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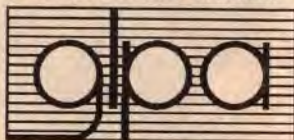
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## Note

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The third article in our continuing series on Safer Sex & HIV/AIDS issues appears in this issue, with big thanks due to Dr. Barry Bernstein of the Medical College of Wisconsin Infectious Disease program.

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# News

## Gay Issues In 102nd Congress

By Cliff O'Neill

Washington — If 1990 was a flashy year for Gay interests on Capitol Hill, with two critical pro-Gay bills passing final muster by the end of the 101st Congress, 1991 is shaping up to be a much more subdued one with action concentrated on building coalitions for future action on the Gay rights front and ensuring implementation of already passed legislation.

Two years ago, Gay and Lesbian lobbyists declared that Gay issues would not take a back seat to the equally important AIDS agenda. And by the end of the 101st Congress, they seemingly had made good on their pledge by securing the passage of the Hate Crimes Statistics Act, which contained the first-ever reference to 'sexual orientation' in federal law, and the Immigration Act of 1990, which killed the federal ban on immigration by Gay foreign nationals and ordered the removal of the ban on immigration by foreigners with AIDS or HIV infection.

Not only that, but facing no fewer than five reoccurring anti-Gay amendments over the Congress' two-year session, Gays finally suffered outright defeat on only one amendment which limited the District of Columbia's tough Gay rights law.

Hoping to build on 1990's momentum, Gays and Lesbians this year are again expecting to see action on the Gay and Lesbian rights front by taking affirmative positions as well as defending themselves from expected anti-Gay initiatives.

The top priority for Hill Gay activists in 1991 will again be the issue of anti-Gay violence, addressed in the last Congress by the Hate Crimes Statistics Act, a measure designed to ensure the federal collection of data on bias-motivated crimes.

This time out, Gay activists will be focusing on making sure the Justice Department collects the requisite

statistics on anti-Gay violence, as mandated by the bill, and will be pushing for assistance and referral programs for the victims of hate violence, either through the Department or through legislation.

Once the Department's first statistics on such crimes are released, action may then begin on what some Gay lobbyists are hoping will be the 'next step' in meeting the crisis of hate violence head on, that being legislation imposing mandatory penalties and damages for certain bias-motivated crimes.

### FEDERAL RIGHTS BILL

Not to be forgotten, though, is the long-languishing federal Gay and Lesbian rights bill, which this year is expected to begin the session with a record number of congressional cosponsors.

Gay lobbyists may be still trying to crack the elusive 100 cosponsor mark in the 435-member House, and will most likely again have 10 cosponsors in the Senate this year, but in this Congress they are now more hopeful than ever for initial action on the bill.

Although acknowledging that actual movement on the bill is still a long way off, lobbyists are hoping in the next two years to lay the groundwork for future action on it by arranging for congressional hearings on the measure by the end of the 102nd Congress.

Hearings were last held on the bill in San Francisco nearly a decade ago. No such discussions on the measure have ever been held in Washington in the bill's 15-year history.

What they need to do now, lobbyists note, is assess the bill's support and what the pluses would be of holding hearings this Congress, as opposed to the next.

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Lisowski, when asked why he chose to run for the board, said "Besides the issues of busing, quality education, teachers contracts, class size and school safety, my main reason for running is to call attention to the lack of school administration policy and supportive services that are needed to address the issues and concerns of Gay and Lesbian students in the Milwaukee Public Schools... even though there is a state law that mandates school districts be in compliance with non-discrimination based on sexual orientation."

Lisowski obtained over 1,600 of a needed 1,500 signatures on his candidacy petition. Many of those names came from the Gay/Lesbian community. Community activists are excited about Lisowski's campaign. He is the first openly Gay candidate to ever run in the Milwaukee area. The February primary this year will include elections for the school board and for some municipal judgeships. It has traditionally drawn a small percentage of voters, and activists feel Lisowski has a good chance of winning if the Gay/Lesbian community comes out in force to vote Feb. 19. With six other candidates running, our community could easily help bring Lisowski out on top.

Voting records show that out of 327,000 registered voters in the city, only 13 1/2 (44,115) have voted in four or more of the last five April elections. That number drops significantly lower for the February

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receive unprecedented attention this year, although probably not in the form of legislation. With a General Accounting Office report on the financial cost of investigating and expelling Gay and Lesbian service personnel due in early 1991, congressional attention to the issue, expected to be led by openly Gay Reps. Gerry Studds (D-Mass.) and Barney Frank (D-Mass.), is expected to reach an all time high.

Likewise, look for the issue of the high incidence of suicide by Gay and Lesbian youth to be addressed by Gay activists in negotiations with federal agencies, and perhaps even in the form of legislation by the time the 102nd Congress adjourns.

**OTHER ISSUES**

Beyond that, on the gay front, activists will be looking to buttress their support in Congress to defend themselves from anti-Gay attacks on such various issues as the National Endowment for the Arts and the money bills funding the Departments of Health and Human Services and the Interior and the District of Columbia.

On the arts issue, anti-Gay commandant Sen. Jesse Helms (R-N.C.) is again expected to deliver his usual rancor to the Senate's discussion of funding for the arts and again will be a source of anti-Gay amendments, although at this time, no one is sure exactly what he has in store.

And despite the departure of such anti-D.C. lawmakers as Sen. William Armstrong (R-Colo.) and Rep. Stan Parris (R-Va.), lobbyists are again bracing for challenges to pro-Gay D.C. actions such as the predicted approval of domestic partnerships for Gay, Lesbian and unmarried heterosexual couples; a hoped-for challenge to the congressionally mandated exception to the D.C. Gay rights law, and the possible repeal of D.C.'s sodomy statute.

And lobbyists aren't even willing to take the chance that this Congress' anti-Gay amendments will be limited to those brought up before. This time, they say, they are ready for anything.

## Immigration Law HIV Ban Struck

By Cliff O'Neill

Washington — U.S. Secretary of Health and Human Services Louis W. Sullivan on Jan. 3 issued a new list of diseases for which one can be barred from entering the United States, striking the previously existing list of maladies, which included a much criticized ban on immigration by foreign nationals with AIDS and HIV infection.

The change, announced by a Department official, came two months after Congress passed a broad-based immigration reform bill which ordered the removal of the old list of 'dangerous contagious diseases' and mandated its replacement by the Secretary with anew list of diseases of 'public health significance' which was to be crafted by public health experts.

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primary. Those numbers show how easy it would be for Gay/Lesbian voters to have an impact on Lisowski's chances. It is also believed that large numbers after Lisowski's name would show the rest of Milwaukee's politicians the kind of impact the Gay/Lesbian vote can have.

Lisowski, who has a masters in social work, did graduate work for his degree in the Milwaukee Public Schools. He is also the director of Gay Youth-Milwaukee, and thus has a working knowledge of what Gay/Lesbian students face in the MPS. Lisowski is also concerned about national statistics that show Gay/Lesbian students have a higher percentage of suicides than their peers.

Besides Gay Youth, Lisowski is the Gay Community Educator for the Milwaukee AIDS Project, serves as corresponding secretary for the National Association of Black and White Men Together, and served as the Public Relations chair of the Milwaukee Lesbian Gay Pride Committee in '89-90. He is also actively involved in Black and White Men Together-Milwaukee, Gay Peoples Union Hotline, Tri-Cable Tonight, and other organizations.

The bill was signed by President Bush in November.

"I'm glad. I'm not surprised," said Rep. Barney Frank (D-Mass.), who sponsored the policy change and shepherded it though the committee process. "It's what we intended for (Sullivan) to do, and I'm glad he did it."

The old list, which included AIDS and HIV infection due to a 1987 amendment from Sen. Jesse Helms (R-N.C.), also contained a series of other sexually transmitted diseases as well as tuberculosis and leprosy. The newly created list now only includes tuberculosis in its active state.

Health and Human Services official Bill Grigg confirmed the change of the list Jan. 4, noting that it will not become effective until the June 1 implementation date of the bill. The change must now be published in the Federal Register and officials at the Justice Department, who oversee the Immigration and Naturalization Service, must be apprised of the change.

According to congressional sources, all of the bill's revamps of the exclusionary categories in current immigration law, including the ban on Gay and Lesbian immigration, will technically remain until the bill's June 1 implementation date.

The ban on HIV immigration has been, since its inception, the flash point of controversy and the focus of protests on the part of global AIDS activists and public health officials, the most visible of which was last summer's widespread boycott of the 6th International Conference on AIDS and a raucous demonstration in which Sullivan was drowned out as he attempted to deliver the closing address at the convention.

Under the old law, all foreign nationals applying for U.S. residency were required to submit to HIV tests which, if they came back positive, barred them from staying in the U.S. legally. Visitors with AIDS or HIV likewise were barred, although only

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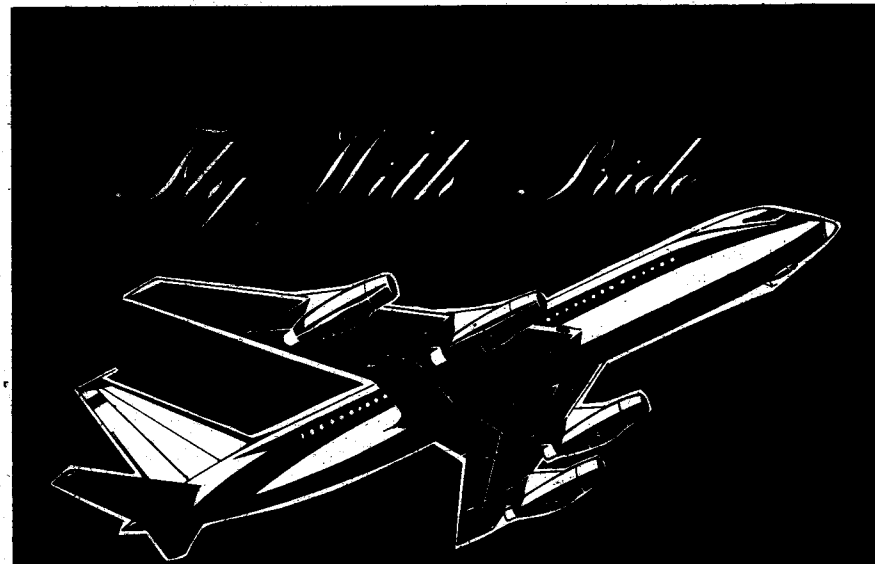
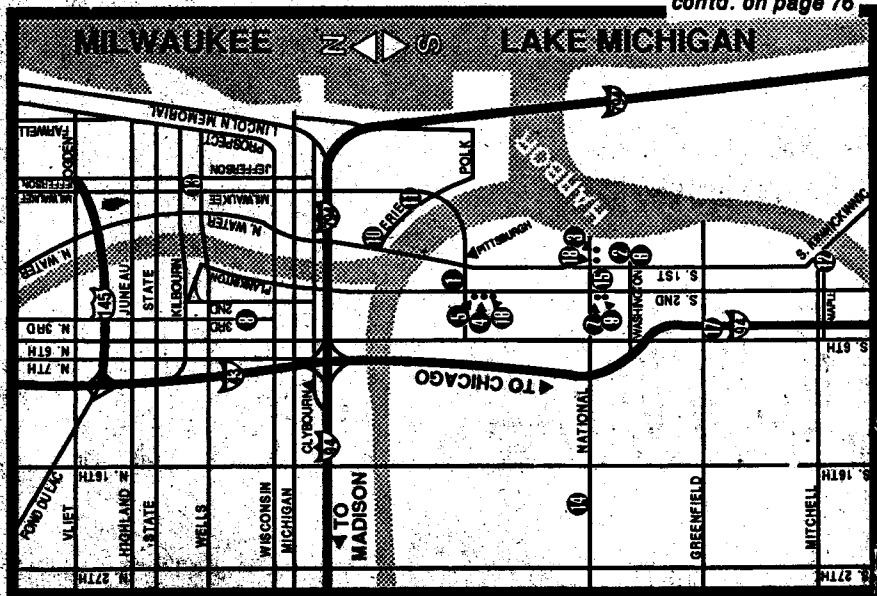
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## KGB After Russian Gay Movement

by Rex Wockner

Moscow Gay/Lesbian activists are frightened following the grisly murder of a fellow activist who published one of Moscow's leading pro-democracy newspapers.

New Life publisher Alexander Lukeshev's mangled body was found burning on a stack of books in his apartment in late November.

Although the government press said the murder was the result of a lovers' quarrel, the founder of the Moscow Gay and Lesbian Union, Roman Kalinin, believes the KGB did it as a warning to both the Gay and democratic movements.

Kalinin says his suspicions are augmented by the fact that Lukeshev's murder has been reported in the press in "a very dirty and cruel way, focusing on (Lukeshev's) Gay lifestyle."

Lukeshev was also reportedly writing a book of inside information about the democratic movement — information which authorities did not want to see published, according to Kalinin.

Meanwhile, on Dec. 17, Kalinin and nine other Moscow Gay/Lesbian leaders were called to Moscow police headquarters for interrogation.

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sporadically in a number of highly publicized cases where HIV medication was discovered in a traveler's luggage or where they volunteered the information on questioning.

Despite slightly loosening the U.S.'s policy for waivers for HIV infected foreigners wishing to visit the U.S., Sullivan and the Bush Administration for the past two years had balked at changing the AIDS immigration policy, arguing that as Congress implemented the policy, it was their duty to remove it.

Contacted after Sullivan made the change, Gay and AIDS activists unanimously praised Sullivan's action, but regretted that it had not come sooner and that it took global protest and congressional action to force his hand.

Kalinin says police examined MGLU's financial records "looking for any reason to bring a trial against us."

"But we're clean," Kalinin said. "There's nothing they can get us on. We passed the first attack. But there will be more."

MGLU members have responded to the climate of increasing repression by stepping up their activities and going on the offensive.

Kalinin said Tema is initiating a libel suit against government media outlets — including Pravda and the Soviet Telegraph Agency — over allegedly false and damaging news reports attacking the Gay movement. The liberal Moscow City Council is backing MGLU in the action, according to Dorf, who said MGLU and Tema have been 'constantly' denounced in government newspapers since November.

In Leningrad, meanwhile, authorities have dropped sodomy charges against Olga Zhuk, founder of the Tchaikovsky Foundation for the Cultural Initiatives and Defense of Sexual Minorities, the city's only Gay group. During a December meeting with the Leningrad City Council, Zhuk, who is a Lesbian, was inaccurately charged with violation of Russian Penal Code Article 121.1, which outlaws anal sex between men.

Lesbian sex is not illegal in the USSR.

Gay U.S. Rep. Barney Frank, D-Mass., has already wired Soviet authorities his complaints, writing, "I am deeply disturbed to learn of the murder of Alexander Lukeshev, the arrest of Olga Zhuk, and the harassment and detainment of Roman Kalinin.

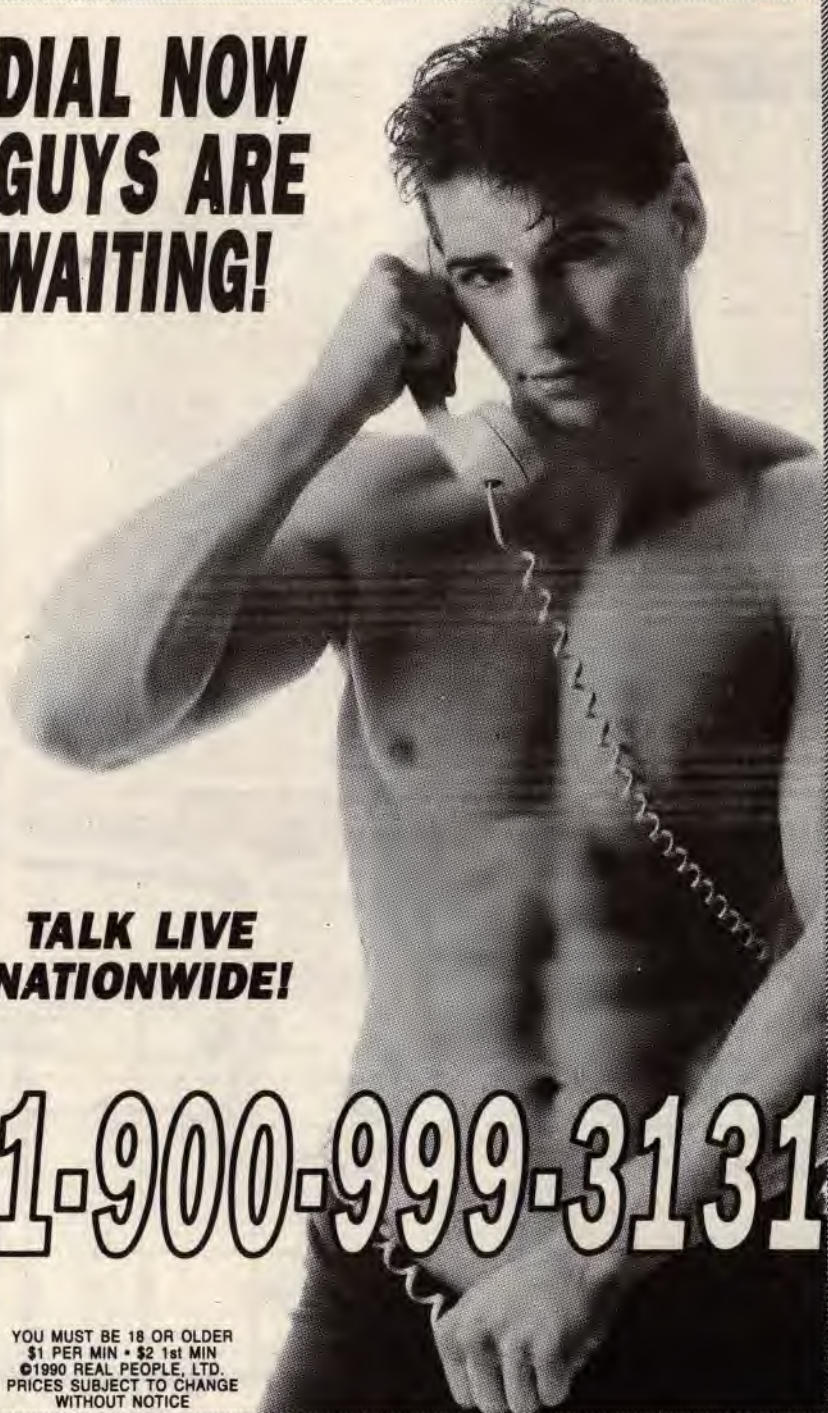
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## Montagnier Questions HIV's Role

by Rex Wockner

The man who discovered human immunodeficiency virus (HIV), France's Dr. Luc Montagnier, now believes the virus may not by itself be the cause of AIDS.

Speaking in Los Angeles in December, as reported by the Journal of the American Medical Association, Montagnier said that an antibiotic-resistant bacterium, *Mycoplasma pirum*, may be what stimulates HIV to evolve and begin damaging the immune system.

Non-infection with *Mycoplasma pirum* may be why one in five HIV infected individuals remains healthy 10 years after HIV seroconversion, Montagnier speculated.

Montagnier's laboratory work with mycoplasma has shown that its presence increases HIV replication. When he bombarded the laboratory mycoplasma with gamma radiation, HIV reproduction slowed.

A second approach — blocking the protein-binding sequence through which mycoplasma attaches to cells — also slowed HIV activity in the lab.

If an antibiotic could be found to attack the mycoplasma, Montagnier's theory could be tested in humans. He says a 'treatment breakthrough' could be less than two years away.

Meanwhile, Montagnier is developing blood tests for the mycoplasma, so he can check if it is missing from people who have had HIV for ten years but never gotten sick.

Montagnier believes his theories are augmented by the fact that antiviral therapies have failed to cure AIDS and by science's inability to explain how HIV causes AIDS.

Montagnier was in Los Angeles to receive an American Association of Blood Banks award along with chief U.S. AIDS researcher Dr. Robert Gallo, for their improvement of the blood supply through development of the HIV-antibody test.

Gallo (officially credited with being the co-discover of HIV with Montagnier) thinks Montagnier's mycoplasma theory is dead wrong.

"Since 1984, we've established enough evidence that there is a single cause for (AIDS)," Gallo said. "There is no evidence that anything else is needed."

Still, Gallo's own research has found that the virus HTLV-1 (human T-cell leukemia virus type 1) and the virus HHV-6 (human herpes virus type 6) may speed up progression of latent HIV infections to full-blown immunosuppression.

The idea that HIV may not by itself be the cause of AIDS is not new, but Montagnier is certainly the highest-ranking AIDS expert to ever say such a thing.

The idea has been kept alive throughout the years by The New York Native, a Gay newspaper that has argued that HIV does not cause AIDS more than 200 times, and by University of California at Berkeley researcher Dr. Peter Duesberg and AIDS activist and People With AIDS Coalition founder Michael Callen, among others.

Duesberg has gone so far as to say he would be willing to inject himself with HIV if it would cause scientists to take a second look at his contention that the virus is not the cause of AIDS.

## African National Congress Embraces Gay Rights

by Rex Wockner

The African National Congress has included a Gay-rights law in its draft bill of rights for the new South African constitution.

The ANC is one of South Africa's largest black political parties, headed by anti-apartheid leader Nelson Mandela.

The move followed heavy lobbying from

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Cape Town's Organization of Lesbian and Gay Activists.

"We are very excited and consider this a major victory for the Lesbian and Gay movement," said OLGA spokesman Derrick Fine.

The relevant passage of the draft document reads, "Discrimination on the grounds of gender, single parenthood, legitimacy of birth or sexual orientation shall be unlawful."

Should the Gay-rights protections survive the negotiations that will lead to South Africa's new constitution, the country would become one of the most progressive in the world for Gays and Lesbians, said OLGA co-founder Dr. Ivan Tomas.

Eleven South African Gay/Lesbian organizations endorsed OLGA's proposals to the ANC. OLGA's clout has increased in recent months following its acceptance as a full member of the United Democratic Front, South Africa's leading anti-apartheid organization with 600 affiliated bodies and more than one million members.

### N.Y. Court Upholds Gay "Family"

In a victory that continues the move toward increased recognition of Lesbian and Gay relationships, new state regulations that broaden the definition of family have been upheld by an appellate court in New York.

The new regulations guarantee that surviving family members — including surviving Gay life partners — cannot be

evicted from New York's one million rent-stabilized apartments upon the death or departure of the tenant of record.

"Lesbian and Gay tenants, as well as other non-traditional family members, can now rest easier," said William B. Rubenstein, the Director of the ACLU's national Lesbian and Gay Rights Project. The ACLU and Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund represent Gay Men's Health Crisis and two Gay tenants in the case.

"We now have security against eviction when our partners depart," Rubenstein said. "Our relationships are finally being recognized and our apartments being seen as family homes."

### Catholic Church Fined For Booting Dignity

by Rex Wockner

The Roman Catholic Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis has been ordered to pay nearly \$20,000 to the Gay Catholic group Dignity for violating members civil rights by kicking the organization out of its meeting space at the University of Minnesota Catholic Newman Center.

The Minneapolis Commission on Civil Rights said the archdiocese violated the city's Gay-rights law, which bans, among other things, housing discrimination based on sexual orientation.

The archdiocese must also pay a \$15,000 civil fine to the city.

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required all groups utilizing Catholic edifices to affirm their allegiance to Catholic teaching. Most other Dignity groups in the U.S. and Canada were similarly given the boot.

The archdiocese plans to appeal the commission's ruling, alleging that its First Amendment right to "freedom of religion" has been infringed.

The \$20,000 the church must pay Dignity includes \$8,500 in punitive damages, \$100 in actual damages, and \$10,850.28 in legal expenses.

## European Gays Plot Strategies

by Rex Wockner

Planning for the 1992 European unification took center stage in Copenhagen Dec. 28-31 as nearly 100 Gay/Lesbian leaders from 17 nations gathered at the annual European Regional Conference of the International Lesbian and Gay Association.

ILGA co-secretary general Lisa Power said the social-economic unification of

Europe was high on the agenda because, "Despite increasing unity, there are unacceptably wide differences in the situations of Lesbians and Gay men in the different nations of the continent."

Denmark, for example, is one of the most oppressive nations in Europe for homosexuals. ILGA delegates took to the Copenhagen Town Square Dec. 31 and "symbolically scrubbed" a British flag "clean of the government homophobic attitudes."

According to Power, in recent weeks Britain has increased penalties for certain types of consensual sex between Gay men (including sadomasochistic sex and sex in public-cruising areas) and launched a campaign to ban Lesbian and Gay foster parenting.

Among the good news reported by delegates:

• The European Commission on Human Rights has accepted a complaint against Cyprus' male sodomy law.

• Switzerland and Iceland will adopt equal ages-of-consent for Gays and heterosexuals.

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**Step 5 - Rank the categories.** The questionnaire is divided into 16 categories. To insure that your responses on the less important items won't override those on the more important items, you must indicate which categories are important to you. Using the blank to the left of each category heading, either . . .

Rank each category from 1 to 16 in its order of importance to you, with 1 as the most important and 16 as the least, using each rank once, or . . .

Put a check mark beside the five most important category headings, leaving the rest blank.

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As Midwest Coordinator, Schenck will track activities of existing organizations, bring individual activists into the lobbying program and help develop National Lobby Days material specific to the Midwest.

NGLTF initiated the National Lobby Days Program following the 1987 March on Washington for Lesbian and Gay Rights. Activists are provided with voting and cosponsor records of their Members of Congress, information on pending legislation and tips on how to lobby Congress.

"Our goal is to empower local activists and organizations through information and education," said Schenck. "Many federal legislative initiatives impact local agendas. My coordinating role will enable information to reach more individuals on a grass-roots level."

Midwest activists can contact Art Schenck at: NGLTF National Lobby Day-Midwest Office, 4753 North Broadway, Suite 1200, Chicago, IL 60640.

## Spong Discerns Victory on Gay Priest Issue

by Paul Varnell

Newark — The Episcopal Bishop of Newark, a defender of the rights of Gays and Lesbians, has announced that he foresees victory in the battle over Gay priests in his church.

"At this stage, the final verdict is no longer in doubt," says Bishop John R. Spong in his most recent commentary for the diocesan newspaper. "The consciousness of the majority is being expanded. It is only a matter of time before the new understanding will prevail."

Spong was the object of intense clerical hostility when he publicly ordained a Gay man last year. In February, Presiding Bishop Edmund Browning and an eight member council-of-advice 'disassociated' themselves from the ordination by Spong. But just last September, a meeting of the Episcopal House of Bishops affirmed the letter of disassociation by a bare majority

vote of 80-76. Significantly, at that meeting Browning and six of the members of the council-of-advice voted against affirming their own letter of last February.

Spong notes the change of mind by those Bishops and points out that ten years ago the vote was three to one against ordaining Gay clergy but that now the vote is nearly even.

The moderates, 'who do not want to be caught on the wrong side when time moves on' have begun to embrace Gays and Gay ordination, says Spong: "The church has changed. It will never be the same."

## Hypocrisy at Essence Magazine

Washington, D.C., [NGLTF] — The National Gay and Lesbian Task Force has joined other organizations around the country in criticizing the refusal of Essence Magazine to honor its advertising contract with the Black Gay and Lesbian Leadership Forum (BGLLF).

BGLLF received notice from Essence last November stating the magazine would not run an ad from the organization, even though the group had already contracted and paid for the insert. The ad featured photographs of a variety of Black Lesbians and Gay men and emphasized Black Gay 'visibility.'

"This action by Essence Magazine's executive officer, Ed Lewis, is raw hypocrisy and blatantly homophobic," said Ivy Young, NGLTF Families Project Director and a former board member of the National Coalition of Black Lesbians and Gays.

"It's a twisted irony," Young continued, "that Essence sees fit to use the creativity and talent of Lesbian and Gay writers and artists to fill its pages, but posts a 'not welcome' sign when one of the country's pre-eminent black Gay organizations tells those same artists to take pride who they are."

Long-time civil rights activist C.T. Vivian, in a speech at NGLTF's Creating Change Conference last November, called racism and homophobia 'twin cancers.' "It's unfortunate that Mr. Lewis did not hear the speech," said Young. ▽

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**Attractive Male, 28**, top, hairy, seeks WM, 18-30, preferably blond and masculine, for safe fun and possible relationship. Phone and photo appreciated. Write: Boxholder, P.O. 93611, Milw., WI 53202.

**Terry Blevins** please contact Harry Vedder, Postbus 15230, 1001 ME Amsterdam, Netherlands.

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# Group Notes

## LRN Gives Annual Awards

**Milwaukee** — The Lambda Rights Network (LRN) handed out its 1990 Cream City Brick Awards at its annual membership meeting on January 8 at the M&M Banquet Room.

The annual awards, begun several years ago by the defunct Cream City Business Association, consist of an original cream city brick (called thus because of their distinctive pale yellow/tan color) with an engraved brass plaque attached.

The awards are voted on by the LRN board and are given to those individuals or organizations that supported/enhanced/promoted the Gay Lesbian Community in Milwaukee.

• **Torchbearer Award** — County Supervisors Dorothy Dean (13th District) and Elizabeth Coggs-Jones (10th District). This award is given to the non-Gay/Lesbian group/person who have done much for our community.

• **Group Spirit Award** — Lesbian Alliance of Metro Milwaukee (LAMM). This award is given to the organization/person who supported the community in a positive way. In its short existence, LAMM has acquired 200 members.

• **Focus Award** — Channel 10's Smith and Company. This award goes to the media organization who provide the best representation of Gay and Lesbians in the media. Smith has done many shows with a G/L interest.

• **Pacesetter Award** — Michael Lisowski. This award goes to the person/group who has done the most for the Gay/Lesbian community. Lisowski's involvement in a plethora of groups makes him most worthy.

• **Presidents Award** — Karen Gotzler. In giving her the award, LRN President Scott Gunkel called her a "positive spirit...driving force...(and one who has given herself totally to our causes." In accepting the award, Gotzler commented she tries to be "as inclusive as I can in

what I do...to push the limits and broaden horizons." Gotzler urged us on saying "we need to keep asking FOR what we want."

LRN's annual membership meeting and elections, which were to be held after the awards ceremony, were canceled due to a lack of a quorum.



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*Award; Mike Lisowski accepts the Pacesetter award from Kitty Barber; Luellen Lougee accepts LAMM's Group Spirit Award; Co. Supervisor accepts her Torchbearer award; and Karen Gotzler accepts the Presidents Award at the Lambda Rights Network's annual meeting held recently.*

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**Submissive or slave** sought by GWM 46. Top for weekend b/d workouts. Let's safely explore our mutual needs, fantasies and whatever else might develop. Box 1562, Appleton, WI 54913.

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## Milw. To Host Midwest Pride Groups

The Milwaukee Lesbian/Gay Pride Committee (MLGPC) is pleased to announce it will be co-hosting the upcoming International Association of Lesbian/Gay Pride Coordinators Midwest America Regional Conference March 1-3 1991 in Milwaukee. The co-sponsor for this event is Twin Cities Lesbian/Gay Pride Committee from Minneapolis and Saint Paul MN.

An ad-hoc committee established to put this conference together will be contacting all Pride Committees throughout the midwest who are already registered with IALGPC, and are preparing a list of over 100 cities in this region to whom to extend an invitation in hopes of expanding the midwest Pride family.

States included in this region according to IALGPC Divisions are: Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Nebraska, North Dakota and South Dakota.

Based on current trends in the Gay & Lesbian movement it is felt that this region could become one of the strongest grassroots areas to create change in America. This conference is designed to assist a wide range of city sizes in developing and continuing successful Pride Celebrations.

Several seminars have already been planned. Of particular note is one to be given by Leland Wyckoff, Director of the Appalachian Community Fund. His subject area is called "Fundraising — The Culture of Giving. Mr. Wyckoff gives very enlightening and entertaining seminars. Some other areas will be "Getting the Word Out" a seminar on publicity and public relations, "How to produce large and small events" "Coming out in a hostile environment" and "Building Coalitions." More are in the development stage, and suggestions are always welcome.

Scholarships are available on a first come first served basis. There is one scholarship especially for an individual or a group starting a new Gay/Lesbian Newspaper in an area not already services.

Groups or individuals interested in more information should contact either MLGPC by calling (414)32- Pride or the Twin Cities Lesbian/Gay Pride Committee at (612)336- 4026. You can also contact IALGPC at (612)336- 4111.

The Gay Nineties are the time for the midwest Gay & Lesbian movement to form a coalition, to band together and show America that we are here and here to stay.

## LAMM Meeting

"What's Happening for Lesbians Everywhere" will be the theme of a panel presentation by members of the Lesbian Alliance of Metro Milwaukee (LAMM) at the LAMM monthly meeting on Thursday, Jan. 17. The presenters attended the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force 'Creating Change' Conference in Minneapolis in November, and will report on their experience there and discuss ways in which insights gained at the conference can be incorporated into a local Lesbian and Gay agenda.

The meeting is open to all Lesbians. It begins at 7pm at the Milwaukee Enterprise Center, 2821 N. 4th St.

The Feb. 21 LAMM meeting will feature the topic, "Strengthening the Lesbian Community: Is There Racism Among Lesbians?"

LAMM meetings are now held on the third Thursday of each month. For more information call 264-2600.

## Softball Awards Banquet

The **Saturday Softball Beer League [SSBL]**, will hold an awards party on Saturday, January 19th at the M&M upstairs banquet room. The party starts at 6:30pm and will run to about 8. There will be free beer, and a buffet will be provided.

All SSBL members and their guests are welcome. Anyone interested in joining the softball league this summer can also attend. It will be a great way to meet the players. All teams will receive participation plaques for the 1990 season.

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## 1991 Natl. BWMT Confab

BWMT- Detroit will host the 1991 convention of the National Association of Black and White Men Together (NABWMT) on June 23-30, 1991. About 300 people are expected to pack the Hotel St. Regis for a week of workshops, guest speakers, entertainment and special events that will explore the theme "Living, Loving and Working Together."

NABWMT was formed ten years ago to break down racial barriers between Gay people and provide a multiracial political and social forum. NABWMT is the umbrella organization for over 25 chapters nationwide of Black and White Men Together, Men of All Colors Together (MACT), Men of All Colors and Cultures Together (MACCT) and People of All Colors Together (PACT). Among its many activities, NABWMT is the sponsor of the National AIDS Task Force, which provides AIDS education to communities of color throughout the United States.

**Convention '91: Living, Loving and Working Together** will explore the many ways we relate as Gay people and examine methods to unify the Gay community. Workshops will be presented on interpersonal relationships, health issues and AIDS awareness, bridging cultural differences and many other issues. All work and no play makes a dull convention — the extensive entertainment program will include local performers, a talent show, and a night on the town in Windsor, Ontario, Canada. Guest speakers are being confirmed and will be announced in a subsequent release.

Registration fees for the event are: \$70 through Jan. 1st, '91. \$85 from Jan. 2, '91 to April 1, '91; and \$95 from April 2 through June 17.

For more information about the convention, or to obtain registration forms and brochures, write to: BWMT- Detroit, Convention '91, P.O. Box 24-8831, Detroit, Michigan 48224.

## Sexually Compulsive?

Sexual Compulsives Anonymous (SCA) is a fellowship of men and women who share their experience, strength and hope with each other, that they may solve their common problem and help others to recover from sexual compulsion. The only requirement for membership is a desire to stop having compulsive sex. Call (414) 276- 6936.

## MAP Offers Worship Service

**Milwaukee** — The Milwaukee AIDS Project, in an effort to meet the spiritual needs of its clientele, will again offer monthly interdenominational worship services at the Village Church, 130 E. Juneau Ave.

Services have been scheduled through April, 1991 and are open to clients and volunteers of the Milwaukee AIDS Project, their friends and families.

The worship services will be held at 5pm on the last Sunday of each month. Scheduled dates are as follows: January 27, February 24, March 24, April 28.

Questions regarding the interdenominational worship services and other Spiritual Care services offered by the Milwaukee AIDS Project should be directed to Beth Hancock, S.S.M., (414) 273-1991.

## Safer Sex

**Milwaukee** — Remember all the misconceptions you had about sex and sexuality while growing up? You can't afford to have the same be true with safer sex practices. Most of you have probably heard at least something about safer sex. The questions remain, where have you heard it and is what you've heard accurate? Knowing what is and isn't considered safer sex, and finding ways of making this knowledge a natural part of intimacy, are often difficult issues. We urge you to join us at our next Gay Men's Discussion Group where Jeff Miller, MSN, RN, the Executive Director of STD

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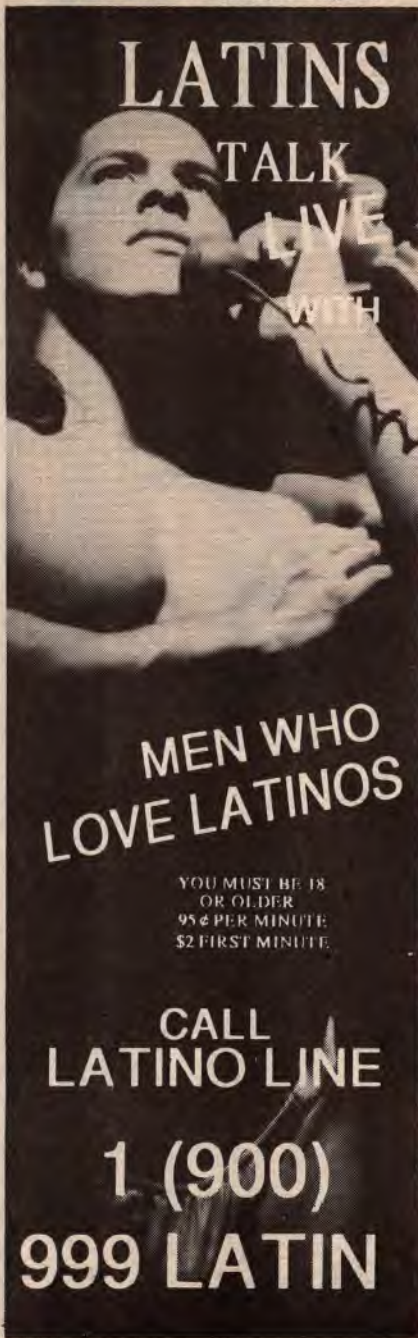
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**GWM, 5'11"**, 150 lbs, br/br, good-looking, sensible with good values, yet fun loving. Not into Gay life/bar scene, wishes to meet a guy (over 35) with childhood behind him. A good looking and discreet guy who is seriously interested in building a life long relationship, a guy who believes in love and that it should be everything...or not at all. P.O. Box 71288, Milwaukee, WI 53211.

**Today-Tomorrow--Forever.** An educated career oriented professional, I am 40, 5'11", 160 lbs, light brown hair, blue eyes and clean shaven. I drink in moderation and don't smoke. I seek new friends with hopes of meeting that special man. I like to dance, cook, dine out or entertain at home, movies, can listen to most music especially early 60's rock and roll, and love to laugh. I enjoy the finer amenities life has to offer but am willing to work for them. My friends are some of my greatest assets but I, also, need time for me. I seek what I offer. Am certainly not perfect and ask that you realize my strong points and accept my flaws and weaknesses. Discretion, open communication, and trust between us are mandatory. If it is meant to endure it will take time, energy, and dedication. Perhaps this will be the first year of a great friendship or love relationship. If you seek what I offer please step forward and introduce yourself. P.O. Box 93771, Milwaukee, WI 53203.

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## 10 Years of S&M Activism

Gay Male S/M Activists (GMSMA), the oldest and largest educational organization for Gay men interested in consensual S/M practices and relationships, will be celebrating it's 10th Anniversary on March 8-9, 1991, in New York City. GMSMA members throughout the NYC-metropolitan area, from across the country, Canada, and Europe, will join other men and women to discuss issues that concern the Leather community, learn new S/M techniques, share personal insights, and have a great party!

Events planned include:

Friday, March 8 (Evening) — Heritage of Pride, producers of NYC's Gay and Lesbian pride march, rally, and dance on the pier, hosts a reception in honor of

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Specialties, will facilitate our discussion on Safer Sex. We will be exploring answers to questions such as:

What is (and what isn't) safer sex? What can get in the way of practicing safer sex? How do you define 'responsible behavior?' What role does honest communication play in safer sex? Does safer sex have to mean boring sex? How important is it to know your own (as well as your partners') HIV status?

Bring your own questions and experiences to The Counseling Center, located at 2038 North Bartlett Avenue, where the GMDG will host our Safer Sex discussion on Sunday, January 27th from 6pm to 8pm.

Offered through the Men's Support Group Program, the GMDG's goal is to provide information, ideas, and support to men on a variety of issues that are of interest or concern to the Gay community. Scheduled for the fourth Sunday of every month from 6pm to 8pm, the GMDG is designed to be a safe and supportive place for us to share with one another what our experiences as Gay men are and can be. Pre-registration is not required and the cost is a \$2 donation. If you'd like more information, please call Tim Baack, M.S., Coordinator of the Men's Support Group Program, at 271-2565.

GMSMA and the S/M-Leather community.

Saturday, March 9 (Daytime) — GMSMA sponsors a conference on the S/M-leather lifestyle. Over a dozen workshops, seminars, and panel discussions on S/M techniques, the leather lifestyle, and political issues will be presented.

Other ongoing activities include a Steel Bondage Museum of unusual items, and an Art Show and Sale of some of the best in S/M art, including pieces by Etienne and Tom of Finland. A vendor area will bring together purveyors of interesting, unique, and hard to find items. Literature from many S/M and Gay community organizations will be present, with representatives to answer questions.

Saturday, March 9 (Evening) — GMSMA's Gala 10th anniversary Banquet. A cocktail party with hors d'oeuvres, followed by a sumptuous buffet. Lynn Lavner, a nationally known leather comedienne, who has performed at Int'l Mr. Leather and Int'l Mr. Drummer contests, is the featured entertainer. Rodger McFarlane, past Executive Director of Gay Men's Health Crisis, and current executive Director of Broadway Cares, will deliver the keynote address. The celebration will continue with dancing to a live DJ.

Local clubs and bars will be providing additional activities and parties throughout the weekend. In addition, a special GMSMA 10th Anniversary souvenir publication will be produced.

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are widely used now in all stages of HIV infection. Because resistance to AZT may develop over a period of years, timing of initiation of AZT remains critical. Through research, the most appropriate timing initiation and dosing of AZT is underway.

Several other anti-retroviral agents including both ddI and ddC have been shown to work in a fashion similar to that of AZT. Unlike AZT, their side effects do not involve the bone marrow, but rather involve peripheral nerves and with ddI, the pancreas. These side effects may be severe, but when either drug is used in the currently recommended lower doses they are infrequent. Both of these agents are currently widely available in 'Compassionate Use' trials and may well be released in the next year.

Of particular excitement, has been the use of combination anti-retroviral therapy such as AZT plus ddI or AZT plus ddC. These combinations tend to lessen toxicities or side effects of either drug when used alone, and have recently been shown to be more effective than either drug alone, in its anti-viral effects. Over the next several years, combination therapies with multiple drugs will probably become widely accepted, helping to prolong response to anti-viral therapy, lessen resistance in toxicity, and improve the overall outlook.

Other anti-retroviral drugs are currently in early developmental stages and may see wide spread clinical trials within the next two to three years. These drugs in combination with currently available or soon to be released therapies for HIV infections, hold promise for controlling the virus for many years.

### TREATING OPPORTUNISTIC INFECTIONS

Other advances have largely been targeted towards controlling or treating opportunistic infections in the HIV infected individual. Despite improving therapy for the HIV virus itself, many patients develop weakened immune systems and become susceptible to a variety of unusual or 'opportunistic infections'. Advances have occurred both in prevention of these opportunistic infections and when they do occur in

treatment. These advances range from new preventive therapies for pneumocystis carinii pneumonia (PCP), such as aerosolized pentamidine, to experimental prophylaxis for pneumocystis including such agents as Dapsone or Clindamycin and Primaquin. Although none of these prophylaxes appear to be 100% effective, many are useful preventative therapies of these devastating complications.

Therapies currently under development appear to have less side effects and greater effectiveness in preventing complications such as PCP. Other complications of HIV for which experimental preventive therapies are currently under investigation include Toxoplasmosis, Cytomegalovirus (CMV), Tuberculosis and Mycobacterium Avium Intracellulare (MAI). Preventive therapy for PCP and Thrush, are currently widely used. Preventive treatments for Cryptococcosis and other fungal therapies are also sometimes employed.

Although in a short article, it is difficult to recap all the advances and new treatments on the horizon for HIV related illness, this summary highlights some recent advances. Perhaps of greatest importance is understanding that the asymptomatic HIV infected individual will benefit from treatment with medicines such as AZT, other anti-viral therapies, and prophylaxis for opportunistic infections.

In order to benefit from these advances in treatment, one must know their HIV status and when known, seek early medical care. There are increasing numbers of medical facilities and physicians devoted to the care of the HIV infected individual. **If you think you may have been exposed to the virus, get tested. If you test positive, get help.**



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## “Positive Health” Project for PWA/HIV's

Jeffrey A. Kelly, PhD.,  
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**Positive Health** is the name given to a new project being undertaken by the Community Health Behavior Program of the Department of Psychiatry and Mental Health Sciences of the Medical College of Wisconsin. The purpose of the project is to offer and evaluate the benefits of group and individual psychological coping assistance for persons who are HIV positive.

Participants in the project will be offered stress management assistance, health education, assistance in handling fears and depression, and other kinds of psychological assistance. Both small groups and individualized services are offered.

Because the project is a study and we'll be evaluating the benefits of several types of services, different psychological programs are offered at different times. All programs are time limited. For example, small group programs on stress management last for eight weeks and have the same group members for that period of time. Sessions are always led by experienced mental health professionals and are offered in convenient, easy to reach, confidential locations. There is no charge for any **Positive Health** sessions, although participants are asked to complete confidential questionnaires that will help to evaluate all programs.

Confidentiality of participants is protected by offering small groups with the same people present each time,

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# Letters

Dear Editor:

Are the police here to serve and protect or to "follow and harass?" I asked this question to Sergeant Zaremba of the Milwaukee Police Department after an experience I had last month. In case anyone has any doubts, police harassment of Gays' is still alive and well in Milwaukee. The police are routinely violating our rights in the third ward district.

On Dec. 20th, I was driving in the third ward area along with several other cars shortly after the bars closed. A marked police car started following me inches from my bumper, every turn, every time, for almost 10 minutes. Their plan was apparently to scare me out of the area. Eventually, I was pulled over with the usual fanfare of lights and questioned. According to the police, several turns earlier I had forgotten to use my turning indicators. (Would you forget to use your turning indicators while being tailed by a cop?). The police wanted to know what I was doing in the area. Where do I work? For whom? What is my exact position at work? After all their questions were answered they reminded me to always signal when I turn, and they pulled away. I continued to drive carefully in the area, obeying all traffic rules. Five minutes later the same patrol car came speeding down the street and forced me over again. Two furious cops, obviously angered that their turning indicator scheme hadn't scared me away, came over to my car and said they were going to take me in for prowling! I was told to leave the area and if I didn't want to go home to waste time at Dunkin' Donuts. One cop said he knew exactly why I was in the area and made a few sarcastic remarks about my lifestyle and my job. As I left the area I noticed the police car starting their 'follow and harass' game with another car.

I reported the harassment to the police department the next day. According to Sergeant Zarimba, "the police have the right to stop and question you if you are in an area you don't belong." He added, "you will be stopped for the smallest

possible violation, we will be watching you." He continued to say, "we know why you are in the area. You people are all doing lewd and lascivious acts in your cars. This driving around the same area indicates suspicious prowling behavior."

I have the right to drive on public streets without feeling as if I need an excuse to be there. If I am obeying traffic laws, parking in legal parking spaces and possibly socializing with other people, the police have no right to be bothering me. Granted if my pants are down in the center of Chicago Ave. the police are welcome to intervene.



With all the crime in the city, the police should be serving and protecting rather than chasing innocent Gay people out of their precinct. I reported this violation of my rights to the police and will do so every time I am harassed. I know I'm not the only person being harassed. If everyone who has their rights violated in this manner would simply call the police and stand up for their rights, the police would quickly grow tired of this ridiculous game and all the unnecessary paper work it causes them!

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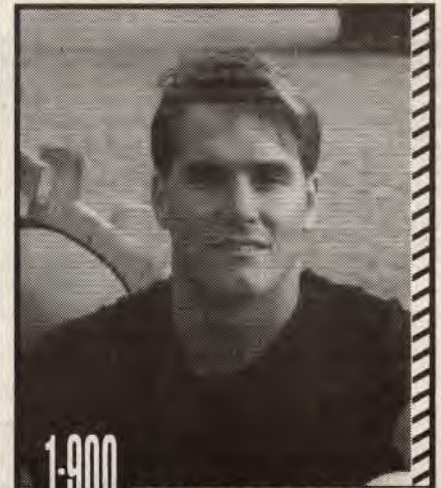


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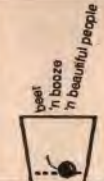
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Joan La Barbara is a composer, performer and media artist whose exceptional voice and commanding stage presence have established her as one of the most sought-after vocalists in the new music scene. An acknowledged pioneer in the field of experimental music and extended vocal techniques, she explores the vast spectral possibilities of the human voice, creating work that explores a new vocabulary of sounds.

The concert on January 20 will be the third concert in a series of five concerts that feature new music by American composers as performed by Present Music. Kevin Stalheim, Present Music's Artistic Director, has selected a program that will feature Joan La Barbara with Present Music and its musicians. Present Music regularly breaks tradition music

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Ms. La Barbara's NPN Residency with Present Music will also include a collaboration with Media Jar. This live interactive video program will be broadcast live from the studios of Warner Cable on channels 14 and 47 on Friday, January 18 from 6-7pm.

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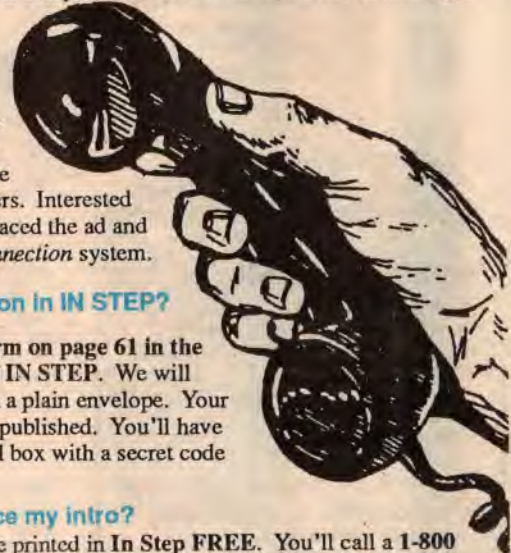
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The Boulevard Ensemble will showcase one of theater's most revered playwrights in February when it presents two productions by Samuel Beckett — *Act Without Words* and *Endgame*. The plays will run Feb. 1- 24 at the Boulevard Theatre, 2250 S. Kinnickinnic Ave., in

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And just imagine the provocative possibilities when Fred MacMurray returns in the Gay rewrite of **My Three Sons** as Daddy to his three

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## Not-Ready-For-Prime-Time

It may be the New Year, but this television season is **anything** but new. We are swinging that Nielsen Rating pendulum way way over right into the family adulation side, what with a plethora of oh-so-adorable (gag...), precocious little pre-schoolers with adult observations on life. And they grow up to be precious pubescent prodigies, such as Doogie Howser, M.D. Personally, I'd much rather see something like **Doogie Schnauzer, V.D.**, all about a Veterinary Doctor (specializing in Venereal Disease) who does it doggy-style with his patients.

Oh, there are a few good new shows, although they could use some changes — for instance **Twin Peaks**, which should be re-named **Twin Freaks**, because eventually it will be revealed that each of the characters will have a doppelganger, a deadly double that runs around and wreaks havoc in timber-town. We've already seen the deceased Laura Palmer's now-dead, look-alike cousin Maddie and her now-deceased father Leland Palmer had a twin in the mayhem-making Bob (now an owl?). Not to mention Catherine Martell's alter-ego, Tojamura the male Japanese tycoon. I can hardly wait until Gerard the Gay one-armed man (who one must only surmise is the twin of the straight Gerard, also a one-armed man, who co-starred on the old **Fugitive** series twenty years ago) shows us how he makes up for the loss of a limb by having an extra phallus. Then the show can be called **Twin Pricks**.

And who couldn't love the new, comic book serial of **The Flash**... errr, I mean **Flash**. Have you checked out this super-hero's super basket lately? And his amazing velocity. Why, I'll bet he can boink faster than the speed of sound. Supersonic sex! But then again, he probably has the world's worst case of premature ejaculation — like coming even before he gets aroused.

This writer, while not a member of the

By Sister Dana Van Iquity (Dennis McMillan)

TV Writer's Guild, nonetheless has a suggestion to liven up stale weekly programming. Why not take old scripts from 60's sit coms and recycle them with Gay themes and characters?

Since twins are ever-popular TV material, what about **The Patty Dyke Show**? The musical theme would go, "Here's Kathy who's done most every girl, a lipstick fem in skirts and pearls; but Patty's just a leather dyke who rides her Harley motorbike; what a lezzy pair!"

And the **The Beverly Hill-Nellies** might open with the theme song: "Come and listen to my story 'bout a man named Jed — a poor mountain queer barely kept his sisters fed. Then one day he was shootin' at some food, when up through the ground came bubblin' lube; grease, that is... slippery gold... Texas Crisco."

**Petticoat Junction** would open with a much more butch Bea Benadare character Kate discovering Uncle Joe in the girls' closet. When she demands an explanation, the venerable old boy stomps his feet and cries, "YOU wear the train engineer uniform. It's MY turn to wear the petticoat!"

And think of the madcap scrapes **Ricky Ricardo** and sidekick/domestic partner **Fred Mertz** could get into on the **I Love Ricky** show. Not to mention **The New Mooners** where **Ralph Cramden** and **Ed Norton** (the ultimate master/slave couple) become lovers. After lots of hilarious bitch-fighting and hissy fits ("one of these days, Miss Norton, bang... zoom... to the moon!"), **Ralph**

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The **Boulevard Ensemble** is midway through its fifth season of bringing entertaining, challenging theater to Milwaukee area audiences. Among the playwrights whose work the **Boulevard Ensemble** has presented are **Eric Bogosian**, **David Mamet**, **Harold Pinter**, **Spalding Grey**, **Edna O'Brien**, **Nikolai Gogol** and **Athol Fugard**.

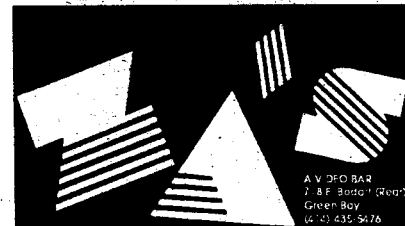
The Ensemble will round out its 1990-'91 season in April by presenting **William Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night"** to be directed by **Amy Zeh**.

## Festival Presents "Anarchist"

The **Milwaukee Theatre Festival** presents the Milwaukee premiere of **The Accidental Death of an Anarchist** on January 18-20 at the **Todd Wehr Theater**. Brought to the stage by friends **Mime Theatre**, this wickedly delightful satire on right-wing bureaucracy is based on the story of a real-life incident in Milan.

Described by **FMT Artistic/Producing Director, Michael Moynihan**, as "The **Marx Brothers** meet **Miami Vice** at the **Twin Peaks Sheriff's Office**," this internationally performed farce by Italian writer-director **Dario Fo**, is about an unfortunate anarchist who 'falls' to his death from a police station window. The central character of **The Fool**, played by **Yaakov Sullivan**, is a quick-change artist who manages to ultimately expose the treachery and machinations of a powerful cover-up.

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# Steppin' Out

by Ron Geiman

It's an all new year, and what does it hold? I'm writing this on the 10th, and by the time In Step hits the streets, the Jan. 15 deadline President Bush has imposed for the Iraqi withdrawal from Kuwait will have come and gone. Needless to say, I can't forecast what is going to happen (if I could, The National Enquirer would be after me for my predictions). I only know that no matter what happens, the world order has been forever changed... and it's scary.

1990 brought about many other changes, including some important political gains for our community on the national level. The federal Hate Crimes bill was passed and signed into law, and for the first time 'Sexual Orientation' becomes an included category. Also, the Immigration Act was altered to allow immigration by Gay foreign nationals, and the ban on immigration by persons with HIV was lifted. The down side was seeing our arch-enemy Jesse Helms win re-election.

Be sure to read Cliff O'Neill's insightful article in this issues News section "Gay Issues and the 102nd Congress" to see what '91 may bring on the national front.

I'm not going to go back to Dec. 13 and bring you up to date on activities since then like I usually do in this column. It's ancient history by now, so lets suffice it to say there were lots of Christmas shows and party's, and New Year's Eve came and went amid much revelry. And as always, business slacked off after the first, to give everyone a respite from the rush of the holiday season. (Speaking of respites, by vacation was wonderfully relaxing!)

I've made a resolution — to be calmer around deadline time. It seems I've gotten the reputation of being a real Bitch, but mostly from those people who deal with me around In Step's bi-weekly deadline. It's true, I do get very harried and stressed-out during the Dreaded Deadline Days. Perhaps it's one of the hazards of putting out a publication

basically on my own, so, I've decided to try and find someone that I can mold into my assistant. Until I find that person, I'm going to try my best to change my ways, and be my usual nice self all the time!

A couple of little tid-bits to share with you...

Milwaukee Gay activist Mike Lisowski has announced his candidacy for the Milwaukee School Board. He is the first openly-Gay candidate for any elected position in Milwaukee. As monitor of Gay Youth-Milwaukee, Michael is very qualified for the board position. He has a masters in social work, and has worked with the school system in the past on Gay youth issues. Michael is one of seven people running for the single at-large schoolboard seat. The primary is Feb. 19, we need to **GET OUT AND VOTE FOR HIM!** With seven candidates running, the Gay/Lesbian vote can have a big impact on the election. The top two finishers will have a run-off election April 2. By giving Michael a big winning edge, we can make other politicians in the area sit up and take notice of the impact the Gay community can have on future elections.

Sherrri Miller of Kenosha won the title of Ms Gay Wisconsin State at King Productions pageant held at Club 94. She was one of four contestants with entries from Wausau, Beloit, and Racine as well as Kenosha. Congratulations, Sherrri!

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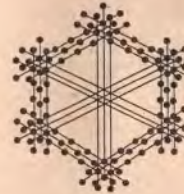
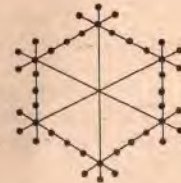
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never look like any Lesbians I know. I'm not saying there are no Lesbians anywhere who look like them because assuredly, somewhere, there are. But for the most part, the hair styles, fingernails, and make-up of the women in the photos are all wrong for a Lesbian look. If we were counting on these photos to help straight people pick us out of the crowd, they would never find us. And if they did, the photos, with their perpetuation of artificial standards of beauty, would only cause men to find us lacking — just as they frequently do the other real women in their lives, their wives and girlfriends. Such photos continue to define a restrictive standard of acceptable appearance for all women.

Finally, in regard to one of the other points I made previously about the problem with Lesbian invisibility is that it makes it hard for young women to find positive Lesbian role models. For such young women as those, Penthouse is probably not the first place they would look — or even ever look. And if they did look there, what they found would tell them nothing about what it means to be a Lesbian.

But I guess the upshot of all of this is, if the only choice I were given was between being represented in straight male-oriented pornography or not being represented at all, I would without a doubt choose the latter. Fortunately, I am a Lesbian and I make my own choices. And I choose to be visible as something other than the fantasy of some horny straight man.

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**Nothing To Hide [Madison]:** Cable channel 4, 9pm, conversation with Sam Day & friends.

**La Cage:** Premiere of weekly "Talent Search" contest & show, 11pm. Sign in by 10:30. Weekly prizes, all talent welcome. Also introducing pitchers of beer & cocktails at special prices.

## THURSDAY, JANUARY 17

**LAMM Meeting:** Panel discussion by LAMM members who attended the NGLTF "Creating Change" conference in Minneapolis. All Lesbians welcome, 7pm, Milw. Enterprise Center, 2821 N. 4th St. For info call 264-2600.

## FRIDAY, JANUARY 18

**Napalese Lounge [Green Bay]:** Live performance by Leslie.

**Partner's:** Porn star Beau Beaumont will entertain you, autographs, showtime 11pm.

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Billboard reports that sales of "Red, Hot and Blue" are approaching the 300,000 mark. This all-star tribute to the songs of Cole Porter featuring some of today's most current musical groups benefits AIDS research and relief. The Chrysalis Records release, according to Billboard, it is one of the fastest-selling benefit albums ever. With your help, it could become THE best. I purchased the CD before the holidays and play it over and over again because it is soooo wonderfully diverse. It's not like listening to an album where everything sounds similar. Due to the diversity of the performers and their unique interpretations of Porter's music, it is purely enjoyable. I highly recommend you rush out and buy your copy today. Most record stores keep it stocked in their 'Compilations' section. With your help, they may be stocking it in the 'Top 10' section. Do it!

That's it for now, enjoy the winter — go outside and play!

ZA's: Sage La Rue hosts lip sync finals.

## FRIDAY, JANUARY 19

**Jet's Place:** Inaugural Girth & Mirth Club meeting, 9pm, hosted by the Chicago branch.

**Station II:** Winter fun, skating at Wilson Park from 2:30-4:30 (indoor rink), then Hot drinks & chili at the bar, 5pm.

**Ballgame:** First monthly Sheepshead Tournament, 4pm, win up to \$100 and other prizes. Sign up now.

**M&M:** Andy Marks Jazz Trio.

## SUNDAY, JANUARY 20

**Jet's Place:** 3rd Annual 'Stars for AIDS' show, with honored guest Dr. Karen Lamb & a salute to a mystery guest. \$3 donation to MAP.

**ZA's:** Weekly screening In Living Color at 7, & Lip Sync video at 7:30pm.

**Station II:** Open noon, 50 cent tappers & \$1.25 Bloody Mary's until 6pm.

**Club 219 Plus:** Bobby Lyons & Ginger Spice Birthday party & show.

## MONDAY, JANUARY 21

**ZA's:** Screening Murphy Brown & Designing Women on Monday nights.

## WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23

**Roller Skating:** Join the GAMMA gang at Rollaero (5200 S. Pennsylvania) from 7:30 to 10. \$2.50 admission includes skate rental. Join the group at The Boot Camp afterwards.

## THURSDAY, JANUARY 24

**Fannies:** Sharon's 40th Birthday Party, a black & white affair, starting 7pm, then at 10:30 special entertainment by Holly Brown & Vanessa Alexandre.

## FRIDAY, JANUARY 25

**Wreck Room:** 3rd Annual South of the Border party, 6-8pm.

**Jet's Place:** Country two-steppin' expands to both Tuesdays & Fridays, 8pm to close.

**Station II:** Pre Super Bowl party, free beer 9-12, snacks, dollar raffles, Super Bowl items.

threatening and therefore "deserving" of their hatred. One need only look at the backlash against feminists, the number of battered women, and the number of rapes to see the truth of that last assertion. And when it comes to Gay bashing, you will find that Lesbians don't receive any special dispensations or more loving treatment in that area either. Even in the porno mags, they downplay the "threat" of Lesbianism by including in the text accompanying the photos phrases like "they inhabited a world they alone had created," implying there were no Lesbians in existence before them and none after. There is just the two of them.

Yet another problem with equating pornography with visibility is that such portrayals only confirm people's worst suspicions of Lesbians: that we are sluts, interested only in sex. Lesbians, just like Gay men, are not merely sexual beings. We have jobs, do meaningful political work, play softball, raise children, create music and art, spend time with our parents and siblings, garden — and do a thousand other things, sometimes with, sometimes without our lovers. You wouldn't get any indication of that from the pictures they run in Penthouse, though. I'm not saying, mind you, that Lesbians do not engage in sex. We do. But when pictures in porn magazines are the only Lesbian images people think they see, it presents a falsely skewed and inaccurate picture of Lesbian life. Imagine if the only images that straight people had of Gay men were drag queens and effeminate hair dressers. In point of fact, it doesn't take much imagination at all to do that — just a knowledge of recent cultural history.

And even in their presentation of Lesbians as sexual beings, such photos are misleading. To begin with, many of the poses struck by the women in these photos would be found to be less than sexually satisfying by Lesbians. I understand that still photos have their limitations, but what the photos do capture would indicate that even the women in the photos aren't getting much out of it — they're not in the least flushed or sweaty. Furthermore, these women

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# Inside Out

by Yvonne Zipter

## Porn Does Not Equal Visibility

Several months ago I wrote about the long-standing problem of Lesbian invisibility. Apparently, what it means to be a Lesbian, why visibility is important, and what visibility entails is less understood than I thought: it has been suggested to me — by members of our own community — that because poses of two naked women together are regularly featured in periodicals like Penthouse, Lesbians most decidedly do not have a visibility problem and, in fact, are quite popular.

That anyone, but particularly Gay men, could hold such notions is terribly disturbing to me. Because pornography — and certainly male-controlled, male-oriented pornography — in no way equals or even represents visibility. I only hope I have the space here to detail adequately all the reasons why that is so.

The first thing that needs to be understood is that heterosexual pornography is not like Gay male pornography, which is created by Gay men, for Gay men. "Mainstream" pornography, in contrast, is created by straight men using women to arouse straight men (perhaps even Gay men as well, judging from the fact that I now know of several who 'read' these periodicals). The point is, mainstream pornography is not for women the way Gay male porno is for Gay men. It clearly uses women (again, with the emphasis on 'uses') for

the pleasure of men. This is not the equality we Lesbians have been seeking. It is not, in fact, any kind of equality at all. It is exploitation.

The second important point that needs to be made is that fantasy is not the same as reality. What someone fantasizes about is not necessarily something they would approve of in life. People fantasize about all sorts of things they wouldn't actually like to see come to fruition. Furthermore, it is also true that many of the men who drool over photos of two women together picture themselves in there with them — another situation most Lesbians aren't seeking. And finally on this point, both the men who dream up the Lesbian photo situations and the men who look at the end product "like" these women because they can control them: the photographers et al. get the women to pose any way they want them to and the "readers" can create their own fantastic scenarios for these women. They can even choose whether to look at them or not. Real live Lesbians, you'll find, are generally not that easy to control.

Which brings me to my next point. It has also been said to me that anyone who "gets his rocks off" looking at photos of (supposedly) Lesbian sexual situations must have a favorable attitude toward the Lesbian life-style. Again, it should be stressed that fantasy is not the same as reality. Many straight men find independent women — women who don't need them or don't easily bend to their will (Lesbians, for example) — to be very

## SATURDAY, JANUARY 26

**Wreck Room:** Monthly party night.

**ZA's:** Pet Shop Boys Release Party, 9pm. Special screenings. Give-aways after midnight. In between enjoy the talents of B.J. Daniels, Mary Richards & Tiffany Thomas, \$2 cover, 10:30pm.

**Grapevine's 2nd Women's Lavender Luau:** South Shore Pavilion, 2900 S. Shore Drive. Wear luau attire & dance away those winter chills. Raffle & roving photographer. \$5 at the door.

## SUNDAY, JANUARY 27

**La Cage:** "Don't Touch That Dial" Illusion show, one night only, 11pm.

**Gay Men's Discussion Group [Milwaukee]:** "Safer Sex." The Counseling Center (see article in group notes).

**Triangle:** Super Bowl Party, party, party.

**MAP Monthly Interdenominational Worship Service:** Village Church, 130 E. Juneau, 5pm.

**Station II:** Super Bowl Sunday, open 3pm, party till 8pm. \$8 includes Tap Beer, Soda, lunch, snacks & souvenir cup.

**Ballgame:** Super Bowl Sunday, food served, prizes with each score.

**Club 3054 [Madison]:** Super Bowl Blow-Out party.

**Fannies:** Super, Super Bowl Sunday party.

## TUESDAY, JANUARY 29

**The New Bar [Madison]:** 7th Anniversary Blow-out with hit recording artist Paul Lekakis, 10pm. Cocktail celebration 6-10, everyone invited.

## WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30

**Nothing To Hide [Madison]:** Cable Channel 4. 9pm, Biddy Martin on "Quandaries of the closet on Campus," part of Oct. 90 Coming Out Days, activities at UW.

**Club 219 Plus:** Hunter & The Headliners male dancers.

## FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1

**Cest La Vie:** Opening weekend of \$2,000 dart tournament. 3pm, final play-offs March 2-3.

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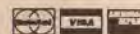
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NASA's again lost contact with it's Magallen space probe which is now sending back detailed images from the surface of Venus showing inhabitants of that planet engaged in what appears to be sexual activity. Contact was re-established when Mission Control bought more tokens and quickly inserted them in the slot giving it a few more minutes of viewing. Meanwhile, **Madonna** has purchased the rights to the X-rated images for use in her next music video.

**Disney** has sold the film rights to **Millie's Book**, written by **First Lady Barbra Bush** and White House First Pooch, **Millie** to an X-rated filmmaker after the dog cast in the lead role humped the President's leg during a White House visit.

In another attempt to cash in on his jumbo God-given 'talent,' **Jeff Stryker** has announced a joint business venture with the makers of **Chia Pets**. Within sixty days, Gay men everywhere can grow a stragetically-placed green carpet of 'fur' an actual-size reproduction of his

privates, for only \$29.95.

**Calvin Klein** announced he has developed a new fragrance specifically designed for drag queens to be named **Miss Thing**. The new perfume's curious aroma is distilled from old, sweaty double queen size Leggs panty hose, martinis and the stuff **Margaret Thatcher** uses to harden her iron-hard hair-do.

Rampant homophobia in Hollywood has forced **Steven Spielberg** to scrap announced plans for a big screen version of **Peter Pan** after a casting call for the role **Tinker Bell** the fairy, draws only professional exerciser, **Richard Simmons**. According to industry sources, actors are avoiding the part fearing that playing a fairy would brand them as Gay and ruin their career. **Simmons** threw a big fit when he was not cast in the role, but was immediately cast as a sadistic physical therapist in the sequel to the hit movie, **Misery**.

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# Juicy Bits

by W.W. Wells III

## Eye On Hollywood

A tawdry collection of tantalizing tid-bits from Tinsel Town...

The makers of Eveready batteries voluntarily 'outed' the **Energizer Rabbit** after he was caught repeatedly cruising a commercial for Jockey underwear.

In a sudden fit of political correctness, a major porno filmmaker announced plans to use brown crayons to 'colorize' old x-rated videos, so that the cast would appear to be more racially balanced.

A cosmetic surgeon revealed that pretty woman **Julia Roberts** was the recipient of the world's first lip transplant. She received her now famous full lips in a three hour operation which was funded by the makers of **Chapstick**.

In an attempt to cash in on the resurgent popularity of TV's hayseed comedy, **Green Acres**, **Roseanne Barr**

announced she will change her name to **Roseanne Arnold** in honor of **Arnold the Pig**. Animal Rights Activists announced they will attempt to block her plan citing excessive cruelty to the pig. **Mr and Mrs Ziffle** were buying feed down at **Mr. Drucker's** store and could not be reached for comment.

A gala Hollywood drag show to benefit AIDS research ended in tragedy after two female illusionists angrily 'high-heeled' each other to death after showing up wearing the same exact gown and both planned on lip synching to the same song.

A crazed, obsessed fan broke into the house of perky actress **Sandy Duncan** and a startled Duncan beat the nine year-old to death with a box of **Wheat Thins**.

The Actor's Guild has passed a resolution forcing **Arnold Schwarzenegger**, **The Godfather's Sophia Coppola** and all performers in Gay porno videos to take acting lessons.

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