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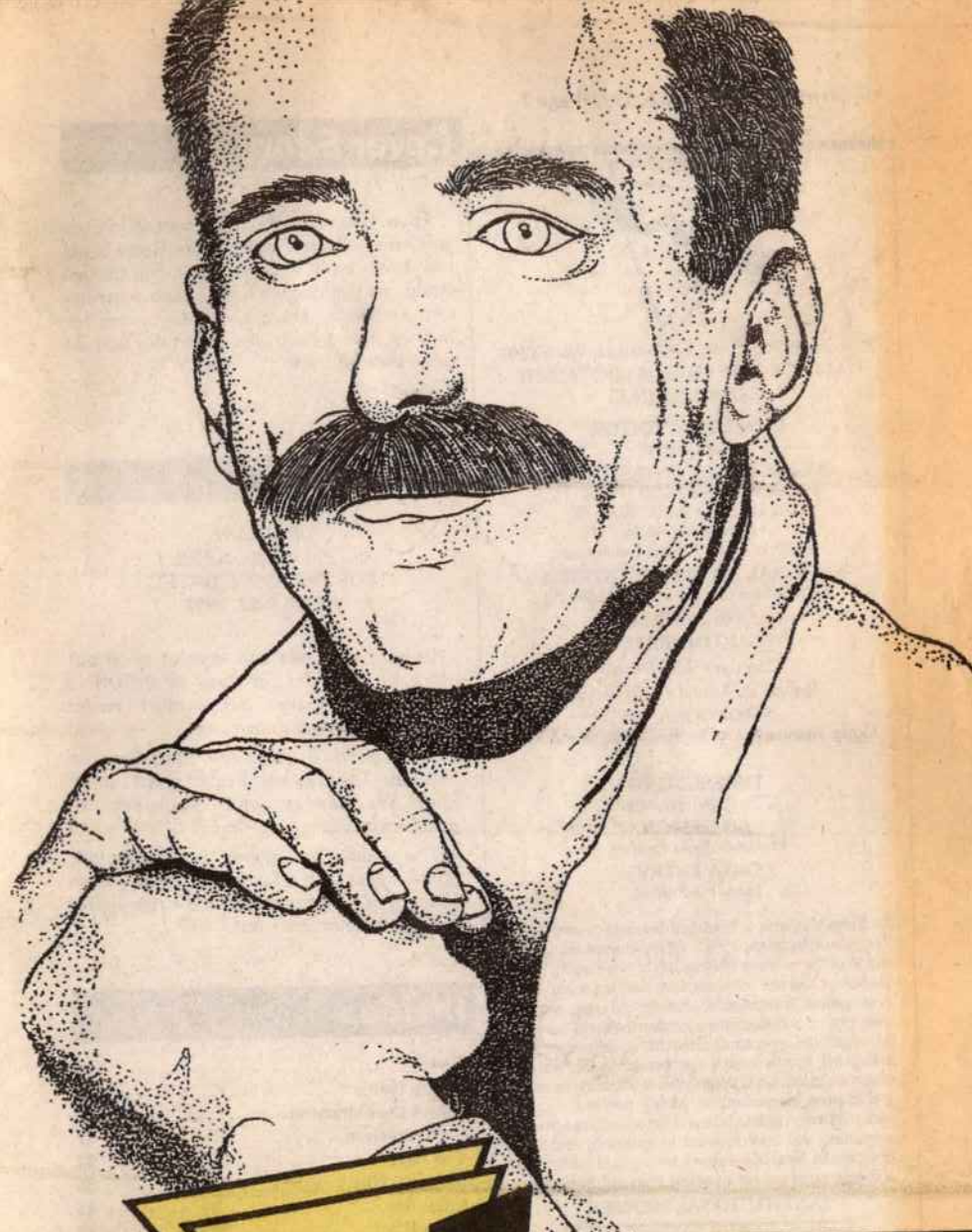
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Thom Ertl returns to the cover of In Step with this reflective piece. Tom Rezza's art has been on the cover so many issues lately, we decided we had to give someone else a chance. Thom has done covers for In Step in the past, and hopefully will do more in the future.

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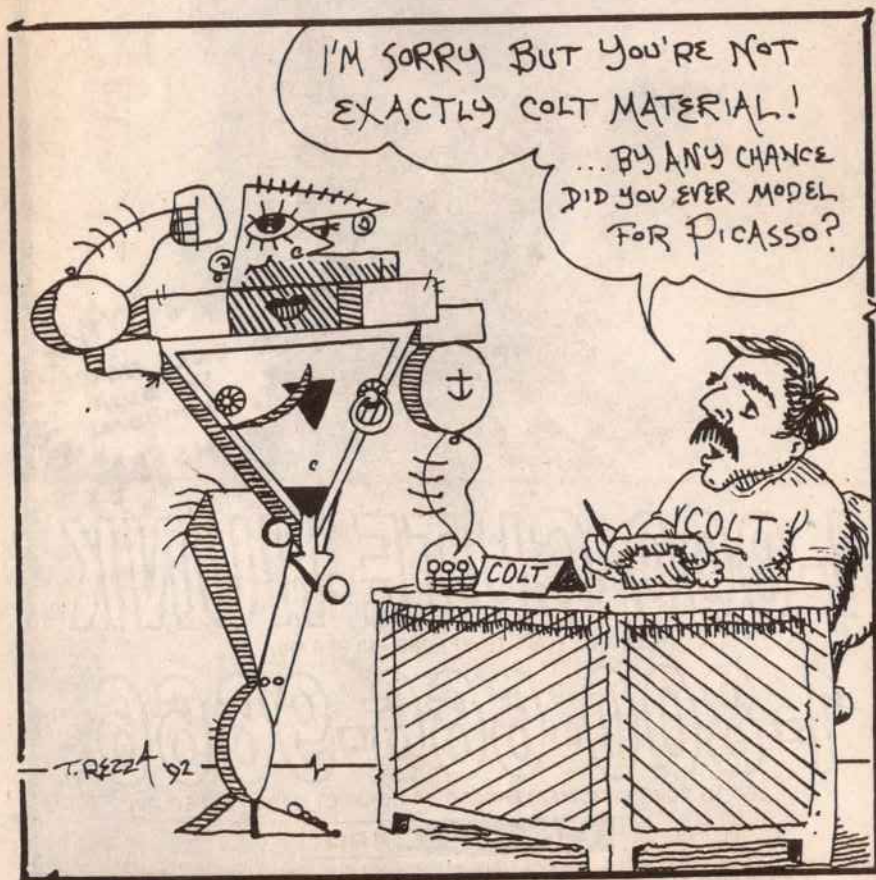
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News

Anti-Gay forces wage war

Washington, D.C., [NGLTF] — A far-right Christian organization has bombarded Oregon's Gay and Lesbian community with a number of statewide and local anti-Gay initiatives to be placed on the ballots this year. Meanwhile, in Alabama, the state Senate is poised to vote on a bill which would mandate that schools teach that homosexuality is unacceptable and a criminal offense. At the same time in Colorado, activists are waging a battle against a statewide anti-Gay initiative.

The National Gay and Lesbian Task Force Policy Institute (NGLTF) is helping local activists organize against these attacks. NGLTF is offering technical assistance, conference calls to create strategies, and supporting documentation to activists in Oregon, Alabama, and Colorado.

The Oregon Citizens Alliance (OCA), a far-right group that initiated a successful anti-Gay measure in 1988, introduced two statewide and three local initiatives.

The statewide measures will be on the ballot in November if the necessary signatures are gathered by the July deadline. The local initiatives will be on the ballot during the May primary.

One statewide initiative amends the state constitution to prohibit local, regional, and state governments in Oregon from 'promoting, encouraging, or facilitating' homosexuality. It also requires that those governments and the public school systems must 'assist in setting a standard for Oregon's youth which recognizes that these behaviors are abnormal, wrong, unnatural and perverse and that they are to be discouraged and avoided.'

The cities of Springfield, Corvallis and Portland were targeted by the OCA for similar local initiatives. The OCA gathered the necessary signatures in Corvallis and Springfield, while Gay

activists defeated their signature-gathering efforts in Portland through a successful 'Bigot Buster' campaign. 'Bigot Busters' shadow OCA petition gatherers and explain to potential signers the drastic implications of the measures.

These initiatives would mean that Gay men and Lesbians could lose their jobs or homes simply because of their sexual orientation, with no legal recourse. Governments could not issue permits for Gay pride marches, public facilities could not be rented to Gay organizations, public libraries would be required to remove books that treat homosexuality neutrally or positively, and public schools would be required to teach students that homosexuality is 'abnormal, wrong, unnatural, and perverse.'

The second statewide initiative amends the state hate crime's law which currently protects victims who are attacked because of their sexual orientation. The initiative would delete 'sexual orientation' and substitute 'abnormal and unnatural sexual behavior.'

"These initiatives are a horrendous threat to the lives and livelihood of Gay and Lesbian Oregonians," said Robin Kane, Public Information Manager of the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force Policy Institute. "And the threat doesn't end at the Oregon border. The right-wing is making this a test case, and if they win, they will take this show on the road throughout the nation."

Gay activists around the country are encouraged to send funds to battle these initiatives. The Campaign for a Hate Free Oregon is a professional statewide coalition of groups organizing to defeat the initiatives through the media, education and voter registration. It can be reached at P.O. Box 3343, Portland, OR 97208; (503) 232-4501. No on Hate is a statewide grassroots organization that will use 'Bigot Busting' and other tactics

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to involve many people in the campaign against the initiatives. It can be reached at P.O. Box 2725, Portland, OR 97208; (503) 222-9885. **Bigot Busters**, which are mobilizing statewide, can be reached at P.O. Box 36, Sherwood, OR 97140; (503) 625-5795.

The **Human Rights Coalition** is a cooperative effort by Gay, religious, civil rights and other organizations to defeat

the local initiative in Corvallis. It can be reached at P.O. Box 828, Corvallis, OR 97339; (503) 752-8157. **Springfield Together opposing Prejudice [STOP-PAC]** is a Gay organization battling the local initiative in Springfield. It can be reached at Gateway Mail Facility, P.O. Box 70464, Eugene, OR 97401; (503) 744-1371.

Riggs hits Buchanan copyright infringement

By Keith Clark

San Francisco — Republican presidential challenger Patrick Buchanan got an unexpected gift from the Gay community March 6, when he was personally served with a 'cease and desist' notice for copyright infringement in San Antonio, Texas by black Gay filmmaker Marlin Riggs for using parts of his documentary **Tongues United** in a campaign ad. But despite being served with the papers, the Buchanan campaign continued to run the TV spots in Texas and Mississippi through the last few days before the March 10 primaries in those two states.

The pointed letter was written by Riggs' attorney Peter Franck and was served by hand to Buchanan's San Antonio hotel. The notice advises the arch-conservative anti-Gay candidate who is challenging President Bush in the GOP primaries that his ad violates federal copyright laws protecting Riggs' work by using it "for the purpose of commercial advantage of private gain." Franck said federal law bars anybody but the copyright holder from changing or rearranging works.

The Buchanan ad began running on television stations in Atlanta before the Georgia primary earlier in March and continued to be used by Buchanan's campaign through March 9 in at least Texas and Mississippi.

The 30 second political commercial is set against backdrop footage from Riggs' documentary and shows several white Gay men filmed during San Francisco's Folsom Street Fair. The footage shows close-ups of bare-chested men in black

leather, including a rear shot of one man wearing leather chaps with nothing underneath. The material used from Tongues has been re-edited and colorized with a green tint contrasting sharply with the bright red lettering of the Buchanan message.

While the footage from Riggs' film is being shown, a printed and voice-over message says Bush used tax dollars 'in pornographic and blasphemous art too shocking to show.' The ad, prepared for Buchanan's campaign by Riverbank Inc. of Maryland, goes on to say, "This so-called art has glorified homosexuality, exploited children and perverted the image of Jesus Christ."

Tongues United, which was partly funded by a grant from the National Endowment for the Arts, does not show any children or contain any representation of Jesus Christ.

Oscar night protests slated

By Keith Clark

San Francisco — Lesbian and Gay activists from around the country are planning to make hash of the March 30 Oscar ceremonies in Los Angeles to protest what they call the 'de-Lesbianization' of motion pictures on one hand and homophobic stereotypes in films on the other.

Queer Nationals from New York, San Francisco and other U.S. cities will join with Los Angeles activists under the collective name of **HASH — Homos Against Stereotypes of Hollywood** — to

disrupt the stellar ceremonies at the Los Angeles Music Center's Dorothy Chandler Pavilion at the end of the month.

According to a HASH press release, "A caravan of queers will be exacting revenge on the Hollywood establishment at it most excessive, self-congratulatory extravaganza, the Academy Awards."

Films that have specifically angered HASH activists include the 'de-Lesbianization' of films like *Fried Green Tomatoes* and *Welcome Home, Roxy Carmichael*. Also targeted by HASH: 'The homophobic stereotypes' in Oscar Stone's film, *JFK*, *Silence of the Lambs*, and *Basic Instinct*, which is slated to be released around the country shortly before the Oscar ceremonies.

HASH activists around the country will also be staging protests at local theaters in several cities when *Basic Instinct*

opens. The Michael Douglas-Sharon Stone thriller generated weeks of protests during filming in San Francisco last year, based on scripts that indicated the movie depicted an ice-pick-wielding psychopathic Lesbian killer and a Bisexual woman who had also committed murder. A San Francisco group called 'Catherine Did It' is planning to protest the film's opening here March 20 and other groups around the country are also gearing up for local demonstrations.

John Woods, a HASH spokesman, said the group is planning actions in and around Hollywood the two days before the March 30 Oscars ceremony and "some kind of action" to get into the Dorothy Chandler Pavilion itself during the Academy Awards program, although he acknowledge it would be difficult because of "really tight security."

Lesbian attorney wins round

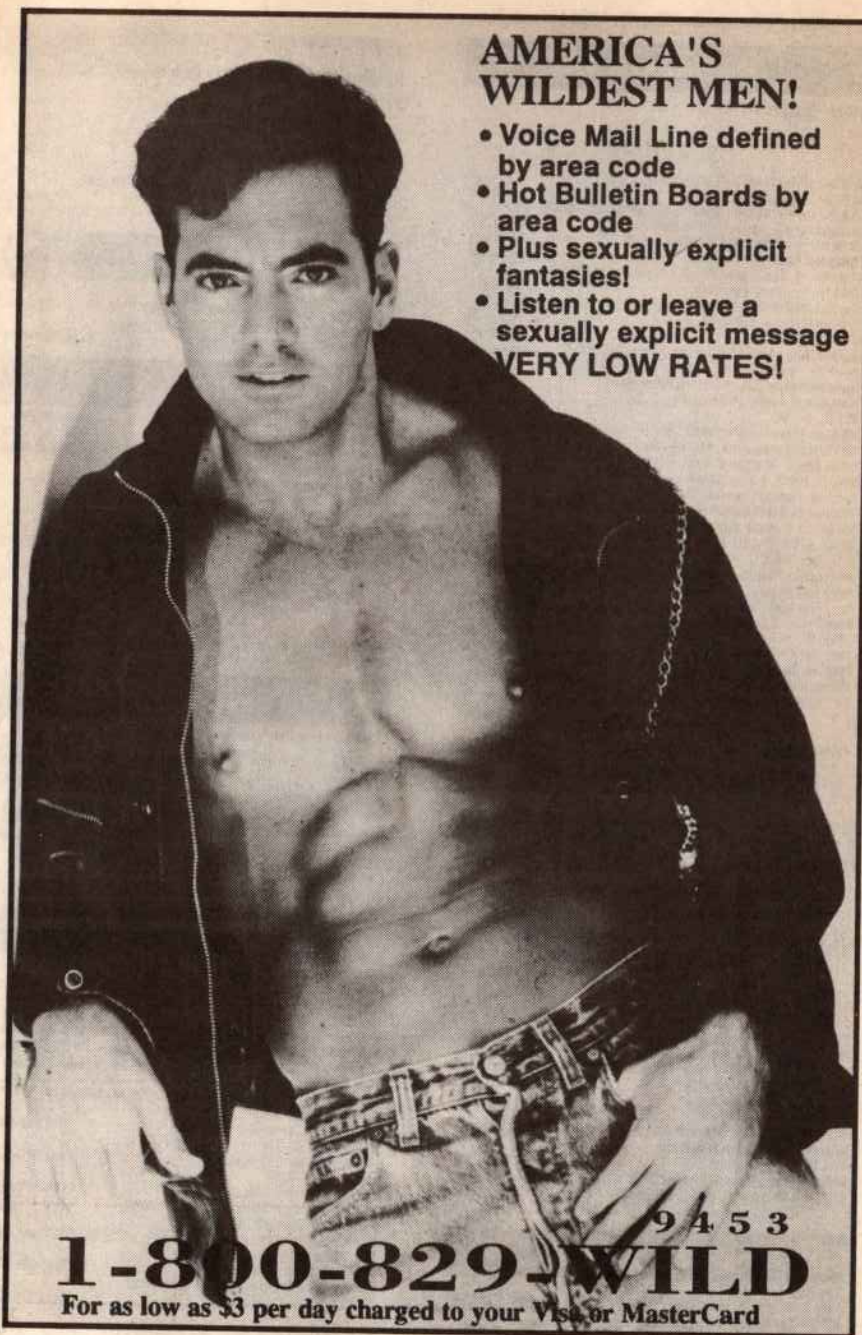
[ACLU] — In a landmark decision for Lesbian and Gay rights, a federal court in Atlanta has refused to dismiss an employment case brought by a Lesbian lawyer against the Attorney General of Georgia, Michael Bowers. The case *Shahar v. Bowers*, challenges Bower's firing of attorney Robin Shahar following his discovery that Shahar and her life partner had plans to engage in a religious marriage to one another. Rejecting the Attorney General's motion to dismiss and request for immunity, the court emphasized that the plaintiff seeks to enforce 'clearly established' constitutional rights.

"This is a resounding victory for Lesbians and Gay men. The court's decision carefully demonstrates that constitutional claims on behalf of Gay people are deserving of serious treatment. It is consistent with a growing national consensus respecting the rights of Lesbian and Gay people — claims for Lesbians and Gay men cannot be laughed out of court," stated William B. Rubenstein, Director of the ACLU's National Lesbian and Gay Rights Project.

"The Attorney General has failed in his effort to block the courthouse door. We

have been given the green light to prove our claims, which we are confident we will do. Judge Freeman's decision is a ringing statement that the same legal protections are available to all, Lesbians and Gay men as well as heterosexuals," said Ruth E. Harlow, Staff Counsel to the ACLU's Lesbian and Gay Rights Project.

In rejecting the Attorney General's motion in all respects, U.S. District Court Judge Richard C. Freeman characterized his arguments as 'disingenuous,' 'non-responsive,' 'inappropriate,' and 'improper.' Judge Freeman in particular noted that the Attorney General "over cites and misrepresents *Bowers v. Hardwick*." The court's decision permits the plaintiff to proceed on all four of her legal claims: freedom of religion, freedom of association, due process, and equal protection. The judge has directed the parties to quickly and fully proceed with discovery, the process of gathering evidence for trial.



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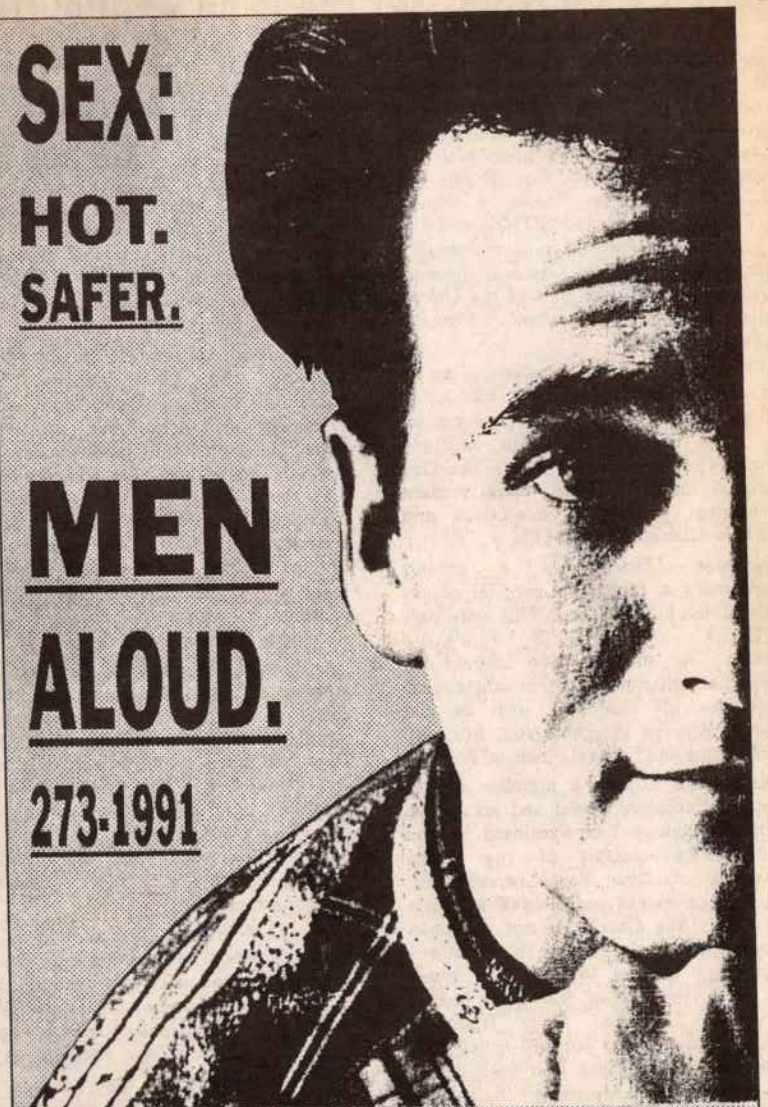
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Students lobby for Gay rights on Capitol Hill

Washington, D.C. — March 9th over four hundred students from across the country met with their Congressional Representatives and U.S. Senators urging them to Co-Sponsor and support both the Federal Gay & Lesbian Civil Rights bill and a Congressional Resolution urging the President to rescind ROTC's and the Department of Defense's discriminatory policy against Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual people. The event was part of the United States Student Association's National Student Lobby Day.

While the National Lesbian, Gay & Bisexual Student Caucus (NLGBSC), an affiliate of the U.S. Student Association was the strongest force in lobbying Members of Congress — mostly non-Gay students, many of which were student government presidents, executives and senators — lobbied for the bills.

Because USSA has a strong commitment to higher educational access and coalition building, both bills were part of USSA's overall 1992 Legislative Agenda. The students also lobbied for issues that will expand higher educational access for all students, such as the Violence Against Women's Act, Minority Scholarships and Federal Financial Aid.

Mary Kate Cullen, a member of the Caucus's Executive Board and an openly Lesbian Executive Vice President for the Student Association of the State University of New York, representing sixty-four campuses and 404,000 students said that "The Caucus is not the ones responsible for getting the student government leaders to lobby for these bills, it's students at the grass roots; individual Lesbian/ Gay/ Bisexual student groups being out and active that made these leaders see that they had a responsibility to represent their Gay constituency."

The NLGBSC is an affiliate of USSA and networks, organizes and advocates for Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual students across the nation and in Washington, DC.

Over fifty student leaders from NLGBSL protested at President Bush's Campaign

Headquarters urging him to rescind ROTC's and the Department of Defense' anti-Gay discriminatory policy. They brought nearly 4,000 postcard like ballots from students in forty-eight states representing over 100 campuses as part of the Caucus '1992 Student Vote Against Discrimination' to illustrate the broad based support for eliminating the policy. Wisconsin campuses that participate include Marquette University, & U.W. Madison & Milwaukee.

The student leaders targeted Bill Phillips the Chief Director for Administration of Bush/Quayle '92. When he said that "We don't make policy here, our job is to get the President elected," the students held up the ballots and responded "How do you elect a President without the support of the American people?" The students got Phillips to urge the President himself to meet with them. The students vowed to continue collecting the postcard ballots right up to Election Day if necessary.

Originally the NLGBSC had set up a meeting at The White House with Bush's Office of Public Liaison to discuss the ramifications of the policy on students. They had been trying to schedule since last November. They were given the go-ahead, but due to "things coming up" The White House canceled the meeting at the last minute. Thus the students demonstrated at the Campaign Headquarters.

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Activists mark anniversary of Cracker Barrel protests

Washington, D.C. [NGLTF] — Lesbian and Gay supporters from around the country are marking the first anniversary of the Cracker Barrel restaurant chain's anti-Gay policy with renewed calls for actions against the company.

One year ago last month Cracker Barrel announced a new corporate policy to ban workers "whose sexual preferences fail to demonstrate normal heterosexual values." At least 12 employees were terminated, and Gay men and Lesbians applying for jobs with the 'family style' eatery have been denied employment.

Despite claims that it has changed its policy, the company has not rehired the terminated employees — several of whom had exemplary performance ratings. The restaurant chain, with more than 100 outlets in the South and Midwest, still bans employment where an employee's sexuality would be 'disruptive' by disturbing the sensibilities of local customers. (Rumor is Cracker Barrel is planning an outlet in Kenosha, its first in Wisconsin.)

Since the announcement of the policy, hundreds of Gay and Lesbian activists and their allies have converged on numerous Cracker Barrel restaurants in the South and Midwest. The policy has received national media attention, and more than 1,000 signatures have been gathered on petitions to be presented to the company by NGLTF.

Non-violent protests were held against the company in Mobile, Ala., last month, and are scheduled for Greensboro, N.C., this month and Atlanta, Ga., on Mother's Day (May 10). Other demonstrations are being scheduled throughout the country.

Last November, Cracker Barrel filed suit in Tennessee against activists from Queer Nation/ Atlanta, the Tennessee Boycott Coalition, and NGLTF, seeking restraining orders and 'damages.' The suit was dropped last February following a challenge by Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund, which represented the activists. However, harassment suits


against other activists continue, with members of Queer Nation/ Atlanta facing trial on March 23 for charges of criminal trespass.

On another track, managers of the pensions funds for the cities of New York and Philadelphia, which hold a significant number of shares in Cracker Barrel, are seeking to force the company via a shareholder resolution to institute a policy of non-discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation. The pension fund managers have been joined by the New York based Wall Street Project, a shareholder activists group.

NGLTF is still collecting Cracker Barrel petitions. The petitions, directed to Cracker Barrel chairman Dan Evins, demand that the company fully rescind its anti-Gay policy, add sexual orientation to its employment statement, rehire fired workers, meet with regional Gay/ Lesbian representatives and make a donation to a pro-Gay organization.

NGLTF urges Gays and Lesbians and their families and friends to circulate the petitions or write Cracker Barrel directly. For petitions, contact NGLTF, 1734 14th St. NW, Washington, D.C. 20009, (202) 332-6483. Direct personal messages to Mr. Dan Evins, Chairman, Cracker Barrel Old Country Stores, Inc., P.O. Box 787, Lebanon, Tennessee, 37088-0787, phone (615) 444-5533.

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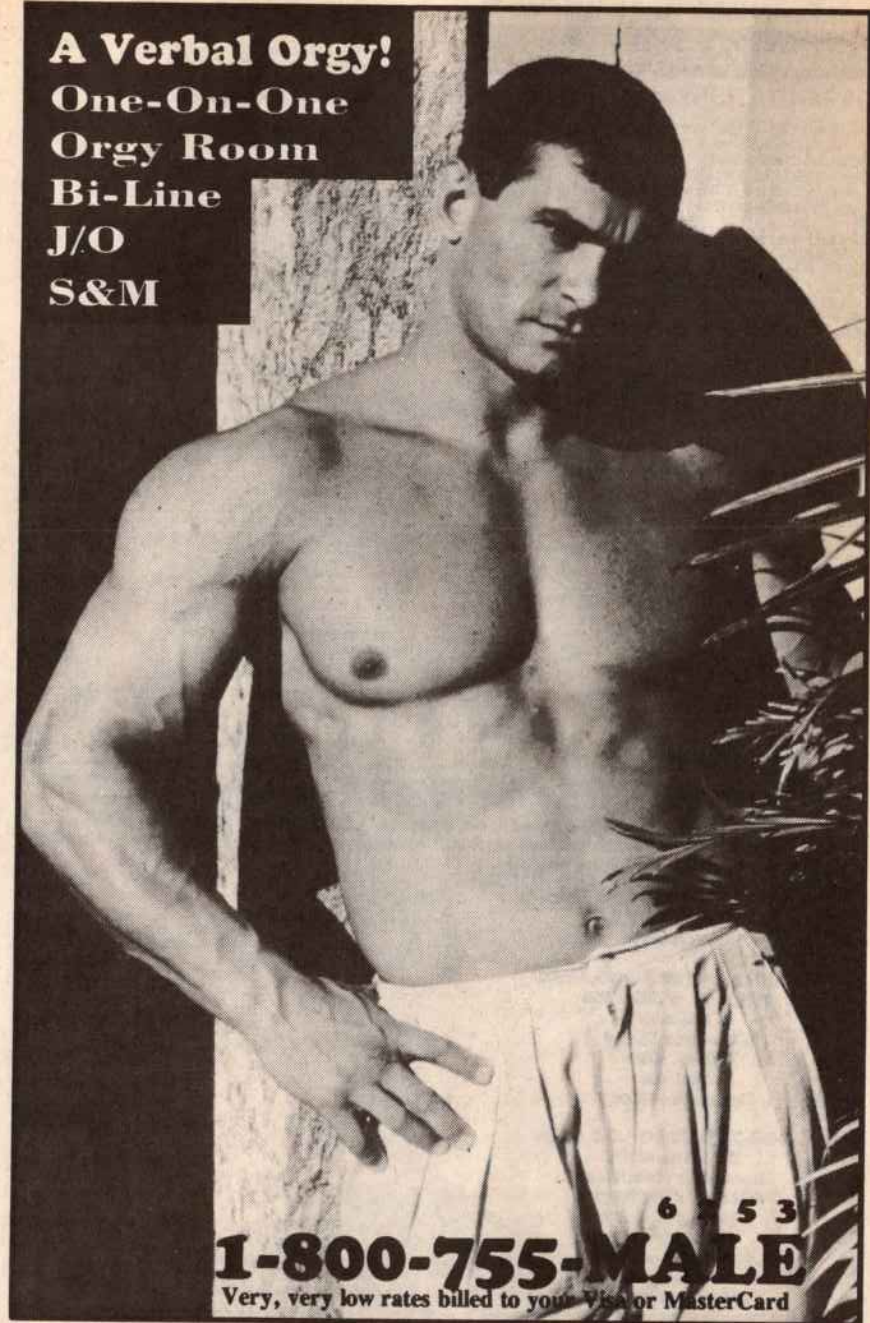
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Chicago 'queers' at St. Pat's parade

By Rex Wockner

Chicago — It seems to cause oh-so-major problems on the hip and sophisticated East Coast but in Chicago 50 Gays and Lesbians marched in the huge St. Patrick's Day parade March 14 without incident.

Well, not Gays and Lesbians, actually. Queers, to be precise. And not just ordinary queers. Leading the contingent was none other than Queer Nation Party official U.S. presidential candidate Joan Jett Blakk, the African-American drag queen who in the past year has captured Gay Chicago's heart like no one before her.

Joan was cheered, yahooped and thumbs-upped throughout the parade down Dearborn Street in the Loop. The Gay marchers counted only a few "get outa here's," "go home's" and an isolated "fuck you" or two. One cup of beer and one piece of candy were thrown. Both missed.

There was no opposition from the city or the parade committee, even though Queer Nation was not an official entrant. Whether this is a testament to Chicago's love of homosexuals, Mayor Richard Daley's known phobia of bad publicity, or Queer Nation's clever strategy could not be immediately determined. State Rep. John Cullerton, D-Chicago, gave Queer Nation his parade-entry number and then marched elsewhere himself. Unlike in New York and Boston, Chicago's parade committee is not affiliated with Catholic or any other organizations. The city has a Gay rights law.

"I can't believe we did it and none of us got hurt!" Ms. Blakk exclaimed seconds after reaching the parade's end. "We made it! We're here, we're queer, and we didn't get any bottles in the head! And people knew who we were! People were yelling Joan Jett Blakk!"

Milwaukee 'queers' parade, too

Milwaukee Mayor John Norquist was accompanied by his wife Susan Mudd, four bodyguards, and five Queer Nationalists as he marched in the St. Patrick's Day Parade Saturday, March 14.

The parade began at 52nd St. and North Avenue in Milwaukee and proceeded west on North Avenue to 74th Street in Wauwatosa. The parade received festival funding from the City of Milwaukee. Mayor Norquist vetoed similar funding for the Milwaukee Lesbian Gay Pride Parade. The mayor is not Irish.

The Queer Nationalists, most of whom were Gaelic, walked along the curb beside the mayor brandishing pink shamrocks and 'Veto Norquist' stickers. They repeatedly asked the mayor how long he "was going to ignore Lesbian and Gay concerns" and chanted "As long as it's a straight parade, John thinks it's a great parade!"

As the Mayor approached the city line, a Queer Nationalist asked Norquist if it was controversial for the mayor to march in a parade in Wauwatosa that was funded by the City of Milwaukee. The mayor cited "controversy" as a reason to veto funding for the Lesbian/ Gay parade.

According to Queer Nation, throughout the St. Patrick's Day Parade, the mayor tried to ignore the Queer Nationalists while his escorts seemed very concerned with keeping the QNs on the curb. The crowd watching the parade spilled off the curb and into the street for much of the parade route, but no one else was asked to stay out of the street.

QN commented "the almost entirely straight, white crowd alternately booed, hissed and applauded the mayor. Crowd reaction to us was more uniformly positive and the 'Veto Norquist' stickers were quite popular. Even the sight of us holding hands in broad daylight was accepted without comment."

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Meeting with mayor re-hashed

Milwaukee — Nine Gays and Lesbians met with David Riemer, the de facto chief executive officer of the city of Milwaukee, on March 17 to review the February 5 meeting with Mayor John Norquist, five of his staff members, and a dozen Gays and Lesbians.

Present at the March 17 meeting with Riemer were Jerry Johnson, Gary Hollander, Robert Zimmerman, Kitty Barber, Karen Gotzler, Bill Meunier, Wendy Pologie, Gail Davey and Ron Geiman. All those Gay/Lesbian representatives were in attendance at the Feb. 5 meeting with the mayor. Others who attended the meeting with the mayor, but could not attend the March 17 meeting included Scott Gunkel, Tim Baack, Stephanie Hume and Cheryl Johnson.

The March 17 meeting with Riemer was slated as a follow up to the meeting with the mayor and to assure an on-going communication between his office and the Gay/Lesbian community. Riemer was selected at the Feb. 5 meeting by the

mayor to be the official 'go-between' or liaison between his office and our community. Riemer will meet with community representatives on a regular basis.

Discussion at the March 17 meeting centered on perceptions that Mayor Norquist needs more education on Gay/Lesbian issues and what our community is about. Another area of discussion was the possibility of speeding up the process of change in the Milwaukee Police Department, and quicker implementation of education on hate crimes and gathering appropriate statistics.

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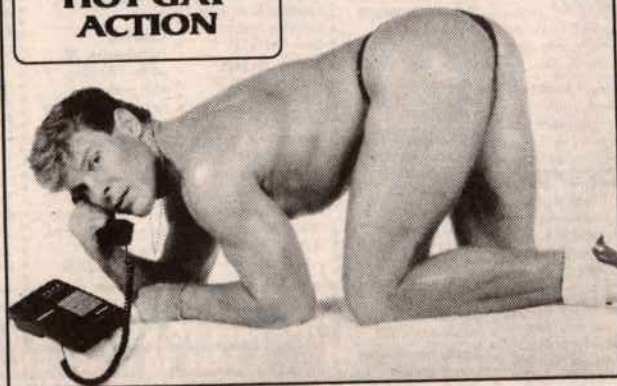
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Police chief's plan to recruit draws flak

By Keith Clark

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Last month newly appointed San Jose Police Chief Lou Cobarruviaz announced he would personally take a recruitment team to the city's annual Gay pride celebration to "set an example" for his own officers.

Within a week, however, Police Officers' Association (POA) president, Sgt. Mike Fehr, blasted the chief's announcement. "Sexual orientation is a private matter and should be kept as such," Fehr wrote in the latest issue of the POA Vanguard newsletter. "It has no business in the workplace."

Fehr, whose union represents the majority of the city's 1,100 sworn officers, said the union agreed with Cobarruviaz's

aim of achieving "true ethnic diversity" on the force. But he insisted that diversity does not — and should not — include sexual orientation.

"The blatant error made with this issue (by Cobarruviaz) is that ethnic diversity and sexual orientation are two completely different issues," Fehr said. "We strongly disagree with the... political editorializing and patronizing of any one group. It sets a poor tone for our department and it's bad policy for any organization."

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10% endorses Baldwin

Madison — On February 26 the membership of the Ten Percent Society, the University of Wisconsin- Madison's Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual student organization, voted to endorse incumbent Supervisor Tammy Baldwin in her re-election bid for the office of Dane County Supervisor, District 8. The election will be held on April 7. She is opposed by UW student and area-resident Jim Bishop. District 8 includes most of the UW-Madison campus and the State Street and Langdon Street neighborhoods. The vote in favor of the endorsement was unanimous.

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The trial, which took place in the midst of the Sheriff's bid for re-election, featured testimony by several law enforcement officials from central Florida on behalf of Woodard. Now that the jury has upheld Woodard's claim of forced resignation, Judge William Gridley of the Orange County Court, who presided over the jury trial, will conduct a hearing with expert testimony and legal arguments focusing on the constitutional issues of the right to privacy, equal protection, and civil rights for Gay people.

The case is expected to go all the way to the Florida Supreme Court, where it will set the stage for a landmark ruling on the privacy rights of Gay men and Lesbians. Woodard is represented by Orlando attorney William J. Sheaffer and Evan Wolfson, staff attorney for Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund.

In April 1989, despite Woodard's exemplary performance and consistently high evaluations by supervisors and co-workers, the Sheriff's office launched

an investigation into his off-duty sexual activity, based on information that he is Gay. Although there was never any allegation bearing on Woodard's job performance, the Sheriff subjected him to a lie detector examination about his private life and adult sexual relationships. Woodard was then forced to resign because of the Sheriff's belief that "homosexuality is unnatural, immoral, and inexcusable." In an extraordinary step, the local Fraternal Order of Police voted 2 to 1 to condemn the Sheriff's firing of Woodard.

Since it began three years ago, the case has consistently drawn national attention. A rally on behalf of the fired deputy drew hundreds of supporters, as well as a sinister band of hooded members of the Ku Klux Klan. The jury decision comes on the heels of a February 3 court decision barring the Dallas, Texas Police Department from discriminating against Lesbian and Gay police officers and applicants. Lambda attorney Evan Wolfson also represents Mica England, the plaintiff in the Dallas case.

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DC lawyers argue against Gay marriage

By Cliff O'Neill

Washington — Lawyers for the government of the District of Columbia have filed their arguments against granting a same-sex couple a marriage license, saying that prohibitions against such unions protect the public's 'safety and morals.'

Filing their arguments with the D.C. Superior Court Feb. 20, the city's corporation counsel explained why the city is refusing to grant a marriage license to District residents Patrick Gill and Craig Dean.

"Regulation of marriage is necessary in the interest of protecting the public health, safety and morals in the District of Columbia," wrote the city attorneys.

"The public safety is also served by a system of legitimizing relationships in the interest of promoting domestic peace and harmony among the citizenry," they added, "and the public morals are promoted by encouragement of conformity with society's ideas of right human conduct."

The couple has charged that the local government's refusal to grant them a license violates the local human rights law barring discrimination on the basis of sex and sexual orientation.

"It's awful," said Dean of the District lawyers' arguments, "I think that these statements are out of Sync with what the actual policy of the District of Columbia really is. It shows a regression that the new administration has taken insofar as... civil liberties."

Dean and Gill have maintained that the District's marriage law was intentionally left 'gender neutral' so as to allow for same sex unions.

Despite pledges to back the legalization of same sex marriages in the District during her 1990 election campaign, D.C. mayor Sharon Pratt Kelly has opposed the couple's efforts. She has stated that she instead backs a pending bill creating a legally sanctioned 'domestic partnership' status for unmarried same and opposite sex couples.

In their statement, the city's lawyers also cited Supreme Court references to suggest that the court should be 'reluctant' to extend equal protection to groups of people not explicitly included in civil rights laws when those groups are 'fully capable of securing their rights through he legislative process.'

Noting this, the lawyers pointed to the District's pending 'domestic partnership' bill and said that this would offer Dean and Gill the opportunities and privileges they now seek under the marriage law.

The corporation counsel further insisted that they were not violating the First Amendment separation of church and state as they were only using the Bible as a historical reference for cultural precedents.

Dean bristled at that argument. He insisted that the court is enforcing the morals of churches prohibiting same sex marriages over those of faiths that do not, such as the Metropolitan Community Church, of which they are both members.



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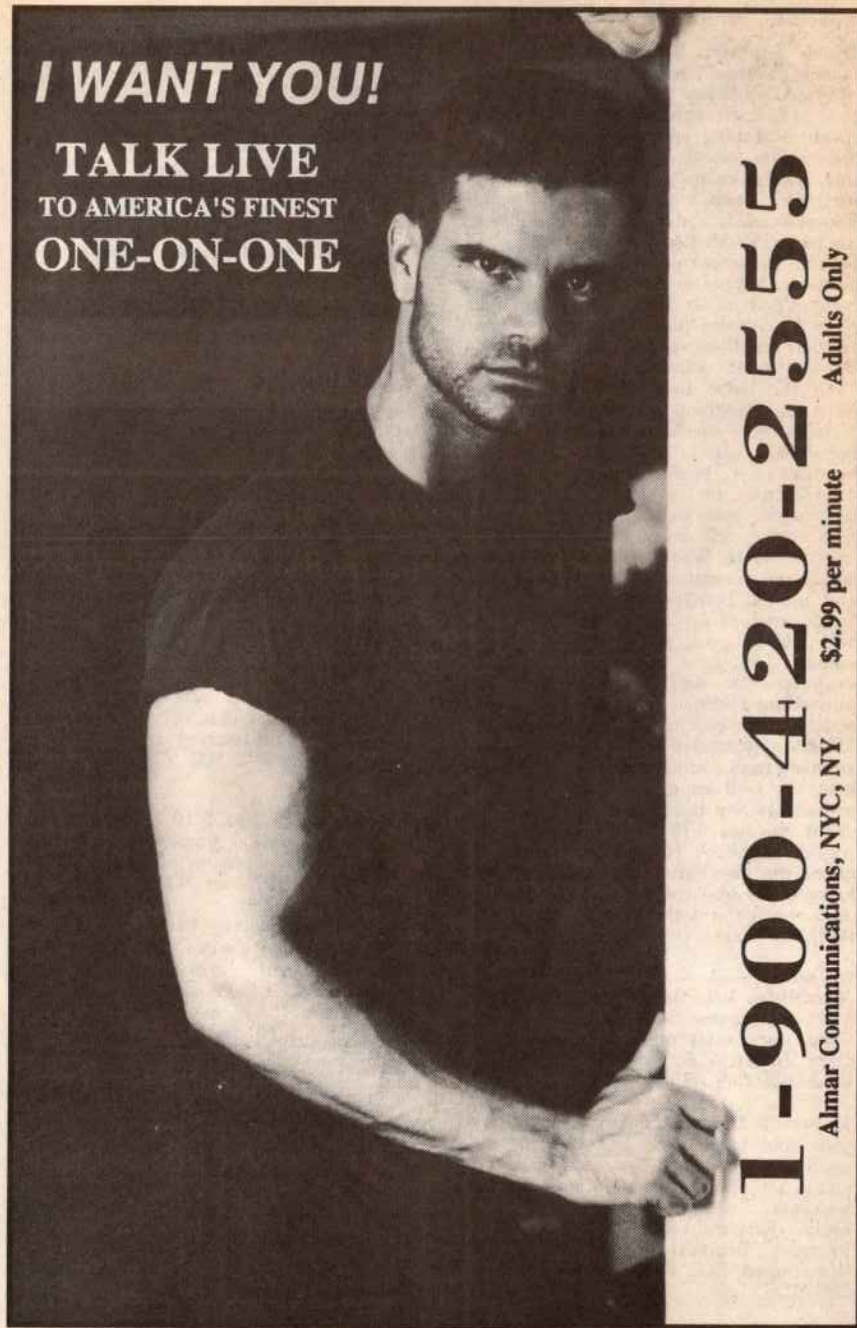
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Right wing bashes Bush's campaign on meeting with Gays

By Cliff O'Neill

Washington — Leaders of the largest Baptist organization in the nation have responded to reports that President Bush's re-election campaign staff met with Gay and Lesbian activists by asking the White House to say the meeting was a mistake and issue a 'pro-family' executive order.

Rev. Morris Chapman, head of the Southern Baptist Convention, wrote Bush on Feb. 19 to condemn the earlier meeting between leaders of the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force and Bush campaign chairman Robert Mosbacher.

"Having the highest ranking member of your re-election campaign meet with the homosexual lobby is a direct contradiction to your attempts to portray your administration as pro-family," wrote Chapman.

To help mend fences with the Christian right, the religious leader suggested that Bush sign a executive order declaring the White House's support of 'traditional values' regarding the family and human sexuality. The order also suggests that future White House policies would mirror the statement.

The White House has responded to the right wing criticism of the meeting by saying that the meeting was the 'personal' choice of campaign chair Mosbacher — whose daughter is an openly Lesbian activist — and not an indication of administration policy.

Bush further courted evangelical white Southern Baptists in Georgia by attending services Feb. 29 at an Atlanta Baptist church. The service, officiated by a conservative pastor known for his anti-Gay views, was picketed by Gay and AIDS activists.

President Bush has been courting the right wing of the Republican party to ward off any further erosion of conservative votes to the candidacy of his challenger in the nation's presidential primaries, commentator Patrick Buchanan.

Buchanan himself has been lobbing anti-Gay criticism at the Bush camp in speeches and a highly controversial television ad, suggesting that Bush's support for the National Endowment for the Arts translates into his backing of "homosexuality and pornography" over "traditional family values."

Attempting to ward off conservative criticism, the White House has since accepted the resignation of NEA director John Frohnmayer and backed off a tax proposal asking for the names of individuals who make donations of over \$500 to churches and church groups.

Southern Baptists adopt 'universal' anti-Gay policy

By Keith Clark

Nashville, TN. — Prompted by reports that two congregations in North Carolina are considering publicly affirming Gay and Lesbian unions and ordination in the ministry, Southern Baptist leaders began a frantic movement in February to set up a universal ban that would restrict parishes from any such actions.

More than 70 members of the Southern Baptist Convention's executive committee initiated changes in the 14.9 million member denomination's constitution that would stipulate that congregations must oppose homosexuality as a condition of membership in the national organization.

The executive committee change asserts that "God regards homosexuality as a gross perversion" and requires all affiliated Southern Baptist congregations to accept the newly adopted restrictions and oppose advances in Gay rights locally.

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Group Notes

Milwaukee Gay cable TV

Milwaukee's leather community is highlighted in the last program of **The New TRI-CABLE Tonight**, a production of the Milwaukee Gay/Lesbian Cable Network, which airs shows on Milwaukee Warner Cable public access channels.

• **The last New TRI-CABLE Tonight [March-April, 1992]** — The 28th and final episode of the New TRI-CABLE is moderator Michael Lisowski's second of a two part program with some of Milwaukee's Gay & Lesbian leather & levi crowd. Cablecast dates: 3/26, 3/29, 4/2, 4/5, 4/9, 4/12, at 10:30pm, Cable Channel 14.

The original TRI-CABLE Tonight began in 1987 and lasted two years. After a year hiatus, a program resumed as 'The New TRI-CABLE Tonight' and lasted another 2 years. It is now being replaced by 'Queer Television (QTV),' a variety and talk format program.

QUEER TV PREMIERS!

Tired of looking for a Gay man or Lesbian at the bars or malls? Wondering about the mechanical aspects of 'safer sex'? Are you a professional Gay/Lesbian actor, comedian, or impersonator who wants to perform on-camera? Here's your chance to partake in a night of queer television.

The live premier program of **Queer Television [QTV]** on Thursday, April 9th, 7- 9:30pm on Warner Channel 47 will feature a host of exciting segments about Milwaukee's diverse and colorful Gay & Lesbian community. Viewers may call-in with their comments anytime during the program by dialing 799-LIVE (799-5483).

This special first live edition of QTV will feature several very different feature segments. The Fest City Singers will present the musical extravaganza, **The Sleeping Mayor: A Fairy Tale for Fairies**, a political satire about Mayor Norquist's veto of Gay/lesbian Pride funds. Syndicated columnist and comedian Bill

Wells will bring a live 'News Brief' segment, offering a Gay twist to the real world. And several of your favorite drag queens plan to perform during the show.

'Homo 101' will feature a call-in about homosexuality. Aren't 'queer' and 'homo' derogatory terms? Find out if you're really homophobic or whether you're really closeted or coming out! Another call-in segment about the mechanics of 'safer sex' is also planned.

Producers are planning a 'Man Hunt/Womyn Hunt' dating segment, and daring participants are wanted! If you don't mind appearing on camera, and would like to be interviewed by moderator Michael Lisowski and by callers, call us immediately to register! Call 265-8500 or 277-7671 and leave messages immediately.

• **Queer Television April episode** — The new regular monthly series of talent, talk, and who knows what else! Same time, days, and channel as the retired TRI-CABLE series. Scheduled cablecast dates are April 16, 19, 23 and 26 at 10:30pm on Warner Cable Channel 14. contact: QTV, P.O. Box 239, Milwaukee 53201, (414) 265-0880.

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Apt. For Rent — Riverwest, clean quiet responsible people only. Lower 2 Bdrm. \$400. Upper 2 Bdrm. \$450. Both incl. heat and appliances. Deposit and references 263- 6001.

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Bi? Shy? Why?

Madison — A social gathering and discussion for the bisexual community will be held on Wednesday, April 1, 1992 from 7-9pm at Harmonia, 406 North Pinkney Street, Madison. Meet new people in a bi-friendly environment. Bring a friend, socialize, talk, have fun, help plan future events and build community. For more information contact: Bi My Side, P.O. Box 321, Madison, WI 53701.

Daddy contest

The Argonauts of Wisconsin will be hosting the state's first Levi/leather Daddy Contest. Contestants from

throughout the state will be vying for the title on April 4th, at the 1100 Club, 1100 S. 1st St., Milwaukee.

All Daddies should plan to attend, as we expect a host of crazed Daddy aficionados are expected to be in the audience. Leather enthusiasts should mark off April 4th on their calendars as the spring kick-off event for the Wisconsin Leather community.

The show starts at 10pm, a \$5 admission fee includes one free rail drink and entry into a prize raffle. Tickets will be available at the door, or by reservation (414) 435-8869. For more information call the 1100 Club (414) 647-9950.



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Group for 'older' Gay men

Until August, 1987, little had been done to bring together, in a social situation, older men with homosexual interests. An older Gay or Bisexual had to find his own entertainment, perhaps resulting in one or two choices — going to the bars (which is uncomfortable for many older men) or sitting home and watching television night after night.

All that changed with **Prime Timers**. Starting in Boston, Woody Baldwin founded an organization that is dedicated to making life just as exciting for middle-aged and older Gays as it is for the younger ones. There are now eleven chapters in the United States and Canada with others soon to be formed.

Activities may include dining out or pot luck dinners, theater outings, discussion groups, bowling, card games, sexually-oriented parties, trips, picnics, camping, etc. A general meeting is held monthly for socializing, enjoying light refreshments and listening to a program on an interesting and relevant subject. A monthly newsletter tells of upcoming

events, and a roster lists all members who choose to be listed, giving their special interests. This is to encourage one-on-one meetings to supplement the club activities.

Privacy and anonymity are studiously protected to the extent the member wishes. Dues are kept as low as possible, usually \$15 to \$20 annually; this money covers postage, printing and other overhead costs. Each event is financially self-supporting.

Prime Timers is looking for persons to start new chapters. They have prepared a manual to ease the start-up process. The rewards to the founder of the chapter are great as he sees the happiness that membership brings to peoples' lives; and he'll benefit also from an enlarged circle of friends and contacts.

If you or an acquaintance of yours is interested in starting a chapter in your community (or another community), please call (512) 282-2861 or write to: Prime Timers, International, P.O. Box 436, Manchaca TX 78652.

coupon for each ticket to the box office to receive their \$1 discount and help the breast cancer project.

Admirals' fans can learn more about the Milwaukee Breast Cancer Awareness Project by visiting information booths set up in the east and west atriums of the Bradley Center the night of the games. They also can tour 'Mobile Care for Women,' the mobile mammography screening van, parked outside the Bradley Center.

Breast cancer is the leading cause of death in women. In 1992, one in nine women in the United States will be affected, 175,000 new cases will be diagnosed and 45,000 women will die. Mortality rates are higher among economically disadvantaged women. Early detection and treatment gives a 90% chance of survival. It also dramatically cuts treatment costs.

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PSYCH!!! I hope by now you've discovered that this is actually an April Fools column. Sorry. The practical (if not somewhat cynical) jokester in me completely took over my body on the 1st of April. Hopefully I'll be my same journalistically sound self (!!!) by the next column...

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GWM Couple — Early 30's, looking for GWM roommate to share our four bedroom home in West Allis. Your own bedroom, bathroom, and use of hot tub. Prefer honest, neat, non-smoker. No fems. \$250/month plus 1/3 utilities. Please write: Roommate, P.O. Box 14412, West Allis, WI 53214.

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SEXUAL
ORIENTATION
IS AS DIFFICULT
AS TRYING TO
KEEP YOUR EYES
OPEN WHILE
SNEEZING

SSBL gears up for softball

Milwaukee — The Saturday Softball Beer League [SSBL] held an organizational meeting for the 1992 softball season on Sunday, March 15th. Representatives from C'est La Vie, Fannies, Partners, Triangle Bad Boys, Triangle Trojans and Wreck Room were present.

The league is looking for additional players to fill out some teams. Additional teams for the Women's Division are also needed and efforts are being made now to form these teams. Anyone interested in joining the league can contact one of the sponsor bars or SSBL Commissioner Jerry Warzyn (744-9666).

Several fund raisers for league teams were announced. The Partners team will hold a South Sea event on Saturday March 28 from 6-9pm. There will be food and entertainment. Later that night, from 9-12am, the Wreck Room Spurs will be holding their annual auction. There will be plenty of great bargains. C'est La Vie Cruisers plan an Easter Egg hunt & auction April 11. The Triangle teams will hold an auction in May.

Plans are well underway for the 1992 Milwaukee Classic Softball Tournament which will be held over the Memorial Day weekend. Teams from Chicago, Cincinnati and Columbus Ohio, and Toronto have already submitted applications to the tournament. Because Chicago will not be having a Memorial Day tournament this year, up to 36 teams are expected to participate in the Milwaukee Classic.

NEW BAR

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HIT has two bowling benefits

The Holiday Invitational Tournament [HIT] announced two upcoming benefit events. On March 28, HIT will be sponsoring a Bar Crawl to Chicago. Partygoers will initially meet at the Triangle at 6pm with the bus promptly leaving at 7:00 in route to Halsted Street. Bus plans on returning to Milwaukee at 1:00am.

On April 25, HIT will be sponsoring a bus for second shift entrants of the MILMAIDS Tournament. This party kicks off at the M&M at 9:30am with the bus leaving for Madison at 10:30am. The bus will return to Milwaukee at 10:30pm.

Each of these events cost \$15. This includes bus fare, cocktails to and from event, and other special surprises. Anyone interested in additional information should contact Tim McCall at 223-3139.

Admirals team up to fight breast cancer

The Milwaukee Admirals and the Milwaukee Breast Cancer Awareness Project are teaming up for a grand finale for the Admirals' season April 3 and 4 at the Bradley Center.

The Admirals play their final home games of the season Fri., April 3 and Sat., April 4 against the Peoria Rivermen. Both games begin at 7:30pm.

Fans bringing a coupon to the game will receive \$1 off the price of admission. For every coupon they receive, the Admirals will donate \$1 to the Milwaukee Breast Cancer Awareness Project. Any food or merchandise coupon will be accepted.

Tickets are \$10 and \$7 and may be purchased in advance. Fans may bring a

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'Neopolitan Scoop' on cable

Neopolitan Scoop, a Milwaukee news and information series, made its first appearance in October of 1991. The series began as a class project for 12 Film/Video students of UW-Milwaukee and their instructor. The instructor wanted each student to research and investigate an issue that he or she felt is important to Milwaukee's community. They covered issues from the Queer Nation demo at the downtown Milwaukee Police Department; Milwaukee's homeless and the shelters; Chapter 220 and the students of the Milwaukee Public School System; to the 1991 Artwalk held in Milwaukee's Riverwest area.

At the end of the semester, the series left such a strong impression with viewers and MATA members, that the instructor told his students, "Immediately following the last show, I received calls from friends and MATA members telling me, 'I hope it's not the last we see of Neopolitan Scoop.'" For seven of the 12 students,

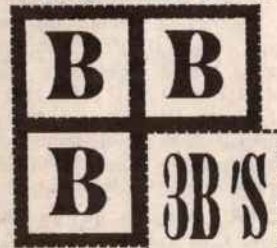
that attitude made the class project a goal and with the help of their instructor, the seven students will continue Neopolitan Scoop.

This spring the student crew will rotate positions as directors, producers, editors, creators and camera-persons. Why? "Because we want to give each other a fair share, plus we're all good at each thing."

Neo' Scoop hopes to work as Milwaukee's community mediator, and break down the barriers among its north, south, east and west sides. One crew member says, "We call our show 'Neopolitan Scoop' because like the ice cream, we're all made-up of different flavors." Watch 'Neopolitan Scoop' and see what is happening in your backyard. To miss an episode, is to miss Milwaukee history.

The first show of the season is scheduled for April 1 & 3 at 8pm.

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Friday, March 27, 9^{pm}
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Sign Up For Our 5 Week Dart League
League Starts April 2nd

Help make The House a Home

Madison — After the procurement of \$1.2 million from the US Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) (as reported in the last issue of In Step), Madison organizers of the Rodney Scheel House for Persons With AIDS are looking for additional monies to make the house a home.

The HUD money can only be used for very specific expenditures, but it will allow the building of 23 units of housing for PWAs. The Madison AIDS Support Network will be the agency responsible for overseeing the design and building of the facility, as well as future operations. The Scheel House Board will work collaboratively to raise monies for amenities HUD does not provide for — air conditioning for example.

The total current money raised for the Rodney Scheel House for People with AIDS is around \$60,000 and that will be put towards making the house a true home. The \$60,000 is not projected to last very long in today's market.

The Scheel House effort continues as a tribute to the dream of the late Rodney Scheel, a dream that anyone living with HIV and AIDS would have an affordable, comfortable, accessible place to call home. Things have progressed substantially since the start, but without your help, they'd still be at square one. The committee wishes to thank all of those who have already contributed, and if you can, please give again to make the dream a reality.

Make contributions payable to: The Rodney Scheel House for PWAs, and mail to 636 West Washington Avenue, Madison, WI 53703.

Miss Gay USA benefit shows

King Productions will hold a series of benefit shows and raffles to help send Wisconsin's representatives to the national Miss Gay USA Pageant to be held May 5-10 in San Antonio, Texas.

The shows will be held on Sunday, March 22 at the New Bar; Thursday, April 2 at Club 219; Saturday, April 4 at Club 94; Saturday, April 11 at Mr. C's; and Wednesday, April 29 at the Pivot Club.

Raffle tickets will be on sale the entire month of April. Prizes will consist of bar tabs, dinners, and other items of interest donated by businesses through-out Wisconsin.

Wisconsin's representatives at this year's Miss Gay USA Pageant are Mary Richards of Milwaukee, Cassie Malone of Madison and the winner and first runner-up of the Miss Gay Great Lakes-USA Pageant scheduled for March 29th at the Pivot Club.

Anyone wanting to perform at one of the benefit shows or needing more information about Miss Gay USA or the benefit raffle should contact King Productions at (708) 746-6758.

MLGPC elects new members

Milwaukee — The Milwaukee Lesbian Gay Pride Committee (MLGPC) has elected six new members to the Steering Committee. Newly elected were: Miriam Ben-Shalom, National President of the Gay Lesbian Bisexual Veterans of America; Regina Henry, Director of the TS/TV Connection; Bill Meunier, columnist for the Wisconsin Light; Roberta Niggemeir, U.W.M. student; Lou Sentineillo, bartender at Wizards Pub & Gary Wells, 1991 M.L.G.P.C. President.

The M.L.G.P.C. strives to include the full range of the Gay, Lesbian, Bi-sexual, Transsexual & Transgender community in its attempt to celebrate the beauty that is the diversity of our community. We believe our strength lies in our diversity.

It is the M.L.G.P.C.'s belief that these new members will add to the richness of it's cultural diversity. Together, with your help, we will work towards making this year's Pride Celebration the best ever.

The cartoon grid consists of six panels:

- Top Left:** A character with a speech bubble saying "2...4...6...8...10... F*CK THE CHURCH! F*CK THE STATE!" and another saying "3...5...7...9... WE'RE TOUGH DYKES AND WE DON'T RHYME!". A sign reads "DEAD MEN DON'T RISE" and "RIGHT TO LIFE". A caption below says "LEADING PROTEST MARCHES." and "AMERICAN AMERICAN LESBIA".
- Top Right:** A character with a speech bubble saying "LET IT BE RESOLVED THAT 30 MINUTES IS TOO SHORT FOR A HEALTHY AND RELAXED LUNCH PERIOD!". A caption below says "LEADING THE DEBATE TEAM".
- Middle Left:** A character with a speech bubble saying "BLISTERED NIPPLES". A caption below says "EDITOR OF A LESBIAN PORN MAGAZINE".
- Middle Right:** A character with a speech bubble saying "WEST HIGH BUGLE". A caption below says "EDITOR OF THE SCHOOL NEWSPAPER".
- Bottom Left:** A character with a speech bubble saying "HEAD CHEERLEADER".
- Bottom Right:** A character with a speech bubble saying "HEAD DOMINATRIX".

On the right side of the grid, a large vertical banner reads "WHERE ARE THEY NOW?" with a signature "CAMPBELL ©92" at the top.

Jock Shorts

MILMAIDS VII April 25

Madison will be the site of MILMAIDS VII (Milwaukee -Madison against AIDS) a Nine Pin Tap Bowling tournament. On Saturday, April 25, bowlers will converge on Sun Prairie Lanes, 430 Clamer Drive, Sun Prairie, to raise money for the Madison AIDS Support Network (MASN).

MILMAIDS switches yearly between hosts Madison and Milwaukee, with MASN getting proceeds one year & the Milwaukee AIDS Project the beneficiary the next.

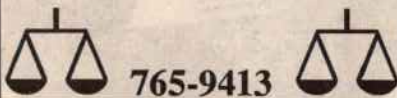
This year's tournament will once again feature split shifts to accommodate up to 320 bowlers. Cost is \$25 which includes Bowling, Buffet, T-shirt, Prizes and a Donation to MASN. Cash and prizes are currently being solicited from the business community. Miller Hi Life has signed on as a major sponsor of MILMAIDS. Deadline for registration is April 11.

The awards ceremony will take place at Club 3054, 3054 E. Washington, Madison. Guests and significant others may attend the awards banquet for a \$5 donation.

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If attending from Milwaukee, the Holiday Invitational Tournament (HIT) Committee is sponsoring a fundraising bus crawl to the 2nd shift games. See separate article headlined 'HIT bowling benefits' in Jock Shorts for details.

Biking Network opens Spring season

Milwaukee — The Gay Bicycling Network will have its first ride of the season on Saturday, March 28. Meet, with your bikes, at Lake Park Pavilion at 1pm — at the big rock on the western side of the building. We'll take an easy two-hour jaunt to Fairy Chasm Road — and return. All skill levels are welcome. No fee, no membership requirement. The Bicycling Network is sponsored by GAMMA. If questions about weather or directions, call GAMMA at 963- 9833.

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Milwaukee — HOPE (Healing Ourselves thru Positive Expression) will be offering the following Support Groups beginning in April.

• **HIV+ Open Support Group** — Beginning April 2, meeting every Thursday at 1pm at St. James Episcopal Church (lounge area) 833 West Wisconsin Ave.

• **Survivor's Group [2 years since AIDS diagnosis]** — This group will be closed and meet for 10 weeks, once a week. Call 383-1512 for further info and location.

Both groups will be facilitated by a trained HIV+ group facilitator and will be approx. 1 1/2 hours in length.

QN meets April 5

Queer Nation Milwaukee's next meeting is Sunday April 5th and is "open to all Queers regardless of self-identity." The meeting will take place at the downtown Milwaukee Public Library (814 W. Wisconsin Ave.) at 3pm in the 2nd

floor Meeting Room.

According to a QN- M release, topics of discussion will include: Queer Nation's participation in the upcoming Lesbian and Gay Pride Celebration; responses to discrimination in the Cracker Barrel Restaurant chain which is opening a store in Kenosha; and a possible boycott of United Way in "relation to its funding of the Boy Scouts of America." The agenda is open so bring your concerns.

For more information write Queer Nation Milwaukee at P.O. Box 93951; Milwaukee, WI 53203 or call (414) 384-3911 or (414) 643-5833 after 5pm.

La Crosse G/L group

La Crosse — The La Crosse Lesbian and Gay Association (LLGA), a group of 'Coulee Region' Lesbians and Gays, formed LLGA in January '92 to provide the community with opportunities for socializing, political action, community service, and education; and to provide the community with an active voice on issues of concern.

LLGA invites all area Gays men, Lesbians and supportive individuals to

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join and participate in events. As a group with an active voice, they support and encourage members to be politically active.

At their February 4 meeting LLGA adopted a Statement of Principles which outlines the 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."

Interested supportive individuals can write LLGA at 1333 Main St, #2, La Crosse, WI 54601, or call (608)784-5896.

Gay mental health program opens in Chicago

Chicago — The first midwestern inpatient mental health program specifically designed to diagnose and treat the issues facing the Lesbian and Gay community opened Feb. 10 here.

Positive Lifestyles is a safe place where Lesbians, Gay men and Bi-sexuals receive individualized mental health and substance abuse treatment. A specially selected and trained staff helps to assure the program is free from heterosexism and homophobia.

"We felt it was extremely important to offer treatment in a non-judgmental setting," said Nazzareno Liegghio, D.O. "But, more importantly, we also saw the need to create a program that would address mental health needs and treat Lesbian and Gay persons in a positive and supportive way."

The program features group therapies directed by physicians, and other licensed professionals. These group sessions explore a variety of issues including: HIV and grief, substance abuse and the 12 Step Program, healthy relationships and men's and women's gender identity.

Another important aspect of treatment also involves positive peer support — support from persons who fully

understand a Lesbian, Gay or Bi-sexual lifestyle.

To provide information about the program and to serve as a mental health resource for the Lesbian and Gay community, Positive Lifestyles has a toll-free line. Persons can reach Positive lifestyles by dialing 1-800-877-6848. The line is open from 7:30am to 11pm weekdays and from 11am to 7:30pm on weekends.

Dungeons and castles tour

Leathermen can again travel in Europe together on the 1992 'Dungeons and Castles of Europe' tours, organized by Travel Keys Tours.

The 13-day escorted tours will be offered in summer and autumn, 1992, and will include visits to centuries-old dungeons, as well as after-dark events at leather clubs and bars. The summer tour — London, Gent, Rhine Valley, Rothenburg-ob-der-Tauber, Berlin, Amsterdam — will be June 26 — July 9. The autumn tour — Amsterdam, Rhine Valley, Berlin, Munich (Oktoberfest), Rothenburg-ob-der-Tauber, Heidelberg, Frankfurt, Amsterdam — will be September 19-October 1.

Each tour, limited to 20 men plus the guides, will include ground transportation, all hotels, admissions, and many meals and evening events, and costs \$1950, not including air fare.

The tour will visit the Tower of London, where some of England's most famous prisoners were held and beheaded; the 11th-century Gravensteen Castle of Ghent, Belgium, noted for its famous collection of torture instruments and a guillotine; Rhine River castles, including Marksburg Castle, one of the best-restored and most authentic castles in existence; and the museum of Medieval Justice (read: torture) in Rothenburg-ob-der-Tauber, also in Germany.

Those interested should write to: Travel Keys Tours 18, P.O. Box 162266, Sacramento, California 95816; or contact your travel agent.

Lewis, a spokesman for BSA's national headquarters in Irving, Tex. "Nothing has changed. Those are not negotiable standards."

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Tri-Cable Tonight: Last episode, Milw. Warner Cable Channel 14, 10:30pm.

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secret-hooded life of ex-Klu Kluxer David Duke and bigoted Pat Buchanan in their run for the White House.

Star Trek VII — (science fiction) Despite claims the last trek was their final adventure, Kirk, Spock and the rest of the Trek crew come together for yet another installment when the Enterprise must be fitted with a walker in order to reach warp speed.

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Scout troop charter renewed despite pro-Gay stand

By Keith Clark

San Jose, CA. — The ongoing dispute between Gay rights activists and the Boy Scouts of America (BSA) over the youth group's anti-Gay policies turned into a diplomacy battle over words here when the local troop that defied the national policy barring Gays got its charter renewed on condition that it does not 'actively seek' to recruit Gays.

Rights activists declared it "a step forward" for the Boy Scouts, BSA officials say the agreement reflects "no change" in the Scouts' ban, and the leader of the local troop that dropped the anti-Gay exclusion says he's just glad they got their charter renewed without dropping their new policy.

Earlier this year Dr. Michael Cahn, Troop 260's Scoutmaster, announced the troop had unanimously adopted a resolution agreeing that it would not bar Gays from membership or as leaders of the 26-Scout local troop. In January, national scouting leaders said Troop 260's position was in violation of BSA's national policy excluding Gays from any role in the 82 year old youth group and threatened to revoke the troop's charter when it came up for review in February. Despite intense pressure, Cahn and the troop's other leaders have continued to reaffirm that it would not reject anyone because of their sexual orientation.

On Friday, Feb. 21, Troop 260 received a letter from Grant Robinson, the Boy Scouts' Northern California regional director, saying the troop could keep its chartered association with the Scouts as long as it agreed not to "actively seek to register known or avowed homosexuals." That, Cahn says, is fine with him since the troop had never intended to actively recruit anyone in particular.

Ken McPherson, spokesman for the San Francisco based Forgotten Scouts which is fighting the anti-Gay policy, hailed what his organization is now calling "Resolution 260" as a "model" for other troops. He agreed that the intention

of Gay scouting activists was never to try to force the Boy Scouts to adopt an "affirmative action" program to actively recruit Gays, but simply for the national youth group to treat Gays no differently than anyone else.

But national Scout leaders were still insisting that "nothing has changed" in the BSA's national policy. "If any unit anywhere in the Country admits a homosexual as a member or a leader, there would be no option but to revoke the charter of the Scouting unit," said Blake

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This conference will be a gathering of parents, co-parents, partners, spouses and our children. A time to learn and share and grow. A time for our children to discover that they are not the only kids in the world with a Gay or Lesbian parent. A time for us to discover we are not the only parents with a toddler in the 'terrible-twos' or a teen-ager who talks constantly on the phone, but never to you.

There will be workshops, guest speakers, a banquet, a 50s Sock Hop, entertainment, fireworks, a family picnic and more. There will be a Children's Conference for those aged 6-12 years and a Youth Conference for ages 13 on up. Child care is available for infants to age 5.

Prepare yourself for a high energy, whirl-wind weekend that begins with hospitality on Thursday evening and concludes with brunch on Sunday. In between you'll find yourself making new friends, sharing, learning, having fun, feeling wonderful, singing, dancing, laughing, crying and loving!

We hope you'll join us! See you in Indy! For more info write: GLPCI, P.O. Box 50360, Washington, D.C. 20091, or call (202) 583- 8029.

G/L youth services: where are you?

The **National Coming Out Campaign** is looking to augment information and referral lists of your oriented programs and services (brochures, hotlines, drop-in centers, rap groups, videos) that support Gay and Lesbian youth in their coming out process.

"Never before have I been aware of so many young Gay and Lesbian people

wanting to be open about their lives" said Lynn Shepodd, Executive Director of NCOD.

"Because this campaign is visible in every state, we get more calls than we can handle from young people who want support groups, hotlines, community services, HIV information, etc... and we are sometimes unaware of services in their areas. This is particularly rough on young people who are unable to access unbiased support of any kind where they live," Shepodd continued.

"When I grew up in Abilene there was no one to talk to" said Joshua, an NCOD Intern. "I had to constantly pretend I was someone else in order to feel safe. I felt isolated and constantly in danger. To this day, there is no Gay and Lesbian youth support group there. When people my age and younger call NCOD for help in their area I need to know where to refer them."

National Coming Out Day is a national, educational, non-profit organization dedicated to the support of the Gay and Lesbian community in participating fully, equally, and openly in society. For more information about the campaign or to send your Gay and Lesbian youth resource information, write: NCOD, P.O. Box 8270, Santa Fe, NM 87504-8349/ (505) 982-2558.



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The silver screen will also reflect this current accent on homophilia. Because of the highly successful 'Catherine Did It' campaign against lesbophobic **Basic Instincts**, the slasher-dyke film was a box office turkey, proving that American film buffs no longer support anti-Gay movie themes. Instead we will be seeing R-rated films featuring homo-erotic characters that (surprise!) do not die at the end of the picture.

Right-wing fundamentalists have become wounded-duck fundies, what with all the sex and/or I.R.S. scandals associated with homophobic preachers and politicians lately. The result is a letting up on their War Against Homosexuality and a concentration on cleaning up their own hypocritical Pharisee image before throwing stones at the Sodomites.

Statistics of nicotine, alcohol, and drug use are showing that fewer and fewer queers rely on cigarettes, booze, and chemicals to give them a sense of self esteem. It follows that there are now fewer Gay-oriented drug counselors and psychotherapists. And since it was discovered that 'giving attitude' is just a cover for fear of rejection and low self image, Gays are more open and loving. Everywhere you go in the Gay community, you feel unconditional love. It is not uncommon to see men cruising with big, bright smiles on their faces.

Homelessness figures continue to decrease as the government takes a real interest in the plight of the poor. President Bush has introduced new tax benefits for homosexuals. The cure for AIDS has been discovered.

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Homophilic sociological survey

A March 1992 study researched in San Francisco by a team of credentialed sociologists and psychologists has revealed some very encouraging results for the homosexual community at large. Many homo-positive changes and attitudes towards Lesbians and Gay men nationwide have been evolving, both within and outside the general Gay community. These researchers see such results as a sign that yet more positive transformations can be anticipated in the future for homosexuals and their friends. It shows me that the USA is indeed a kinder, gentler nation, quickly becoming what I call 'Gaymerica the Beautiful.'

Despite the protests and boycotts by American Traditional Values Coalition and other vehemently homophobic

organizations, television programming is including many more characters and situations with distinctly pro-Gay themes. Following the stellar example of blockbuster comedies such as 'Roseanne,' 'Murphy Brown,' and 'Designing Women,' an increasing number of sit com shows and dramas are turning to homophilic scripts.

Although the soaps have been somewhat hesitant to jump on the queer bandwagon, homosex soap opera is coming to day-time screens. According to my same sources, promising similarly steamy situations in the bed and bath, but this time sizzling on-screen with hunky Gay men together lathering up in the bath, and lascivious lesbos leaping into bed.

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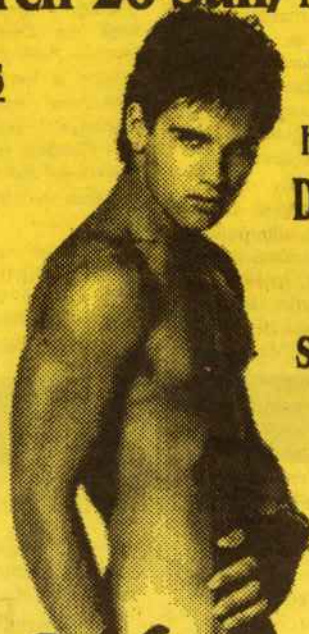
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Sherman G. Heinrich, 39, died at Our Lady of Mercy Hospital in Dyer, Indiana, on March 15, from complications due to AIDS.

Born October 13, 1952 in Hammond, Indiana, Heinrich graduated from Hammond High School. Entering the sales field, in his youth, as an auto salesman he moved to become Sales Manager for the AMC auto dealership in Highland, Indiana. In this capacity he became the youngest person to hold such a high sale position in the history of American Motors Company.

In 1977 he became involved with Chicago's Gay and Lesbian community becoming a part-time salesman for Chicago's Gay Life newspaper. In 1980 he moved to Chicago for full time sales at Gay Life. In 1981 he continued his sales career by joining Gay Chicago Magazine,

where he became sales manager and maintained that position until his AIDS diagnosis in 1989.

Mr. Heinrich also served as the Chicago sales representative for In Step Magazine. He remained on with Gay Chicago Magazine until his illness prevented his continuance in that position. He returned to his brother's home in Hammond, Indiana where his brother's fiance Adele Micheli provided for his daily care.

Mr. Heinrich was well-known in the community, not only for his high visibility as being the major sales rep. for Gay Chicago Magazine but for his involvement with the Chicago Softballers and the Lincoln Park Lagooners. As a result he gained a lot of long standing friends. "Sherman may have been the sales manager," said Ralph Paul Gernhardt, Gay Chicago publisher, "but to me and my household he became family, due to the fact that he lived with us for a few years."

Mr. Heinrich is survived by his mother, Lydia Whitlow; brother, Michael; sister-in-law, Veckie; all of Calumet City; and brother Noel, and his fiance Adele Micheli of Hammond, Indiana. ▽

The Arts

M&M to feature Lynn Thomas

Milwaukee's M&M Club will host composer/ cabaret performer Lynn Thomas for shows on two nights, Saturday and Sunday March 28-29. Thomas has been performing professionally in Gay piano bars/ cabarets for the past 15 years, mostly in the South and Eastern USA. This is her first swing into the Midwest.

Lynn was the grand finale act at Philadelphia's 1991 'Coming Out Day' block party. Also in '91 she performed at the Southern Women's Music and Comedy Festival and the Virginia Women's Music Festival which chose "Claudia's Song" from Lynn's debut album, *Courage*, as the festival theme.

The Gulfcoast Women's Music Festival

has commissioned her song, "You" to be the presentation theme song for their 'Feminist of the Year Award.'

After leaving M&M's Lynn is heading off to Chicago's Gentry and Cairo to perform before heading for dates in Florida.

Reviews garner these comments: "Political and fun — what a combination!" "Lynn Thomas is creative, dynamic and connected to her audience in a way that makes each individual shine with the pride and warmth of her music."

Lynn says this about herself: "An important part of my act is comedy. I've always believed it's much easier to get a controversial message across with humor.

marching in the St. Patrick's Day parade, an evil Gay Leprechaun sees red and uses emerald green food coloring and a Presto Tater Twister to murder Mr. Potato Head. Queer Nation, led by Lucky the Leprechaun (the one featured on boxes of Lucky Charms) will protest the movie claiming it portrays psychotic Gay 'Little People' in a bad light.

Wayne's World Two — (science fiction) After echoing the now unfunny buzz word, 'NOT!' one too many times, Wayne and Garth are relentlessly pursued by angry Arnold Schwarzenegger, sent back from the future on a termination mission after 'not!' replaced 'Hasta la vista, baby!' as the world's most over-used and annoying catch phrase.

The Addam's Family 2 — (drama) Thing is thrilled when he is re-united with a long-lost, seven-inch part of his body. Unfortunately, his happiness is short-lived after he is arrested for indecent exposure merely for giving himself a hug. Pee Wee Herman makes a cameo appearance.

Medicine Man II — (fantasy) In another in a long string of implausible May-December romances, Sean Connery, now 74 and a nursing home resident, is unable to open the child-proof cap on a bottle of Geritol, but still manages to make love to a 19-year old candy stripper.

Final Analysis 2 — (drama) A depressed Lesbian has her final session with her therapist when she discovers her lover's insurance policy excludes coverage of unmarried, domestic partners. As a result, she now has no one to help her process her anger over society's unfairness in employee's benefit packages for Lesbians.

An American Tail 3: Fivel Eats Rat Poison — (cartoon) The final installment of this brainless children's series was produced in part by Orkin Pest Control.

Boyz N The Hood II — (documentary) This shocking documentary chronicles the

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Sequels

With the lucrative summer season fast approaching, Hollywood is pinning hopes of brimming cash registers on it's latest crop of big budget sequels. With familiar titles like, **Batman Returns**, **Alien 3**, and **Lethal Weapon 3**, movie moguls hope to cash in on the shoulders of previous hits. If Hollywood is true to form, this year's hits are bound to be next summer's sequels. So, why wait until 1993 to learn their plots when I have done the work for you?

Hook II — (thriller) After watching Steven Spielberg's 'Hook,' at the drive-in, two kids park down a deserted road and start making out. Suddenly, they hear weird noises, so the guy stomps on the gas and drives away. When they get out of the car, hanging from the passenger door handle is a bloody hook, the same hook Dustin

Hoffman wore in the movie! Oh, wait... you've probably heard this one before.

Naked Lunch Too! — (drama) After the Hamburglar steals their uniforms, Jeff Stryker and Ryan Idol work the McDonald's drive thru window during the noon rush. Unfortunately, the good times come to a painful end as a film crew from TV's Rescue 911 are called in when Stryker accidentally dangles his dooie in the deep fryer.

For the Boys, Again — (comedy) Although the original was a box office bust, the Divine Miss M reprises her role in this sequel which will only be seen by a couple of dozen old ladies, five hormonal teenagers who thought it was a porno flick and seven drag queens perfecting their Bette Midler imitation.

Fried Green Potatoes — (thriller) Furious after a Judge Wapner bans him from

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Madison —Hairy chests and rippling biceps abound when the all-male corps of Les Ballets Trockadero de Monte Carlo presents its playful, entertaining spoof on ballet at the Madison Civic Center on April 3 at 8pm. The company last performed to an enthusiastic Civic Center audience in March, 1985.

Founded in 1974 by a group of ballet enthusiasts to parody classical ballet, 'The Trocks,' as they are affectionately called, quickly garnered a major critical essay by Arlene Croce in the New Yorker. Reviews in the New York Times and The Village Voice established the company as an artistic and popular success.

Since those beginnings The Trocks have proven themselves to be a major dance phenomenon throughout the world. They have participated in dance festivals in New York, Spoleto (Italy), Holland, Vienna and Paris, and have continued to earn rave reviews. Says Tobi Tobias of New York Magazine, "All art involves danger... (and this group), goes right up to the edge of the abyss, peers over, says, 'Oh, what the hell,' and plunges into the absurd, in picturesque attitudes of good humor and sly mockery."

With an admirable repertoire of both ballet and modern dance, The Trocks take the inherent absurdities of performance and hold them up to view. They incorporate and exaggerate the foibles, accidents and underlying incongruities of serious dance accidents that include a turn stopped too soon and a leaping ballerina who is never caught. The fact that men dance all the parts, — heavy bodies delicately balancing on toes as swans, sylphs, water sprites, angst-ridden Victorian ladies — enhances rather than mocks the spirit of dance as an art form.

Tickets, \$18, \$15, \$12, \$9, are available at 211 State Street, or by calling (608) 266-9055, (267-2674 teletypewriter). [When purchasing tickets, if you mention you are a supporter of MASN, \$3 of your ticket goes to the Madison AIDS Support Network!] Groups of 20 or more receive

\$2.50 discount off each ticket. For group information call (608) 266-9055 and ask for the group sales manager.

Seating for persons in wheelchairs and with vision impairments is available. Persons with hearing impairments may request the use of assistive listening devices from the box office.

Gotta sing... gotta dance!

Milwaukee — Five years ago, a group of people decided they wanted to sing. Thus began the **Cream City Chorus**. As in any organization, the going can be tough but the rewards many. The chorus has recently been rewarded for their patience in their search for a new director. Let's all welcome Chuck Ellingson and support him in his efforts to continue one of the goals of the chorus, to make a positive contribution to the community. Chuck Ellingson and the Cream City Chorus.. has a ring to it!

Speaking of five years, the Chorus seems to think a party is in order, and YOU are cordially invited to attend their Anniversary Gala! Mark your calendars for Saturday, April 4th. The theme this year is Gotta Dance, and it will be held at The Cafe Melange, 720 N. Old World Third Street. Cocktails at 6pm, dinner at 7pm and music by Singsational Productions at 8pm. A roast is also planned for the past director, Scott Stewart. The price, \$20 a person, will be donated to their fund-raising effort to attend Gala '92, the largest Gay choral festival in the world, this year held in Denver, Co.

To obtain your ticket you can call Audrey (she is real nice) at 933-1224, after 4pm. RSVP by March 31. This Anniversary Gala is graciously underwritten by Marquette Electronics Foundation.

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1

MLN Meeting: 7pm Counseling Center, 2038 N. Bartlett.

Bi? Shy? Why? [Madison]: Social gathering & discussion for the Bisexual community. 7-9pm, Harmonia, 406 N. Pinkney Street.

Neopolitan Scoop: A news & information series, 8pm, Milw. Cable Channel 14/47.

Club 3054 [Madison]: April Fools Party, starts 7pm.

Station 2: Skirt Night, wear one & drink half price all night.

THURSDAY, APRIL 2

Tri Cable Tonight: Final episode, 10:30pm, Milw. Warner Cable Channel 14.

3B's Bar: 5 week dart league begins tonight.

Club 219 Plus: King Productions Miss WI-USA Benefit Show, 10:30pm.

FRIDAY, APRIL 3

ZA's [Green Bay]: Kellie Greene, Miss Gay Wisconsin, & Company (Sasha & Jackie).

Neopolitan Scoop: News & information series, 8pm, Milw. Cable Channel 14/47.

Club 3054 [Madison]: Country Western Singer Dena Kaye, Live! Showtime 10:30pm, \$3 cover.

SATURDAY, APRIL 4

1100 Club [Milw.]: Wisconsin Levi/Leather Daddy Contest, statewide competition for Wisconsin's hottest daddy. 10pm-1am. \$5 cover includes free drink & raffle ticket. Sponsored by Argonauts Wisconsin, doors open 4pm.

Club 94 [Kenosha]: Miss Gay WI-USA benefit show, 11pm, featuring King titleholders.

BJ's Mint: Vote 'Maggie for Possum Queen' party and rally, A MAP fundraiser. 2 for 1 cocktails from 3-9, fun, prizes, food.

SUNDAY, APRIL 5

Tri Cable Tonight: Last episode Milw. Warner Cable Channel 14, 10:30pm.

Wizards: Stars on Parade Video Party, a video collection featuring top female

impersonators in performance, 5-9. Drink specials.

TUESDAY, APRIL 7

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

Pride Campaign Victory Party: At The Ballgame, 7pm-Midnight. \$5 at the door for beer bust, munchies and fun. With a donation of \$20 or more to MLGPC, get into party free. Buy Pride Votes now! See ad on page 21.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8

ZA's [Green Bay]: The Headliners of Texas all male revue.

Men Aloud: HIV Risk Reduction/ Safer Sex Workshop for Gay & Bi men, 7-10pm, MAP office, 315 W. Court St. Call Mike L. at 273-1991 for reservation.

Nothing To Hide/WYOU [Madison]: Cable Channel 4, 9pm, with Jay Hatheway, a world view from a small town perspective.

Wizards: Bottom Line Travel informational cruise party, 6:30pm.

THURSDAY, APRIL 9

Tri Cable Tonight: Last episode, Milw. Warner Cable Channel 14, 10:30pm.

Queer TV Premier: Special 2 1/2 hour live premiere cable show, Milw. Warner Cable Channel 47, 7-9:30pm. Call in, dial 799-LIVE (5483). See article in Group Notes for details about tonight's premiere show.

FRIDAY, APRIL 10

ZA's [Green Bay]: Mr. Gay Wisconsin, Greg presents his final show as Mr. Emerald City.

SATURDAY, APRIL 11

Club 94 [Kenosha]: The Erotic Body Shop Male Revue, 11pm showtime.

Mr. C's [Rockford]: Miss WI-USA Benefit Show, 10:30pm.

Rod's [Madison]: PWA House Rummage Sale, donations welcome.

C'est La Vie: Cruiser's Softball Team Easter Egg Hunt & Auction, 4-9pm. Donated items appreciated.

Station 2: Easter Party for 'The Kids' at MAP Office, call MAP office for time.

'The Experience' Preview: A preview of The Experience workshop that helps you

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Fri. April 24th Uniform Contest
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25th. Wings is open Wed to Sat at 9^{pm}, Sun at
5^{pm}, specials every day? Come down and meet
our two new bartenders Rick and Robert.

Steppin' Out

by Ron Geiman

Wishes for a quick recovery go out to Bob, one of the partner's at BJ's mint. Seems Bob was in a horrific car accident and is still laid up. Meanwhile, planned remodeling at the bar is going ahead full steam, with or without Bob's oversight. Phase one is now completed with a new back bar and a paint job. More to come...

I was just informed that the Milwaukee AIDS Project's Make A Promise dinner scheduled for March 21 has sold out 800 seats! That's double the crowd from last year! Corporate support is really up this year with more socially conscious big name companies in town buying entire tables.

It will be interesting to see the percentage of Gays and Lesbians in the crowd... I'm sure our community will have more than the usual 10%. I wonder if the rise in participation by the rest of society this year had to do with Magic Johnson? Or is it the strong line up of entertainment? Or is it just a 'fad' to attend AIDS benefits? (we read, and see on television stories about the big glittery benefits on the coasts in mainstream media) Or could it just be a rise in consciousness and the realization that our entire society is in this battle for the long haul?

I don't have the answers... but I'm very happy for MAP and their clients.

Spring has sprung, which means the Gay/Lesbian softball season opener with the SSBL is less than a month away, which means the Milwaukee Classic is just around the corner, too. The Milwaukee Classic, the nation's oldest Gay softball invitational tournament, is held yearly on Memorial Day Weekend.

Starting this year, Milwaukee and Chicago will trade off having Memorial Weekend tournaments, and Milwaukee gets the first 'joint' tourney this year.

Chicago began competing with Milwaukee's Memorial Day Classic (originally the Wreck Room Classic) about five years ago, and teams from across the

country then had to choose between two midwest tournaments. Both tournaments suffered and the sports relationship between Milwaukee and Chicago also was impacted. This year, the two 'sister' cities decided to hold the Memorial Weekend tournaments in their respective cities in alternate years.

This new arrangement will ease up the pressure on each host city to sponsor such a time intensive event on a yearly basis. It will also mean more teams will compete in the tourneys, because they won't have to choose between the two.

Milwaukee is expecting up to 40 teams (including 6 Milwaukee teams) for this year's Classic. At 15 people per team, that means potentially over 500 out of town softball players will descend on Milwaukee for Memorial Day Weekend! This will be the biggest Classic ever, and as a result, SSBL (the Saturday Softball League) had to find a new location to hold all the games. Instead of splitting teams between Mitchell Park and another park, all games will be played this year at Wick Fields, between 49th and 51st Streets on Vliet, where there are seven lighted softball diamonds. It should be one hell of a weekend!

A by-lined article in the March 16 USA Today's People section interviewed Barbra Streisand on her nomination for Best Director by the Directors Guild of America for her film *Prince of Tides*. When asked what was next for her, Streisand replied, "The only piece I feel really passionate about is...*The Normal Heart*, which is about AIDS. I've been trying to make that movie for six years. I think everybody is afraid of the subject, afraid it's not commercial and kinda taboo. Every time I've made a movie it's been a struggle to get the movie made. I'm never handed anything on a silver platter, as some people think. It's not going to be easy to make *The Normal Heart*. They're not going to be jumping out of the woodwork to make this movie. (But) I can only be drawn to things I feel passionate about."

Calendar

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25

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

Pivot Club [Appleton]: Miss Gay Wisconsin- USA on tour, King Productions, 10:30pm.

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.

Tri Cable Tonight: Final episode! On Milw. Warner Cable Channel 14, 10:30pm.

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 enjoyment of Singer/Model David Burrill, Live, showtime 11:30pm, as part of 'Spring Fling' weekend.

3B's Bar: Free live dance lessons with Chicago's Ellis Rose.

Station 2: Spring Fling Thing, free tap beer 9-11pm, \$1 raffles, springtime surprises.

SATURDAY, MARCH 28

Office [Rockford]: 1st Anniv. celebration, male dancers, food & grand opening of The Basement Bar. Party all evening! No cover.

3B's Bar: Country 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 shot specials.

Wreck Room: Spurs Softball Team Benefit Auction, 9pm, all donated items welcome. Fun & great bargains!

HIT Chicago Bar Crawl: Meet at Triangle at 6pm, bus leaves for Chicago's Halsted Strip at 7pm. Bus returns home at 1am. Call Tim at 223-3139 for \$15 tickets.

M&M Club: The dynamic talents of Lynn Thomas (See article in 'Arts').

Gay Bicycling Network [Milw.]: Spring season opening 2 hour ride begins 1pm. Meet Lake Park Pavilion, all welcome, call Bob at 963-9833 for more info.

SUNDAY, MARCH 29

Wings 3054 [Madison]: Mazo Beach Party, get ready for Summer, complete with sand & bushes, swimsuit optional, 9pm.

Club 219: Spring Fling Weekend. Shot specials & show.

Tri Cable Tonight: Last episode! 10:30pm on Milwaukee Warner Cable Channel 14.

M&M Club: The dynamic talents of Lynn Thomas (See article in 'Arts').

3B's Bar: Rummage Sale, noon-6, no charge for space.

Pivot Club [Appleton]: King Productions Miss Gay Great Lakes- USA Pageant, 9:30pm.

Wizards: Baby Jane Hudson for Possum Queen, Party & Rally, 5-9pm. Drink specials, buffet & surprises.

MONDAY, MARCH 30

Triangle: Academy Awards party, \$1.25 Absolut, hors d'oeuvres. Pick the winners & win a \$50 bar tab.

Ballgame: Academy Awards Party, Prizes & hors d'oeuvres.

City Club — the City Club (330 E. Wells) invites you to say 'We Remember' and benefit the Milwaukee AIDS Project. Premiere of weekly Monday night MAP benefits. Cocktail hour prices 4-9, complimentary dinner buffet 5-8; cocktails and dancing 9pm-2am with music from 60's through now. Suggested \$3 donation.

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Michael, the manager of Wizards Pub, worked the early shift at the bars' post St. Pat's Parade party.

Go for it Babs! Your cinematic interpretation of Larry Kramer's "Heart" which is already a Gay and AIDS community classic as a book and play would surely be sensitive and have a strong positive impact on the big screen.

In her March 8 column, Ann Landers asked "every homosexual who is reading this" to please send a card to: Ann Landers, PO Box 11562, Chicago, IL 60611-0562 and write either "Yes, I'm glad I'm Gay," or "No, I would rather be straight." She promised to announce the results in a few weeks.

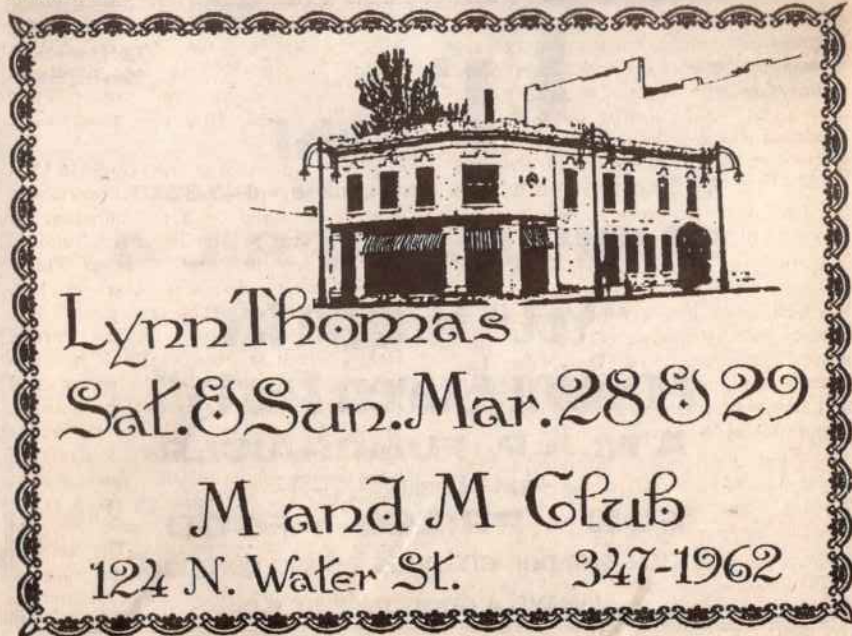

Hey Ann - I think you forgot a numerous other categories... such as "I'm Gay, I've accepted the fact that I'm Gay, but it wasn't a choice, it is my orientation." Or, "I'm Gay, but I can't accept it because society is too homophobic, so I've chosen to try and be straight and got married, and am miserable lying to myself."

Ann - I'm ashamed of you and your two 'choices.'

Don't forget to get out and vote on Tuesday, April 7. Know your candidates, and make an informed decision!

In Step waited until the last minute to see if the Lesbian Alliance of Metro Milwaukee (LAMM) would have their list of political endorsements done in time for this issue. Unfortunately, they won't be ready until after we go to the printer. In Step itself does not usually do endorsements - but we do print endorsements by groups. The April 2 issue of Wisconsin Light should have those LAMM endorsements. Light's March 19 issue contained that publications endorsements. So the resources are there, now it is up to you to educate yourselves on the candidates positions on Gay/Lesbian issues!

If you're wondering about the In Step Survey - we're still researching and compiling it! It's honestly taken longer than I thought it would. I knew which questions I wanted asked, but our consultant has recommended adding others. As a result, we're about to do our third re-write. We're also attempting to design the survey to provide optimum results - Results truly representative of our Rainbow of Readers. It's interesting to realize how a question is worded, or the choices offered for reply, can 'skew' the

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results. We're doing our best to make it as non-biased as possible.

If you haven't yet mailed in a request to participate in the survey, please do so now! We'll accept survey requests through early April. The surveys will be mailed out after.

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Hope you were able to attend at least one night of screenings offered by Great Lakes Film and Video's Gay and Lesbian Film Festival at the University of Wisconsin- Milwaukee. The six day run was a big hit, drawing close to 1,000 on the first two nights, alone!

Green Bay's **Napalese Lounge** is back in the show business, with C.C. Rae, Jeff Jennings, Zoomie, and others appearing at a March 7 show.

BJ's Mint held one of their monthly party nights on Saturday, March 7 with the top door prize a stay at the Holiday Inn. The bar features a different theme for each monthly party.

The 2nd Annual Mr. and Miss Black

Gay Wisconsin pageant was sold out for it's March 8 contest at the War Memorial Center. Congratulations to the winners, Mr. — Anthony McKelvin from Chicago. Miss — Chanel O'Connor. Alicia Kelly took 1st runner up and Basia Bazaar captured 2nd runner up. Chanel won the Fantasy segment; Basia won in Interview; and Alicia won for her gown. Pageant organizer Sydney Johnson would like to thank all who helped and participated, especially "Jerry Ellis, Tim, Jeff, Steve, Mark Behar of the Gay and Lesbian Cable Network and Dee, and to all those who attended."

Chanel will be sponsored in King Production's Miss Gay Great Lakes- USA Pageant, scheduled for March 29 at the Pivot Club.

Speaking of the **Pivot Club**, they hosted the return engagement of songstress Holly Farris on March 13. No bad luck could impact on Farris' talents and showmanship. The audience was rapt!

St. Pat's Day is a tradition in Milwaukee — everyone suddenly is Irish (or at least a honorary Irishman) and it means the **Ballgame** is THE place to be in



Bottom right — The newly crowned Mr. Black Gay Wisconsin Anthony, pageant host Sydney Johnson and Miss Black Gay Wisconsin Chanel O'Connor. The other photos show contestants and entertainers who entertained the sell out crowd at The Milwaukee War Memorial.

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Gay Milwaukee. The bar celebrated its combination 19th Anniversary and St. Pat's day celebration with an evening-long party. David returned to the piano and kept the crowd singing with his Irish and other folk songs (and even a few Christmas carols tossed in). The Irish stew and other food were as delectable as usual and the Irish whiskey kept coming compliments of Rick. Congratulations to Rick, Kenny and the rest of the leprechauns on staff on another notch in the old belt!

BJ's held a 'Pot O Gold' party, a fundraiser for the Holiday Invitational Tournament (HIT) that same night. Of course, plenty of other Gay establishments in Milwaukee and around the state celebrated St. Paddy's day with the usual green beer and corned beef and cabbage.

I wonder was the absentee rate was at businesses across the state on the 18th...

The 18th also marked a full moon, and those crazies in the Mad Town greeted it with appropriate contests. Rod's held a full moon party where the crowd got to match moons to faces. (You'd be surprised!)

Wings 3054 got down to basics with a full moon contest. (Did you hear the wolves howl?) How come they can get away with so much more in Madison than we can in Milwaukee? Hell, we couldn't hold such a contest without the MPD coming in with rulers to see if the T-strap between the cheeks is wide enough according to city ordinance!

What a pleasant way to end my column, discussing my favorite part of the male anatomy! It's been many moons since I've seen a moon close up and personal!



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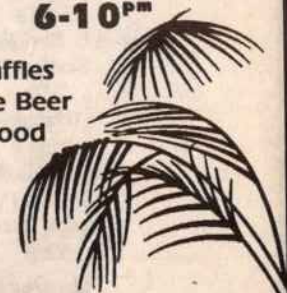
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