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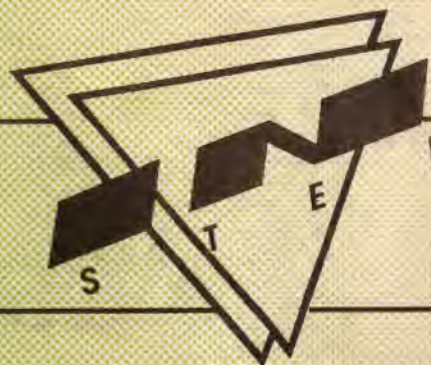
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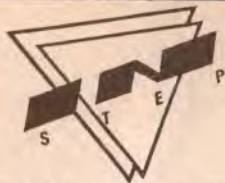
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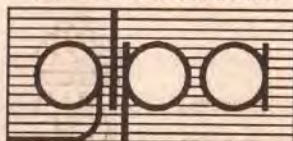
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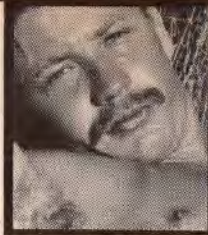
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News

Gay groups likely to oppose Thomas for Supreme Court

By Cliff O'Neill

Washington — They may yet have to dig their way through a mountain of background material on the man, but the nation's leading Gay and Lesbian rights groups appear to be ready to oppose the nomination of Judge Clarence Thomas to the Supreme Court.

"President Bush clearly did not choose the most qualified person for the job," said Eric Rosenthal, political director for the Human Rights Campaign Fund. "We are in a process of deciding whether we are going to vigorously oppose him. (Thomas) spent eight years at the (Equal Employment Opportunity Commission) trying to dismantle federal civil rights protections. We're very disturbed that someone with his background was nominated."

Thomas, 43, who sits on the U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia, is President Bush's choice for the high court to replace retiring liberal Justice Thurgood Marshall. If confirmed, he would be the youngest member of the high court in recent memory.

A black man who was raised in the segregated South, Thomas has already raised concerns in the civil rights and feminist communities who have expressed alarm at Thomas' earlier statements and writings on affirmative action and abortion.

The National Abortion Rights Action League, the National Organization for Women and the League of United Latin American Citizens have already voted to oppose the Thomas nomination. Members of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, the country's oldest and largest civil rights organization, has decided to postpone any decision until August, although they have expressed concern with the judge's refusal to meet with them.

The National Gay and Lesbian Task Force, the Human Rights Campaign Fund and the Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund have each stated that they have not yet decided whether to oppose the Thomas nomination, but announcements from each of the groups are expected by mid-July.

"We're scrutinizing any opinions he has, in particular on privacy," said Robert Bray, spokesman for the Task Force. "Right now we don't have a position."

Tom Stoddard, executive director for Lambda, echoed the "wait and see" approach of the two other national groups, but felt comfortable issuing a prediction of his own.

"We opposed (defeated Reagan Court nominee Robert) Bork, and we opposed (the confirmation of Justice David) Souter," said Stoddard. "Thomas, from our perspective, is of the same stripe. He believes in a very restricted concept of rights of individuals. And for Lesbians and Gay men, such a vision leads to disaster."

Thomas has been at the center of controversy for how he handled discrimination complaints during his 1982-1990 tenure as President Reagan's appointee to head the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission. Blacks and elderly Americans had then targeted Thomas for criticism for allowing the two year statute of limitations to lapse on several age and racial discrimination cases.

The EEOC is charged with investigating cases of illegal employment practices outlawed by Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

As for Gay and AIDS related cases, there are only two from which to judge the jurist during his eight-year tenure with

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the EEOC. In the first, a Gay discrimination case filed in 1989, a U.S. Postal Service worker charged that he had been improperly fired and sexually harassed by co-workers after they subjected him to epithets and physical attacks because they believed him to be Gay.

The Commission ruled that the man had not been harassed because he was male, but rather because he was Gay. Protection from harassment based on sexual orientation is not prescribed in federal law, as is such harassment based on sex. Because of this distinction, the Commission stated it had no jurisdiction to address this matter.

The other case, centering on alleged AIDS discrimination, also involved a Postal Service worker. In this dispute, the

worker charged that he was illegally fired after he missed several days of work because of his medical condition. The worker with AIDS, who worked at a New York Postal facility, alleged that his dismissal violated a federal law that bars discrimination based on handicap.

In this 1988 case, the postal worker was terminated after failing to call his employer after missing several days of work. The man and a neighbor had testified that the worker did not have access to a phone.

The EEOC, in upholding an administrative judge's ruling on the case, approved of the firing, choosing to believe testimony from the man's supervisor who claimed he was never informed that the man had the disease.

WI. AIDS Walk Sept. 22

Bud and Sue Selig of the Milwaukee Brewers will lead the 2nd Annual Wisconsin AIDS Walk on September 22, on Milwaukee's Lakefront. The Walk will promote state-wide awareness of AIDS and raise essential funds to address the challenges of the AIDS epidemic.

"Following the outstanding success of last year's event, the Wisconsin AIDS Walk has proven its ability to mobilize businesses and individuals from throughout Wisconsin to meet the challenges that AIDS has presented on our community," said Doug Nelson, executive director of the Milwaukee AIDS Project. "We are confident that the increase in support from all segments of the state will ensure a bigger, better, and more successful walk this year."

The Wisconsin AIDS Walk is the largest fundraiser and educational event for AIDS produced in Wisconsin. "This year's goal is to raise \$285,000 through the support of 3,000 walkers and 30,000 pledgers," said Tracey Carson, co-chair of the Wisconsin AIDS AIDS Walk Steering Committee.

"We are both delighted to participate in the 1991 Wisconsin AIDS Walk," said Bud Selig, honorary co-chair of the 1991 Wisconsin AIDS Walk. "We are confident that this, the second year of the

Walk, will be an outstanding success, raising the funds necessary for AIDS services and education throughout Wisconsin."

With the anticipation of well over 3,000 walkers, hundreds of volunteers are needed prior to and during the Walk. In addition to volunteers for the day of the Walk, people are needed now to help distribute registration brochures and posters to retail establishments.

The Milwaukee AIDS Project will receive 75 percent of the Walk proceeds to support AIDS prevention education programs, volunteer resources, and support services provided to people living with AIDS. The remainder of the proceeds will be disbursed to other organizations that provide AIDS services in Milwaukee and Wisconsin.

The Madison AIDS Support Network and the Southeast Wisconsin AIDS Project will co-sponsor the 1991 Walk. "Their participation," according to Louise Searing, special events manager at the Milwaukee AIDS Project, "will play a significant role in the Walk's success."

Individuals interested in walking, pledging, forming a team, or volunteering should call the Wisconsin AIDS Walk headquarters at the Milwaukee AIDS Project. (414) 273-1991.

Rep. Gunderson doused by activist

By Rex Wockner

Wisconsin U.S. Rep. Steve Gunderson, a leading House Republican, was doused with a cocktail June 30 in an Alexandria, VA, Gay bar by a Gay activist who demanded that Gunderson publicly come out of the closet.

Before flinging a full glass of Coca Cola, Michael Petrelis, co-founder of Queer Nation/ D.C., shouted that Gunderson has an obligation to the Gay community to openly fight for Gay and Lesbian civil rights.

Gunderson responded: "I am out. I'm in this bar, aren't I?"

Petrelis replied that Gunderson has "a duty to hold a press conference and tell the whole world."

As he was being physically removed by bar staff, Petrelis yelled that Gunderson "should not be allowed to enjoy the fruits of Gay liberation," such as Gay bars, when he does nothing to help the gay movement in his public life.

Gunderson has an 88% pro-Gay/ pro-AIDS community voting record in Congress, but he is not a sponsor of the federal Gay-rights bill and does not publicly speak in favor of pro-Gay measures, according to the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force.

The manager of the 808 King restaurant and nightclub, Richard Molnar, and Gunderson's spokeswoman, Jennifer Koberstein, confirmed that the incident took place.

Asked if Gunderson is Gay, however, Koberstein replied, "Not that I'm aware of." Gunderson himself has been unavailable for a week.

The incident marked the second time Gunderson has been accosted in a Gay bar by an outraged Gay activist. Two years ago, NGLTF staffer Robert Bray confronted Gunderson on a dance floor with similar demands.

Washington journalists, activists and Capitol Hill employees said this week that Gunderson has frequented the Gay clubs Dakota, Lost and Found and J.R.'s. They also said he and his boyfriend socialize in

Washington's Gay neighborhood, DuPont Circle, and routinely attend Gay- and AIDS- fundraising events.

"In a sense, you can't really say he's in the closet at all," summed up one Gay leader.

The dousing has received extensive coverage in the Wisconsin media and observers believe Gunderson will eventually be forced to publicly come out or state that he is heterosexual.

Meanwhile, on July 4, Minneapolis Gay activist Tim Campbell accosted Gunderson during the Independence Day parade in La Crosse, handing him a flyer that outed him and demanded that he co-sponsor the federal Gay- rights bill.

Campbell was arrested for distributing flyers without a permit and littering, according to the La Crosse Tribune. He pleaded not guilty, paid \$122 bail, and was scheduled to appear in municipal court July 17.

Fundies after Coors

By Rex Wockner

The ever-vigilant American Family Association is targeting the Adolph Coors Company for advertising in Bob Damron's Address Book.

As the July issue of the AFA Journal correctly noted, the Damron guide is "a homosexual book giving locations where homosexuals can find other homosexuals for sex... The book contains, among other things, 'Cruisy Areas' which homosexuals frequent."

The AFA Journal urged Christians to write Chairman William K. Coors, Adolph Coors Company, Golden, CO 80401; phone (303) 279- 6565.

Christians were also asked to boycott the beers Coors, Golden Lager 1873, Herman Joseph's and Killian's Irish Red Ale.

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Clarenbach endorsed by HRCF

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The Human Rights Campaign Fund has announced its endorsement of Clarenbach (D- Madison) in the September, 1992 Democratic Congressional primary.

"I am delighted to accept this vote of confidence," Clarenbach said. "The Human Rights Campaign Fund's endorsement is another of the many encouraging signs that there is broad support for me to seek the Democratic Congressional nomination."

The Human Rights Campaign Fund is a leading national political organization active in the fight against AIDS and against discrimination based on sexual orientation. It also advocates public health legislation such as universal health insurance, family and medical leave, and reproductive freedom of choice.

In making the endorsement, HRCF officials stressed Clarenbach's legislative skill, experience and political foresight.

"David became an advocate for Gay and Lesbian civil rights during the early 1970s, when even mild support for the cause was difficult to come by," said Tim McFeeley, HRCF's Executive Director.

"Not only was he an early advocate, but he has been a remarkably effective one. Consider Wisconsin's landmark Gay and Lesbian civil rights law, its ban on discrimination against people with AIDS, its law against hate crimes, passing any one of these laws would be a major accomplishment. For David to have authored them all, and much more, testifies to his rare legislative talent," McFeeley said.

The HRCF endorsement includes a \$5,000 contribution toward Clarenbach's primary campaign.

Clarenbach, the Speaker Pro Tem of the Assembly, is expected to seek the House seat presently held by Republican Scott Klug, who won the seat last January that was held by long-time Democratic Rep.

Robert W. Kastenmeier.

A veteran of nearly 20 years in elective office, Clarenbach, 37, has been elected to the Assembly since 1974. He chairs the Special Committee on Reform of Health Insurance, and the Subcommittee on the Future of Family Farming.

MILWAUKEE FUNDRAISER FOR CLARENBACH

Jerry Johnson and Dr. Terry Boughner, publisher and editor respectively of Wisconsin Light, and In Step publisher/editor Ron Geiman will host a fundraiser for Rep. Clarenbach on Thursday, August 15 at the historic Brewers Hill home of Johnson/Boughner, from 5-7 pm. The garden party will give donors a chance to meet and socialize with Clarenbach, indulge in hors d'oeuvres and drink some beer on what hopefully will be a balmy summer evening.

Those interested in attending are encouraged to contact Geiman, Johnson or Boughner as soon as possible so they may be added to the invitation list. A suggested minimum donation has not yet been set, however, the organizers plan to keep it at a reasonable level.

PWA house gets \$29,500 state grant

Milwaukee — A \$29,500 grant from the Wisconsin Housing and Economic Development Authority (WHEDA) will fund improvements to Milwaukee House, a home for people with AIDS and HIV infection.

A variety of internal and external improvements to the house, which is owned and operated by the Milwaukee AIDS Project, are now possible.

Planned improvements include repairing and painting the exterior walls of the house and garage, replacing the back porch with a new patio, installing a new roof, adding new energy-efficient windows throughout the house, and installing air conditioning units.

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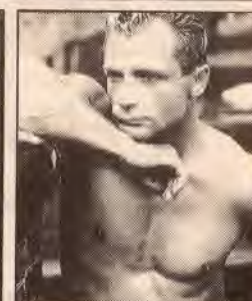
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GAMMA (sports/social) P.O. Box 1900, 53201	963-9833
Gay People's Union P.O. Box 208, 53201	562-7010
Gay Youth Milw. (regular peer group meetings)	
P.O. Box 09441, 53209	265-8500
Gay Men's Discussion Group	Tim, 271-2565
G/L Parents Coalition of Milw.	
P.O. Box 93503, 53203	962-0861
Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual Veterans of America	
Milwaukee Chapter	342-6543
Girth & Mirth/Milw. P.O. Box 862, 53201-0862	
Greater Milw. Maritime Assoc.	258-2802
Holiday Invitational Tournament (G/L bowling event)	
P.O. Box 899, 53201	672-8960
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Lambda Rights Network (political action, legal defense)	
Box 93252, 53203	871-4839
Lesbian Alliance Metro Milwaukee (LAMM)	
P.O. Box 93323, 53203	264-2600
MLGPC [Pride Week Committee]	
P.O. Box 93852, 53203	32-PRIDE
MGALA (MU Graduates), P.O. Box 92722, 53202	
Metro Milw. Friendship Group [MMFG]	
P.O. Box 93203, Milwaukee 53203	423-0379
Milwaukee Gay/Lesbian Cable Network	
P.O. Box 204, 53201	265-0880
Narcotics Anonymous (request gay mtgs.)	449-9800
People Living With AIDS Coalition	
315 W. Court, 53212	273-1991
Oberons (L/L social grp.) Box 07423, 53207	
Queer Nation (Queer Action)	
P.O. Box 93951, 53203	384-3911
Saturday Softball Beer League [SSBL] P.O. Box 92605, 53202	
Gay/Lesbian Community at UWM	
Box 251, 2200 E. Kenwood 53201	229-6555
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RELIGIOUS

Dignity (G/L Catholic Church) P.O. Box 597, 53201	444-7177
Lutherans Concerned P.O. Box 11864, 53211	481-9663
New Hope MCC (G/L Interdenominational Church)	
P.O. Box 93913, 53202	442-7300
Village Church (Reconciled in Christ)	
130 E. Juneau Ave.	273-7617
Cross Lutheran Church (Reconciled in Christ)	
1821 N. 16th St.	344-1746
UCCL/QC (United Church of Christ)	
P.O. Box 07168, 53207	645-2678
MAP Spiritual Care	
P.O. Box 92505, 53202	273-1991
Affirming Light Agape Church (Spiritual Counseling)	
P.O. Box 23135, 53223	354-3979
Rev. Virginia Pultz (Holy Unions/Counseling)	258-5902

MEDICAL

Brady East STD Clinic [BESTD] (VD, HIV testing, hepatitis screening) 1240 E. Brady	272-2144
Milwaukee AIDS Project [MAP]	
315 W. Court St., 53212	office/staff 273-1991 AIDS Information 273-2437
STD Specialties Clinic (VD, HIV Testing)	
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Women's Alternative Health Clinic	
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Wisconsin Community-Based Research Consortium (Experimental HIV/AIDS Drug Program)	
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HELP LINES

Gay Information Svcs. (referrals)	444-7331
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Wisc. AIDS Line	273-AIDS

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Lawmakers: CDC ignores women with HIV

Madison — The Bush Administration is reviewing a proposal by Wisconsin legislators to change the definition of AIDS as it relates to women, who now make up the fastest-growing population of people with AIDS.

Rep. David Clarenbach (D-Madison) and seventeen other lawmakers sent President Bush a letter pointing out that women are not accurately represented in national statistics on AIDS. The Centers for Disease Control definition of AIDS does not include infections that are specifically related to women.

"The CDC definition continues to be centered in how AIDS is manifested in men and ignores the anatomical differences between men and women," the letter states. "Women's first HIV-related symptoms are often gynecological; thus a different disease profile occurs for women than for men.

Clarenbach said it is often more difficult for women than for men to qualify for HIV assistance, since government policies are based on a CDC definition that does not include gynecological manifestations of HIV disease.

The letter calls on the CDC to revise its definition of AIDS, and to institute a system to regularly revise its surveillance definition to include newly discovered or developing opportunistic diseases in all

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The Milwaukee House was purchased in 1987 with the help of a \$40,000 grant from WHEDA and additional funding from Miller Brewing Company. The house has maintained full occupancy since August 1989.

"The Milwaukee House is a vital part of the Milwaukee AIDS Project's Housing Program," said Nelson. The Housing Program also includes a new rental assistance service, funded by a \$200,000 grant from the he state Division of Housing. "Our capability to provide rental assistance augments our ability to ensure adequate housing for people with HIV disease throughout Milwaukee County."

affected people.

In response, the White House said the Department of Health and Human Services would review the request.

In addition to Clarenbach, members of the Assembly who signed the letter to President Bush included: Assembly Speaker Walter Kunicki; Majority Leader David Travis; Health Committee Chair Tim Carpenter; Assistant Majority Leader Barbara Notestein; Health Committee Vice Chair Peter Bock; Children and Human Services Chair Rebecca Young; Public Health and Regulation Chair Judith Robson.

Also, Representatives Marcia Coggs, Jeannette Bell, Stan Gruszynski, Shirley Krug, Robert Turner, Rosemary Potter, Thomas Seery, Kim Plache, Gwendolynne Moore and Frank Boyle.

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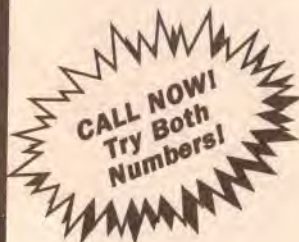
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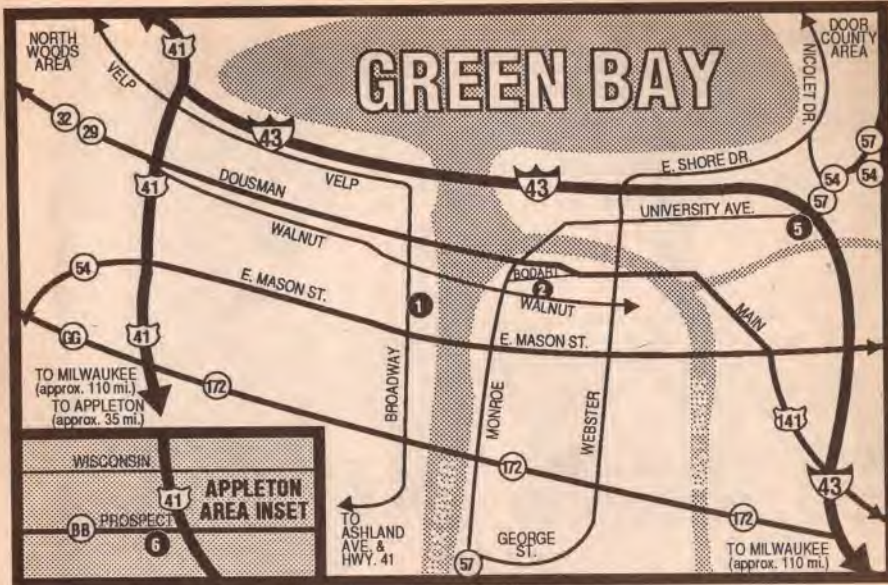
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ILGA confab 'rescued'

By Rex Wockner

Acapulco, Mexico — The International Lesbian and Gay Association's aborted-then-rescued 13th World Conference, held here June 30 to July 6, surprised organizers by attracting 130 delegates.

With only a week to rearrange travel itineraries, participants were expected to stay away in droves because of the high cost of last-minute airline tickets and the fact that many delegates were stuck with non-refundable tickets to Guadalajara, the original conference site.

The Guadalajara gathering was canceled after the mayor, the county president and the state governor threatened to arrest the delegates and withhold police protection, and forced the host hotel to cancel ILGA's reservation. The confab was also aggressively threatened by what organizers called "ultra-right-wing, paramilitary Catholic groups."

The event was moved to Acapulco at the urging of the National Human Rights Commission, which said it was embarrassed by the behavior of officials in Guadalajara. The Guerrero state government provided a free conference site, complete with complimentary refreshments. The Advocate donated \$7,500 to offset relocation costs.

The more-cosmopolitan residents of Acapulco seemed to welcome the conference, with some delegates reporting being stopped in the streets with warm greetings. A 10-foot banner across the main entrance of the host hotel, Torres Gemelas, screamed, "13th Annual Conference of the International Lesbian and Gay Association."

The July 3 issue of the local daily newspaper, El Sol de Acapulco, ran a front-page headline reading, "Yes to ILGA," right beside a photo of the Pope, creating the impression that the conference had received a papal blessing. Mexican delegates termed the layout hysterical.

Because more than half of the scheduled delegates were unable to attend, the Acapulco conference was not

'official,' meaning elections were not held, new members were not accepted, and no changes were made to the ILGA constitution. All such activities must wait until the 1992 conference in Paris.

On the other hand, ILGA officials said they were thrilled at the turn-out among Latin and North Americans. The delegates came from some 30 countries, including Argentina, Chile, the Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Peru and the Spanish-speaking U.S. territory Puerto Rico. ILGA Co-secretary General Lisa Power said she was happy that Greek and Japanese delegates made the long haul as well.

Fundies after AT&T

By Rex Wockner

American Telephone & Telegraph Co. is under attack from fundamentalist Christians, who disapprove of the corporation's overt support for the 12 chapters nationwide of Lesbian and Gay United Employees (LEAGUE) of AT&T.

The support extended to promotion of an internal Gay/Lesbian awareness week in late June.

According to LEAGUE members, self-identified Christians are canceling their AT&T long-distance service and informing the company they are switching to the MCI or Sprint companies.

Gays and Lesbians can counteract the blitz by phoning the AT&T toll-free customer helpline, which is keeping records of such calls. The number is (800) 323-4357. When this reporter phoned, he was assured his comments would be 'forwarded on to our market-intelligence group.'

"We want the company to know that Gay and Lesbian people are putting money into the company because the company fears that fundamentalists are taking money out," said Jim Deacon, spokesman for the 95-member LEAGUE club at AT&T Bell Labs in the Chicago suburb of Naperville.



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UW-Oshkosh 10% Society 207 Reeve Union, UW-O, 54901	
Gay/Lesbian Support Group UW-O Counseling Center	424-2061
Synergy (AIDS Support Network) P.O. Box 2137, Fond du Lac 54935	235-5100
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Angel of Hope (MCC Church) P.O. Box 672, 54305	496-8688
Argonauts of Wisconsin (L/L Social Club) P.O. Box 1285, 54305	
Gay AA (Meeting Weekly) 494-9904	
Bay City Chorus 1106 Main St., 54301	435-5476
Center Project, Inc. (CPI)-(HIV Test/Counsel) P.O. Box 1062, 54305	437-7400
Northern Womyn, Inc. (Lesbian Support/Social Group) Box 10102, Green Bay 54307-0102	
UW-GB G/L Support Group (Weekly Meetings) 465-2343	

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MEDICAL

Madison AIDS Support Network (support & counseling) P.O. Box 731, 53701 (303 Lathrop St.)	238-MASN
Blue Bus STD Clinic (Monday, Thursday) 1552 University Avenue	262-7330

BARS

2 Club 3054 (WM, DJ, V) 3054 E. Washington	241-4977
1 Rod's (Mw, L/L, D) 636 W. Washington (rear)	255-0609
1 The New Bar (MW, DJ, V) 636 W. Washington (upstairs)	256-8765
3 Shamrock Bar (GS, MW, F, D) 117 W. Main St.	255-5029
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Badgerland Narcotics Anonymous	257-1747
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BI-Sexual Support Group P.O. Box 14081, West Allis, 53214	271-3067
Black & White Men Together P.O. Box 12292, 53212	265-8500
Black Gay Consciousness Raising P.O. Box 93694, 53203	933-2136
Castaways M.C. (L/L) P.O. Box 1697, 53202-1697	
Counseling Center (Gay & Lesbian Support & Discussion Groups) 2038 N. Bartlett, 53202	271-2565
Cream City Chorus P.O. Box 1488, 53201	344-9222
Cream City Foundation [CCF] 2821 N. 4th St., #217B, or, Box 204, 53201	265-0880
D.A.M.E.S. (Dykes Against Minority Erotic Suppression) P.O. Box 1272, 53201-1272	
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Gay advances

in Canada

by Rex Wockner

Gay and Lesbian Canadians are celebrating a virtual rash of encouraging moves by politicians.

The conservative government of Nova Scotia announced that it will amend the provincial human- rights statutes to ban discrimination based on sexual orientation.

That would make Nova Scotia the fifth province or territory with a comprehensive Gay- rights law, following Manitoba, Ontario, Quebec and the Yukon Territory.

In Alberta, meanwhile, the Liberal Party introduced a comprehensive Gay- rights measure in the provincial legislature June 5.

The bill would amend the Individual's Rights Protection Act by adding 'sexual orientation' as a prohibited ground of discrimination.

The move came just eight days after the City Council in Edmonton, Alberta, amended the city's equal- opportunities policy to protect Lesbian and Gay city employees from discrimination based on sexual orientation.

Activists were ecstatic about that measure's passage given that two years ago the council flat- out refused to issue a proclamation for Gay Pride day.

On the federal level, Gay Canadians achieved protection last year from any discrimination at the hands of governmental bodies when a federal court ruled that the Charter of Rights and Freedoms contains an implied Gay- rights clause, and Justice Minister Kim Campbell agreed.

But private- sector discrimination can only be banned with an amendment to the Canadian Human Rights Act — something top officials in Ottawa, the Canadian capital, have promised but failed to deliver for five years.

in USSR

By Rex Wockner

The Gay/Lesbian movement in the Soviet Union is advancing on so many fronts that it's difficult to keep up from overseas. Four items landed in the newsroom this week.

In the Baltic Republic of Latvia, parliament voted to delete the male- sodomy law from the penal code, according to the Swedish Gay newspaper Kom Ut. To become official, however, the repeal must be OK'd by authorities in Moscow, the newspaper said.

Latvia's move followed two years of talk in several republics about repealing the sodomy laws. But U.S. activist and Soviet expert Julie Dorf is not hopeful the other 14 republics will follow suit.

Dorf co-founded the International Gay and Lesbian Human Rights Commission with Moscow Gay- movement pioneer Roman Kalinin.

Meanwhile, in Leningrad, two popular rock groups, Auction and Brigade S, have united with the Tchaikovsky Foundation for the Cultural Initiatives and Defense of Sexual Minorities to garner heterosexual support for Gays and Lesbians.

During a recent national TV broadcast, Auction's Vladimir Veselkin announced that the group will devote all its future efforts to supporting Gay liberation. Veselkin later published an open letter to Western musicians inviting them to join the band in supporting the cause.

In other news, Tchaikovsky Foundation founder Olga Zhuk told the New York Native that she continues to be harassed with menacing phone calls and visits from the KGB, the Soviet secret police.

The authorities also persist in threatening Zhuk with arrest under Article 121.1, despite the fact that it outlaws only penile- anal sex. Agents appear at most of Zhuk's speaking engagements, she said, especially those related to AIDS or the defense and rehabilitation of drug addicts.

Despite months of attempts, the

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G/L Republicans in Chicago

Gay and Lesbian Republicans are meeting in Chicago on August 2-3 for their national convention. "We're expecting a big turn out from all over the country and we have lots of work to do," says Rich Tafel, President of the National Log Cabin Federation.

The last convention in Tampa, Florida, oversaw the creation of the National Log Cabin Federation, the new national umbrella organization for Gay/Lesbian Republican groups across the country. Chicago was selected to hold the 1991 annual convention. "We're excited about holding the convention in Chicago," says Tafel. "Chicago has a superb mid-west location and Chicago has always had a reputation for friendly hospitality."

Foster Marshall, President of Chicago's Gay Republican Organization (CARGO), has been organizing for the convention. "As President of CARGO, I am privileged to serve as host to the national convention." Marshall vows a rowdy convention. "After we finish our administrative business, we are going to get down and dirty about our lobbying and legislative priorities. Our community lost the fight for a Gay/Lesbian civil rights bill here in Illinois in May. But next year, we're going to start early and win it."

Tafel promises an energetic national push for Gay/Lesbian civil rights bills in the coming year. Tafel says that Gay and Lesbian Republicans have been

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Tchaikovsky Foundation remains unregistered at the City Council — a necessary move to protect freedom of assembly and speech.

Lastly, in Tallinn, Estonia, the Estonian Lesbian Union announced plans to open a clubhouse following receipt of 10,000 Finnish marks from a Helsinki Lesbian who inherited a chunk of money.

Plans have been finalized for two week's of conferences, film festivals and pride celebrations in Moscow and Leningrad between June 23 and Aug. 2, San Francisco's Dorf is taking 60 North Americans, including this reporter, on a special trip to join the festivities.

instrumental in the effort for such bills in Illinois, New Hampshire, New York, Massachusetts and California.

The 1991 Chicago convention also aims at continuing to build the grass roots foundation of Gay/Lesbian Republican groups that has been set in the last decade. Some Gay/Lesbian Republican organizations are having a very difficult time and are organizing in tough climates. "One of our goals is to show support for Gay and Lesbian Republicans who are trying to function in such hostile places as Austin, Texas," says Tafel.

Tafel also plans an organizing effort to exact recognition for Gay/Lesbian Republicans from the national Republican Party hierarchy. "Our purpose," says Tafel, "is to bridge the gap between our community and the Republican Party. But we can accomplish that most effectively only if we gain public recognition within the party's structure." Efforts are being made to ensure that openly Gay men and Lesbians attends the 1992 Republican Nominating Convention.

For information on attending please contact Mr. Foster Marshall, c/o Chicago Area Republican Gay Organization, P.O. Box 148692, Chicago, Illinois 60614, (312) 281-6133.

UC sued by Gay couple

By Rex Wockner

A Gay couple, represented by Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund, sued the University of Chicago June 25 over its refusal to grant Gay/Lesbian couples spousal benefits.

The two men, who remain anonymous because of aggressive harassment of Gays on the campus this year, demand spousal access to university library and recreation facilities for non-student domestic partners of U. of C. students.

The complaint was lodged with the Chicago Commission on Human Relations, charging violation of the city Human Rights Ordinance, which bans

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GWM — Good-looking, 38, 5'8", 148 lbs, professional, straight acting/ appear., tired of bars. Good shape, discreet, clean-shaven, great sense of humor, non-smoker, enjoys Sci. Fic., golf, bowling, racquetball, good conversation, visiting new places, romantic/ quiet times. Seeks someone in their 30's for enjoyable times, friendship & hopefully more. Photo would be nice. P.O. Box 471 Lake Geneva, WI 53147.

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G/Bi WM, 50+ 5'9", 140 lbs. Like to meet Bi WM about same size for friendship & companion. That is financially secure, lives in own home or apt. in excellent neighborhood, cig. smoker & social drinker. To help each other with our aging difficulties. Diabetes OK. Please reply to: 3119 W. Wells, Apt. 1, Milw. 53208.

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Monogamy rules

Partners — Gay and Lesbian relationships may seem revolutionary by some standards, but most organize their sex lives on the traditional principal of monogamy. In a national survey, 91 percent of female couples were found to be monogamous, as were 63 percent of male couples.

The survey of 1,266 same-sex couples was conducted by Partners Newsletter for Gay and Lesbian Couples.

Of the female couples who were not monogamous, seven percent were 'monogamous with agreed exceptions' and three percent were non-monogamous. Male couples were less inclined to monogamy: 26 percent permitted 'agreed exceptions' and 11 percent were non-monogamous.

"While the category 'monogamy with agreed exceptions' is technically contradictory, it accounts for those relationships that allow outside sexual contact under special circumstances," said Demian, Ed.D., who edits the bimonthly newsletter with his life partner Stevie Bryant. "For instance, couples may permit or encourage outside sex with selected individuals or during extended absences."

Many partners whose agreements allowed outside sex were sexually exclusive in practice. Outside sex was reported by less than three percent of female partners and 26 percent of male partners. Only 12 percent of all male partners had outside sex more often than monthly.

Interestingly, men reporting outside sex also had more frequent sex with their partners. In addition, the longer male couples had been together, the more likely they were to report outside sex. Neither of these patterns was observed among women.

The national survey also collected information on topics such as safer sex practices, discrimination and length of relationships.

(A free summary of results may be obtained by sending a self-addressed, stamped, business-size envelope to

Partners survey, Box 9685, Seattle, WA 98109. A detailed analysis appears in the newsletter's May/June 1990 issue, which may be ordered for \$3.95. A year's subscription costs \$21. Telephone inquiries may be made to Stevie Bryant or Demian at (206) 784-1519.)

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'public accommodations' from discriminating based on sexual orientation or marital status.

The university's own anti-discrimination policies also protect Gays and Lesbians from such treatment. But in response to written demands from Lambda, the university stated, "Given the substantial costs and heavy usage of the libraries and athletic facilities by employees and students themselves, we believe the current policies are justified by circumstances and consistent with our legal obligations."

The university added that eligibility for access to its facilities is based "on the objective presence of a legally recognized relationship by statue or court order, not on any subjective evaluation of the quality or permanence of a relationship."

Lambda charged, however, that the university allows 'patrons' and corporations to use its libraries and recreation facilities despite the fact that they have no other formal relationship with the institution.

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Monogamous GWM, 5'9", 143 lbs, 40's look 30's. Super defined gymnastic build of a 20 year old. 29" waist. Runs, lifts etc. College grad. Seeks similar build or slender/ slim monogamous dude 20-38 interested in monogamous relationship. Your photo gets mine. All answered/returned. P.O. Box 532, Green Bay, WI 54305.

GWM 30, HIV positive, seeks top men only 35-45, who enjoys Gr/A, Fr/A/P, some W/s, getting rimmed. Must have a creative/ kinky mind. Your photo gets mine. Write to P.O. Box 18787, Milw., WI 53218.

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.

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Group Notes

Bachelor auction raises \$3,202 for Scheel house

Madison — The second annual Father's Day Bachelor Bid, held on June 16th at Rod's, raised over \$3202.00 for the Rodney Scheel House for PWA's, Incorporated.

The annual event, which is held on the patio of Rod's bar, auctions off dates with desirable bachelors from the area and around the Mid-West, to the highest bidders. Over 20 bachelors participated in this year's event.

The bachelors and their winning bidders received dinners for two, donated by local hotels and restaurants. This year's auction also included a raffle, which helped raise over \$1300 of the nights proceeds. Over sixty different items, ranging from hair cuts to Walkmans, were donated by purveyors of the Hotel Washington Complex. "With the help and generosity of our suppliers, Madison businesses, and bachelors," said Pam Geisler, treasurer of the PWA House fund, "this years event was a very big success. We greatly appreciate all that is being done to help us achieve Rodney's dream of building a house for AID's patients."

The Rodney Scheel House for Persons With AIDS, Incorporated, is a non-profit corporation seeking funds for the construction of a building to house PWA's visiting Madison for treatment or residents unable to care for themselves. The corporation was named after long-time Gay businessman Rodney Scheel, owner of the Hotel Washington. Scheel, who succumbed to AIDS complications last July 12th, fought the illness for more than two years. It is the corporation's goal to raise approximately \$250,000 to finance construction.

As of this writing, the corporation has raised over \$53,000. Anyone wishing to make a contribution can do so by calling or

writing to: Pamela Geisler, Treasurer, The Rodney Scheel House for PWA's, Inc., 636 West Washington Avenue, Madison, Wisconsin 53703, or phone (608) 256-3302.

WCCC undergoes changes

Milwaukee — Contrary to rumors, the Wisconsin Cream City Chorus is NOT disbanding. Musical Director Scott Stewart, has relinquished his position due to increased responsibilities with Milwaukee's Florentine Opera Company, but WCCC is "alive and well and actively seeking a new director," according to a WCCC news release. WCCC announced that in the interim, Joe Appleman will temporarily take over the baton for rehearsals beginning July 17 when the chorus reconvenes from their summer break.

Appleman was one of the original 14 founding members of WCCC and through the years has worked off and on as production coordinator and has also arranged performance pieces for the group. Appleman currently performs with the Florentine.

WCCC/HIT PIE TOSS

The fifth annual Holiday Invitational Tournament (HIT) Pie Toss will, for the first time, be a joint fundraiser for HIT and WCCC. The popular, messy pie toss is slated for Sunday, July 28 at 4pm on the patio at Partner's.

The cream will fly when audience members get to bid on chances to throw whipped cream filled pies in the faces of some of Milwaukee's favorite personalities. Volunteers include the likes of Partner's owner Jim Balestreri, Triangle owner Al Thomas, M&M manager Ron Thate, In Step's Ron Geiman, and MAP's Louise Searing. Others include Timm Elmer, Jay Renke, Joey Appleman, Dean Mawhiney, Debi Vance, Ebbie Dugan and Scott Sowellles.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Affirming Light Agape Church- Services every Sunday at 1 p.m., Call 354-3979 for location.

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

Bi-Sexual Support- Meeting call 271-3067 for location and info.

Lutherans Concerned- 3rd Sunday every month, Village Church, 130 E. Juneau, 5 pm.

Gay Men's Discussion Group- Every 4th Sunday from 6-8, \$2 donation. Call Tim at The Counseling Center 271-2565 for info.

MAP Warship Service- 4th Sun. of the month, 5 pm, Village Church, 130 E. Juneau.

Touch Football- Every Sunday during season, 2pm, Lincoln Memorial Drive Soccer Field, call Bob 963-9833.

MONDAYS

BESTD- HIV testing and Hepatitis screening, 6-9 pm, by apptmt. only, BESTD Clinic, 1240 E. Brady St. 272-2144

HIV + Support Group for Racine, Walworth & Kenosha Co.'s location alternates, call SEWAP 657-6644 or 1-800-924-6601 for more info.

Gay AA Meeting [Racine]- 8 pm, 625 College Ave., Racine.

Lawrence Univ. GayLesbian Awareness [Appleton]- Mondays, 6:30pm, Colman Hall, Room 107 (414) 832 7103.

Queer Nation/Milwaukee- Meets first & third Mondays, 7 p.m., Milw. Public Library (8th & Wisc.) 1st floor meeting room.

TUESDAYS

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

Family, Friends of PWA's Support [Oshkosh]- 2nd & 4th Tues., 7 pm Holy Family Rm., East Frontage Rd., Oshkosh, Place 2B

Fox Valley Gay/Lesbian Parents- Meet first Tues. of month at 7:30, Universalist Church, 800 N. Superior, Appleton 727-1975.

PFLAG/Lakeshore [Sheboygan]- Meets 2nd Tues. of even months. For info write P.O. Box 1396, Sheboygan 53082

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

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

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

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

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

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

G/L Support Group [UW-Green Bay]- Meets every Wed. at 4 p.m. 463-2343

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

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

THURSDAYS

G/L Parents Coalition of Milw.- Meeting 1st Thursday; pot luck, 3rd Thurs. only; call 962-0861 for location.

P-FLAG Lakeshore [Sheboygan]- Meets 2nd Thursday of odd months. For info write P.O. Box 1396, Sheboygan 53052.

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

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

Men's "Phase II" [Madison]- (Post Coming Out) support group, meets 3pm, 1127 University Ave., B103, f.m.i. David at 241-2500.

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

Social Volleyball- 8:30pm, UWM's Engelmann Gym (2033 E. Hartford), cost is \$2, includes lockers & showers, all skill levels welcome. Call Bob 963-9833

G/L Comm. at U.W.M.- Every Thursday, 1:30, seeing posting by UW Union (2200 E. Kenwood) elevators for room number, 229-6555.

Lesbian Alliance Metro Milw. [LAMI]- Monthly meeting, 3rd Thursday, open to all Lesbians. Call 264-2000 for more info.

FRIDAYS

Bi-Sexual Support [Milw.]- meeting, call 271-3067 for location and info.

SATURDAYS

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

Girls & Mirth/Milwaukee- Meets 2nd Sat. of every month, 10 p.m. social, '83's Bar

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

BWMT- 3rd Sat., 8 pm, 265-8500 for more info.

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

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

Metro. Milw. Friendship Grp.- 2nd Sat. For details/info call Dave 423-0379.

Stonewall Network [Madison]- Discussion & support for Lesbian/Gay/ Bi youth under 22, every Sat. from 1-3, UW Memorial Union, 800 Langdon St., Madison f.m.i. (608) 246-4297.

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OTHER EVENTS

• WCCC will perform at this year's Third Ward Block Party on the afternoon of August 2.

• Scott Stewart will be roasted late in August (date not yet confirmed).

• September 28 will be WCCC's first annual Fall Ball, more details to follow.

• Sunday, December 7 at 3pm WCCC will perform their annual Christmas Concert in their new performance space — Vogel Hall in the Performing Arts Center.

• In July of '92, WCCC will represent Milwaukee at the National Convention of Gay and Lesbians Choruses in Denver. Fund raisers to send the WCCC to Denver will be called "Do - Re - Me ...to Denver!"

Men nurturing men

Men Nurturing Men, a supportive, rap group that allows men to share relevant issues from their lives, develop trust and intimacy and form friendships will be hosting a new rap/support group on Friday evenings in Chicago, commencing

in August. An informal meeting/social will be held at 7:30pm, Friday July 26. The group will meet at St. Peter's Episcopal Church, 621 W. Belmont Avenue, Chicago in the Second floor Parlor room.

The Midwest Men's Center/Chicago would be interested in starting a chapter in Milwaukee this Fall if enough men are interested.

Men Nurturing Men, founded in June 1986 provides a safe, non-threatening environment where men may come together to discuss issues in their lives relating to health, relationships, careers, family and friends. The group is open to all men regardless of age, race, background, lifestyle or sexual orientation.

For more information or to reserve a space July 26, call (312) 604-4410.

Midwest Men's Center/Chicago is an umbrella organization for Men Nurturing Men, Natural Male Gatherings, Body Tenderworks Massage, Windy City Nudists, Aqua Buddies and Men Nourishing Men. *contd. on page 48*

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AIDS in rural America

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Conference literature continues "Rural and small urban areas face a host of concerns when it comes to the subject of AIDS. Most recognizable is an almost universal sense of fear and denial — the "it can't happen here" attitude. AIDS education in rural communities, churches and schools is vital, and helping local agencies develop policies and procedures to deal with HIV/ AIDS is a challenge."

The two day workshop will include five keynote speakers, and participants may select from among 36 informative break out sessions. The Names Project AIDS Memorial Quilt, will also be on display July 17-19. Whether you are a health professional, a rural pastor, an educator, a person with AIDS/ HIV, or a concerned citizen, you'll come away from the confab with a heightened awareness of AIDS issues in your community and an increased sensitivity to those living with AIDS/ HIV.

Keynote speakers include:

• Cleve Jones, who will speak on "HIV — The Second Decade." Jones is the creator of the Names Project AIDS Memorial Quilt;

• Susan E. Dietz, RN, MSM, who will speak on "Women and HIV/ AIDS: What are the issues for rural America?" Dietz, who formerly worked with the Milwaukee AIDS Project, is currently AIDS Public Health Advisor for the Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta;

• Jeremy Landau, MA, will discuss "Sensitizing Rural Communities to the issues of HIV/ AIDS." Landau is the director of the Rural AIDS Network in San Francisco;

• Ronald L. Jerrel will discuss "Managing a chronic illness through self-empowerment." Jerrel is with the National Association of People Living With AIDS;

• and Fred C. Kusch, MEd, who will speak on "Coping with the challenge of change." Kusch is director of the Dept. of Education, Lutheran Hospital- La Crosse.

For additional information or to register for the conference, please contact Carol Ebert, at (608) 785- 0530. Those people who would like to contribute a panel to the AIDS Quilt are asked to bring it to La Crosse.

AIDS/HIV IN RURAL WISCONSIN

Statistics from the Wisconsin Dept. of Health indicate:

• The number of AIDS cases outside of Milwaukee and Dane Counties doubled in the last two years;

• Test results are consistent with estimates that one in every 300 males age 15- 49 in northern Wisconsin may be HIV positive;

• Studies have suggested that outside of Milwaukee County, one in every 4,700 childbearing age women is infected with HIV;

• The projected cumulative totals of AIDS in northern Wisconsin from 1990 through 2000 will be higher than documented cases in Milwaukee County during 1980- 1990.

A blinded, anonymous HIV survey of blood specimens submitted to a northern Wisconsin laboratory from men age 15 to 49 showed four out of 1,325 specimens (0.3%) were HIV positive. Those findings in conjunction with statistical modeling support estimates that about 2,000 persons in northern Wisconsin are currently infected with HIV; and that HIV infection prevalence rates among males age 15- 49 from northern Wisconsin may be about one in every 300.

Classies

ROOMIES

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July 20 (Make-up of June 22 games)

Upper

- 1:00 Nitengales vs. Cest La Vie
- 2:00 M&M Bad Girls vs. M&M Peanuts

Lower

- 11:00 Fannies vs. Wreck Room
- 12:00 Triangle I vs. Ball Game
- 1:00 Triangle I vs. Wreck Room
- 2:00 Nitengales vs. Partners
- 3:00 Partners vs. Cest La Vie

July 27

Upper

- 12:00 Nitengales vs. M&M Bad Girls
- 1:00 M&M Bad Girls vs. Fannies

Lower

- 11:00 Ball Game vs. Triangle 2
- 12:00 Ball Game vs. Triangle I
- 1:00 Triangle w vs. Nitengales
- 2:00 Cest La Vie vs. Fannies
- 3:00 M&M Peanuts vs. Partners

Monday bowling league

Milwaukee — The Monday Nite Irregulars bowling league will be rolling back into action with a league organizational meeting to prepare for the upcoming '91-92 season. The meeting will be held Monday, August 19, 1991 at 7pm at Landmark Lanes in one of its attractive side bars. Activities will include a posting of team rosters and a discussion of league rules, followed by up to three free games of open bowling for all league members.

The Irregulars bowl every Monday night at 7pm at Landmark Lanes, 2220 N. Farwell. MNI's 32-week schedule begins

September 9, 1991 and runs through April 1992. The Irregulars still have room for a few more teams to fill their 16-team league roster. Any new teams and bowlers wishing to join the league may attend the organizational meeting on August 19, or call a MNI league officer: Jeff, 332-9414; Tim 223-3139; or Peter and David, 258-1907.

Bikers gear up

The Gay Bicycling Network, sponsored by GAMMA, continues to hold varied events open to the Milwaukee Gay and Lesbian community and designed for all levels of skill and stamina. On Saturday, July 20, we will drive to Madison and ride around Lake Monona with Madison's Gay Outdoor Men's Group prior to the MAGIC picnic. On Sunday morning, July 21st, we will bike over the friendly terrain of the Southern Kettle Moraine for fifty miles. Departure will begin with a continental breakfast on the East Side of Milwaukee — and we'll pool rides; westerners will meet us at our start-up point. After-work riding continues on Wednesday evenings departing from Lake Park Pavilion at 6:30pm.

GAMMA bikers will be camping in Door County the weekend of August 2-4. Twelve guys are presently signed-up; we have room for three more. A week of camping and biking in the Western part of the state is planned for August 25-31; we will be joined by bikers from GAMMA, Twin Cities.

For a more leisurely activity, GAMMA golfers will be duffing their way around Johnson Park's miniature course the evening of July 23.

Those findings show it is crucial that health care providers recognize the extent to which HIV infection may be present in rural areas. To minimize HIV related morbidity, early diagnosis and treatment is essential, according to the DOH's Wisconsin AIDS Update. The publication urges health care providers to consider the possibility of HIV infection in their patients, and take reasonable steps to incorporate HIV testing in their diagnostic workups.

The DOH also warns their estimates of infection may be low, particularly in hospitalized populations. They stress the importance that universal precautions be used in health care settings because the possibility of exposure to HIV infected blood in northern Wisconsin is quite real.

DOH also says the potential for HIV transmission is much higher in sexual, needle sharing and mother/child transmission than in health care settings. Therefore, it is very important that educational messages aimed at minimizing HIV transmissions be available in all areas of Wisconsin. The Update says "Any notion that the northern Wisconsin population is protected from HIV due to its distance from large population centers or its low population density should be dispelled."

For information about AIDS/HIV life care services nearest you, contact the state of Wisconsin AIDS/HIV program at (608) 267-3733.

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AIDS convention highlights

by Jeffrey A. Kelly, Ph.D.

From June 16th to 21st, over 8,000 researchers from around the world met in Florence, Italy for the 7th International Conference on AIDS. Basic virology, clinical health care advances, behavioral and prevention science, and social aspects of AIDS were represented in the over 2,700 presentations made. As in the past, this was a conference reporting alarming predictions and frustratingly small steps forward in many areas. Some of the highlights:

• **Advances continue to be made in early clinical management of HIV-spectrum illness.** Early treatment with Zidovudine (AZT) continues to be the standard regimen for persons with declining CD4 counts, but attention this year was also focused on ddI and ddC as alternative or adjunctive treatments. The imminent approval of both drugs for use in widescale clinical trials is expected. A message that came through very clearly across the research presentations is that persons who have HIV infection benefit from early identification and management of their conditions, and that early treatment improves health quality, length of life, and delays many opportunistic illnesses. Dozens of other papers described small but steady advances in the management of illnesses affecting persons with HIV infection.

• **New HIV infections are skyrocketing in the developing world.** In the United States, the public has a very narrowly focused view of AIDS because it has so disproportionately affected Gay men and IV drug users. Recent studies show dramatic increases in HIV infection due to heterosexual contact in much of the developing world. These rates far exceed those projected only a few years ago. Thirty percent of the **entire** populations in some areas of Zambia; half the population in some areas of India; and growing numbers of people in countries such as Thailand, Brazil, and those of Eastern Europe already have contracted HIV. AIDS treatment is virtually absent in most Third World countries, and a single condom costs more in some areas than the

entire amount of money these governments have available to spend on all annual health care per person.

• **New HIV infections have reached high but steady levels among Gay men in New York and San Francisco, but still increase among Gay men in smaller cities and among young Gay men.** One half of Gay men in San Francisco are now believed to have HIV infection, but this level has remained steady for several years. The front line for prevention in the gay community has shifted to cities not traditionally thought of as AIDS centers (including cities like Milwaukee), to younger homosexually-active men (who are often riskier than their older counterparts), and to ways to promote change maintenance for long periods in light of evidence that many Gay men are 'lapsing' back to unsafe patterns.

• **Prevention works.** A large number of studies show that Gay men who completely refrain from anal intercourse are at little or no risk of contracting HIV infection. At least one paper, for the first time, showed that Gay men already HIV-positive who avoid further high-risk sexual behavior maintain better health longer than infected men who still practice unsafe sex. This may be due to the harmful effect of reinfection with different strains of HIV or exposure to other sexually-transmitted diseases.

• **American inner cities are hotspots for growing heterosexual HIV infection.** Although HIV prevalence remains low in much of the American heterosexual population, risk levels are increasing considerably in our central cities. There has been a slow but steady increase of HIV among heterosexual persons with STD's such as syphilis and gonorrhea, as well as people sexually-active with partners who are injection drug users. Projections indicate a progressive rise in HIV in the American heterosexual community through the 1990's, mostly concentrated in larger cities with people of color disproportionately affected.

• **Talk of a vaccine is much more muted and cautious than in previous**

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Five Milwaukee softball teams participated in out of town tournaments over the July 4th weekend. Ballgame Flash and Triangle Trojans entered the competitive division of the Twin Cities Goodtimes Softball Classic, while Cest La Vie and M&M Peanuts competed in the recreational division of the Twin Cities Tournament.

Triangle Bad Boys went to St. Louis to participate in the Gateway Classic. The two Triangle teams brought trophies back to Milwaukee. The Trojans captured third place in the Twin Cities, while the Bad Boys finished second in the Annex Division in St. Louis.

The Ballgame, Cest La Vie and M&M Peanuts all won a game in Minneapolis.

Bistro 2 of Chicago captured the competitive division and Brass Rail Bandits won the recreational division in Minneapolis. Kansas City Stuff were the champions in St. Louis.

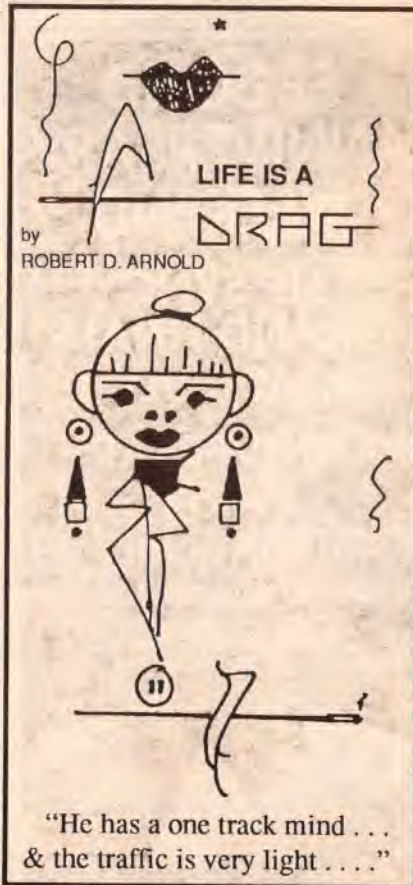
Several Wreck Room Spur players participated in the "Fight For Life" tournament in New York. This was a benefit for AIDS sponsored by the Big Apple softball league.

The Saturday Softball Beer League regular season is winding down as make-up games postponed on June 22 are rescheduled for July 20, and the final games are on July 27. The Triangle Trojans are in the drivers seat for representing Milwaukee in the

competitive division of the Gay world series, having taken the first 2 games from the Ballgame Flash. The recreational division entrant was to be selected by a draw on July 13th. The M&M Bad Girls will likely be the women's division representative, although a tournament is scheduled for August 3rd.

Saturday Softball Beer League Standings as of June 29

Competitive	
Triangle Trojans	11-0
Ball Game	9-2



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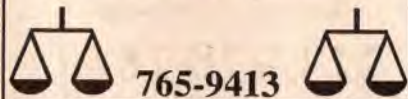
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years. At a news Conference, one reporter pointedly asked Robert Gallo of NIH to explain what became of the vaccine he predicted to be five years away in 1985. Gallo, William Hasseltine, and all the virology 'heavyweights' were much more hesitant in their predictions of a vaccine, and all stressed that years and — perhaps — decades of basic science research will be needed. The new twist involves approaches using 'gene splicing' and recombinant DNA as elements of both vaccines and treatment, but clinical tests are far off.

• **Milwaukee was represented on the Conference program.** Members of the Community Health Behavior Program research team at the Medical College of Wisconsin made two presentations at the conference. One, based on the 'Positive Health' program, identified key psychological, stress, and coping needs of men and women with HIV, and stressed the importance of developing approaches to meet the mental health needs and health behavior assistance for people with HIV conditions. The other described early positive findings from our AIDS/HIV prevention programs for Gay men who live in small cities. This project, coordinated at MCW, is now a national-scale field study being undertaken in 16 communities across the country.

• **Will there be an AIDS Conference in 1992?** The next International Conference on AIDS is scheduled for Boston in June, 1992. However, much concern has been raised in the World Health and scientific community about the U.S.'s restrictions against travel entry by persons with HIV that Conference international organizers say they will cancel the meeting if U.S. travel restrictions are not lifted by early August. Most scientists at the meeting voiced for the conference cancellation if the policy does not change, citing the clear absence of risk posed to others through casual contact. Everyone hopes that reason will prevail and that health sciences will continue to **advance**.

(Dr. Kelly is Professor of Psychiatry and Mental Health Sciences and Director of the Community Health Behavior Program at the Medical College of Wisconsin.)

AIDS and nutrition

Milwaukee — The Milwaukee AIDS Project (MAP) recently received a \$5,000 grant from the Wisconsin AIDS Fund to provide nutritional services for children with HIV/AIDS. The grant, made in memory of Bernie Schutten and Nancy Coffey, will allow MAP to provide intensified formula for infants, diapers and thermometers and hygiene products for infants; as well as baby food, over the counter cold medications and clothing.

Due to a projected 185 percent increase in demand for food service by the end of the year, MAP is expanding its food pantry and nutritional services program. Construction will begin soon on a 1,200 square foot facility to replace the current 150 square foot space. The expansion will provide for additional food and personal care supplies storage space as demand increases. It will also provide food packing space, greater refrigeration and frozen food capacity and office space for planning and recording inventory.

To donate items to the pantry, contact Christina Kotlowski, MAP case manager, at 273-1991.

NUTRITION WORKSHOP

MAP will offer a program entitled "Buy Better, Eat Better" on Thursday, July 18 as part of its continuing nutritional workshops. The program will be held at the MAP office, 315 W Court Street from 3-4:30 pm. Registration is not required.

The program will help participants to discover how to eat nutritiously on a limited budget. City of Milwaukee Health Department nutritionist Jocelyn Kempfer, R.D., and coupon expert Maureen Johnson will present the workshop. Contact Christina at the above number for more information.



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all homosexuality, Frank Joseph of 'Wake Up America.' This is the idiot who is currently running a campaign to publish who is Gay in the political and judicial arenas and to consequently get them removed from public office as mental incompetents. Kind of smacks of the good old McCarthyism witch hunts to wipe out the 'red menace' in the '50's, doesn't it? No originality.

To make matters worse, there is now an emerging segment of ex-Gays enrolling in workshops to learn to be hetero, who take a variation on the theme, "I once was blind but now I see," saying "I once was Gay but now I'm straight." Well, Sister Dana sings quite a different hymn (him??): "Hallelujah, I'm glad I'm Gay. Thank God I'm queer. A...men."

In fact, why not offer special workshops for 'les miserables' who were sadly born straight. Incidentally, the debate rages on — are Gays born or made? It reminds me

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peoples unwillingness to settle for less than they deserve — to accept the status quo, or to believe what they have is all there is.

So, the next time a friend tells you they are divorcing, congratulate them! Congratulate them for daring to risk for all they deserve. Salute them for believing enough in themselves to go for it.

Help them to think of their divorce as a success, an achievement. Help them through the guilt. They didn't fail, people and situations change. Let them know that the only real guilt should come from failing ourselves!

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of that old joke — my mother made me a homosexual. Response: really? if I gave her the yarn, could she make me one too?

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But seriously folks, some of my best friends are hetero, and I truly wish them good luck and all the best. Actually, in my heart I know it's just that they haven't met the right queer yet and settled down into a normal, healthy, Gay relationship.



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Steppin' Out

by Ron Geiman

Hot, Hot, Hot! And I'm not just referring to the weather, either! There's been plenty to do, and mostly great weather to do it in, unlike last Summer where it seemed to rain nearly every weekend. And those of you who are complaining about the heat... remember back to February when you complained about the cold? Now, sit back in your hammock in the briefest of lawful clothing and enjoy it!

I heard many of you trekked to Chicago for their humongous Pride Parade on June 30. This was the first year In Step didn't have an entry in the parade, but I had to make sure the last issue got to the printer on time that day and couldn't take the chance. I know those of you who went had a great time, as evidenced by the drop in riders coming home from Chicago on the Triangle's bus!

In Milwaukee, Station 2 kicked back that evening to the delightful music of Kristie K. and Jeff Stoll.

Walker's Point Cafe & Cabaret held a Miss Walker's Point contest that night, a preliminary to King's Miss Gay Wisconsin- USA contest. Winner was Tina Roberts out of a field of four contestants, with Tabitha Stevens first runner-up.

Rod's 12th anniversary week ran from July 1- 7, with specials all week long, ending in a big bash on July 7. The first event of the week was the 4th of July celebration with beer bash, BBQ and patio T- dance and a night- time trip to the fireworks. On the 6th, Madison's new levi/ leather club - Unicorns of Madison, hosted an afternoon patio bash with beer and food. That huge July 7 thunderstorm (it was more like a hurricane) went through Madison just before festivities where scheduled to get underway on Sunday, but Rod's staffers didn't let it rain on their parade! The storm blew all the table umbrellas, tents and flower arrangements into one corner of the patio, but within two hours the staff had things back in shape for the rest of the evening.

Congrats to Greg, Pam, Ben, George and the staff on 12 great years... here's to many, many more!

Ginger Spice held her Miss Chubby Gay Wisconsin pageant at Club 219 Plus with two "larger size" girls vying for the title previously held for two years by Bouji. Milwaukee's Ginger Snaps was named winner, with Eartha Quakes named first runner-up.

It was time for BIG men too, but these guys were all men built with over 200 pounds of solid muscle packed into minimum 6 foot frames. It was the return of the International Male Dancers from Texas, and they delighted the crowds at Za's, Pivot and Club 219. Those guys know how to work a crowd!

Eau Claire had their big two day Unity Picnic, with The Back Door bar complementing the afternoons with two evenings of festivities. On July 6 the bar held a Unity benefit dance after the picnic, and on Sunday, it was a Unity benefit show at the bar. A good turn-out was reported for both days despite rain on Sunday. Unity is the main Gay/Lesbian organization in Eau Claire, and has announced plans to sponsor a bus to the Madison GALVANize March on Madison in October. The Back Door, which opened just several months ago, has proved itself to be a true friend of the community in a short time.

The Wisconsin/ Illinois border city of Rockford also had their annual Picnic in the Park. The new Office owners also got right into things with a Wet Jockey Shorts (for the men) and Wet T- Shirt (for the women) contests on Saturday, and then a Guys versus Gals softball game on Sunday.

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No Nonsense by Sister Dana Van Iquity (Dennis McMillan)

Heteros CAN be cured!

Most learned doctors now believe that heterosexuality is biologically determined in the endocrine system, and that by a freak accident of nature, some people are unfortunately born with het genes, cursed for life to be part of a very sad (not Gay) minority. But without their obsessive need to re- create themselves, we would not be able to propagate the species; so we fags and dykes tolerate them, even though we know it is unnatural for men to marry women, and in actuality their relationship is mere co-dependency, feeding off one another's dysfunctional emotional needs. Heterosexuality is clearly an abnormal lifestyle and a crime against nature.

Not only do straights feel obsessively compelled to breed like bunnies in their desperate attempt to reproduce themselves, but they also have a sick compulsion to **destroy** the human race as well, through their Pentagon pedagogy and contradictory "wage war for peace" ethnics. But they refuse to allow queers to play army with them. As if we more socially and psychologically evolved Gays would want to. (Well, perhaps in the barracks but NOT in the battlefields).

This violent nature is repeated in an unexplainable need, found in many het males, to gang-bash Gay people. Contrarily, rarely will you hear about a gang of Gays terrorizing a straight ghetto

and beating up defenseless het boys (aside from an occasional verbal attack in the form of a drive-by fashion critique: "uh uh, Mary Louise, that outfit will NOT work for your full-figured look. Try vertical stripes, Mr. Straight Fat Thang, and for God's sake, lose the white belt.")

Speaking of God, I want to respond to the anti-Gay 'Christians' and their Biblical diatribes, reminding them that Jesus never said a thing about homosexuality (that was the mission of spotty St. Paul in his epistles, and we all know he had a miserable marriage and was just jealous of his happy Gay buddies). By the way, you will recall that Jesus hung out with twelve guys in robes and never married. What does that tell you?

And let's squelch that pseudo-Biblical, fundamental Christian (as in 'bigot') notion that God hates the homo, those 'reverends' using that oh-so-clever slogan: "God created Adam and Eve, not Adam and Steve." It wasn't intelligent way back when Donna Summer quoted it in the '70's, and it is still an incredibly stupid phrase.

But please don't fault the het set for their ridiculous homilies — they were tragically born without a sense of humor (a gene known to be liberally disbursed among Gay people). This tired phrase is liberally applied by people with axes to grind (most likely in some Gay's face) such as that ignorant, self-appointed zealot with his personal goal to wipe out

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Club 94 hosted King's 9th annual Miss South Eastern Gay Wisconsin Pageant, another WI-USA preliminary before a big crowd on the 6th. Three contestants entered, with Mary Richards capturing the crown, and Phyllis Anne named first runner up. They'll both compete in the WI-USA contest in Milwaukee August 3 & 4.

Club 3054 hosted a luscious tan line contest on the 7th with two male and two female contestants. With all the sun we've been having, those were some tan lines! In Step photographer Doug and his other half David hit both 3054 and Rod's in my absence. I was busy entertaining an out of state relative and we went to Summerfest and got soaked in that damn storm. Talk about wet t-shirt and wet spandex contests... they could have had one hell of a contest at Summerfest after THAT storm!

That wraps up the review of events for this issue, be sure to check out the Calendar in this and every issue for upcoming events. With all that's going on, you surely don't want to miss out on anything. Wouldn't you rather go to the events yourself, than read about it here next issue, after it's too late?

Entertainers against AIDS July 28

Milwaukee — Fannies is proud to announce Entertainers Against AIDS '91 will be held Sunday, July 28 from 2pm until ?? outside of Fannies on Barclay Street and on the vacant lot east of Fannie's. The annual event will feature over 30 entertainers, guest emcees, a giant raffle, food, drink, games and prizes. Proceeds will go to the Milwaukee AIDS Project where they will be used only for Direct Patient Support and Care.

Fannies owner, Sharon Dixon, said "we are hoping for one of the largest fundraisers ever, and with your help, we, as a community, can achieve this goal."

The day-long show will be held on a stage on the vacant lot, with tables

available for advance reservations of \$5 (small table) or \$10 (large table). Individual tickets will be \$5 at the gate.

The street will be blocked off for food and drink booths, a dunk tank, a 12 foot putting green, basketball, ring toss, and more. The bar will open at noon.

Emcees for the show include TV 12's Marty Burns Wolfe, Ginger Spice, Diana Jones, Liz, and Miss Gay Wisconsin Vanessa Alexandre. The over 30 entertainers lined up so far include the exciting jazz performance band Mrs. Fun, Ginger Spice and some of the 219 Girls, Miss Black Gay Wisconsin, Diana, the comedy team of Schuman & Schwartz, Rochelle, and Ronnie Marx. Others are C.C. Rae, Mimi Marx, Sage LaRue and Dimitria.

Entertainers and volunteers interested in donating their time and talents are encouraged to call 643-9633 (ask for Sharon, Mary, Schu or Vanna) as soon as possible.

3 B's host rodeo dancers

Members of the North Star Gay Rodeo Association (NSGRA) will make a weekend appearance in Milwaukee July 19-21 during the grand opening weekend of 3 B's Bar. NSGRA members from Minneapolis and Chicago who two-step and line dance will provide free dance lessons at the bar on July 19, and will present a show on the 20th.

The show on Saturday, July 20 will feature NSGRA members who will compete later this summer at the rodeo associations national jamboree in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

3 B's Bar, formerly Jet's Place, has regular country dance nights every Tuesday and Friday, but this is the first time they'll be hosting NSGRA members. 3 B's is the only Milwaukee Gay/Lesbian bar to host country dance nights, a fact that is seemingly sweeping Gay USA.

Be Gay and feel good

Self-esteem — how we feel about ourselves; the value, regard, and affirmation we give to ourselves for who we are. Regardless of the definition, self-esteem is important in order for us to continue growing as individuals. As Gay men, developing and maintaining a positive sense of ourselves is often an ongoing challenge. In a society that oppresses us, how can we continue to feel good about ourselves?

Please join The Gay Men's Discussion Group as we discuss the issues surrounding self-esteem and share with one another ways of feeling good about who we are. Our Gay men's Discussion Group is scheduled for Sunday, July 28th from 6pm to 8pm and will be held at The Counseling Center of Milwaukee, located at 2038 North Bartlett Avenue. The GMDG invites you to participate and welcomes your ideas, insights, and experiences.

Pre-registration is not required, and the

cost is a \$2 donation. If you'd like more information, please call Tim Baack, M.S., Coordinator of the Men's Support Group Program, at 271-2565.

Learn about LAMM

"Getting to Know Us" is the topic of the July 18 meeting of the Lesbian Alliance of Metro Milwaukee (LAMM). It will serve as an introduction to the Lesbian Alliance and will offer an opportunity for all Lesbians, prospective members or old-timers, to find out who we are and what we are doing.

The program begins at 7pm, preceded by a potluck at 6pm. A business meeting follows the program. The location is the Milwaukee Enterprise Center, 2821 N. 4th St. Secure, lit parking is available. All Lesbians are welcome. For more info call LAMM at 264-2600.

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Queer Lib Front

Madison's new Queer Liberation Front has formed and already has several 'irons in the fire'. Their next scheduled meeting is slated for Wednesday, July 24 from 7 to 8pm in the University of Wisconsin Memorial Union, check 'Today in the Union' listing for meeting room number. Members will decide at the meeting where to go dancing later on that evening. Other plans include:

- July 17 Phone Zap of the Department of Corrections and the Governor's office urging the adoption of the Governor's AIDS/ HIV Technical Advisory Committee recommendations on AIDS/HIV in prison;
- July 17 concert on the square at 5:30pm, look for pink triangles and bring a picnic dinner and supplies like blankets, beach balls, condoms, dental dams;
- Friday, July 19 benefit for ACT UP at 9pm at the Le Chateau co-op on Langdon Street, byob, \$3 donation;
- Trips to Wisconsin Dells or Great America in August are being discussed

with Queer Nation/ Milwaukee and other groups;

• QLF also urges your phone calls to Focus on the Family, 1 800 A-FAMILY, to let them know what you think about the homosexual agenda. The Focus on the Family group is upset, saying things like "homosexuals seek public approval of their aberrant life style and recruit new partners on a number of fronts. They pressure schools to adopt sexually explicit AIDS brochures. They demand that cities grant them privileges typically reserved for heterosexual marriages. And they ask states to give them extraordinary legal status..." QLF wants you to call the 800 number and let the Focus on the Family group know how YOU feel!

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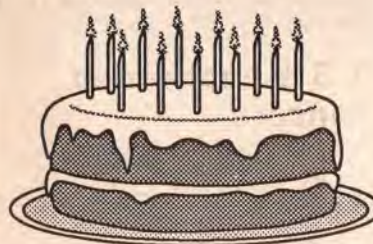
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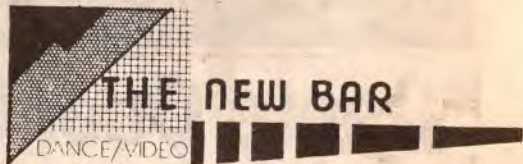
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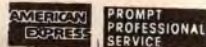
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Juicy Bits

by W.W. Wells III

Hereeee's Arnold!

With the recent release of **Terminator 2**, Arnold Schwarzenegger has said, "hasta la vista, baby" to the rest of Hollywood's summer releases. Movie moguls finally seem to be grasping that, in order to be a mega-blockbuster, every film needs Arnold's muscle-bound acting, syrupy accent and brainless one liners, with just a pinch of ultra-violence thrown in for good luck... just imagine it. Well, you don't have to, I've done the dirty work for you. Here's what some of your favorite movies would be like, ala Arnold.

Long-time Companion Arnold in the Bruce Davison roll. Just envision him in the key dying sequence. Arnold, with great authority and thick Austrian accent imploring, "just let goooo!" and scares the poor man into dying. Soon, it becomes the hottest catch phrase sweeping the country, teen-agers everywhere saying, "just let goooo!."

Arnold and Louise Arnold terminates Thelma, locks Louise in the trunk, and in a quick plot reversal, starts pursuing the cops all over the country in a fast car. The film's catch phrase: "hasta la vista, Thelma."

Pretty Arnold This Pretty Woman remake features Arnold in search of the world's fullest lips. He mistakes steroids for collagen and accidentally overdoses. The injection swells his lips to the size of bologna sausage. Later, during a romantic embrace, tragedy strikes when Arnold sucks Richard Gere's face off. He doesn't find any gerbils running around inside.

The Silence of the Arnold In a wonderful dream sequence, Dr. Hannibal 'The Cannibal' Lecter eats Arnold's tongue and we don't have to hear him talk. Too bad it was only a dream.

Arnold Hood In this updated version, Arnold steals \$7 from every movie-goer making himself so obscenely rich he buys

California. Later, Arnold gives some money to George Bush for his re-election campaign.

Gone with the Wind Arnold as Rhett Butler. In a major script revision, near the end of the movie, Arnold forever alters cinematic history. Instead of, "Frankly, my dear, I don't give a damn.", Arnold alters his own classic line by uttering, "I won't be baaack." One can only hope it's true.

Problem Child After seeing all of his father's movies, Arnold's muscle bound off-spring terrorize a nursery school. At a parent teacher conference, a teacher complains, Arnold kills her. Audiences cheer.

Power Tool Arnold replaces Jeff Stryker as the Cinderella of Gay porno. Soon every dirty Gay movie features a naked Arnold. Sales plummet. At least Gay people have taste.

Naked Gun 2 1/2: The Smell of Arnold The first movie filmed in Smell-O-Rama which in one scene, gives audiences an opportunity to actually sample the aroma of Arnold's sweat socks after a heavy round of pumping iron.

Look Who's Talking Arnold speaks, but this time with the aid of millions of dollars in special effects, you can actually understand what he's saying. He becomes articulate, forming complete sentences. But it's only a movie.

Dying Young Arnold kills cute leukemia victim Campbell Scott so he can make it with Julia Roberts because she reminds him of Maria Shriver.

Well, there you have it. One thing that amazes me about **Terminator 2** is not the special effects, but that with a record budget of \$90 million nobody ever thought of giving Arnold some acting lessons. I guess there's only one thing you can be sure of in Hollywood these days. When Arnold says, "I'll be baaaack" he damn well means it.

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Reflections from the Joan Zone

by Joan Lawrence

Divorce

The headline in last Sunday's paper is one more indication of what is happening in America in the 1990's. It states: "Census points to parents' split." It goes on to say that in Milwaukee married-couple households are now in the minority.

Divorce is so common in this country in the 1990's that no family goes untouched. What was in the 1950's so rare (that those of us who grew up then can remember the one child in our class whose parents were divorced) is now as common as fast food restaurants and shopping malls.

Nor is the phenomenon solely a heterosexual one. Gays and Lesbians 'divorce' as frequently as straights. Ours may not require lawyers, alimony or child support, but it is just as real and just as painful.

But, is it necessarily bad? Is it a failure? Does it indicate a lack of commitment to certain moral codes and values?

Or, rather, is it the result of people realizing that they don't have to accept abuse and neglect? Is it the natural conclusion when people change in different directions or when only one changes? When one realizes that life is too short to tough it out in unrewarding, dissatisfactory situations, shouldn't the circumstances be terminated?

In my opinion there are two basic kinds of divorce and two reasons for it. The first is the more obvious and acceptable. No one has to take abuse — physical or emotional. No one has to accept mistreatment of any kind.

Take my grandparent's marriage. My grandfather was the most successful, wealthiest man in our small town. He was a pillar of the community — respected and revered. But behind closed doors he was a bastard, nasty and cruel. Today he would be called mentally or emotionally abusive.

My grandmother remained in that situation for 35 years. Yet it was after he

died at 52 that she was able to enjoy the last 30 years of her life — free to relax in her own home.

Nor was that true only of that generation. Two of my mother's contemporaries didn't divorce until long after their children were grown, yet have gone on to live the most satisfying years of their lives.

Today in the 'liberated' 90's society accepts these types of divorce. It even encourages them. But what about the second kind?

Two people join together. They have similar goals, desires, ambitions. They are committed to a life together.

One grows and changes. Needs, hopes and ambitions change. The other remains the same — too insecure to participate in or accept any of the changes. No matter how hard they try, one has simply outgrown the other.

So, should they stay together? Is this why we enter relationships — to be stifled? To quote a bestseller, "Do I Have to Give Up Me To Be Loved By You?"

Or, suppose two of us decide to share our lives. At the beginning there is great passion and intimacy.

Then one of us stops working at it; one doesn't cherish the love and the passion. Intimacy and communication die.

Does the other party have to settle for a lack of passion? For the loss of intimacy? Do we remain in this relationship which is devoid of passion?

Or do we have the right to expect more? To expect communication and intimacy? To demand passion? Sure it becomes more difficult as the years pass in a relationship to keep it all alive, but aren't these qualities the reason we joined together in the first place? If one of us stops trying to keep them alive, doesn't the other party have the right to say no more?

If one good thing has happened in this country during the last 20 years, it's

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Miss Chubby WI. contestants Eartha Quakes & Ginger Snaps.

The newly crowned Miss Chubby Wisconsin, Ginger Snaps with pageant hostess Ginger Spice.



Club 3054's Patio Tan-line contest saw Joe [left] come in first, Paul in second, & Anita in 3rd place.

Calendar

WEDNESDAY, JULY 17

Club 219: The incredible Mark Payne as Liza, Milwaukee area premiere 10:30 & Midnight shows.

Walkers Point Cafe: 'Cindy Feller' encore presentation, \$10 gets you 7:30 dinner & 9pm show. Call 384-7999 for reservations.

Phone Zap: ACT UP Madison & Milwaukee urge phone calls to Madison, on HIV/AIDS in prison, see article in last issues Group Notes for details.

Pivot Club [Appleton]: Talent Shop with Danc Mixa.

THURSDAY, JULY 18

Festa Italiana: Milwaukee's Maier Festival Park at Lakefront, through July 21.

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

LAMM Meeting: "Getting To Know Us," find out about the Lesbian Alliance of Metro Milw., and what they are doing. Potluck at 6pm, program at 7, Milw. Enterprise Center, 2821 N. 4th St. For more info call 264-2600.

Triangle: Open bar 8:30-10:30; "Trouble The Boys Next door", Dancers at 10:30pm; buffet, to benefit ACT UP Milwaukee.

FRIDAY, JULY 19

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

Za's [Green Bay]: Lip Sync grand finals 2nd Anniversary weekend.

3 B's: Grand Opening Weekend, Pre-party 4-close, free country dance lessons from NSGRA.

Club 219 Plus: Extended Happy Hour, 4pm-midnight, \$1 rail & 75 cent tap beer.

Cest La Vie: John's Birthday Celebration 9pm-midnight, open bar rail & tap beer, buffet fit for a queen.

Napalese [Green Bay]: 'Random Order' top 10, 3-piece women's band from Canada, 9pm, 50 cent taps & soda.

SATURDAY, JULY 20

MAGIC Picnic: & Volleyball tourney, Brittingham Park, noon-7 (corner of Park Street & W. Washington on Lake Monona). Food & drinks \$8, music, games.

New Bar [Madison]: "Butts & Gutts" workout. Video host Allen Naparella will sign videos & posters 10pm to midnight.

Rod's [Madison]: Post MAGIC party, giant parking lot, beer garden, 5-close with dancing.

GAMMA Bikers: Depart. East side at 9:30am & pool rides to MAGIC picnic for ride around Lake Monona. Call Bob 963-9833.

Castaways: \$5 beer & wine bust at Wreck Room from 9:30 to 1am.

Ballgame: Sheephead Tournament.

Club 219: Premiere of weekly \$1.50 beer bust from 4-7pm.

ZA's [Green Bay]: 2nd Anniversary party, performance by Bay City Chorus, call bar for details.

3 B's: Grand Opening Weekend. Free buffet, country dance & show featuring NSGRA members.

SUNDAY, JULY 21

Madison Gay/Lesbian Resource Center: Brunch, concert & raffle. Wil-Mar Center, 10am-1pm.

Rod's [Madison]: After picnic party, open 6am, T-dance, beer bash & BBQ on patio at 2pm.

La Cage: Cora Mae's 10th Annual 21st birthday party & show, 10:30pm. Free beer & shots before & after show; buffet.

Station II: Golf outing, Brookfield Hills, 9am. Then at 7pm - Kristie K. & Jeff Stoll, live.

3 B's: Grand opening weekend, post party, tea dance 2-6pm.

Club 219 Plus: Premiere of weekly Saturday beer bust, 4-7pm \$1.50 all you can drink.

Fannies: Live music by the incomparable jazz performance band, Mrs. Fun, 6pm.

GAMMA Biking: Depart East side at 10am & pool rides to Southern Kettle Moraine for 50 mile ride, call Bob at 963-9833.

TUESDAY, JULY 23

GAMMA: Miniature golf at Johnson's Park (7350 N. 76th) at 7pm, sponsored by GAMMA, all welcome.

SOME SAFETY TIPS

No crime victim is to blame for the crime committed against them. Even though you can't be sure you won't become a victim of crime, these tips may be helpful:

- Identify local "Danger Zones" in areas you frequent. Avoid them if alone, and stay aware of your surroundings;
- Plot out "safe" routes from the bus stop or parking lot to your home or other places you frequent. Use well lit streets, and be aware of late night stores where you could run for safety;
- If you feel unsafe, trust your instincts, and remove yourself from the area. Make noise, blow a whistle, scream "FIRE!" Call 911 for police assistance;
- If you go home with strangers, make sure you introduce that person to a friend or to the bartender. Make people aware you are leaving together, so if a problem arises later, they can help identify the perpetrator;
- Lesbians should be cautious of men they meet in Lesbian bars who claim to be Gay and invite women to their homes to party;
- Leave bars with a group of people you know. Assailants often lurk outside Gay identified establishments waiting for their next victim;
- Always carry a whistle, consider taking a self defense class. (Self Awareness is often more important than Self Defense);
- Be alert and aware of your surroundings. Don't take short cuts through unlit areas;
- Get license plate numbers of cars with suspicious occupants, or whose occupants should out anti-Gay slurs . . . then report it to police.

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WEDNESDAY, JULY 24

Nothing To Hide [Madison]: Cable channel 4, 9pm, "Is Someone You Care About Gay or Lesbian?"

Boot Camp: BESTD Clinic offers free, anonymous HIV testing from 10pm- 1am.

Pivot Club [Appleton]: Fox Valley Variety night.

THURSDAY, JULY 25

Rod's [Madison]: Christmas in July party.

FRIDAY, JULY 26

GALVANize general meeting [Madison]: Memorial Union, 7:30pm.

Germanfest: Maier Festival Park, Milw. Lakefront, through 7/28.

Club 219 Plus: Extended happy hour, \$1 rail & 75 cent tap beer, 4- midnight.

SATURDAY, JULY 27

Northern Womyn Inc. [Green Bay]: All ages, womyn's dance, Bairds Creek Chalet, 8-11pm. Chemical & smoke free, bring your own CD's & Cassettes for DJ to play, \$2 members, \$3 non- members.

Triangle: "Butts & Gutts" video work-out host Allen Naparella will sign videos & posters, 10pm- midnight. Portion of sales of videos go to MAP.

3 B's: 'B' party, half price drinks to anyone who's name starts with a 'B.'

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

Wreck Room: Monthly party night, great prizes as usual.

Ballgame: 18th Annual Christmas In July Affair, 4-? Sing along to music by Dave 6pm; food, prizes, drink specials.

SUNDAY, JULY 28

Annual Entertainers Against AIDS: 2pm-?, Outside Fannies, tickets \$5, tables reserved for \$5 & \$10. Over 30 entertainers, guest emcees, games, food, drink, raffles. Fundraiser for MAP, direct patient support.

Annual HIT/Cream City Chorus Pie Toss: On Partner's Patio, 4pm, fundraiser with proceeds split between HIT & WCCC.

TUESDAY, JULY 30

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

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.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 31

Nothing To Hide [Madison]: Cable Channel 4, 9pm, two speakers from BWMT's '90 Natl. Confab; PFLAG's president Paulette Goodman & Asian Gay Bang Nguyen.

Club 219 Plus: Your favorite male dancers return, Hunter & the Headliners.

Pivot Club [Appleton]: King Prod. presents "USA on Tour," featuring past & present WI-USA & Miss USA titleholders.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 1

Wisconsin State Fair: State Fair Park in West Allis, WI (194, 84th St. exit) through August 11.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 2

Third Ward Block Party: Historic Third Ward in Milwaukee, thru Aug. 3.

African World Festival: Maier Festival Park, Milwaukee Lakefront, through Aug. 4.

Club 219 Plus: Extended happy hour, \$1 rail & 75 cent tap beer, 4pm-midnight.

Mr. Great Lakes Drummer Weekend [Chicago]: Welcome party at AA Meat Market.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 3

Station II: Trip to Dairyland Dog Track, \$15 for bus, drinks, snacks at 4pm; bus leaves 5:45pm.

Mr. Great Lakes Drummer Weekend [Chicago]: Meet the contestants reception at The Manhole (afternoon), Drummer Boy, contest at Touche (evening).

Club 219 Plus: King Productions Miss Gay WI-USA preliminaries. All contestant compete in all categories prior to Sunday night contest at Marc Plaza, 7pm showtime.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 4

Mr. Great Lakes Drummer Weekend [Chicago]: Brunch at Buddies (morning). Mr. Great Lakes Drummer Contest at Vortex (evening).

Miss Gay WI-USA Pageant: Presented by King Productions at Marc Plaza Hotel. Cocktails 5:30, dinner 6:30, pageant at 8pm. Tickets for dinner & pageant are \$25, pageant only \$15. Call 344-7470 for reservations. An official preliminary to Miss Gay USA Pageant, Miss Gay USA titleholders from '88, '90, '91 perform. ▽

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