f.m.i. 437-7400.

MONDAYS

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

TUESDAYS

Christian Gay OK- Support group gathering, 7:30 pm, All Saint 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); Alternate Tues., f.m.i. call 273-2437.

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

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

Evangelicals Concerned [Madison]- Bible study at 7:30 pm, f.m.i. Duane at 244-5010.

MASN Support Group [Madison]- For people with AIDS or ARC, f.m.i. 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 pm in Memorial Union, check TITU for room.

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

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

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

Milwaukee Trackers- 3 mile run, depart Lake Park Pavilion, 7 pm. Meet at picnic tables next to bowling green, 332-1527.

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 pm, call 255-1711 for time and place.

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

Gay/Lesbian Support Group [Appleton]- 8 pm, 1st Congregational Church, 724 E. South River Rd.

FRIDAYS

Trollop Club- 1st Fri.- Club Meeting. Open to members and non-members, at Station 2, 9:30 pm 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 St., 272-2144.

GAMMA- Saturday Volleyball League, 7th season; games from 3:00-6:00 pm most Saturdays; UWM Englemann Hall.

Galano- Movie night; 9pm, 2408 N. Farwell.

BWMT- 3rd Sat., 8 pm, 225 S. 2nd; 265-8500 for more info.

Gay Youth Milw.- 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.

Gay AA [Appleton]- 8 pm, 1st Congregational Church, 724 E. South River Rd.

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Letters

To the Editor:

On Tuesday, March 17, 1990, Police Chief Philip Arreola pledged to "do his best" at protecting gay and lesbian officers from harassment during an open forum sponsored by the Lambda Rights Network at the offices of the Cream City Foundation Community Center.

Although I was not present at the meeting (for obvious reasons), articles published in both The Milwaukee Journal and The Milwaukee Sentinel made it sound as though the MPD is now supportive of recruiting gay and lesbian officers, and that those of us already employed will be protected under existing city laws and charters.

But the Police Chief has failed to do his homework.

As a member of the Milwaukee Police Department with over 10 years on the streets, it has become very apparent that the Police Chief has not had his driver take him past the gay bars and businesses that are harassed by uniformed, tactical and plain clothed officers at various times of the day. I suggest that the Police Chief stop in for a drink some night as a uniformed officer walks into one of the bars at 1:55 a.m., looks at his watch, and yells "you have five minutes to clear out of here" to the patrons. Although such a practice would never be allowed at "straight" establishments, it is allowed to go on in the "gay" ones.

Why are officers still allowed to flash floodlights into gay bars, yet do not subject "straight" businesses to the same harassment? I suggest that the Chief have someone statistically examine the amount of parking tickets issued within several blocks of gay and lesbian bars, as opposed to all other bars, in the Walker's Point and 3rd Ward areas, to see if the parking meters in front of these addresses are "enforced" more regularly.

I suggest Chief Arreola ask why officers carrying paperwork with gloved hands are allowed to tell other workers and prisoners that a person is gay, or that he

has AIDS, or file a "matter of" report on the subject that is seen by others in violation of laws that are supposed to limit the disclosure of this information. I suggest he ask the "special" car at #6 District why they "harass" patrons at one of the Lesbian bars in the same district, or why District #2 officers are allowed to "park" in front of 219 South 2nd Street, or in the block of 100 East National Avenue, for the legendary "pedestrian violation activity," while not subjecting patrons in front of "straight" bars and restaurants to the same.

More importantly, I wonder why the new Chief allows obscene comments and gestures to be made by black and/or female officers, (two groups on the department who have screamed the loudest about discrimination), against the "homo's, queers and AIDS bastards" without disciplinary action.

And lastly, why do officers write down all the license plate numbers in the parking lots of such establishments, obtain listings and file them in the various "illegal" files that still kept, from the Internal Affairs Division on down?

Sexual harassment in all forms is rampant in the Milwaukee Police Department. At least 10 different desks within the department have signs on them reading "Sexual Harassment will not be tolerated, it will be graded." A current "in service" class at the Milwaukee Police Academy uses an outdated 15 year old film to discuss "sexual harassment"; while the Lieutenant in charge steps out of the classroom and allows officers to laugh and jeer at the material presented. The department tells the media that this is "sensitivity" training - yet it never even talks about gay and lesbian issues.

More importantly, the Chief, Mayor Norquist, and the City of Milwaukee, are responsible for allowing this problem to be tolerated. Although laws protect us against illegal discrimination, attitudes by fellow officers, and partners sitting next to us, are where the real problems and concerns are. Changing the mentality of our current ranking supervisors, and fellow workers, must be given more priority than a mere 20 minute film at an in-service training day.

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Burlington Area Roommate sought by GWM, 36, share my 2 bed. apartment. Leave message on machine, 763-1651.

GWM, 30's, straight acting. Moving to Milwaukee April 1. Quiet, easy-going, fun. Looking to share house or apartment or look for place with someone. Please reply P.O. Box 13872, Milw. 53226-9998.

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If the Chief is as sincere in his word as the media makes him out to be, I suggest that he must begin by establishing some sort of liaison for gay and lesbian officers, or that the names of people to contact are made available through a non-departmental organization. Few officers, both male or female, knew of this past meeting dealing with these issues, and first learned about it when it was published in the papers.

How can he expect to hear about problems of harassment and discrimination of gay and lesbian citizens, when he doesn't even have a way for those of us within the ranks to contact someone and express them?

—Not signed, for obvious reasons

In Memoriam



[Left] Thomas L. Mynor, and friend Paul Schuetz.

Thomas L. Mynor

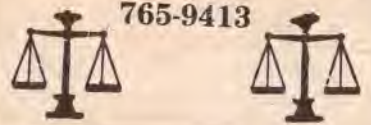
Thomas L. Mynor, 36, passed away March 9th in Minneapolis. Formerly of Milwaukee, he moved to the Twin City for work-related reasons several years ago.

His parents and relatives all still reside in Milwaukee, and Thomas was survived by many dear and loving friends.

The funeral was held March 17 at Wisconsin Memorial Park Chapel. His body was cremated.

Tom was very active in bowling in Minneapolis, and was quite close to his family. He will be deeply missed by his close friend, Paul Schuetz of Milwaukee.

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The Arts

Pacific Overtures

Review

by Kevin Michael

"Pacific Overtures" is a somewhat obscure piece created by the noted composer Stephen Sondheim. Of course, most theatergoers have heard of "A Little Night Music", "Follies", and others might know he penned the lyrics for "West Side Story" and "Gypsy." However, this musical which chronicles the rediscovery of Japan by Commodore Perry is a unique creation.

A superb cast was assembled to unravel this tale. Lee Strawn as the reciter of the story was exceptional in his delivery from far stage left. McKinley Johnson had a beautiful voice and used it to full effect. The myriad of characterizations given to us by C. Michael Wright were excellently portrayed and his unique style and vocals added to the piece as well.

The music and vocalization of the lines gave the true flavor of the Orient. Also, the stage movements added greatly to this "feel" of the East. Two songs in particular stand out for how they were able to create this vivid experiential feel. They were "Poems" and "Someone In A Tree."

The staging of Victoria Bussert was full of all the right choices in the use of the Skylight space. However, though I enjoyed the antics of the expected Gilbert and Sullivan parody with "Please Hello" done by the admirals, it was played just a bit too broadly for my own taste. Also amusing was the "Welcome to Kanagawa" number performed by the Japanese drag madame and "her" "girls."

Russ Borski as the Production Designer created the proper mix of set for such a piece — simple and effective. The use of the screens was just perfect. Some of the costumes too were great, among them that of the Shogun and the Reciter.

This show was premiered fifteen years ago and yet the statement it makes is almost more apt today. This tale comes full circle because the Japanese fear the desecration of their land by Westerners and the power that the West yields back then in the 19th Century. It almost a truly ironic sense, the power at least in terms of major economics now finds itself in the Far East. They who feared the Westerners, in many ways, have beat the West at its own game. Ironic, most certainly. The closing number "Next" says it all.

A very different evening at the theatre though a most enjoyable one.

Chorus Celebrates 3rd Anniversary

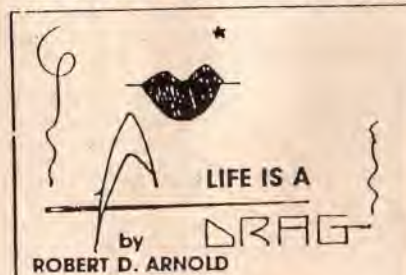
Milwaukee's Cream City Chorus will celebrate its third anniversary with a gala wards and recognition banquet to be held Saturday, March 31, at the Park East Hotel. Membership committee chair Gene Schilling has announced that a limited number of tickets are still available for \$20.00 each. For reservations, call 769-6184.

Special Concert April 8

In other Chorus news, a special surprise concert is being planned under the title April Foolishness, for Sunday, April 8, at 3 p.m. The location is New Hope United Church of Christ, 1424 West Greenfield Avenue in Milwaukee.

April Foolishness will feature a melange of music from past concerts and some surprises. The admission price of \$3.00 will help the chorus to kick off its campaign to raise funds for its trip to Denver to participate in GALA IV. GALA is a conference of more than 70 men's, women's and mixed gay and lesbian choruses.

The public is urged to attend April Foolishness, which will be held in its rehearsal hall. Under the direction of Scott Stephen Stewart, Cream City Chorus has grown to more than 50 members over the past year. Stewart is also associate



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Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20) — The danger that vibrates through the stars this week for Pisces has nothing to do with Massage-O-Matic beds. Avoid any drag queen who wants to plunge a hand into your snug fitting Calvin Klein briefs. As the tight waistband could generate high pressure, causing Lee Press-on Nails to explode off in a near-lethal rain of nail polish hardened shrapnel.

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Cream City Chorus rehearses every Wednesday night at 7:00 p.m. Interested parties are invited to sit in at a rehearsal without pre-arrangement, or an audition may be arranged by calling 769-6184.

protecting their land from exploitation. As the battle lines are drawn, Aaron, who in childhood often fantasized that he was really "The Majestic Kid", a two-gunned hero devoted to fighting injustice, is joined by the model for this imagined persona — a former movie idol named "The Laredo Kid". Laredo steps off the movie screen (a la "The Purple Rose of Cairo") armed with old movie scripts and Junior Mints.

Tesseract Presents The Majestic Kid

Milwaukee- Theatre Tesseract opens the Midwest premiere of Mark Medoff's "The Majestic Kid" on April 5. This highly imaginative and skillfully constructed fantasy follows the trials and tribulations of two young social activists as they confront the destructive greed and rampant commercialism which threatens the Old West of romantic legend.

Aaron Weiss, a young lawyer and his feminist classmate, AJ, have come to the Southwest to help the Apache Indians in

"The Majestic Kid" will run April 5 through April 29 at Lincoln Center for the Arts, 820 E. Knapp Street. Parking is free. Performances are Thursdays and Fridays at 8:00 p.m., Saturdays at 5:00 and 9:00 p.m., and Sundays at 7:00 p.m. An additional Sunday matinee has been added on April 29 at 2:00 p.m. Individual tickets are \$10.00 to \$14.00. Talkbacks will be held on the following Thursdays: April 12, April 19, and April 26. For reservations and group rates, call 273-PLAY.



The beautiful daughters of Major General Stanley await their fate in the Chicago Gay Men's Chorus production of the "Pirates of Penzance."

C.G.M.C. Presents

Chicago- By popular demand, the Chicago Gay Men's Chorus will present two encore performances of their 1989 race extravaganza production of Gilbert & Sullivan's famous operetta, **The Pirates of Penzance**. The shows will be staged on Friday, April 6th and Saturday, April 7th at Lane Technical High School Auditorium, Addison at Western Ave. in Chicago.

Last year, CGMC made history by being the first gay choral organization to mount an entire full-scale established operetta complete with full orchestra, sets and costumes. C.G.M.C.'s adaptation of Pirates in March of 1989 played to an audience of 1,800 and drew four standing curtain call ovations.

Well-known for their colorful, comical and non-traditional musical style, the

Chorus' production of "Pirates" will be no exception as the plot unfolds with the invasion of pirates at Chicago's notorious "Belmont Rocks" on Lake Michigan (instead of the scripted Cornish seashore). Audiences can expect some new twists and embellishments to this year's show.

The Saturday night performance (April 7) will be signed for the hearing-impaired by C.A.S.T. (Chicago Advocates for Signed Theatre).

Ticket donations are \$13 for main floor and \$10 for balcony seats and are available at Bad Boys, Unabridged Bookstore, People Like Us Bookstore (in the Broadway/Belmont area), Ramsey/Potpourri Florists (in the Andersonville area), chorus members or at the door. Group discounts are also available to organizations with parties of ten or more persons. For ticket information or group reservations, call (312) 477-9380. ▽

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If we analyze the problem from a stand-point of public policy, we can see that a number of the issues being debated with respect to Domestic Partners legislation could be effectively solved through significant changes in health care, day care and education.

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This year's tournament will feature split shifts to accommodate up to 240 bowlers. Cost is \$20.00 which includes bowling, buffet, prizes and a donation to MASN. Cash and Prizes are currently being solicited from the business community. The awards ceremony will take place at the New Bar in the Hotel Washington Complex 636 W. Washington. Guests and Significant Others may attend awards banquet for a \$5.00 donation.

This is a single handicap tournament. Six bowlers will be assigned to each lane. Bowlers must specify which shift they wish to bowl in.

1st Shift Registration 9 am, 1st Shift Bowling 10am. 2nd Shift Registration 12 Noon, 2nd Shift Bowling 1:15 pm.

For more information, call Joe Feigley at (608) 258-1486 or Michael Carpenter at

(608) 273-9723 or contact your local bowling league.

Bus-It To Mil-Maids

HIT (Holiday Invitational Tournament) will have a bus going to Madison for the Mil-Maids tournament on April 21. The bus will depart from 124 N. Water (M&M's) at 10:45 a.m. and return to Milwaukee at 11:30 p.m. Cost is \$20.00 which includes cocktails and appetizers on the way to Madison. Space is limited so call early to reserve a seat. Contact Cindy at 871-4735 or Dean at 482-1700. Party in Madison and leave the driving to HIT.

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Jazz'M	43	34
Pathetic Perfection	42	35
Diesel Divas	41	36
Bloody Marys	38	39
4 H	37	40
Up N Cummin	35	42
Stryking Dykes	33	44
The Gutter Buddies	33	44
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Club 219 kicked off their weekly Wild and Crazy Wednesday night with a wet jockey shorts contest. A different contest is held weekly.

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Archives volunteers are coordinating and assisting community activists in planning these events. Some cities will be hosting dances and special events as well. Many local businesses will be designating a special day when a percentage of their sales will go to The Archives. Individuals can join in the effort by donating a day's pay (or a week's pay) to the building fund. The Archives is still looking for local organizers who would like to join in this effort.

Co-coordinator Deb Edel says, "The Archives has always depended on grassroots support for its survival, and this week of fundraising is continuing that tradition with a special effort to raise

money in honor of Mabel Hampton's birthday, to purchase a very necessary building."

The Lesbian Herstory Archives serves lesbians worldwide through its newsletter, bibliographies, slide shows, research assistance, as well as its crucial work of collecting and preserving the world's largest and oldest collection of Lesbian materials. Unlike most archives, this collection is open to any Lesbian (no academic credentials required) who wants to explore her past and present.

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The Ballgame's combination St. Pat's Day and 17th Anniversary celebration was the gay place to be for St. Pat's.



The Club 219 Girls show, held Tuesday and Sunday nights, recently hosted Shante [bottom right]. Shante is a performer at the Baton, is the current Miss Florida State, and is a former Miss Continental Wisconsin. She's currently starring in the Chicago production of "Vampire Lesbians of Sodom."



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Bi-sexual Perspectives

A Part Of Or Apart From?

Extrapolated from the pages of **BISEXUALITY — News, Views, and Networking/ The North American Journal on Bisexuality**

Should bi people form their own organizations and "centers" separate from Gay and Lesbian ones? Or should bi people work **within** Lesbian and Gay entities?

It's a regular topic of discussion among bi groups and at the annual East Coast Bisexual Network convention (there have been at least five of them in the past seven years; the last one was held in May 1989 at Harvard University).

It will also be discussed at the upcoming International/ North American Bisexual Network conference June 20-24 in San Francisco (for information, contact NABN, 584 Castro St. #422, San Francisco, CA 94114; (415) 775-1990).

In a series of interviews with national Lesbian and Gay leaders, the Journal on Bisexuality found almost universal acceptance and support for bisexuals — but with the added admonition that bi people must define their own agendas and needs, and in all likelihood form their own organizations.

Why is this? The most obvious answer is that Gay and Lesbian organizations already have their hands full with issues such as passage of civil-right legislation, legal and court battles against discrimination, AIDS, how Lesbians and Gays work together or separately, and so forth; bi groups can more easily and logically focus their attention and energy on their own unique concerns.

But should they create their own bureaucracies as well? Many bi people feel very much a part of their local Lesbian/Gay communities and want to continue working within them. If these bi people form their own separate organizations, do they in any way deplete or fragment the energy of the Gay/Lesbian organizations they have

worked for and supported? Does this divide and conquer? Or, contrarily, does including bi people within the framework of Lesbian/Gay organizations actually divide and conquer the Gay/Lesbian movement? Does including bi's in Lesbian/ Gay groups diffuse and blur the issue?

Robert Bray, now with the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force and formerly a spokesperson for the Human Rights Campaign Fund, asserted in the past to the Journal on Bisexuality, "I think I can speak for the entire national Gay political movement when I say that, yes, indeed, bisexuals are part of a political agenda of the Gay and Lesbian movement." But he said that bi people must "empower" themselves by coming out as bi — and must determine for themselves and with other groups whether they are — or should be — a subset caucus within Gay/Lesbian organizations, or should have their own, separate structures.

He and others note that when anti-discrimination legislation is written, it almost always does NOT use the words "Gay" and "Lesbian" but instead refers to "sexuality" or "affectional preference" — in other words, the laws are for EVERYBODY: Gay, bi, straight, asexual, polysexual, you name it. (An exception to this, the journal was told, in Massachusetts' new anti-discrimination law which specifically refers to bisexuality as well as heterosexuality and homosexuality.)

Another issue that arises is whether creating their own organizations reinvents the wheel. After all, Gay/Lesbian organizations are now 10 to 20 years old or more: they have funding, formats, offices, personnel... why not support what already exists by expanding their scope or augmenting it? But, again, the question arises: Where should Lesbian and Gay organizations draw the line? — Or should they draw a line?



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Partner's Dead Celebrity contest was a ghoulish gig. Stage blood was in big demand.

The question is, if there is all this unfulfilled desire bubbling under the surface of these friendships, what's the next step?

After an evening with one of the friends I love, this dilemma runs through my mind. I drop him off at his door, feeling wired with frustration. I know him twenty times better than the guy he slept with last night and told me all about and yet, I'm the one imagining what it would be like to sleep together. Sometimes it really drives me crazy, to the point that I want to rip off my clothes and remind him that I have needs too.

I chill out, call the next day to make plans. Maybe I'm a glutton for punishment. Or maybe it's confirmation of that soggy cliché, "Hope springs eternal." Or maybe it's merely cheap thrills.

Some nights, people who have just met us will ask how long we've been dating. Knowing we radiate the impression that we're a couple in love gives me a nice buzz. Brief and false, but nice.

One night, a friend took me to a party. At the end of the evening, he said to me, "You are a perfect date." Combined with my false buzz scenario, his comment got me wondering if some of my friendships are merely mutually exploitative charades borne out of loneliness, if we use each other as props of intimacy because the real thing doesn't exist.

But that was as harsh as I ever got in my assessment of these friendships. I need my friends, they're easy to talk to, I confide things in them, and yes I do "love" them, denying myself their company when I'm not involved is truly stupid.

The other day when a co-worker asked what I had done Saturday Night, I breezily said, "I had dinner with..."

"Have you slept together yet?"

"Just good friends," I said.

It still comes back to that one phrase. But now I think "just" is not only the most meaningful word of the three, it's also the most deceiving.



The Platwood Club in Stevens Point saluted St. Pat's Day with a show.

Inklings

By Tim Hensiak

Just Friends?

The other day I was talking to someone, explaining to them I was "just good friends" with a mutual acquaintance. "Well I think it's great that you two stayed friends after breaking up," he responded.

Ask anyone I speak perfect English. But trying to explain the dynamics of a platonic relationship to others requires a condescending, more evolved-than-thou lecture. Either they don't believe you, or they don't get it.

So instead, I try explaining it to myself. The problem is, I wind up having doubts of my own!

There are several men on this planet I consider close friends. On the surface, I see my friendship with them as no big deal. We complain to each other, dish dirt on people we hate, and plan for dinners where we'll split the check, no questions asked.

But when I look deeper, I can't help but indict myself as a fraud. For one thing, quite candidly, I'm in love with a couple of my friends.

I want more with them. I'd like to see them undressed. Every time I get together with one, I hold out the vague hope that when he moves to kiss me goodnight, our lips will hold together a little too long. Or I hope we'll get into a discussion so intimate that I'll feel bold enough to make a move.

But it never happens, because if I make a play and it doesn't work the friendship will end. There's too much at stake. That's why the two or three close friends of mine who I sense might be in love with me never try anything either.

If I get suggestive with one of my friends I love, he pulls back. (Sometimes I gaze into his eyes just to get a reaction, he usually rechecks the menu or puts on dark glasses.) If the roles are reversed and a friend gets suggestive with me, I make jokes until the heat dies down.

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Steppin' Out

by Ron Geiman

Spring has sprung and we made it through another hectic St. Pat's day! Hope you've all been having fun, and if you haven't, here's what you missed since last issue...

Partner's 'Dead Celebrity Contest' back on March 8th was just too sick! Five characters attempted to convey the image of a dead celebrity at the time of their demise. Rick (Mitzi) Mater won as a bloody Sharon Tate (with fetus), and Paul (the bar manager) took second as the Bird Man of Alcatraz, replete with attacking birds and bird poop. Certainly an inventive way to perk up a March evening.

Club 3054 bused in from Madison for a crawl of Milwaukee bars on Friday, March 9. The bus left Mad-town a little after 7:30, and Cheri and gang were still at it at 2am bar time! (And they were; in most likely- hood, half- looped before the bus even pulled into Milwaukee!) The next night, the **Wreck Room** paid them back with a crawl to Madison. Oh, those hangovers!

You can be sure softball season is fast approaching, with all the softball team and SSBL fundraisers in the Milwaukee bars. It's our policy not to cover softball fundraisers, because there are so many of them. Every team has at least one fundraiser for themselves and another for SSBL throughout the season, and that's just too many shows, raffles, auctions, parties, etc. for us to cover. We also make it a habit not to cover birthday or couple's anniversary events for the same reasons, whether they are advertised or not.

Nitengale's fourth all-woman show certainly brought out the crowd and the entertainers. It's nice to see the women expressing themselves and their talents.

I attended the address Milwaukee Police Chief Phillip Arreola gave at the Foundation Community Center on the 13th, and you can read both the 'Briefs' and 'Letters' sections of this issue for all the details, but I do have two comments... I don't know if I fully trust a man who always seems to be smiling; and if we had to explain what 'coming out' means, there

is a long road ahead to better relations between the Gay community and Milwaukee's Police Dept.

Club 219's 'Wild & Crazy Wednesdays' kicked off on the 14th with a wet jockey shorts contest. (Loved the kiddy pool, Bob!) Each Wednesday finds a entirely different contest, from jockeys to legs, to leather. Check their ads for your special and/or obvious talents, and win yourself some cash. (By the way, if you haven't been down 2nd St. lately, you certainly can't miss 219's new exterior decor... and they ain't done yet!)

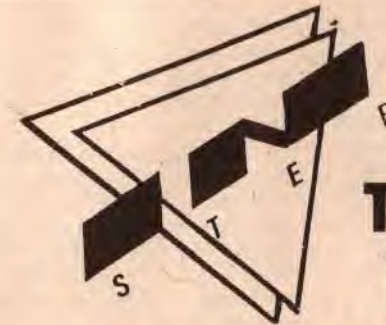
Chicago **Baton** headliner, former Miss Gay Cont. Wisconsin and reigning Miss Gay Florida, Shante, dug in for a three-day weekend gig at 219 from the 16-18th. Shante had a break from her starring role in the Chicago production of "Vampire Lesbians of Sodom" and was nice enough to spend some time with us. If you get to Chicago in the next few weeks, see the play. Shante has gotten rave reviews.

St. Patty's brought a slew of parties (but naturally!) across the state, but the biggest of all was at **The Ballgame**, Milwaukee's traditional Gay St. Pat's party palace, where they also happened to be celebrating their 17th anniversary! The party started well before 5, and continued non- stop until after 1. Lots of beer, free shots of Irish Whiskey, and heavily-laden buffet tables, plus five hours of David at the piano pounding out all the favorites. Congratulations to Rick, Kenny and the staff on another great party, and another great year... here's to lots more!

Up at **Za's** it was the 'Emerald City in the Land of Za's Ball,' with lots of drink specials for everyone in Oz-wear or green attire. (I bet everyone was a little 'green around the gills' by bar- time!)

The **New Leaf** and **Jet's** both hosted St Pat's shows, and **Masquer's** hosted a talent contest in honor of St. Pat's. All the other bars had some sort of specials and LOTS of green beer (yecch!) was consumed. Thank God we only have to eat

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TELL US YOUR 'COMING OUT' STORY...

Not the one about "your first time" with another person of the same sex...we want to hear about "coming out" publicly, to your parents, a close friend, group of people, whomever.

Write it out, type it up (preferably), and keep it brief. Send it in to us, with your name and phone number (we'll keep it in strict confidentiality) for verification. Send us a photo, if you wish, with a statement giving us permission to use the photo.

DEADLINE May 22, 1990

For PRIDE!

We'd like to dedicate our Pride Week issues (June 7 - June 20 and June 21 - July 4) to your 'Coming Out' stories.

'COMING OUT' IS PRIDE!

Juicy Bits

by W.W. Wells III

April Fool's Day Horoscope

This April Fool's Day, W. W. Wells III, internationally famous caster of bones, reader of palms, stars, tea leaves, wrinkles on prunes and dirty magazines, has provided In Step reader's with a special astrological forecast. This will probably be the one time you'll want to check out the predictions for all 12 signs.

Aries (March 21-April 19)— Expect a spiritual revelation late Sunday night, when a Cross dangling from the gold chain around your Catholic lover's neck keeps bobbing in and out of your mouth during sex.

Taurus (April 20-May 20)— This Friday's unusual planetary alignment will tamper with sixth house matters of employment. You will lose your job after breaking the office's new color copier when you sit on the machine to make an X-rated duplicate of your bare hind-end and FAX the image to a new love interest. Although no one will actually witness the event, investigators will identify you by matching up pornographic smudges and butt prints left on the glass.

Gemini (May 21-June 20)— A Full Moon in Virgo signifies you are likely to pick-up a hot, hairy hunk in a dimly lit gay bar, get home and realize you were so drunk you thought his cashmere sweater was chest hair.

Cancer (June 21-July 22)— This is **not** the week a finicky Cancer will finally find a lover. Friends say you are too picky, but you know you are willing to accept a number of imperfections in a potential boyfriend, including such deviations as; legs that are too muscular, a chest that is too well defined and a dick that is too big.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22)— Planetary influences indicate a change of direction and a decision on the future of your social life. You will give up on finding a lover through gay dating services after you are computer matched with a man who has **everything** pierced and insists on playing

heavy metal by Skid Row and Guns and Roses as mood music during sex.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)— Rings around Uranus indicate benefits gained from secrecy. The new person in your life will want to know all about your past and previous lovers: who they were, how they were and how many there were. Give the heavily-edited, Reader's Digest condensed version, making yourself sound almost quasi-virginal and don't offer to perform dramatic re-enactments of every encounter on the dining room table.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)- As Jupiter enters Libra your focus is on nutrition. You will end your strict diet after losing only two pounds in three months, when you realize your cat gets larger portions of food than you do.

Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)— The moon's strong gravity will lighten your wallet and affect health matters this Saturday night. After blowing your entire paycheck on g-string bound tips you'll be rushed to the hospital for emergency treatment of a herniated salivary gland induced by uncontrollable drooling while spending the night in a front row seat, watching hot, sweaty male strippers.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)— You money picture will brighten this week as you receive a check for \$2.50 from a gay Peeping Tom who insists on paying for his sneak peeks into your bedroom window on a Pay-Per-View basis.

Capricorn (Dec. 22- Jan. 19)— This Monday's New Moon indicates you will make love with an exceptionally hairy lover, and try to figure out the most polite, tactful way to extract a strand of hair from your throat without being mistaken for a cat coughing up a fur ball.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)— You will enter a new ear this week as you will no longer have to masturbate to the underwear pictures in Sears Catalog when you finally work up enough courage to walk into a dirty book store and buy a porno magazine.

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St. Pat's Day saw a 50's and 60's show at Jet's Place.



Nitengales: St. Pat's Party.

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Corned Beef 'n Cabbage and Irish Stew once a year!

King Productions hosted their first annual Miss Gay Great Lakes USA Pageant at the Pivot for two days, with preliminaries on the 17th and finals the night of the 18th. The winner was Dee Richards of Minneapolis, with our own Gloria Holloway and Farrah Michaels of Minneapolis taking 1st and 2nd runner-up positions. Those two had tied in scoring, which was broken with a question. All of the top three, along with Miss Gay WI-USA Tania Michaels and that contests first runner-up, Alicia Kelly, will represent King and Wisconsin in the Miss Gay USA Pageant, to be held April 3-8 in Louisville, Kentucky.

Jerry Bird, curator of the Miss Gay USA pageant was quite impressed with the Wisconsin pageants and King Productions. (I guess he hasn't gotten to know Blanche as well as we have... just kidding, Jimmy!)

M&M's was all keyed up for Rudy de la Mor's one night stand on the 19th, when he called and cancelled at 1:30 that afternoon. Seems Rudy only has off Sunday and Monday's at Chicago's Gentry and Sunday night he started loosing his voice, and at noon on Monday he decided he needed to rest it. You'll just have to check him out the next time he's around town, or high-tail it to Gentry, where he performs through the end March. He's really not to be missed. He makes Liberace look butch according to Gay Chicago's Rick Karlin.

Getting ready for **Pride Week**? I attended the Milwaukee Pride committees 'Town Meeting' for bar owners and got the latest poop. GALVANize will not be holding a Pride March in Madison this year, and will instead encourage big participation in Milwaukee's Pride Parade, scheduled for June 16th (call 414-32-PRIDE) for entry form, and see the article in 'Briefs' for more info.) Chicago's Parade will be held June 24th, with the week in between filled in with lots of Pride-related activities. (See 'Group Notes' this issue for Chicago info.)

It was Beach Party time at Rod's on the 20th, with specials for everyone in beachwear and prizes for everyone, most original and funniest suits. If I know those Rod's boys, they probably thought they were at the beach in Mazomanie (ahhh... Summertime).

T's Music Club closed the 18th and is "going straight." I'm sure Tina's RTI isn't displeased with the jump in business.

Stopped in at Mom's Kitchen, the former Cafe Macaw at 8th and Rogers. Sharon Dixon and Anna Harvey (Tony's mom) feature a menu of regional home cooked meals in a novel style with natural ingredients. On top of the great food, the place was decorated by the infamous Holly Brown in an eschewed slant on a 50's kitchen (it's like flashing back to when you were a kid). Lots of pitched perspective line murals with three-dimensional touches. It's hard to explain, so you'll just have to stop in and try it yourself. Give Mom's a call at 384-7399.

Rodney Scheel of Madison's Rod's and The New Bar, is at home in pretty good spirits, but cards, and letters are always a big boost. Why not drop him a few lines, in care of the bar, 636 W Washington, Madison, WI 53703-2638. Our special love to this very special man.

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Showtime 9 PM, \$3 Cover
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BEAT THE CLOCK!

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, APRIL 6 & 7

8 PM-9 PM: \$1.00 Rail, 75¢ Bottle Domestic Beer
9 PM-10 PM: \$1.25 Rail, \$1.00 Bottle Domestic Beer
10 PM-11 PM: \$1.50 Rail, \$1.50 Bottle Domestic Beer
11 PM-2:30 AM: Party Time!

EASTER WEEKEND

Fri., April 13: FREE TAP BEER 9 PM - 11 PM
Sat., April 14: FREE TAP BEER 9 PM - 11 PM
EASTER EGG HUNT FOR FREE DRINKS &
\$25 FOR THE MOST ORIGINAL COLORED EASTER EGG



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Darla's View

by Darla Kashian

Domestic Partners Legislation. I think we've found another euphemism for being Gay and Lesbian partners. A recent forum, hosted by the Lavender Coffee Klatsch, addressed the issues of proposed Domestic Partners legislation, and I have to admit, I did not attend the forum.

The basic premise of advocates of Domestic Partners legislation is that since Gays and Lesbians are prohibited by law from marrying, the state should accommodate the committed relationships of Gay people through some type of formal recognition.

As Domestic Partners, Gays and Lesbians in relationships would be entitled to the same financial benefits and protection now available to married people. Things like insurance benefits, bereavement leave, child care facilities, educational benefits, and other things offered to legally married couples would become available to Gays and Lesbians who choose to become Domestic Partners.

Personally, my relationship would benefit from such legislation, since my partner could then have health insurance made available to her through our family plan at work. Unfortunately, I disagree with the basic concept of Domestic Partners legislation, which rewards people for being in a relationship.

There are two basic problems with the proposed legislation. The first is that societal acceptance of Gay and Lesbian people has not achieved a level that would allow individuals wishing to take advantage of domestic partners benefits to 'come out' to their employer. Protection under the law do little to protect people from the harassment they would receive in their attempt to take advantage of such benefits.

We need to first work on the societal view of homosexuality, and on a one-on-one basis, deal with our friends, families, and co-workers to bring them to an understanding that Gays and Lesbians are normal people. After achieving this incredible feat, we can then move on to the

legislative arena to better improve economic conditions for Gay and Lesbian families.

The second problem deals with the premise that married people should be financially rewarded for their relationship. The financial rewards married heterosexual people receive for their relationships are, in my opinion, unjustified. Today's tax code, employee benefits structures, and government programs were based upon the fact that in an earlier time, women were not part of the paid work force. As a result, health care benefits had to be extended to include the entire family.

In today's society, we are looking at growing health care costs, and the many problems associated with a private health care system. For all people, but specifically for those at risk to AIDS, a national health plan would enable health care benefits to be equally distributed throughout society, regardless of marital and/or economic status.

For those at risk to AIDS, guaranteed health care would increase accessibility to health care, and reduce the discrimination in the work place because of the fear of the expense of insuring people at risk to AIDS.

The flaws in our system are not based in what we define as a partner, but in how we extend "quality of life" benefits to people. When we examine those benefits available to married people, it becomes an issue of health care, education, caring for children, and bereavement leave, that we are fighting for. Is this not more a question of the lack of sensitivity in our society for the basic necessities of life.

Even in the case of bereavement leave, the assumption is that we only grieve those people who are blood relation to us. As we all know, the death of close friends is frequently more painful than the death of an elderly relative. A simple solution to this problem is to allow employees a certain number of bereavement days per year. This system would equally

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THURS., MARCH 29 BARTENDER EXCHANGE

(We're Going Upstairs To Give
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SUN., APRIL 1 April Fool's Party!

If You Can Fool The Bartender
You Get A Free Drink

APRIL 10 FULL MOON PARTY!

Wear An Outfit That Shows Us
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All Night Long

APRIL 12 ARIES BIRTHDAY PARTY OF THE STARS

COUNTRY WESTERN TUESDAY
In The Rear Bar
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Country/Western Attire
All CW Music



Calendar

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28

Club 3054 [Madison]: Jock Strap Contest, Cash prizes, midnite.

The New Bar [Madison]: 'disappear fear', Women's performance duo, \$2 cover.

Club 219: Wild & Crazy Wednesday Leather & Leatherette Contest, \$50 prize, 11:30pm.

THURSDAY, MARCH 29

Triangle: Trojan's Softball Fundraiser, 'The Boys of Summer,' lots of entertainers & male strippers, super raffle, 10:30pm.

Club 3054 [Madison]: Texas Two-Step party, Live Country band.

Rod's [Madison]: Bartender exchange with The New Bar.

The New Bar [Madison]: Bartender exchange with the Rod.

Club 219: Annual 'Closet Ball,' 10:30pm, cash prize \$150 for best amateur transformation from man to woman. See Ginger for entry & details.

FRIDAY, MARCH 30

Nitengales: Mexican Fiesta, Mexican Food & Drink Specials, give- aways.

New Leaf [Janesville]: MASN Cookie Jar Fund Benefit Show, showtime, 9:30 \$3 donation at door goes to MASN. Local stars & special guests.

SATURDAY, MARCH 31

Drop-In Center Workshop: 'HIV Pos. Empowerment,' by Dan Sorenson, 9pm, 225 S. 2nd St., Milw.

Wreck Room: Monthly Party, with prizes every half hour, grand prize is a mountain bike.

Nitengales: Shirley Fitzpatrick's Retirement Party, 4pm-?

Club 94 [Kenosha]: Ginger Spice & Friends, showtime 10:30, \$3 cover.

Masquer's [Wausau]: Mr./Miss/Ms. Masquer's Contest, showtime 10, cash & prizes. Apply at bar.

M&M Club: Entertainment by Faron Evans, (every Sat. nite in April).

Cream City Chorus: 2nd Annual Recognition Banquet.

SUNDAY, APRIL 1

Make A Promise Dinner: Wisconsin Club, Social hour with cocktails & piano music at 5:30, dinner at 6:30, entertainment at 8pm.

Brandy's II: Argonauts monthly fundraiser for CPI, raffles, prizes, Sloppy Joes, 4-9pm.

Nitengales: 'Stars of Wisconsin' Show, \$3 cover, starring Ms. Gay Wi. State Cassie Carter, Tania Michaels, & many more. Plus lots of raffles.

Pivot Club [Appleton]: Mr. & Miss Pivot '90/91, Larinda & Willie present their first show, 'HEAT,' 10:30pm.

ROD'S [MADISON]: April Fools Party! If you can fool the bartender, you get a free drink.

M&M: Entertainment by Song stylist Sally Richards.

MONDAY, APRIL 2

Club 3054 [Madison]: Jet's Place bar crawl from Milw. & Show with Miss M. & Cast.

TUESDAY, APRIL 3

Club 3054 [Madison]: Men's Trash Nite, 6 drinks for \$5.00.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4

New Bar [Madison]: Dairy Queen's Fundraiser II, send Madison's Women's Soccer Team to Gay Games III, \$2 donation.

Club 219: Wild & Crazy Wednesday High Heel Contest, 10:30pm, \$50 prize.

THURSDAY, APRIL 5

Club 3054 [Madison]: Women's night, Can beer & shots Schnaaps \$1.25.

FRIDAY, APRIL 6

Nitengales: Beat the Clock, prices start at \$1 rail & 75 cent domestic bottle beer at 8pm & increase every hour through 11pm.

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Tania Michaels, Miss Gay WI-USA



1st R.U. Gloria Holloway



[L to R] 2nd R.U. Farrah Michaels of Minneapolis, 1st R.U. Gloria Holloway, Miss Gay Great Lakes Dee Richards, Miss Gay USA Netasha Edwards, and King Prod. Jimmy King and Wade.

Miss Gay Great Lakes-USA Dee Richards of Minneapolis.

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New Bar [Madison]: First Friday Alternative Club. Main bar open to patrons 18 & over (no alcohol), 21 & over alcohol in balcony bar. Hi NRG Dance music, \$2 cover.

SATURDAY, APRIL 7

C'est La vie: Softball Fundraiser & Show hosted by Bouji & Mandi, with Echo Chambers & the team. \$2 donation for team at the door, 50/50 cash raffle & other prizes. 10:30pm.

Nitengales: Beat The Clock, prices start at \$1 rail & 75 cent Domestic bottle beer at 8pm & increase every hour through 11pm.

219 Chaps: Guest club night with the 'Knights of Leather,' women's leather club from Minneapolis, raffles all evening with tickets at the door, no cover, 10pm-on.

Drop In Center: Screening of the video, "Mother, Mother," (reviewed in 'Arts' last issue of In Step), 9pm. 225 S. 2nd St.

SUNDAY, APRIL 8

Partners: 'Jump Into Spring' BBQ, 4-8pm, benefit show for MAP afterwards.

DIVA's Hair Salon: MAP fundraising Cut-A-Thon, 9am-8pm, call 272-HAIR for appointment, 316 N. Milw. St. Suite 575.

La Cage: Post 'Cut-A-Thon' Buffet from 7-9pm.

M&M Club: Entertainment by Tommi & Nannette.

New Bar [Madison]: French Canadian Male Dancers Are Back! 10:30 showtime, \$4 cover, advance ticket purchasers get a free cocktail, table reservations available.

Club 3054 [Madison]: Holiest Jeans Contest, 10pm, prizes.

All Saints Cathedral: Evensong & Public Healing Service for People Living with AIDS, Sacrament of Unction, prayers for PWA's, and those affected by AIDS. 4pm, 818 E. Juneau. Call office 271-7719 for prayers, info from 9am-1pm.

MONDAY, APRIL 9

Club 3054 [Madison]: Full Moon Contest, 10pm, prizes.

Club 219: You've heard about them, now enjoy the French Connection. French-Canadian male dance troupe, 10 p.m. showtime.

TUESDAY, APRIL 10

Rod's [Madison]: Full Moon Party! Wear an outfit that shows 'The Moon' and get drink specials all nite.

Club 3054 [Madison]: Bartender exchange featuring Milwaukee's Triangle staff. Also, wet boxer shorts contest.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11

Club 219: Wild & Crazy Wednesday, Wet Willie Contest, We'll provide what you need, 10:30pm, \$50 prize.

Manitowoc Mobile HIV Testing: Sponsored by CPI, free anonymous & confidential from 5pm-9pm, call Manitowoc Co. nurses office at 683-4155 for appointment or info.

THURSDAY, APRIL 12

Rod's [Madison]: Aries Birthday Party of the Stars.

Triangle: Bartender exchange featuring bartenders from Madison's Club 3054.

FRIDAY, APRIL 13

Nitengales: Easter Weekend, Free tap beer 9-11.

Club 3054 [Madison]: Friday the 13th 'Victim' party, prizes for best victim.

SATURDAY, APRIL 14

Nitengales: Easter Weekend, free tap beer 9-11, Easter Egg Hunt & \$25 for most original colored Easter Egg.

Club 219's Chaps: Oberons monthly Club Nite, raffles, door prizes, 10:30pm-1am.

SUNDAY, APRIL 15

EASTER

Club 219: Annual Easter Bonnet Contest, \$50 for best bonnet, contest after show.

Club 3054 [Madison]: Easter Egg Hunt 3pm, Bonnet Contest 10pm, Country band at 6pm.



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1 THE NO PARTY APRIL FOOLS !!!	2 JETS BAR CRAWL FROM MILWAUKEE WITH SHOW MS M & GUESTS	3 MEN'S TRASH NITE 6 DRINKS FOR \$5.00	4 BEER, WINE & SODA BUST \$3.00 9 - CLOSE	5 WOMEN'S NITE CAN BEER & SHOTS OF SCHNAPPS \$1.25	6 HAPPY HOUR NOON - 9 FREE BUFFET DJ AT 9:30	7 DJ AT 9:30 DANCE TO MADISON'S BEST SOUND & LIGHT SHOW
8 HOLY SUNDAY HOLY JEANS CONTEST 10 PM PRIZES FOR THE HOLIEST	9 FULL MOON CONTEST AT MIDNIGHT PRIZES FOR THE FULLEST MOON !!!! (HA! HA!)	10 BARTENDER EXCHANGE THE TRIANGLE COMES HERE ALSO WET BOXER SHORT CONTEST	11 BEER, WINE & SODA BUST \$3.00 9 - CLOSE DJ AT 9PM	12 BARTENDERS FROM CLUB 3054 GO TO THE TRIANGLE	13 FRIDAY THE 13TH PARTY COME AS YOUR FAVORITE VICTIM !!! CASH PRIZES FOR BEST VICTIM	14 DJ AT 9:30 DANCE TO MADISON'S BEST SOUND & LIGHT SHOW
15 EASTER EGG HUNT 3PM EASTER BONNETT CONTEST AT 10PM CONTRY BAND AT 6 PM	16 BEER, WINE & SODA BUST 9 - CLOSE \$3.00	17 MEN'S DATING GAME 10 PM WITH PRIZES !!!	18 BEER, WINE & SODA BUST 9 - CLOSE \$3.00	19 WOMEN'S DATING GAME 10 PM WITH PRIZES !!!	20 BEACH PARTY TROPICAL DRINKS CONTEST FOR BEST BEACH WEAR	21 DJ AT 9:30 DANCE TO MADISON'S BEST SOUND & LIGHT SHOW
22 MR. MISS & MS CLUB 3054 CONTEST CASH PRIZES	23 BEER, WINE & SODA BUST 9 - CLOSE \$3.00	24 BARTENDER EXCHANGE WRECK ROOM COMES HERE	25 BEER, WINE & SODA BUST 9 - CLOSE \$3.00 WET BOXER SHORT CONTEST AT 12 AM	26 BARTENDER EXCHANGE CLUB 3054 GOES TO THE WRECK ROOM	27 THE EX'S BALL COME IN WITH YOUR FAVORITE EX AND GET A FREE DRINK	28 DJ AT 9:30 DANCE TO MADISON'S BEST SOUND & LIGHT SHOW
29 LIVE 50 & 60'S BAND STARTS AT 6 - 10 DJ FROM 10 - CLOSE BEER BUST	30 BEER, WINE & SODA BUST 9 - CLOSE \$3.00					



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