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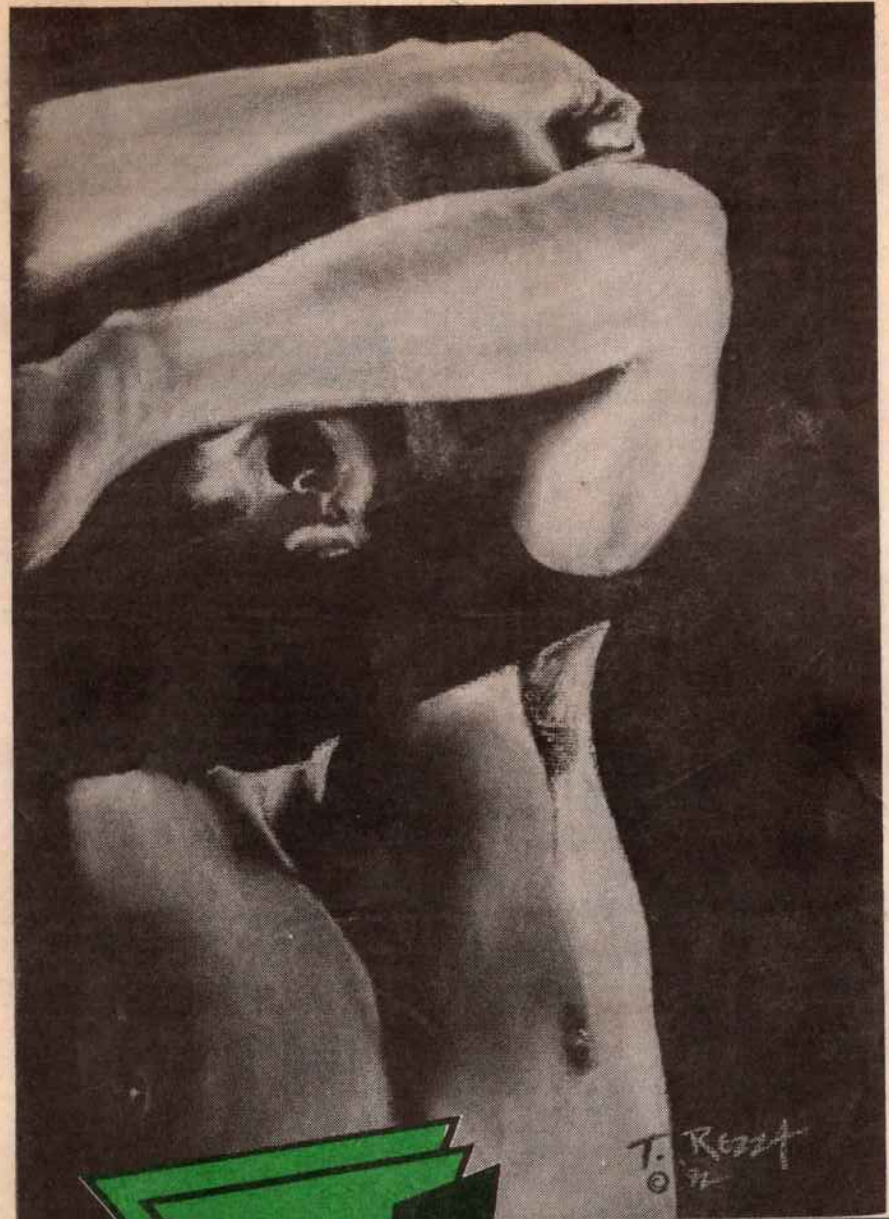
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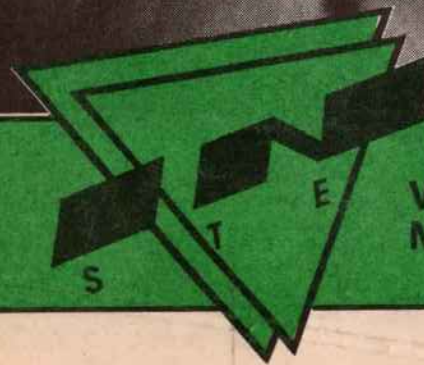
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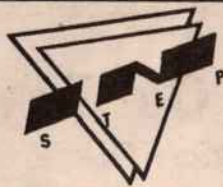
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News

HRCF meets with local activists

Milwaukee — Marci Wasserman, the Midwest Field Coordinator for the national Gay/Lesbian group, Human Rights Campaign Fund (HRCF), met with 15 local Gay and Lesbian activists March 5 to discuss issues HRCF is currently involved in. The discussions centered on an overview of HRCF activities, the upcoming national and local elections, and HRCF's lobbying efforts on Gay/Lesbian and AIDS issues.

Wasserman contacted the Lesbian Alliance of Metro Milwaukee (LAMM) less than a week earlier and asked for their assistance in setting up the meeting. LAMM's Kitty Barber was kept busy the next several days making phone calls and inviting people to attend.

Wasserman reflected on HRCF's 12 year history as the nation's largest Gay/Lesbian organization, and as a political action committee. HRCF's two main functions are funding pro-Gay/Lesbian candidates on the federal level; and lobbying on Gay and AIDS issues in the US Congress.

HRCF's lobbying efforts focus on two premiere pieces of legislation — the National Gay/Lesbian Rights Bill, and efforts to lift the military ban on Gays. Other projects HRCF lobbies on include: pro-choice; the budget; funding for the National Endowment for the Arts (NEA); funding for the Corporation for Public Broadcasting; national health care; and efforts to set up an AIDS Institute similar to the Cancer Institute.

HRCF recently added an AIDS/ Health researcher to investigate how and if all federal money that is budgeted to the National Institute of Health (NIH) for AIDS and other specific health care issues is actually spent for those purposes.

Setting up an AIDS Institute within the NIH is seen as instrumental in coordinating various federal AIDS programs and research. As things stand now, the left hand often doesn't know

what the right hand is doing.

FEDERAL ELECTIONS

Wasserman urged stronger local lobbying of our federal representatives on Gay and AIDS issues noting that neither of Wisconsin's Senators, and only one Representative (Jim Moody) have signed on as co-sponsors of either the Gay/Lesbian Rights Bill, or on bills to overturn the ban on Gays in the military.

Wasserman noted that HRCF has endorsed Jim Moody in his bid to un-seat U.S. Senator Robert Kasten; as well as Wisconsin Rep. David Clarenbach (D-Madison) in his bid to un-seat U.S. Rep. Scott Klug. Wasserman also asked for local guidance in finding a viable, electible candidate HRCF can get behind in the race to fill Moody's House seat.

HRCF feels it is vitally important to elect more liberal and pro-Gay/Lesbian candidates in the US Senate. The House has consistently gone against President Bush and overturned his vetoes, whereas the Senate constantly votes with the president on issues.

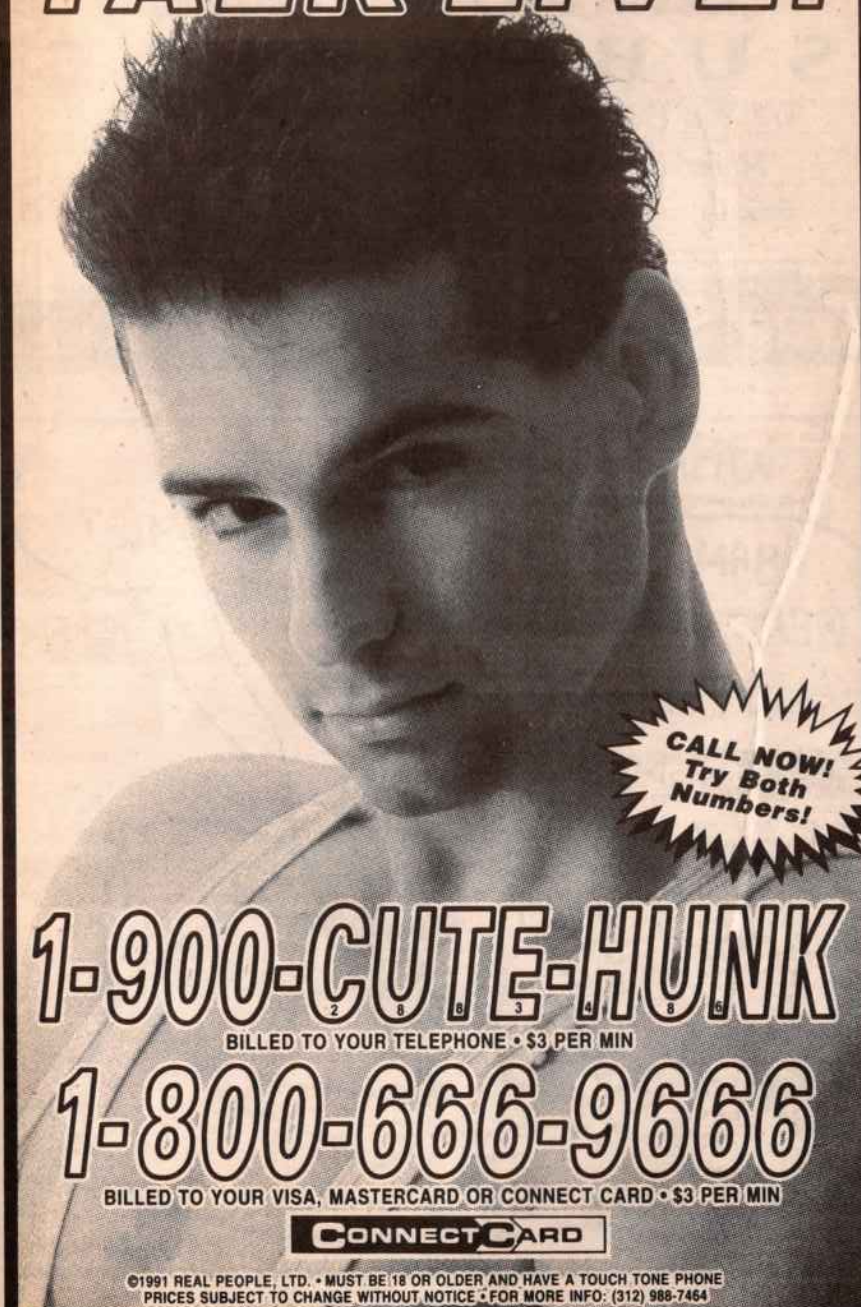
Presidential primary candidates have also been extensively queried on their Gay/Lesbian and AIDS stands by the HRCF. HRCF set up a 'Presidential Project' for the first time this year in an all-out effort to garner support for issues of concern to our community.

MILITARY GAY BAN

Wasserman encouraged strong local lobbying and letter writing campaigns to U.S. Rep. Les Aspin, who represents South East Wisconsin, and is chair of the house Armed Services Committee. When efforts to overturn the military's ban on Gays and Lesbians reach his committee, his support would be needed to bring it up for a vote.

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HRCF Midwest Field Coordinator Marcie Wasserman [inset] met with locals to discuss HRCF's 1992 politicking.

Aspin's local office. HRCF will do its job by lobbying Aspin's Washington office incessantly.

Congress' General Accounting Office (GAO) is also on the verge of releasing a report, requested by openly Gay Rep. Barney Frank, on the costs the military incurs on their Gay/Lesbian 'witch hunts.' Leaked reports indicate the cost is very high, and considered by many to be a waste of time and money.

Surveys have shown that upwards of 80% of Americans are against the military's policy. That lack of support for the policy, and the cost to the military of investigating and removing Gay/Lesbian members, is seen by activists as the best chances to get the ban lifted.

Miriam Ben-Shalom, co-chair of the national Gay Lesbian Bi-sexual Veterans of American (GLBVA), said the group is also interested in the military ban issue and is doing its own investigation and compilation of statistics to use in the battle. Miriam suggested letter writing campaigns to US representatives that would "Wave the flag, and declare

outrage" at the homophobic actions of the military. "Make it a patriotic issue," she suggested, especially if you are a Gay/Lesbian veteran.

Those attending the meeting agreed to the following course of action on the military issue: 1) accumulation of a mailing list for Aspin's district; 2) preparation of sample letters that can be used as models when writing Aspin; and 3) within one week after the release of the GAO report, the letters should be mailed to Aspin for immediate affect.

LOCAL ELECTIONS

When discussing the Milwaukee mayoral race, everyone agreed that John Norquist is still the best bet for Gays and Lesbian and our issues. Wasserman suggested making Norquist "beholding" to us by volunteering on his campaign, and donating money and turning that money over to his campaign in blocks so he realizes it comes from our community. Wasserman further urged that the community make one night a week "Gay/Lesbian Volunteer Night" at the

Scheel House gets \$1.2 million HUD funds

Washington — Senator Herb Kohl's office announced last week that the Madison AIDS Support Network (MASN) has been awarded a \$1.2 million grant by the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to build the RODNEY SCHEEL HOUSE for Person's With AIDS.

This was the only project of its type to receive funding in Wisconsin in 1992.

"Rodney Scheel will be best remembered for his dedication to the men and women of this community. His legacy of commitment, accomplishment and the joy of striving is legend. We find it a most fitting tribute to this man who was mentor to so many. His vision, ended so abruptly by this cruel disease, will now be realized thanks to so many dedicated and caring people," said Pam Geisler, a member of the Board of Directors of MASN. "It is comforting to find, that, just as in his life, Rodney's inspiration continues to help others. We are most grateful."

Kohl said, "Last summer I heard about the fundraising efforts of the many friends of Rodney Scheel who were working so hard to fulfill his life-long dream of providing housing for PWA's. I am delighted that we were able to identify a new program at HUD as a source of funds for this project and work closely with representatives of MASN and the Scheel Foundation throughout this highly

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Norquist campaign headquarters, where 7 to 10 of us would volunteer the same night every week to staff the phones.

As LAMM's Karen Gotzler suggested, "If we DON'T get behind Norquist and he wins — we're out in the cold during his next term. If we DO get behind Norquist and he loses to challenger Greg Gracz anyway — we'll be out in the cold again (and may have to move out of town)!"

Those interested in working with Milwaukee area elections are asked to call Karen at 264-2600. If interested in working on Aspin and the military issue, contact Miriam at 342-6543.

competitive process."

Maura Kirkham, President of MASN, stated, "This home is greatly needed in Madison. MASN is proud to be a part of this project and looks forward to working with the community and the Rodney Scheel Foundation to provide continuing support to PWA's."

Victory Fund contributes to Madison's Baldwin

Washington, DC — Members of the Gay and Lesbian Victory Fund have contributed \$50,470 to openly Gay and Lesbian candidates through the end of February 1992, according to William Waybourn, executive director of the Victory Fund. One of those candidates is Madison's Tammy Baldwin, who is running for the Wisconsin State Assembly.

The total donated represents contributions made by members of the national network, who agree to contribute at least \$100 to two recommended openly Gay and Lesbian candidates within an election cycle. The Victory Fund enables qualified candidates to gain access to early money, which is critical in establishing credibility.

Recommended candidates currently receiving contributions, besides Baldwin, include: Tom Nolan of San Mateo County, who is running for California's 12th Congressional District; Gail Shibley of Portland, who is running for the Oregon House of Representatives; Glen Maxey of Austin, who is running for the Texas House of Representatives; and Jerry Keene of Portland, who is running for the Oregon House of Representatives.

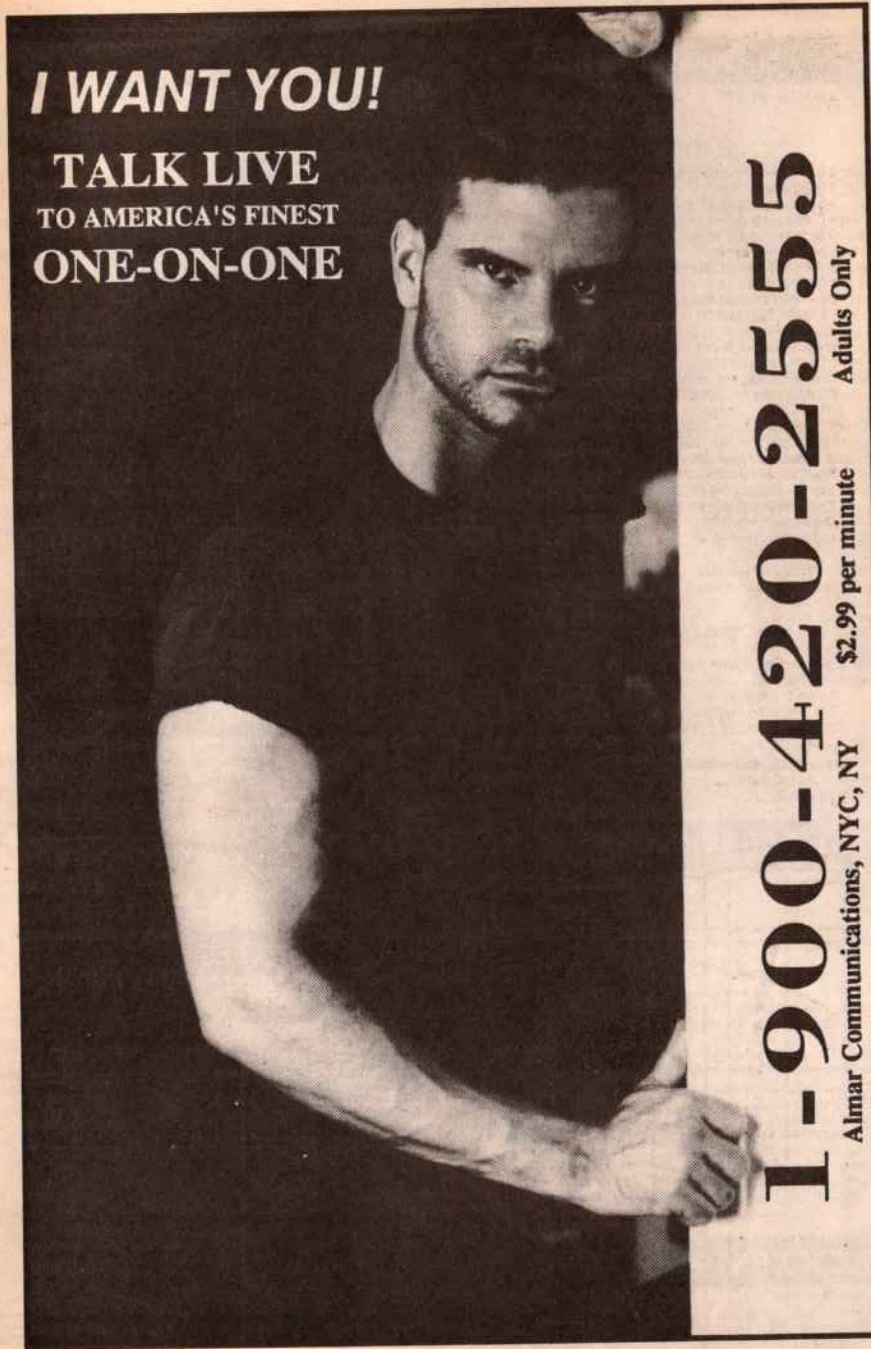
"This total also reflects member contributions made to Seattle City Councilwoman Sherry Harris, who was successfully elected in November as the Victory Fund's first recommended candidate," Waybourn said.

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and make their contributions payable directly to the candidates' campaigns, but send their checks to the Victory Fund in Washington, DC.

Baldwin, a Lesbian attorney who is currently a member of the Dane County Board of Supervisors, is running against three men. The 78th District seat she is running for is currently held by long-time supporter David Clarenbach, who is giving up the seat to run for the US Congressional seat currently held by Scott Klug.

Baldwin has an excellent chance to become the first openly Gay/Lesbian person in the Wisconsin Assembly. Redistricting is still unresolved, but the 78th has a large Gay and Lesbian population with liberal voting patterns. She was first elected to the Dane County Board in 1986, where she has led the battle for AIDS funding in the county. As an attorney, she represented many Gays and Lesbians in anti-discrimination cases and lobbied for the creation of the county AIDS task force, serving as its first chair.

900 LINE FOR CONTRIBUTIONS

On March 1 the Victory Fund became the nation's first organization to utilize new 900-number technology to raise funds for supportive candidates. The Victory Fund line is the first to become operational under recent Federal Elections Commission approval of 900 numbers by political action committees and candidates.

The number — 1-900-678-3863 allows any one from any where in the USA to call and contribute \$19.92 directly to one of the five recommended candidates, or to the Victory Fund, itself. Callers hear a personal message from the candidate, plus updates on their respective campaigns. The cost for each call to the line is the \$19.92 donation itself.

For more information on the candidates, or the Victory Fund itself, contact: The Gay and Lesbian Victory Fund, 1012 14th Street NW, Suite 707, Washington, DC 20005, or call 202-VICTORY.

Hate Crimes bill awaits action

Madison — The Wisconsin State Senate on February 25 approved on a 26 to 7 vote, and sent to Governor Tommy Thompson a bill that would close loopholes in Wisconsin's hate crimes statute. The bill makes it easier to prosecute crimes motivated by bigotry and prejudice, said the bill's chief Senate author, Senator Tom Barrett (D-Milwaukee). The Governor's office on March 3 said action on the bill had not yet been scheduled.

"The Senate vote sends a strong message to David Duke's followers, the KKK and the growing list of other hate groups, that Wisconsin protects freedom of speech but reacts forcefully when hate becomes criminal behavior," Barrett said.

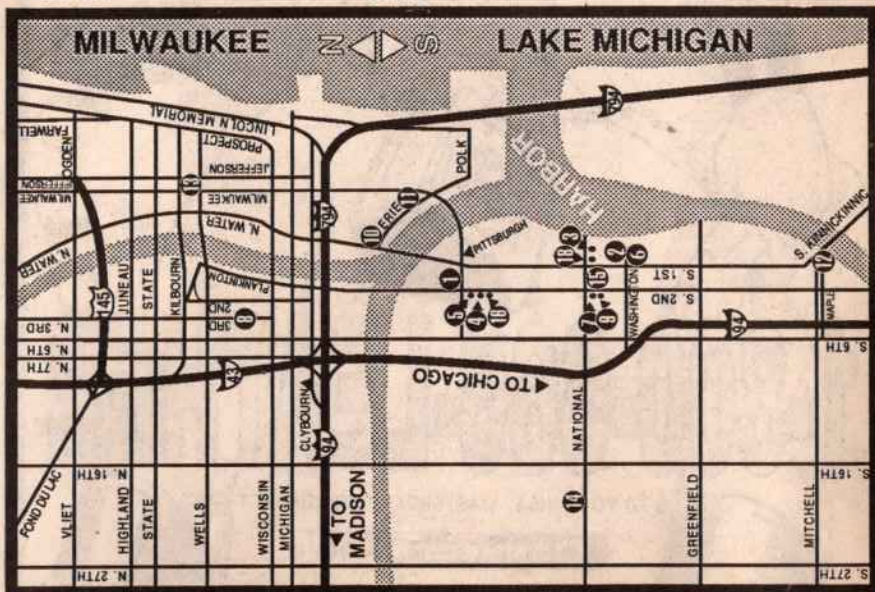
Barrett explained that current law allows a court to increase fines by up to \$10,000 and prison sentences by up to five years if a jury finds that a crime was committed because of the criminal's

prejudice against the victim's race, religion, color, disability, sexual orientation, national origin or ancestry.

Assembly co-sponsor David Clarenbach (D-Madison) commented, "This new legislation intensifies our commitment to fight hate crimes — including Gay-bashing, racial attacks and anti-Semitism — by making sure that the law works as it was intended to."

"Based on their experiences with Wisconsin's 1988 hate crimes law, prosecutors have told us that the Legislature needs to enact stronger language if the law is to be effectively enforced," Barrett said. "They report the law is sometimes interpreted as requiring proof that the attacker correctly identified victims' minority status or that their status was the only reason the crime was committed. That is not what the Legislature intended or wants."

In some cases, criminals have escaped



the hate crimes penalties because they were wrong about the victims minority status; in others, they have been cleared because bigotry was only part of the motivation for their crime.

Assembly Bill 507, would clarify that the penalty enhancers in the hate crimes statute would apply even if criminals select their victims based upon a mistaken belief about the victim's minority status. The bill would also allow a conviction if prejudice was only part of the motivation behind the crime.

An unprecedented coalition of Jewish, Arab, African-American, Hispanic, Japanese, Gay and disability groups joined together to back the proposal. It was also endorsed by Wisconsin's Equal Rights Council and Attorney General James Doyle.

Assembly Bill 507 was introduced in August of 1991 by Representatives Clarenbach, Rutkowski, Carpenter, Bell, Deininger, Lorge, Medinger, Grobschmidt, Lautenschlager, M. Coggs, Notestein, Boyle, Bock, Travis, Turner, Darling, Gruszynski, Rosenzweig, and Young. It was co-sponsored in the Senate by Barrett, Berndt, Risser, Buettner, Czarnecki, Leean, Burke, Potter, and Lorman.

An analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau said "this bill provides that the penalty enhancement and special civil action provisions apply if the intentional selection is wholly or partially based on the actor's belief or perception about the victim's race, religion, color, disability, sexual orientation, national origin or ancestry, whether or not that belief or perception was correct."

The bill specifically amends section (1) (b) of state statute 939.645 to read (the amendments are printed here in bold): Intentionally selects the person against whom the crime is committed or selects the property that is damaged or otherwise affected by the crime under par. (a) in whole or in part because of the actor's belief or perception regarding the race, religion, color, disability, sexual orientation, national origin or ancestry of that person or the owner or occupant of that property whether or not the actor's

belief or perception was correct.

Section 2. 939.645 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

939.645 (4) This section does not apply to any crime if proof of race, religion, color, disability, sexual orientation, national origin or ancestry, or proof of any person's perception or belief regarding another's race, religion, color, disability, sexual orientation, national origin or ancestry is required for a conviction for that crime.


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The day before the senate passed the updated hate crimes bill, the Wisconsin Supreme Court agreed to hear arguments on the 1988 hate crimes law. Hate Crimes laws in other states have also come in for court challenges on their constitutionality. Arguments center on the idea that the laws are violations of the First Amendment to the US Constitution and removes the right to freedom of speech.

The Supreme Court agreed to hear the case after an Appeals Court decided that the Hate Crimes law doesn't punish speech.

Supporters of Hate Crimes laws counter that people are allowed to be bigots, but deserve stiff punishment if they commit hate crimes and cite the effects such malice has had on victims and the community at large.

As of deadline, the court had not issued a decision.



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MLN sets next meeting for April 1

Milwaukee — The Milwaukee Lavender Network met February 24 with nearly 30 Gay men and Lesbians in attendance. Fifteen organizations were represented, and each group provided a brief description of their activities. Each meeting draws new faces — people often un-affiliated with any organization — but concerned about the future of the Milwaukee Gay/Lesbian community.

Various MLN Task Groups gave brief reports on their activities:

• **Police Proposal Task Group** — Reported they are working with the Fire and Police Commission (FPC) and the Milwaukee Police Department (MPD) in streamlining and simplifying the process for making complaints about police officers.

The group is also soon submitting a revised Police Proposal to the Fire and Police Commission. The Preliminary Proposal was revised and includes an entirely new chapter.

This proposal grew out of MLN efforts to provide the Mayor's Blue Ribbon Commission on Police-Community Relations, the Fire & Police Commission, and the Police department with input from the Gay/Lesbian community. The Blue Ribbon Commission incorporated entire segments of the MLN proposal in their recommendations to the mayor.

A third area the group is working on involves Hate Crimes, and the establishment of a new Sensitive Crimes Unit.

The group is to be commended for their tireless and diplomatic efforts to improve the relationship between Milwaukee's Gay/Lesbian community and the criminal justice system.

• **Media Task Group** — Reported they prepared for the onset of the Jeffrey Dahmer trial by getting information to the local media before the trial began. That information included contact information for local Gay/Lesbian resources; suggestions for positive articles; and distribution of the Gay and Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation (GLAAD) handbook on acceptable terminology when

referring to Gays and Lesbians.

The media group has built some firm relationships by meeting with reporters and editorial staff of the mainstream media, which can only have a positive impact on the way the media covers Gay/Lesbian issues.

Kitty Barber, Lesbian Alliance of Metro Milwaukee (LAMM) official spokeswoman, and a member of the MLN Media Task Group, also reported contact from Robert Bray of the national Human Rights Campaign Fund (HRCF). Bray was concerned the Dahmer case would have national impact on Gays and Lesbians and requested LAMM "get together a media kit to hand out to the national media" who assembled daily in the media room set up for the Dahmer trial. Kitty not only handed out the GLAAD handbook, but spent the day talking with media types who seemed especially receptive and appreciative of the effort.

Thanks to the efforts of the Media Task Force, the Dahmer trial came and went without negative impact on Milwaukee's Gay/Lesbian community.

• **Community Oriented Policing Task Group** — This group was also born out of the Dahmer aftermath and involved the first effort by the Gay/Lesbian community to work with other community and neighborhood groups. For the first time in Milwaukee's history, Gays and Lesbians are working together with African American, Hispanic, Asian, and numerous other community and neighborhood groups to improve the city for all.

The COP coalition is also working with the MPD and FPC in improving the cultural diversity and sensitivity training for Milwaukee police officers — a move designed to improve the relations between the MPD and the people it serves.

Police Chief Philip Arreola, and Mayor Norquist are both strong proponents of Community Oriented Policing — a concept everyone is still trying to define. The COP Coalition is also involved in

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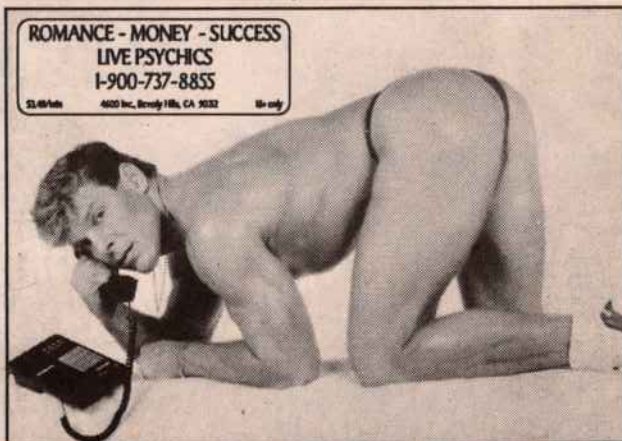
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helping the city define what community oriented policing is, and suggesting ways to implement it.

• **Diversity Training's Task Force** — This group is still in the research phase of a mission assigned it at the January MLN meeting. That mission is to find, and figure out how to pay for, diversity and leadership training workshops that will provide MLN with a strong, diverse foundation from which to grow.

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MLN, founded in the Dahmer aftermath, is not officially an organization. The people who attended emergency community meetings — called after the Dahmer case broke — realized they worked well together, and accomplished much. They began using the name Milwaukee Lavender Network to tie in with the African American Community established Black Ribbon Panel, and the mayor's Blue Ribbon Commission. All of these groups were formed after the Dahmer case broke and the city seemed to slip towards chaos.

MLN is now looking at the possibility of becoming a permanent networking umbrella group for Milwaukee's Gays and Lesbians. However, before it can do that, those attending MLN meetings felt the cultural make-up must more directly reflect Milwaukee's population.

Another future task MLN faces is the investigation and implementation of an organizational structure. So far, the group has worked by a loose consensus under the tutelage of two chosen moderators — Karen Gotzler and Tim Baack.

Each MLN meeting sees new and different faces — some who come back to the next meeting, and others who are never seen again. Some of those new faces immediately find a 'niche' and volunteer their time and talents for specific MLN efforts. Others come, realize the group is still in its formative stages, and can't be bothered. Still others see the potential for positive action, feel the excitement, and acknowledge the many successes — and keep coming back.

The next general meeting for the

Milwaukee Lavender Network is scheduled for Wednesday, April 1, 7pm, the Counseling Center, 2038 N. Bartlett Avenue, Milwaukee. All Gays and Lesbians — especially those of color and of the female gender — are encouraged to attend.

HRCF endorses United Way boycott

Washington, DC [HRCF] — The Board of Directors of the Human Rights Campaign Fund, the nation's largest Lesbian and Gay advocacy organization, has endorsed a national boycott of the United Way because of the organization's financial support for the Boy Scouts of America. The Boy Scouts expel Gay teens and adult volunteers from their programs and are engaged in controversy over their discriminatory policies.

"United Way funding is an endorsement of the Boy Scout's policy of discrimination, a policy that represents a clear and present danger to Gay teens involved in Scouting programs," said Tim McFeeley, Executive Director of the Campaign Fund. "We hope to increase public awareness of the boy Scouts misguided policy and to encourage the Scouts to accept the traditional values of tolerance and diversity."

McFeeley noted that the Girl Scouts of America, the Boys and Girls Clubs of America and other national organizations serving our country's youth do not discriminate against participants because of their sexual identity.

The Campaign Fund's goal for the boycott is to insure that United Way enforce its stated non-discrimination policy for all charitable recipients. A resolution supporting a boycott of the United Way was adopted on by the Campaign Fund's Board of Directors last month during a meeting in San Francisco.

The Campaign Fund recommends that current United Way recipient organizations which do not discriminate on the basis of sexual orientation, including AIDS service providing organizations in many cities, publicly identify themselves so that they may receive direct donations.

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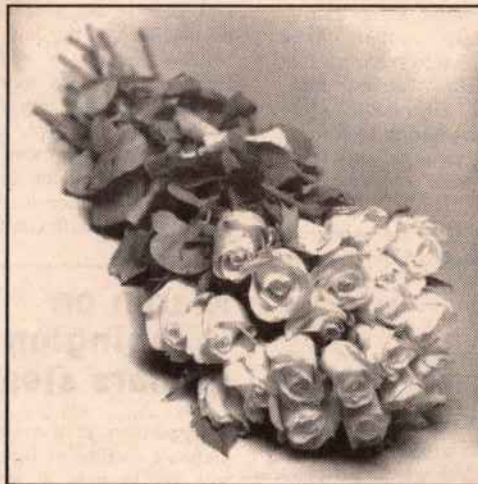
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Man charged with two 'terrorist' murders

By Keith Clark

Minneapolis — In what may be a case of an attempted copy-cat serial murder based on admitted serial killer Jeffrey Dahmer, Minneapolis police have arrested a 24 year old man on charges that last summer he killed two Gay men, including a former Minnesota state senator, claiming he wanted to stop those "who spread AIDS, seduce our little brothers, and fuck each other up the ass."

Earlier in February, local media sources had received a 6 page unsigned letter from a group identifying itself only as "The AIDS Commission" which took responsibility for the two murders. That letter warned "members of the Gay community to avoid public places. If you must fuck and kill each other, do it privately. Do not flaunt your sickness before those of us who will not accept it... You won't catch us but we might catch you in any number of places. We know where you go and what you do. Can you say the same about us?"

Copies of the letter were turned over to police who took its threatening contents seriously and labeled it a 'terroristic' hate letter. The contents of the letter was widely reported in the city's Gay press and the local community was being strongly warned to exercise caution and to report any attacks to the Gay and Lesbian Community Action Council (GLCAC).

Police arrested Jay Thomas Johnson Feb. 21 after he called GLCAC to 'correct' news reports in a local Gay newspaper about the threatening letter. GLCAC officials called police and asked them to trace that Feb. 18 phone call which authorities tracked it to Johnson's residence phone.

Armed with a search warrant, police went to the apartment and arrested the man. In examining a private journal the man had kept, police say Johnson had written that he wanted to become a serial killer like Dahmer — except to take revenge against Gay men and people with HIV and AIDS.

Authorities would not discuss details of the case but insisted they have evidence that Johnson was in fact the person police had been seeking for seven months in connection with the July 31 shooting death of Joel Larson in a Minneapolis park frequented by Gay men. Police are also charging Johnson with the Aug. 10 killing of former state Sen. John Chenoweth. Chenoweth, who was a controversial Minnesota legislator in the 1970s, was killed and another man shot at a local beach popular with Gays.

March on Washington gathers steam

Organizers of a massive march on the nation's capitol to fight homophobia are set to launch a major fundraising campaign and open up a national office in D.C.

The executive committee for the 1993 March on Washington for Lesbian, Gay & Bi Equal Rights and Liberation held its first meeting in Washington, D.C. last month to lay the groundwork for a national fundraising strategy.

The march, which is scheduled for April 25, 1993 is the third of its kind. The first, held in 1979, was followed by a record-breaking march in 1987 which drew over one half a million participants. Organizers estimate the upcoming march and rally will cost \$500,000.

"Fundraising is the primary focus right now," said Billy Hileman, the march's treasurer. "We are tapping major donors, gathering support from national organizations, and we want to generate a lot of grassroots financial support."

The next National Steering committee meeting is to be held in Dallas, TX on May 9 & 10. Wisconsin has yet to set up a formal contact person for local efforts. Those interested should contact Michael at (414) 265-8500.

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'Flamer' picked for Fire Commission

By Keith Clark

San Francisco — Among the judges, ex-lobbyists and politicians newly elected conservative Mayor Frank Jordan named to the City's Fire Commission on Feb. 24 was also the reigning Empress Char of San Francisco's Gay Imperial Court.

The appointment of Char — sometimes known as Charles Morrow, owner of Coiffeurs by Charles and co-owner of the Kokpit Gay bar — has some of the city's firefighters sounding alarms. But as one local wit put it, "I can't think of anything more apt than having a flaming Char on the fire commission. Then if she gives them a chilly reception they can call her Char Cold."

The highly popular and flamboyant Imperial Court here raises thousands of dollars each year for local Lesbian/Gay charities and social service agencies.

There was no definite word on whether HIH Char intends to wear a tiara at commission meetings, but when asked if he expects any negative reaction among his fellow commissioners, Morrow/Char replied coyly, "Well, maybe I'll just wear that crown that Carol Channing crowned me with and say, 'Here I am, boys.' "

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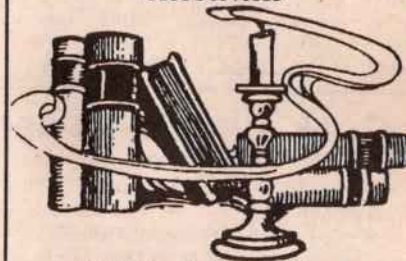
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Suit seeks to keep LA baths open

New York [LLDEF] — The Los Angeles office of Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund, Inc., the nation's oldest and largest Lesbian and Gay civil rights organization, has joined as co-counsel in defending two Los Angeles Gay bathhouses' closure.

The lawsuits were filed last year by the District Attorney's office under a state law which provides for the closure of bathhouses that promote unsafe sex. The law, passed 1988, was strongly supported by Reiner.

Ironically, however, the two bathhouses have been commended in the past by AIDS service providers and Gay and Lesbian organizations for their leadership in distributing safe sex information to an otherwise hard to reach population. Studies show that many bathhouse patrons do not frequent other Gay establishments and thus bathhouses provide a crucial source of safer sex

information. Closure of bathhouses, defendants argue, would not deter Gay sexuality, but drive it further underground where high risk sexual encounters would be more frequent.

Lambda staff attorney Mary Newcombe will join Mickey Wheatley of the Law Offices of Leroy S. Walker in representing the two businesses, the Hollywood Spa and The Compound, in their efforts to stay open.

Newcombe commented, "Protecting Gay and Lesbian institutions and fighting the AIDS crisis go hand in hand. The loss of these bathhouses would come at great expense to our efforts to educate people about the dangers of unsafe sex."

"Lambda's involvement will demonstrate that our institutions will not be made the scapegoat for government's failure to take real responsibility in the AIDS crisis," said Wheatley.

D.C. ok's domestic partners

By Keith Clark

Washington, D.C. — In an unusual show of support, the District of Columbia Council voted unanimously on March 3, to extend legal status to domestic partners that register with the city, provide medical leave benefits to D.C. municipal employees, and offer tax breaks to private businesses that provide their own workers with partners insurance. D.C. is the first city to try tempting private sector employers with tax benefits for adding domestic partner insurance programs.

The new ordinance will permit unmarried couples — Gay or straight — to register their relationships with the District government. To qualify, the pair must each be more than 18 years of age and live together.

District employees would also be allowed to take sick leave to care for a domestic partner who is ill as well as funeral leave. The District's leave benefits are similar to those already in place in a few other cities, such as Seattle

and San Francisco.

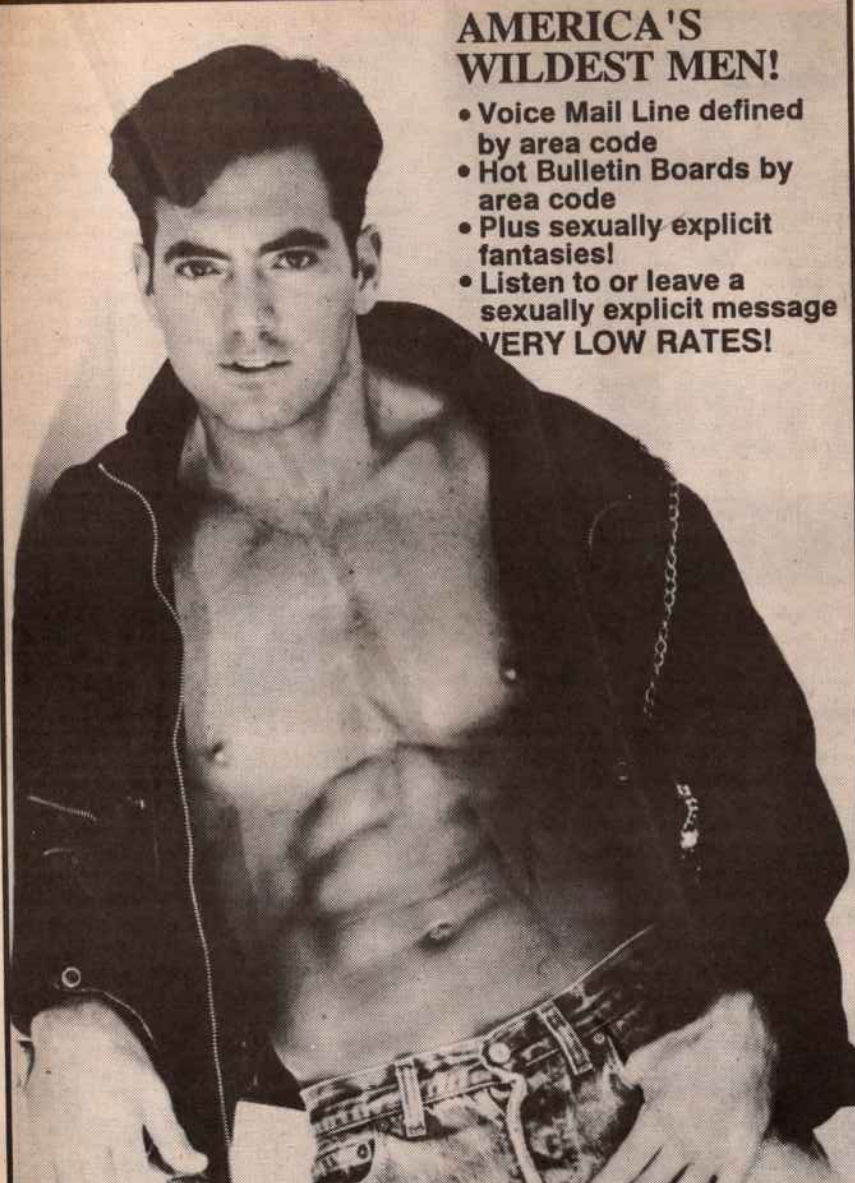
But unlike other domestic partners legislation, the D.C. ordinance also offers municipal tax incentives for private firms that add domestic partner health insurance plans to their worker benefits programs in an attempt to spur increased health insurance coverage in the private sector.

While several private employers, like Lotus Development Corp. and Levi Strauss, have added their own domestic partners insurance benefits plans, the firms have been given no local tax breaks for such programs until the D.C. legislation just approved.

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Polish GWM from Chicago, 31, dark hair, mustache. Is looking for Polish, Russian or another European immigrant, friend from Wisconsin. Call 1-900- 737-MENN, ext. 4194.

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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Group Notes

Fifth annual Casino Night

Milwaukee — Preparations are underway for the Fifth Annual Casino Night, sponsored by the Cream City Foundation. The 1992 CCF Casino Night will be held on Sunday, May 31, at the South Shore Park Pavilion, 2900 S. Shore Drive.

CCF's Casino Night, the original Milwaukee Gay/Lesbian casino event, is the only one that features a casino-like setting, actual casino equipment, and professional croupiers. CCF Casino Night features 3 hours of non-stop casino action, at a full size craps table, a genuine roulette wheel, and multiple blackjack and other gaming tables, all run by professional gaming couplers.

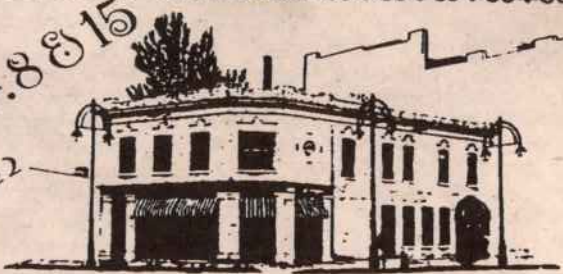
As in previous years, a buffet and cash bar will be available, and musical entertainment will be provided throughout the evening. Tickets to the event will be

sold in advance at various places and through the mail, as well as at the door. Each ticket gives the holder one chance in the 1992 CCF Casino Night Raffle. Prizes have not yet been announced, but in previous years have included round trip airline travel and other major prizes, as well as numerous raffle prizes of meals, hotel nights, and store gift certificates from area businesses.

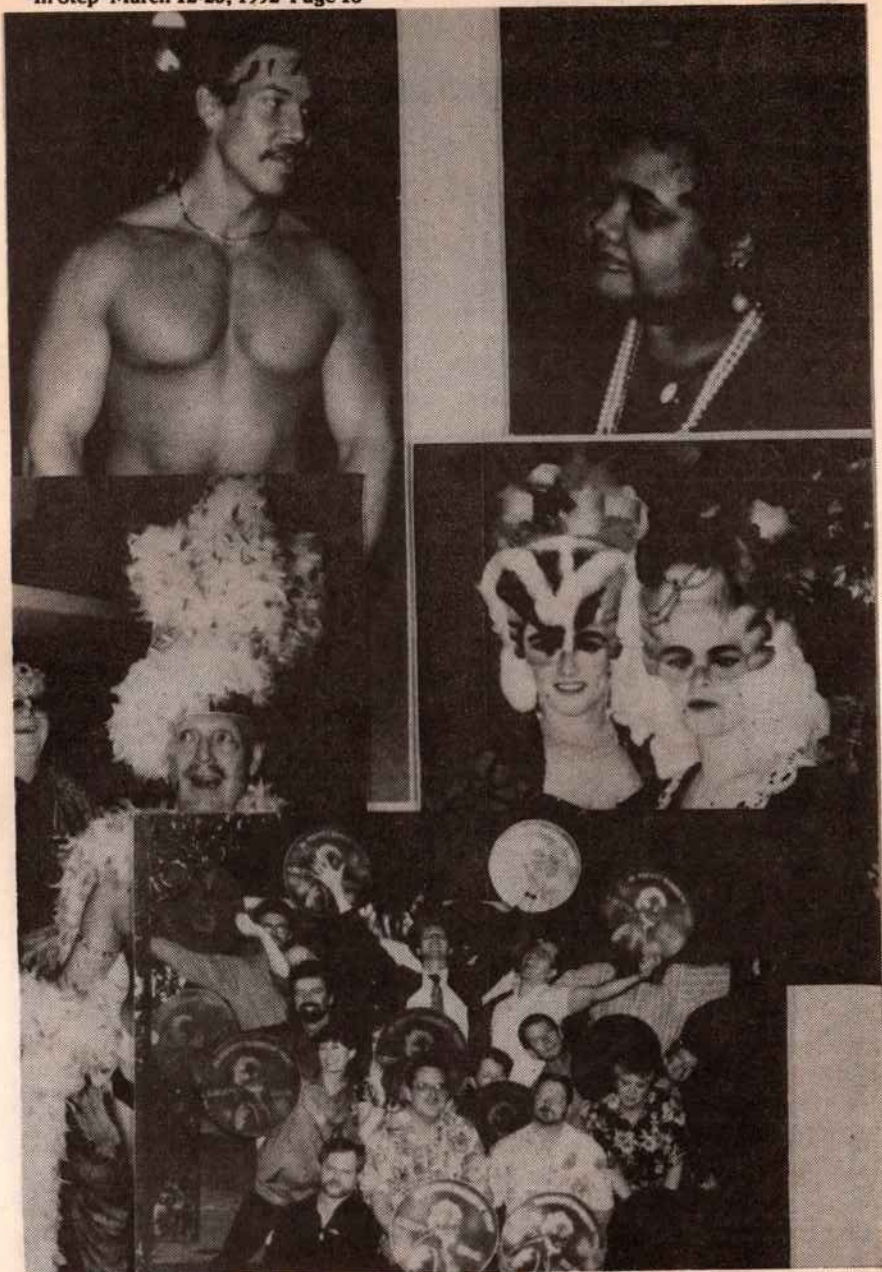
The Cream City Foundation is Milwaukee's Gay and Lesbian non-profit charitable organization. The community's support of Casino Night as the CCF's biggest annual party-fundraiser makes possible its continuing support of many Lesbian and Gay causes, events, and organizations throughout the year. Community support of CCF made possible its providing over \$50,000 to worthwhile projects and programs in just the past few years.

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The Mardi Gras for Pride Ball at the Mitchell Park Domes included a costume contest and a delightful Norquist veto oriented skit by the Fest City Singers. Co. Supervisor Elizabeth Cogg-Jones [upper right] was one of the contest judges.

PEOPLE

Attractive, Masculine GWM — 5'7", 135, uninhibited, affectionate, chem-free, openly Gay. Seeks similar spontaneous N/S 25-45 for friendship/relationship. Vacations May- Nov. in Madison. Studmeister, P.O. Box 591, Willernie, MN 55090.

Bi-WM 34, 6' 150, very safe. Good-looking, nice size, seeks man/ male couple to write to, see occasionally, under 35, sincere, safe. No drugs, fats, fems. Don't be shy, take a chance: Jim, Box 44061, West Allis, WI 53214.

Slave Roommate Wanted. Milwaukee master 43 and friend 26 want live in slave 21-43. Must have job and be willing to serve completely. No J.O. calls. (414) 445-5726.

Do you feel like I feel? GWM, 21, tall, attractive, clean shaven, HIV neg. Seeking straight, Bi, or GWM, HIV neg. (18 plus), (5'9" plus) into romance, movies, travel, wild times. Live your life be free, and call me! Jim (414) 762- 5385.

Madison And Area — Mature horny MGWM seeking uninhibited safe encounters, body massages; and correspondence. Sincere, sensitive, caring. Hot eager bottom! Spring coming, in heat! Awaiting your letters. P.O. Box 6083, Madison, WI 53716-0083.

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GWM, 33, 5'7", 190 lbs. Blu/Brn. mus., FR A/P affectionate. Seeking 25-45. Looking for companionship & relationship. Serious only! Call 1-900- 737-MENN, ext. 4195.

GWM, 29, 6'2", 180 lbs. Attractive, fun loving professional seeks blond, cute, muscular man for friendship, relationship. All replies answered. Call 1-900- 737- MENN, ext. 4187.

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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. I like movies, books, antiques, travel, diverse friends. Box 08509; 53208.

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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Leather Top seeks bottoms Prof. 48, 6'2", 165, Br/Br, stache, smooth, 8+ cut, healthy HIV+, seeks younger, clean cut, trim, leather bottoms into WS, TT, FF, BD, CBT, VA, Ass beating, cock sucking Leather scenes in my playroom. Photo, letter to: Box 07055, Milw., WI 53207.

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The CCF welcomes the participation of area businesses in donating prizes, and individuals in volunteering to help with the event. Contact the Cream City Foundation or any CCF Board or committee member for more information. CCF can be reached at (414) 265-0880; offices in the Milwaukee Enterprise Center, 2821 N. 4th Street, Suite 217B, Milwaukee, WI 53212.

PFLAG Intl. confab

Seattle, WA - The 11th annual **Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (PFLAG)** international convention, titled 'Love in Action - Joy in Diversity' will be held in Seattle over Labor Day weekend, Sept. 4-7, announced Kyle Dietrich, Seattle chapter president.

The event, designed to bring together 350 participants from around the world, is open to anyone. Registration fee is \$150 per person before August 1 and \$165 after that date.

Conference co-chairs Frankie and Jack Bookey of Bellevue, WA expect a sellout

crowd to attend the meeting, scheduled at the Hilton Hotel in downtown Seattle. Convention speakers include nationally known sociologist Pepper Schwartz, Ph.D., co-author of the best-selling **American Couples**.

In addition to keynote addresses and workshops on a variety of timely topics, planners have scheduled a number of conference-related events including an excursion to Mt. Rainier and a cruise on Puget Sound.

PFLAG has grown enormously over the past decade. What started as a network of 31 individuals in 1980 has become a worldwide organization, with 250 chapters and contacts. PFLAG's stated purpose is to "provide a comfortable atmosphere of openness where parents can share their experience with others in order to learn how to support their Gay sons and daughters with love and pride."

For more information on the PFLAG convention, or to obtain a registration packet, contact Ardyce Fish, 7737 14th S.W., Seattle, WA 98106, telephone (206) 763-4575.

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Country Pride benefit for MLGPC

Milwaukee — The North Star Gay Rodeo Association NSGRA has planned an exciting night of country western dancing and special events for Saturday, April 11, from 8pm to close at the 3B's Bar, 1753 S. Kinnickinnic Ave. Proceeds will be donated to the Milwaukee Lesbian and Gay Pride Committee.

"Everyone is invited to come for a fun evening," says Randy Elliott, a Milwaukee member of the NSGRA. In addition to country western dancing, there will be indoor rodeo games, line dance and square dance exhibitions, and raffle prizes. The cover charge will be just \$3.

"Whether you're a long-time country western and rodeo fan, or if you're just curious, you're sure to have a great Saturday night," adds Elliott. "The 'Country Pride' dance and party is being promoted in Wisconsin, Illinois, and Minnesota, and we expect an excellent turnout."

The NSGRA, headquartered in Minneapolis, has members throughout the Midwest. In addition to promoting the sport of rodeo and western comradeship among Gay men and Lesbians, the NSGRA sponsors fundraising events such as 'Country Pride' to help worthy community and AIDS organizations, serves as a clearinghouse for information on regional and national Gay rodeos, and promotes the preservation of endangered species by discouraging the use of exotic leathers. For more information write: NSGRA, 1515 W. Lake St., Minneapolis, MN 55408.

CCF awards scholarship

Milwaukee's Cream City Foundation has awarded the third John M. Cowles Memorial Scholarship to a local student, Jason S. Dietenberger. The \$500 scholarship covers the current (1991-1992) academic year, and may be used by the recipient for tuition and other academic expenses.

The scholarship program was initiated

by the CCF as a memorial to the late John Cowles, a community leader who died in January 1990. John had served on the board of Directors of the Cream City Foundation (Milwaukee's charitable foundation for Gay and Lesbian causes), as well as being active in several other community organizations.

The scholarship awarded to Jason was made possible by the recent expansion of this scholarship program. Milwaukee's Cream City Foundation makes available the only scholarship for Gay and Lesbian persons in the Midwest. Applicants must be entering their junior or senior year at an accredited college or university in the metro Milwaukee area, possess a 3.0 GPA, have a demonstrated interest in the Gay/Lesbian community, and be a U.S. and Wisconsin citizen.

Jason was awarded the John M. Cowles Memorial Scholarship due to his excellent academic credentials, outstanding references, and proven commitment to and involvement in the causes of the Lesbian and Gay community. Jason is a Senior at Marquette University, majoring in psychology, and minoring in sociology and social work. We congratulate Jason and wish him continued success in his education.

Applications for future scholarships may be requested by calling the Cream City Foundation at (414) 265-0880, or mailing a request to P.O. Box 204, Milwaukee, WI 53201. (The next scholarship cycle will be for the academic year beginning Fall 1992.)

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GLC-UWM potluck

Milwaukee — On Saturday, March 14, the Gay and Lesbian Community at UWM will sponsor a potluck dinner to help raise funds for future GLC events. The menu will include foods for vegans, vegetarians, and meat-lovers alike.

The dinner will begin at 6pm at 2705 N. Shepard Ave. Admission is \$4.50, however, there is a \$3 discount if you bring a dish.

The Gay and Lesbian Community at UWM offers peer support, educational materials, social events, and also provides a network for Gay, Lesbian, and Bisexual activists. Friends and relatives of the community are also welcome.

GLC at UWM, a 17-year-old organization, has been the proud sponsor of Gay and Lesbian Awareness Week, and the annual Halloween dance. They also bring speakers to campus, such as Stacey Oliker, Steve Byers, Deb Procknow, and Terry Boughner, the Executive Editor of The Wisconsin Light.

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Cupertino, CA. — What woman today has not experienced one or more of the following: divorce, loss of a loved one, sexual or physical abuse, a chronic or debilitating disease such as lupus, Chronic Fatigue Syndrome, AIDS or cancer, problems with alcohol, substance abuse, anorexia, bulimia or obesity as a result of a compulsive eating behavior, or depression? Yet, until recently, women were expected to deal with these issues in private, in secret, in a shame-based way that further diminished their self esteem.

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Women and Recovery is a monthly newsletter directed toward women in recovery as well as service providers specializing in the uniqueness of recovering women. Sample issues are available for \$1. Annual subscriptions are \$18 plus \$4 postage. Women and Recovery welcomes news of events, publications and services available to recovering women. Write: Women and Recovery, Women to Women Communications, P.O. Box 161775, Cupertino, CA 95016.

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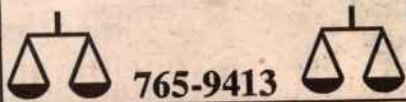
On April 4th candidates from throughout the state will be vying for the title of Wisconsin's hottest Daddy. The contest will be held at the 1100 Club, 1100 So. 1st St. Doors will open at 10pm. Attendance is a must for anyone with an appreciation for the hot mature male.

Admission will be \$5 at the door, which includes one rail drink and entry into a prize raffle. Discounts apply for groups of six or more. Advance tickets and a limited number of reserved seats are available, deadline March 26.

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GWF, Hi Ladies — I know that all of us have heard this old cliché "It's not over until the fat lady sings." Well, I am yodeling! It's me again, Lynn. I'm a 37 yr. old. Bl/Blue eyed & bright. I'm seeking preferably someone my own age. Not too much younger or too much older. I need someone I can walk, talk, play and laugh with. Still an all around good honest person that needs a void to be filled in their life. P.S. I want to get serious. Please no men. Call Lynn, 384-0861.

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Men/Men

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In Memoriam

Joseph [Hunter] Beaman, Jr. 1956-1992

Madison — Joseph Hunter Beaman Jr., passed away on Wednesday, February 5, 1992. He was born on May 30, 1956, in Norfolk, Virginia, to Joseph and Barbara Beaman. Hunter attended school and graduated from Ennis High School in Ennis, Texas. He was an honorably discharged veteran of the United States Navy. Hunter also resided in Dallas, Texas, before moving to Madison in 1985.

He worked in all phases of restoration of antiques and furniture. Hunter worked for several businesses in Madison, Rubin's Furniture and Club 3054. He always had a helping hand when it came to helping his friends with these projects.

Needless to say, Hunter was very creative, and had a charm about himself that would overwhelm you. Hunter is survived by his sister, Jennifer (Shepperd) Knight of Houston, Texas, and their daughter, Stacey; a brother, Roger (Susan) Beaman of Grand Prairie, Texas, their two sons, Roger Jr. and

Jonathan, and their daughter Jessica; his aunt and uncle, Reverend Haves and Sarah Lee White of Ennis, Texas; his long time companion, Bucky Hellenbrand; his roommates and dear friends, Cheri Becker and Cindy Brinker; and many friends and other relatives. He was preceded in death by his father in 1991.

Hunter will be loved and missed by all. Memorial services were held Feb. 10.

Memorial service for Eddie Smith

Milwaukee — The family of Eddie Smith, well known in Milwaukee's Gay community as 'The Sheik', announced they are holding a Memorial Service on Saturday, March 14, 10:30am, at Holy Angels parish, 3785 N. 11th Street (11th & Albert). The family welcomes the

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Gay/Lesbian community to attend to celebrate Eddie's life.

Smith was one of Jeffrey Dahmer's victims. The family was scheduled to receive evidence from the District Attorney's office on Monday, March 9 regarding Eddie's remains. They can now finally put Eddie to rest.

Robert Scholl 1965-1991

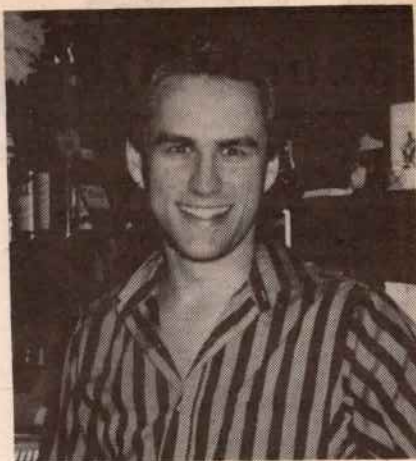
Robert Scholl (Bubbles) left this life to enter a peaceful domain on Dec. 25, 1991 due to complications of AIDS.

Bob was a dedicated employee of Pick-N-Save food store located on the east side of town for many years.

On the social scene Bobby joined the Cream City Chorus and was a bartender at two of the local bars. Bobs first bar job was at the Phoenix, where he stayed for many years developing that wonderfully sarcastic charm and wit he is so famous for.

Bob eventually left the Phoenix to go to work at Partners, where he continued tending bar until he could no longer work, as it became too much for him.

Bob and I became much closer friends as we worked at Partners together and even closer as I supported him through his struggle with AIDS. Bob never gave up hope, he decided he was going to be the first to beat this terrible thing.



Looking back I remember one special moment, in the hospital. Bob's only fear, was that after he was gone that his friends would, as time went on, forget about him. So I am asking all of you as a favor to me, in Bobs memory, please don't forget him.

Remember him in your own special way and share those memories with family & friends. Feel free to share those thoughts with me anytime you stop in the bar. Bob is our friend — now gone — but never forgotten.

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festive evening attire, but remember to keep it green. Leatherpeople will have to shop around to find just the right green chaps. Drag queens will drag out that emerald dress with matching pumps and bag (and don't be afraid to over-accessorize, as long as it's green). Feminists will keep with their tradition and Erin Go bra-less. Cowboys and cowgirls will don their green ten-gallon hat, green-fringed shirt, green boots and spurs. Regular barflies will be just like Captain Kangaroo and not forget their green Jeans. A Gays will put on their best green Armani suit and Italian shoes (the Irish don't make dress shoes, and for all I know, don't even wear shoes). Lesbian/Gay Sierrans will wear green

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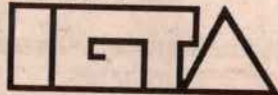
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We will no longer publish letters that attack an individual, group or business without the author's full name. Letters submitted anonymously will be thrown in the trash.

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If letter is not intended for publication, please make that obvious.

New La Crosse group

On January 28, a group of Coulee Region Lesbians and Gay men founded the La Crosse Lesbian and Gay Association (L.L.G.A.). Our organization, based on social democratic principles, is committed to providing the Coulee Region Lesbian and Gay community with opportunities for socializing, political action, community service, and education; we are committed to providing our community with an active voice on the issues that concern us.

As a socializing and community service organization, we invite all area Lesbians, Gay men, and supportive individuals to

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join us and participate in our social, educational, and community service events. As a group that provides the Lesbian/Gay community of La Crosse with an active voice, we support and encourage our members to be politically active.

At our February 4th meeting we adopted a Statement of Principles which outlines our collective philosophy. We are an independent Lesbian/Gay affirmative organization. Our commitment is to work towards justice and equitable treatment for our people in a positive and responsible manner. We will only endorse those groups and political candidates and deal with those issues that advance the quality of life for the Gay community. We invite Coulee Region Lesbians/Gay men and supportive individuals to contact us for further information by calling (608) 784- 5896.

—Sincerely,
Darren J. Foster, Press Liaison, La Crosse Lesbian and Gay Association

Scholarship recipient

Internal Education is one of the most basic keys toward bettering the Lesbian/Gay and Bisexual Community. By promoting education within our own community, we can target the oppression we endure by having enlightened representatives communicate our message to the broader society in which we live.

Cream City Foundation, a Gay philanthropic organization, has a strong commitment toward bettering our community through this same effort. As the recipient of their scholarship, I publicly thank them for continuing such an effort when the Lesbian/Gay and Bisexual Community is already facing a financial strife (i.e., Pride Parade Funding).

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This commitment of assisting the Gay youth of our Community sends two messages. The first of which is a communication to the youth, that established Gay persons are there to help them in times of need. The second message is that without education, we have no defense against the oppression that we face as a disenfranchised group.

Once again, thank you CCF for your endeavors and continued efforts for promoting the Lesbian/Gay and Bisexual Community, both within it, and at the broader societal level.

—Sincerely Yours,
Jason S. Dietenberger,
Marquette University 1992

On Dahmer...

Editor's Note: The following letter was sent to Judge Gram and a copy forwarded to In Step by the author, for publication.

Dear Judge Laurence C. Gram Jr.:

I take great issue, Judge Gram, with your final statement of evidence presented during the Dahmer trial: "I believe what we had here was a homosexual who could not accept the 'fact' that he was a homosexual." That statement is Gay bashing homophobia at its subtle best! It is yet another attempt to lay the blame of this tragedy at the collective feet of all Gay people. I totally reject your statement and I question whether any real justice, other than the actual sentences meted out, has been served.

Judge Gram, by your statement you apparently believe that Jeffrey Dahmer did what he did because he (Dahmer) could not accept his sexuality. That may have been one contributing factor to Mr. Dahmer's psychological make-up, but, Judge Gram, you ignore certain other 'facts' that your statement of evidence much too easily dismisses by their omission.

These 'facts' are as follows:

Jeffrey Dahmer was born of and raised by heterosexuals. He received heterosexually oriented religious indoctrination. Mr. Dahmer was educated in heterosexually controlled elementary, junior and senior high schools and the Ohio State University. He even served a stint in that bastion of heterosexuality, the

United States Army. Jeffrey Dahmer was taught to despise, not just 'not accept,' himself through your heterosexist, homophobic institutions. He was force fed self hatred and loathing by your heterosexually controlled newspaper, magazine, radio, television and film industries all his life! So, Judge Gram, when your heterosexual society produces someone like Jeffrey Dahmer and you see the results of that labor of hate, you are somehow horrified!? Should you be, really? You reap what you sow.

As to my question of whether justice was served by the trial of Jeffrey Dahmer... yes, for the horrible crimes committed. But, Judge Gram, if you really believe as you publicly state, that Jeffrey Dahmer did what he did only because of his inability to accept his sexual orientation and do not also publicly acknowledge and address the responsibility of the heterosexual society which produced him, then the answer is NO! No real justice for me as a Gay man has been served.

I will believe justice has been served if, as a result of this tragedy, we Gay people are no longer denied our rights are no longer fired from our jobs, are no longer refused housing, are no longer treated as third class citizens by law enforcement and the legal system, are no longer vilified, bashed and murdered simply because of sexual orientation. I will believe justice has been served when I have equal rights and protection, not persecution, under the law. I will believe justice has been served if, as a result of this tragedy, the next time a black woman tells a white police officer that a child is a child, she is believed! I will believe justice has finally been served when judges like you, Judge Gram, no longer make homophobic statements like "what we had here was a homosexual who could not accept the fact that he was a homosexual."

—Sincerely,
Stephen D. Spera



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For you more modest types, I suggest you go with the green layered look, wearing as much of your green wardrobe (there can't be that much) as possible. You should have purchased one of those 'Kiss Me I'm Irish' buttons ahead of time (for the more daring exhibitionists, pin this to your underwear). Now sit down to a hearty Irish breakfast — several bowls of Lucky Charms cereal and an Irish coffee. Pack your lunch (no, you're not brown-bagging it, you're green-bagging today) and include a corned beef sandwich (don't forget the green pickle), potato, and cabbage. You'll probably have to hail a yellow cab, but if you wear green sunglasses, you won't notice the color faux-pas.

If your town is Irishly p.c., you can take in a St. Patrick's Day parade. You might even want to 'prance with the Sodomites' as homophobic columnist Patrick Buchanan said of 'the perverted sex' who marched along with New York mayor David Dinkins in their St. Pat's parade last year.

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No Nonsense by Sister Dana Van Iquity (Dennis McMillan)

The greening of Gaymerica

All right, kiddies, it's time for a little pop quiz about holidays. Ready? **What happens every December 25th?** You trim the tree, hang the stockings, and sing carols. **What happens every January 1st?** You toast the old year out and the New Year in with hats and horns and confetti. **What happens every February 14th?** You exchange greeting cards with hearts and cupid, and you give candy and flowers and gifts.

Now for the tricky part, students, **what happens every March 17th?** Give up? Nothing, you say, happens on March 17, right? Well, Sister Dana is standing over you with a big ruler ready to rap your knuckles raw. Don't you realize that March 17 is St. Patrick's Day, you heathen??!

Every year it gets worse and worse. Gay men and Lesbians, who are ready and willing to don a crazy costume or leathers or drag on any other day of the year... just somehow forget to wear green on St. Patrick's day. And not being born Irish is no excuse; after all, you weren't born a drag queen (insert your particular costume fetish here: cowboy, cowgirl, leatherperson, gender bender, downtown financial district worker, A Gay, butcher, baker, candlestickmaker... you get the idea), but you can still dress like one. OK, lecture's over. I am now addressing you newly converted Irish, saints be praised.

I suggest you start your March 17th morning out right, by setting the tone for the rest of the day. Be sure to gargle with a minty-green mouthwash and shower with Irish Spring soap (manly yes, but I like it too). Follow with an avocado facial. Mousse your hair with some green gel. When approaching your wardrobe closet, be sure to think GREEN, GREEN,



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Viewpoint

An open letter to Gay men

Commentary by Brent Hartinger

When it comes to Gay men and safer sex, I wish I could just write a piece about how wonderfully responsible the Gay male community has been and leave it at that. After all, rarely does any mention of safer sex in the mainstream media not include an addendum about how Gay males have, for the most part, made sweeping changes in their sexual behavior. I don't need to tell you that Gay men don't receive much positive press in the mainstream media, and the last thing I want to do is question or undercut one of the few lauds we've ever gotten from them.

Yes, we Gay men have acted responsibly. We've made one of the fastest behavior changes in the history of humankind. And — in spite of not just public and governmental inaction, but downright hostility — we've been instrumental in creating and maintaining a nation-wide network of institutions geared to educating the public about HIV and to meeting the needs of individuals with HIV-infection. We should be congratulated and congratulate ourselves for it.

We Gay men are taking AIDS seriously. But — and this is what I wish I didn't have to write — we're still not taking it seriously enough.

AIDS educators — at least the good ones — talk a lot about there being no certainty when it comes to AIDS, no black and white answers. But — due to denial, wishful thinking, or just plain inaccurate information — a lot of us Gay men seem to be acting under the illusion that there are black and white answers. That there really is something known as 'safe' (and not 'safer') sex.

Yes, there is still a large (and possibly growing) number of Gay men, especially younger Gays, who engage in the extremely risky activity of unprotected anal sex. It's important that we quickly confront this very real problem — without

blame, I might add.

But what I'm talking about is another problem, one I've never seen recognized in either the mainstream or the Gay press: the widespread conviction — the Gay party line — that "oral sex is okay, especially if you don't cum; anal sex is okay if you just use a condom." Simply wear a condom for anal sex, and you're 'safe.'

The message is everywhere: in our porno videos and erotic fiction, in our bar conversations, even on the lips of some AIDS educators ("It's theoretically possible to AIDS through unprotected oral sex," I once heard one say to a client, "but I'm sure as hell not going to stop!") More than anything, though, the message is in our bedrooms.

Problem is, the message is a lie.

Of course, we should all wear condoms if we engage in anal sex. No matter how 'monogamous' or 'HIV negative' our partner claims to be. And, yes, it's true that HIV is far more difficult to get from oral sex.

But even if every one of us uses a condom every time he has anal sex, condoms sometimes break. Leak. Slip off. The key word to condoms and anal sex is 'reduce' the risk — not eliminate it entirely.

And we now know that HIV transmission is possible through oral sex — and new studies indicate it may be easier than once thought.

It's true that if every Gay man followed the advice that "oral sex is okay, especially if you don't cum; anal sex is okay if you just use a condom." the rate of new HIV infections among us would slow way down.

But it wouldn't stop. And if I were one of the ones that has been or will become infected as a result of oral sex or a broken or leaky condom, I'd be pretty damn angry

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and "You'll love it, I gar-ON-tee!" there's a 98% chance you're having sex with that old fart who hosts Louisiana Cooking.

Although there is actually no such creature as a 'mermaid,' an exhaustive research project has determined the little known 'mer-man' sighted by Gay sailors over the centuries were actually nothing but manatees. The manatee is a sea mammal with the upper body of a fish and the lower body of Jeff Stryker.

JFK director, Oliver Stone released results of a ten year scientific analysis indicating John F. Kennedy, Lee Harvey Oswald and Jack Ruby were classmates in Mrs. Louise Varnish's third grade English class. In fact, Oswald beat Ruby in the semi-finals of a school-wide spelling bee, but went on to lose to Kennedy in the championship round, setting off a vicious cycle of jealousy and revenge.

The most recent study of Gay and Lesbian relationships reveal that 18% of Gay men consider a relationship to be officially 'over' with-in 7 minutes of their first post- orgasmic cigarette, while most Lesbians are at least willing to wait until after breakfast to break-up.

The United Council of Homophobes revealed results of a survey indicating that although 95% of it's members know Mel Gibson and Jesse Helms are not Gay, they believe the pair would make a real cute couple if they were.

A recent survey of In Step readers has determined that people who regularly read 'Juicy Bits by W. W. Wells III' are highly intelligent and five times more likely to attract hot, horny partners begging to be their sex slave.

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Studies, polls, surveys...

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A 1991 survey conducted by the Boy Scouts did not reveal any 'homosexual' Scouts, however it did report that 10% of its membership joined because they liked the way other 9 year old boys looked in their uniforms. The poll further shows that 6% of its members were disqualified from the traditional 'Pine Wood Derby' after carving the block of wood meant for a race car into a pair of high heels.

A recent research study by leading economists has determined inflation originated in Sheboygan when a bored Sentry bag boy received a new price sticker gun from his manager and began marking-up packages of Hostess Twinkies up to \$29.95 just for kicks.

The National Center for Pornography released results of a poll indicating over 92% of Gay men, still living with 'Mom,' hide their library of 'naughty magazines' in the bottom-right dresser drawer, under some socks, right next to an old pair of Fruit of the Loom underpants and a sticky, half-empty jar of Vaseline.

An investigation by London-based biologists in co-operation with area hair dressers revealed an elephant's tusk is actually made up of billions of specialized hairs, three mega tubes of styling gel, a can of Final Net and the styling wizardry of Jose' Eber.

An inquiry by the Consumer Protection Agency determined that 89 cents is the smallest amount you can safely tip a pizza delivery boy without there being an embarrassing pause before he leaves. That amount climbs to a whopping \$25, if you answer the door wearing nothing but a Trojan and a big, goofy smile.

A current nationwide poll concludes that even if everyone in the world were Gay, 7% of single Gay men would still take out personal ads describing themselves as 'straight acting and appearing.' After learning of the results, effeminate members of Queer Nation staged protest kiss-ins at those men's homes.

A joint study by linguists and sexual researchers determined if you are making love with a person who uses Creole words and phrases like; "You're as hot as cayenne pep-PAH!", "HOOOo-boy!"

LIFE IS A DRAG
by ROBERT D. ARNOLD

"There's just no middle ground where he's concerned; you either hate or detest him."

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at certain AIDS educators and at the Gay community itself.

Why? Because we're talking about an incurable, potentially fatal disease, and because human beings are social creatures. Psychology has proven beyond a doubt that much (if not most) of our behavior is influenced by the behaviors of those around us. Gay men haven't changed their sexual behavior as individuals, but as a group: reinforcing and encouraging each other along the way.

But we've sometimes sabotaged each other too. And if I were infected through oral sex or through anal sex and a broken or leaky condom, I'd be angry that I was never encouraged — not really anyway — to not do these things. Let's face it: in most Gay communities, not doing these things means bucking social pressure.

When the best AIDS educators talk about safer sex, they talk a lot about choice and empowerment and education and degree of risk — and they're absolutely right. But we need to make rational, personal, **real** choices — not ones that are at least partially the result of social pressure or this rarely- questioned, oft- repeated dogma that "oral sex is okay, especially if you don't cum; anal sex is okay if you just use a condom."

Yes, we should respect each other's sexual choices — no matter what they are. Anyone who has chosen — at the very least — to use a condom each time he has anal sex deserves respect and affirmation for making that choice.

But not all of our choices are equal. Using two condoms and pulling out before ejaculation is a safer choice. And giving up anal sex entirely — at least until you and your monogamous partner have been together six months and both tested negative — is the safest choice of all.

Stopping oral sex before ejaculation is better than nothing. But oral sex with a condom is a much safer choice.

These choices aren't just safer; they're better. And, as Gay men, we need to start reinforcing each other for making the safest — best — choices each of us can

possibly make.

We need to not make assumptions about what others do in bed. We need to talk more about risks and what they **really** mean, not just pay lip service to them. And we need to never ever pressure anyone to do something in bed that they don't feel completely comfortable with.

But I'm asking too much, right? We Gay men have made significant behavioral changes already, slowed the rate of new infections considerably. Why can't I be satisfied with that? Why ask even more from our pretty damn beleaguered group of men?

Because unless we ask more of ourselves, some of us will get HIV who might not have otherwise.

Now I know that some people will read this and call me sex- negative. Perceive me as issuing a homophobic call for self-denial — maybe even equate me with George "just change your behavior" Bush.

I'm not sex-negative. Yes, those of us still alive need to go on living. And, no, we can't let our fear of this disease force us to stop that living. But since when does 'living' mean being only marginally safe in bed?

And, yes, I guess I am issuing a call for more self-denial, even more behavior change. But don't we all agree that AIDS requires at least some self- denial, some behavior change? I'm just saying that a few more behavior changes will save even more lives. Does anyone really think that our community's good time is worth even one more unnecessary death?

When it comes to safer sex, we Gay men have done a pretty damn incredible job. Which is why I'm absolutely convinced that we can do even better still.

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SEX and the OVERNIGHT HOUSEGUEST CAMPER



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food and dating. This is complicated business. Many a relationship has not survived the problems surrounding the selection of food.

If it is a first date where does one take him or her? Cheap or expensive? If this doesn't work out, why spend money on an expensive restaurant? Then again if one chooses a cheap place will that be the decisive factor in ensuring that this is the last date? What about table manners and how much one eats? First dates and eating are filled with peril!

Once two people are in a relationship it can be even worse. A total inability to decide where to dine frequently occurs. She wants Beans and Barley; you, Sally's Steak House. You drive around for hours trying to compromise. She likes family restaurants; you are a Yuppie who believes Benjamins, Websters and Coffee Trader are the only places to go. Eventually, the relationship deteriorates — all over something as basic as food!

Our forefathers, the Pilgrims, would be amazed. Could they have imagined a

society with bulimia and anorexia as a common problem? A world where Weight Watchers, Jenny Craig and Nutri-System reign? Or, one where diets dominate many conversations?

So, what will the future bring? Will we manage to do away with fast food and microwaves? Will we replace them with something even more sterile? Will our diets resemble those used by the astronauts? Will we continue to see the family dinner be replaced by a quick trip from Dominoes?

There's no way to really predict. If we continue to become a high tech society, it's very likely that we'll value the communal use of food less and less. That would be unfortunate. Food crosses so many cultural, class, and other barriers. It brings us together on so many occasions. So, we can only hope that Fast Food Frank, MicroWave Mike and all the people in the future never stop using food in that way. We wish them good friends, family and most of all Bon Appetite!




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The Arts

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First and foremost, GALA Choruses is a network, fostering communication and interaction among participating choruses. Through GALAGram, the quarterly newsletter, choruses are kept informed about what other choruses are doing, and provided with other news of interest to those within the movement. GALAGram is sent to all participating choruses. Individual subscriptions are also available for just \$10 per year. GALA Choruses also disseminates information about Gay and Lesbian Task Force, the American Choral Directors Association, and Chorus America.

GALA Choruses produces an annual leadership conference featuring workshops and seminars on various topics of interest to directors and managers. GALA Choruses also produces a choral festival every four years. The next will be in Denver, Colorado in 1992, featuring premieres of 7 new compositions commissioned for the festival. Over 3,000 people will participate in a week of outstanding choral presentations. Both local choruses will proudly perform at GALA Choruses Festival IV representing the Milwaukee community.

The most important work of GALA is generating wider public recognition of the Lesbian/Gay movement. In this regard, and in celebration of our Tenth Anniversary, March, 1992 has been designated International GALA Month. This is a month for recognizing the

contributions made to the Gay and Lesbian culture by your local chorus, and the contribution all the choruses make to the community at large.

For more information about GALA Choruses, contact their office at 1617 East 22nd Avenue, Denver, CO 80218, or phone (303) 832-1526.

Jennifer Berezan in concert

Madison — Kissing Girls Productions will be producing critically acclaimed singer/songwriter, Jennifer Berezan, in her premiere Madison performance on March 28, at 8pm.

Berezan is rapidly emerging as one of the most inspiring progressive folk musicians on the women's music scene. Her contemporary folk style dynamically blends elements of rock, country, and blues. Passionate, powerful, and thought provoking... this is one concert you won't want to miss!

The concert will be held Sat., March 28, 1992 at Apple Island, 849 E. Washington Ave. Tickets are on sale now at Green Earth, A Room of One's Own, and Whole Earth. Ticket prices are \$6, \$8, \$10. Mail order tickets can be obtained by sending a check for the number of tickets desired and an SASE to: KGP, Box 6091, Madison, WI 53716.

Gay theatre workshop

Madison — Chicago's Lionheart Gay Theatre's winter workshop, party and performances will be held April 4, 8pm, at the Madison Senior Center, 330 W. Mifflin Street. General admission is \$5 at the door, \$4 in advance, and \$3 for students with a picture ID. Persons With AIDS will be admitted free. The evening will be a benefit for Frontiers: Gay Men's Outreach.

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March Madness

(Mike's going MAD with so much going on)

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Thursday Nights in March is TS/TV Night, 9-2

Reflections from the Joan Zone by Joan Lawrence

Food for thought

Food, Eating, Dining Out. In our culture, the basic nutritional needs have taken on ramifications which primitive man scraping for basic sustenance could never have imagined. Our great grandmothers and grandfathers planning the nightly dinner or the special Sunday meal would probably be appalled by the customs which we practice today.

In 1992, many types of diners exist which are very much a product of modern American technology.

There's **Modern Mike** who believes the microwave is the greatest invention of the 20th century. He can be found in the frozen food section of any supermarket choosing which microwavable delights to stock his freezer with this week.

I'm not implying that this is an easy task. Frozen foods now range from the mundane to the exotic. One can purchase a very basic Hungry Man dinner or Le Menu which is the exotic choice of every microwave gourmet. For lunch, there are Zappettes which do away with the need for sandwiches or deli's. Microwave Mike never again has to deal with the task of figuring out how to broil a hamburger or fry an egg. The microwave does away with all those hardships.

Not as efficient as Microwave Mike, but just as adverse to cooking is **Fast Food Frank**. Frank can tell you why Burger King is better than McDonalds or shy Wendy's is the best. In an effort to achieve a health conscious diet, Frank will mix the salad bar with the low-fat specials. Nor does Frank just limit himself to burgers: Wongs Wok, Taco Bell and Kentucky Fried are all on his agenda. He is the gourmet of the drive thru window set!

Nor is Fast Food Frank alone in his quest for the perfect quick meal. Enter any large mall and discover an entire floor devoted to various eateries dedicated to those searching for a quick food fix. Drive down any busy highway and notice the

vast array of familiar restaurants. One can shop AND grab some Chinese food. Or, while running some errands get a little Mexican without even leaving the car!

No longer do Americans sit down to a home cooked meal where the family gathers around the dinner table. No longer do we see mothers trying to chose carefully from the basic food groups. Eating must be integrated into all other activities. It is not meant to be slow where we can savor what we have. We're too busy to waste time on all that!

Eating is still part of social activities and a very important part of the dating ritual.

In Milwaukee, we have taken planning our social life around food to an all time high. From Holiday Folk Fest to Italian, Mexican and Irish Fest right through Bastille Day, we find reasons to eat. We claim these festivals as a way to celebrate our diversity. Bull! They are an excuse to ingest and imbibe. After all, how can we go to a festival which is devoted to the dishes of a certain culture and NOT try each and every dish! It would be Un-American!

Can Vegetarian Fest be far behind? We now have entire restaurants devoted to those who won't let anything which had a face enter their body? Their numbers are growing; on occasion they even make us carnivores feel guilty. Most restaurants cater to their needs. So is it truly outlandish to believe that their very own festival or worse yet support group won't soon be a part of the American scene?

All attempts at humor must be discarded once one attempts to discuss

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NEW BAR

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WINGS

3054 E. Washington Avenue
Madison's Leather/Levi Bar

608-244-8870

WEDNESDAY

Wednesday Nite is Leather. If you are wearing your leather attire you get \$1 Rail Drinks and can Beer from 9-Close. Your Bartender for the evening will be Greg.

THURSDAY

The Best in Rock & Roll from 9-Close. Men's Nite Out 2-for-1 Tap Beers all Nite. Your Bartender for the evening is Greg.

FRIDAY

Pitchers of Beer for \$3.50 from 9-Close. Bartender for the evening is Brian the Shoopster.

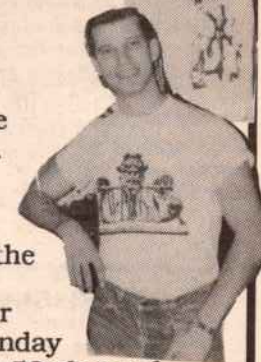
SATURDAY

Shake the Bartender for a Free Shot. Your Bartenders for the Nite are the Wild & Crazy Greg & Kiro.

SUNDAY

Wings opens at 5:00 with Rick Jarr playing the best in comedy from 5 to 9. Bowlers, show your bowling card and get your Beer Bust for \$3 from 5 to 8. From 9-Close it's Sleazie Sunday Nite with the best of our video collection. \$1.50 shots of Doctors and Rumpelintz. Bartender for the evening is Greg.

FULL MOON CONTEST
Wed. March 18 at 12:30



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Lionheart, after its successful look at the "radical faerie commune movement" in *Minutes from Moonburst*, takes a more personal journey into the radical faerie heart in the poetic saga, *The Changeling in Exile*, a poetry performance by Chicagoan Gerard Wozek. Also slated for the program is *Dear One*, a brief exploration of the pre-Stonewall Gay world with a tribute-collage clipped from the early pages of ONE magazine on this the 40th anniversary of its 1952 founding.

ONE was the first openly Gay journal to be sent through the mail and sold on the newsstands of America. It led the way to the explosion of Gay magazines, newspapers and publishing that we know today.

'Trocks' to benefit MASN

Madison — The Madison AIDS Support Network (MASN) stands to benefit from the area performance of the legendary, infamous Trockadero. (Is that a man in that tutu? Find out for yourself!)

Les Ballets Trockadero De Monte Carlo (the 'Trocks') are slated to perform at the Madison Civic Center on Friday, April 3 at 8pm. When purchasing tickets (\$18, \$15, \$12, \$9) from the box office (608-266-9055) if you identify yourself as a supporter of MASN, \$3 of your ticket purchase will be donated to MASN! This offer does not apply to Rush tickets.

Gay films on home video

POISON

The most controversial film to hit screens in '91, *Poison* by outlaw filmmaker Todd Haynes, makes a home video debut on April 30 on the Fox Lorber Video label.

Poison received the Grand Jury Prize for Best Film at the '91 Sundance Film Festival. According to The New Video Group, a joint venture whose brand names include Fox Lorber Video and A&E Home Video, *Poison* was the vehicle that thrust Haynes into the spotlight as several luminary filmmakers and celebrities deemed him a fresh, new inspiration to the film world. His boldly honest film interweaves three distinct stories, each shot in a strikingly different style. The central theme of the film is about social misfits and the ridicule and isolation that is cast upon them by their peers. The three segments are "Hero", "Horror", and "Homo".

The unrated film, which was screened in both Milwaukee and Madison, is 85 minutes in length and copyrighted by Zeitgeist Films. Catalog number FLV-1050, the suggested retail price is \$89.95.

URINAL

Water Bearer Films, under an exclusive agreement with Frameline of San Francisco, has licensed the home video rights to the previously unavailable film, *Urinal*. *Urinal* marks the fourth release in the Water Bearer Films line of 'Festival Favorites' targeted for the Gay and Lesbian community.

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SATURDAY, MARCH 21st Club 94 Follies Girls

Present their

Country Western

Nashville . . .

Here We Come

11^{PM} Showtime

All proceeds to S.E.W.A.P.



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Champagne Reception for 12th District Aldermanic candidate Emilio Lopez — Free beer, hors d'oeuvres, minimum suggested donation \$10. Held at La Cage, co-sponsored by BJ's Mint, Partners and Triangle. Emilio is a friend of the community and running for the Gay bar district seat being given up by Mary Anne McNulty. Emilio is endorsed by the Lesbian Alliance of Metro Milwaukee.

Rod's [Madison]: First day of Spring, shot specials.

Club 3054 [Madison]: Boys Basketball Weekend. Battle of bartenders & DJ's (team one) — you vote to decide which weekend team is the best (continues next weekend); winning team gets treated to a night out on the town.

SATURDAY, MARCH 21

6th Annual Make A Promise Dinner: Dinner, show & auction benefits MAP & SEWAP. Pfister Hotel Grand Ballroom, \$45 general seating, \$75 preferred seating. Entertainment by Loey Nelson, Jo Ann Dearing & Pat McCurdy. Call 273-1991 for tickets & more information.

Ballgame: Sheephead Tournament, 4pm.

Frontiers [Madison]: Annual Community Service Awards, 3710 E. Washington Ave., 6pm.

Club 94 [Kenosha]: 94 Follies Girls present 'Country Western/ Nashville — Here We Come!' show. Showtime 11pm; all proceeds to SEWAP.

Ces't La Vie: Dart Tournament, weekend 2, 5pm, \$5 entry fee, double elimination, cash prizes.

Club 3054 [Madison]: Boys Basketball Weekend. Battle of bartenders & DJ's (team one) — you vote to decide which weekend team is the best (continues next weekend); winning team gets treated to a night out on the town.

Wizards Pub: Bad Girls Softball Team event. Entertainment, food, fun, prizes.

SUNDAY, MARCH 22

ZA's [Green Bay]: For Women Only — The Ultimate Heat; female exotic entertainment. 9pm, \$5 cover.

Gay Men's Discussion Group: "On Being Single," explore what being single means, how to deal with stress, & how to celebrate being single. Couples welcome to share their insight. 6-8pm, Counseling Center (2038 N. Bartlett) \$2 donation, registration not required. More info call Bill at 271-2565.

Ces't La Vie: Dart Tournament, weekend 2, 5pm, \$5 entry fee, double elimination, cash prizes.

Club 3054 [Madison]: National Goof-off day party.

TUESDAY, MARCH 24

Club 219 Plus: Tonights show canceled due to Thursday show & party.

LRN's '92 Political Party & Awards Ceremony — The Lambda Rights Network presents Cream City Brick awards to the 'heroes' of the Dahmer crisis. Hotel Wisconsin, Colonial Room (720 N. Old World Third Street). Catering by Cafe Melange, cash bar, 6:30pm, free and open to the public.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25

Nothing To Hide/WYOU [Madison]: 15th Annual Women's Conference pt. 2 of "Women & Politics in Guatemala." 9pm, Cable TV 4.

THURSDAY, MARCH 26

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

Club 219 Plus: Mardi Gras Spring Fling show & costume party (\$100 1st prize) drink specials.

FRIDAY, MARCH 27

Club 3054 [Madison]: Battle of Bartenders & DJ's, (team 2) — you vote to decide which weekend team is the best (continued from last weekend); winning team gets treated to a night on the town.

Club 219 Plus: Proudly presents the return engagement of singer/model David Burrill, showtime 11:30pm. Part of 'Spring Fling' weekend.

SATURDAY, MARCH 28

Office [Rockford]: 1st Anniv. celebration, male dancers, food & grand opening of The Basement Bar. Party all evening!

3B's Bar: County Hoe-Down dance, 9pm - ?

Club 3054 [Madison]: Battle of Bartenders & DJ's, (team 2) — you vote to decide which weekend team is the best (continued from last weekend); winning team gets treated to a night on the town).

Club 219 Plus: Spring Fling Weekend.

Urinal, the first full length film from the respected Canadian director John Greyson, made its debut at the 1988 LA Gay and Lesbian Film Festival, and has since played in over 400 international film festivals over the last three years, garnering rave reviews and critical acclaim.

A brief synopsis shows a motley crew of dead Gay artists, Russian filmmaker Sergei Eisenstein, Mexican painter Frida Kahlo, Japanese novelist Yukio Mishima, and American poet Langston Hughes, are mysteriously summoned to the garden of two noted dead Toronto sculptors, Frances Loring and Florence Wyle. A tape recorder spells out their 'Impossible Mission; they must research the policing of washroom sex in Ontario, and propose solutions. Of their group, Dorian Gray is mandated to infiltrate the police forces as an undercover 'Gay' agent.

The 100 minute, unrated film hits the streets March 31 with a retail price of \$59.95, catalogue number WBF 8024.

MEN IN LOVE

In 1991, Water Bearer also released on

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8pm-??

St. Patty's Irish
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Country Hoe-Down Dance

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Tuesdays, 8pm-?? & Fridays 9pm-??

Bearer Films is **Sacred Passion**, a 1989 film by Emerald D.H. Starr. It is the second film of the trilogy that began with **Men In Love**. The video expands on the basic Tantric themes presented in the first movie, exploring male sexuality in the exotic setting of Maui.

Directed by Emerald D.H. Starr, it is an exquisitely photographed celebration of male love in its purest forms. Exotic rituals, sensual massage, rhythmic breathing and the intrinsic value of group intimacy are all depicted and discussed in an open and celebratory fashion. It is a revolutionary, mind-expanding Gay video at its most sensual and radical.

The unrated, 60 minute, color film, catalogue number WBF 8023, is priced at \$59.95.

FUN DOWN THERE

Also from Water Bear Films comes **Fun Down There**, which had its debut at the 1989 New Festival in New York. It won Best Feature of the year award in New York, and went on to play at several other festivals before playing in limited theatrical release, receiving rave reviews.

It's a contemporary look at the classic Gay story — an adventure of a young man who moves from upstate New York to the East Village. During his first week in the Village, he finds a new job, new friends, safe sexual adventure and perhaps, the beginnings of romance.

In a wry and offhand style, **Fun** captures the ordinary day-to-day events which, in fact, make life extraordinary.

Directed by Roger Stigliano, the unrated color film is 89 minutes in length and retails for \$59.95. Catalogue number WBF 8015.

SALO...120 DAYS OF SODOM

Water Bearer Films also has four of Italian filmmaker Pier Paolo Pasolini's films available on home video. The 1975 film **Salò...120 Days of Sodom**, is released with newly written subtitles, framed in a black band letter-boxed format, and is a newly restored print supplied by the Pasolini Foundation in Rome.

Pasolini, in his final film, transposed the Marquis De Sade's 18th century novel

to Italy in 1944. World War II is in its final months, German SS Commandos have re-captured Mussolini from imprisonment and set up a puppet Fascist state called 'The Republic of Salò.'

Salò never sets up to titillate, nor does it relish its horrors: it offers a nightmare version of a Fascist's state take over of the world.

The unrated, 115 minute color film retails for \$89.95. Catalogue number WBF 8014.

Other Pasolini films available are his 'Trilogy of Life' — **Arabian Nights**, **The Canterbury Tales**, **The Decameron**. All three are priced at \$79.95. **Arabian** is 130 minutes, color, with catalogue number ISP 8001. **Canterbury** is 109 minutes, color, with catalogue number ISP 8003. **Decameron** is 116 minutes, color, with catalogue number ISP 8004. The trio of films, initially released theatrically by United Artists, had previously only been available in the U.K. through Warner Video, until Water Bearer released them in the USA in late '88. ▽

Station
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Sat., March 14
Closed until 10^{pm}
Private Party

Sun., March 15
4th Annual Bowling Event
Classic Lanes, South 13th

Tues., March 17
St. Patty's Party/Sing-Along
50¢ Tappers Green Beer

Ces't La Vie: Dart Tournament, weekend 1, 5pm, \$5 entry fee, double elimination. Cash prizes.

Club 3054 [Madison]: National Buzzards Day party.



TUESDAY, MARCH 17 ST. PATRICK'S DAY



Ballgame: 19th Anniv. & St. Pat's Day Celebration, 5pm-? Bountiful buffet with Irish stew & more. Sing-a-long with David 6-9; door prizes all night.

BJ's Mint: Pot of Gold Party, 8pm-? A H.I.T. fundraiser.

Partners: Traditional St. Pat's Party, 9-close.

Rod's [Madison]: St. Pat's green beer, shots, hats, & weenies. 2-4-1 all night long.

3B's Bar: St. Patty's Irish Country Dance, 8pm-?

Station 2: St. Patty's Party & Sing-a-long. 50 cent green tap beer.

Club 94 [Kenosha]: St. Patty's day, free green beer 7-11, with corned beef and cabbage; drink specials.

Club 3054 [Madison]: St. Pat's free green mugs to first 50 people, \$1 tacos.

Wizards Pub: St. Patrick's Day, open

noon, Top of The Morning food & fun, drink specials.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18

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 273-1991 for resv.

Rod's [Madison]: Full Moon Party, match the moons to the faces, dollarama 9-midnight.

Nothing To Hide/WYOU [Madison]: Sam Day, conversations with people who work against oppression, 9pm, Cable TV 4.

Wings 3054 [Madison]: Full Moon contest, 12:30am.

Club 3054 [Madison]: Jeanie & Jim's birthday blow-out, free tap beer 6-?

THURSDAY, MARCH 19

Ces't La Vie: Softball meeting, 7:30pm, interested players invited to attend.

FRIDAY, MARCH 20

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

10% Society at UW Madison: Equinox Ball, Great Hall Memorial Union, 8pm.

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Sun., March 22nd
9pm \$5 Cover

Calendar

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11

Milw. Gay & Lesbian Film & Video Festival: Films at 7:30pm, Fine Arts Theatre.

Beginners Volleyball: UWM's Engelmann Gym starts at 8:30pm. Cost is \$2, sponsored by GAMMA. Call 963-9833 for more info.

THURSDAY, MARCH 12

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

Milw. Gay & Lesbian Film & Video Festival: Films at 7:30pm, Fine Arts Theatre.

FRIDAY, MARCH 13

Pivot Club [Appleton]: The return engagement of Holly Farris, live! 10:45pm, \$2 cover.

Club 3054 [Madison]: Welcome all girls basketball players & fans, party.

SATURDAY, MARCH 14

Wreck Room: The Oberons host a green beer bust, 10pm-on. \$5 for the evening. Celebrate the Wearin' & drinkin' of the green.

Station 2: Closed until 10pm for private party.

Ces't La Vie: Dart tournament, weekend 1, 5pm, \$5 entry fee, double elimination. Cash prizes.

Club 3054 [Madison]: Welcome all girls basketball players & fans.

Wizard's Pub: After St. Pats Parade Buffet, open noon.

Eddie [The Shiek] Smith Memorial Service: Holy Angels Parish, 3785 N. 11th (11th & Albert), 10:30am. The family encourages friends to come.

SUNDAY, MARCH 15

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

M&M Club: Shirley & Dan, live, 9:30pm.

Station 2: 4th annual bowling event, Classic Lanes on S. 13th.



3 B's bartender appreciation party was appreciated by more than a few of the city's bar wenches.

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SUNDAYS

3-9

Great Darts!

SUN-THURS

8- 2

Tap Beer Bust

FRIDAYS

8-1

Party Night

SATURDAYS

3-10

Open Pool Elimination
\$100 Prize

DART TOURNNEY

Sat & Sun Sat & Sun
March 14-15 March 21-22
5pm All Days

1st • \$100

2nd • \$75

3rd • \$50

Consolation bracket \$25 each
tournament.
Double Elimination

BIG PARTY NIGHT

Thursday, March 19
Softball Meeting, 7:30^{pm}

Steppin' Out

by Ron Geiman

Requests for the In Step Survey are now over 100 and counting... but I'm still counting on each and every one of you to participate! Please, please, please — I ask on my knees! Send us a postcard with your name and address (to be held in strict confidentiality and not sold or given to anyone else) requesting an In Step Reader Survey.

Do it now! As I said last time, we're spending over \$1,000 to hire a consultant to prepare and compile the survey, and unless more of you request and complete the survey — results would be skewed and unrepresentative of our readership. Besides, it will cost us the same whether 100 or 1,000 people respond. We'll even mail you a \$1 and a self addressed stamped envelope to return the survey, so what's your excuse? For full details, see the ad on page two.

3 B's Bar turned the tables on bartenders February 22 with their

bartender appreciation party. Bartenders from various watering holes were treated to a free buffet and tap beer!

Those crazy guys in south east Wisconsin and Illinois border areas, otherwise known as 'The Helen's' provided a laugh-a-rama with their 'Drag-a-Rama' at Club 94 on Feb. 23. The comical show was a benefit for the South East Wisconsin AIDS Project (SEWAP) and raised \$300.

The Wreck Room went all out for their 3rd annual 'South of the Border' party on Feb. 28. Bill and staff laid on a Tex-Mex buffet and appropriate decor to fit the theme of the evening.

The next night, the WR psyched the crowd for the upcoming annual Mr. Wisconsin Drummer contest weekend. The kick-off party featured special guests Mr. and Ms. Midwest Leather '92, Pam Meyer and Bryan Smith. The April contest weekend brings in even bigger



Tina St. James joined the bevy of beauties who are King Productions Miss Gay Wisconsin USA preliminary winners and titleholders recently at the Miss Gay Racine pageant. 1st runner up was Franchesca De Carlo.

successful contest and weekend with a lot of surprises and good times for all participants.

The Wisconsin Drummer Weekend will take place April 17th, 18th and 19th with the contest to occur Saturday, April 18th at 9pm at the Wreck Room in Milwaukee. Kay Hallanger and International Mr. Drummer '91-'92, Woody Bebout will emcee the event with special guests to include Meyer, Smith and Mr. Southwest Drummer '91 Pat Sanchez. The winner will go on to represent Wisconsin at the Mr. Great Lakes Drummer contest in Chicago this Summer.

The cost of the weekend is \$30 per person for all events. Tickets for the contest only are available for \$10 each. For more information please contact Tony Terry, 1402 S. 2nd Street, Milwaukee, WI 53204 or telephone (414) 672-9266. Space is limited, so please make reservations as soon as possible.

LEATHER IN MADISON

Ms. Midwest Leather '92, Pam Meyer hosted a leather invasion of The New Bar in Madison, Sunday night, March 1st.



Take it off girl!
[and they do!]
At La Cage's new
Drag Strip
on Tuesday nights.

The invasion and show were part of Meyer's fundraising efforts to allow her friends and supporters to accompany her to the International Ms. Leather (IMSL) contest in San Francisco.

Special guests in the fantasy show included Hallanger; Smith; Mr. Leather Madison '91, Brett Schuurt; and Terry. The show was a unique event for the disco and genuinely surprised many of the spectators.

LaCage **MALE DANCERS WEDNESDAYS**

NEW BAR
MADISON'S COOL VIDEO CLUB
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broadcast during their April premier episode of 'Q-TV', a new show planned by the MGLCN. Watch In Step for details about QTV and the Singer's performance — it's something you don't want to miss!

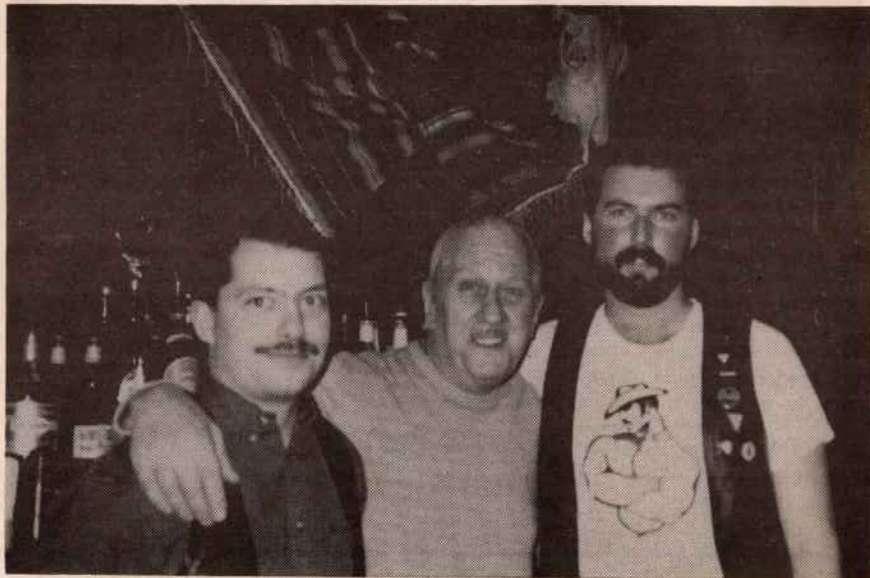
We'll provide details on the money raised for MLGPC at the Mardi Gras Ball in next issue.

La Cage sneak previewed 'Drag Strip' Feb. 26 and premiered the new, weekly Tuesday night event on March 3rd. You've got to see it to believe it...

That brings us up to our March 5 afternoon deadline — until next time, **PLAY SAFE!**

Mr. Wisconsin Drummer kick off

Milwaukee — Z-Hawk Productions kicked off festivities for April's first annual Mr. Wisconsin Drummer Contest and Wisconsin Drummer Weekend with a party and fundraiser on Saturday, February 29th, at the Wreck Room.



Run for the border! At the Wreck Room's recent Friday night South of the Border party.

The party took an interesting turn when Mr. Midwest Leather '92, Bryan Smith and event producer Tony Terry were summoned to the stage by Ms. Midwest Leather '92, Pam Meyer. Meyer announced that a surprise donation was to be made by Father Helping-Hands of the Church of Absolute Redemption. The little priest in the gray suit, black fedora, clerical collar and black mustache turned out to be International Ms. Leather '91, Kay Hallanger.

The religiously garbed IMsL proceeded to force Smith to his knees and help him find 'redemption' with the assistance of a dildo, a condom and a can of whipped cream. Terry escaped harm by gallantly running from the stage and seeking shelter in the crowd of spectators.

The fundraising was capped by a raffle with prizes donated by businesses and individuals throughout Wisconsin including two signed prints from the late Robert Uyvari.

Local support has been mounting for the Drummer event since the dates were announced in early January and the organizers are anticipating a very

leatherworld names — get your tickets now, space will be at a premium.

Leap Year day provided another reason to party, and Za's and Rod's didn't pass up the opportunity. Za's hosted a Leap Year Beach Party From Hell, and Rod's let those born during a Leap Year drink free all night.

That wasn't all that was happening in Madison to celebrate. The Unicorn's — Madison's Levi/Leather club, held a Leap Year Rut with over 100 midwestern L/L enthusiasts in attendance. Lots of food and frivolity — and rutting, I'm sure!

Meanwhile, Jo'Dee's hosted the Miss Gay Racine Pageant, a King Productions Wisconsin-USA preliminary. A nice crowd watched eight contestants vie for the title, with Tina St. James capturing the crown, and Francesca named first runner up.

The Sunday, March 1 Mardi Gras Ball for Pride was a great start for what promises to be a festive annual event. Hosted by Wisconsin Light and In Step Magazine, it was a benefit for the Milwaukee Lesbian Gay Pride Committee. Great dance music, provided by La Cage

Deejay's Tonya and Tyrone, and 219 alternate Tommy, kept the crowd moving to Surrand Sound's donated system. About one third of those attending wore costumes, enjoyed the music and the hors d'ouvres, and strolled through the three domes that make up the Mitchell Park Horticultural Conservatory.

The show dome, ending its run decorated with a New Orleans Mardi Gras theme, was fragrant and dazzling as a setting for the entertainment and costume promenade. The Fest City Singers brought down the house with their skit and song combination that lampooned Mayor John Norquist over his pride parade veto.

The Singers did such a superb job with Peter Mortensen's writing that I just had to call the Milwaukee Gay Lesbian Cable Network and demand they tape the performance for broadcast on the Milwaukee cable system public access channel 14. Mark Behar informed me March 4 that MGLCN had already contacted Peter to try and set a date to tape the show, which they would in turn

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The top three contestants [out of 10] in Partners swimsuit contest. Dominick [center] was the winner.

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If You Couldn't Make it to Mardi Gras - Join Us for 

MARDI GRAS SPRING FLING WEEKEND!



Thur, March 26-Sun, March 29

THURSDAY, MARCH 26



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\$100 1st Prize for
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FRIDAY,



MARCH 27

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If you didn't see him at
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SUNDAY, MARCH 29

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