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by Tom Rezza



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Tom Rezza, In Step's original cover artist and creator of The Gay Side cartoon panel, returns with this spectacular piece he's entitled "Behold — A Star." The stunning charcoal work is another of Tom's special Christmas covers for In Step — and depicts an aura of innocence and awe. Behold — and enjoy.

Tom and the entire staff of In Step wish all of you a happy and safe holiday season and a prosperous and healthy New Year.

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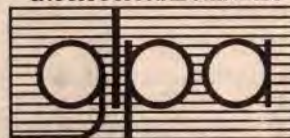
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News

'Moralists' aim at school board

Milwaukee [In Step] — Citizens for Moral Public Schools (CMPS) has initiated action to recall five Milwaukee Public School Board members who they perceive as being Gay supportive. The move comes on the heels of a successful fundamentalist inspired campaign to defeat proposals that would have instituted changes in the way MPS deals with Gay and Lesbian students.

Board action last month saw those Gay proposals watered down prior to passage. The Board caved in to pressure from fundamentalist 'Christians' who had been drummed into action by WVCY radio and television broadcasts by arch-conservative Rev. Vic Elliason. WISN radio talkhost Mark Belling also used his program to rile up opposition to the Gay proposals.

CMPS has targeted five of the nine Board members, and has an ultimate goal of removing MPS Superintendent Howard Fuller. A CMPS December 10 meeting drew less than forty people — quite a difference from the large crowds they garnered for the School Board meetings.

The Board on November 20 faced prayer-chanting and sign-toting fundies who had twisted the concept of fair treatment (in the Proposals) into something ominous and distorted.

The Proposals were made by the Task Force on Gay and Lesbian Teens in MPS. The Task Force had been formed under the previous Superintendent, Robert Peterkin after he heard a litany of complaints by Gay and Lesbian students and teachers of harassment, verbal and physical abuse.

CMPS has vowed to recall David Lucey, Mary Bills, Jared. M. Johnson, Christine Sinicki and Joyce Mallory. The group will need to obtain recall petition signatures from at least 25 percent of each districts voters, who voted in the last presidential election, to force a special election. CMPS faces hurdles in the technical recall

process and will have only 30 days to gather the signatures.

The policies the School Board adopted November 20 reinforces school policy protecting all students in the areas of safety and discrimination. The adopted policy rejected discussing homosexuality in classes, and stated that students should not be encouraged to adopt any particular sexual orientation.

The Interfaith Conference of Greater Milwaukee, a coalition of eleven major faith groups, issued a statement saying Christian beliefs should NOT be a test for holding public office. The Conference issued a statement supportive of the un-adopted original Gay proposals and denounced the recall move.

The Conference Cabinet stated, "While we also affirm the right and importance of all people to bring their particular sense of values into the shaping of our public life, we voice concern over the numerous references made to 'Christian beliefs' in a manner that could give rise to calling for a religious test for public office."

Milw. Pride Parade

The Milwaukee Lesbian Gay Pride Committee (MLGPC) has chosen June 14, 1992 to be this years Pride Parade/rally date. "We have changed the day from a Saturday to a Sunday, because many people expressed concern about those who work on Saturday not being able to attend the event," stated Scott D. Gunkel president of MLGPC.

"Look for the parade to start at a later time this year too." However the kickoff time has not yet been developed.

Editors Note: Unfortunately MLGPC changed to this new date after In Step's 1992 Planning Calendars were printed. Those of you who received Planning Guides should change the date of Milwaukee's Parade to June 14.

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Nearly \$500,000 in direct assistance provided by MAP

Milwaukee — More than \$475,000 in food, legal services, rent and other financial assistance was provided to people with HIV disease throughout southeast Wisconsin by the Milwaukee AIDS Project (MAP) in 1991.

The MAP food pantry has grown rapidly over the past two years. In 1991, an estimated 9,600 bags of groceries, valued at more than \$250,000 was distributed. This service enabled approximately 200 people to obtain nutritional food and personal care items each month. Eighty percent of the pantry's stock is obtained through in-kind donations, food drives, and from the Hunger Task Force.

According to Cheryl Vaughn, director of AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin (ARCW) Life Care Services program, many clients require legal assistance in matters of civil law, estate planning, insurance, public assistance and discrimination. "We provided legal services, valued at approximately \$150,000, to nearly 250 in 1991."

"One of MAP's newest services, rent assistance, is part of what has become the midwest's most comprehensive housing program for people with HIV disease," said ARCW Executive Director Doug Nelson. "We provided in excess of \$50,000 for rent and security deposits in 1991, supporting an average of 50 people each month. MAP's housing program, which also includes roommate and landlord referral systems and a transitional living facility, is designed to ensure that no one with HIV disease will be without safe, adequate housing."

In 1991, MAP also provided more than \$25,000 in financial assistance that helped clients who experience financial emergencies. Payments were made for things such as utility bills, prescriptions, and transportation.

Pentagon Gay ban upheld

By Cliff O'Neill

Washington — Gay and Lesbian rights advocates reacted with anger, although not surprise to a decision from a federal judge here upholding the Department of Defense's long-standing ban on homosexuals in the armed forces. Most dismay was centered on the judge's reasoning: That the need for AIDS prevention justifies the policy.

"I urge Gay men and Lesbians to not be disheartened because of this incompetent, bigoted opinion," said Rep. Barney Frank (D-Mass.), a leading congressional opponent of the policy. "Those of us who understand how flawed this policy is will continue our fight, and I believe that, in less biased forums, we are likely to do better."

Ruling in the case of former Navy Midshipman Joseph Steffan, U.S. District Judge Oliver Gasch on Dec. 9 upheld the Pentagon policy, citing the need for the armed forces to stem the spread of AIDS.

Steffan was denied his diploma from the Naval Academy in Annapolis, Md. in 1987 after he acknowledged being Gay.

"Since Congress is empowered to raise and support armies, it may do whatever is necessary to protect the health and welfare of those armies," wrote Gasch in his decision. "The power to protect the armed forces from venereal disease is ample to sustain the power to protect them from what is known now to be a fatal and incurable virus."

Gasch also made reference to the Gay and Lesbian community's political clout in his decision, indicating that they have reached many policy makers through lobbying on AIDS issues.

The New York based Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund, which represents Steffan, has said it will appeal Judge Gasch's decision.

The Pentagon policy asserts that homosexuality is "incompatible with military service," as it would be bad for "morale and discipline." The directive,

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which far predates the onset of the AIDS epidemic, has been responsible for the forcible separation of over 13,000 service men and women by the Pentagon in the last ten years.

The Pentagon, which maintains a mandatory HIV screening policy for its servicemen and women, has never used the AIDS argument to support its policy.

Gay rights activists lambasted the judge's decision on a number of grounds. Most noted that the policy far predates the epidemic and that it applies equally to Gay men as to Lesbians, who are statistically among those least likely to carry the HIV virus.

"This is an outrageous miscarriage of justice," said Gregory King of the Human Rights Campaign Fund. "Judge Gasch turned some results in an effort to hide his own bias against Joe Steffan and the Lesbian and Gay community."

Gasch previously caused concern for Gay and Lesbian rights backers when, during earlier action on the case, he raised eyebrows by openly calling Gays and Lesbians, 'homos.'

The judge remained on the case, despite a motion from Lambda to dismiss him on grounds that he was biased against homosexuals.

Hate Crimes reporting critical

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Drake leaves NGLTF to run in Illinois

Washington, D.C. [NGLTF] — Tim Drake, director of the Privacy/Civil Rights Project and the Military Freedom Initiative of the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force (NGLTF) Policy Institute, is leaving NGLTF to run for Illinois State Legislature as an openly Gay Republican candidate. There are currently only eight openly Gay state legislators in the country; Drake would be the first Republican if elected.

Drake, 38, is a long-time grassroots organizer and legislative advocate from Chicago. He joined NGLTF at the beginning of 1991 and steered the Task Force's work in Gay and Lesbian civil rights laws, sodomy law reform and, most visibly, military reform.

"I enjoyed working with NGLTF," said Drake. "It's an organization with a hardworking staff at the forefront on the Gay and Lesbian movement. But the opening of a new district in Chicago that I think is winable by a Gay candidate is too good an opportunity to pass for someone who is as big a political junkie as I am."

Drake announced his candidacy for the March 17, 1992, Illinois Republican primary at a specially called meeting of CARGO. Drake will run in the new 33rd legislative district, where he has maintained a home while working at NGLTF. As the result of recent redistricting, Chicago's major Gay and Lesbian neighborhoods are now located in the 33rd district.

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Duke pressed on Gay issues

by Cliff O'Neill

Washington — Former Klansman and failed Louisiana gubernatorial candidate David Duke was pressed on his stance on Lesbian and Gay issues Dec. 4 as he announced his intention to challenge President Bush in the nation's Republican primaries next year.

After answering a query about whether he would seek the Gay and Lesbian vote with a brief, "No, I won't" the former neo-Nazi took two questions from a Gay activist who had infiltrated the press conference.

Gregory King, public information director for the Human Rights Campaign Fund, was admitted to the media function as the editor of Momentum, the Gay organization's newsletter.

King asked Duke how he felt about discrimination against Gays and Lesbians.

"First off, let me say that I believe in freedom, and I'm basically a libertarian as far as my attitudes are concerned," said Duke. "And I think anyone who commits a violent act or an illegal act should be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. I don't care who those acts are committed against, whether they're Gay people or straight people.

"But frankly," Duke was quick to add, "I don't endorse the Gay lifestyle. And I don't think that's good for the country. I don't think that's good for my children. And I resent that presented as a normal lifestyle in the national media, and to my children in the national media."

King then pressed the former Nazi on the issue of Gays and Lesbians serving in the military.

"I think if they are openly homosexual, I don't see how they should be serving in an intimate situation among the same sex," Duke responded. "No, I don't think that they should be allowed to serve in the United States military."

Prior to asking Duke his questions, King made reference to an HRCF statement issued that morning which called the former Klan Wizard a "clear

and present danger" to Gay and Lesbian Americans.

Approximately 40 demonstrators, most of them from a variety of local and national Gay and Lesbian groups, marched outside the press conference, denouncing the Louisiana state legislator and chanting anti-Duke slogans.

During Duke's opening speech, Margaret Cantrell of ACT UP/D.C. was ejected from the room after she stood up and called the candidate a "goddamn Nazi."

"How dare you talk about racial discrimination?" shouted Cantrell as she was quickly removed from the room. She was not arrested.

IGTA protests HIV ban

The International Gay Travel Association recently submitted a letter to the U.S. Center for Disease Control in Atlanta in response to the U.S. ban on admission of HIV positive visitors to the United States.

As a 500 plus member organization, IGTA feels the government's current policy is illogical and in contrast of recommendations from health care professionals not only within the U.S. but world wide. IGTA feels that time has come to put the hysteria and the negative politics related to the AIDS epidemic behind us and end the ban on admission of HIV Positive visitors to the United States.

IGTA strongly urges you to write to the U.S. Center for Disease Control to help end the ban on admission of HIV Positive visitors to the United States.

The address to write is: Charles Mc Cance, Director, Division of Quarantine, Center for Prevention Services, U.S. Center for Disease Control Mail Shop E-04, Atlanta, GA 30333.

For more information on IGTA please write IGTA at P.O. Box 4974 Key West, FL 33041 or call the voice mail box at 1-800-448-8550.

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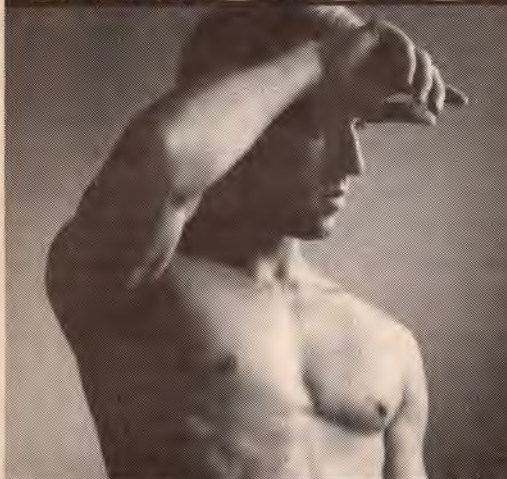
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Editor sentenced to prison

by Rex Wockner

The editor of Greece's oldest Gay magazine was sentenced to five months in prison and a \$300 fine in late November for publishing material that is "indecent and offensive to public feeling."

Irene Petropoulou, editor of Amphi, the journal of the Greek Lesbian and Gay Liberation Movement, appealed the conviction and was not jailed. If she loses the appeal, under Greek law, she can buy out of the jail time for \$12 per day of the sentence.

This would bankrupt the magazine, Petropoulou says, since it is already publishing irregularly due to financial problems.

The conviction resulted from a brief item in the personal ads section. The magazine had received requests from heterosexual men looking to meet Lesbians, so Petropoulou published an announcement reminding straight men they "have nothing in common to share in bed" with Lesbians.

This was an indecent and offensive suggestion, said the local public prosecutor, who cited paragraphs 29, 30 and 31 of Clause 5060/31 of the Greek Penal Code. The judge agreed, adding that homosexuals are 'abnormal.'

Petropoulou called the prosecution a back-door effort by the new conservative government to harass the Gay community in general, which it cannot attack directly without "rousing public opinion" and stirring protest from other European Community nations.

White besieged by 'PC'

by Rex Wockner

Writer Edmund White, who the Bay Area Reporter recently called "the godfather of Gay lit," hates the way "political correctness" has infected his classrooms at Brown University in Providence, R.I.

"The politically correct bit... bothers

me — trying to censor what everyone is saying and writing to see if it's politically correct," he told BAR.

"They have a rather narrow notion of — a kind of Stalinist notion of — the correct party line that you should take if you are Gay or feminist or whatever. If you depart from that party line, they rap your knuckles.

"And I've had students storm out of my classes because of remarks I have made," White said, "and I'm actually a very open person who's delighted to debate questions."

"Why don't they stay in class and say, 'You're full of bullshit; let's talk about it?'" he asked.

lang: Lesbians are rude

by Rex Wockner

Butch country crooner k.d. lang says Lesbians should stop taunting her because she's "given so much already."

"If you just march around screaming I'm a Lesbian, what good is it?" she asked London's Capital Gay.

"I'm just doing my best being an open, honest artist," the not-quite-out lang said. "Politics don't interest me. Spirituality and nature interest me. I'm more involved with animal rights than Gay rights."

"Lesbians have been the rudest to me on the road," lang added.

"They think I owe them something. They want me to go out to a club with them, but I don't like clubs, Gay or straight."

"I've been to Lesbian and Gay conferences. I've worn a pink triangle. Where did it get me? I admire Gay activists but I'm an artist," the singer concluded. ▽

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LRN plans political 'party'

Milwaukee — As this year's annual event the **Lambda Rights Network [LRN]**. Will throw a political party and everyone's invited.

LRN will be hosting its annual awards as well as holding its elections on Thursday January 23, 1992 at 6pm. This year's event will be held at the Wisconsin Hotel's Colonial room. A cash bar will be available and free hot and cold snacks will be served, all made possible by Cafe Melange.

LRN will be inviting many political leaders and hopefuls running in the up and coming elections for you to talk to. So make a point to get informed about the candidates and attend LRN's annual event. You will also be able to register to vote at this event.

LRN is also looking for candidates to be nominated to receive our annual Cream City Brick Awards. These awards are:

• **The Pace Setter Award:** for distinguished long-term service to the Lesbian/Gay community.

• **The Torch Bearer Award:** To a non-Gay/Lesbian person, who has led the way for understanding of our community to the mainstream community.

• **The Group Spirit Award:** To group that has supported the positive goals of our community and enhanced our community.

• **The Spotlight Award:** Recognizing accurate and positive media coverage of the Lesbian/Gay community.

• **The Presidents Award:** Award for outstanding achievement by a group or individual towards the Lesbian/Gay community.

If you know of any individual or group you think deserves any one of these awards, please send in their name(s) to: LRN, P.O. Box 93252, Milwaukee, WI 53203.

All nominations to be submitted by January 10, 1992.

Madison Resource Center lists '92 goals

The Madison Gay/Lesbian Resource Center, coming off an exciting year of growth in '91, has set its goals for the coming new year. The MGLRC publishes The Directory and the Madison Lesbian/Gay Resource Calendar and Guide; maintains the Earl Greeley Memorial Library and the Rodney Scheel Memorial Educational Video Library; conducts workshops; and runs a social activities group for 18 to 21 year old Lesbians, Gays, Bis and their friends.

MGLRC's Board has set their sights on one major new project — the establishment of a Community Computer Center, and growth and improvement of six existing services.

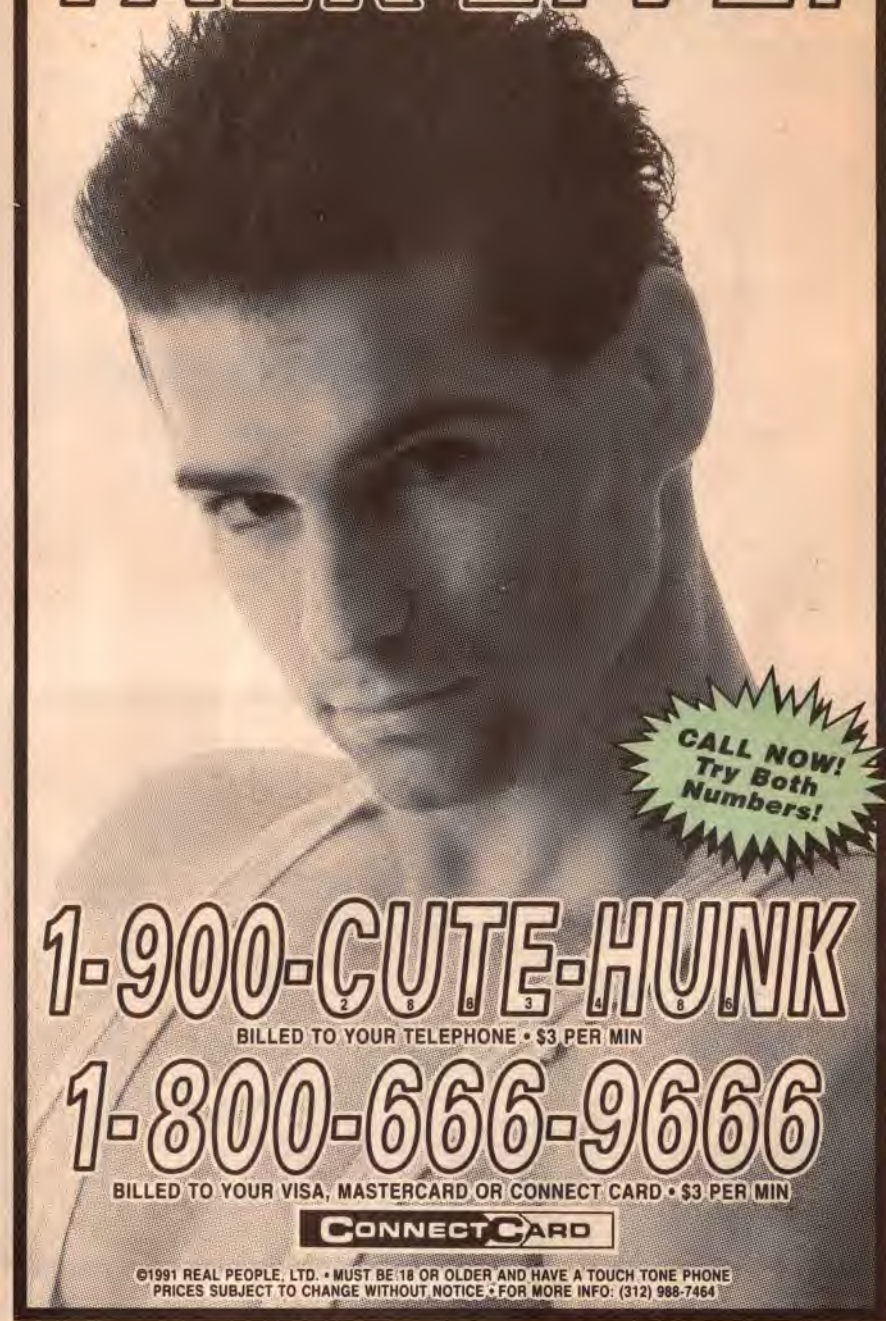
The Community Computing Center is the largest project ever undertaken by the MGLRC. It would allow groups or individuals opportunities to produce flyers, pamphlets, and other materials which benefit the community as a whole. A grant for funding has been sent to the New Harvest Foundation. The United and MGLRC will contribute to operation of the center, which would be housed at The United.

Other goals include:

- addition of 300 books to the lending library;
- addition of 50 titles to the video library;
- increase the number of groups listing events in the Calendar;
- updating and improving The Directory;
- increase attendance at the 18-21 year old events;
- and increase awareness and visibility of MGLRC's projects and activities.

Donations of time, money, and books/videotapes would be appreciated to allow MGLRC to continue to serve a supporting role in the growth of Madison G/L/B community. Make checks payable to: MGLRC, PO Box 1722, Madison, WI 53701.

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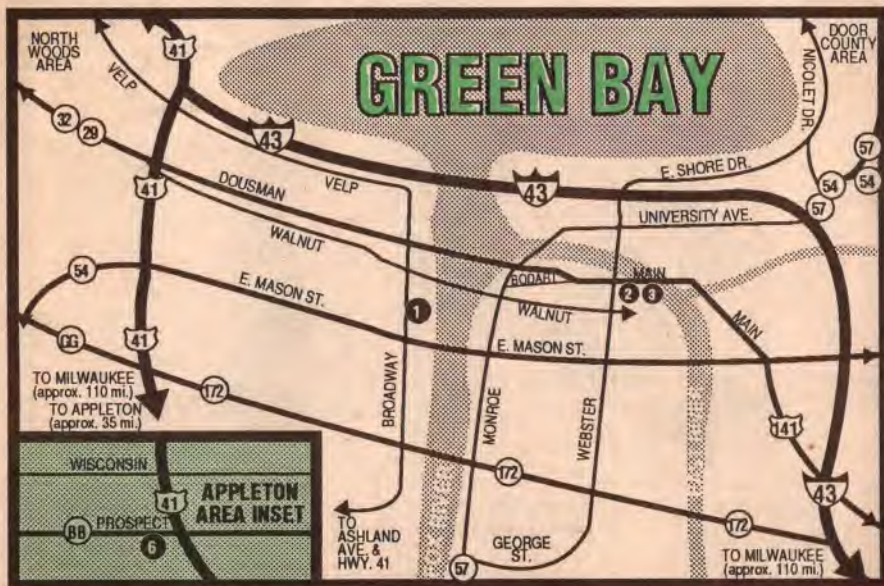
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"We plan to raise more than \$40,000 during this year's annual dinner and silent auction," said Chris Doerfler, director of development for MAP.

"Without the continued strong financial commitment from the entire community, MAP and SEWAP will be unable to meet the rapidly increasing needs of people affected by AIDS," said Doug Nelson, executive director. "Through a series of exciting, high-caliber events like Make A Promise, we are able to continue to provide comprehensive AIDS services throughout southeast Wisconsin."

The MAP Fundraising Committee is in

the process of assembling more than 200 items for a silent auction. They promise a wide-range of items, including get-a-way packages and antiques. "Many people are sending their auction items in early in order to take the deduction on their 1991 taxes," Doerfler added.

Oberons donate Xmas gifts to MAP

Milwaukee — On December 16th the Oberons 'Christmas Club for Children with AIDS' presented gifts to caseworkers at The Milwaukee AIDS Project for distribution to the 67 young clients and children currently receiving services from MAP programs.

The Oberons would like to thank Bill Kindt, owner of the Wreck Room, his staff, and the patrons who helped raise \$1,179.00 for this effort.

Special thanks to the individuals who gave large anonymous donations. Our success at exceeding our goal encourages us to aim higher in the future.

Todd [Jo'dee's] Cruise Director]: Welcome to our staff. Judy [AKA Jody]

Kirk [Jo'dee's]: Great job on 'Remote Control.' Thanks! Judy

Nel J.: Happy birthday you old Queen! Thanks for being my best sister & friend. Love, RFG

Readers: Happy Holidays to you all! Please don't drive when drinking, and play safe and we'll all have a happy '92. Ron, Editor

R. Joel E.: I think you are the greatest and I Love You. The Bagel Man

To the Mukwonago Singers: Please accept my apologies for the misconception on my part about a possible performance at the Lesbian Alliance of Metro Milwaukee's annual Holiday Party. Respectfully, Aderonke Akiowo, LAMM Social Activities Manager

Thom: The nightmares go away when I'm with you. I Love You so very, very much. Dav

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John: Since you seem to like to use the word 'nigger' so freely, Try this one, white trash! I looked it up in the dictionary and I saw your picture. I wonder why. **Raven**

Orlando: Are you ready for an invasion? See you New Years Day! **The Milwaukee 8**

Readers: The In Step office will be closed from Dec. 21 to Jan. 8. Deadline for the next issue is Jan. 9 — so please mail you stuff for the next issue prior to then — so it's here when we reopen. **In Step Staff**

New Hope Christmas

Milwaukee — New Hope Metropolitan Community Church will celebrate the coming of Christ into our lives with a special Christmas worship service on December 22 at 6:30pm in the upper chapel of Kenwood United Methodist Church at 2319 E. Kenwood. Rev. Chris Pasinski will be delivering the Christmas message. There will be a Christmas social hour and caroling following the worship. Everyone is welcome!

Make the Holidays Gay

Milwaukee [GMDG] — Come join the Gay Men's Discussion Group as we gather together to celebrate the holiday season. Our discussion will focus on such issues as creating new holiday traditions, surviving family conflicts, and sharing the spirit of the season with friends and loved ones.

We'll also be welcoming Bill Hanel as the new Coordinator of the Men's Support Group Program. Christmas cookies, hot cider, and other treats will be provided to help us celebrate the holidays and welcome Bill. Please feel free to bring something to share.

Our discussion is scheduled for Sunday, December 22nd, from 6pm to 8pm and will be held at The Counseling Center of Milwaukee, 2038 North Bartlett Avenue. We encourage you to bring your experiences, your holiday spirit, and your treats to our discussion.

The GMDG is designed to be a safe and supportive place for us to share with one another what our diversity of experiences as Gay men are and can be. Pre-registration is not required, and the cost is a \$2 donation. If you'd like more information, please call either Bill Hanel at 271-2565 or Tim Baack at 273-1991.

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The Power of Pride

"The Power of Pride" is this year's theme as chosen by the committee of **Milwaukee Lesbian Gay Pride Celebration [MLGPC]**. This theme reflects the strength one obtains when they are proud of who they are. This also allows the community as a whole to gain strength from pride within the community.

The committee did not use the international theme because it feels that "The Power of Pride" makes a more accurate statement of Milwaukee's Lesbian/Gay community; especially in light of the way the Lesbian/Gay community has come together to respond to all the recent events heaped upon us.

LOGO WANTED

The committee is now looking for a logo to go with this theme. The committee would like anyone from within the community interested in producing a logo for this year's theme, and having it become the official MLGPC logo, to send camera ready copy by February 15, 1992 to: MLGPC, P.O. Box 93852, Milwaukee, WI 53203.

The committee will choose one official logo from all those that are submitted.

B-GLAD in Appleton

Appleton — Lawrence University Bisexual/ Gay/ Lesbian Awareness group is hosting a B-GLAD '92 Conference from January 31- February 2, 1992 for people concerned with Gay, Lesbian, and Bisexual issues. It will be held on the Lawrence campus in various academic and residential buildings. This conference will include Lawrence students, faculty and staff, as well as other area students and residents.

Highlights of the Conference include:

- Keynote speaker Urvashi Vaid, the National Director of the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force (NGLTF). She last spoke in the area during Madison's fall Pride Rally.

- Workshop leaders Loraine Hutchins, Cynthia Scott, Rev. Martin Ruge, and more.

- Screening of the film "Paris Is Burning" on the evening of the 31st.

- Various activities and small group talks.

Registration fee is \$15 per person and includes all workshops, films, keynote address and activities. Free student housing is limited, and food is NOT provided by the conference.

For a reservation or more information, write: BGLA, c/o The Info Desk, Lawrence University, Appleton, WI 54912. You may phone (414) 832-7165. Registration deadline is January 18.

PFLAG seeks PSA volunteers

Washington, DC [PFLAG] — Families of Gay men, Lesbians, and Bisexuals proclaiming their love for all their family members will appear in a groundbreaking public service announcement currently in production, according to Tom Sauerman, PFLAG Executive Director.

Volunteers are needed to assist local PFLAG chapters in placing the PSAs on local television stations nation-wide. "Personal contact between PFLAG volunteers and TV station officials will be of key importance in getting the PSAs aired on local stations," said Sauerman. "These volunteers will be a part of history in the making, as we air the first nationally-distributed Lesbian and Gay-themed PSA. Imagine TV viewers trying to determine which persons are the Lesbians and Gay men!"

Volunteer team members and team leaders need not have media experience — a willingness and desire to influence their local stations to air the PSA are all that is required. Distribution of the PSA will begin in March, 1992, and may require a commitment of several weeks or even months in order to persuade some stations to air the spot.

Readers are invited to apply to serve on media teams by February 1, 1992. For more information write to: PSA Director, Federation Parents FLAG, 1012 14th Street, NW, Suite 700, Washington, DC 20005.

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GWM, 28, professional, well-educated, sense of humor, honest, many interests, non-smoker, seeks similar, 23-33, for relationship. Color unimportant. Call 1-900-737-MENN, ext. 4188.

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Bi- WM, 40, 165, 5'11", clean, non-smoker seeks young G or Bi-WM for friendship, going out to movies, etc. Photo helpful but not necessary. Reply to Boxholder, P.O. Box 945, Waukesha, WI 53187. All letters answered.

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Interfaith Pride celebration planning

Milwaukee — The Inter-Faith Celebration Committee (IFCC) for Pride Week has begun its planning. Part of the planning this year is to express concern for more involvement on the parts of as many different faiths and expressions as possible. This was the initial thrust of the first two meetings of the Steering Committee.

Therefore, IFCC is inviting everyone who would like to be involved to contact us as soon as possible to express your interest and commitment to be involved in the planning of the Pride Week Inter-Faith Celebration this year. IFCC's intent is to be as inclusive as there are people and expressions who would like to join us.

A session is planned February 1, 1992 at The Milwaukee Council on Alcoholism, 2266 N. Prospect Ave., Milwaukee, WI, 53202, Suite 324, phone 276-8487, from 9am to 4pm. At this meeting, IFCC will be sharing faiths and beliefs so that we can

develop who we are and where we arrive from. In the afternoon we will give direction to the actual Inter-Faith Celebration itself.

Please contact us at Dignity, P.O. Box 597, Milwaukee, WI 53201.

Volunteer training

Milwaukee — The Task Force on Battered Women is planning a training session to prepare volunteers to serve as Hot-Line Counselors, Advocates Battered Women or Support Group Co-Facilitators. The training consists of two sessions: Friday, January 17, 1992 from 6pm until 9pm and Saturday, January 18th from 10am until 4pm. Potential volunteers must be able to attend both sessions.

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Professional GWM Looking for relationship. 40's, 5'11", blond/green, 145 lb., am slim and toned not muscular. Becoming non-smoker. Owns own business; Prefer dark-haired butch 35ish+ guy who enjoys slightly older guy; I enjoy almost anything socially & sexually/ No S&M. Call Ron. Days (414) 792-1690; Evenings: (414) 783-4131.

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Bi-Wm, 32, 5'11", 165, well defined, muscular, swimmers physique, non-smoker, HIV neg., work out regularly. Very hot, handsome, and versatile, looking for similar Bi or Gay 20-40 y/o. WM for discrete one on ones or three-ways. Must send recent nude photo and turn ons/offers. Will return with mine. P.O. Box 1958, Waukesha, WI 53187-1958.

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Miss Gay Great Lakes USA pageant

Award winning King Productions has announced that the 3rd Annual Miss Gay Great Lakes- USA Pageant will be held at the Pivot Club in Appleton on Sunday, March 29, 1992.

Many people are under the impression that this pageant is a preliminary for King's Miss Gay Wisconsin- USA Pageant. Miss Gay Great Lakes is actually a regional preliminary for the Miss Gay USA Pageant to be held in Atlanta May 5-10, 1992.

Contestants will compete in personal interview, talent, and evening gown.

The winner will receive \$500 cash, \$100 entry fee paid to the Nationals, crown, plaque, sash, and other miscellaneous prizes. The first runner up will receive \$200 cash, \$100 entry fee paid to the Nationals, plaque and other prizes. The second runner up will receive \$100 cash, plaque and other prizes.

Contestant information and applications

are available from the Pivot Club, Mary Richards at Club 219, or by calling King Productions at (708) 746-6758.

Special entertainment will include Alicia Kelly, Miss Gay Great Lakes- USA; Sable Gay Chanel, Miss Gay USA; and Mary Richards, Miss Gay Wisconsin- USA.

Statewide Lesbian pageant

Milwaukee's award winning King Productions has scheduled the third annual Ms. Gay Wisconsin State Pageant for Wednesday, January 15, 1992 at Club 219.

This is Wisconsin's only statewide Pageant held exclusively for Lesbians. The first Pageant was held in Appleton with Cassie Carter coming out the winner. Last year the Pageant was held in Kenosha and Sherri Miller was the winner.

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Square dancing in January

Milwaukee Square Dancing under the leadership of caller Joe Frazier has caught-on. A new series of classes will start at 1:30pm on Sunday, January 12, 1992. Classes are held at 3B's, 1753 S. KK in Milwaukee. Joe will lead the group through basic steps — so all skill levels are welcome.

There will be a \$30 fee — which will be used to buy square dancing supplies and equipment for the group. Help will be provided during the session by 'angels,' graduates of this fall's square dancing class. Join us as Milwaukee becomes a part of a network of over forty Gay and Lesbian square dancing clubs located throughout United States and Canada. This activity is being sponsored by GAMMA; call them at 963-9833 for more information.

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Women Fight Back, a new publication by Women to Women Communications, will premiere January 15, 1992. Complimentary copies of each issue will be sent to the CEOs of the Fortune 100, the top 100 press and television news editors, current U.S. Senators, and the President of the United States and his Cabinet. Packed with the personal testimony of women from across the country, this monthly national newsletter will tell it like it is.

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Women Fight Back will be published monthly and subscriptions are \$36 for 12 issues, including first class postage. An Organization Bundle of 100 copies of an issue is available for \$50 per month, including shipping and handling. Write: Women Fight Back, P.O. Box 161775, Cupertino, California 95016.

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Organization Meeting Schedule

SUNDAYS

Silver Space- For older Lesbians, meets 3rd Sunday, 6-8 pm, Counseling Center, 2038 N. Bartlett. Call 271-2565 for info.

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

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

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

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

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

Affirming Light Aquap Church- Services every Sunday at 3pm, Meeting at Unitarian Church, 1009 E. Ogden.

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

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

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

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

Gay Al-Anon & AA Meetings- 6pm every Sunday, All Saints Cathedral, 876 E. Juneau in Milw.

Bay City Chorus [Green Bay]- Rehearsal every Sunday, 7pm, Union Congregational Church, 716 S. Madison, 337-9160.

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

MONDAYS

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

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

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

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

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

Community Block Watch- Meets 2nd & 4th Monday, 7 pm, Milw. Public Library, 1st floor meeting room.

TUESDAYS

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

Parents FLAG Fox Cities- Meets 3rd Tues., 7 pm. Call 749-1629 for info & location.

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

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

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

BESTD- STD testing 6-9 pm, walk-in, BEST Clinic, 1240 E. Brady St. (272-2144) and Hepatitis screening

ACT UP Milwaukee- Meetings 7:30 every Tuesday, All Saints Cathedral Guild Hall, 818 E. Juneau Ave. Call 769-8708 for info.

MAP- Support Group for family, friends of Persons with AIDS (PWA's); Alternate Tues., f.m.i. call 273-2437.

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

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

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

WEDNESDAYS

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

Cream City Chorus- weekly rehearsal, men and women singers and accompanists welcome; 7-10 pm, New Hope United Church of Christ, 1424 W. Greenfield.

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

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

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

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

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

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

GAMMA Volleyball- Every Wed., 8:30 pm, UWM Engelmann Gym.

THURSDAYS

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

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

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

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

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

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

Lesbian Alliance Metro Milw. [LAMM]- Monthly meeting, 3rd Thursday, open to all Lesbians. Call 264-2600 for more info.

ACT-UP [Madison]- Meets every week, 7:30 pm, Mulberry Co-op, 102 E. Gorham St.

FRIDAYS

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

SATURDAYS

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

Girh & Mirth/Milwaukee- Meets 2nd Sat. of every month, 10 pm social, 3B's Bar.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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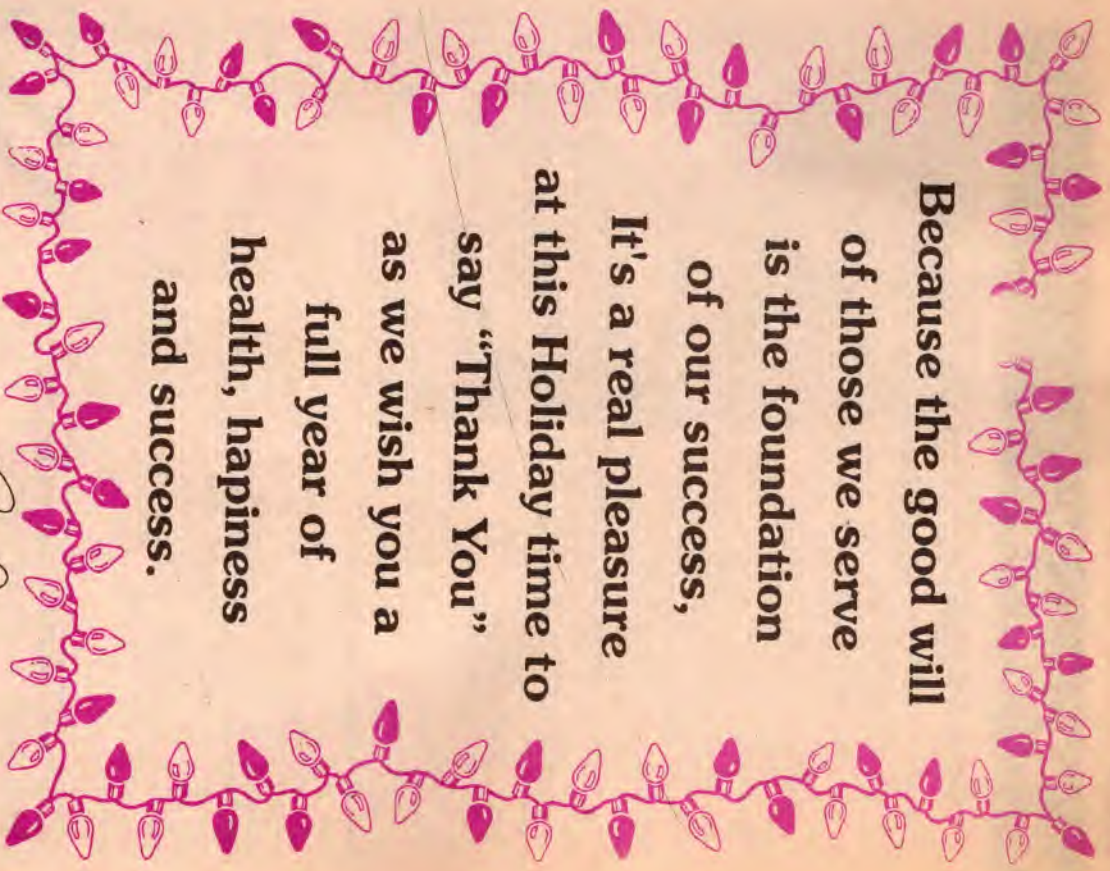
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In Memoriam

Dan Gordon

Milwaukee — Dan Gordon, a long-time friend and employee of the Milwaukee AIDS Project (MAP) AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin, Inc. (ARCW) passed away on Fri. Nov. 29. Dan had been hospitalized at St. Luke's Hospital for seven weeks due to AIDS-related complications.



Dan Gordon

Dan was employed by ARCW in the spring of 1989 as Business Manager. He devoted an enormous amount of effort constructing the sophisticated financial management system that is now utilized by the agency, a system that will serve ARCW well for many years to come. Dan was promoted to Director of Administration and Finance in 1990.

Dan's good work at ARCW was motivated by his dedication to people with HIV disease. In 1988, he established AIDS Information Milwaukee (AIM), an educational group for individuals with HIV infection. AIM remains one of the most successful support groups provided by the agency.

In 1990, Dan was selected by the national PLWA organization for a scholarship to attend the International AIDS Conference in San Francisco. It was there that he was drawn to participate in the ACT UP demonstrations, which inspired him to return to Milwaukee and help build the Milwaukee ACT UP Chapter.

Dan was most proud of his work at MAP and asked that memorials in his name be given to the Milwaukee AIDS Project, P.O. Box 92505, Milwaukee, WI 53202.

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both settled down for a safer sex 'nap.' When out on the lawn there arose such a clatter, we sprang from our lust to see what was the matter; away to the window we flew and we dashed; this guy opened his trousers and gave us a flash; the moon of his hiney, white as new-fallen snow, gave a lusty appearance to what dangled below; then what to my wondering eyes should appear, but a sizable dong of eight inches. (my dear!) Yes, that little old driver was lively and thick, and I knew in a moment I must have this trick. All at once from the bushes his boyfriends they came, and he whistled and shouted and called them by name: 'Now Flasher, Vogue Dancer, Romancer, and Vixen; on Honcho, on Cupid, on Daddy, and Tricksome!' At the top of the porch, on top of the wall... hell, right here in my bedroom I have you all!"

"As dry leaves that before the wild hurricane fly, when they meet with an obstacle, mount to the sky; right up to my housetop this horny dude flew, with a bag of rubber toys for St. Nick to pursue; and then in a twinkling you could hear on the roof, the bumping of bodies, it was hot, I mean: 'woooof!!!' As I drew up my head and was turned around, up the chimney came Santa making real sexy sounds; he was dressed all in leather from his head to his foot; and his skin was all covered with ashes and soot; a ring through his nipple, a tattoo on his back; man, he looked pretty hot as he opened his pack! His eyes how they twinkled, his dimples, Oh Mary! his cheeks slightly parted, how I wanted his cherry; his mustachioed mouth was drawn up in a bow, and the beard on his chin was bleached white as snow; the stump of a pipe he held tight in his teeth, and whatever he was puffing made a wild smoke wreath; he had a cute face and a hairy little belly, that shook when he laughed like a jar of joy jelly; he was hunky and humpy, a sexy, hot elf; and when I thought of him, I touched myself; an unzip of his fly and a twist of his head, soon gave me proof I had nothing to dread; he spoke not a word but went straight (Gayly forward) to his work; he sure filled my stocking and gave me a

jerk; then smacking his hand upside of my butt, withdrawing his rod, down the chimney he strut; he sprang to his sleigh, to his boys gave a whistle, and away they all flew like the down of a thistle; but I heard him exclaim as he drove out of sight, 'Happy Xmas to all, wasn't that a hot night!!!' "

Sister Dana wishes the horniest & happiest of holiday to all you fags, dykes, bisexuals, trisexuals, transsexuals, and others. And remember to keep the 'X' in Xmas! Ho ho 'ho'e!!!

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According to a BESTD spokesman, "We've had 5 positive test results come back in the last two weeks alone (and 11 in the past year) for people we tested in the outreach program, and they haven't kept their appointments to pick up their results. It's very important for them to get those results and monitor their health."

Studies have proven that early intervention in HIV disease helps delay the onset of AIDS associated illnesses. Testing HIV positive is not as ominous as it once was. Medical intervention can now have a positive impact on delaying the onset of AIDS symptoms. After obtaining positive results, people are urged to make an appointment with their private physician or with an AIDS clinical care program. Once under medical supervision, physical examinations and routine blood testing can provide medical practitioners with an overall view of your health and immune system status. When appropriate, prophylactic medications can then be initiated.

BESTD has no way of following up on those people they test because all testing is done anonymously. When tested at one of the outreach sites, clients are given a coded number of their own choosing, and an appointment is made to receive the results.

That follow up appointment is at the BESTD Clinic and is usually within two weeks of the outreach testing date — long enough for BESTD to receive the results back from the lab. Besides providing the test results, the follow up appointment also includes some counseling (no matter what the result is), and suggestions for follow up care.

If you were tested at one of the outreach (bar) test sites, PLEASE follow up! If you've missed your appointment, call BESTD at 272-2144 to reschedule; or stop in their clinic, located at 1240 East Brady Street, Milwaukee on Monday or Wednesday between 6 and 8:30pm. An appointment is not necessary, but will eliminate waiting.

MAP sets initiatives for '92

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LIFE CARE SERVICES

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• **Rental Assistance and Housing:** This program allows people to live independently, reducing their reliance on the medical and social service systems. Subsidies are provided to low-income people living with HIV infection and AIDS for rental units.

• **Food Pantry:** More than 200 clients use the MAP food pantry every month. The pantry enhances clients' current resources, allowing them to purchase food and other goods and services otherwise unavailable.

• **Legal Assistance:** The need for legal assistance has far surpassed initial estimates. More than 175 persons are currently working with the MAP client

attorney on cases involving wills and powers of attorney, government entitlements, discrimination, insurance, and child guardianships.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

HIV prevention education promotes healthy lifestyles and behavioral changes by providing targeted education, training in the workplace and other professional settings, and outreach to populations that are hard to reach through conventional methods.

• **Street Outreach:** Collaboration with other agencies has strengthened this prevention program, which targets drug users and their partners, sex industry workers, and the homeless.

• **Tavern Owners Preventing AIDS:** Conducted in cooperation with area tavern owners, this education program targets 21-45 year old adults who frequent taverns by distributing AIDS information and assessing the knowledge, attitudes, and behaviors of tavern patrons regarding HIV disease.

• **Wisconsin AIDS Library:** This state-wide library distributes AIDS

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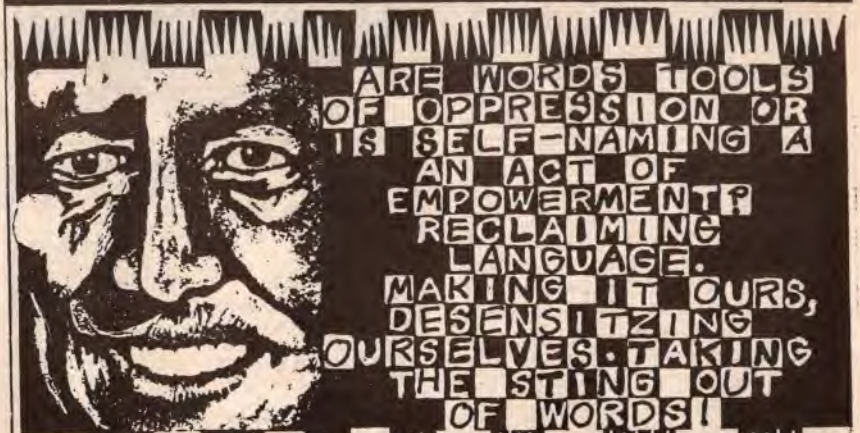
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Have yourself an X rated Xmas

Here it is almost Christmas and I still haven't got my greeting cards sent (or even bought, for that matter). So being the industrious (read 'cheap') and creative (read 'cheap') elfin faggot that I am, I've decided to make this column my Christmas greeting to my friends and readers (some of you are actually in both categories). To tell the truth, I'd like to send cards to all the ex-lovers on my list (and checking it twice, I can see who's naughty and nice — including those tricks who have written their numbers on cocktail napkins and matchbook covers); but if I did, the cost of postage alone would bankrupt me! Santa Slut.

And since this is still, despite what Prez Bush may argue, a recession year, I will send my generic Christmas greetings to everyone, thereby cutting corners and trimming a lot more than the ole Christmas tree:

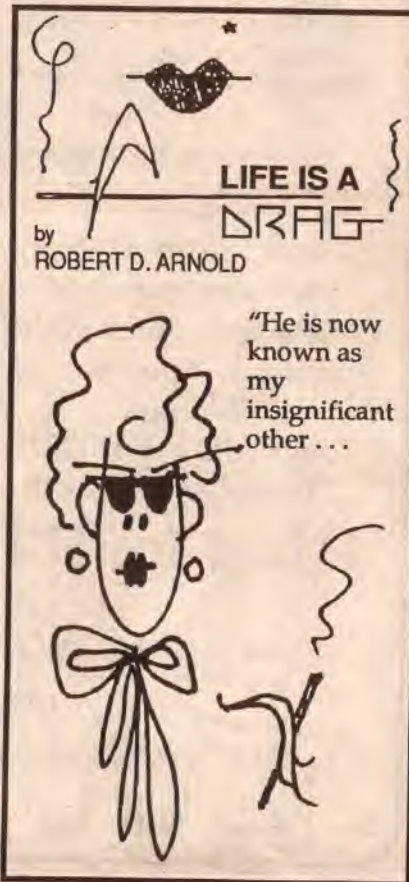
"On the twelve days of Christmas, my cheap lover sent to me: 12 drummers, timpani excluded; 11 pipers, pipes extra; 10 lords, stepping kind of high; 9 ladies resting; 8 maids, milking equipment not included; 7 terrestrial swans; 6 infertile geese; 5 electroplated rings; 4 silent birds; 3 foreign hens; 2 doves, nonspecific; and 1 game bird in 1 fruit tree."

And now it's time to "Don we now our Gay apparel" and dyke (um... excuse me... **deck**) the halls. Let's gather around the Old Spinnet (or whatever you call your lover who plays the piano) to sing "Rudolph the Red-nosed Rein Queer," "Frosty the Snow Leatherman," "We Three Queens of Orient," "I saw Daddy Kissing Santa Claus," and "I'm Dreaming of a Gay Christmas."

To help make that dream even Gayer, I have rewritten the words to "Twas the Night Before Christmas" with apologies to its author Clement Clark Moore. The

actual title of this classic poem is "A Visit From Saint Nicholas." In my twisted, queer, sex-crazed mind, it was a very Gay visit indeed.

"Twas the night before Xmas when all through the house, two creatures were stirring, but not my lover, that louse. And though he was hung like a chimney with bricks; he was 'too tired' to entertain my tricks. So my sleeping lover nestled snug in his bed, while this blonde little sugar plum gave excellent head; wearing only a blue kerchief and a clear latex cap, we
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information and materials to all counties in Wisconsin. To increase its utilization, the library has begun a new computer research service. This allows MAP to provide the community with a wide range of timely information on HIV disease.

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Letters

Marquette H.S. alumni

To the Editor: As a Milwaukee native who has been living since 1977 in metropolitan Washington, D.C., my contact with Wisconsin's Lesbian and Gay community is, say the least, weak.

In 1992, my graduating class from Marquette University High School will be having its fifteen-year reunion, so I will return home for the first time in five years. Since I have been quite active in the college Gay and Lesbian alumni/ae movement (serving on the board of NetGALA, the Network of Gay and Lesbian Alumni/ae), I am looking to find out if there is any formal or informal association of Gay MUHS alumni. Among other things, I would like to re-establish contact with Gay classmates and Gay Hilltoppers from other years.

The shared experience of growing up Gay in a Catholic environment with a Jesuit education provides grist for a lot of conversations and more. In many ways, Marquette High prepared me for the move from the closet to a highly visible, openly Gay public life. How has it been for other MUHS alumni?

If there are any In Step readers who can help me in this quest, I would like to hear from them. You can reach me by telephone at (703) 920-4023 or by mail at 1300 Arlington Ridge Road, #307, Arlington, Virginia 22202.

Thank you for your consideration. I look forward to receiving any available information.

—Very truly yours,
Richard E. Sincere, Jr.
MUHS, Class of 1977

Paid staff

Sincere congratulations to the MLN volunteers who have accomplished so much recently in response to the Dahmer case, the School Board, and the WISN sweeps debacle. Each active member has spent an unusual amount of time meeting, phoning, missing work, etc. to arrange to be at TV stations and with the media.

Those hardy volunteers have demonstrated that Milwaukee can come

together and Gay & Lesbian people can be heard. The ground work has been set for a permanent agenda beyond the crisis response of the recent past.

Since other equally important crisis will come forth in the months ahead, NOW is the time to consider making the leap all Milwaukee organizations have refused to consider — hiring a staff member to represent us daily, follow through on programs, continue the networking, operate an agenda, and raise funds, together with a sound and interested Board of Directors. Volunteers, found and trained in an organized way, will be at the

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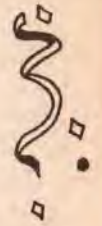
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stupid on my own terms). This has appeased Kathleen somewhat, although to really make her happy, I would need to find something that covers my ears.

The point is: I am not, fundamentally, a hat person. But I don't know, somehow, as dykes with hats multiplied before my eyes like something out of a children's story, I became enchanted with then option of owning one of these hats. When my girlfriend unwittingly agreed to take over the sales table for me, I purposefully made my way around the room looking for the source of the hats (Dr. Livingston, I presume). Once the source was found, I made five or six trips back to the table with my lover and various friends, watching their faces to see how I looked with one of these funky fezes adorning my noggin, trying to decide if I really had the chutzpah to wear one. Between forays back to the capeau table, I philosophized with the Dyke Deck women on the wearing of hats, pondering such issues as the hat-wearing persona: how is it made? could I get it? After much deliberation, I bought A Hat.

I'm sure that in describing it, I won't do it justice, but I'll give it a try anyway. It's a cotton patchwork kind of thing, maybe like a skullcap with a thyroid condition or a pillbox hat that hugs the head. It's bright and winsome and whimsical. And, most important, I feel great wearing it. It is not the perfect cap, though, as far as my lover is concerned: it doesn't cover my ears. But it may perform other valuable functions.

For instance: I had been commenting to my friend Jorjet that lately, when I do poetry readings, I feel like I'm not weird

Merry Christmas,
Greg

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All My Love, Don

enough to be a poet, that I'm too normal looking. After the Mini-Fest, my new hat resting jauntily on my head, Jorjet assured me: "If you wear that hat to poetry readings, no one will mess with you." In the words of Richard Pryor: I'm bad. I'm bad. Uh huh.

I just hope this doesn't end up a museum piece like the black felt number: Lesbianus skullcaps, circa 1991.
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ready to defend our rights. Crisis will diminish as our foes find we are properly and well organized.

The fundies have hired a coordinator to recall our School Board because they dared to even listen to our community. Without a similar staff member, our community must again respond in a 'catch as catch can' method.

The Pride Committee is in severe debt, The Foundation continues to raise about the same money each year in the face of growing needs, our Community Center fell apart for lack of staff coordination. Let's face it Milwaukee, we need to have certain of our efforts staffed.

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We are not going to come of age until we face this factor. Of course not every staff member we hire will work out, but that's why we elect Boards of Directors to supervise and fire ineffective persons. At this point in time there are eager young college graduates, and persons who have staffed Gay/Lesbian agencies that would leap at the chance to come to Milwaukee to head up our various efforts.

The side benefits are often overlooked and should be mentioned. Not only will our programs be better executed, but we will finally develop a strong feeling of community. Donor confidence will increase dramatically and they will give knowing that their funds are being correctly and something is being accomplished.

While all volunteer groups appear cheaper, they often waste funds, go in splintered directions, spin wheels and fail to accomplish without proper coordination. All volunteer groups in the public political arena always burn out. Gains made are lost. Everything must be re-accomplished again another day.

MLN during the crisis was especially

effective and focused. How long can that be kept up? What worn out volunteer can plan towards the next crisis? Who has the time to network?

We are at a critical juncture for several organizations in our community. Will leadership lead, and finally put Milwaukee on a footing from which it can handle crisis, advance program, and help us become a real community? The challenge is there, it's time for elected community leaders to realize the problem, be frank with donors and get our crucial organizations effective through staffing.

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been wrong or that, at least, we have our African-American fellow travelers to thank for introducing us to this fashion option.

Having plenty of time to mull this over between sales, I was just priding myself on neatly dissecting this pithy conundrum when visions of headwear past came bubbling slowly to the surface. Picture this: a woman with a shag haircut, wearing a black three-piece suit with flared (if not bellbottom) pants and gold piping on vest, caring a drink tray to the tune of "I Need a Man." But whose face is it, under that black felt hat? Gasp! It's mine. It all came back to me then, how I, a lowly nerd from Milwaukee, had begun emulating the fashion sense of my heartthrob- from- afar, that immigrant from Brooklyn to the Midwest, the first Lesbian my little baby dyke heart ever knowingly beat for. I, who had never worn hats, even in the dead of winter or the blinding sun of summer, was shopping for ostentatious felt hats. Of course it's easy to look back at the seventies now, from the vantage point of the nineties, and scoff at the ridiculousness of me in such an ensemble, but back then... I looked ridiculous - not least of all because I could never find hats to fit. I have, shall we say, a rather diminutive cranium and am affectionately (I hope) referred to as Zippy the Pinhead. You can imagine how sexy I must have looked, with that hat perched right there on my ears, threatening to fall down over my eyes the minute I took off my glasses.

But even in those now dark disco days, my Italian stallion-ette shero and I notwithstanding, it tended to be the Gay men and not the Lesbians who were more flamboyant, and I don't recall hats being a big thing with us Lezzies even then. And when disco died, so did my hat-wearing days - so much so, in fact, that for the last several years now, my girlfriend has been badgering me to buy some sort of head covering for the bitter winter months in Chicago. Finally last year I found a lined wool baseball cap with a suede visor that not only fit but that I also felt (a) wouldn't wreck my hair by the time I got to the office and (b) wouldn't make me look stupid (or at least, I thought, I'd look



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Inside Out

by Yvonne Zipter

The Dyke in the hat comes back

When did Hats (yes, with cliché capital 'H') become such a Lesbian thing? I pay pretty close attention to Lesbians — how come I hadn't noticed that Hats had become such a thing?

This is what I was thinking, looking at the throngs of dykes stuffing the aisles of the Mid-Winter Crafts Festival at Mountain Moving Coffeehouse here in Chicago — "the Lesbian mall," as one of our local celebs dubbed it. I was sitting behind a card table next to (appropriately enough) the Dyke Deck women with their Lesbian playing cards. At my own little card table, I was trying to look alluring or make my greeting cards and books look alluring or something when I was struck by the number of women wearing interesting and exotic hats — a number that increased over the course of the day

owing, I later found out, to the two or three craftswomen vending their cap creations. But selling doesn't necessarily lead to buying (as I can tell you from my own experience) — why the sudden fedora frenzy? It wasn't even cold outside...

At first, when I contemplated this phenomenon, I was thinking: historically, Lesbians (and I generalize here, I know), have tended to sport headgear primarily for practical reasons, wearing something with ear flaps or visors, as the demands of the season advised. Exceptions to this tended to be among African-American Lesbians, on who I had noted some magnificent millinery — for no other reason, apparently, than that they (the hats and the women) looked good. But because so many of my straight African-American friends and co-workers had also displayed a propensity for great-looking hats, I had assumed it was more to an African-American thing than a Lesbian thing. I see now that I must have



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Viewpoints

Homophobia: notes & anecdotes

by Paul Varnell

People who harass Gays are almost invariably male, usually young. They are bored, looking for a way to get some sense of satisfaction or meaning out of their lives, to see something in the world that makes them feel visible — to show their own impact on the world. This common human desire is not easy to satisfy in a large, complex world the mechanisms of which must, especially to the young, seem mysterious and the controlling levers and buttons inaccessible.

I have never experienced harassment from males accompanied by women. Often, especially during the summer months, I have walked from my home to the Gay bars on the Halsted Street strip in Chicago and had a car drive by with young men in it who yelled "Hey, homo" or "Hey, faggot." A few times they have thrown things. It is always a group of men, never just one alone. And invariably it is an all-male group, not one with any admixture of women. Somehow the presence of young women siphons off, or blocks, or substitutes for, or renders superfluous the harassment of Gay men. Try reading that equation in the reverse direction: harassment of Gays is substitutive for female company.

From there it is but a small step to the conjecture that harassment has less to do with any passionate hostility toward Gays,

but seems instead to serve a social and expressive function: that harassment of Gays serves the function of asserting one's own masculinity, one's male competence, and (in the absence of better evidence) of the heterosexual competence which is, especially for the young, a considerable part of the way male competence is understood.

The goal then is not even the harassment of Gays, per se, but the assertion to one's peers of one's own masculine competence in search of the sort of self-esteem that comes from being well thought of in an area they are assumed to value.

It seems incontrovertible too that masculine competence has as a major component male bearing as that is traditionally understood. A young security guard who worked for a housing complex where I used to live decided to befriend me. One evening as we were talking over beers, he made some passing derogatory remark about 'queers.'

"Well, you have to realize that I'm Gay," I said, "and it is painful for me to hear my friends put down that way."

"Oh, Gays are cool," he said hastily, "I like Gays. It's just queers I can't stand." A pause, and then — "Why do they act that way, anyhow?"

Since I did not have a direct answer, I suppose I could have avoided the question by arguing that (a) most Gays do not, in fact, act "that way." But since most heterosexuals can recognize Gay men only

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Finally, they decided to go home. She had gotten my message. I'M NOT INTERESTED. THERE IS NO PLACE FOR YOU IN MY LIFE. But first we were to have Thanksgiving dinner together.

Sounds simple enough. But in order to cook and serve dinner, I would have to let them back in my apartment. No way! He's not getting another shot at breaking everything I own.

So, I decide we'll go to a restaurant. What's open? I don't know, it's Thanksgiving morning and I don't have a newspaper. Every place I call requires a reservation, is already booked or closed.

What to do? If I can only get through this meal they will be gone.

So, we drive around the city frantically, looking for something that's open. At 11am we end up at Ma Fischers sharing a lovely Thanksgiving breakfast.

They leave. I return to my apartment and sit listening to the silence. I grow very sad. Not for the debacle of the vacation, but for the disaster that we allowed this very special relationship to become. Sadness for the loss. Two people who once loved each other very much have become strangers. A child who I once considered my own has suffered and demonstrates the aftereffects.

Yet I also feel glad. This vacation has let me achieve closure. I've been able to take a good look at past mistakes and have grown from them.

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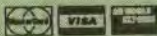
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by that sort of artificial stylization that we call effeminacy, and since — as psychologist C.A. Tripp points out — while most Gay men are not effeminate, nonetheless perhaps 85 percent of all effeminate men are Gay, I would have been arguing that what my friend could not see was more significant than what he could see; not an easy sell.

Or, I could have argued that (b) it is, after all, in a free country, a god-given right for 'queers' to act however they want. But arguing (b) is usually like arguing against a brick wall: the reaction for many people — including many Gay men — is almost visceral. As Tripp acknowledges, "I have never met anyone who wasn't practically allergic to at least one (or some combination of) the effeminacies." (Tripp distinguishes four types, incidentally.)

Where then does that allergy derive from? It seems widespread. Even the ancient Greeks, who had no trouble accepting homosexuality, regularly ridiculed and deprecated effeminacy. Currently the link is so strong that some people impute effeminacy to men whom they know are Gay but do not impute it if they do not know the men are Gay. Is the link rooted in mere stereotypes; or are the physical juxtapositions of sexual interaction viewed somehow as necessarily gender-defined and therefore Gay men are construed as some discomforting mixture of male and female? A thought experiment: what if Gay men were consistently and visibly more masculine acting than heterosexual men?

Is the 'allergy' a function of some sort of psychological immaturity? Can it be lessened by helping people achieve more self-esteem? Or providing better sex education? Or indoctrinating them with a more comprehensive individualism? ▽



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Reflections from the Joan Zone by Joan Lawrence

My fall vacation

Many of you may remember the column I wrote last September about my summer vacation. It seemed like a debacle at the time. Then, I took my fall vacation...

Vacation is probably the wrong choice of a noun since I never saw it as that in the first place. You see this was going to be time off to send with my ex whom I didn't really want here at all. As if that weren't bad enough, she brought her 14 year old son with her.

Imagine this scene if you will. It's Friday night at midnight. I had a very rough day at work. I've gone to the Holiday Folk Fair with my current girlfriend, so I've arrived home tired, ready to end the day. Not begin a nightmare.

The ex arrives, so does the child. They've been in the car 20 hours and now enter my tiny efficiency apartment brimming with vim and vigor... Plus 100 lbs of luggage!

She plops on my bed. It doesn't seem to matter that we've been apart two years — let's make ourselves right to home! The child heads right toward my poor innocent cat and begins torturing him.

I ask imploringly. "Have you checked into a motel?" she replies, "We searched for two hours, but couldn't seem to find one." Strange, they were able to navigate from New York to Milwaukee.

Fortunately, my couch pulls out into a bed. Unfortunately, this makes movement impossible.

The next morning I decide to get things under control. I rent them a room — in Franklin. Perhaps distance will make this

bearable.

What to do now? Sightseeing! Where would you like to go? What would you like to see?

A mall. Yes, that's it folks. They've driven cross country to go shopping! To see a mall, rather than the museum, breweries, etc. Just a mall.

During the next few days we see the Grand Avenue — three times! Bayshore, Mayfair, Southgate, Southridge — twice. Then when they finally get bored, we go shopping in Cedarburg!

But that wasn't the worst of it. The 14 year old with the 19 year old body (he could play for the Packers) was totally obnoxious. We'd be riding in the tiny Toyota and he'd be behind me kicking the seat with his size 13's! He'd reach over the seat (always by accident) and manage to punch me in the face. His mouth and attitude gave new meaning to the words rude and vulgar.

At least I had something to talk to him about. Not to her. This woman and I lived together for ten years. We shared a life, hopes, dreams, plans. Now she is a stranger. A stranger who kept trying to insinuate herself back into my life. A stranger I didn't like very much. A stranger I can't believe I ever loved.

Oddly enough, the night the best communication occurred was when we had dinner with my current girlfriend. They really got along — the communication was pleasant, amusing and intelligent. He (the teen-ager from Hell) behaved. I sat there wishing my girlfriend would become our tour guide.

I finally did get them to take the Miller
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Steppin' Out

by Ron Geiman

Dashing through the snow... the last issue was delivered to the Milwaukee bars a day later than they were used to receiving it - due to the snow and icy road conditions that week - but it was still out well before the Thursday cover date. Nonetheless we received six phone calls wondering where the magazines were. The Milwaukee bars usually receive their mags Tuesday night by 11pm. We delivered all of them early Wednesday evening, instead.

I hope you're all aware this is a four week issue in your hands. Our bi-weekly schedule would normally have us putting out another issue January 2 - BUT, we skip that issue and take our annual vacation, instead. The first two weeks of January are usually quiet, anyway, so it's the best time of the year for us to take a much needed break.

Now, here's a problem I'm going to need your help with... Our next issue will be out on January 16. Deadline for that issue is THURSDAY, JANUARY 9. I don't get back from Florida until the evening of January 8. Another words, deadline is the first day the office reopens! (When I scheduled my trip, deadline was NOT on my mind!) To help eliminate my self-imposed deadline rush madness, Please MAIL IN your ad copy and other items so it arrives by January 9, instead of bringing them in on the 9th. The mail will be monitored even though the office will be closed.

APOLOGIES for all the confusion in the Calendar last issue. There were numerous errors such as events under the wrong dates, especially for the weekend of December 13-15. I don't know if my brain stopped working or the gremlins were busy wrecking havoc...

Taking our normal look back at events since the last issue, I'm sure you were aware H.I.T. bowlers were all over town during Thanksgiving weekend. The bars were all packed from Wednesday night through Sunday, with bowlers, and of course, natives who were back home in

Milwaukee visiting for the holiday. Since HIT has been a Milwaukee tradition for 13 years, I recognized a lot of bowlers who chose to spend their Thanksgiving here with us and their fellow bowlers. They all claim Milwaukee is something special, and that's why they keep coming back year after year. Those of us who live here tend to take the old town for granted. Maybe we should look at Milwaukee through their eyes. There must be good reasons they come here from across North America!

Fannie's canceled their 'turkey shoot' scheduled for Thanksgiving Eve when the head turkey herself, Sharon, was feeling a little bit under the weather. I think she just 'chickened' out at the thought of being a turkey of a target! She had planned on staffers adorning turkey disguises, then being used as targets for rubber-tipped dart-bearing hunters while running around the outdoor patio. It was a good idea - save it for next year, Sharon!

3 B's 'Turkey Bowl' was another fun annual holiday event. Bowlers aimed for the pins bowling with frozen turkeys. That was followed by a foot stomping country dance that pulled in the crowd.

Thanksgiving weekend revelers were also tempted with tasty treats by many of the bars. Buffets were offered at 3 B's, Rod's, Rainbow Revue, Ballgame, and Wreck Room.

Nitengales featured a 'Power' weekend featuring a "Too Legit To Quit" theme saluting the release of Hammer's new album. Lots of beer and Hammer give away's plus shot specials made Nitengales the 'only place to be.'

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Juicy Bits

by W.W. Wells III

Holiday viewing guide

As Santa prepares to launch his magic sleigh stuffed with toys and goodies, the television networks and cable channels are loading their Christmas schedules with a virtual mountain of specials, movies and reruns of holiday classics. Here's how to make the Merriest of your Yuletide viewing, as I present the following Holiday Viewing Guide!

A Charlie Brown Christmas Good Ol' Charlie Brown takes the Peanuts gang to a cracker barrel restaurant for Christmas dinner. Lucy loudly 'outs' Peppermint Patty and the management refuses to serve dessert. Snoopy gets mad and pelts the waiter with pine cones.

Tinkerbell's Christmas Wish Martin Scorsese's taut direction propels this bloody Christmas thriller as Peter Pan's perennial fairy, Tinkerbell has her secret Christmas wish come true, when Captain Hook develops a nasty case of jock itch and scratches himself to death.

I'm Dreaming of a White Christmas (Cartoon) Presidential hopeful and former Klu Klux Klansman, David Duke lends his voice to this animated Holiday special in which he portrays The Abominable White Man, a racist North Pole resident who objects to Santa's use of Affirmative Action in the hiring a black toy maker. Songs include: White Christmas, Rudolph The White Nosed Reindeer and Frosty The White Man.

A Clarence Thomas Christmas Supreme Court Justice Clarence Thomas hosts this holiday special with special guests Anita Hill and Long Dong Silver. Highlights include Long Dong screening some home movies for 25 cents a piece and readings from The Exorcist. The program, sponsored by Coca-Cola, will feature the world premier of a commercial for it's new, "Coke with Pubic Hair."

Pee Wee's Christmas Pee Wee and Cowboy Curtis are arrested for indecent exposure after Miss Yvonne catches them

fondling each other's ornaments while watching Pacific Coast Highway 2.

Stryker The Big Donged Reindeer While visiting Santa's Castle, Horny Porno god Jeff Stryker dons vibrating antlers and uses his big North Pole to satisfy Dasher, Prancer and the rest of the reindeer. Directed by William Higgins.

It's A Queer life! (Cartoon) This wonderful remake of the Jimmy Stewart classic features a disillusioned member of Queer Nation, wondering what her life would be like if she was straight. An enchanted fairy grants her wish and after an agonizing hour wearing make-up, hair spray and high heels she quickly changes her mind.

The Oprah Windfrey Christmas Show Topic: Sex At The North Pole. With a mouthful of Christmas cookies, Oprah tries to uncover, "Just who is kissing Santa Claus?" and if Geraldo brandished a bottle of poppers and forced himself on Mrs. Claus.

Miracle At The Kennedy Compound Senator Teddy Kennedy has a little too much egg nog, drives his sleigh into a ditch (killing several carolers) and still manages to get re-elected (that's the miracle!).

A Safer Sex Christmas This animated tale finds a naked, horny Santa without a condom. After a frantic condom hunt, he not only learns the true meaning of Christmas, but discovers a small toy isn't the only thing that can be used as a stocking stuffer.

As they say in show business, that's a wrap! While we wait in anticipation of openino Yuletide treasures, remember to keep something else wrapped. Here's wishing everyone a Safe and Merry Holiday. Copyright 1991 by Wells Ink ▽

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✱ Bloody Marys, Screwdrivers Specials, Cartoons & Cereal

NEW YEAR'S DAY

Showing All Football Games on Big Screens with Free Pizza

\$4 Beer & Soda Bust at 9pm

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Club 3054 tempted Madison women with their presentation of the 'Exposed to Love' all female erotic revue. Lascivious Lesbians were running rampant in the Mad Town that night!

Ces't La Vie celebrated their 17th anniversary with two nights of events. November 29 saw all past employees (of which the numbers are legion) were treated to specials from 7pm, on through the night. The next night, John and his manager Rodney put on the ritz with a bountiful buffet. Congrats to John and crew for 17 years of service to the community!

The Next Stop chose November 30 as the date for their Grand Opening party, and celebrated with a full day of activities. Live entertainment, lots of food, door prizes, and drink specials brought out the curious and the regulars to this cozy Riverwest pub. Congrats to Lory and her crew on a fabulous start!

Meanwhile, King Productions brought their 'Stars of Wisconsin' showcase of talent to Club 94 for a show on the 30th; and to the Pivot on December 11.

Elsewhere, the Napalese Lounge and Club 219 brought in Indiana's 'Erotic Body Shop's Ultra Hot Male Revue.' Also, The Rainbow Revue had a special Saturday night show featuring the 'All Star Cast From The Past.' Unfortunately, it turned out to be one of the last shows at Rainbow. The club closed December 9. Further information was not available as of deadline.

The Mint is now BJ's Mint and is being run by Bob Dietz.

The Names Project AIDS Memorial Quilt drew thousands during its initial Milwaukee appearance at UW Milwaukee from November 30 through December 2. The Quilt was the centerpiece of local AIDS activities in observance of World AIDS Day, December 1. It was my second time experiencing The Quilt, and it still wields an emotional wallop. Twenty local panels were presented over the weekend in memory of local persons who have died of AIDS. A large panel that allowed visitors to write messages to friends or

loved ones who died of AIDS drew much attention. Many messages were written to Ginger Spice, who died just days before the Quilt's appearance.

Speaking of Ginger Spice, friends are arranging a massive memorial show in her honor as a benefit for the Milwaukee AIDS Project. The date has been set - Monday, January 20, 1992, 10pm. Besides the 219 Girls and other local celebrities, special guests as of deadline include Chicagoans Mimi Marks and Ginger Grant. It's going to be called "I Remember You" and will be a celebration of Ginger's life. Keep your eye out for the next issue of In Step for more details, or check with Club 219.

Club 3054 held their 2nd anniversary party on Sunday, December 1 with a Country Jamboree theme. Cocktails, hors d'oeuvres, champagne, and live country western music provided a foot stomping good time for all. Congratulations to Cheri and her staff on one hell of a party and two fine years in business.

Don't forget, the Napalese Lounge in Green Bay hosts singer/ keyboardist Jeff Jennings live every Tuesday and Thursday in December at 5:30pm. Good music, great voice, and he's cute, too! Nap's held their 2nd annual bartender reunion party on December 6 with happy hour prices all night long. that made for a fun Friday night!

On December 4, Club 219 Plus hosted King Production's Miss Gay Milwaukee pageant, a preliminary to the Wisconsin-USA pageant. Out of three contestants, Duwanna Moore was crowned winner, with Lady Miranda selected first runner-up.

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Duwanna Moore [crown] won the title of Miss Gay Milwaukee, a King Production's Wisconsin-USA preliminary. 1st runner up was Lady Miranda.



Cutting edge singer Tory Beatty showed he's good enough to be signed by a major record label in shows at Jo'Dee's, Pivot and Club 219. He has 20 songs recorded and is just waiting...



The Next Stop was the last stop for many on the Friday after Thanksgiving when the bar held their grand opening celebration with live music, food, and partying.



Cowboys, cowgirls, and cows in tuxes [actually HIT Board Member Bob Glinecki] at 3B's frozen turkey bowl and country dance party during the HIT weekend.



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Up and coming dance music artist Tory Beatty tore up southeast Wisconsin with appearances at the **Pivot, Jo'Dee's, and Club 219**. The guy has spunk, as well as a body and a voice. You'll probably be hearing more from him in the future.

Wizard's Pub held their gay-la grand opening festivities on December 8 under the theme of 'An American Dream.' The red, white and blue event included a catered buffet, a christening ceremony, live music and prize drawings. The quick-to-be-popular west side nightspot done in brass, wood and plants, has been getting lots of good word of mouth. Stop in and see why, and say "Hi!" to Dave and Mike who are behind the whole thing.

That brings us up to my deadline of the afternoon of December 12. Since we won't be out again until January 16, my photographers have been given off until after the New Year. I'm sure you won't want to see pictures of, or read about, Christmas and New Year's events in the middle of January. Besides, they need a break for the Holidays, too.

Meanwhile, to help plan your Holiday schedule, check out the In Step Calendar of special events which follows this column, and make up your list. (Be sure to check it twice! Do you want to be naughty or nice?)

Thanks to all of you — readers, advertisers, and friends — as we close our 8th year of publishing In Step. You've made In Step what it is today by your support and enthusiasm. From our humble 32 page issues in 1984 to the present average 96 page issues, we did it all for and with you. May you all have the happiest of Holidays, and my best wishes for a safe, healthy, and prosperous 1992!



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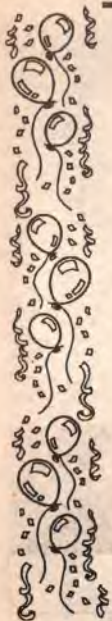
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Cheri and crew celebrated Club 3054's 2nd anniversary with a Country Jamboree theme with live music, food and lots of cocktails.



Wizard's opening celebration was a grand affair with food, live entertainment and lots of people.

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Calendar

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18

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

Club 219: New Wednesday Special, everything except beer is \$1 with male dancers, 11pm-2am.

Nothing To Hide [Madison]: Cable Channel 4, 9pm, SamDay's Conversations with friends.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19

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

LAMM Holiday Party: Potluck supper & entertainment. All Lesbians invited. Starts at 6pm, at MEC, 2821 N. 4th St., call 374-0882 for more info.

Partners: Christmas party, Wild Boyz Show, at 11 pm, free house shots on the hour from 9-on.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20

The Next Stop: Christmas Tree Trimming Party, 8pm- on. Christmas Sing-a-long with Ja Dee follows a 'Ray Gay' party with Montgomery. \$3 cover includes drink.

Pivot Club [Appleton]: Chicago's infamous Memory Lane, 10:30pm showtime.

Unicorns of Madison: Travel to Milwaukee to join the Beer Town Badgers at Boot Camp.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21

Bay City Christmas Concert: Union Congregational Church, 716 S. Madison, Green Bay. Doors open 7pm, organ recital 7:30, chorus performance 8. Tickets \$5 adults, \$3 children, students & senior citizens. Call (414) 469-2897 for tickets, or at door.

"A Christmas Carol" Benefit for MAP: The Blvd. Ensemble will present a reading of Dickens "A Christmas Carol" at Cafe Melange 7:30 & 10pm. \$5 cover benefits MAP. Part of Melange Radio Theatre. Small roles filled by local VIP's. Call 672-6019 for tickets.

Ballgame: Monthly Sheepshead Tournament.

Jo'dee's [Racine]: The King Family Christmas Show, 10:30 showtime.

Club 94 [Kenosha]: Follies Girls present "A Gingerbread Christmas" benefit show for SEWAP, 11pm.

M&M Club: Neil & Adam, one night only!

BJ's Mint: Christmas Party, 8-? Prizes, buffet.

Wreck Room: Christmas Party, 10pm, lots of great gifts.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22

Fest City Singers: "Home for the Holidays," original musical play, performance at 8pm, Villa Terrace, 2220 N. Terrace Avenue. \$10 tickets from members or Fest Line 962-7221.

3B's Bar: Christmas Party.

La Cage: Christmas Party & show, drink specials & Santa with his bag of gifts. Showtime 11pm.

Club 219 Plus: 219 Girls Christmas Show.

Station II: Christmas ornament exchange (\$3 value), food, drink specials, 3pm.

Napalese Lounge [Green Bay]: C.C. Rae & Company Christmas Show, 10pm showtime.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 23

Club 219 Plus: 2nd Anniversary & Christmas Party starts at 9pm. Lots of great gift drawings. 219 Girls Show at 11:30.

Club 3054 [Madison]: Country Christmas Party, live band 'The Cadillac Cowboys.' Wings opens 5pm.



TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24 CHRISTMAS EVE

Walkers Point Cafe: Free beverage with your food tonight.

Club 94 [Kenosha]: Closed tonight.

Pivot Club [Appleton]: Open 7pm.

Ballgame: Hors d'oeuvres & specials.

Club 219 Plus: Closed.

Partners: Traditional Holiday treats.

Cest' La Vie: Christmas Eve Party with Santa, 6pm.

ZA's [Green Bay]: Open 7pm, Eggnog & Carols.



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C'EST LA VIE



Tue. Dec. 24, 6^{pm}

**Christmas Eve Party
with Santa
Buffet**

Fri. Dec. 27, 9^{pm}

Bartenders Reunion Party

Tue. Dec. 31

New Year's Eve Party All Nite!



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PARTY AT THE END OF JANUARY!

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25
CHRISTMAS DAY**

Walkers Point Cafe: Closed today.
Ballgame: Hors d'oeuvres & specials.
Club 219 Plus: Christmas male dancers.
Partners: Traditional Holiday treats.
Club 94 [Kenosha]: Open 7pm.
Pivot [Appleton]: Open 5pm.
ZA's [Green Bay]: Open 8pm, double bubble.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27

Ces't La Vie: Bartenders Reunion Party, 9pm.
ZA's [Green Bay]: Instead of Lip Sync, The C.C. Rae Show.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28

TS/TV Connection: Meeting & social, holiday fundraising buffet, respond by Dec. 23 to 483-2227 to make reservation, & for time & location.

GAMMA: Cross country skiing with GAMMA. All welcome, leave Tosa 8:30am, Call 963-9833 on Dec. 27 for place & final arrangements.

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31
NEW YEAR'S EVE**

Editors Note: Wisconsin bars may stay open around the clock according to state law. Party hard — but don't drive drunk!

Walkers Point Cafe: Free beverage with your food tonight.

Jo'dee's [Racine]: Open 7pm, party until ??

La Cage: Top ten video & music count down & show (11pm showtime), early & late buffet, complimentary champagne, party favors, etc.

Club 94 [Kenosha]: Drink specials, door prizes every hour, buffet after midnight, party favors, open 7pm to ??

Pivot Club [Appleton]: Open 5pm-??

Glass Menagerie: New Years Eve Dinner.

Nitengales: Doors open 8, party favors & DJ, glass of champagne at midnight, open bar 2-3 am, breakfast 4am. \$5 cover.

Ballgame: Open round the clock, buffet at 1:30am, party favors.

M&M Club: Open all night, party favors & more.

3B's Bar: Bring in '92 with friends.

Fannies: Open 4pm-6am. Early party with Sue & Ratz, specials, free munchies. Later: Free tap beer & champagne at midnight, food 2:30am. DJ, balloons, etc.

BJ's Mint: Food, frolic, midnight champagne.

Club 219 Plus: Spotlight entertainment, male dancers, balloons, etc. Buffet, \$5 cover. Drink & shot specials all night. Open 4-?

Wizards: Live entertainment, free bottle of champagne, brunch. Reservations \$10 advance, \$12.50 door.

Wreck Room: Traditional New Year's Eve celebration, hats, horns, buffet.

Partner's: Champagne at midnight, buffet from 9pm-4am.

Wings 3054 [Madison]: Black & White Leather New Years Eve, champagne at midnight, hats & horns, munchies from 2am. Bring your sleeping bag & PJ's.

Club 3054 [Madison]: Open 38 hours, \$5 cover. Champagne at midnight, party favors, DJ, breakfast at 6am.

Station II: Open 1pm, \$6 beer & drink bust from 1-6pm. NYE party, favors, etc.

Triangle: Open 33 hours from 5pm today until 2am Thursday. Midnight champagne, party favors, midnight buffet, no cover.

Next Stop: Masquerade Ball, with Ja Dee, showtime at 10. \$5 includes food & free champagne. \$1 rails, 50 cent tappers after 12am.

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1991 to
Jan. 8,
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so they arrive prior to
January 9th!**

ZA's [Green Bay]: Don't miss her... Memory Lane, 10pm show, \$2 cover.

Ballgame: Cribbage Tournament, 2pm. \$10 entry, best 2 of 3, double elimination & door prizes every half hour.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 12

Nitengales: 9th All Women's Show, showtime 8:30pm, \$1 cover.

3B's Bar: GAMMA Square Dancing classes begin at 1:30pm, Basic II classes begin at 3:30pm. Cost of \$30 for 17 weeks. Call GAMMA at 963-9833.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 14

"Men Aloud" Workshop [Milw.]: 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.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15

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

Club 219 Plus: Third annual Ms. Gay Wisconsin State Pageant presented by King Productions. The only state wide pageant for Lesbians. Contestants vie in interview, talent & evening wear. Winner gets \$200 cash. Applications at 219 or King Productions (708) 746-6758.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 16

Partners: Best physique in Milwaukee contest. 11:30pm, \$200 in cash & prizes.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 17

GALVANize Fundraising Dance [Madison]: Great Hall, Memorial Union.

Wreck Room: BESTD Clinic offers free, anonymous HIV testing & counseling 5-8pm.

MONDAY, JANUARY 20

Club 219: Ginger Spice Memorial show as a benefit for MAP. Called "I Remember You" it will be a celebration of Ginger's life & talent. 10pm showtime. Lots of special guests including Mimi Marks & Ginger Grant.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22

Nothing To Hide [Madison]: Cable Channel 4, 9pm. Milwaukee Pride Rally in June '91 with main speakers: David Clarenbach, Peri Jude Radecic, Sgt. Perry Watkins.

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ZA's [Green Bay]: Open all night, no cover, sing-a-long at 8pm. Free champagne & buffet early. New '90's Victorian Bar opens.

Cest La Vie: Party all night long.

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1
NEW YEARS DAY**

Walkers Point Cafe: Closed today.

Nitengales: Open noon, Bloody Marys \$1.50 all day, watch bowl games, snacks.

Glass Menagerie: New Year's Day brunch served from 10am.

Triangle: New Year's Day buffet.

Club 3054 [Madison]: 9am pajama party. Drink specials, cartoons & cereal. Wear those PJ's. TV Bowl games, noon-on. Free pizza, \$4 soda/beer bust at 9pm.

Club 219 Plus: Hangover party w/drink specials all day.

Fannies: Open 2pm, specials all day, bowl games.

Ces't La Vie: \$1 Bloody Marys.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 5

3B's Bar: 'Commitment Party' for Bob Schicker & Matthew Stelloh, food, beer & dancing, 3pm.

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

TUESDAY, JANUARY 7

GAMMA Downhill Skiing: Evening skiing at Alpine Valley. 6:30pm. Call GAMMA 963-9833.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8

Nothing To Hide [Madison]: Cable Channel 4, 9pm, "Real Eyes Realize Real Lies."

THURSDAY, JANUARY 9

In Step Deadline: 7pm tonight for January 16-29 issue.

La Cage: BESTD Clinic offers free, anonymous HIV testing & counseling, 10pm-1am.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 10

Pivot Club [Appleton]: Jerry Halliday & Company, 10:30 showtime. Live vocal & visual impersonations, puppeteer/impressionist.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 11

3B's Bar: 4th annual "Stars for AIDS" show, \$3 donation, 10:30pm, sponsored by Milw. AIDS Project.



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C'EST LA VIE

Thursday, Jan. 9, 10^{pm}-1^{am}

LA CAGE

Friday, Jan. 17, 5-8^{pm}

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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22
219 Girls Christmas Show

MONDAY, DECEMBER 23
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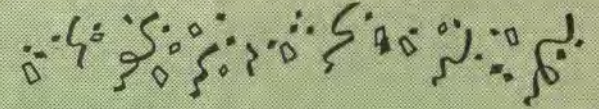
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24
Closed for Christmas Eve

**WEDNESDAY
DECEMBER 25**
Merry Christmas!
Male Dancers

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31



NEW YEAR'S EVE
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**WEDNESDAY,
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All Day