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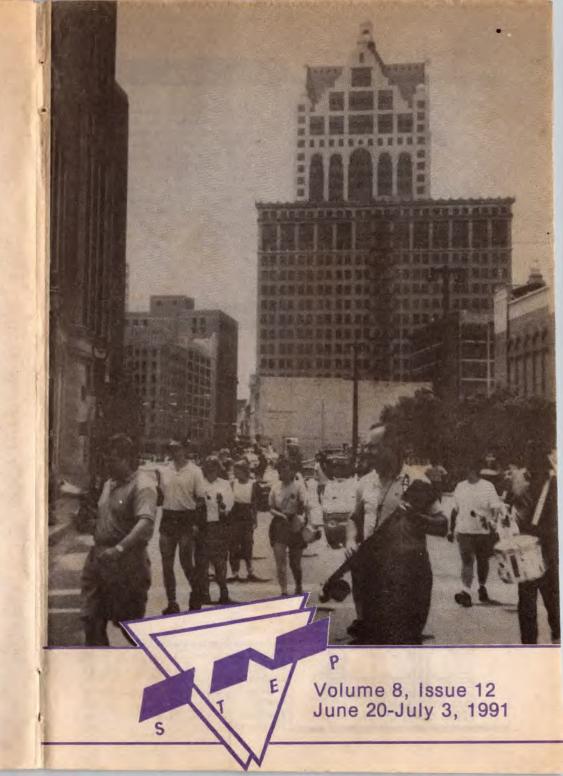
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Cover Story

This issue's cover is a photographic view of Milwaukee's '91 Pride Parade as it proceeds north on Water St. and turns the corner east onto Kilbourn. The Minnesota Freedom Band, pictured, was received enthusiastically by parade watchers and marchers who were close enough to enjoy their somewhat limited repertoire. The parade was an unequaled success with a third again as many marchers as last year and at least twice as many floats. For full coverage turn to page four.

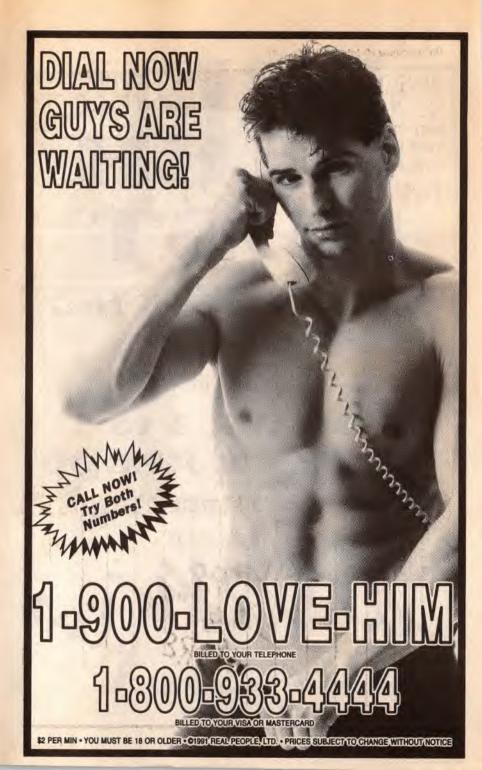
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Pride Parade & Rally delight thousands

[Milwaukee] — "The rain held off; the sun is out; Wisconsin is the Gay rights state," said State Rep. David Clarenbach to the over 3,000 enthusiastic people assembled in Juneau Park for Milwaukee's Third Annual Lesbian/Gay Pride Rally on June 15.

The Rally followed the Lesbian/Gay Pride Parade which stepped off at 11:05 a.m. from the corner of Ogden and Jefferson to wind its colorful and exuberant way through the downtown streets of the Cream City.

Parade and Rally observers said that the attendance this year was "at least" a third larger than last year's number and the number of floats had doubled.

PARADE

According to Parade organizers, nearly 50 groups, clubs, organizations and businesses participated in all, including those from Milwaukee and representatives from around Wisconsin and out of state.

Among those from close by were ACT-UP and Queer Nation, Dukes on Bikes, the Milwaukee AIDS Project (MAP) led by Board Chairperson Sharon Otto and Executive Director Doug Nelson. the Lesbian Alliance of Metro Milwaukee (LAMM), the Cream City Chorus with their rainbow dragon, the M&M Club with a suave Art Deco creation. Club 219 Plus - their float a rainbow of world-wide unity, the Triangle filled with exuberance. with La Cage and Visions set in a phantasmagoria of dances amidst clouds of white smoke. Plus the Boot Camp which sponsored the horse and carriage for Wisconsin Light and In Step's float. Publisher Ron Geiman's dream of Lesbian/Gay pride-filled togetherness brought to reality by Milwaukee artist Tom Rezza.

Among those from around the state were Northern Womyn from the Fox Valley area, the Bay City Chorus and Za's from Green Bay; Club 3054/ Wings 3054, Rods and the New Bar, the Madison AIDS Support Network, the 10 Percent Society from Madison.

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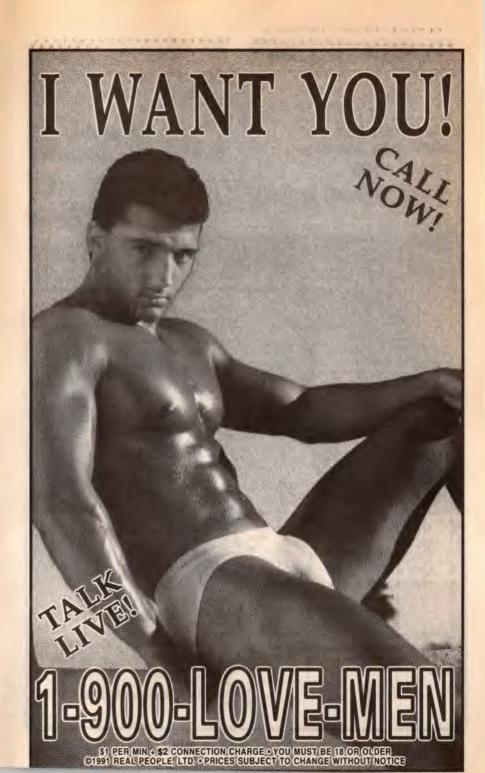
A new addition to the parade this year were 8 antique cars from the Kettle Moraine Model T Ford and Vintage Car Club brought to the celebration through the efforts of Allan Eslinger.

Eslinger himself, joined by Brent, drove a '57 classic white T-Bird that, as in previous years, carried the Grand Marshall; this year, Cindi Lampman. The T-Bird was decked out in bright yellow ribbons to welcome home the Lesbian and Gay troops who served in the Persian Gulf.

As the parade made its way along, bolstered by the rousing music of the Minnesota Freedom Band and recorded music from several other floats, people standing along the route, waved happily and shouted encouragement. Several Christian Fundamentalists were seen along the route and at the Rally later, but they stood quietly, making no untoward remarks or gestures as was done in previous years. Nor were there any homophobic calls or signs that could be seen. Those familiar with the parades of previous years, said that the crowd standing on the sidewalks, seemed much larger than before.

As the Parade moved past City Hall, the three Parade judges smiled and waved. This year's judges were Milwaukee Alderman Paul Henningson, Milwaukee County Supervisor Elizabeth Coggs-Jones and Don Buzanowski, a former member of the Pride Committee.

Then, just as the front of the Parade began to make its turn onto Water Street, the bells of Old St. Mary's Church began to peal out, ringing gladly over the sun-lit marchers. "They're ringing for us," one marcher exclaimed and others around her agreed. The chimes, as it turned out, were



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for a wedding taking place there, but the pealing of the bells seemed to validate the mood of the day as as one of the "Dukes On Bikes" was heard to sav.

As in previous years, as the marchers entered the park, the names of the units arriving were called out proudly, one by one, by co-emcees, Barb Coyle and David Rogers.

THE RALLY

The Park was a Mardi Gras of colorful tents and tables set up round about (big improvement over last year's clustered confusion). By one count, there were 26 separate booths including ones sponsored by Havlicek and Associates, ACT UP, Queer Nation, Lambda Rights Network, Sands Gift Shop, GAMMA, the Cream City Foundation and In Step along with those of numerous artists and craftspeople selling original creations. According to the Lesbian/Gay Pride Committee, this was the largest number of booths to date. One large tent was devoted to original works of art, submitted for competition in the first annual Pride Art Festival for juried judging and cash awards.

Food booths were sponsored by Outpost Natural Foods, La Cage and Club 219 Plus. The service was much more efficient this year, the food was good and this year there was plenty of it. There was a bit of panic when the Miller Beer truck containing all the tap beer was just a tad late in arriving, but finally it appeared and all was well in that department, too.

AWARDS/SPEAKERS

Parade float awards were announced by Pride committee members Gary Wells, Peter Thomas and Scott Gunkle. The Most Creative Business award went to the M&M Club; The Cream City Chorus took the Most Creative Organization Award; the Best Use Of Theme for A Business went to Club 219 Plus; the Best Use Of Theme for an Organization went to Queer Nation and the Committee's Choice Award was given to In Step Magazine.

The Pride Committee gave a Special Appreciation Award, a beautiful metalic blue plaque, to the Cream City Foundation in gratitude for their constant financial support and over-all encouragement.

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Peri Jude Radecic of the National Gay Lesbian Task Force spoke at the Rally.



Rally speaker Rep. David Clarenbach

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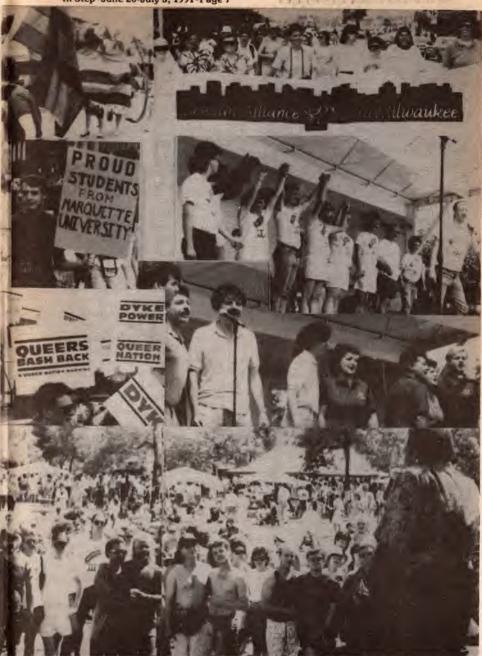
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Bottom double page photo montage — a view from the stage of the Queer Nation marriage ceremony performed by Rev. Renee McCoy. The Rally sit coordination and food service were much improved over '90.



Rev. Renee McCoy led the mass Pride/ Queer Nation 'wedding' сететопу.



Rally speaker Sgt. Perry Watkins

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The prestigeous Community Service Award was presented to Michael S. Lisowski in recognition of his long years of work with Lesbian and Gay Youth.

The Alyn Hess Award, presented every year to a supportive non-Gay person by the Gay People's Union, went to Congressman Jim Moody (D-WI) for his constant support in the area of Lesbian/Gay rights and for being the only member of Wisconsin's Congressional delegation to co-sponsor the federal Lesbian/Gay rights bill.

This year's keynote speakers were Peri Jude Radecic, Legislative Director for the National Gav and Lesbian Task Force. Radicec called for the defeat of Senator Bobby Kastan whose record on civil rights is "shameful" and called for the election of David Clarenbach to Congress in 1992.

Sgt. Perry Watkins, the only soldier whose right to remain in the Army has been upheld by the Supreme Court despite his being openly Gay, spoke vigorously for the end to discrimination in the U.S. on all fronts, especially in the military. "Who do they think they are?" he demanded. "We (Gavs and Lesbians) can do anything anyone else can do and generally do it better."

Rep. David Clarenbach called Wisconsin's record on civil rights "a model for the nation," condemning in strong terms the Reagan-Bush administrations and the "Moral Majority" for being "the lunetic fringe that they are."

THE WEDDING

There were two especially moving segments of the Rally, both of which brought many people to tears. One came when Gary Wells, Pride Committee President, sang John Lennon's song, "Imagine All The People", dedicating it to his lover, Steve, who has recently died of complications due to AIDS.

The second came when over 50 couples stood together to take vows of committment before the Rev. Renee McCoy, (who introduced the ceremony in a powerful speach), a Gay/Lesbian rights

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Channels 10/36 censor "Tongues Untied"

Milwaukee - Citing that Milwaukee is not yet ready for the explicit Point of View (POV) Public Broadcasting System (PBS) airing of Black Gay film-maker Marlon Riggs' internationally acclaimed Tongues Untied, local PBS stations Channels 10/36 (WMVS/WMVT) have elected to censor the program when it airs nationally July 16.

The film effectively addresses Black Gay men and their sexuality through explicit imagery and poetry without actually portraying graphic erotica (no actual sex). According to a station employee contacted by the Milwaukee Gay/Lesbian Cable Network (MGLCN), producers of TriCable Tonight, this apparently is the basis for the station's upper management decision to censor the program, so as to not offend individual members, groups of people, and corporate sponsors. Channels 10/36 Friends contributes a significant percentage of income for the stations.

CCF FUNDS 3 OTHER PROGRAMS

Milwaukee's Cream City Foundation. 'Milwaukee's Gay United Way,' recently announced its underwriting support for three different programs which address issues central to the Gay/Lesbian community:

In a different POV series film. Absolutely Positive, film- maker Peter

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pioneer and pastor of Full Truth Fellowship Church in Detroit.

Mary Schaffer said, 'there hasn't been anything that beautiful in a long time." Her words could just as well have described the '91 Parade and Rally as a whole.

At least one suggestion was heard for improving next year's Pride Parade. That is to start the Parade in the afternoon, say at 2:00 p.m. instead of in the morning. Many people, those who work in the bars and other occupations requiring late hours, can't make an 11:00 a.m. step-off and hence only make the Rally.

Adiar asks 11 people who have tested HIV positive to tell their stories. Adair interviews people from all walks of life men and women, Gay and straight. That program aired Tuesday, June 18.

· Out in America, scheduled to air Wednesday, June 26 at 10pm, takes an indepth look at the discrimination, harassment and violence suffered by those who have 'come out' in this country. The hour- long special examines how this treatment affects Gay Americans and how we are responding in both the political and personal arenas.

Produced by New York's WNET, Out in America airs in conjunction with Gay & Lesbian Pride Week and is the first national television show to explore the achievements and obstacles of the struggle for Gay rights in historical comparisons to other civil rights movements.

Out in America examines critical issues facing our community and begins with a short film profiling several parents who have come to terms with their children's sexual preference through comparisons with their own experience of racial and religious prejudice. "When I found out I had a Gay child, I went back into the closet," says Paulette Goodman, who endured the Nazi occupation of her native France. "My child was in the closet as a Gay person and that brought back what we had suffered. I made the parallel early on that this was the same situation of fear and anguish. It was oppression."

A provocative panel discussion follows the film offering an unprecedented forum for a group of scholars, community leaders, artists, politicians and legal experts, who view Gay rights as an equal component in the larger struggle for human dignity.

· American Playhouse's Andre's Mother centers on a young man's death from AIDS, and how his lover and mother cope with the tragic loss. Starring Richard Thomas and Sada Thompson, Andre's Mother airs Friday, July 12 at 9pm.

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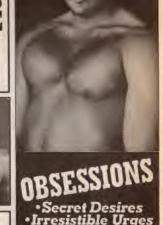
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10/36 Acting Manager Bryce Combs said that a decision to air Tongues Untied at a later date will depend on the FCC's reconsiderations for "no safe harbor" (Where adult-themed programs can be rescheduled for broadcast at a late hour), the reactions of other communities to the broadcast, and the station's request for a re-edited program with the offensive language and scenes deleted. He said that the lifestyle messages needed to be told, but some of the scenes and descriptions of anal sex are "just to graphic" for community standards.

Let Bryce Combs know how you feel, especially if you are a financial supporter of Channels 10/36: Bryce Combs, Acting General Manager, Channels 10/36, 1036 N. 8th St. Milwaukee, 53233 (271-1036). As Channels 10/36 is a service of MATC, you may also address your letters of protest over this censorship to MATC's president. Dr. Barbara D. Holmes, Milwaukee Area Technical College, 700 W. State St., Milwaukee 53233.

The Milwaukee Gay Lesbian Cable Network is trying, meanwhile, to obtain permission from the distributor for cablecast of the film on public access Warner Cable Channel 14.

Tongues Untied, filmed in 1989, won numerous awards: Best Video, New York Documentary Film Festival 1990; Blue Ribbon, American Film and Video Festival 1990; Best Documentary, San Francisco Intl. Gay and Lesbian Film Festival 1990; First Prize, Experimental category, National Educational Film and Video Festival 1990; Best Gay documentary, Berlin Intl. Film Festival 1990.

Superior Man charged in "hate crimes" murder

Superior, WI — Twenty- one- year-old Stuart Wayne Ellanson was charged June 4 in Douglas County Circuit Court before Commissioner William Hammann in the stabbing death of Kevin E. Dutcher, 27.

Ellanson was charged with first degree intentional homicide with a hate crimes

enhancement because Ellanson was accused of choosing Dutcher as a victim because of Dutcher's sexual orientation. That hate crimes charge adds an additional maximum penalty of \$5,000 in fines and five years in prison upon conviction.

The Associated Press reported that Asst. District Attorney Jim Boughner asked for and received \$100,000 in bail for Ellanson. Boughner requested the high bail "based on the fact that he did kill the victim and has said he would like to kill others of his kind."

AP reported Boughner as saying "We have the man's statement and now we're working backwards to find a motive. We're trying to determine if the man was just spouting off and stabbed him in the heat of an argument or if he has some some of vendetta against homosexuals."

AP also quoted Superior Police Capt. Thomas Krob as saying: "I think the motive for the stabbing was more hate than a vendetta. When this guy was arrested, he made a comment that he was going to kill the faggots."

[Editor's Comment: For some reason, the police released the information that the victim was HIV positive, which is confidential information under Wisconsin law. The local Superior media picked up on the HIV angle and ran with it. The Milwaukee Journal ran a headline about the AP story that read "Man charged in slaying of HIV carrier." What Dutcher's HIV status has to do with the murder is beyond this editor's understanding. Another Gay man was murdered by a homophobe, period. His HIV status had nothing to do with that, whatsoever!]

ACT UP groups to target AMA in Chicago

By Rex Wockner

ACT UP chapters from around the county, including the Milwaukee & Madison Chapters will demonstrate at the American Medical Association's annual meeting June 24 in Chicago.

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Spurs: Better late than never. Congratulations to the Spurs for their Classic Victory.

Softball Teams: Good luck to all teams in the July 4th tournaments. Bring some trophies back to Milwaukee. SSBL

Paul: Happy Late 20 something Birthday. Hope to see you at the end of the month or in Chicago for the Parade. Keep practicing throwing darts since you'll lose again. Miss you.

Y.A.M.

Cest La Vie: Congratulations on that wild and crazy game. You scared the pants off of us. Wreck Room Spurs

Rover [Ryan]: Hey, lets chase fire engines?!! Love, Hot Dog

Partners: Thanks for everything! Garret

Carla: Thank you for your constant encouragement and support in everything I pursue, your love and friendship means the world to me.

Love, Garret

Greg and Tino: Happy one month anniversary and many more! Love, Garret

Bob: Put this in your journal. You're a fake.

Cowboy Dan [Wreck Room]: Was that your pistol or horse rubbing against my saddle while you held my saddle horn?

Metra-Man

Billy: When I said T.W. forever, that is what I meant! Love, Marge Becker

Lawrence: To my Stud Muffin, Happy 7 month Anniversary! I am really looking forward to our trip to Michigan. You have made me really happy and loved. "It's crazy but it's true, I only want to be with you!" Extra Snuggle Snuggle Time!!! Love, Your Baby Cakes- Michael

Three Tramps from Cest La Vie: Broke their leg below the knee. One was hot, he was shot. (Rodney) One was dragged, he's a fag (James). One was on a roof, what a goof (Psycho Eric). To the tramps:
One hell of a summer!

Cest La Vie

Austin Thomas: You know our love was meant to be, the kind of love that lasts forever. And I want you here with me from tonight until the end of time. You're the inspiration always and forever. I love you with all my heart, soul, body and mind, but above all, I love you the mostest!

Love, Matthew Christophe

Jerru: I filled the waterbed. Wanna come

over and try it out again? Call me. Rick

Garret: Congratulations on your 'Mr. Partner's' title. Love, Carla

Bob P.: Happy 4th month Love, Mike H.

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THANKS ...

To all the following who helped with the In Step Float & Rally Table (and put up with my bitchiness:)

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nationalized health care, oppose HIV contact tracing and mandatory testing, and embrace 'alternative (AIDS) treatment modalities."

An ACT UP flyer entitled "Slay the AMA" urges activists to "fight for a healthcare system which would provide equal access to all people, fight for alternative therapies and freedom of treatment choice based on informed consent, (and) fight the AMA's backward AIDS policies."

The flyer calls the AMA "the enemy of HIV-infected people," charging that the association has responded to the epidemic with "hysteria, discrimination and shortsightedness."

"The AMA exists to defend this country's healthcare-for-profit system and to eliminate competition with its medical orthodoxy," the flyer stated.

A spokesman for the AMA countered that the association supports a health-care-reform proposal it calls "Health Access America" which "would provide access to health care for every American through the employer or Medicare or Medicaid or, if they're self-employed, through a risk-pool. Medical uninsurables, such as persons with AIDS," would also be covered, said AMA spokesman Dan Maier.

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AMA spokesman Craig May confirmed that the association "strongly believes that a system for contact-tracing and partner- notification for unsuspecting sexual or needle-sharing partners who might have been infected should be established in each community."

May further confirmed that the AMA "endorses mandatory testing for very, very, very select groups — prison inmates, long-term immigrants, sperm donors and organ donors."

Hate threats force cancellation of ILGA conference Commission.

By Rex Wockner

The 13th World Conference of the International Lesbian and Gay Association, scheduled for June 30-July 6 in Guadalajara, Mexico, was canceled June 12 after the mayor of Guadalajara promised he would have all the delegates arrested for 'immoral behavior.'

Mayor Gabriel Covarrubias Ibarra also promised to withhold police protection for the conference, which had been threatened by right-wing elements in the city. And he forced the host hotel to cancel its contract with ILGA and decreed that any other hotel that agreed to host the conference would be shut down by police.

The mayor of Guadalajara's wealthiest suburb and the governor of the state of Jalisco Joined Covarrubias Ibarra in promising to take all steps necessary to prevent the conference.

The cancellation comes despite support for the conference from Mexican President Carlos Salinas de Gortari and the Mexican National Human Rights Commission, and despite guarantees in the Mexican Constitution of U.S.- style freedom of assembly.

"After having tried every possible way to save the conference, it was decided with great sadness by the organizing committee and ILGA officers that the conference had to be canceled," said ILGA Information Secretary Micha Ramakers, speaking from Brussels, Belgium.

ILGA Co-Secretary General Lisa Power, speaking from London, said the mess in Guadalajara "shows how much the international Lesbian and Gay movement is needed. Neither the Mexican authorities nor any others will stop us fighting oppression and homophobia," she said. "The loss of the conference only increases our determination."

Conference organizer Jorge Romero Mendoza, of Guadalajars's Grupo Orgullo Homosexual de Liberacion (Homosexual Pride Liberation Group), said: "We are outraged by the actions of the homophobic authorities here. But they must not think we will be stopped from fighting them.

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Looking for WM A companionship that could develop into a relationship with a sincere caring person, 25 to 40. One to share all good things in life. Its joys, its disappointments. Me- WM, 154 lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, professional, nice looking, attractive, do not smoke, drink occasionally. Interests include: Walking, biking, traveling, music, quiet times. Send reply and photo to: Boxholder, P.O. Box 974, Stevens Point, WI 54481-0974.

BWM 30, 6', 175 lbs, good-looking, medium build seeking G or Bi men 20-35 any race, for discreet, casual fun and friendship. Must be straight-acting and looking and HIV negative. No drugs or S&M. Married is a plus. Send letter, description and phone. Photo appreciated. BJ, P.O. Box 695, Waukesha. WI 53187.

Friend/Relationship with GWM 35, 6', 150, Blk-Br, mustache, hairy, Italian. Honest and kind. Seeking burly GWM 40's, with mustache, monogamous. Send letter and photo to P.O. Box 93541, Milw., WI 53202.

In Step's Area Dialogue Men/Men

GWM, 30, brown/green, 5'8'', 155 lb. Honest, romantic. Seeks friendships or possible relationships with 25-30 yrs. Call 1-900-737-MENN, ext. 4174.

GWM, 32, 5'11', 180, blk/brn, average build, hairy, affectionate, top. Seeking romantic younger brother 18-27 slim to average build. Call 1-900-737-MENN, ext. 4173.

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GWM, 27, seeking GWM 25-35. I am HIV Positive, healthy in body/spirit, honest, romantic, responsible, spiritual, nature lover. Call 1-900-737-MENN, ext. 4170.

Hispanic, 41, 5'9" 160 lbs. Would like to meet Italian or American GWM 20-35 yrs. old for friendship, possible relationship. No fems, smoking, drugs, obesity. Phone 1-900-737-MENN, ext. 4171.

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Due to technical difficulties and the change-over to a new long distance provider, this number was not operating from June 6-June 12.

We apologize for any inconvenience. It's now up and running better than ever!

In Step's Area Dialogue Bi's/Couples

Dominant White Male, 45 seeks Bi Females, TV's for bondage, humiliation, animal training, spanking. Surrender totally to my will. Call 1-900-737-MENN, ext. 4163.

Looking For Fun? 25 years old, white, 5'10', blond/blue, 168 lbs, enjoys sports, music and travel. Looking for young white guys under 21 for friendship and fun. Steve, P.O. Box 763, Island Lake, IL 60042. Your photo & phone get mine.

lowa GWM, Top, Hairy. Will be in Milwaukee June 14-17. 40, 5'11'; 175 lbs; seeks hairy men 35-55. Write with photo/phone: SJB; P.O. Box 8202; Des Moines, Iowa 50301.

GWM, 40 5'7' — seeks relationship. Wants guys 21-45 for friendship, possible long term relationship. Enjoy camping, outdoors, quiet evenings, romantic times. Am sincere, honest. Replies with photo, phone if possible. Won't regret it. P.O. Box 79, Athens, WI 54411.

Great Opportunity. Good looking WM, 30, Bl/Bl, 5'11'', 172 into weightlifting, sports, travel. Seeks straight or straight appearing fit 18-30 for travel and companionship or possibly more. Must be well endowed — race unimportant. Please include photo. All reply answered. Gabriel, P.O. Box 2167, Malibu, CA 90265

Lie back while I... Active GWM, 45, seeks passive similar or younger. P.O. Box 83072, Milw., WI 53223.

Madison Topman, 32, 6', 185, hairy chest, mustache. Seeks obedient bottom for fun & to travel with me on weekends. Generous for right guy. 668 West Washington #101, Madison, WI 53703.

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GWM, 29, 5'10", 140 lbs. Non-smoker, non-drinker, tired of bars. Seeking male 25-36 for companionship/relationship. Serious inquiries only. Send letter to P.O. Box 5113, Appleton, WI 54913.

GWM, 30's, 160 lbs, attractive, hairy-chested. Looking for partner 30+, straight acting and stable. I enjoy quiet times, long lovemaking, sharing life. Romantic & sincere. You? Mature, attractive, sensitive. No heavy drinker/drugs. Photo, P.O. Box 19718, Milw. 53219.

GWM, 20, 6'3', 160 lbs, Br. hair, blue eyes, vary attractive, romantic and lonely. I'm not into the bar scene. I love the outdoors, movies, cuddling and life. I'm looking for a 20-26 year old that is looking for a relationship with a nice man. Must be attractive. 617 Whiteside St., Pence, WI 54550.

Please Be Mine!

Attractive GWM, 30, 5'8', 155 lbs, brown hair, blue eyes, downtown professional—looking for love. I spend my lunch hours 'man watching' on the avenue, and I want you to be mine! I'd love a well groomed 'business type,' age 25-32, who wants to show me his butt. Intimacy comes first, a relationship may follow. Your letter and photo gets mine. Respond to TJR, P.O. Box 92005, Milwaukee, WI 53202.

Seeking Hot Pecs — Aggressive dark blond, 41, 5'11", 160 lbs, seeks well defined chests for hot safe action. Full body oil massages also available. Letter with chest photo to P.O. Box 93771, Milwaukee, WI 53203.

Looking for ride to Minneapolis? I travel between Milw. & Mpls. every weekend and would like to have company along for the ride. Call (414) 672-8041 & we can discuss details.

GWM Couple, 28 & 25 — Non-smokers, no drugs, boy next door looks. Seeking guys 18-35 for occasional safe play (massage, JO). Complete confidentiality assured. If this sounds like your fantasy, but you've never had the nerve or opportunity, we would love to hear from you. Only those who enclose a recent photo can expect response (photo returned with ours). Write: P.O. Box 21651, Milwaukee 53221.

We urge everybody to demonstrate at their local Mexican embassy and spread the news in their local media."

The loss of ILGA's annual conference comes as the organization faces 'a financial crisis' brought on by its rapid growth. Almost 100 national and local Gay/Lesbian organizations have joined ILGA in the past two years, many from poverty-stricken 'Third World' nations where activists cannot afford to pay ILGA membership dues.

The problem is exacerbated by the costs of international communication. ILGA's expenses are expected to outstrip its income this year by \$13,000. The organization has no savings.

In an urgent plea, typed in capital letters, ILGA Financial Secretary Nigel Warner begged: "Help now! Time is running out! Hold a fundraising event! Persuade more (financially healthy) organizations and individuals to join!"

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In the words of National Gay and Lesbian Task Force spokesman Robert Bray, "ILGA is the world's pre-eminent global Gay/Lesbian-rights organization." Historically, ILGA is credited with forging the first links between the world's established and developing Gay/Lesbian movements.

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Protesters mark a decade of AIDS

By Cliff O'Neill

Washington — A decade is a long time to wait for federal leadership on an epidemic that claims another victim now at the rate of one every ten minutes.

But as the ten-year anniversary of the reporting of the first cases of what came to be known as AIDS passed June 5, activists speaking for those affected by the disease came to the sidewalk outside the White House to put across their most urgent point. They are still waiting.

Gathering outside the gates of 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, the group of 25 AIDS demonstrators commemorated the solemn anniversary with chants and signs, all laying the blame for the nation's estimated 110,530 AIDS deaths at the feet of the Reagan and Bush Administrations.

"Leadership not silence," they chanted, "a decade is too long."

The White House, ironically, had no comment on the passing of the somber anniversary.

"We are here on the tenth anniversary of AIDS because presidential neglect has allowed over 110,000 people to die," said Amilie Zurn, spokesperson for the Gay rights group Oppression Under Target (OUT). "Bush's compassion and care (for people with AIDS) is hollow when he consistently cuts the AIDS budget... recommends that immigration of HIV positive people (to) this country be (banned) and ... (opposes) the distribution of condoms."

Outside the wrought iron gates of the presidential home, ten demonstrators held aloft ten cardboard cutouts of tombstones, each of which bore a year and the total number of American AIDS deaths at the end of that year.

Starting with 1981's reports of 154 total deaths from AIDS in the U.S., the activists successively read aloud the deadly toll the disease had in each year and summarized what action, if any, the White House took on the epidemic in that year.

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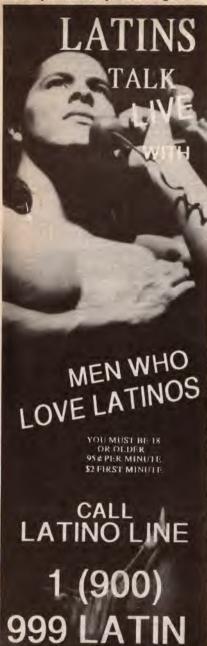
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in 1981, to 312 by 1982, to 1,292 by 1983, to 3,665 by 1984, to 8,161 dead by the end of 1985, each speech ended with "Reagan is silent."

As the numbers rose to 16,391 in 1986, to 27.909 in 1987, to 46.134 in 1988, to 70,313 in 1989, to 100,813 in 1990, the shift in blame went from President Reagan to President Bush and from charges that nothing was being done to accusations that what was done was far from enough.

Finally, the last speech was read. It reminded America that, as of April 1991, 110,530 Americans had already lost their lives to the deadly epidemic. Ending the pronouncement was a fierce denouncement of Bush for his failure to call for a substantial increase in AIDS funding, his waffling on the lifting of a ban on immigration by people with AIDS and HIV, and his statements about his efforts to help "innocent victims" of the disease.

One by one, each of the placard-holders fell before their mock tombstones until ten bodies representing the ten years of the AIDS crisis lay 'dead' before the White

The new U.S. Surgeon General, Dr. Antonia Novello, also came in for criticism for not pressing the White House to take a leadership position on the epidemic, as did her predecessor, Dr. C. Everett Koop.

In addition for their demands for greater AIDS funding, the activist's specifically called on the White House to appoint an 'AIDS Czar' to coordinate federal action on AIDS, weed out those programs that do not work and focus

al efforts on those that are effective

Marlboro/Miller **Boycott lifted**

By Rex Wockner

. The year-long Gay boycott of Marlboro cigarettes and Miller beer was called off May 30 by AIDS and Gay organizations and the Philip Morris Corporation, maker of the products.

Philip Morris promised to double its annual charitable contributions to AIDS

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and Gay/Lesbian organizations. To date, the corporation has donated \$1.3 million to such groups, executives said.

Gay groups launched the action in April 1990 to protect Morris' contributions to U.S. Sen. Jesse Helms, R-N.C., Congress' leading opponent of Gay rights and AIDS funding. Philip Morris is headquartered in North Carolina and Helms has routinely lobbied in Congress for tobacco concerns.

The corporation said it will continue its support of Sen. Helms because of his tobacco positions, but that contributions to Helms "should not be seen as an endorsement of any other of his positions."

The negotiations that led to the settlement announcement were conducted by members of ACT UP/District of Columbia and the Dallas Gay Alliance, two of the three prime-movers behind the boycott.

The settlement was endorsed by the Human Rights Campaign Fund, America's largest Gay-rights organization, but was not immediately supported by the third major group that launched the boycott, ACT UP/San Francisco. ACT UP/New York, the largest chapter, has also yet to endorse the settlement.

"With this announcement, Philip Morris has taken a leadership role in providing a humanitarian example for the rest of corporate America," ACT UP/DC spokesman Michael Petrelis told reporters.

In a printed statement, Philip Morris said the corporation "and representatives of ACT UP and the Gay and Lesbian community have agreed on a plan to encourage community-based organizations to apply for grants from Philip Morris... All agencies providing (services) to the Gay and Lesbian community are encouraged to apply.

"To fight AIDS," the corporation continued, "is also to fight both discrimination against people living with AIDS and homophobia. Education efforts

to combat these forms of discrimination may also be funded by Philip Morris which continues to stand against all forms of intolerance."

ACT UP's Petrelis said boycott organizers were disappointed by Morris' refusal to sever ties with Helms, but "we had an ethical choice to make. Either we remain politically correct and continue the boycott or we settle with Philip Morris and actually do something," he said.

Although the boycott had faded somewhat from public attention in the U.S. In recent months, it has continued to build stream in several European countries. (Milwaukee Gay & AIDS groups never endorsed the boycott. Miller brewery is headquartered in Milwaukee and has been a financial supporter for a number of years of various community groups.)

Skinheads attack ILGA fundraiser in Berlin

By Rex Wockner

About 30 young skinheads and other hoodlums, armed with wooden clubs, iron bars and 'gas pistols,' sacked a fundraiser for the International Lesbian and Gay Association May 25 at the Gay-owned Grundezeit Museum outside former East Berlin.

Two of the approximately 80 party-goers were injured. One required hospitalization for serious eye damage.

The skinheads also trashed three automobiles and set a nearby storage shed ablaze, witnesses said.

The incident follows similar violent outbursts throughout eastern and western Germany, including an invasion of an east Berlin Gay discotheque on April 20, Adolph Hitler's birthday.

In recent months, windows have been smashed at Bonn's Gay center, the Munich Gay bookstore Max & Millian and Berlin's Gay Cafe Anal, and police diffused a package-bomb addressed to Rosa Hilfe, a Gay-rights group in Dortmund.

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House ok's \$50 million AIDS housing fund

By Cliff O'Neill

Washington — Marking the first time that a body of Congress has ever approved funds for AIDS-specific housing, the U.S. House in early June approved \$50 million for a housing assistance program for low income people with AIDS and HIV infection.

The AIDS housing money was included in the fiscal 1992 appropriations bill for the Department of Housing and Urban Development. The line item allows for the implementation of a far-reaching housing bill approved by Congress last year which included provisions for the nation's first federal AIDS housing effort.

The 1990 AIDS measure, the AIDS Housing Opportunities Act, targets federal dollars to help prevent homelessness among people with AIDS and HIV infection.

As passed by Congress, the authorization bill had allowed for a full \$150 million to be spent on the AIDS housing project in fiscal '92. But facing financial constraints across the entire spectrum of the HUD money bill, the House agreed to appropriate only \$50 ...illion for the program's first year.

Noting the limited funds allowed for the entire HUD money bill, however, AIDS housing advocates were pleased that the House gave them as much as it did.

"As we learned under (the Ryan White) CARE (Act), one doesn't get full funding in the first year," added Jeff Levi, lobbyist with the AIDS action Council, "This is a very significant increment, especially considering how bad things are fiscally."

Increased dollars for AIDS housing and other programs in the HUD money bill appear to hinge on the contentious battle over funding of research into a manned space station, a costly project backed by the Bush Administration but opposed by several congressional backers of domestic programs.

Meanwhile, AIDS lobbyists fighting for a dramatically larger AIDS budget over last year's levels are looking at the House's approval of the \$50 million for the AIDS housing programs as the one bright spot on the he AIDS funding front.

AIDS advocates this year are fighting the funding battle on several fronts in the face of increased reluctance from Congress to give major increases to a disease many perceive as getting more than its share of scarce health funds.

Although the bill funding the nation's health programs will remain under wraps until June 20 when it is set to be unveiled by the full appropriations committee, all indications suggest that AIDS funding will be radically lower than the \$3 billion AIDS activists had requested.

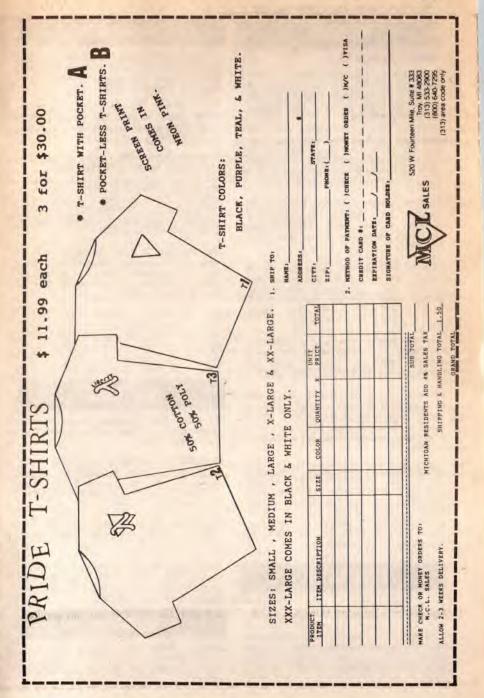
Hill sources suggest that, when the Labor, Health and Human Services money bill is unveiled, AIDS funds will match the \$1.95 billion in President Bush's 1992 budget request, with Bush's modest increase in AIDS research funds — the only increase in his proposal — being traded off for a small boost in funding for the Ryan White CARe Act.

Against the backdrop of cuts to virtually all federal health programs under the bill, AIDS activists expressed some relief that AIDS is rumored to be the only health matter that got an increase over last year's levels. But the modest size of that rise they view as an utter disappointment, calling it a decrease when they take into account the spread of the epidemic over the past year.

"It is outrageous that in the middle of an epidemic the most important subcommittee can't bring itself to find new resources," said Levi, "They just don't get it."

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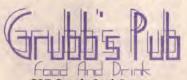
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"We are truly pleased by the overwhelming support received by the community. The efforts of literally hundreds of individuals — volunteers, auction donors, and buyers — made this first-time event an outstanding success," said Louis Searing, special events manager at the Milwaukee AIDS Project.

Of the 110 works of art donated to the auction, 14 were sold above the donor value. Items ranged in value from between \$25 and \$1,800. Minimum bids averaged 50 percent of the value.

Proceeds from the Art For AIDS auction and brunch, according to Doug Nelson, executive director of the Milwaukee AIDS Project, will be used to provide support services for people with AIDS served by the agency."

"This week marks the first time in the agency's history that our caseload will surpass 500 individuals," Nelson added. The Milwaukee AIDS Project provides free legal services, a food service, support group programs, emotional support, home care services and other support programming, in addition to a unique case management program for its clients."

The scope and growth of the AIDS epidemic has made fundraisers such as this, organized by co-chairs Terry Hueneke and Philip Johnston and artist chair Joan Michaels-Paque, essential to MAP's ability to meet the rapidly increasing need for service, Nelson said.

13th Natl. Gay/Lesbian Health Conference

Washington, DC [NLGHF] — The largest annual conference concerning Lesbian and Gay Health issues is expected to draw over 1,500 attendees when the 13th National Lesbian and Gay Health conference and 9th National AIDS/HIV Forum convenes in New Orleans, LA, at the Hyatt Regency New Orleans on July 24-28, 1991.

This year's Conference will feature more than 225 presentations dealing with Issues such as: volunteer management, Lesbian and Gay health, mental health, substance abuse, and Lesbian and Gay youth issues.

The National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID) will present an AIDS Medical Update consisting of current clinical information in a full-day program, Friday, July 26. The topics will include:

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Hilda Hidalgo, PhD, Professor of Public Administration and Social Work at Rutgers University, and author of Lesbian and Gay Issues: A Resource Manual for Social Workers will present seminars about mental health, including 'Coming Out.'

Other conference presentations will be led by Jim Graham, Administrator of Whitman-Walker Clinic; Richard Isay, MD, Clinical Professor of Psychiatry at Cornell Medical College and author of Being Homosexual: Gay Men and Their Development, Dan Bross, Executive Director of the AIDS Action Council; and Tim McFeely, Executive Director of the Human Rights Campaign Fund.

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SATURDAY, JULY 6

Eau Claire: Unity Picnic.

Back Door [Eau Claire]: Unity Benefit Dance after picnic.

Club 94 [Kenosha]: 9th Annual Miss Gay Southeastern. A Wisconsin-USA preliminary presented by King Productions. Special guests include Larinda Kelly, Vanessa Alexandre, Kellie Green, & Rudy DeAngelo.

SUNDAY, JULY 7

Eau Claire: Unity Picnic.

Back Door [Eau Claire]: Unity Benefit Show, after picnic.

Rod's [Madison]: 12th Anniversary party. Cocktails & Hors d' oeuvres at 5 with dancing & entertainment on the patio

Cest La Vie: BESTD Clinic offers free, anonymous HIV testing from 4-8pm.

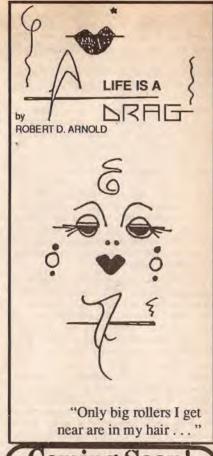
Club 3054 [Madison]: Tan Line Contest on the patio, contest at 7pm.



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National Lesbian and Gay Health Foundation which co-sponsors the conference with The George Washington University Medical Center, said, "This annual meeting brings together health care professionals and community leaders from around the world. Participants are often on the front lines of AIDS research. treatment and care. Our conference provides a forum for the exchange of ideas, information, and technical support for all providers of health care to the Lesbian and Gay community."

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Religion grapples with Gay issues

The Presbyterian Church of the USA on June 10 refused to give its blessing to premarital sex, homosexuality and bisexuality.

The 203rd Presbyterian General Assembly instead reaffirmed the authority of biblical strictures on sex and said heterosexual marriage is the only acceptable relationship.

A pastoral letter issued by the assembly said homosexuals should be treated fairly but not be ordained into the ministry; and same-sex unions should not be sanctioned.

The rejected proposal had espoused the concept of 'justice love' — that responsible and committed sexual expression among unmarried, homosexual and bisexual people has ethical integrity.

The rejected proposal rocked the 2.9 million member church and more than half the 171 presbyteries had urged its rejection.

OTHER RELIGIOUS ACTION

The Episcopal Church — Their General Convention in July will confront two opposing proposals that would clarify their stand on homosexuality.

Locally, Milwaukee Episcopal Bishop Roger White has said that an acknowledged homosexual cannot be ordained because national church stance prohibits persons in sexual relationships outside of marriage from being ordained.

The Episcopal All Saints Cathedral in Milwaukee, although not an official homosexual ministry, does offer a monthly prayer service for Persons With AIDS. Cathedral meeting room space is also occasionally used by Gay groups.

United Methodist Church — It's Special Committee to Study Homosexuality is expected to complete work on a report that will be used to make recommendations to its General Convention set for next May. The report will look at whether the church should retain or amend its current judgment that homosexual behavior is "incompatible with Christian teaching."

The Wisconsin Conference of United

Methodists met in Stevens Point recently and decided to further study a resolution calling for all U.M. churches in the state to become more open to Gays and Lesbians.

Evangelical Lutheran Church in America — By Spring of '92, a church task force should complete a study of human sexuality and prepare the first draft of a statement that will be considered by the full 5.2 million member church in '93.

The Greater Milwaukee Synod, during a meeting in Kenosha, voted June 6 to become the fourth synod in the denomination to welcome and encourage participation by Gay men and Lesbians in the church's ministry. The resolution passed 208-162 at the assembly meeting. Nine speakers debated in favor or passage, and eight against.

United Church of Christ — Milwaukee's Plymouth UCC voted May 5 to welcome Gays, Lesbians and Bisexual people into the congregation and to support and bless Gay/Lesbian partnerships. Plymouth joins a second Wisconsin Conference UCC congregation, New Hope in Milwaukee, to become an "open and confirming" community.

The Plymouth UCC Church voted 100-19 to adopt the resolution after one and a half years of debate. The congregation also condemned all acts of discrimination and violence against people because of their sexual orientation.

Judaism — Its reform branch drew attention earlier this year for its affirmation of the presence of Gay rabbis in some congregations.

Tampa & Ames, lowa get rights

By Rex Wockner

The City Council in Ames, Iowa, home to Iowa State University, unanimously passed a comprehensive Gay/Lesbian-rights ordinance May 28.

The law bans sexual-orientation-based discrimination in housing, credit, employment and public accommodations.

functional or dysfunctional bisexuality to a healthy, active homosexuality. With every help from the psychiatric profession, thousands of Gay men and Lesbians cast their lot with the 'cure' mentality, an approach that may have done wonders for their social lives but made their personal lives more closeted, frightened and confused than ever before.

Slowly, and after a great deal of fighting. Duberman in effect 'cured' himself through his honest participation in Gay politics and Gay playwriting. An interesting, if largely unacknowledged byproduct of Cures is the importance of left politics to Duberman's (and other Americans') personal salvation. Though today canons of political correctness or 'PC' are often ridiculed as a smothering counter- orthodoxy, at the end of Cures, circa 1972, we get to see PC a-borning and appreciate the role it played in both the emotion and the intellect.

The obvious companion text to Cures is Edmund White's 1987 novel/memoir The Beautiful Room Is Empty. Both books play out their themes of self-affirmation against the background of postwar material affluence and social conformity, professional opportunity and personal constriction. Yet they are very different books, and not just because the authors have nominally different occupations (White is a belletrist, Duberman an historian), but because White's memoir is personal while Duberman's is far more social. On the whole, Duberman's talents as an historian serve him well, and the necessarily somewhat scholarly background of Cures is tempered by Duberman's bluntness, honesty, wit and plain good sense. (One lamentable exception: the 26 footnotes scattered through what is, after all, an autobiography.)

But one thing White and Duberman would agree on is that their faith and trust in a discredited line of psychoanalysis cost them years of worry and expense. At least, today, the profession has moved to more realistic and honest standards. Cures graphically details just how different things were a few short years ago.

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Books

"Cures"

Cures: A Gay Man's Odyssey , by Martin Duberman 1991, Dutton, \$19.95. 305 pages. Reviewed by Allen Smalling

In Macbeth's day, the first thing would be revolutionaries did was try to kill all the lawyers. But for the generation of middle-class white American Gay men who came of age in the 1950s and 1960s, an entirely different target is shaping up: their therapists.

The precisely named Cures by Martin Duberman is his memoir of growing up Gay in repressive, post-World War II America, establishing a life as a closeted academic, and slowly, though the course of the 1960s and early 1970s, revealing his Gayness to the world through writing plays and activity in politics.

During this period, the psychiatric profession generally refused to accept the concept of healthy homosexuality. Their idea of helping men who preferred sex with men or women who preferred sex with women was to 'change' their orientation — that is, channel them to a 'normal' heterosexuality or 'cure' them.

Duberman cast his hopeful lot with a Freudian psychotherapist who supposedly had 'cured' many such Gay men. Through years of painful and costly analysis Duberman stayed with him, only to find out later that the man was little more than a charlatan.

But what makes Cures so fresh and exciting is the way Duberman reveals the general social and political climate that surrounded his particular experience. We learn that the successful 'cure' rates of shifts from homosexuality heterosexuality were mostly bogus inventions by self- justifying psychiatrists. Today, of course, the common wisdom is that, since homosexuality is not a disease, it is not necessary to 'cure' it. Even in the 1960s. honest and well- informed psychiatrists realized that one did not 'cure' homosexuality so much as cover it over with guilt and wildly encourage any moves toward heterosexual expression. At that time, American society preferred a semiIn Step June 20-July 3, 1991 Page 25

An organization named Citizens Against the Homosexual Privileges Ordinance fought the measure. They now promise to elect anti-Gay City Council members in the next election.

"It's doubtful they will succeed," said activist Philip Stinard, "but their single-minded determination to see the amendment revoked does have people worried—at least I'm worried."

Local law does not allow citizens to overturn City Council decisions by referendum, so only the council itself can take Gays' civil rights away from them.

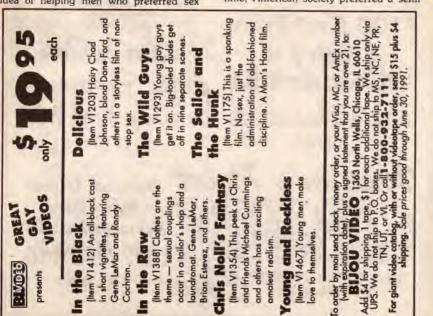
Iowa City, home to the University of Iowa, is the only other Iowa city with a Gay-rights law. A proposed statewide law stalled earlier this year in the legislature after a committee passed it.

Meanwhile, in Florida, both the Tampa City Council and the Hillsborough County Commission passed Gay-rights measures May 29.

The vote was 4-3 in both bodies. Tampa is in Hillsborough County.

The city law bans discrimination against Gays and Lesbians in housing, employment and public accommodations but the commission nixed the employment protections for county residents.







Group Notes

Chicago parade June 30

Chicago's 22nd annual Gay/Lesbian Pride Parade occurs Sunday, June 30 under the international theme of "Together In Pride." Their Pride calendar of events ranging from performances, concerts, dances, services, workshops, cruises, tournaments to run/walks extended throughout the month of June, and will culminate in the parade.

The Pride Parade will step off at 2pm from the corner of Roscoe and Halsted. Parade participants are urged to begin line up prior to 1pm on Halsted, from Roscoe south to Wrightwood. The line up will be held entirely on Halsted for the first time this year.

The Committee van will be at the corner of Roscoe and Halsted for late registration. All pre-registered entrants should check in with the Committee to receive last minute details and identifying ribbons. Each entrant must name a 'person in charge' who will be responsible for ensuring compliance with parade permit rules. All entrants are also required to have two monitors for crowd control. Their job will be to walk at the front of your entry and politely urge onlookers to stay on the curbs. They will be given armbands by the Committee.

Floats will be judged for best allaround, best commercial, best non-profit, and best use of theme. Entry fees are \$100 for commercial (profit-making) entries, and \$50 for non-profits. Any questions, call the Gay and Lesbian Pride Week Planning Committee at (312) 348-8243.

As the parade hits Cannon Drive (from Fullerton to Diversey) all entries, including marchers, cars and floats, will proceed east on Diversey onto Cannon Drive. The post-parade Rally will be in Lincoln Park, Groves 9 & 10 north of the North Pond near Diversey with entertainment, speakers and awards.

PARADE VIEWING

For best parade viewing, stake a claim

on a chunk of sidewalk on Halsted from Roscoe north to Broadway, or on Broadway from Halsted south to Diversey, or on Diversey east of Sheridan Road. The Chicago parade is the largest outside of New York, San Francisco or Los Angeles. It's a day you won't forget!

Rock River Pride picnic & float

The most unusual Gav Pride event in the United States is planned for Saturday. June 29th from noon to dusk at the Kishwaukee Forest Preserve in Rockford. Illinois.

The Pride Committee of Rock River expects that close to a hundred people in either costume or decorated inner tubes will float down the Kishwaukee River to celebrate the 22nd anniversary of the Stonewall Riots. This is the 4th year Rockford has had a picnic and float.

The event joins more than 50 cities across the U.S. and Canada in the celebration theme "Together In Pride." For the first time Rockford will have commemorative T- shirts available at the event for \$10 or for \$12 by mail at: Pride Committee, P.O. Box 5903, Rockford, Illinois 61125

For more information contact Steve Wheeler at (815) 282-5017.

MLGPC Thanks...

The Milwaukee Lesbian Gay Pride Committee would like to extend a sincere thank you to all those individuals and performers who lent their time, energies and talent into making Pride Day 1991 a reality. An MLGPC spokesperson said "Without your assistance, we could never nave made this event happen, for which we are grateful."

MLGPC would also like to thank the following bars and organizations for the selling of raffle tickets and pride merchandise: Mint Bar 2, Phoenix, C'est La Vie, Leaded Shade II, Ballgame, This

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Ball Game 21 Triangle Bad Boys 37 Ball Game 22 Wreck Room 24

Partners 8 Cest La Vie 6 M&M Peanuts 7 Cest La Vie 23

Mr. Windy City releases work-out video

Allen Naparalla, a fitness instructor for over five years, is pleased to announce the release of his new exercise video, Butts & Gutts. The one hour tape is designed by Allen, to shape, tone, and strengthen the problem areas: abdominals, obliques, hamstrings, inner and outer thighs, quadriceps, and glutials.

Allen is a native of Wisconsin. He grew up in Princeton, attended the University of Wisconsin and holds a degree in Physical Education. He began teaching aerobics and other exercise classes at the YMCA in Oshkosh. Allen later moved to Chicago and taught at local YMCA's and private health clubs with the dream of one day making exercise videos and opening his own facility. He originated the Butts &

Gutts class, something that everyone needed

Many people in the Midwest remember Allen as Mr. Windy City 1990. In Chicago, portions of the proceeds from Butts & Gutts have benefited Chicago House and Howard Brown Memorial Clinic. These not for profit organizations recognize Allen as one of their favorite supporters at many fund raisers. At one event, "Cruisin' for a Dreamboat." Allen raised over \$2,000.00 in a five minute

A portion of the proceeds will help locally by benefiting the Rodney Scheel PWA House Fund in Madison. Milwaukee AIDs Project will be the beneficiary of all sales in the Milwaukee area.

Allen is expecting to visit Madison, at the New Bar after the Magic Picnic to sign videos and posters, on Saturday July 20. Triangle Bar, in Milwaukee, will host a similar event Saturday July 27, 1991.

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Softball action

The Triangle Trojans remain undefeated while the Ball Game stayed hot on their heels setting up a showdown between the teams the next 2 weeks. Because of rain, their second match-up of the season on June 1 was postponed, and rescheduled for June 29 at 1:00. The two teams also play each other on June 22 at Noon.

In the women's division, M&M Bad Girls defeated Fannies and Nitengales to remain in the drivers seat.

The Wreck Room Spurs lead the recreational division teams after defeating Triangle Bad Boys 18-9, and then, in a wild 3 inning game, edging Cest La Vie 24-23. Partners and M&M Peanuts were defeated by the Ball Game and Triangle Trojans.

Five games that were rained out on June 1 have been rescheduled for June 29. (see schedule).

The league will hold a fund raising picnic on Saturday July 13th at Mitchell Park. Each team will be bringing their own food, but beer and soda left over from the Milwaukee Classic will be available. In addition to the softball games to be played that day, there will be other games and activities. Everyone is invited.

SSBL Standings

Standings as of June 8

OPEN DIVISION

Triangle Trojans	8-0
Ball Game	8-1
Wreck Room	7-3
Triangle Bad Boys	5-4
M&M Peanuts	3-7
Cest Le Vie	2-9
Partners	1-9

WOMENS DIVISION

M&M Bad Girls	8-2
Fannies	3-6
Nitengales	2 7

SSBL Schedule

JUNE 22 UPPER DIAMOND 1:00
Nitengales vs. Cest La Vie
2:00 M & M Bad Girls vs M & M Peanuts
JUNE 22 LOWER DIAMOND

11:00 Fannies vs Wreck Room

12:00 Triangle 1 vs. Ball Game

1:00 Triangle 1 vs. Wreck Room

2:00 Nitengales vs Partners

3:00 Partners vs. Cest La Vie

JUNE 29 UPPER DIAMOND

(Make-Up of June 1 Games)
2:00 Wreck Room vs Ball Game
JUNE 29 LOWER DIAMOND

12:00 M&M Peanuts vs Cest La Vie

1:00 Triangle 1 vs Ball Game

2:00 Triangle 2 vs Triangle 1

3:00 Triangle 2 vs Fannies

June 8 scores

M&M Bad Girls 17 M&M Bad Girls 18 Triangle Trojans 24 Triangle Trojans 12 Fannies 10 Wreck Room 18 Fannies 4 Nitengales 17 Partners 9 M&M Peanuts Nitengales 7 Triangle Bad Boys 9



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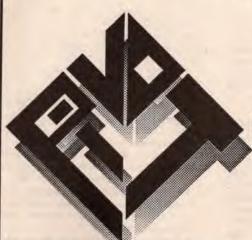
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Is It, Wreck Room, Boot Camp, PArtner's, Triangle, Loose Ends, JC's Rainbow, Club 219, La Cage, 3 B's, M&M Club. Station II, Fannies, CCF & Havlicek and Associates. MLGPC wants to say a very special 'Thank You' to Club 219 and This Is It for really going "all out" in promoting sales of those items.

Thanks also to the following who contributed cash to underwrite the cost of the airfare for this year's raffle grand prize: Cream City Foundation, In Step Magazine, Wreck Room, This Is It, Loose Ends, Horizon Travel, and Havlicek and Assoc.

MERCHANDISE DELAYS

MLGPC would like to extend apologies for the delay in filling sweat shirt and sweat pants orders. Due to short deadlines and inferior quality, the sweats were sent back. The sweat shirts were to be available by Pride Day, but due to the unacceptable quality of the pants, MLGPC refused to carry them. Anyone who ordered pants will have their money refunded, and MLGPC apologizes for any inconvenience.

PARADE GRAND MARSHALL

Ms. Cynthia Lampman, the artist behind this year's pride logo, graciously agreed to step in as this year's Parade Grand Marshall. Rep. David Clarenbach, who had been scheduled to be Grand Marshall, had to decline the invitation due to schedule conflicts. Clarenbach WAS able to keep his speaking committment at the Rally, however.

Lampman has been actively involved in the Gay/Lesbian community of Racine for years. In '81-83 she served as coordinator of the Racine Gay/Lesbian Union. In '82 she was editor and publisher of the Unitarian Universalist Gay/Lesbian World (focusing on issues in the church); and in '82 and '84 served two consecutive two-year terms as the Kenosha/ Racine representative to then-Governor Tony Earl's Council on Gay/Lesbian Issues.

FINAL FUNDRAISER

If you like to cruise, join MLGPC as they cruise up the Milwaukee River and the Lakefront on Saturday, June 22 from 10:30pm until midnight. There will be free beer, munchies, and entertainment on board, as well as a pre-boarding party at Club 219 (lower level) from 8pm -9:30pm with food, free beer and \$1 rail drinks. The cost is \$20 per person, or \$35 per couple. For those who wish to attend the pre-boarding party only, the cost is \$7.50 per person. The boat departs from its dock at 1110 Old World Third Street. Call 32-PRIDE for ticket information.

Cream to fly at Hit pie toss

The Holiday Invitational Tournament (H.I.T.) and the Cream City Chorus have set the date for the annual Pie Toss. The Cream takes to the air on Sunday, July 28, 1991 at 4pm on the patio of Partner's.

The Pie Toss originated with H.I.T. five years ago. However, this year marks the first time that the event is to be held as a joint fundraiser between these two prominent Milwaukee organizations.

The fundraiser involves bidding on the chance to throw whipped-cream pies into the faces of some of Milwaukee's favorite personalities.

Proceeds from this event will be split equally between the Cream City Chorus and H.I.T. Have some messy fun and help support these two organizations on July 28, at 4pm at Partner's by Letting The Cream Fly at some of your favorite people!

3rd annual Miss Gay WI-USA Aug. 3 & 4

Milwaukee — King Productions is proud to announce that the 3rd Annual Miss Gay Wisconsin-USA Pageant will be held in Milwaukee on August 3 & 4, 1991.

Twenty-five female impersonators from all over Wisconsin, who have either won one of the 18 Miss Gay Wisconsin-USA Preliminaries or been First Runner-Up will compete for the toe voted title and the \$2500.00 in cash and prizes that go the winner alone. In addition, the winner and first runner-up will represent Wisconsin in the Miss Gay USA Pageant next April in Atlanta.

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away.

So if we're smart, if we're human — because let's face it, hope springs eternal in all of us — we'll embrace it. We'll run toward it. Take the risk. Even though we don't know the outcome. Even though we're scared. Even though we swore we'd never do this again.

That's what's so damn wonderful about the human race. No matter how much pain, sorrow, misfortune we endure, most of us have this endless capacity to try again. To risk again. To love again. To believe.

So, we'll go for it. We'll go through all the joy of a new relationship. The hours getting ready, finding out about each other. Buying each other gifts. Talking on the phone endlessly. Being unable to go very long without seeing each other. Making love.

We'll fall in love again. And it will be Spring, no matter what the season. It will heal us and help us grow.

Even if it doesn't work out, somewhere down the road, we'll take that chance again. Because optimism wins in most of us. Most of us still believe in happily ever after.

So as spring edges into summer, let's take a moment to celebrate love. To salute all those in love. To recognize and honor the hope that keeps us human. Because, after all, ain't it grand!!!?



Reflections from the Joan Zone

by Joan Lawrence

Second time around

Commitment, or as I frequently say it. co-co-co-mmitment (to indicate my fear) - Scarey and frightening concept. Terrifying thought.

Especially to those of us who have been burned. Jilted. Cheated on. Dropped. Abandoned and deserted.

We gave our hearts. Our time; our lives. We believed. We practiced what we preached. And, what did we get for it? Heartache, sadness, and sorrow.

None of us are particularly ready to jump in again - to chance it. To take the risk. The longer the prior relationship, the more we gave, the more frightened we are of going that route again.

We decide - for reasons of self-preservation or at least self-protection - that we will embrace the single life. Different woman/man every week. No strings, no attachments for us. Never again!

But, usually when we least expect it along comes Ms. or Mr. Right, number 2. 3 or whatever. Often we don't even see it at first. This person may be a friend or co-worker, seemingly unavailable. Someone we take for granted or just see casually.

So, our defenses are down. Our wall that we constructed to keep those we may care about at a distance doesn't need to be up, because after all, this person is safe.

And that's when it all happens. Suddenly or slowly, we or Ms. or Mr. Safe start to be interested. Maybe there's been a couple of friendly dinners or whatever. We didn't think too much of them. This isn't someone we're going to fall in love with.

Until we find ourselves thinking about ner/him. we find ourselves wanting to see more of this person. Missing them if we don't. Noticing how nice their hair, eyes, smile is. Realizing that we laugh when we're with them.

Maybe he/she approaches us. It doesn't matter how it happens. Whom the aggressor is. Which of us realizes it first.

Because one day we wake up and find that we are about to, or have, fallen for this person. The person who was safe: the one we took for granted.

What to do? Run like hell? Dismiss it? Increase our dating? Rationalize it?

That's probably what most of us will try at first. We're not ready for this. Not desirous of it. Weren't even thinking it could happen again.

So, we'll stop seeing her/him. Stop whatever contact had brought us together.

This may even work for awhile.

Until we realize we're not laughing as much. Not jumping out of bed in the morning. Not humming as we go about our day.

That's when we realize it's too late. We already have these feelings. They're not going anywhere. We can't drive them



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The preliminary night (when all contestants will compete in all categories) will take place at Club 219 Plus beginning at 7pm. The finals (when the top ten scoring contestants will again compete) will take place in the Crystal Ballroom of the Marc Plaza Hotel.

Ticket prices for this years finals are reasonably priced at \$25 for the dinner and pageant or \$15 for the pageant alone. Tickets are available by contacting King Productions at (414) 344-7470.

Special guest entertainers this year are Larinda Kelly, Miss Gay Wisconsin-USA; Sable Chanel, Miss Gay USA; Cezanne, Miss Gay USA 1990; Tommie Ross, Miss Gay USA 1988; Carl Cliver, Mr. Gay Wisconsin-USA; and Tania Michaels, Miss Gay Wisconsin-USA 1989.

Preliminary Winners:

Mary Miller — Miss Gay Wausau Franchesca — Miss Gay Rockford Farah Michaels — Miss Western Gay Wisconsin

Kellie Green — Miss Gay Milwaukee Dominique Mahan — Miss Gay Appleton Rozlyn Osmon — Miss Gay Eau Claire Ravin Cole — Miss Gay Racine Gloria Holloway — Miss Central Gay Wisconsin

Cassie Malone — Miss Capitol City C.C. Rae — Miss Gay Fox Valley Dimitria Francois — Miss Gay Kenosha Bambi Cherelle — Miss Southern Gay Wisconsin

First Runners up, eligible to compete:
Brandy Wells, Jennifer Marlow, Elayne
Nash, Phyllis Ann, Mary Richards, Sage
LaRue, Chere, Kyllie West, Fawn
doDaily, Tiffany Thomas, Rudy
DeAngelo, Jasmine.

Final Four Preliminaries:

Miss Gay Green Bay — June 22, Za's
Miss Cosmopolitan — June 26, Club 219
plus
Miss Walkers Point Cafe — June 30,
Walkers Point Cafe.
Miss Southeastern — July 6, Club 94.

GALVAnize prepares for October march

Milwaukee — Madison's Gay and Lesbian Visibility Alliance has been preparing for their upcoming march since last November when the Board of Directors set the structural groundwork for the organization. Several new faces have been added to the board, and by-laws and operations guidelines were drafted and adopted.

GALVAnize also adopted a new statement of purpose which expresses a strong desire to focus on Gay/Lesbian/Bi-sexual visibility and the positive effects that visibility will have on our community. GALVAnize plans on keeping their focus narrow and well-defined, and intend to do a GREAT job at one thing, rather than a less-than-great job at many.

A weekend of major events will occur October 4-6, with a re-appearance of the Names Project AIDS Memorial Quilt, other events, workshops and The March on October 5.

Tentative plans are for the Quilt to be housed in the McClain Athletic Facility with opening ceremonies on Friday evening, and viewing on Saturday and Sunday. Proceeds from donations will go to the Madison AIDS Support Network and the Rodney Scheel House for People With AIDS. An event or events will be held in the Great Hall of the Memorial Union Friday night, but the exact event has not yet been finalized.

The March will kick off at 1:30pm on October 5, from the capital, down State Street then up Langdon Street to James Madison Park. A brief rally before the march will charge up marchers and postmarch events in the park are still being planned. Saturday evening events are still early in the planning process. The Madison Gay/Lesbian Resource Center is organizing a concert. Fallen Woman Productions is planning a performance by comedienne Kate Clinton.

Tripp Commons in Memorial Union has been reserved for October 6, but no contd. on page 32

Juicy Bits

by W.W. Wells I

The perils of love

Some people say that 'opposites attract.' Others say, "birds of a feather flock together." Some say, 'tomato,' some say, 'tomata,' Anyway, Gays have no shortage of opinions when it comes to men, sex, relationships, sex, true love, hair-dos and of course, sex. Unfortunately, no one has invented a quick test, like a home pregnancy kit, allowing you to determine the true intentions of the man you're sleeping with. Why else would so many fall into the same trap time after time, becoming romantically mesmerized with the same sort of guy who has caused such piercing heart-ache in the past?

Well, why spend thousands in therapy to answer that question, when you can read this article instead, and learn the rules designed to help you avoid those bad boys of love.

Rule 1 Never have sex on the first date.

Rule 2 After you've had sex with this guy (on the first date) don't come crying to me when you never hear from this bozo again.

Rule 3 After sleeping with him (on the first date), don't feel guilty about being human, you cheap slut.

Rule 4 Don't continue to date any man who looks startled to find you're still there the next morning.

Rule 5 When you see a man from across a crowded room and suddenly know for a fact that he's the most wonderful man on earth, and will do anything to please him. remember two things: number one, he isn't. Number two: if he is, he already has a lover and what would the most wonderful guy in the world want with you, you cheap slut? (see Rule 3)

Rule 6 If he talks about himself, he's stuck up, conceited and boring. If he talks about other people, he's a hateful gossip, gleefully discussing what you do in bed with his stupid friends (who will tell all their stupid friends, etc., etc...) If he doesn't talk, he must be hiding something. Try to find out what it is, then blackmail him. If he talks about you, he's

a brilliant conversationalist, but date the gossip. This man can provide lots of valuable information about other available men and what they do in bed (and be sure to share that information with your friends).

Rule 7 While at a bar, avoid men who tell you to 'smile.' 'Smile' has replaced ''Don't I know you?,'' "What's your sign?" and "How many times have you seen Truth or Dare?" as the number one pick-up line, not only in terms of frequency, but also in terms of it's inherit annoying quality.

Rule 8 Never sleep with a man who says that 'size' doesn't matter but owns every Jeff Stryker video made and thinks the new space shuttle should be renamed the U.S.S. Big Erection. (P.S. don't let 'em fool you, size does matter).

Rule 9 Any man who brings you flowers must be feeling guilty about something. Throw the flowers on the floor and slam the door in his face.

Rule 10 Never get a drag queen drunk on the first date. Do you have any idea how difficult it is for them to stay atop 4-inch heels after their 20th or 30th shot of peppermint schnapps?

Rule 11 Offer to pay for dinner if you think doing so will impress him and lead to sex later in the evening. However, don't drop-kick him to the floor, wrestling for the check while shrieking, "Let me pay for dinner or you'll be a permanent soprano." If he wants to pay for dinner that badly, let the sucker.

Rule 12 Avoid dating any of the Kennedy's.

Rule 13 If you must sleep with him on the first date, do practice Safer Sex, but don't get so carried away that you wrap your entire body in Saran Wrap and spritz each other with Lysol.

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In Memoriam

In Loving Memory Steven W Ausman 1956-1991

On Sunday June 2, 1991 Steven Wayne Ausman age 35 passed away quietly in his sleep in Milwaukee, WI.

Steve was born and raised in Eau Claire WI and attended Regis High School. He also attended the University of Wisconsin at Stout receiving a degree in Hotel and Restaurant management. He went on to teach Restaurant Management at District 2 Technical School. After that he became a Restaurant Manager for Ponderosa Steak Houses where he worked for 8 years until he retired on disability 2 years ago. Since then he volunteered extensively for the Milwaukee AIDS project and The Milwaukee Lesbian Gay Pride Committee. Steve received several Culinary awards as well as many commendations for excellence from Ponderosa Corporation.

He will be always in the hearts and minds of his partner Gary Wells; his best friend Judithann Siegert; his father Joseph Ausman; his grandmother Marbelle Ausman, 5 brothers: Jim, Roger, Larry, John and Paul all of Eau Claire, 3 sisters: Pat of Eau Claire, Debby of Granton, WI and Karen of Los Angeles; many neices and nephews and friends.

One of Steven's favorite quotes follows:

"This is the true joy in life, the being used for a purpose recognized by yourself as a mighty one; the being a force of nature instead of a feverish, selfish little clod of ailments and grievances complaining that the world will not devote itself to making you happy.

"I am of the opinion that my life belongs to the whole community and as long as I live it is my privilege to do for it whatever I can.

"I want to be thoroughly used up when I die, for the harder I work the more I live. I rejoice in life for it's own sake. Life is no 'brief candle' to me. It is a sort of splendid torch which I have got hold of for



the moment, and handing it on to future generations."

— George Bernard Shaw

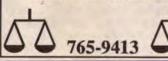
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specific events have been announced as of yet.

The Events and Names Project Committees of GALVAnize will be organizing these events, and those interested in helping out, or presenting suggestions, should attend the next meeting (usually Wednesdays, from 6:30-8:30pm in Memorial Union, call (608) 255-8061 to confirm).

Country dance jamborees

It's gonna be a hot time in the old barn every night when the Cincinnati Stompers host their third annual Jamboree and Midwest Gay Dance Competition on August 9, 10 and 11. Participants are invited to compete for a \$1,000 cash purse, with the addition of all entry fees, in the Two-Step, Line Dance and Open Dance categories.

This year's Jamboree will commence with a kickoff reception and dance on Friday evening. Following a Saturday afternoon cookout, all will gather for the featured Midwest Gay Dance Competition. Denise Russell, Miss Gay USA-At-Large 1991, will perform both evenings. Participants will be treated to a brunch on Sunday, with a show, T-shirt auction and dance rounding out the event.

At last year's Jamboree and Midwest Gay Dance Competition, the Cincinnati Stompers played host to over 150 spectators and competitors from Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Lexington, Dayton, Columbus, and Toronto.

Further information may be obtained by writing the Cincinnati Stompers at P.O. Box 2948, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202, or by contacting John at (513) 541-6102.

Alumni club at Kent State

Kent State Alumni Club Formed An organization for Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual graduates of Kent State University is being formed. "The KGLF (Kent Gay Lesbian Foundation) Alumni Club began in April as the result of a workshop at the

20th anniversary Conference of the KGLF, the Kent State Gay/Lesbian student organization," explained Bob Yun, Acting Co-Chair. The Conference attracted over 20 former KGLF officers and alumni from as far away as Atlanta and Los Angeles.

A group of workshop attendees from northern Ohio has formed a steering committee to formalize the Alumni Club. Membership is open to anyone who graduated from or attended Kent State and anyone interested in furthering the organization goals.

For more information, contact the KGLF Alumni Club at P.O. Box 1983, Kent, OH 44240.

Northern group hosts 'Snype safari'

You say you need a break. You say you need to get away from the rat race called your job, well, Northern Wisconsin Lambda Society has just the prescription for you — a 'Snype Safari.' We invite our sisters and brothers to join us on September 20th to 22nd in beautiful northern Wisconsin for a 'Snype Safari.' We are planning a fun weekend beginning at 6pm Friday and ending at noon on Sunday.

The camp is secluded and has many features - hiking, fishing, boating, canoeing, swimming, and just about anything you would want to relax. The camp fronts on five lakes, two of which are private. We are planning some light programs that will be of interest to us all. For the small price of \$30 per person join us north of the tension line. The following is the schedule of events: Friday - Social hour 6pm to ?; Saturday - Continental breakfast 7:30am, program 9am to 10:30am, free time to noon, lunch 12:00 to 1pm, free time until 6pm, Dinner 6pm to 7:30pm, program 7:30pm to 9pm. 'Snype Safari' to ?, followed by Social Hour; Sunday - Brunch 10am, farewell noon.

Reservations will be accepted until August 15, and must be accompanied by the registration fee of \$30. There is a limit of fifty persons so register early.

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The Mr. Partner's contest drew eight men. Front — emcee Lizzie, left to right - PArtner's owner Jim B., winner Garret, Carl Cliver, manager Curt and runners up.



King Productions titleholders gather at the Miss Gay Kenosha pageant, which was won by Dimitira François, far left.



Club 3054 hosted singer/ songwriter Linda Smith [Smith also appeared at Station II and appears soon at Jo'Dee's for a packed show. Wings and Club 3054 staffers appear in other photos.

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September 10. Checks should be made to: Northern Wisconsin Lambda Society. You will need to bring your own bedding or sleeping bags. We must request no alcohol or drugs on the grounds. Since the society is small we will need everyone's help in some small way during the safari weekend. We will try to make provisions for those who are vegetarians but will need input from those attending, in advance please. For further information please write to: Northern Wisconsin Lambda Society, c/o Dennis L. Waid, 134 Hillside Road, Rhinelander, WI 54501; or phone (715) 362-4242.

'91 Wisconsin AIDS Walk gathers corporate backing

Milwaukee — To date, 12 corporations have pledged their support and sponsorship for the 1991 Wisconsin AIDs Walk, many as a result of a corporate leadership breakfast sponsored by Miller Brewing Company and Bank One.

Chief executive officers Leonard Goldstein, Miller Brewing Company, and Fred Cullen, Bank One, hosted the breakfast at the University Club in Milwaukee.

The commitment of companies for the 1990 Wisconsin AIDS Walk reflected the importance of corporate and community support in the response to AIDS. The purpose of this breakfast, according to Doug Nelson, executive director of the Milwaukee AIDS Project, was to increase awareness among companies as to the effects of AIDS in their community. "The goal of the breakfast was to provide the opportunity for corporations to respond to the AIDS epidemic and invest in the second annual Wisconsin AIDS Walk.

As of May 20, 1991 corporate sponsors for the 1991 Wisconsin AIDS Walk include: Miller Brewing Company, Aurora Health Care, Bank One, Time Insurance Company, Thelen Engineering and Associates, North Avenue Pharmacy, J.H. Collectibles, Wisconsin Energy Corporation, Wisconsin Electric Power Company, WICOR, Kohl's Department Stores, and Miller Compressing Company.

The Wisconsin AIDS Walk, scheduled for September 22 on Milwaukee's Lakefront, is a community event, produced by the Milwaukee AIDS Project in response to the AIDS epidemic in Wisconsin. Through the support of these and many other corporations, the Walk will generate the funds necessary to support the educational and support services available for people with AIDS and to increase awareness of HIV disease and the AIDS epidemic throughout the state.



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Nothing To Hide [Madison]: Cable channel 4, 9pm, Kitty Tsui, S&M Leather Poet from Spring '91 Out & About Series.

Out In America: An in depth look at the discrimination, harassment & violence suffered by those who 'come out' in this country. On PBS Television Stations, Milwaukee PBS 10/36 TV, airs at 10pm.

Club 219 Plus: King Productions Miss Gay Cosmopolitan, a WI-USA preliminary. Special quest entertainers.

Queer Liberation Front [Madison]: Meeting at 7pm, in the Memorial Union, TITU. Queer Nite Out at Mendota Beach Club, \$2 cover, but drinks free if you wear a skirt. Leave from Union steps at 9pm. Call (608) 256-2763 for info.

Biking: Depart. from Lake Park Pavilion at 6:30pm, call 963-9833 F.M.I.

Running: Depart. Lake Park Pavilion at 7pm. Twilight Super-run 5K event, call Jerry at 744-9666 F.M.I.

THURSDAY, JUNE 27

Summerfest: Opens today & runs through July 7. Maier Festival Park, downtown Milwaukee Lakefront.

FRIDAY, JUNE 28 Wings 3054 [Madison]: Full Moon Party.

SATURDAY, JUNE 29

Triangle: Softball Follies, 6pm. See some of your favorite softball players in drag.

GMMA: Summerfest trip, meet at M&M at noon.

Club 3054 [Madison]: Larry & Jeff's Wedding reception.

SUNDAY, JUNE 30

Chicago Pride Parade: See article in Group Notes, this issue, for details.

Station II: Brewers Tailgate party, and afterwards Kristie K & Jeff Stoll, Live. Showtime 6-10, \$4 cover.

Walkers Point Cafe: Miss Walker's Point Cafe, a Wisconsin- USA preliminary, 9pm, \$100 1st prize & entry to WI-USA, \$3 cover, special guest Lorinda Kelly.

Triangle: Bus to Chicago's Pride Parade. tickets are \$10.

Club 219 Plus: Free beer bust from 3-7 for anyone wearing a Pride button.

GMMA: Moonlight Cruise on the Celebration, meet at Partners at 9pm.

MONDAY, JULY 1

Rod's [Madison]: Kick off of Rod's 12th Anniversary week-long celebration.

TUESDAY, JULY 2

Club 219 Plus: Ginger Spice presents the Miss Chubby Wisconsin Pageant 9pm, \$200 cash prize to winner. Contestants see Ginger for details.

ZA's [Green Bay]: Intl. Male Dancers, return engagement, 9:30 showtime. The 'biggest' male dance troupe in the country.

3 B's Bar: BESTD Clinic offers free, anonymous HIV testing from 8:30pmmidnight.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 3

Club 219 Plus: The Return of The International Male Dancers, 11:30pm Showtime. The 'biggest' male dance troupe in the country.

GMMA: 2nd annual anniversary celebration on board boats on Lake Michigan for fireworks display, meet at M&M at 5:30pm.

Milw. Fireworks: Downtown Lakefront.

Pivot Club [Appleton]: Talent shop with Ashley Morgan, Dee Dee McCall.



THURSDAY, JULY 4 INDEPENDENCE DAY

Rod's [Madison]: Independence day celebration. T- dance, beer bash & patio BBQ at 2pm, trip to fireworks at dusk.

Fond du Lac Pride Picnic: 11am to 11pm. Lakeside Park. Food & beer provided. Bring a dish to pass, B.Y.O. Liquor & lawn chairs. (See ad this issue for details).

Pivot Club [Appleton]: Cookout & Volleyball all day.

Station II: First 25 customers receive a complimentary flag.

Club 3054 [Madison]: BBQ Cookout & beer bust on the patio, bring a dish to

Wings 3054 [Madison]: Blow- out contest, at midnight, cash prizes.

FRIDAY, JULY 5 Pivot Club [Appleton]: First Class Male dance revue.

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Letters

On parade attire...

I believe everyone has the right to dress in whatever manner he or she chooses. I prefer to wear a suit or a T-shirt with jeans. But if I want to express my opinion/view on a particular issue affecting Lesbians, Gays, and Bisexuals, does that mean I have to put on a dress (or some sort of costume) in order to be heard or to be seen on a TV program?

According to Mr. McMillan's article in the June 6-19 issue of In Step, that appears to be the case. Who determines such a pre-requisite? The media? The straight community? It seems to me he is suggesting that the media determine what is right (correct) for the evening news. Heaven forbid should a man in a suit (who looks like a co-worker at the bank) or a woman in a blouse and skirt (who looks like she could be from the PTA) be interviewed! That would be simply too frightening and threatening for Mr. and Mrs. Suburbia! We wouldn't want to upset the folks at home, now would we??

Mr. McMillan, you are only encouraging the media to be selective and perpetuate stereotypical views of Lesbians and Gays, if only a particular group of individuals are allowed to be heard. This gives those in the straight community somewhat of a distorted view of the Gay community and misrepresents us, since in reality only a small minority of Lesbians, Gays, and Bisexuals dress up in costume and only for a short period of time, at that.

Yes, everyone has and should have the right to march in the Pride parades. For too long, however, the media and the straight community has ignored the fact that the Gay community consists of a wide variety of individuals. Unfortunately, this continues to happen. Instead of espousing one's views of who should be seen/heard, Mr. McMillan, it would benefit the Gay community a great deal more if you would challenge the media/straight community and their one-sided, disfigured views of Lesbians, Gays, and Bisexuals.

-Sincerely, David Zanon

Pride or Hide?

What were the members of the Milwaukee Lesbian Gay Pride Committee thinking when they decided to omit the words 'Gay' and 'Lesbian' not only from the cover of this year's Pride Guide but also from all of their merchandise? Perhaps the theme of this year's parade should have been 'Together We Hide.'

Sincerely, Daniel Fons

Editor's Note: The theme of 'Together In Pride' was adopted by the International Gay/Lesbian Pride Organization and is being used worldwide.

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Edelweiss Cruise: MLGPC Pride Week benefit, cruise Milwaukee River & Lake front, departs 10:30pm & returns at midnight. \$20 per person, \$35 per couple includes beer, munchies & entertainment. Call 32-PRIDE for ticket info. Pre-boarding party at Club 219 (lower level)

ZA's [Green Bay]: Miss Gay Green Bay Pageant, a WI-USA preliminary.

City of Festivals Parade: Downtown Milwaukee.

Jo'dee's [Racine]: Folk/Pop Singer/Songwriter & recording artist Linda Smith, live at 10pm.

Galano Club: BESTD Clinic offers free, anonymous HIV testing from 6:30-10pm.

SUNDAY, JUNE 23
Getting The Word Out...Again: A workshop on how to use the media. M&M Banquet Room, 1-4pm, Hors deovres & coffee served. Free. Presented by In Step, Wisconsin Light, and Havlicek & Assoc.

Oak Park Cultural Arts Festival [Oak Park, IL.]: Cris Williamson & Tret Fure in concert with the Windy City Slickers, 7pm, Oak Park Arts Center (200 N. Oak Park Ave.). Pivot Club [Appleton]: Miss Gay WI- USA At Large Pageant (a King Productions Pageant).

New Bar [Madison]: David Lucas PWA benefit show. Entertainment from throughout the state, 10pm, donation requested.

Club 3054 [Madison]: Family day on the patio, beer bash, cookout 12-8.

Club 219 Plus: Free beer bust from 3-7 for anyone wearing a Pride button.

TUESDAY, JUNE 25

Men Aloud: Safe Sex Workshop presented by MAP. Games, videos, condom tips, 7-10pm, M&M upstairs banquet room. Call Mike Lisowski at 273-1991 to make reservations.

Club 219 Plus: BESTD Clinic offers free, anonymous HIV testing from 9pm-12am.

GAMMA: Rainbow Summer, meet at PAC fountain at 7:20pm prior to concert. All welcome, call Bob 963- 9833 for more info.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26
Pivot Club [Appleton]: The 219 Girls.

Club 3054 [Madison]: 1st Class Male Revue, \$3 cover, showtime 10:30; beer bust. contd. on page 46



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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19

Men Aloud: Safe sex workshop presented by MAP. Games, videos, condom tips, 7-10pm, M&M upstairs banquet room. Call Mike Lisowski at 273-1991 to make reservations.

Pride Week Interfaith Service: Village Church, 130 E. Juneau, sponsored by Dignity, New Hope MCC, UCCL/GC, Lutherens Concerned, Village Church & the Cross Church, 7:30pm.

Nothing To Hide [Madison]: Cable channel 4, 9pm, conversations with Sam Day's friends — "Fresh From The Slammer."

Juneteenth Day: Milwaukee's Martin Luther King Drive.

THURSDAY, JUNE 20

M&M Club: BESTD Clinic offers free, anonymous HIV testing from 8-12.

LAMM Monthly Meeting: "Literary Lesbians: A panel of writers." 2821 N. 4th St., 6pm potluck, 7pm program. Call 264-2600 for more info.

ACT-UP/Madison: Meets this & every Thursday at 7:30pm in the Mulberry St. Co-op, 102 E. Gorham St.

FRIDAY, JUNE 21

Beer Town Badgers: Club night at Boot Camp Saloon. Drawings for prizes & drink tickets, 10pm until 1:30am.

Wings 3054 [Madison]: Trash Wings Party.

Big BBQ Weekend: Maier Festival Park, thru June 22.

GMMA: Boating on Lake Michigan, meet at M&M Club at 5:30pm, weather permitting, new members welcome.

Leaded Shade: Summer Party, drink specials, summer give-aways.

SATURDAY, JUNE 22

Queer Shopping Network [Madison]: Meet 1pm, East Town Mall. Food court, call (608) 256-2763 for info.

Club 219 Plus: Free beer bust 3-7, for anyone in a softball uniform!

Oak Park Cultural Arts Festival [Oak Park, IL.]: Music, arts & crafts, 1-4pm, Scoville Park, Oak Park Avenue & Lake Street. oln Step June 20-July 3, 1991 Page 37



The Green Bay Area Bars Association Memorial Day Picnic was a fun-filled day that saw the premiere of the Green Bay Area Chorus [top photo].

The Arts

"Jerker"

Chicago, IL — For the third consecutive year, Robert Chesley's stunning play, Jerker, will be seen for 10 performances only on-stage at the Bailiwick Repertory, 3212 N. Broadway, as part of the 1991 Pride Performance Series. The 1991 version will be a remounting of last year's extremely successful version, featuring Darren Stephens and Richard Beech, directed by Timothy M.P. Lynch.

Jerker is subtitled, The Helping Hand, a Pornographic Elegy with Redeeming Social Value and a Hymn to The Queer Men of San Francisco In Twenty Phone Calls, Many of Them Dirty. In action that finds two men connecting anonymously across the phone lines, a relationship begins — a relationship that has a tremendous power and impact.

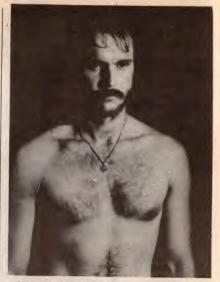
Jerker will play for 10 performances only, June 21- July 28, at 11pm on Fridays and Saturdays. There are no performances scheduled for the weekend of July 12/13. Tickets for Jerker are \$15, and may be reserved by calling (312) 883-1090.

Flicks

Gay video collection

The Out and About Pictures Pride Playhouse Collection kicks off with video versions of two of the most performed Gay plays of the past decade, Robert Chesley's Jerker and James Carroll Pickett's Dream Man. Officially premiering at this July's Los Angeles International Gay and Lesbian Film and Video Festival, Jerker and Dream Man are available via mail order from SYZYGY and at selected retail outlets across the country.

Executive Producer Kevin M. Glover has packaged these videos to help fill the void of realistic Gay images made for Gay



Joseph Stachura stars in Robert Chesley's "Jerker" an Out and About Pictures presentation available from Syzygy. Photo by Allan Gassman.

audiences who find themselves with few non-pornographic options if they want to see Gay characters on their home screen. "Both plays offer the Gay audience the rare chance to examine and celebrate ourselves honestly and graphically in a medium that is usually subject to the predjudices of a mass audience" says Glover.

Future projects in the series include Anthony Bruno's Soul Survivor, Robert Patrick's T-Shirts and Sidney Morris' If This Isn't Love?

Following their July premier at the LA festival, Jerker and Dream Man will be available at selected retail stores across the country. They are currently available via mail order from SYZYGY. The videos list at \$49.95 and \$39.95 respectively. Simply send check or money order to SYZYGY, P.O. Box 3003, No. Hollywood, CA 91609.



Steppin' Out

by Ron Geiman

I'm writing this column prior to the Pride Parade/Rally, which I'll cover in my next column. We did save space elsewhere in this issue for a news article and photos on the Pride Parade/Rally, so check that out in the meantime...

Happy birthday to Hunter, bartender extraordinare at Club 3054/Wings, who celebrated his birthday with a big party the evening of May 31. We've heard all about those infamous party's at Wings B's Bar effective 12:01am on June 1. Owners Bob, Bobby, Bruce and Pat have some interesting changes in store, including fuller use of the old fashioned bar in the middle room as well as improved sound and decor changes. Stop in and greet the friendly staff. Country dances and music will continue twice weekly.

The first of what promises to be an annual Art for AIDS auction/ brunch brought in over \$30,000 for the Milwaukee AIDS Project. National and regional artists donated works of art for both a voice and silent auction which raised some much needed cash for MAP. Here's a salute! to all those who donated, purchased and attended, or worked in putting it all together.

Partner's held their Mr. contest the evening of June 2 before a big throng of customers. Nine contestants vied for the title with Garret chosen as the winner. Congratulations!

The Fest City Singer's "History, Herstory, OURstory" musical revue of Gay Life from the 50's through the present brought in good crowds for their two night, three show run (the Sunday night show was sold out) at the Rep's Stackner Cabaret. Two special guests vocalists also added to the evening of entertainment. Great way to get people in the mood for the Pride Parade the following weekend.

Singer/ songwriter recording artist Linda Smith is back in the area, and performed before appreciative audiences at Club 3054 (June 7), Station II (June 15), and has a show coming up at Jo'Dee's on June 22. If you missed her first tour last year, or her first two dates in the area this time around, be sure to check her out at Jo'Dee's. The women (especially) love her folk/ pop style.

King Productions held two more preliminaries for the Wisconsin- USA pageant recently: Miss Gay Kenosha was held June 1 at Club 94, with Dimitria Francois crowned the winner and Rudy D'Angelo named 1st runner- up; Miss Southern Wisconsin was held at Rockford's The Office, with Bambi Shirelle crowned Miss and Phyllis Anne and Jasmine tied for first runner- up. To qualify for the Miss Wisconsin- USA pageant to be held later this summer, contestants must have won or came in 1st runner- up in one of King's 15 preliminaries.

I've heard rumblings of another Pride Parade eve 'Family Concerns Coalition' rally that I'm sure will center its attention on our community. (And NOT in a good way.) Seems that 'Their' traditional values for the modern family DO NOT include room for Gays and Lesbians. Don't these dolts realize we all came from families, and we still have them? They best look in their own family scrapbook — surely they'll find some homosexual 'black sheep' within those pages! They make me so angry with their hypocritical homophobia, that I could just spit nails!

It's groups like that that make Pride Parades and Pride Weeks so necessary. If you missed the Pride Parade on June 15, be sure to check out our calendar in this issue and attend the rest of Pride Week events.

Until next time, play safe, and watch out for the homophobes!



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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26 • 9PM

KING PRODUCTIONS PRESENTS

MISS COSMOPOLITAN PAGEANT

A Wisconsin-USA Preliminary

Contestants: Applications at the Bar or from King Productions 344-7470

TUESDAY, JULY 2 • 9PM

GINGER SPICE PRESENTS

MISS CHUBBY WISCONSIN PAGEANT

\$200 CASH PRIZE TO SINGLE WINNER

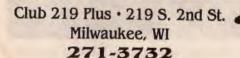
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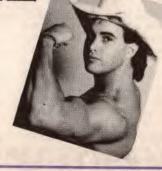
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