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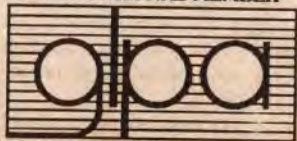
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Cover Story

The cover this week is a photo of a person viewing a Names Project AIDS Memorial Quilt panel up close and personal. This scene will be repeated many times over when the Quilt makes its first Milwaukee appearance November 30-December 1 at UW Milwaukee as part of World AIDS Day.

The copyrighted Names Project Foundation photo was taken by Mary Gottwald.

See the Quilt, and remember how many friends and acquaintances you have lost.

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Gay Side

by Tom Rezza



Publisher's Comment

by Ron Geiman

Milwaukee Gays and Lesbians Fear Outbreak of Rampant Homophobia

Just months after the emotional fall out arising from the Dahmer case, Milwaukee's Gays and Lesbians expressed fear of devastating repercussions from recent attacks.

On November 13 scripture-quoting homophobics rampaged against the School Board's move to implement system-wide Gay/ Lesbian-sensitive changes.

The community also braced itself for verbal and physical Gay-bashing in reaction to an announced WISN-TV 12 investigative news series on 'The Gay Underground' scheduled for November 19-22.

Two dozen concerned Gays and Lesbians assembled for an "emergency" meeting the evening of November 15 originally in reaction to the reports of Dane Placko's planned "investigative news" series for Channel 12. However, discussion kept returning to the fundamentalist-fueled outcry against the School Board's earlier decision to adopt proposals concerning Gay and Lesbian Milwaukee Public Schools system students.

The series, to be aired during "sweeps week," reportedly will look into the "dangerous situations Gays put themselves in." According to sources, segments would include "exploitation of younger Gay males," and "casual meeting places for anonymous sex."

The fundamentalist uproar at a School Board Committee came late in the process of approving a report from the Task Force Concerning Gay and Lesbian Teens. On October 30, the full Board unanimously passed a resolution to forward the report

to the school administration for its response. The Superintendent responded to the Task Force's report positively, and listed recommendations. The administration:

- supported providing a safe and nurturing environment for all regardless of sexual orientation;
- supported providing an equal opportunity for quality education;
- directed that curriculum materials, teaching strategies and MPS policies include non-judgmental information on sexual orientation;
- directed that materials be developed that would address sexual orientation be addressed in the sexuality component of health curriculum;
- reminded principals to enforce existing non-discrimination policies that would prohibit any sexually oriented deprecating, harassing or prejudicial statements;
- recommended the development of appropriate training to increase the knowledge of and sensitivity to Gay/Lesbian culture and issues;
- directed that existing programs to prevent drop outs adopt strategies targeted towards Gay and Lesbian youth be examined;
- directed that community and school-based services and resources be identified and made available.

The fundamentalists, led by WVCY Radio and TV's Vic Elliason — as well as WISN AM Radio talk show host Mark Belling — didn't like those recommendations, and used their access to the public airwaves to get their listeners riled up.

They rallied opposition against the inclusion of non-judgmental information on sexual orientation into existing curriculum areas, and against developing materials about sexual orientation in the health courses.

Nearly 500 homophobes showed up at the November 13 Instruction and

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News

Wisconsin activities for Dec. 1 World AIDS Day

[IN STEP] — The World Health Organization has declared that "Share The Challenge" is the theme for this year's World AIDS Day, Sunday, December 1. World AIDS Day is an annual day of observance designed to expand and strengthen the worldwide effort to stop AIDS. The goal of World AIDS Day is to open channels of communication, promote the exchange of information and experience, and forge a spirit of social tolerance. It is also known as the 'Day Without Art' by international artists and galleries. 1991 marks the 10th year of the AIDS epidemic.

World AIDS Day provides an opportunity for talking about HIV infection and AIDS, caring for people with HIV disease, and learning about AIDS. By highlighting AIDS prevention and care activities already underway and stimulating new ones, World AIDS Day helps build a lasting worldwide effort to stop AIDS.

The art community and its remembrance of the 'Day Without Art' includes the removal or draping of famous artworks from exhibition. Sometimes, galleries are darkened, or closed in remembrance of how AIDS has impacted the arts community.

Some business and television networks also plan on turning off the lights, or disrupting the business day with a period of silence and reflection.

Many activities are planned in Wisconsin for this international day of observance, including the three day display of the Names Project AIDS Memorial Quilt in Milwaukee. The list below includes activities that In Step was made aware of by our November 14 deadline.

MADISON

- November 30 Candlelight Walk and



Vigil — begins at 6pm at the State Street entrance to the State Capitol. Participants are asked to bring a flashlight or candle. A program will follow in the Capitol rotunda including speakers and music, featuring a 60 member elementary school choir from Beloit. A Wisconsin panel which will be added to the Names Project Quilt will be displayed.

• November 30 'Make a Difference Day' — Over 130 Madison area businesses will contribute 10% of their gross sales for the day to the Madison AIDS Support Network. All the proceeds will be used for programs and services provided by MASN. Look for the 'Make A Difference Day' posters for participating merchants.

• Through Dec. 1, "Responsive: Three Reactions to AIDS In Our Lives," — an art exhibition by artists Bill DuPlayee, Melanie Herzog and Katherine Walker. B106 Gallery, The Depot, 644 B West Washington Avenue. A special event is planned for World AIDS Day.

• Through Dec. 1 World AIDS Day Quilt Exhibit — and information at the Madison Art Center, 211 State Street. Includes educational materials and the display of the Quilt panel used annually in Madison for World AIDS Day.

MILWAUKEE

• The Names Project AIDS Memorial Quilt — displayed at the UW Milwaukee student union from Nov. 30 to Dec. 2. See separate story in this section for details.

• A special outreach program to increase the awareness of AIDS and

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 The Office (MW, DJ) (815) 965-0344
 513 E. State St., Rockford, IL
 Travler Lounge (Mw, DJ) Lounge/Motel (815) 964-7005
 7125 W. State St., Rockford, IL



World AIDS Day by students. Letters have been sent to the Milwaukee public and private schools encouraging students to view the Quilt and visit the educational booth at the Union Quilt display.

• Dec. 1 The Milwaukee Art Museum — will participate in the Day Without Art movement by removing several masterworks from the gallery walls throughout the museum. In their places, text panels will be installed which provide factual information about the AIDS pandemic, including local and national statistics about the toll AIDS is exacting from society.

Dean Sobel, associate curator of contemporary art commented, "The replacement of works of art with information about AIDS will serve two functions. First, it should remind people of the works of art that will never be created because of the disease. Second, spreading the text panels throughout the museum will work as a metaphor for the universality of the disease. The removal of artworks, apparently at random, should make a profound and thought-provoking statement as people wander the galleries."

In addition to the gallery de-installation, the Milwaukee Art Museum will present films dealing with AIDS and the perceptions surrounding it throughout the afternoon. Like all film presentations at the MAM, admission is free to museum members or with regular museum admission.

Visitors will also be able to register with the Witness Project, a census of AIDS in

the arts. Forms will be available to note the names of artists and art professionals who have died of AIDS or ARC. Informational brochures from MAP will also be available.

GREEN BAY

• Memorial Interfaith Service — Trinity Lutheran Church, 330 S. Broadway, 4pm service. Open House will follow from 5-7 at Center Project Inc. office at 824 S. Broadway.

• Dec. 1 Angel of Hope MCC AIDS Prayer Vigil — "Sharing the Challenge." Interfaith AIDS prayer vigil in the Astor Room of the Best Western Downtowner Motel, 321 S. Washington Street beginning at 6am with continuous candle dedications until the 11am interfaith service. Flower tributes should arrive at the motel by early Sunday morning with dedication information.

OSHKOSH & AREA

• Dec. 1 Prayer Services — with churches in Calumet, Fond du Lac, Green Lake, Marquette, Sheboygan, Waupaca, Waushara, Winnebago Counties sent information by the East Central AIDS/HIV Organization on World AIDS Day.

WAUSAU AREA

• Mailing sent to all clergy in Langdale, Lincoln, Marathon Taylor and Wood counties which included a bulletin insert with facts and resources about HIV/AIDS, and a separate informational sheet with specific ideas for AIDS/ HIV education in the church.

Names Project AIDS Memorial Quilt

Milwaukee [IN STEP]— "We all need to join forces and share the challenge," said Dr. Hiroshi Nakajima, Director General of the World Health Organization (WHO) in announcing this year's theme for World AIDS Day, December 1. In commemoration of World AIDS Day, and it's "Share the Challenge" theme, the Milwaukee Host Committee has arranged to bring nearly 650, 3 by 6 foot panels of the Quilt to Milwaukee for a three day

display.

The Names Project AIDS Memorial Quilt, begun in 1987, is made up of individual panels by friends and family members saluting the memory of persons affected by AIDS. The panels have left an unforgettable commemoration for the world to see. It is a powerful reminder of those who have died, and a way of remembering our loved ones and friends — a way of being with them again — if

only in spirit.

The three day display will be housed at the University of Wisconsin Milwaukee Student Union (on East Kenwood Blvd. between Downer & Maryland) in the Union Ballroom, Art Gallery, and the Wisconsin Room. Hours for the exhibit are 10am to 10pm on Saturday, November 30; 10am-10pm Sunday, December 1; and 8am to 4pm Tuesday, December 2. Admission is free; but any donations received will stay with Milwaukee area AIDS service organizations.

The formal dedication and candlelight ceremony is slated for 7pm, Saturday, November 30, the eve of World AIDS Day. The ceremony will honor those from the midwestern US, and especially those from Wisconsin, who have died of AIDS.

A closing ceremony will be held at 4pm December 2 in the Union Art Gallery.

This will be the Quilt's first Milwaukee appearance. It has already appeared twice in Madison and Chicago, and 100 panels were displayed in La Crosse in July. There have been several other Midwest stops as well. Only partial sections of the Quilt are displayed in its travels across the country due to its tremendous size and fragility. The last time the entire Quilt was on display was in Washington DC two years ago.

The US and 26 other countries are represented in the 14,000 panels that cover 8 football fields when displayed together. Attempts have been made to

bring area-appropriate panels, and those specifically requested, to the Milwaukee appearance.

The Quilt has been brought to Milwaukee through the efforts of dozens of volunteers. It was brought to Milwaukee "to encourage the community to better understand and respond to the AIDS epidemic, to provide a positive means of expression for those grieving the death of a loved one, and to raise vital community funds for people living with AIDS."

The Quilt was born in June of 1987, when a small group of people gathered in San Francisco to document the lives they feared history would neglect. Their goal was the build a memorial for those who had died of AIDS, something that would make the USA, and the World, understand the devastating impact of the AIDS pandemic.

Recently made local panels will be added to the Quilt during the Milwaukee stop. If you have a panel to present, bring it to the 7pm Saturday opening ceremonies. If you have questions on making a panel, call Gloria at (414) 562-0229 after 5pm. Here are a few quick tips on making a panel: panels must be 3'x 6' with an additional 3" border on all sides; use strong material, denim & heavy canvass work well; everything should be dry cleanable, and sewn on well; quilting is OK buy keep it thin; cloth paint works very well, use it freely.

NGLTF Confab draws over 1,000

Alexandria, Va. [In Step] — More than 1,000 Gay, Lesbian, and Bisexual activists attended the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force's 4th Annual Creating Change Conference Nov. 7-11 at a suburban Washington D.C. hotel.

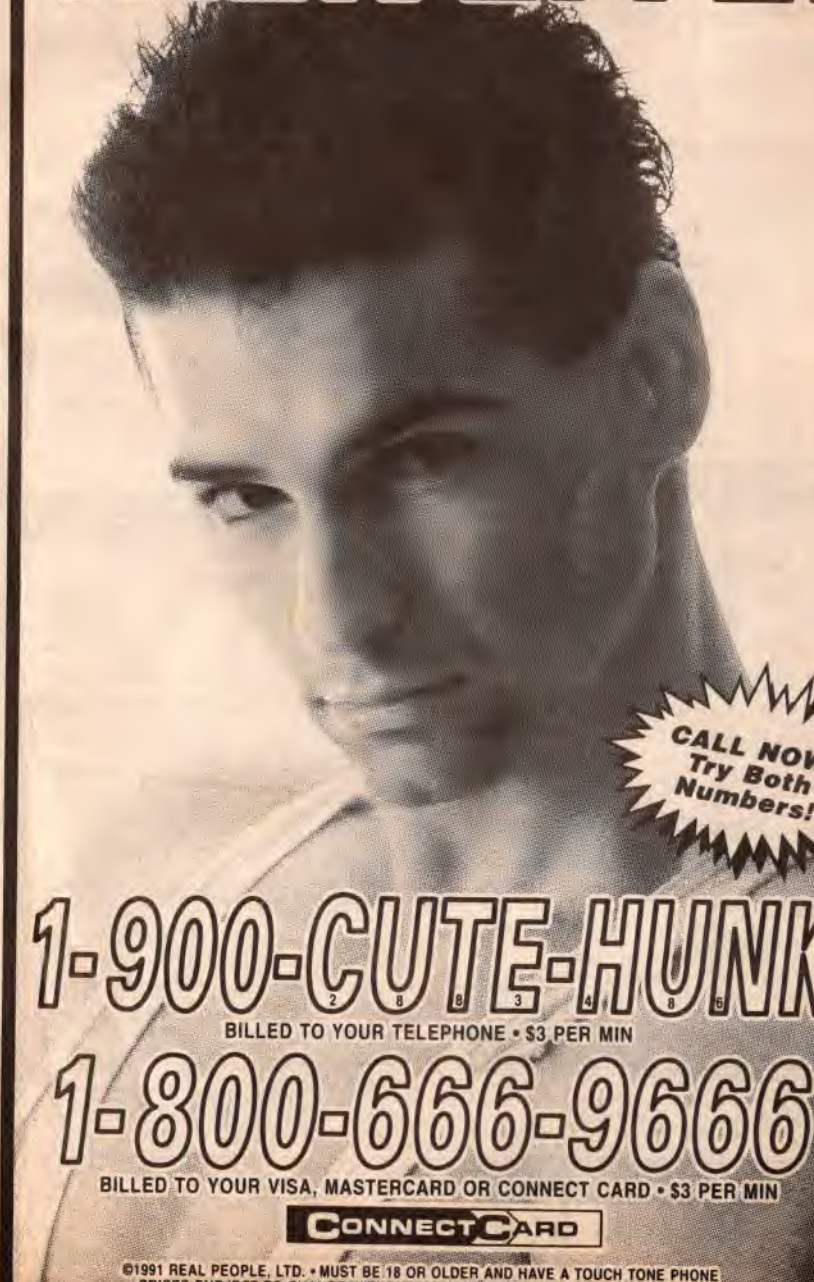
The Conference, billed as a Trade Show For Gays, focused on organizing and skills- building and this year drew participants from 42 states plus the District of Columbia and four foreign countries (Mexico, Nicaragua, the Soviet Union, and the United Kingdom). At least five attended from Wisconsin, including

an In Step reporter/ photographer.

NGLTF Executive Director Urvashi Vaid opened the confab saying, "During this conference we come together to regroup after our losses, celebrate our victories, and plan our course for the future." She announced excitedly that attendance figures broke all previous records and that 1991 attendance was more than four times greater than attendance in 1988, the first year of the Conference. 700 attended in 1990.

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Thursday, November 28

5:00 pm Team Event

Friday, November 29

10:00 am Singles & Doubles

5:00 pm Singles & Doubles

Saturday, November 30

10:00 am Team Event

5:00 pm Banquet Cocktail Hour

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Queer National Greg Scott commented on military policy at the NGLTF confab "They have taken away our opportunity to defend the flag, but they cannot take away our right to defend the ideas for which it stands." [photo by Karen Zimmermann]



[photo by Karen Zimmermann]

LAMM member Kitty Barber at the Creating Change confab commented about Milwaukee's reaction to the Dahmer case, "We will not be silent. We will not be made invisible. We will not be intimidated. And we ARE beginning to fight back."

the conference: Campus and Anti-Violence Projects; Privacy/Civil Rights Project; Military Freedom Initiative; and the Lesbian and Gay Families Project.

Pre-weekend activities included three day-long intensives on Campus Organizing, Diversity Training, and the People of Color Organizing Institute.

Saturday, Sunday, and Monday of Veterans Day Weekend were filled with keynote speeches, caucuses, special interest meetings, press conferences, and 63 interactive workshops as well as continually running 12-step programs and Gay and Lesbian videos.

Workshops were the meat of the conference. Participants could choose to attend sessions on Issue Organizing, Political Questions, Fundraising, and more. Workshop titles reflected the diverse options: "Drag Activism," "Isms and Schisms," "Lesbians and Sex," "Family Issues," "Lobbying 101," "Media Activism," and "Male Sex: Hot Topics, Hot Talk" were but a few.

One conference participant remarked, "Even taking a cigarette break here is an opportunity to network and discuss national and regional politics." Hundreds of Gays and Lesbians lined the hotel halls and lobby.

Organizers highlighted two press conferences held at the Suburban Virginia hotel. The first featured leaders from around the country and local communities discussing "The state of the Gay/Lesbian movement."

Milwaukeean Kitty Barber, of the Lesbian Alliance of Metro Milwaukee (LAMM) spoke to the press about the Jeffrey Dahmer serial killings and the Milwaukee response. She emphasized that "The society that spawned Jeffrey Dahmer belongs to all of you," advocating continued activism against hate crimes nationwide.

Other speakers updated press on:

- the response to Magic Johnson's announcement that he is infected with the HIV virus;
- the veto of California Gay and Lesbian civil rights bill, AB101, by

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MILWAUKEE [414]

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GAMMA (sports/social) P. O. Box 1900, 53201	
Gay/Lesbian Community at UWM Box 251, 2200 E. Kenwood 53201	229-6555 562-7010
Gay People's Union P. O. Box 208, 53201	
Gay Youth Milw. (regular peer group meetings) P. O. Box 09441, 53209	265-8500 Tim, 271-2565
Gay Men's Discussion Group 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. Maritimes Assoc.	258-2802
Holiday Invitational Tournament (G/L bowling event) P. O. Box 899, 53201	672-8960 383-1512
H.O.P.E. (Support for PW AIDS/HIV)	
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
Milwaukee Flippers/Swimming Club (G/L Swim Club) 963-1990 or 265-5340	449-9800
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 53202
Saturday Softball Beer League [SSBL] P. O. Box 92605, 53202	276-6936
Sexual Compulsives Anonymous (SCA)	276-6936
Silver Space (Group for Older Lesbians) P. O. Box 371, Elm Grove 53122	271-2565

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
Villago Church (Reconciled In Christ) 130 E. Juneau Ave.	273-7617
Cross Lutheran Church (Reconciled In Christ) 1821 N. 16th St.	344-1746
UCCL/GC (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
Plymouth Church - U.C.C. (Open & Affirming) 2717 E. Hampshire	964-1513
St. James Episcopal Church 833 W. Wisconsin Ave.	271-1340

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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 Specialists Clinic (VD, HIV Testing) 3251 N. Holton	264-8800
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• the Nov. 5th vote upholding the domestic partnership law in San Francisco;

• the Congressional Resolution introduced Nov. 6th calling for an end to the military ban on Gay, Lesbian, and Bisexual servicemembers;
• and Civil Rights cases past, present, and future (presented by Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund).

A separate press conference was held for Lesbian and Gay comics, musicians, and artists to speak on censorship and free speech.

Performance artists Tim Miller (**Buddy Systems** and **Stretch Marks**) and Holly Hughes (**The Well of Horniness** and **The Lady Dick**) spoke on their National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) funding, their defunding, and their subsequent refunding. Miller and Hughes also announced the new National Fund for Lesbian and Gay Artists which they founded to help emerging Gay and Lesbian artists whose work explores the Gay and/or Lesbian experience.



[photo by Karen Zimmermann]

AIDS and Gay Latin[a] activist Mario Solis-Marich said, "We must beat the Administration, beat disease, and beat oppression," at the Creating Change Conference.

The NGLTF Creating Change Conference drew a national rainbow coalition to the D.C. suburbs. [photo by Karen Zimmermann]

Other speakers included Brian Freeman of Pomo Afro Homos, a performance group from San Francisco, **Tongues Untied** star Steve Langley, and gender-bending musician Phranc. All spoke against recent NEA restrictions and against attacks by Sen. Jesse Helms and Rep. William Dannemeyer.

Later that evening, the performers, joined by Lesbian humorist Kate Clinton and stand-up veteran Marga Gomez, performed in a "Stand up for Your Rights!" Gala benefiting NGLTF.

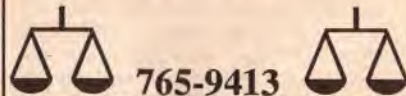
The Conference also featured a National AIDS Activists Panel Discussion. panel members were Jeff Levi of the AIDS Action Council, Saundra Johnson of Chicago Women's AIDS Project and ACT-UP/Chicago, Jean McGuire, former executive director of the AIDS Action Council, and Reggie Williams, Executive Director of the National Task Force on AIDS Prevention/ National Association of Black and White Men Together. New Yorker Larry Kramer was unable to attend due to illness.

Panelists stressed the importance of direct action as well as working 'inside' the system. Williams called for activists to listen to young people and McGuire pleaded for the audience to "accept the richness of difference" and to build alliances to win battles.

Next year's Creating Change Conference will be held in Los Angeles and, again, is expected to attract record setting numbers of activists world-wide.

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Lesbian Alliance of Metro Milwaukee members Karen Zimmermann, Kitty Barber and Stephanie Hume at the NGLTF Creating Change Conference. [photo by Karen Armagost]

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FOX VALLEY [414]

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Appleton		730-0440
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ORGANIZATIONS

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PFLAG Fox Cities	Appleton	749-1629
Box 75, Little Chute, 54140	Green Bay	499-7080
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Center Project, Inc. Fox Valley Ext.		733-2067
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
Fox Valley G/L Parents		
PO Box 791, Appleton, 54912-0791		727-1975
Lawrence Univ. G/L Awareness Group		
738 E. John, Appleton 54911	(414)	832-7103

GREEN BAY [414]

BARS

3 Brandy's II (Mw, L/L)	1126 Main St.	432-3917
1 Napalese Lounge (MW, DJ)		
515 S. Broadway		432-9646
2 Za's (MW, DJ, V)	11106 Main Street	433-9821

ORGANIZATIONS

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		337-9160
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		
Parents & Friends of G/L		499-7080
UW-GB G/L Support Group (Weekly Meetings)		465-2343

MADISON [608]

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
2 Wings 3054 (MW, L/L)		
3054 E. Washington		244-8870

ORGANIZATIONS

ACT-UP/Madison P.O. Box 2023, 53701		256-2763
Gay/Lesbian Phone Line		255-4297
Gay/Lesbian Information Recording		
(Ask for tape #3333)		263-3100
Gay/Lesbian Resource Center		
P.O. Box 1722, 53701		
Nothing to Hide (gay cable)		241-2500
Gay Alcoholics Anonymous		257-7575
Badgerland Narcotics Anonymous		257-1747
Frontiers Gay Men's Outreach (Men's Umbrella Organ.)		
P.O. Box 8234, 53708		244-8675
G/L Educational Employees		
c/o The United		255-8582
Gay Fathers c/o United		255-8582
Galvanize (G/L pride organizers)		
P.O. Box 1403, 53701		255-8061
Gay Outdoor (recreation group)		
P.O. Box 8234, 53708		244-8675
Kissing Girls Productions (Lesbian Cultural Events)		
P.O. Box 6091, 53716		
Parents & Friends of Gays & Lesbians		
P.O. Box 1722, 53701		271-0270
Queer Liberation Front		
511 W. Main #301, 53703		256-2763
Madison Wrestling Club P.O. Box 8234, 53708		244-8675
New Harvest Foundation (G/L Foundation)		
P.O. Box 1786, 53701		
10% Society (student organization)		
Box 614, Mem. Union, 800 Langdon, 53706		262-7365
United (education, counseling, advocacy)		
310 E. Wilson, 53703		255-8582
Womansong		246-2681

RELIGIOUS

Integrity/Dignity Box 730, 53701		836-8886
Affirmation (L/G United Methodists)		
9127 University Ave.		256-2353

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ORGANIZATIONS

ACT-UP/Milwaukee, P.O. Box 1707, 53201		769-8708
Alcoholics Anonymous (req. gay mtgs)		272-3081
Beer Town Badgers (L/L social club) P.O. Box 166, 53201		
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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Scout and musician/ comedian Lynn Lavner discussed Lavner's fundraising offer for the March on Washington, one of the topics at the Creating Change confab. [photo by Karen Zimmermann]

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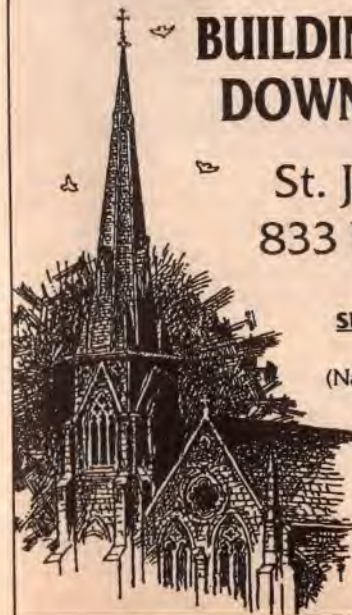
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Analysis / Opinion

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Community Relations Committee meeting spewing biblical phrases and homophobic hate. Unless you had your head stuck in the sand that week, you would have read or heard what they had to say in the mainstream media. Believe me, it wasn't pretty.

Nonetheless, after nearly four hours of ranting testimony, the Committee voted to send the Task Force report to the full School Board for a vote scheduled for Wednesday, November 20.

Even though no public testimony will be allowed at that meeting, it is almost written in stone that the fundies will be back in force. They've threatened to campaign against any Board member who votes for approval, in the next election.

The School Board vote will come one night after Channel 12's series starts, and just scant hours before the second installment.

The Channel 12 series reportedly will include hidden camera footage of "men having sex in the parks and in cars," and of illegal activities in Milwaukee's Gay bars. The station allegedly tested several bars carding policies by attempting to get "planted" under-age males admitted and served illegally.

When questioned about the series, the station's news director said they had "every intention of being responsible," and would "make sure people from the Gay community have a chance to speak out."

I challenged him to make sure that the reporting was balanced, and brought out pertinent information that could lessen the impact on our community. He assured me he would go over the script, "word for word." When asked if members of our community could view the series prior to airing, he quickly rejected that notion with a claim of "prior restraint."

The final installment of the series (Friday, Nov. 22) will be for reaction, and our only chance, during the four part series, for rebuttal. That could be too late.

How many viewers will see all four segments? Each night they will be bombarded with images that may not be counter-balanced with logic.

As images of men having sex in the parks is screened, it must be countered with statistics that reflect how many of those men, once satisfied, then go home to their wives and children. Those men don't consider themselves Gay, much less part of the Gay community, so why should we bear the brunt of the public's reaction?

A very small percentage of the Gay community participates in sex in public places. That percentage, I'm sure, is no higher than the heterosexual population who have sex on the beach, in the parks, or parked in "lovers lanes."

Underage people in bars is a universal problem, not something endemic to our community. Straight kids always complain they have "nothing else to do, or no place to go." Gay/Lesbian youth are even worse off.

We have no community center for them, and no recreation alternatives. Mainstream society rejects them, and so does Milwaukee's Gay/Lesbian community. We're afraid of being labeled "recruiters," or "child molesters," so we, too, ignore them. Our youths, often rejected by their family and non-Gay peers, thus gravitate towards whatever sources of inclusion they can find, often with a fake ID in hand.

Most of our bars are very aware of the problem with minors and have strict controls and door policies to deal with it. Over forty minors were recently found in two Marquette University area straight bars. No Milwaukee Gay bar has ever been accused of such a flagrant violation of the law.

Drug use and sales of drugs in bars reportedly is also part of 12's "investigation." Drugs are no more prevalent in our community than in the rest of society. The War On Drugs is not being won on any fronts.

Actually, I think the Gay community has seen a tremendous decrease in the use of recreational drugs, as Gay men pay closer

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attention to their health. AIDS education on the effect of drugs (including alcohol) on both the immune system — and on our ability to make rational, sober judgment calls — have had a positive impact.

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Channel 12 has the right to Freedom of Speech. As a publisher, I would never suggest otherwise. However, they have a moral obligation to balance their reporting. In the past Channel 12 has been fair in their coverage of our community.

What can you do in reaction to the Channel 12 series? Several suggestions for action came out of the meeting:

• **Call Channel 12, at [414] 342-8812 and voice your comments.** Try and be cordial. Ranting and raving doesn't work well with most people. We need to educate them, not alienate them.

• **Write Channel 12 at 759 N. 19th Street, Milwaukee 53233.**

• **Get tickets for the Monday, November 25 Milwaukee's Talking.** The show will offer a chance to respond to the news series from the previous week. Our

reactions need to be heard. Call 342-8812 and speak to Sally Martin, she's in charge of giving out audience tickets.

As far as the Gay and Lesbian Task Force Report and the School Board vote, the following suggestions were made:

• **Show up at the School Board meeting, Wednesday, November 20, 8pm, 5225 West Vliet Street.** Carry a small sign, or a pink triangle that identifies your support for adoption of the report.

• **Telephone School Board members prior to the vote.** (This issue of In Step may get in your hands too late, but even if only 20% of our readers read this early enough, and respond, it will have been worth it.) Board members numbers are listed below:

- Jeanette Mitchell — 461-4311
- David J. O'Connell — 774-3627
- Mary Bills — 962-3845
- Jared M. Johnson — 562-3266
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MAP helps reunite families

Milwaukee — Since early 1991, five families affected by AIDS were reunited through the efforts of the Milwaukee AIDS Project (MAP). MAP often provides the coordination to transport individuals across the country, and in one case, across the Atlantic, in order for them to rejoin their families.

For a variety of reasons, including poor health and insufficient financial resources, people with HIV disease need the assistance of organizations like MAP to accomplish long-distance travel. Funds used to provide these services at MAP come from private donations to the agency.

"MAP is sensitive to the needs of all individuals, including those who want to return to their families, but don't have the health or the resources to accomplish it," said Vaughn. "Our ultimate goal here is to reunite families."

The professional case management staff at MAP are knowledgeable about the

many health and social systems nationwide. It's staff is trained to access these systems to the benefit of the people it serves. MAP has assisted in transporting men and women to Wisconsin from Europe, as well as from other states in the country.

"There's a lot more involved than arranging for an airline ticket," said Vaughn. "For individuals who are ill, many arrangements must be made with physicians, hospitals, for special services from airlines and with ambulance companies."

According to Vaughn, AIDS effects the whole family; it causes change in the entire family structure. "MAP cannot address the needs of one infected family member without addressing the needs of the entire family," said Vaughn. Family members who otherwise would be unable to afford transportation are also assisted by MAP to travel to other parts of the country to visit family members who are ill as a result of their HIV infection.

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E.T. [Brandy's]: Phone Home!!! Elliot

Thanks: Everyone for helping me through 'The Pageant.' But most of all I would like to thank the following: La Cage, Lizzie, Mitzi, Kevin, Christopher Ellex, Nikki (XLC Salon), Andy Kerr, Jackie, Rudi, Aaron, Jessica (1st runner up), Jaimie, Mary Richards, Karen, Boujie and Vanessa. And my deepest appreciation goes out to Jim Balistreri. I could not have come this far without you. I also congratulate Kellie Green (Miss Gay Wisconsin). Sasha Mitchell

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'92 Health Service AIDS funding set at \$1.91 billion

By Cliff O'Neill

Washington — Congress, passing a massive money bill in November, approved final amounts for federal AIDS funding for fiscal 1992, granting \$1.91 billion for the AIDS activities of the Public Health Service. Increased money for AIDS care is in the plan, but spending for two controversial sex surveys is again missing.

The final dollar amounts were included in the 1992 Labor, Health and Human Services money bill which was given final approval by Congress Nov. 7. The measure reconciled AIDS dollar amounts in disparate House and Senate proposals, coming in closer to the Senate's higher levels.

This year's Public Health Service plan of \$1.91 billion in AIDS spending marks an increase of \$30 million over last year's level of \$1.88 billion, the smallest percentage increase in AIDS spending since the epidemic began.

Additional federal AIDS spending for programs targeting Native Americans and a new AIDS housing initiative is included in other, already approved, funding bills. Adding those figures in, total federal AIDS spending in fiscal '92 will come to \$2.5 billion.

Although in the late 1980s spending levels on AIDS grew dramatically each year, a growing perception in Congress that AIDS is getting more money than is warranted by its prevalence in society, along with the increasing deficit and decreased spending on many levels, AIDS funds have become harder to come by in each passing year.

Complicating matters further this year has been the 1990 budget agreement which tied the growth of domestic spending, and AIDS spending as part of that, to the rate of inflation.

Yet, with the withdrawal of the Soviet military threat to the United States, the accord has come under renewed attack by lawmakers eager to shift defense dollars,

protected under the agreement, to other programs.

"We need to rearrange priorities and take the peace dividend and put it into domestic programs," argued Karen Ringen, lobbyist for the D.C.-based AIDS Action Council. "I think that's something that everybody wants. That is something that will happen. The difference is in where people feel that the peace dividend should go. And we believe it should go into domestic discretionary spending for programs like health and education."

Presently, there are about a dozen proposals on Capitol Hill, most of which are being sponsored by Democrats, calling for a middle class tax cut to stimulate the stalled economy. But as such proposals would most likely remove the possibility of increased funding for domestic programs in the near future, Ringen suggested that AIDS lobbyists may soon be opposing them.

Funding in the recently approved money bill for the AIDS programs of the Public Health Service includes increases in funds for the Alcohol Drug Abuse and Mental Health Administration (\$244.8 million total spending this year), the Health Resources Services Administration (HRSA) (\$317 million total spending) and the National Institutes of Health (\$851.2 million total).

Funds for the Agency for Health Care Policy and Research were kept level this year at \$10.2 million. Funding in the bill for the Centers for Disease Control (\$480 million) were cut by \$14.7 million from last year's levels. The Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health received \$7.5 million in this year's bill, down \$7 million from last year.

Probably the most hard-fought line item in this year's AIDS money provision was the \$280 million made available to cities, states and community health organizations for AIDS care through the Ryan White CARE Act. The item is part of the funds appropriated for the HRSA.

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Because of the limited funds available for domestic programs, for the second year, programs under the CARE bill realizing increased HIV testing and counseling and pediatric AIDS demonstration programs will again go without funds.

Also, as part of a compromise between the House and Senate, two controversial surveys of adult and teen sexual behavior and a conservative-backed sex education program which encourages abstinence were not funded under the bill.

Resolution seeks to rescind Pentagon Gay ban

By Cliff O'Neill

Washington — A group of 23 House members on Nov. 6 introduced a congressional resolution calling on the President to rescind the Pentagon directive which bans homosexuals from serving in the armed forces, calling it the 'last official policy on the books' that explicitly targets Lesbians and Gay men.

Saying that the resolution would get Congress 'in step' with the attitudes of the American people who oppose such discrimination, Rep. Barbara Boxer (D-Calif.) introduced the resolution alongside two of her House colleagues and the leaders of two of the nation's leading Gay and Lesbian groups.

"It is fair. It is just. And it is correct," she said of the resolution.

Several recent polls, including one commissioned by the Human Rights Campaign Fund, indicate that a lopsided majority of Americans oppose the separation of Gays from the military.

"Institutionalized bigotry has no place in American society or in the Department of Defense," stated Tim McFeeley, HRCF's executive director. "Study after study has documented that Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual troops are as competent as any other service personnel. Their orientation should be irrelevant to the pursuit of the military's mission."

The Pentagon, under the contested directive, maintains that homosexuality is "incompatible with military service" and that allowing Gay men and Lesbians to serve in the service would undermine "morale and discipline." The Department has historically refused to comment on the policy beyond restating it.

Under the directive, the Pentagon has separated over 12,000 Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual servicemen and women from the armed forces in the past ten years.

"For the U.S. to single out and discriminate against capable and honorable members of the military does a disservice to the defense of our country," stated Urvashi Vaid, executive director of the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force. "Allowing this discredited policy to stand is an affront to the American promise of equal justice under law, and an insult to the patriotism of Gay Americans in the service."

Last July, Defense Secretary Dick Cheney, under questioning from Rep. Barney Frank (D-Mass.) at a House committee meeting, described the policy as one he "inherited," adding that it does not apply to civilians working for the Pentagon. He further stated that he felt that the long held argument that homosexuals are natural security risks is "a bit of an old chestnut."

Supporters of the resolution further called the policy a waste of federal funds, noting a soon to be released study from the General Accounting Office showing how much it has cost the government to ferret out and expel homosexual service members.

"We're talking about many, many, many millions of dollars," said Boxer, "maybe one hundred million dollars or more. ... So why are we spending taxpayer's hard-earned dollars on something that makes no sense

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With the resolution, the members backing the change hope to press the White House to rescind the policy, an action they do not expect President Bush to take on his own.

The three Democratic lawmakers at the resolution's unveiling predicted that the DoD policy will become a major issue for the 1992 Democratic presidential hopefuls. According to Frank, candidates Gov. Bill Clinton (Ark.), former Sen. Paul Tsongas (Mass.) and Sen. Tom Harkin (Iowa) have opposed the policy.

Although the resolution was introduced with only 28 official backers, supporters of the measure suggested that, taking a page from the House's Gay and Lesbian rights bill, that number will grow significantly. Representatives from Gay and Lesbian groups added that they will be encouraging their members to press their lawmakers to sign onto the resolution.

Also present at the press conference announcing the resolution were two Gay and Lesbian veterans of the armed forces active in the fight to rescind the policy.

Karen Stupski, a former Navy lieutenant, described how she realized her Lesbianism while stationed aboard a ship off Norfolk, Va. After realizing how her sexual orientation conflicted with what she saw as an unfair policy, she acknowledged her Lesbianism to her commanding officer and was hence discharged.

Cpt. Alan Stephens, formerly in the Army and presently in the Army Reserves, denounced the policy, asserting that the Pentagon is not been able to defend it beyond what he called the 'foxhole theory.'

As he told it, the Pentagon suggests that if Gays are allowed in the military, should they be in combat, they would be too concerned with their 'hormones' to be effective.

"The inference that homosexuals would rather look at someone's butt rather than guard the rear is insulting and ridiculous," Stephens said. "There is not one shred of evidence to support this folly."

Election '91 produces major victories

Washington [HRCF] — November 5 elections produced major advances for Lesbian and Gay Americans, according to the Human Rights Campaign Fund, the nation's largest Lesbian and Gay organization. The Campaign Fund was an early and strong supporter of Pennsylvania Senator Harris Wofford, whose come from behind victory against former U.S. Attorney General Richard Thornburgh attracted nationwide attention.

"We are very pleased with the election returns," notes Tim McFeeley, Campaign Fund Executive Director. "These election victories clearly show the electorate is willing to support our community when we have the resources to counter the lies our opponents spread about us."

"Our significant victory was Senator Wofford's landslide election," McFeeley stated. Wofford overcame a 40 point lead in the polls to hold his position in the US Senate. "As Attorney General, Dick Thornburgh blocked a vital change in U.S. immigration policy which would have allowed people with AIDS to enter the country. He stood in the way of public health experts and put politics above the best interest of the country. We hope his defeat sends a clear message that elections will be lost when candidates play politics with AIDS," McFeeley stated.

In other electoral victories of importance to the Lesbian and Gay community, a San Francisco ballot measure to overturn the city's domestic partnership statute was turned down, and St. Paul's Lesbian and Gay rights ordinance survived a repeal effort (See separate News Article). The Campaign Fund made financial contributions and offered strategic advice in both ballot campaigns.

In addition, two openly Gay and Lesbian candidates were elected to major offices. New York Gay activist, Tom Duane was elected to the New York City Council, while across the country Sherri Harris

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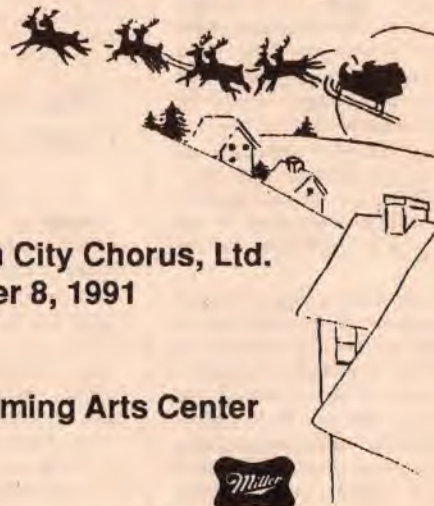
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Activists direct 'Queer Storm' at Pentagon

By Cliff O'Neill

Washington — Approximately 100 activists staged a Veteran's Day demonstration at the Pentagon here Nov. 11, calling for the Department of Defense to rescind its contested policy of banning Gay men and Lesbians from the military.

Although protesters had planned on staging acts of civil disobedience at the Pentagon, no one was arrested after DoD police refused to allow demonstrators to block the entrance.

Under the contested policy, the Pentagon has long considered homosexuality to be "incompatible with military service." Allowing Gays and Lesbians to serve openly in the armed forces, the directive Gays, would be detrimental to "morale and discipline."

"For 25 million Americans there is no liberty, there is no justice. And DoD Directive 1332.14 is the written proof," roared Greg Root of Queer Nation to the crowd gathered in a park next to the Pentagon.

The Gay protest, dubbed 'Queer Storm' by organizers, was the first of its kind at the military headquarters. Coordinated by the local Queer Nation chapter, the action was scheduled as the final event of the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force-sponsored conference of national Gay activists, held in the Washington area over the long weekend. (See separate News Article.)

Marching on a major highway to the Pentagon behind an American flag and Queer Nation and HRCF banners, the protesters took their demands to the Pentagon with fists held high.

Chanting rounds of "All Dick, no balls," and "The Corps is full of queers!

Repeal the ban now," marchers chided DoD Secretary Dick Cheney for refusing to reassess the policy.

Several recent national polls, including one commissioned by the Human Rights Campaign Fund last spring, have found that a lopsided majority of Americans oppose the Pentagon policy.

On Nov. 6, Rep. Barbara Boxer (D-Calif.) and 21 of her House colleagues introduced a congressional resolution which would call on President Bush to repeal the policy. (See separate News Article).

"I'm a queer. And I'm a patriot," yelled Scott, who was a Navy sailor before being expelled for his homosexuality. "I'm proud to be a queer. But DoD Directive 1332.14 leaves me ashamed of my patriotism!"

Gathering in the Lyndon B. Johnson Memorial park near the Pentagon, the protesters heard speeches from Gay and Lesbian veterans who each told their stories of feeling like outcasts in the service when they realized their sexual identity conflicted with the decades-old policy.

"Nature" editor questions AIDS cause

By Paul Varnell

London — The editor of the prestigious British science magazine Nature has stirred up a major furor by calling attention to recent research which he says suggests HIV does not directly cause AIDS.

In a September 26 editorial headed "AIDS research turned upside down," Nature editor John Maddox writes, "Prof. Peter Duesberg of the University of California at Berkeley is probably sleeping more easily at night now."

Maddox goes on to two recent research reports suggesting that AIDS may be an "auto-immune disease" in which HIV indirectly causes T-cells to kill one another:

"None of this would imply that HIV is irrelevant to AIDS," Maddox acknowledges, "but that an immune

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response to foreign cells, most probably lymphocytes, is also necessary."

One such study develops the fact that one HIV surface protein called gp120 resembles Class II MHC antigens, a type of protein that constitutes part of the immune system itself. Thus, in producing antibodies to attack gp160, the body may be producing antibodies which attack a part of the body's immune system itself.

Maddox's departure from AIDS orthodoxy was immediately attacked by some scientists for being 'misinformed' and many researchers told the American magazine Science that they were writing protest letters. Even Prof. Duesberg told Science that "These studies have nothing to do with (my position)." Duesberg has claimed that HIV plays no role whatsoever in causing AIDS.

Maddox, however, is sticking by his guns, telling Science "I'm not for a minute saying Duesberg is right in all parts. But I feel sorry that Nature has not done more to give his views prominence. It would have hastened the process by which the scientific community is coming

around to the view that the pathogenesis of AIDS is more complicated than the baby talk stories we were all given a few years ago."

Maddox's clear reference was to the standard model of AIDS pathogenesis proposed by Robert Gallo, Anthony Fauci, and others who have insisted that the HIV directly destroys T-cells, though they have never fully explained the mechanism by which that happens.

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Commission to hear complaints

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The five member Commission, which was appointed by Mayor John O. Norquist, meets monthly. It is staffed by two Equal Rights Specialists who seek to eliminate discrimination by means of education, conciliation, investigation and persuasion. Litigation by the City Attorney is utilized when the foregoing means fail. The Commission is ultimately responsible for providing equal opportunities in housing and employment to all city of Milwaukee residents without regard to sex, race, religion, color, national origin or ancestry, age, handicap, lawful source of income, marital status, sexual orientation or familial status.

The Commission staff has:

- Conducted a drive to contact Community Based Organizations to inform them of the Commissions existence and services.
- They will also be participating in Community Affairs Programming on local radio and television stations in order to inform those citizens who feel they have been discriminated against that there is a means for remedy.
- Two local attorneys have been engaged by the Commission to serve as Administrative Law Judges who will hear appeals of those cases in which findings of probable cause occurred.

• An effort is under way at this time to select a consultant who will act as technical advisor to the Commission and staff.

To file a complaint, call 286-5967 and ask for the complaint forms to be mailed to you, or stop in the Commission office,

Room 606 of City Hall and pick them up in person. The Fair Housing and Employment Commission office is open Monday through Friday from 8am to 4:45pm.

Complaints must be filed with the Commission within 300 days of the alleged discriminatory act. Remedies include reinstatement and backpay for the Complainant, and or forfeitures to the city in varying amounts ranging from \$500 to \$10,000.

Local Gay programs win cable awards

The **Milwaukee Gay/Lesbian Cable Network** won several awards at the sixth annual Philo Community Programming Awards ceremony held at the Grand Milwaukee Hotel, November 1. **Yellow on Thursday**, and **The New Tri-Cable Tonight** were among winning Gay programs.

Sponsored by the Milwaukee Access Telecommunications Authority (MATA), Philo Awards recognize excellence and achievement in locally originated cable TV productions and are equivalent to broadcast television's prestigious Emmy Awards.

The Best of Yellow on Thursday, a Gay comedy program, won a Philo Award for Best Entertainment Program of the Year. The winning episode featured segments from the first four episodes of YOT, highlighting the acting talents of George Cabal, Joseph Rogan, Allan Kurth, Tom Liveri, Mike Wester-hausen and In Step columnist, W.W. Wells among other. YOT is produced by William Attewell, Bryce Clark and Mark Behar.

The New Tri-Cable Tonight program dealing with safer sex, first cablecast in May 1991, won a Philo Award for Best Informational Program of the Year. Moderator Michael Lisowski interviews health educators and 'sex- perts,' Juana

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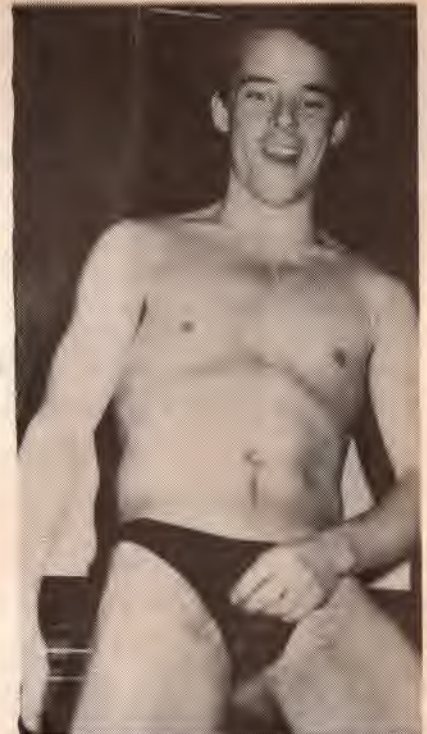
Andelson was founder, chairman and CEO of the Bank of Los Angeles, a successful attorney, a well-regarded restaurateur and a developer of real estate in West Hollywood. Considered one of the most influential and powerful men in California, Andelson was appointed by the then Governor of California Edmund G. Brown, Jr. to be the first openly Gay member of the prestigious University of California Board of Regents.

To solidify Andelson's achievements and to continue his work by supporting a cause he so fervently believed in, his brother Arlen Andelson, and his sister-in-law Michele, have funded the establishment of AmFAR's Washington, D.C., public policy office.

The new office in Washington, D.C., will give AmFAR a stronger presence in its effort to affect change on important AIDS-related legislation, including federal funding for AIDS research. It will address such critical issues as mandatory testing of health care workers, the U.S. immigration policy on people with HIV infection and AIDS, and federal funding for health care programs.

Andelson was a catalyst in promoting better policies to protect persons with AIDS. He worked to create compassionate government policies which deeply affect the rights of people infected with HIV. AmFAR's Washington Public Policy office will carry on his legacy.

The Andelsons' donation will also create a 'Sheldon W. Andelson/AmFAR Interns' program for graduate and professional students and a 'Sheldon W. Andelson Public Policy Achievement Award' honoring elected officials who have made outstanding contributions in the area of AIDS policy. Senators Edward M. Kennedy and Orrin G. Hatch were last year's recipients. The next award will be presented in December. ▽



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attempt to hide her same-sex relationship, and had experienced chronic financial difficulties.

In petitioning the high court, Brown's attorney pointed out that she had overcome her substance-abuse and financial difficulties. And he charged that her constitutional right to due process under the law had been violated because she never had been found legally 'unfit' for custody.

Illinois law does not require a finding of unfitness when parents do not live together, allowing judges to award custody to a third party merely "for good reason."

Brown's parents' Supreme Court brief reported that Brown nearly "abandoned" Laurence when he was an infant, took drugs when she was pregnant, suffered serious financial woes, and "kissed and held hands in public and did nothing to conceal (her Lesbian) relationship."

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Activists legacy lives on

Los Angeles (AmFAR) — The family of the late political activist Sheldon W. Andelson, who died of AIDS in 1987, has contributed \$250,000 to establish a public policy office and program of the American Foundation for AIDS Research (AmFAR) in Washington, D.C.

AmFAR's public policy office is designed to increase the effectiveness of federal and state AIDS-related legislation by focusing public attention on key policy issues and building support for programs that respect the dignity and rights of people with AIDS.

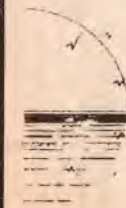
Andelson, one of the nation's leading Gay rights activists, helped establish AmFAR in 1985. A distinguished Los Angeles attorney and renowned business leader, Andelson dedicated most of his life to affecting change in many areas of national, state and local public policy, including improving AIDS health care.



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Group Notes

Bay's Angel of Hope MCC celebrates 5 years

Green Bay — Angel of Hope, Metropolitan Community Church of Green Bay, will celebrate their 260th consecutive Sunday Worship Service. They mark their 5th anniversary as a worshipping community on Sunday, December 1, in the Astor Room of the Best Western Downtowner Motel, 321 South Washington Street, Green Bay, at 11am.

The interfaith worship service will feature special music by the Bay City Chorus. Rev. Larry Fay, West Area Coordinator of the Great Lakes District UFMCC will preach and Rev. Hal Hasse, past Assistant District and West Area Coordinator will concelebrate with Angel Of Hope Pastor, Rev'd. Thomas Schuh.

The worship service will conclude a AIDS Prayer Vigil that will begin at 8am on December 1, as part of the

community's observance of World AIDS Day.

A 'dutch-treat' brunch/luncheon in the motel dining room will follow the worship service. The public is invited to share with the many members and friends of the church for this joyous celebration.

Regular Sunday Worship Service will be observed beginning December 8, 1991, at 824 South Broadway, Green Bay.

The first Angel Of Hope worship service was celebrated by the late Rev. David Calentine on Sunday, November 30, 1988. The church became an extension of Good Shepherd Parish, MCC, Chicago. Angel Of Hope received 'New Work' status in the Great Lakes District of UFMCC in April, 1988, and full Commissioned Status in October, 1988.

"It is truly a miracle that I am alive today," the televangelist and founder of the defunct Moral Majority wrote. "This is not an exaggeration. I sincerely believe that certain persons fully intended to take my life."

The allegedly homicidal homosexuals, members of the groups Queer Nation and 'Fighting Fairies,' stormed the Hollywood Rossevelt Hotel chanting, "We want Falwell, we want Falwell," according to the letter.

The preacher, who was eating in the hotel restaurant, hid behind a partition in the kitchen, he said, until police removed the marauding homosexuals from the hotel. A waiter stood by his side praying for his safety, Falwell wrote.

L.A. police confirmed that homosexuals burst into the Hollywood Roosevelt looking for Falwell, but said officers had removed the minister from the building well before the mob entered.

In light of his alleged brush with death, Falwell now hopes to fight radical homosexuals "day and night." A contribution of "\$35 or even \$25" will

ensure the continuation of his efforts, he wrote.

Falwell was in California to appear on the Ron Reagan and Tom Snyder TV talk programs, where he voiced support for Gov. Pete Wilson's Sept. 29 veto of the California Gay-rights bill.

Supreme Court rejects Lesbian mom's case

By Rex Wockner

The U.S. Supreme Court Nov. 4 declined to review the case of a Chicago Lesbian fighting for custody of her 5 year old son.

The action let stand two Illinois decisions that granted custody of Sharon brown's son Laurence to her father and stepmother. The child was conceived in a rape.

The Illinois courts ruled that Laurence would be better off with Gene and Glenda Brown after hearing evidence that Sharon Brown was a diabetic, a former alcoholic and cocaine user, a Lesbian who made no

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In Mawyer's letter, CAN took credit for the Bush administrations decision to reverse itself on AIDS immigration policies, saying "CAN beat back a new federal policy that would have allowed homosexuals with AIDS to immigrate into the US - and possibly into your hometown. But thanks to CAN supporters and friends, the new federal policy was abolished before any AIDS immigrant took up residence in the US."

Editor's Comment: Now it's your turn to do your part to fight against homophobia. Write or call your Congressperson and urge them to vote against HR 299; or better yet, let it die in committee and never come up for a vote. We'd like to thank a concerned reader from Kenosha who received the CAN packet in the mail. As he said, "I see this


campaign as another opportunity for groups and individuals to attempt to regulate the freedom of expression, promote homophobia, and probably pad someone's pocketbook by asking for donations to help their cause."

Falwell: "Homosexuals wanted to kill me"

By Rex Wockner

In a new fundraising letter, fundamentalist Christian leader the Rev. Jerry Falwell reported that an angry mob of 2,000 Los Angeles 'homosexuals' recently planned to kill him.

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The dinner will be followed by a special Thanksgiving service at the regular 6:30pm worship time in the upper chapel of Kenwood United Methodist Church. Rev. Nancy Smiegowski will be delivering the Thanksgiving message.

NEW OFFICE BLESSING

New Hope MCC also celebrates the opening of their new church office on Nov. 24 with a special 'Office Blessing' during the regular Worship service beginning at 6:30pm. The office is located in the church, in the rear of the second floor chapel.

The opening of a church office is a grand occasion for this Milwaukee congregation. New Hope's congregation, board of directors, and co-pastors Rev's. Chris Pasinski and Nancy Smiegowski are delighted to see this goal become a reality.

According to Rev. Chris Pasinski, "The office space is a sign and a symbol of our stability in this community. We as a church are committed to sending the message that God's love is boundless and cannot be contained by social and theological prejudices!"

Rev's Chris and Nancy will have weekly office hours on Tuesday evenings from 7pm- 10pm and on Saturday's by appointment. You may call the church's new phone number, (414) 332-9995, to schedule an appointment or simply 'drop in' and chat.

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Perspectives on homophobia

Milwaukee — As Gay men, homophobia affects all of us. Overcoming its effects is often an ongoing challenge. The Gay Men's Discussion Group will again focus on the issues surrounding homophobia, this time from a more personal perspective.

Please join us as we explore our own personal perspectives on homophobia at our next Gay Men's Discussion Group, scheduled for Sunday, November 24th, from 6pm to 8pm. The GMDG will be held at The Counseling Center of Milwaukee, 2038 North Bartlett Avenue.

Pre-registration is not required, and the cost is a \$2 donation. If you'd like more information, please call Tim Baack, MS, Coordinator of the Men's Support Group Program, at 271-2565.

Tri Cable features Gay teens

The November- December episodes of **The New Tri-Cable Tonight**, Milwaukee's Gay & Lesbian cable TV show, features Gay high school teen-agers and their experiences of isolation and harassment.

Moderator Michael Lisowski interviews Gay & Lesbian Milwaukee high school teens with the Milwaukee Public School administrator for interscholastic sports Jan Doleschal about the recently approved Board Task Force policy for supportive services and a safe educational environment for Gay & Lesbian students. "Awesome!" exclaimed Tracy Zwijacz, about the changes underway to provide support that she needed a few years ago. Joining Tracy and Jan, were Bernell and Jed Dietenberger.

In the second program, Michael interviews Gay teen-ager Jed Dietenberger and his mother, Georgia Giese, who talk about enduring and overcoming harassment while living in their rural Horicon community. They are surviving, thanks to a loving and supportive relationship.

The New Tri-Cable, is scheduled at 10:30pm on Thursday and Sunday evenings on City of Milwaukee Warner Cable MATA Channel 14. The first program is scheduled for November 21, and 24; the second program will air on November 28, December 1, 5, and 8. Suburban viewers must specifically request the program for their own cable system in order for the program to be recablecast there.

Holiday gift cards at MAP

Milwaukee — In response to requests from throughout the community, the Milwaukee AIDS Project (MAP) has developed a new holiday gift-giving program that will directly benefit people living with HIV disease.

"Instead of purchasing gifts for friends and family members, many people have asked to provide a financial donation to MAP that can be acknowledged as a gift to a loved one," said Chris Doerfler, director of development at MAP.

MAP has developed holiday cards to acknowledge such gifts. These attractive cards feature cover artwork created by a client of MAP, along with a message from the artist.

To find out more about this new program, call Chris Doerfler at MAP, (414) 273-1991.

Gay racquetball

An informal racquetball network is being formed for Gays and Lesbians in the Greater Milwaukee community. Three skill levels: advanced, intermediate, and beginner, will be identified. Those interested in joining need a racquet, a 'home' court, gym clothes, and a will to play. The time and place of all matches will be arranged between players; a central facilitator will assign opponents. All participants will receive the name, phone number, home court, and skill level of other participants. This network is being sponsored by Milwaukee GAMMA; call Bob at 963-9833

Besides the four page CAN letter, included in the mailing was a two page rendition of the bill with an endorsement form; and a two page letter from Attorney David Wm. T. Carroll.

Carroll, who is director of CAN, wrote, "I've read Congressman Crane's bill and as an attorney for 15 years, I can tell you that this bill is just what we need to shut down the NEA."

Carroll lambasted the NEA for funding the 1991 San Francisco International Gay and Lesbian Film Festival. He commented, "I am disturbed that YOUR TAX DOLLARS and my tax dollars were used to pay for this and other sexual and homosexual oriented projects." He continued, "If you are outraged that your tax dollars are being used to fund smut, child pornography, homosexual pictures and attacks against Jesus Christ and Christian beliefs... please endorse the legislation."

Carroll urged support writing, "It will take a lot of work and effort to get this legislation out of committee and voted into law. But I believe if one million Christians endorse this bill, it will pass the US Congress."

Carroll urged monetary gifts to CAN saying, "There's so much work to be done right away — issue press releases, lobby congressional offices, gather and sort bills, inform public opinion leaders, contact White House officials... only through the support of Concerned Christians (SIC) like you can the CAN stop

your tax dollars from funding such homosexual propaganda."

CAN has promised to tally signed bills and issue a report to all 535 members of Congress "showing them that Americans still want action — and they want it now," according to Mawyer's letter. "Furthermore, I want to give your signed bill to the Chair of the Committee on Education and Labor. PLEASE HELP ME AND CONGRESSMAN CRANE GET THIS BILL OUT OF COMMITTEE." Mawyer's letter pleads, "Without your signed bill, the liberals and radicals in Congress will claim Crane has no support for his bill to abolish the NEA. You and I can't let this happen... We're on the threshold of victory!"

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The New Tri-Cable Tonight can be viewed on City of Milwaukee Warner Cable Channel 14, Thursdays and Sundays at 10:30pm. Yellow on Thursday, which pre-empt's Tri-Cable, is currently airing an all new episode in that time slot. Suburban viewers must request the program for their own cable system in order for the program to be recablecast there.

'Christians' campaign to abolish NEA

[IN STEP] — The Christian Action Network has launched a massive mail campaign supporting Congressman Philip Crane's Bill, HR 299, that would "abolish the radical National Endowment for the Arts." CAN, based in Forest,

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Virginia, is seeking one million Americans, nationwide, to endorse HR299.

HR299 was introduced in January of 1991, and was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor.

The letter, signed by CAN president Martin Mawyer, commented, "Your endorsement tells Congress that you support this bill and want the NEA abolished now." The letter also asks respondents to send an "Emergency gift of \$14, \$25, \$50 or even \$100 to help me get one million signed bills nationwide."

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The cast and crew of Different Drummer Theatre Alliance's first production of Victor Bumbalo's "Adam and the Experts." The play runs Dec. 6, 7, 13, 14 in Milwaukee.

Theatre groups first play "Adam and the Experts"

Milwaukee — The Different Drummer Theatre Alliance will present its first production, **Adam And The Experts** by Victor Bumbalo, on December 6, 7, 13, 14.

All performances will begin at 8pm at the Bauer Contemporary Ballet (BCB) Studio Theatre at 727 N. Milwaukee Street. Tickets for the show are \$10 (group discounts available) and can be obtained by calling (414) 347-0673, or write DDTA, PO Box 92756, Milwaukee, WI 53202.

Adam And The Experts is a particular kind of 'journey play' that follows two ordinary 'Homosexual Everymen' who just want to live their lives in New York City. The two men are waiters — not college graduates, not doctors, not lawyers, not two really, really rich or very, very famous people — just two average

homosexuals. They are best friends having a very nice time living their lives after moving to the Big Apple. They chose New York for very uncomplicated reasons, but get into something totally different from what they imagined, and who handle their circumstances elegantly when confronted with AIDS.

Bumbalo's play expresses a mood of exhaustion, fatalism, and embattled

"Adam & The Experts"

Dec. 6 & 7, 13 & 14, 8pm

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Sabitino and Mark Behar about the details and specifics of safer sex. A special 90 minute live edition of Tri-Cable won an Honorable Mention Award in the Live Community category. The program featured Michael Lisowski and Michael Ross as moderators of a live studio audience/call-in program to provide unique Gay and Lesbian perspectives on aftereffects of the Jeffrey Dahmer murders. Mark Behar and Bryce Clark are the producers of Tri-Cable.

The MG/LCN also assisted in the production of **Milwaukee Health Beat: Breast Cancer Awareness**, which won two Philos in the Educational/Instructional

and Documentary Public Awareness categories. This program highlighted the collaborative efforts of area health experts, agencies and survivors in dealing with breast cancer. Mark Behar, Cathy Meade and Jestene McCord, producers.

The Philo Award was named after Philo T. Farnsworth, the inventor of television. Area telecommunications, broadcast professionals and community activists served as judges for this year's competition.

The MGLCN has won Philo awards every year since 1988, and won first place for **Tri-Cable Tonight** in the Best News Series/Volunteer category in the prestigious 1989 Hometown USA Video Festival. All 1991 award winning entries

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the day they all sat down and ate turkey together?

I can imagine the incredible tension around that Plymouth Rock dinner table as lifestyle clashed with lifestyle. Picture it: this group of sexually-liberated, half-naked savages in lots of feathers and wearing heavy make-up, chanting and dancing about in total abandon, who had to break bread with a bunch of sexually-repressed, strait-laced, bundled-up religious zealots who could only quote the Bible and rejected anything besides their Mayflower morals as either witchcraft or paganistic hedonism. Now there's a bunch of happy campers. Not! I'm sure they all sat there stuffing themselves on stuffing and trying desperately to keep up some sort of half-baked conversation over the over-baked yams.

Whatever teacher may have taught you about the first Thanksgiving from your precious textbooks was more bull than turkey; sure the Pilgrims and Indians sat down to feast. Thankful that they were no longer plugging each other with buckshot and shooting flaming arrows, but do you really believe everyone immediately accepted each other's way of life and embraced their cultural differences? No way, dude. By the same token, my fine fags, don't go home to your kith and kin with great expectations of a joyful reception to your wanton weenie-washing ways; dearest dykes, don't plan on an elated response to your 'base' proclivity for bumpin' pussies. Our bedroom behavior is.. well... queer.

But do not hide your queerness in shame and fear. Can you imagine the 17th century savages washing the paint from their faces, removing their beads and wearing starched collars to the puritans' dinner party? Nope, they bravely (!) wore their Indian-ness with pride and joy. Likewise should we queers be not merely proud of but **THANKFUL** for our gayness. We're here, we're queer, we're thankful! T.G.I.G. Thank God I'm Gay. Gobble this!



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Saturday, November 30

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Friday, December 6

Our 2nd Annual Bartender Reunion Party is scheduled for Friday, December 6th. Don't miss this chance to see your favorite Historical Landmarks behind the bar once again! We will run Happy Hour Prices all nite long. No Cover. We thank C.C. Rae & Cast for yet another superb show (it was better than Quiché) and we thank the patrons who joined us in our Halloween Celebration (any excuse to throw on a dress!).

Just for the record, we enjoy the variety of personalities that choose to gather here. We are not a "men's bar." We are not a "women's Bar." We are not exclusively Gay. We are a social outlet for Mature Men & Women, and we promote respect for another individual's composition.

determination as the AIDS decimation continues and has become the overshadowing fact of homosexual life.

The play finds bitter humor amid outrageous tragedy. Adam is quite funny in a dry, satiric, sad and heroic sort of way. The humor is deployed by the author to reveal the pathetic, ludicrous defenses that people adopt to shield themselves from terrifying realities. It celebrates the will to live of average people whom circumstances turn into heroes.

The DDTA is Milwaukee's first Gay and Lesbian theatre company which promises to present works that represent "our community, our lives, our issues."

Stephen D. Spera is the Director, with Jay Hanson filling in as Stage Manager. Matthew Herman will play the role of Adam, a character who is one of the 'everyman' waiters, in his thirties. He's a little bit of the nervous type who tries to stay in control of his hysteria. He is a loner and Eddie's best friend. Eddie is played by Kelly Crisman, and is also in his thirties, but he's wiry, spirited, and not a loner.

Rachel Winkley plays the role of Sarah, who is intelligent, very demanding, in her twenties, sometimes a real smart ass, and straight. She is Adam & Eddie's best girlfriend. The character of Jim is played by Joseph Rabensdorf, and is young and adorable and a friend of the above three. He can't deal with Eddie's illness and avoids him. His shrink tells him that he must have at least one day a week in which he does NOT have to think about AIDS. Sarah's aunt, Melissa, is played by Kristie Curyell who also fills in the roles of Mamamata, and Mom. Melissa is a mature artistic type, former New Yorker, living in Santa Fe and owns her own jewelry business.

Other actors are James Bolton, Patrick

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Dance/pop music icon Boy George is returning to the US music scene with a series of highly anticipated club dates. No Wisconsin appearances, but the Boy appeared at Bistro Too in Chicago on Nov. 15; and will be at Minneapolis' Gay 90's on Nov. 25 & 26.

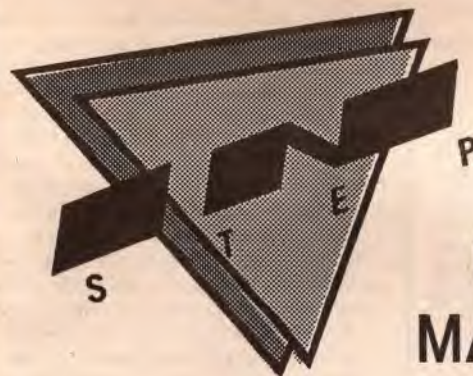
Murphy, Brian Crane, and Vince Lombardo.

Cream City Chorus holiday concert

The Wisconsin Cream City Chorus will present 'A Cream City Christmas' holiday concert on Sunday, December 8. The concert will be held at 3pm in Vogel Hall of the Performing Arts Center, 929 North Water Street, Milwaukee.

The chorus will sing holiday selections, both contemporary and traditional, under the direction of Joe Appleman and Kim Hah. Tickets are \$10, and are available through chorus members, the PAC Box Office, or charge by calling 273-7206.

The chorus will again perform at the annual City of Milwaukee Tree Lighting in Red Arrow Park across from the PAC on November 30th, at 5pm. The chorus will also be caroling at health care facilities and various bars in the community on



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No Nonsense by Sister Dana Van Iquity (Dennis McMillan)

Thanksgiving is ThanksGAYing

Well, we've blown out the candle in the old Halloween pumpkin, Jack Frost is nipping at our nose (kinky!), and it's time to start stocking up on bargain butterballs (no, no, we're not speaking of chubby cheap dates but of frozen turkeys). In other words, the holidays are just around the corner and you know what will be raising its ugly head (no, you horny thing, not sex; I'm talking about Tom Turkey and his gobble gobble gobble).

This is not a time to panic. You've managed your queerness fairly well all year long up until now, so please don't start with your annual holiday angst. Repeat after Sister Dana: "Life is NOT a Hallmark card; holiday time is NOT going home to Waltons' Mountain with John-Boy and his country clan; and 'It's A Wonderful Life' was just a fantasy movie NOT real life." Take a couple deep breaths.

There... now do you feel better? If so, go right ahead and make those plane reservations to go home (or wherever it is you annually trek to beat up your psyche and overdose heavily on tryptophan in the turkey). If you are going home openly Gay, here's a chance to take your next step in the National Coming Out Day (that thing you celebrated Oct. 11) closet-busting plan; bring your lover, put on your Queer Country t-shirt with the ACT OUT button on it, wear make-up if you're a drag

queen; don't wear make-up if you're a bulldagger; dress in leather or cowboy or rainbow balloon pants - whatever it takes to boldly announce to the whole family gathering that you are queer and proud and way way WAY out of the closet, Mary. FAG CITY!

If you are traveling home with your Samsonite suitcases AND planning to bring along your portable closet, THIS my fellow fag or dyke, is the time to come out. Maybe quietly, one relative at a time, going from the easiest (your maiden Auntie who wears plaid shirts and drives a pick-up truck; your 'creative' male cousin who runs a bed & bath boutique; your deceased great-grandfather who probably **won't** actually roll over in his grave when you tell him the news at his cemetery plot), and working up to the tougher cases (your Traditional Family Values uncle comes to mind; and I suggest you skip you KKK card-carrying cousin.)

Whether you are a screaming, flaming, been-out-for-decades queen or are planning to finally reveal the real reason why you haven't settled down and married your junior high school prom date - do not expect your relations to toot horns and throw their party hats into the air in overwhelming unanimous approval and support of your special sexuality. It's not only unrealistic but it contradicts the very spirit of Thanksgiving. I mean, do you think way back in 1674 the pilgrims and the Indians anticipated with delight

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Saturday, December 14th. Proceeds from these activities will help to sent the chorus to the GALA IV Choral Festival in Denver in July 1992. GALA is the international organization of Gay/Lesbian and mixed choruses. This will be the second appearance of the chorus at the GALA festival.

Bay City Chorus Christmas concert

Green Bay — The Bay City Chorus will present its first Christmas concert on Saturday, December 21 at Union Congregational Church, 716 S. Madison st., Green Bay. A variety of Christmas favorites will be performed. Doors will open at 7pm.

A short organ recital will begin at 7:30pm and the chorus will perform at 8pm. Tickets are available from chorus members or call (414) 469-2897. Tickets will also be available at the door. Prices are \$5 for adults and \$3 for children, students, and senior citizens. Punch and Christmas cookies will be served in the church hall.

Local AIDS film to be at three festivals

Milwaukee —Voices of Life, a tape by Patrick Wright, a graduate student and associate lecturer in the Film Department at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, is part of both the Chicago & Amsterdam International Lesbian Gay Film Festivals. Wright will appear with his tape at the festivals.

The tape also will be part of the Lesbian Gay Film and Video Festival sponsored by Great Lakes Film and Video, to be held at UWM March 6-13.

Wright describes **Voices of Life** as combining the elements of an entertainment, documentary and educational film. "I'd been involved with AIDS education for a long time, and when



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I became interested in filmmaking, decided to combine the two," Wright says.

Voices of Life investigates two subjects at once, AIDS and the media. The tape begins as a portrait of three people living with AIDS, juxtaposed with an analysis of public service announcements produced by the Center for Disease Control. As the tape progresses, the interviews become more stylized and choreographed. Midway through the tape, the PSAs turn into autobiographical stories, while out take footage reveals that the interviews were staged. The actors are then interviewed about their experience as part of the documentary and their real-life relationship to AIDS.

"In addition to educating people about AIDS, I wanted to educate them about how the media works," says Wright.

"While we're taught that something shot in a documentary style is 'real,' people need to realize that, by deciding what footage to use or not use, the director can create his own 'truth,'" says Wright. ▽

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Inside Out

by Yvonne Zipter

Courting danger

Here it is Thanksgiving month, the time of year when many of us begin to look forward to spending time with our families — look forward, that is, with a mixture of nostalgia and anxiety. I'm having those feelings too — about my volleyball team. We've been together so long now that we have essentially become you're all-American dysfunctional family — a family made up entirely of mock-jock Lesbians. Just how do we qualify for this dubious distinction? Well, we all complain about each other, off and on; everybody has one or two annoying little traits that just bug the hell out of you; and every year, one or more of us swears we're not coming back anymore. Every year, the team faces imminent demise, and then, at the last minute, we all commit ourselves to yet another season of bumping and bumping our way along.

Because our eighth anniversary is approaching, I thought I would take a moment and philosophically ponder. **What is it with us Lesbians and our sports teams?** Now I know I've only been talking about my volleyball team, but we're all implicated here — I know I'm not the only one who is on a team

- where, on the court, you can't play X next to Y or Z because Y just dumped X and has shamelessly taken up with Z;
- where a near-fist fight (like near-beer: all the taste, half the fun) must be broken up because the errant ball of a teammate has cracked a spectator's eyeglasses;
- where at least one ex-nun is counted among the players;
- where at the sponsor's roach-infested bar one of you, unable to find a willing partner, undaunted, starts rehearsing for Dances with Chairs and sashays around the dance floor with her four-legged armless partner (a remnant of those nun days, perhaps?);
- where two of your teammates, during a given game, may be up in each other's faces 'debating' the fine points of

who was out of position (we blame our episode of that on the fact that we had just donned our new shirts, boldly emblazoned with the team name: Violent Femmes);

- where, after yet another loss, one among you thinks a pep talk is in order and delivers what we affectionately refer to as 'the Fucking Losers Speech,' in which you are told that if you don't get your collective act together you'll never be anything but a bunch of — well, you know — we, the Olympic hopefuls of the recreational league. Yeah, right.

- where one of you regularly falls asleep at parties (but who's naming names, Rose);

- where one teammate averages getting called, more than any one else, for being in the net — twice as often, if you get my drift (Vanna White is what she likes to be called);

- where your sponsors have ranged, over the years, from drag bars to boys' bars to girls' bars to candy bars. Yes, it's true: we once sold candy bars to pay our league fees — you know the kind I mean: those big ol' hunks of cheap chocolate with the three broken almonds in them. I did take some satisfaction, though, in knowing that most of my allotment of candy bars were sold by a friend at work to the members of her Baptist church: the Bible thumpers coming to the aid of lezzie v.ball bumpers, who'd a thunk it? At any rate, we are currently sponsored by our local women's bookstore: we may not be the best team in the league, but we're the most well read!

OK, alright: I'm willing to admit that my team is a little unusual. But I'm still sure you could tell similar stories! So why do we do it? Why do we keep coming back, year after year? In our case, it's not as though we're so great that splitting up or quitting would be a dizzying blow to the world of volleyball. I'm not saying we're terrible — we've consistently improved from year to year; we mostly give other teams, really good teams, a run for their money; and once we even came in first in the recreational league ('King of the

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It was panic time at Turkey Hill — **3 B's Bar** gave out turkeys and other prizes every half hour the night of November 8. Keep your eye on In Step — Many bars often offer turkeys as prizes during the holiday season. Be sure to get out and gobble one up!

Club 94 held their Miss Club 94 contest on November 9. The evening was emceed by the 'Sisters of the 94 Follies Girls' and included three contestants. (Maybe everyone was 'dragged out' from The

Pageant the previous weekend!) Congratulations to Tamera Tennile, the newly crowned Miss Club 94.

Bottom Line Travel held the grand opening of their all new full service agency on the east side. Lots of people stopped in for the food and drink, and for a chance to win two free airline tickets on Northwest Airlines good for anywhere in the continental USA & Canada. Pat Brady, a MAP volunteer, was picked as the winner.

King Productions held their Miss Gay Appleton contest — a preliminary for King's Wisconsin-USA pageant. The November 10 pageant saw Raven Cole crowned the winner, and Reanna James 1st Runner Up.

Wizard's Pub, located at the intersection of Hwy 41 and Lisbon Avenue, opened November 10. Stop in and meet the friendly staff that works this brass, wood and plant decorated pub! It opens at 4pm daily.

Don't forget, **La Cage** has designated Tuesday as weekly comedy night with video comedy and music "like you've never seen."

That's a wrap for this issues 'weeks in review.' Don't eat too much for Thanksgiving — and be sure to stop by the lanes and greet all the out of town bowlers!

Kellie & Gregory Mr./Miss Gay Wisconsin

Milwaukee — [IN STEP] — Kellie Green (Milwaukee) and Gregory Diring (Green Bay) won the titles of Miss and Mr. Gay Wisconsin at The Pageant, held Sunday November 3 at the Marc Plaza Hotel Crystal Ballroom before a standing room only crowd. The two were chosen out of a field of ten Miss and six Mr. contestants.

The previous titleholders, Vanessa Alexandre and David Pope, surrendered their crowns after a final walk and encore performances. The crowd showed their appreciation for the two with hearty applause and lots of cash.

The finalists in the Miss category included: 1st Runner Up Jessica Roberts;

2nd R.U. Sasha; 3rd R.U. Dawanda Moore; and 4th R.U. Dominique Mahon.

Finalists in the Mr. category were: 1st Runner Up Garret Keefe; 2nd R.U. Steven Allex; 3rd R.U. Carl Cliver; and 4th R.U. Mr. Syd. (Pageant Productions regrets it somehow forgot to announce the 3rd Runner Up, Cliver. Cliver held the Mr. Gay Wisconsin title in '88-89.)

Contestants for both titles competed in a pre-Pageant Interview (20 percent of score), Talent (40 percent of score), Fantasy Walk, creative/expressive costume (20 percent of score), and Swimsuit for Mr./ Evening Gown for Miss (20 percent of total score).

An abbreviated Pageant Productions

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- Fri, Nov. 22** **BOY'S NIGHT OUT** with The Emerald City Boys - 11:00pm
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- Sun, Nov. 24** **VICTORIA'S VARIETY REVUE**
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- Thur, Nov. 28** **HAPPY THANKSGIVING**
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committee put together this years pageant. It was the first time in 17 years that Mel and Jerry Powell haven't been involved in organizing the evening.

It was interesting to note that last year three Miss contestants dressed as Cleopatra for the Fantasy segment. This year two Miss contestants used a Cinderella theme.

The quick-paced evening started with over 350 enjoying a wonderful dinner provided by the hotel banquet kitchen — no proverbial rubber chicken dinners here.

After the dinner, nearly 100 others joined the crowd for the Pageant itself. The opening number — featuring Pageant Committee members, the '90-91 titleholders, and the contestants for '91-92 — was well received by all. Following brief welcoming remarks and introduction of the judges the Pageant committee presented the traveling 'Friend of The Pageant' trophy to Ginger Spice. Spice, who was ill and could not attend, was represented by long-time friend Ginger Grant of Chicago, who accepted the award in Spice's behalf.

All in all, a Pageant to remember! Good food, great sound system, a fun opening number, and a quick pace tried to keep the audiences attention. Pageant committee fears of the economy having an impact on attendance turned out to be totally unfounded, with one of the best turn outs in years. Congratulations to everyone involved.

Gay tourism at all-time high

At a time when many in the travel industry are singing the recession blues, Gay tourism, an alternative travel option, is at an all-time high. Cruise ships, ski tours to Austria, African safaris, rafting expeditions and more — all targeted to Gay men — are booked to capacity. According to Wayne Whiston, editor of Our World, the International Gay Travel Magazine, "The Gay community is emerging as one of the nation's most educated and affluent groups. Research

shows that the average income of Gay male households is \$51,325 while the average U.S. household income is \$36,520. The percentage of Gay male households with income over \$100,000 is 15%, while the national average is 4%. The potential impact on the travel market is tremendous!"

Toto Tours, based in Chicago, is reaching out to the Gay male by promoting tours which are unusual and creative. Dan Ware, President of Toto Tours, says that his company's goal is "To provide the opportunity for small groups of Gay men to travel together to some of the world's most beautiful and culturally alive locations. Our aim is to enable Toto tourists to experience the best this world has to offer in nature, cuisine, culture and diversity while at the same time providing the friendly atmosphere, sense of community and security achieved by traveling with men of similar lifestyle. It's simply more fun to travel with people who have common interests, and we are providing exciting options for a very viable alternative travel market."

A sampling of Toto Tour's offerings for 1992 includes: 'The Roundup,' a tour of Arizona which features three days at a Gay rodeo; 'Schuss, Schuss, Sweet Charlie,' a valentine ski weekend in Winter Park, Colorado; 'Lush Life,' a luxury tour of Costa Rica; 'Pirates of the Caribbean,' a sailing adventure in the British Virgin Islands; 'Swept Away,' a raft trip through the Grand Canyon; 'Twin Peaks,' an off-beat tour of the Pacific Northwest; 'City Slickers,' a mounted tour of Banff National Park in Canada; 'French Toast,' a luxury hotel-barge cruise through Burgundy, France; and several more.

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Juicy Bits

by W.W. Wells III

A new wave of heightened social awareness and multi-culturalism has swept through college campuses and universities. As a result, many centers of higher learning now offer a full slate of courses on Gay culture. Many of these Gay Studies courses are taught from a distinctly hetero- perspective and are gorged with straight- fed misconceptions. The following course outlines are typical of such curriculum bias:

GAY STUDIES 101

The secret to correct identification of Gays and Lesbians is to remember that there are only a few basic types of homosexuals. All other Gays are just combinations of these basic five: Butch, Closet Queen, Flamer, Lesbian and Merv Griffin. Let's try a few examples:

1. **Gay Rights Activist:** one part Lesbian, one part Flamer.
2. **Porno Actor:** a Closet Queen with a big dick.
3. **Interior Designer:** Flamer.
4. **Drag Queen:** one part Closet Queen, one part Flamer, one part Lesbian.
5. **Merv Griffin:** self-explanatory.

GAY FACTS

Much of Gay Studies consists of the collection and memorization of obscure facts about Gays and Lesbians. When your poker buddies say, "Did you know that Malcom Forbes was Gay?" you can proudly say, "No shit, did you know that..."

...Pope John Paul II declared that Dorothy from the Wizard of Oz is the patron saint of all Gay males?

...over 98% of all Gays and Lesbians live in San Francisco, New York and Fort Lauderdale. Two Gays live in Chicago, seven in Houston and one in Idaho. The remainder live on a Lesbian commune in upper Michigan?

...Gay men can accurately determine the size of another man's erect penis, within 1/10th of an inch, merely by using a tape measure or ruler?

...Over 90% of women will throw a baseball like a girl. Lesbians are the only women who do not throw like girls. Gay

men still throw like girls and as 10% of the male population, make up for the other 10 percent.

...Gay males prefer cats to dogs. Heterosexual men prefer dogs to cats. Dogs can kill cats. Thus straight men are more masculine than Gay men?

...While it's true that many Gay men enjoy watching professional sports on television, it's only because of how good athletes' butts look in the brightly colored tight uniforms?

GAY LANGUAGES

As with most sub-cultures, homosexuals use terms and phrases whose meanings are largely unfamiliar to society as a whole. As quickly as our language changes, so does the vernacular of Gays and Lesbians. The first beach head for politically- correct speech and social sensitivity was the homosexual lexicon. The following examples illustrate the difference between Standard Gay English and Neo- Gay Speak:

1. A Gay man who was once described as an **ugly, old troll**, is now referred to as **cosmetically and chronologically challenged**.
2. Gay people once branded, in the closet are now said to be **non-out, storage-room dwellers**.
3. What was referred to as a **drag queen** in Standard Gay English, is called a **trans-gender illusionist** by the politically correct.
4. A **male stripper** is now a **non-female professional undresser** in Neo-Gay Speak.
5. A promiscuous Gay man was commonly referred to as a **slut** and is now labeled a **sexual over-achiever**.
6. What was **safer sex** has become **latex-shielded intimacy**.
7. Gays looking for sex no longer **cruise bars for a one night stand**, they **target for single episode sexual partners**.

That concludes our brief tour of Gay curriculum. Until these classes can be revised to present a more homo-centric viewpoint, we can be ever so grateful it's not yet possible to receive a degree in Gay Studies!

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THANKS FOR 2 GREAT YEARS!

Calendar

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 20

Nothing To Hide [Madison]: Cable Channel 4, 9pm. Sam Day & Friends.

Roller Skating: All Skating fans are welcome to join the GAMMA gang at Rollaero, 5200 S. Pennsylvania Ave., Cudahy, 7:30-10pm. Cost of \$2.50 includes skates, call 963-9833 for info.

LAMM Meeting: Racism II, potluck at 6, program at 7, MEC, 2821 N. 4th St., call 264-2600 for more info.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21

Men Aloud: HIV Risk Reduction/ Safer Sex Work Shops for Gay/Bi men. 7-10pm. MAP offices, 315 W. Court St. Call Mike L. at 273-1491 for resv.

Wings [Madison]: Full Moon Contest.

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

Rod's [Madison]: Full Moon party.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22

Lesbian Art Show & Poetry Reading [Madison]: Showcased by Kissing Girls Productions, opening reception 5-7, Apple Island, 849 E. Washington Ave., Art on display until 9pm.

Main Club [Superior]: 9th Annual Blue Moon Ball, hors d'oeuvres at 8pm.

3B's Bar: BESTD Clinic offers free, anonymous HIV testing & counseling from 8:30pm-midnight.

10% Society (Madison): UW Madison, 10% Society's Harvest Ball. 8pm, Square Dance Music; 9:30 Dance Music. Great Hall, Memorial Union, \$2 cover, DJ, cash bar.

Pivot Club [Appleton]: Club 3054 bartenders exchange — their bartenders will be here tonight to serve you.

ZA's [Green Bay]: Lip Sync Finals.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23

The Back Door [Eau Claire]: King Productions Miss Gay Eau Claire, a WI-USA preliminary.

Lesbian Art Show [Madison]: KGP's exhibit at Apple Island, 12-4pm.

Madison's 6th Annual Lesbian Variety Show: By Kissing Girls Productions, Barrymore Theatre, 2090 Atwood Ave. Doors open 6:30pm, show at 7. ASL Interpreted tonight only.

Ballgame: Sheephead Tournament, 4pm.

Wreck Room: Party Night, turkey given away every half hour, plus other prizes, drawings from 10:30-2am.

Jo'dee's [Racine]: Victoria's Variety Revue, \$2 cover, 10:30 showtime.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24

Lesbian Art Show [Madison]: KGP's exhibit at Apple Island from 11-3.

Madison's 6th Annual Lesbian Variety Show: Barrymore Theatre, 6pm showtime, doors open 5:30. Repeat of last nights show.

Fannie's: Almost all-women's Holiday Show, 6:30pm sharp, with fabulous new guest stars.

Gay Men's Discussion Group: Personal Perspectives on Homophobia, 6-8pm, Counseling Center, 2038 N. Bartlett Avenue, \$2 donation. FMI, call Tim Baack, MS at 271-2565.

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Jeffrey Dahmer. Jeffrey confirmed all our worse fears about the Milwaukee Police Dept. It took the lives of some fine young men, but now Gays and minorities — even minors — can be certain that they are expendable in Milwaukee.

Had Jeffrey Dahmer not come along, **Mike McGee** would have got the turkey for his efforts toward racial harmony! Sorry, Mike, maybe next year.

In the entertainment industry, I'd like to send my deepest appreciation to **Pee Wee Herman** for his profound contributions to children. At least they will learn at a very young age about disappointment and perversion. We're certainly grateful to Pee Wee for that.

We find it hard to choose between **Roseanne Barr** and the current **Miss America** for the largest contribution to the feminist movement. Both had their tales of abuse validated in *People Magazine*. At least they proved that famous women can sometimes avoid being discounted. Sorry, Anita, you just weren't quite on Roseanne's level, so she gets the turkey, AND the pumpkin pie!

In local entertainment (because that's

all TV news has become) it was a toss up between Channel 12 and Channel 6. But our greatest thanks must go to **Jerry Taft of Channel 12**. He has taken banality to new heights. His rare grasp of triviality and exceptional sycophancy has to deserve a turkey!

The last award goes to the **Milwaukee Brewers** and the **Green Bay Packers**. Both get a turkey, and ALL the trimmings. The Packers have taken shoddy playing to new heights. The Brewers not only lost and lost frequently; but they expect the taxpayers to reward them with a new stadium!

I know that I have left many people out of these 'Thank You's.' It's always hard to thank everyone. But all the Turkeys everywhere get my Thanks. May you all enjoy your turkey. Hopefully, there will be fewer of you next year to mention in this column. I kind of doubt it, though! ▽

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Reflections from the Joan Zone by Joan Lawrence

Giving Thanks

Thanksgiving is the time of year when we are supposed to take a moment out of our busy schedule and give thanks for all our blessings. Thus, I have decided to use this column as a forum to thank those in the public eye who have profoundly influenced our lives this year.

In international affairs, the most thanks must go to **Saddam Hussein**. He gave us back our pride! Yes, the good ole U.S. of A. can still win a war. Saddam allowed us to reclaim our imperialistic, jingoistic beliefs that war is the only way to truly demonstrate our superiority. John Wayne types were able to prove their machoism. We were once again able to take our minds off the real issues and feel powerful. Thanks, Saddam!

Starting right at the top in this country as the leader who deserves much gratitude is, of course, our president, **George Bush**. We thank George for not blowing up the planet. He certainly tried via Desert Storm, but he just wasn't up to the challenge! At heart, George Bush is still a wimp and we're grateful for that.

Moving right along to the Vice-Presidency, **Dan Quail** receives our thanks for proving once again that this is a country where one need not have any talent or intelligence to achieve their ambitions. Quail gives hope to all losers everywhere!

On the homefront, I'm sure all Americans want to give thanks to both the President, the Vice-President and all the members of **Congress** for the wonderful job they are doing with the economy. Imagine what shape the economy would be in if they actually devoted some time and attention to it!

Next, comes the Supreme Court. There are so many things to thank **Clarence Thomas** for. He proved that one can be elevated to the highest court without sharing any of his opinions on major issues. He liberated the harassers. They need not worry about their behavior being

exposed — their victims won't be believed! They can one day sit on the Supreme Court ruling on equal rights! Way to go Clarence!

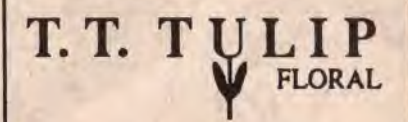
Governor **Thompson** and the Wisconsin Legislature gets a turkey and our gratitude for proving once again that substance will not triumph in Wisconsin politics. Last week they debated which kind of cheese should officially represent the state! I thought we had other problems!

Moving on to local issues, I'd like to send a turkey with all the trimmings to

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La Cage: George's 4th Annual 40th Birthday Bash. 40 cent taps, rail drinks & cold shots 9- 11pm; plus Vintage Disco & Rum specials & give aways.

New Hope MCC Thanksgiving Potluck/Service: 3pm potluck at Kenwood United Methodist Church (2319 E. Kenwood), bring a dish to share. Thanksgiving Service at 6:30 in the church upper chapel, blessing of new office.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25

M&M Club: R.S.V.P. Cruise Night brought to you by Valley Travel, 7pm-on. Videos, travel info, prize drawings, drink specials. Upstairs banquet room.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26

Club 219 Plus: BESTD Clinic offers free, anonymous HIV testing & counseling from 9pm- midnight.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27

Nothing to Hide [Madison]: Cable Channel 4, 9pm, Carter Heyward.

Club 3054 [Madison]: Pre- Thanksgiving party, \$4 beer bust, DJ at 9.

Nitengales: 'Power' Weekend, \$3 beer bash, shot specials.

Rod's [Madison]: Old Friends Night, show your Rod's Card & your first drink is free.

In Step Early Deadline: 4pm today, is STRICT DEADLINE for Issue #24, the Dec. 5-18th Issue, due to Thanksgiving. This deadline will NOT be extended.

Jo'dee's [Racine]: Remote Control TV game, 10:30pm, no cover.

Club 219: Male Dancers, \$1 rail drinks all night. No cover for HIT Bowlers.

Fannies: Thanksgiving Eve Turkey Shoot??? DJ & specials all night.

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28
THANKSGIVING**

HIT '91: Bowling begins with Team Event, 5pm, Red Carpet Celebrity Lanes, 5727 S. 27th.

3B's Bar: Thanksgiving Dinner Served 2-7pm.

Club 3054 [Madison]: Open 3pm great munchies with happy hour 3-8; \$1 rail, 75 cent tappers 9- close.

M&M/Glass Menagerie: Restaurant closed for lunch; serving Traditional Thanksgiving Dinner as well as regular menu, from 3pm-on.



[L to R]: 219 dancer Kelvin; Kelvin, DJ Kim, Mary, Brandon; and dancer Brandon.

Faron Evans



Every
Sunday
in Nov.



Wizard's is open with this friendly group to serve you [left to Right]: Lou, co-owner/manager Mike and bartender Dave.



[L to R]: The new Miss Club 94 Tamera Tennile, Brittany Houston and Raven Cole.



Customers and staff gathered around as Bill and John, of Bottom Line Travel, chose the winning entry during their grand opening party. Winner of two roundtrip tickets on Northwest air was Patr Brady.

Nitengales: 'Power' Weekend, open 7, \$1.25 domestic beer, 2 for 1 rail drinks, shot specials.

Rod's [Madison]: Turkey buffet, open 2pm, beer bash until 8pm, turkey contest.

La Cage: HIT Welcome Show, 10:30pm, no cover.

Rainbow Revue: Free Thanksgiving Buffet 8-midnight. Thanksgiving Show 11pm, with Vitoria's Variety Revue.

Club 219: Annual Thanksgiving Show with 219 Headliners Revue, 11:30pm. No cover for HIT Bowlers.

Ballgame: Thanksgiving specials & hors d'oeuvres.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29

HIT '91: Early shift doubles & singles bowling at 10am; late shift doubles & singles at 5pm. All bowling at Red Carpet Celebrity, 5727 S. 27th St.

3B's Bar: Turkey Bowl 8-12pm. Cash prizes & more. \$5 donation, bowl w/a frozen turkey. A MAP fundraiser. 2nd Annual Country Dance, 9pm-close, country dress encouraged.

Club 3054 [Madison]: 'Exposed To Love,' the Midwest's #1 Female Revue, 11:30pm, \$3 cover.

Nitengales: 'Power' Weekend, \$4 beer bash & give aways, shot specials.

Rainbow Revue: Buffet 2pm-midnight, Emerald City Boys, 11pm.

Club 219 Plus: Male dancers 11pm-on. No cover for HIT Bowlers.

Club 3054 [Madison]: Bartenders exchange with The Pivot Club. Pivot bartenders behind the bar tonight.

Wreck Room: Bowler Buffet, 10pm-12 plus regular Friday evening buffet 6-8pm.

Cest La Vie: 17th Anniv. Weekend, specials for all past employees starting at 7pm.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30

HIT '91: Team Event Bowling 10am, Red Carpet Celebrity Lanes, 5727 S. 27th St. HIT Banquet — Marc Plaza Hotel, 5pm-cocktail hour, 6:30 dinner, 8pm awards & show.

3B's Bar: 2nd Annual Country Dance 9pm-close. Country dress encouraged.

TS/TV Connection: Support group social, respond by Nov. 25 to 483-2227 for reservation, location & time.

Club 94 [Kenosha]: King Productions 'Stars of WI' Show.

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Nitengales: 'Power' Weekend, Hammer give aways, shot specials.

Napalese Lounge: Erotic Body Shops Ultra Hot Male Revue, \$2 cover, 10pm showtime.

Rainbow Revue: All Star Cast From The Past show, 11pm. Tasha & Tina's Birthday bash 7-11 with free buffet & beer.

Names Project AIDS Memorial Quilt: On display at UW Milw. Student Union through Dec. 2nd. Displayed from 10am-10pm in Union Ballroom. Wisconsin Room & Art Gallery. See details in News Story.

The Next Stop: Grand Opening Party starts at noon. Live entertainment, smoked turkey legs, hot drinks, door prizes, drink specials. Complimentary limo service between Next Stop & M&M Club, 11pm-2am.

Club 219 Plus: Male Dancers, 11pm-on. No cover for HIT Bowlers.

Cest La Vie: 17th Anniversary Weekend, buffet starting at 8pm.

SUNDAY DECEMBER 1

Names Project AIDS Memorial Quilt: On display at UW-Milwaukee Student Union. 10am-10pm. Candlelight dedication ceremony at 7pm. Sections on display in Union Ballroom, Wisconsin Room & Art Gallery. See News Story for details.

World AIDS Day & Day Without Art: See News articles for listing of state-wide related events that salute '91 them of 'Share The Challenge.'

Club 219: 219 Headliners Revue.

Club 3054 [Madison]: Country Jamboree 2nd Anniv. Party. Cocktail party 5-9 with hors d'oeuvres. Free champagne 9-?. Special entertainment at 10:30p.

3B's Bar: Farewell to HIT Party, 10am-6pm, Sunday drink specials. Free farewell brunch 10am.

M&M Club: HIT Farewell Brunch, 10:30am-3pm.

Rainbow Revue: Bowling Brunch 10:30am, Victoria's Variety Revue, 10:30pm.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 2

Names Project AIDS Memorial Quilt: On display at UW-Milwaukee Student Union, 8am-4pm. Closing ceremonies at 4pm in Union Art Gallery. Sections on display in Union Ballroom, Wisconsin Room & Art Gallery. See News Story for details.

Rod's [Madison]: Christmas Bazaar, local Gay crafts on display.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3

Napalese Lounge [Green Bay]: Jeff Jennings, live at the piano, 5:30pm, every Tuesday & Thursday in December.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4

Club 219 Plus: King Productions Miss Gay Milwaukee Pageant, a WI- USA preliminary.

Nothing To Hide [Madison]: Cable Channel 4, 9pm. Health Care professionals who are friendly.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5

Nitengales: Rocky Horror Picture Show, 5 screens, 9pm.

Napalese Lounge: Jeff Jennings live at the piano, 5:30, every Tuesday & Thursday in December.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6

"Adam & the Experts": Premiere performance by Milw.'s new Gay/Lesbian Theatre group, Different Drummer Theatre Alliance - 8pm, BCB Studio Theatre, 727 N. Milwaukee St., \$10 all seats, more info, advance tickets, 347-0673.

Napalese Lounge [Green Bay]: 2nd Annual Bartender Reunion Party, Happy hour prices all night long, no cover.

Dirty Dancing: Womyn's Dance by LOC, Womyn of Color, at Lake Park Pavilion (Lake Drive & Newberry), 8pm. \$6 donation benefits LOC. DJ, alcohol & non-alcohol drinks.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7

"Adam & Experts": Premiere performance by Milw.'s new Gay/Lesbian Theatre group. Different Drummer Theatre Alliance - 8pm, BCB Studio Theatre, 727 N. Milwaukee St., \$10 all seats, more info, advance tickets, 347-0673.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8

All Saints Cathedral: Monthly Diocesan Evensong & Healing Services, All Saints Cathedral, 818 E. Juneau, service begins 4pm. Call Cathedral office, 271-7719, to make prayers on behalf of someone.

Wisconsin Cream City Chorus: 'A Cream City Christmas' Holiday concert, Vogel Hall of the PAC (929 N. Water Street), 3pm. \$10 tickets from Chorus members, PAC Box Office, or charge by calling (414) 273-7206.



Mr. and Miss Gay Wisconsin 1st runners-up Miss Jessica Roberts, and Mr. Garret.



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