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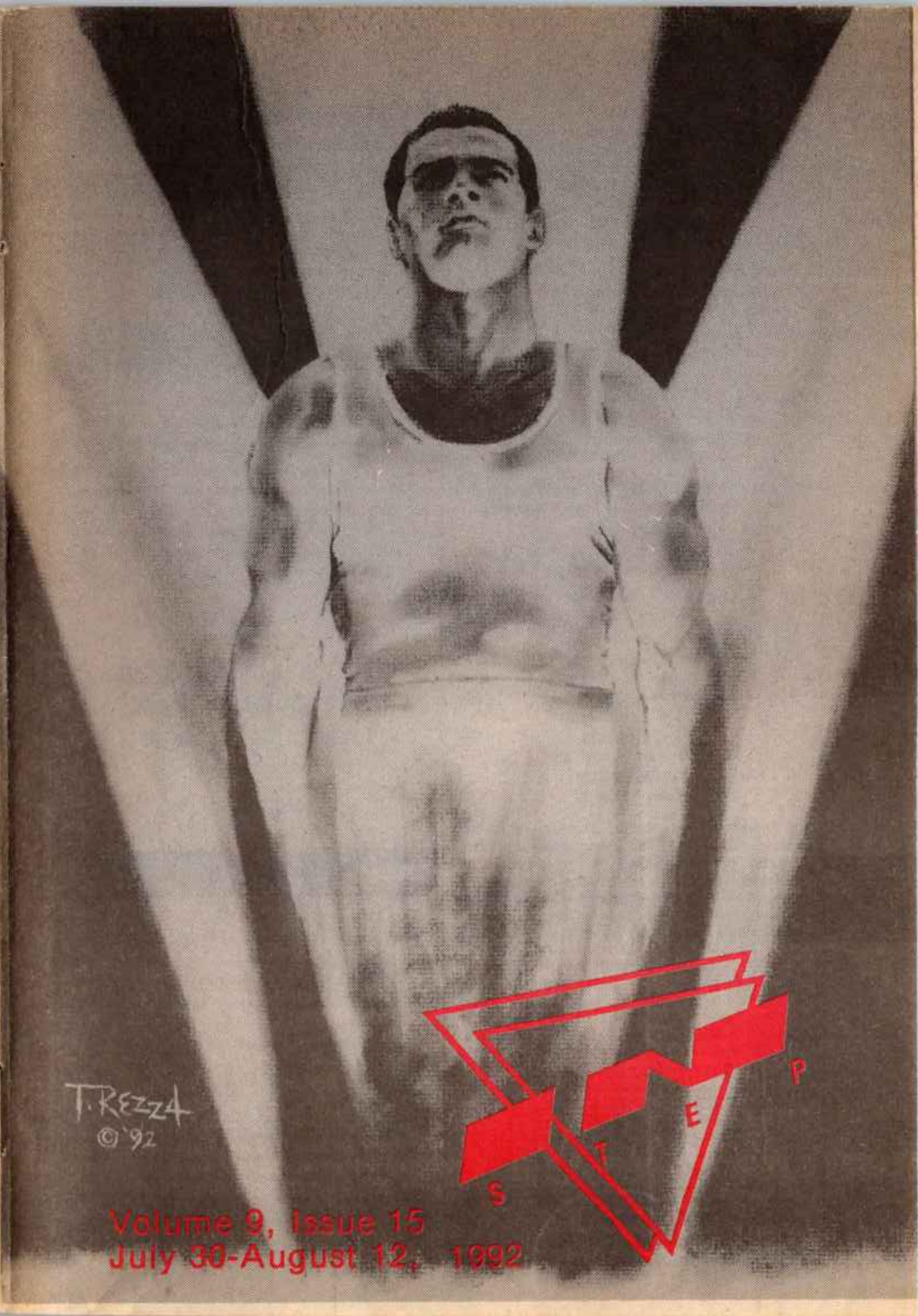
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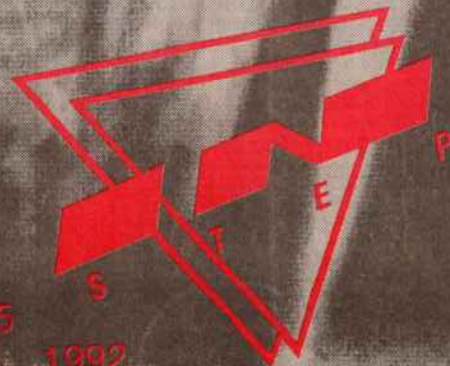
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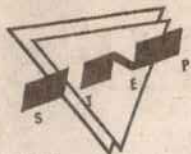
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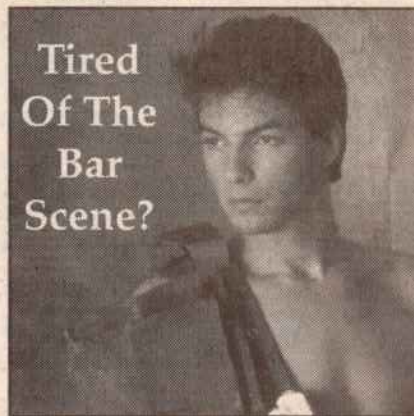
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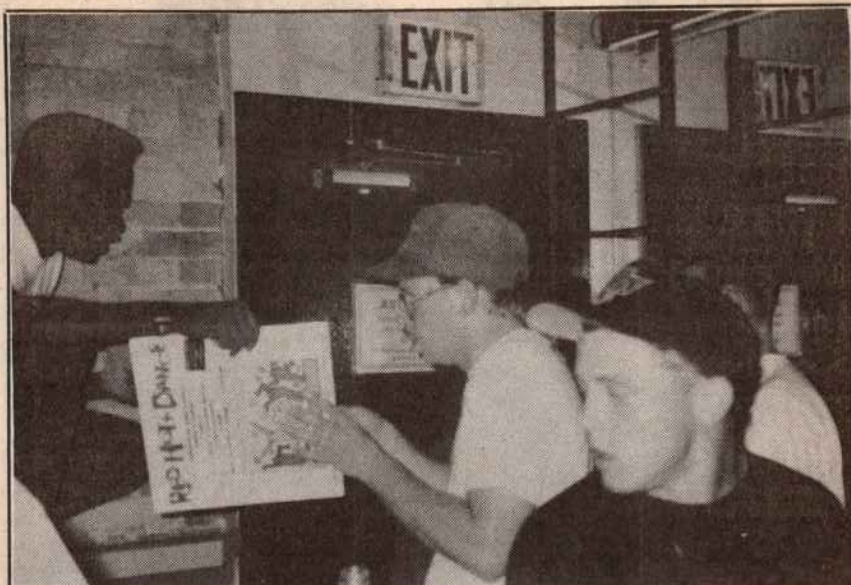
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Midwest

August 28, 29 & 30

News

Two Pennsylvania men legally married

By Rex Wockner

Two Pennsylvania Gay men have managed to get legally married by outsmarting the system.

Joey Carney, 33, and Devin Michaels, 23, of East Washington, 25 miles southwest of Pittsburgh, are common-law spouses.

In April, the couple filed for a marriage license at the Washington County Register of Wills office.

The clerk said she thought it was illegal for two men to marry and referred Carney and Michaels to State Solicitor Bob Weinert in Allentown.

Weinert told the couple there is no Pennsylvania law barring Gay marriage but that when another Gay couple sued for the right to marry several years ago, they lost in court anyway.

Weinert suggested a 'back-door' approach. He urged Carney and Michaels to draw up a statement of marriage, have it notarized before two witnesses, and file it with the Register of Wills.

Weinert said this would make them married under the common-law marriage statute, granting all spousal rights and responsibilities, including the need for a legal divorce to un-marry.

The Pennsylvania common-law marriage statute requires only that a couple "prove cohabitation and reputation" and present themselves as married to the public. A statement need not be filed but common-law couples must nonetheless follow legal procedures in the event of divorce.

Carney and Michaels filed their
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Could it happen here?

Several attorneys contacted by *In Step* called the common law marriage of two Gay men in Pennsylvania "unprecedented," but said that Wisconsin statutes would prohibit such a union.

Attorney Deb Procknow said that common law marriage was not recognized in Wisconsin and that the state marriage statutes also appear to be sex-specific, referring to "him" and "her" and "husband and wife."

Chapter 765.05 of the Wisconsin Statutes states: "No person may be joined in marriage within this state until a marriage license has been obtained for that purpose from the City Clerk of the county in which one of the parties has resided for at least 30 days."

Chapter 765.001(2) further states: "Under the laws of this state, marriage is a legal relationship between 2 equal persons, a husband and wife..." It goes

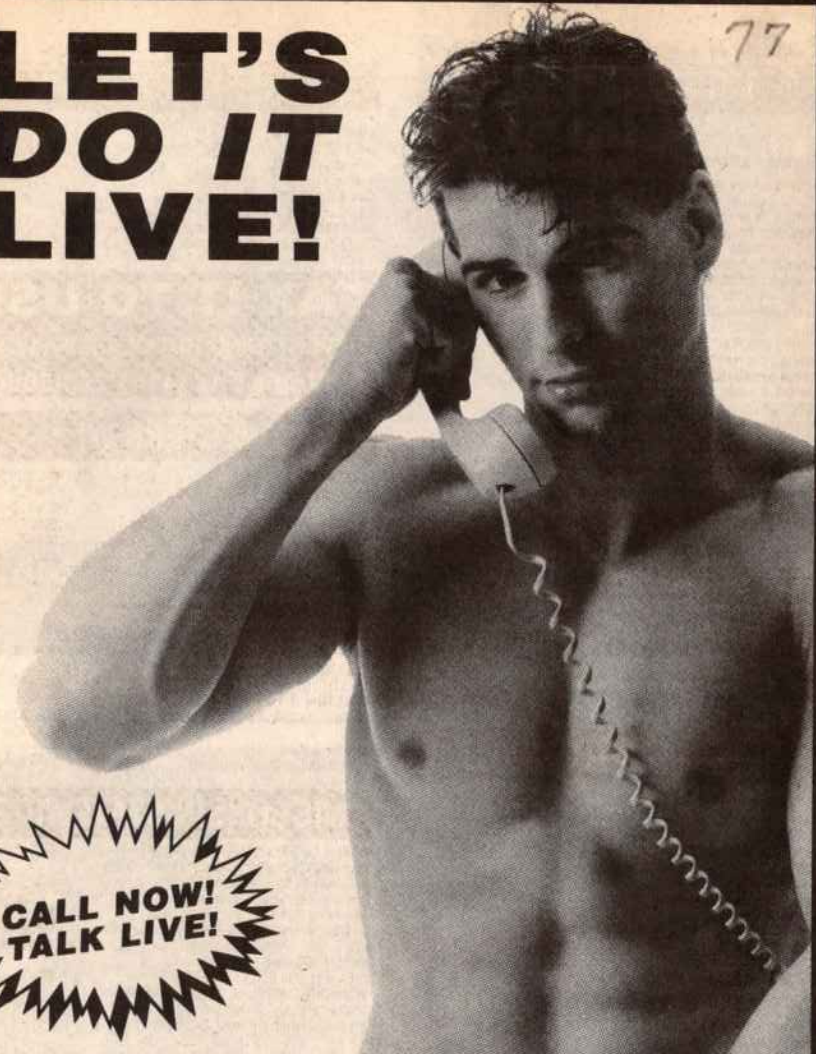
on to make repeated references to "him" and "her."

On Valentine's Day in 1991, Christopher Lubus and Tim Grair, a Gay couple, attempted to apply for a marriage license at the Milwaukee County Clerk's office. County Clerk Rod Lanser denied their request, citing the sex-specific language of the state law.

Procknow cautioned that the validity of the Pennsylvania marriage might not be fully secured until it was tested and sustained in court. This could happen, for instance, if the men applied for and were denied insurance benefits available to spouses. If they appealed to the courts, the decision would either affirm or reject their union.

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Vatican homophobia called 'un-Christian'

Milwaukee [In Step] — "Appalling, really un-Christian."

That was the reaction of Kevin Quader, chairman of Dignity/Milwaukee, to the recent Vatican statement which supports anti-Gay bias.

The Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, the policy arm of the Vatican, issued a statement to American bishops in late June, saying: "There are areas in which it is not unjust discrimination to take sexual orientation into account, for example, in the consignment of children to adoption or foster care, in employment of teachers or coaches and in military recruitment."

The Vatican reiterated its belief that homosexuality is "an objective disorder" and said: "The Church has the responsibility to promote the public morality of the entire civil society on the basis of fundamental moral values."

"To say any group of people are deserving of prejudice is just beyond me," Quader told In Step. "You'd expect this out of the KKK, but not out of a religious organization."

Quader speculated that the Vatican's statement may have been issued in the wake of a survey of American Catholics which indicated that the majority supported equal rights in jobs and

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statement, paid \$10 and became husbands.

He said he and Michaels were treated politely by county officials and have received a friendly reception from neighbors and institutions. The local Mellon Bank recognized the marriage for purposes of a loan application, and the two have filed for college financial aid as spouses.

Denmark is the only place in the world where Gay marriage is explicitly legal by statute. France, the Netherlands, Norway or Sweden is expected to be next.

(Please see sidebar article "Could It Happen Here?")

housing for Gays and Lesbians. Gay rights have made much progress in recent years on the state and local levels in the U.S. and the Catholic Church may be trying to squelch further reforms, said Quader.

Quader also noted that in times of adversity, when the Church has previously attacked Gays, Gay and Lesbian Catholics have come together for support, actually strengthening their resolve. He expects this latest statement may boost attendance at Sunday services in Milwaukee.

Dignity/Milwaukee holds its weekly mass and prayer service on Sundays at 6p.m. at Pius X Church at 76th and Wright Streets. Use the Tower entrance. Quader said the Pius X congregation has "made a real commitment from the parish council on down" to support Gays and Lesbians, so the Vatican statement is unlikely to have any immediate effect.

For further information on Dignity, please call (414) 444-7177.

Roommate bias OK

Madison — Madison's Equal Opportunities Commission (EOC) has dismissed a complaint filed by a Lesbian who was rejected as a roommate by two straight women.

Caryl Sprague filed a complaint with the EOC, saying that the two women violated a city law barring discrimination based on sexual orientation. A hearing examiner initially found in Sprague's favor and ordered the women to pay Sprague \$3,300 in damages. But the women appealed, and on June 25, the full commission dismissed the complaint.

The EOC ruled that the Madison City Council had not intended the anti-bias law to cover roommate selection. The Council has since changed the law to exempt people seeking roommates.

83 arrested in UW-M's restrooms

Milwaukee [In Step] — Eighty-three men have been arrested in a crackdown on sex-related activities in restrooms on the UW-Milwaukee campus, leading Queer Nation/Milwaukee to accuse the police of entrapment and University officials to deny they are engaging in an anti-Gay campaign.

Most of those arrested were cited for disorderly conduct and issued \$93 fines. At least one man was arrested for lewd and lascivious behavior. Two men were arrested more than once. The UWM Police report that 90-95% of those arrested were neither students nor staff members at UWM.

Queer Nation accused the UWM Police of using tactics of entrapment to arrest the men. QN says it has received reports that undercover officers have been seen masturbating in bathroom stalls, luring other men. (In Step has been unable to confirm these allegations.)

"SECURITY ISSUE, NOT GAY ISSUE"

UWM Chancellor John Schroeder told the press: "We are dealing with a security issue here, not a Gay issue." The UWM Police were called in to address the problem after students and staff members complained of harassment in the restrooms. Men were reportedly crawling under stall doors, peeking through holes bored in the walls of the stalls and openly propositioning others and engaging in masturbation.

QN has called for an end to the use of undercover officers in the restrooms and an investigation into the entrapment tactics. It has also called on UWM to work with the Gay and Lesbian Community (GLC), a student group, to develop alternative methods of deterring sexual behavior in the restrooms.

GLC RESPONDS

Shane Reister, co-president of the GLC, told In Step his group was drafting a set of proposals to the University which would encourage them to "handle the situation better." Said Reister: "We don't condone the bathroom activities, but we don't agree with the police methods

either."

On the entrapment issue, Reister said that most of the accounts received had been from third parties and that none of the men arrested was willing to "go public" with their charges, making proof and redress very difficult. He said that formal charges against the police can be filed with the Office of Affirmative Action and Equal Opportunities if only someone will come forward. Dr. Eleanor Miller, who administers that office, has pledged to aggressively investigate any such complaints.

"We need some first person accounts and people who are willing to follow through," said Reister of the alleged police misconduct. Victims can call the GLC office at (414) 229-6555.

Reister also expressed concern that the underlying problem of why men pursue anonymous sex in the bathrooms was not being addressed by the arrests. While not all of those arrested may be homosexual, some who are may be closeted men ashamed of their own sexuality or unaware of more conventional places to meet sexual contacts.

"PRECINCT ROULETTE"

Noting that the Milwaukee Police have recently conducted similar arrests at restrooms in area malls & parks, Reister said the authorities were engaging in "precinct roulette, shuffling the problem around from one area of the city to another."

Reister said that instead of punishing those arrested, authorities should seek "alternative sentences" like counseling. "This is a very complicated issue," said Reister, "and the police are not dealing with it in a very realistic way."

A spokesman for the UWM Police said the undercover operation was likely to continue "until it is no longer necessary" and reiterated the department's "obligation to respond to complaints filed by faculty, staff and students." Signs indicating that the restrooms are being patrolled will be posted as a warning.

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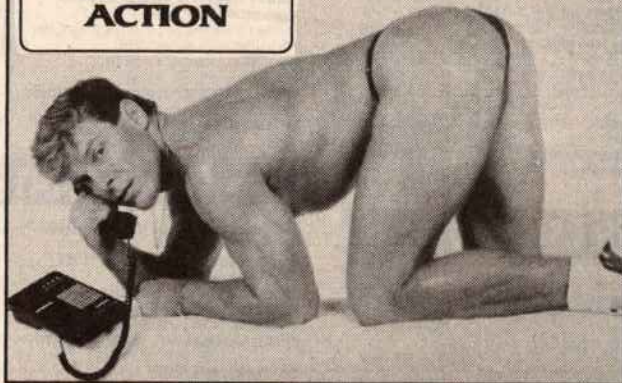
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The GLC has also suggested that dividers between urinals and walls to stalls that would meet the floor be installed. Repairing the peepholes and removing suggestive graffiti might also help, said Reister. He hopes for increased communication with the police and the UWM administration to resolve the problem.

DENYING OUR HISTORY?

While the University has downplayed the Gay angle to the arrests, Dan Fons of Queer Nation told *In Step* that entrapment was indeed a Gay issue and that Gays and Lesbians should not distance themselves from the controversy.

Fons noted that one of the primary issues the Mattachine Society, the early Gay rights group, worked on in the 1950's was police entrapment. He said that to deny the issue was to deny our history and to ignore the victims of anti-Gay oppression.

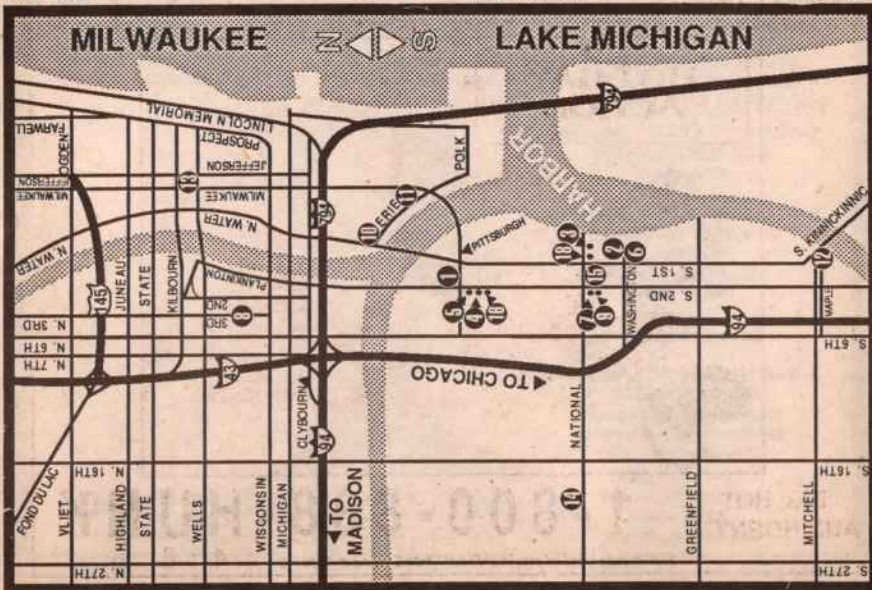
Massive pro-Choice turnout needed Aug. 8

Milwaukee [In Step] — The Milwaukee Clinic Protection Coalition is calling for a massive show of support August 8 to counter a huge onslaught by the Missionaries to the Preborn, who have vowed to bring 10,000 anti-abortion protesters out to the clinics that day.

The Missionaries have rented the MECCA Arena, which seats up to 10,000, for a 'pro-life' rally on August 7. Pro-choice forces anticipate a huge turnout at the clinics the following day.

Hundreds of anti-abortionists have been arrested at Milwaukee clinics in the past six weeks, but none of the clinics has been closed. The August 8 protest is seen as a last major attempt to rally their forces and gain publicity.

The Clinic Protection Coalition urges pro-choice supporters to mark August 8 on their calendars and to call the Coalition's hotline, (414) 283-1100, the *contd. on page 8*



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Boycott of bookstore planned

Madison [In Step] — The Ten Percent Society of UW-Madison is initiating a boycott of University Bookstore, 711 State Street, in response to new allegations of anti-Gay bias on the part of store management against employees.

Lois Corcoran, an employee of almost five years' standing, has filed a complaint with the city's Equal Opportunities Commission (EOC), claiming that bias based on age and sexual orientation led to her firing from the bookstore May 29.

Corcoran worked as Executive Secretary to the store's General Manager, John Epple. Epple fired Corcoran just months before she became eligible for pension benefits. Corcoran says Epple declined to specify reasons for her firing except to say that the bookstore wanted "a new image."

In an article in the June 19-25 *Isthmus*, Corcoran said that Epple was "uncomfortable with having a Lesbian as an assistant." She also charged that University Bookstore has "a whole history of firing people for being homosexuals."

Corcoran said she was the one who typed the letters of dismissal and readied the final checks for others who had been fired: "It's an awful feeling in your conscience when you see this happening to someone else and you stick your head in the sand. And then it happens to you..."

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night before to see which clinics are most in need of "protectors." Clinic support has been dwindling as the anti-abortion campaign has dragged on, but leaders say that support on August 8 is especially important.

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Others interviewed by *Isthmus* testified to the anti-Gay and anti-woman bias exhibited by some of the store's managers. Several other complaints against University Bookstore have been filed previously. One was settled with a monetary award to the plaintiff; others were withdrawn before they could be fully investigated.

Charles Squires, Acting President of the Ten Percent Society, told *In Step* the boycott would draw attention to the store's discriminatory practices and demand enforcement of state laws which ban such bias.

Squires said his group would encourage UW faculty members to make their textbooks available at other stores in the city. They also hope to influence the appointment of more sympathetic members of the bookstore's Board of Directors. University Bookstore is privately owned but operates as a trust of the University of Wisconsin.

Squires also said it was likely the store would be picketed during the first weeks of the fall semester. ACT UP/Madison, Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays, Madison NOW and the Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual Campus Center are a few of the groups that are joining the Ten Percent Society's efforts.

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MAPFest moves to PAC grounds

Milwaukee — MAPfest, one of four annual fundraising events produced by the Milwaukee AIDS Project to benefit comprehensive AIDS care and education services, will be held Sunday, September 6, at the Performing Arts Center Grounds Peck Pavilion. Festival organizers expect to raise \$30,000 and attract more than 2,500 people to the seventh annual benefit.

The festival will run from noon to 10pm at its new Riverfront PAC location.

This year's MAPfest, according to Louise Searing, special events manager at the MAP, will be even bigger, better, and more exciting than in the past. "People are responding tremendously to the increase in services that we require to keep pace with the AIDS epidemic," she said. "This community response is directly reflected in the increased attendance at all of our special events. We greatly appreciate it."

Tickets to MAPfest are \$3 for adults, and \$2 for children under 13. Bring three non-perishable food items for the MAP food pantry and receive \$1 off admission. The festival will feature a wide variety of entertainment, the popular marketplace, bachelor/ bachelorette auction, games, food, and MAPfest raffle.

Two stages of entertainment will feature La Chazz, Milwaukee's premiere 9-piece Latin/salsa band, and the Hipwaders, a young country western trio from Milwaukee. MAPfest will also offer The Great Big Atom Smasher, Comedy Sportz, exciting top female impersonators, excerpts from 'Gypsy,' strolling accordionists, improv dancers, stilt walkers, musicians, magicians, and much more.

The MAPfest Marketplace, a collection of booths providing information,

merchandise, and food, has expanded in 1992. Goldi's, Victor/ Victoria, Nouveau Ritz, Spangles, Metropolis, Pride of Milwaukee, Claro Que Si, and Tie Me Up-Tie Me Down, will be among the more than thirty merchants and information booths dazzling participants.

The MAPfest raffle offers the chance to win fabulous prizes while assisting support programs for AIDS care and education. The raffle's grand prize, courtesy of Bottom Lone travel, features a vacation for two to the NAMES quilt in Washington, D.C., October 8-12, 1992. The trip includes round-trip airfare and four nights hotel accommodations. Other prizes include a city wide shopping spree valued at \$300, baskets of donated merchandise, and much more.

Those business & organizations interested in setting up a booth at MAPfest; or sponsorship of the event are urged to call Jim Schleif at MAP, (414) 273-1991.

'93 D.C. March needs local organizers

[In Step] — Planning for the **March on Washington for Lesbian, Gay and Bi Equal Rights and Liberation**, scheduled for April 25, 1993, is moving forward rapidly, but local organizers are needed to coordinate participation by people in Wisconsin.

Four representatives from each region of the country are able to sit on the Steering Committee which is organizing the March. The region that includes Wisconsin, Minnesota and the Dakotas so far does not have any representation.

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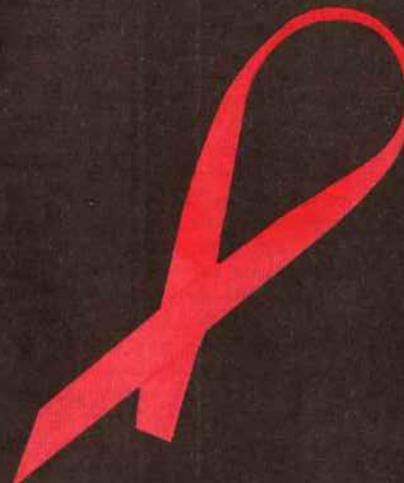
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Clinton mentions Gays in acceptance speech

By Rex Wockner

New York — Democratic presidential nominee Bill Clinton departed from the text of his acceptance speech July 16 and made reference to Gays.

"It is time to heal America," Clinton said.

"And so we must say to every American: Look beyond the stereotypes that blind us. We need each other. All of us, we need each other. We don't have a person to waste. And yet for too long, politicians told the most of us that are doing all right that what's really wrong with America is the rest of us: them. Them the minorities. Them the liberals. Them the poor. Them the homeless. Them the people with disabilities. **Them the Gays.** We got to where we really them'ed

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The next organizing meeting for the March is scheduled for October in Denver. National organizers hope that the upper Midwest will be represented at that meeting. Anyone wishing to volunteer their services should call Scout, who is one of four overall co-chairs of the event, at (312) 235-3583.

In upcoming issues, **In Step** hopes to publish the numbers of others throughout Wisconsin who will serve as contacts and coordinators for their areas.

To arrange housing accommodations in the D.C. area for next April, call Patricia Joan Endel at either 800-554-2220 or (202) 289-2220. The official travel agency for the March on Washington is Capitol Travel in Albany, New York. Call Jon Boyle at 800-800-9009.

The toll-free line for general information on the March on Washington is 800-832-2889.

ourselves to death. Them and them and them. But this is America. There is no them; there is only us. One nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

In the script released to the media, Clinton's only examples of 'them' were 'minorities' and 'liberals.'

10,000 AIDS ACTIVISTS MARCH

In other convention news, 10,000 AIDS activists marched from Columbus Circle to Times Square July 14, demanding the Bush administration step up its fight against the disease.

Representing a 300-group coalition called United for AIDS Action, the protesters demanded more leadership from the White House, universal health care, improved research and education efforts, and an end to discrimination against HIV positives and people with AIDS.

Clinton previously has endorsed all the demands except that for universal health care. Instead, he "will deliver affordable health care to every American through a national health-care plan that... expands choices and guarantees coverage."

Actress Jessica Lange, the Rev. Jesse Jackson and New York Mayor David Dinkins addressed the Times Square rally. Some ACT UP members booed Dinkins, saying he hasn't done enough about AIDS.

Police made five arrests. In separate incidents, ACT UP members were charged with disorderly conduct, resisting arrest, harassment, second-degree assault on a police officer and possession of a weapon, a barricade. Police said ACT UP's Walter Armstrong struck an officer with the barricade.

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IN STEP'S AREA DIALOGUE

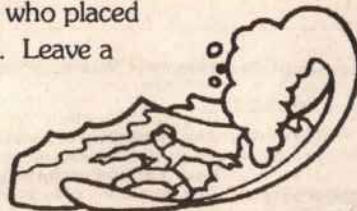
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GWM 29, Seeking companionship, new friends — for fun times, dancing, get togethers, movies, etc. New to Madison area. Phone 1-900-737-MENN, ext. 4217.

Slender, 6' GWM, 40 seeks tall GBM top, over 30 for safe, sensual times and friendship. Will travel. Call 1-900-737-MENN, ext. 4216.

GWM, 34, Nice Looking, slender. Seeks younger male 18-25. Safe. Sane. Inexperienced OK. Dislike talk/ bar flies. (Madison) Call 1-900-737-MENN, ext. 4223.

GWM, 27, 5' 9.5" — 167 lbs., looking for a person ages 21-42, Who is honest, open minded. Call, answer all. Send photo. Tell more later. Call 1-900-737-MENN, ext. 4224.

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Graffiti

Tommy [219]: The Nat King Cole and James Taylor were a bit much!**Disgruntled**

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Miss Simpson: A third Queen on the CLV softfall team with April and Echo?**Those who know**

Decarlo: Call a Greyhound? I thought we were friends!**Joey**

Aaron & David [Madison]: Thank you for the great time. Love you!**Tiffany Thomas**

TV's, TS's & CD's: Starting a social & info group. No rip-off, no cost except your drinks. Everyone's input needed. 1st meeting August 1st, 10pm, At Wizard's Pub.

Tommy [219]: All right Dr. Ruth!**In Therapy**

Rizzardi: Hopefully the Cruisers will score as much as you in Cincinnati.**MGR**

Ces't La Vie Cruisers: Good luck in Cincinnati and bring back the Gold.**SSBL Friends**

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Cruisers: Save those socks!**D.A.**

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West Allis Chuck: Please drop me a line with your new address or phone.**Jack**

Lease: Keep that naughty pussy at home. She's a tramp and everyone knows it!**Mindy**

Candy: Bye is sour. I don't do carp anymore.**Laurie**

Rod: I never saw your heart beat till Great America.**Love, The Princess**

Stephen K.: I hope you had a great birthday & a wonderful vacation. All my love.**Corey**

1958 School Ring Found: In Ces't La Vie sink drain pipe. Red stone with B on shield. If you can tell us initials inside, You can pick it up at the bar! See Rodney.**Ces't La Vie**

THE GAY 90's

HAVING HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS

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Having Healthy

Relationships."

Petitions circulating for Queer candidate

Milwaukee — H. Ross Perot may have backed out of the Presidential race, but don't think the campaign will be lacking a colorful third party candidate. The Queer Nation Party has nominated Chicagoan Joan Jett Blakk for President of the USA and will be circulating petitions in the month of August to place her on the November ballot in Wisconsin and other states.

QN: Milwaukee asks the community to "watch for Queer Nationals with clip boards or call QN-Milwaukee at (414) 384-3911 or (414) 643- 5833 to obtain petitions."

Ms. Blakk recently returned to Chicago after a successful campaign trip to New York City. Elated by the response to her

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GAY PWA ADDRESSES DELEGATES

Meanwhile, a Gay man with AIDS addressed the Democratic delegates and prime-time TV viewers July 14. Bob Hattoy, an environmental adviser to the Clinton campaign, said the Bush administration's AIDS efforts are inadequate and discriminatory.

"AIDS doesn't discriminate but the George Bush White House does," he said. "We need a president who will take on the drug companies that drive AIDS patients into poverty. We need a president who isn't afraid of the word 'condom.'"

"President Bush, we are a million points of light but you are just too blind to see us" Hattoy charged. "We are part of the American family and, Mr. President, your family has AIDS and we are dying."

Hattoy urged delegates to "vote as if our lives depended on it. Mine does, yours could, and we all have so much to live for," he said.

In his acceptance speech, Clinton promised "an America in which health care is a right, not a privilege; in which we tell all our people: "Your government will have the courage, finally, to take on the health-care profiteers and make health care affordable for every family."

trip, Ms. Blakk responded to questions regarding Perot's announced decision to "wimp out" of the presidential race with the terse comment: "Good-bye, and good riddance!"

When pressed further, Blakk related an anecdote from her trip and also declared her intention of claiming the support of all those delegates to the Democratic National Convention who cast their vote as 'other' during polling. "I mean really, there I was sooo thrilled, I just knew that they meant me! I looked all around the convention floor and I was clearly the most 'other' Ms. Thang out there. It was one of the most exciting times of my life."

As she departed, Blakk was asked if she would soon quit the race. She responded, "I don't have billions of dollars to throw around, but when I threw my wig into this race, I meant to play for keeps!"

Victory Fund contributes over \$100,000

Washington, D.C. [GLVF] — The Gay and Lesbian Victory Fund has surpassed the \$100,000 mark in contributions to the campaigns of openly Gay and Lesbian candidates across the country, according to William Waybourn, executive director. Member contributions from the national network of individuals who agree to support financially qualified candidates now total \$101,200.

"The Victory Fund was started to help openly Lesbian and Gay candidates gain crucial financial support. Reaching this milestone so early in our history guarantees that our candidates are major players in the election process, Waybourn said. He also said that the Victory Fund is nearing 1,000 members.

The Victory Fund has had three impressive victories: including Sherry Harris' election to the Seattle City Council, Glen Maxey's primary win for a

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Milwaukee Master Seeks — versatile party boys 19-39 to play with his hunky 30 yr. old slave. Safe sex only. Master reserves right to watch or participate. 445-5726.

Bicycle Guys In Tights — I love hot guys 18-35 in nylon stretch tights, with nice butts, legs. Would like to sniff your hot sweaty nylon wrapped crotch, dick, thighs after a long summer bicycle ride. Would like to meet outdoors in secluded area so I can feel your body, then peel down your sweaty tights and sniff the hot crack smear in your underwear, then put them over my head. Put your feet over your head, and let me sniff your asshole. If you're athletic and would like some body worship, send photos of your body from neck down in tights, bike shoes, with contact info to: P.O. Box 1462, Racine, WI 53401.

In Step's Area Dialogue Women/Women

Looking for a Decent — pretty Hispanic woman 25-30. I'm 29, Hispanic butch, who is respectfully faithful. Feminine women only. Call 1-900- 737-6366, ext. 6213.

GWF, 40, Seeks attractive, fit, feminine, non-smoking and fun-loving GWF. Looking for relationship based on trust and mutual support. Call 1-900- 737-6366, ext. 6212.

Butch, professional, 35, GWF. Seeking responsible femme who likes to go wild on the weekends. Phone 1-900- 737-6366, ext. 6211.

In Step's Area Dialogue Bi's/Couples

Bi-Male — new to swing. Wishes couples or singles for warm loving and games. I like to dress up and be seduced. Call 1-900- 737-6366, ext. 9110

DWM, 40's, 5'6", 175 lbs. 2nd shift, looking to meet Bi WF S/D 35-45. For friendship and possible safe sex or just a cup of coffee. Call Ron, 761-1069, 10am-2:30pm.

In Step's Area Dialogue Men/Men

Prefer GW Cop — I'm discrete, 38, white, 5'9", 150 lb. A break from everyday life, is assured. Any age. Call 1-900- 737-MENN, ext. 4225.

GWM, 22, Student — 5'7", 155 lbs. Blk. hair, brown eyes. Good-looking. Strong build, looking for older man for father-son relationship. Phone 1-900- 737-MENN, ext. 4226.

GBM 28, 180 lb., 5'8", and muscular. Seeks attractive Bi/GWM 18-35 for fun, friendship, romance, possible relationship. Call 1-900- 737- MENN, ext. 4222.

GWM, 21, seeking WM to 40 for hot times and safe sex. I'm 6'2", 175 lbs. Br/Bi, and disease free. (Madison). Call 1-900- 737-MENN, ext. 4221.

Attractive, Mature GWM, FR/P-JO, Neg. HIV/All STD's, seeks one hi quality GWM, any age, for honest, lasting friendship. Call 1-900- 737-MENN, ext. 4220.

Older GWM Seeking others 45-60 for friendship and possible relationship. Am 5'8", 140 lbs. Phone 1- 900- 737-MENN, ext. 4219.

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PEOPLE Men/Men

Professional GWM 28 — Seeks friends to enjoy summer with. Interests include concerts, movies, spectator sports, workouts and quiet times. Non-smoker. No drugs, feds or fats. Photo please. P.O. Box 37054, Milwaukee, WI 53237-0054.

Wanted: J. Crew/ Lands End, preppie type professional GWM 25-42 with a great sense of humor who also enjoys: movies, dining out, traveling, talking, and just enjoying life — who can put up with a GWM 30, professional who has a neurotic schedule and who lives in Milwaukee but who's on the road traveling a lot. Boxholder, P.O. Box 28, Egg Harbor, WI 54209.

I'm GWM, 29, 5'9" — 175 lbs. bodybuilder. Bl. hair, bl. eyes. Like to have hot nights and steamy personal moments. Looking for GWM 35-45 good physical shape, whom is not into bars. No fats or feds. Your photo gets mine, (but not a requirement). Friendship/relationship possible. Write/ A Smile to: 728 2nd St. Menasha, WI 54952.

Give As Good As You Get? Attractive GWM, 37, 5'11", 170 lbs. Hung, athletic, seeks similar/ Bl. for fulfilling sexual relationship. Will travel. All replies answered. Mike, P.O. Box 14511, Madison, WI 53714-0511.

Attractive GWM, 36 — 6'3", 195 lbs. Br/Br. mustache. Seeks men who are interested in the possibility of a long term relationship. I'm down-to-earth, open-minded & optimistic, sensitive & secure, able to commit and not much into the Gay scene. I have many varied interests and am open to new experiences. Race, looks, age are not as important as what's inside. So please don't be shy. Boxholder, 6506 W. Capitol Dr. #236, Milw., WI 53216.

GWM, 6'1", 230 lbs., Brown hair, brown eyes. Seeking GWM 18-30. Slender in build, 5'9" to 5'11". Live on lake in rural Wi. Write: W9869 Sunset Dr., Phillips. WI 54555.

GWM, 29, 5'9", 165 lbs. Ultra clean and shaven, Straight acting, Discretion assured. No drugs or bars. Wants Black or ? Well endowed to take of my waiting tight spot. Will engage into B/D, S/M. Loves uncut. P.O. B. #3, Watertown, WI 53094. Travel no problem 1/2 hr. from Milwaukee or Madison.

Good-looking, stable GWM, 5'8" tall, 164 lbs. Young 50 (smooth skinned) — to meet intelligent horny young guy under 40 for mutual satisfaction. Discreet and safe. P.O. Box 83173, Milwaukee 53223.

Bi-BM, 28, 6', 175, attractive, straight-acting, hung, athletic, seeks a straight-acting friend of any race who can help me with my car. Write: Boxholder, P.O. Box 05012, Milwaukee, WI 53305.

Looking for 18-25 yrs. old. I'm serious minded, good-looking, attractive, jock type. I expect the same, top preferred. No fats, feds, serious reply only. Your picture gets mine. Call (715) 479-4227, leave message for Steve. Or, write with photo to 8061 Hwy. 45 S, Eagle River, WI 54521.

Master with Two Slaves — Seeks live in dog slave 21-40 to complete stable. Willing Novice Okay. Serious replies only. Photo & phone to P.O. Box 92471, Milwaukee, WI 53202.

Looking for serious minded adult both physically fit and financially stable. I have lots to offer the right man. No fats, feds, drugs or drunks. 35-45. Call (715) 479-4227 for Gary or write 8061 Hwy. 45 S, Eagle River, WI 54521. Your photo gets mine. Serious reply only.

You Are Asian, Afro-American, Latin, Caucasian, you are of smaller stature, you are healthy, you are interested in/open to getting to 'know' a really neat GWM who is mature, secure, sexy, fun, trim, tan healthy and handsome. I am a youthful, energetic man with brown hair (no facial hair — light body hair) bright blue eyes, 5'8 1/2" tall, 148 lbs., 33" waist, HIV neg. with modest endowment. I am a lively, enthusiastic person with a wide range of interests who is open to learning of new people, things, and places. I like a variety of music, dance (& dancing), theatre, art, walking, dining. I am affectionate but shy, am educated but by no means a snob. I am certainly not wealthy but by no means cheap. I am not extravagant but I have class! I am spiritual but not religious, politically and socially aware but not an 'activist.' I do not drink or smoke, but can handle them in moderation in others. You are sincere, affectionate, in the 25-45 range, not overweight (no facial hair a plus — but could 'deal' with a 'stache). You are a nice guy who has more or less 'Got It Together' and who is open to living and loving. Interested or intrigued? Please leave me a message and number at (414) 283-1036 or write me with photo and phone to: Boxholder 148, 17125 C.W. Bluemound Road, Brookfield, WI 53008-0949.. And thanks for reading this!

THE GAY 90's

HAVING HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS

Most Gay men already know the basic facts about AIDS. That's why the Gay 90's is not just another AIDS education program. Instead, we focus on putting knowledge into action in real life:

- Communicating with partners
- Developing safe relationships
- Dating
- Maintaining healthy behavior

The Gay 90's offers men an opportunity to learn how to stay safe, communicate with their partners, and have healthy relationships. And, you can do it in a way that's fun and interesting in a casual living room environment, with the chance to meet new people, and be paid for attending.

The Gay 90's is open to Gay men who are sexually active and between the ages of 18 and 45. You'll either be asked to join a group that meets for 7 sessions or a group that meets once for a half-day seminar. The Gay 90's is a study so participants will be asked to complete confidential interviews before and after the programs to help us evaluate its effectiveness. You will be paid \$20 in cash for each session attended and each interview completed.

Participation is fully confidential. The only people present will be The Gay 90's staff and people like yourself. Meetings are held at convenient times and in convenient locations.

WANT TO LEARN MORE? Call 287-4680 between 9:00 am and 4:30 pm on weekdays and ask to speak to one of the Gay 90's staff.



Exhibitions on our history set Summer '94

New York — Mayor David N. Dinkins announced July 7 the creation of the Stonewall History Project, a collaborative effort of four New York City cultural institutions to develop exhibitions and other educational activities in 1994 to commemorate the 25th anniversary of the Stonewall riots and the start of the Lesbian and Gay rights movement. Comprised of the Brooklyn Historical Society, the Museum of the City of New York, The New-York Historical Society, and The New York Public Library, the Stonewall History Project is working in partnership with the Center for Lesbian and Gay Studies (CLAGS), based at the City University of New York Graduate Center.

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seat in the Texas Legislature; and Gail Shibley's stunning primary for the Oregon Legislation, where she beat two challengers with 87 percent of the vote. The only loss thus far is California Congressional candidate Tom Nolan's defeat in June.

The Victory Fund qualifies candidates as viable and then recommends endorsed campaigns to its membership. Individuals join the Victory Fund for \$100 or more, then agree to contribute \$100 or more to at least two recommended candidates. Checks are written directly to the candidates' committees, but sent to the Victory Fund in Washington. These donations are combined with checks from other members and are then sent to the campaigns for a massive show of community support.

Current recommended candidates in addition to Maxey and Shibley, include Congressman Gerry Studds of Massachusetts; Tammy Baldwin, who is seeking David Clarenbach's seat in the Wisconsin State Assembly; Cleve Jones who is running for election to the San Francisco Board of Supervisors; and two Republicans, Jerry Keene, who is running for the Oregon Legislature, and Jerry Neal, who is running for a seat in the Ohio House of Representatives.

The Stonewall History Project, a collaborative undertaking, is the first major exhibition and programming initiative in the United States on Gay and Lesbian history. European museums in Amsterdam, Basel, and Berlin organized important exhibitions in the 1980s. This project is a direct expression of the four participating institutions' long-standing commitment to documenting and interpreting the history of New York City's diverse people and cultures.

Working in tandem with curators and staff from the four institutions will be teams of Lesbian and Gay scholars, as well as representatives of the Lesbian and Gay community. The coalition will work with these groups and with CLAGS to identify objects, photographs, manuscripts, and other materials that will best document the history of Lesbians and Gays. To supplement existing institutional holdings, donations and loans of historically important artifacts will be solicited directly from members of New York's Lesbian and Gay community. Those who have photographs, letters and diaries, banners held aloft during demonstrations, and anything else that traces the history of Lesbians and Gays in New York will be asked to step forward with their materials. This collecting process will be a key aspect of the planning phase of the Stonewall History Project. The City will cooperate in this effort by identifying materials in its archives that are suitable for the Project's exhibitions and then make them available to the Project. For more information about donating materials, call Fred Wasserman, Project Director, at (718) 624-0890.

Correction

The headline in the last issue of *In Step* about Senator Kohl and ACT UP joining to fight for justice in the Dennis Hill case, wrongly called Hill a "convict." *In Step* regrets this unfortunate error. Hill was not convicted of anything — he was merely being held by police after a routine traffic offense.

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PEOPLE TV's / TS's

Bi-WM seeks TV — I would like to spend romantic evenings with a beautiful TV or TS. I'm 40, 5'9", 180 lbs., clean and discreet. Prefer age 25-40, slim, dark skin, but any race OK. No pros. Call Chris weekdays between 9 and 10am, (414) 273-0853.

Bi-WM, 34, Looking for attractive TV's/TS's for erotic fun. FR A/P, GR A/P, submissive, discreet, know how to treat a 'Lady.' 426 E. North St. #12, Waukesha, WI 53188.

TIRED OF WRITING RESPONSES to "People" ads? Try In Step's new Voice Mail Personals/Area Dialogue order form in this issue's centerfold.

PEOPLE Men/Men

GWM, Attractive, 40 — 5'8", 155 lbs., Brown/ Brown, healthy, sensitive peccs, enjoy travel, theatre, movies. Ready for fun, love, and romance. Are you masculine, fit, sensitive, intelligent, passionate, assertive, non-smoker? Reply with photo to P.O. Box 11083, Shorewood, WI 53211.

Wanted: G/BI WM — companion/ friend, lover — Healthy; attractive to very attractive; 18-30, long hair if possible, smooth if possible, clean shaven a must. For good times, dinner in/out. Long term relationship also possible. For more info call George at 1- (800) 339-2978 (S.E.WI.).

Three is NOT a crowd. Ten years stable GWM couple in mid-30's, non-fem, looking for other GWM's 25-45 for friendship and possible safe, hot times. Send responses to: P.O. Box 341034, Milwaukee, WI 53234.

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 - **Maintaining healthy behavior**
 - **Encouraging our friends to stay safe**
- An opportunity to contribute to evaluating better ways to Stop AIDS
- Earn \$20 per session attended or confidential interview completed
- If you are a Gay man age 18 to 45 and sexually active, call us for more information

For more information, call the MCW Community Health Behavior Program at 287-4680 weekdays from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and ask for The Gay 90's.





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Network Q survey

It's not unusual to get 5% or 10% response with a mailed survey. If you're real lucky, you might get 20%. At Network Q the numbers have been a little higher.

"We're at 90% and counting," said Dave Surber, President of the Alternative News and Entertainment Network. "And that's only in three weeks."

What's the source of all this interest? It's in response to a programming questionnaire mailed to charter subscribers of Network Q, the first nationwide Lesbian and Gay programming service.

With distribution scheduled to begin at the end of August, subscribers will receive two hours of programming each month on VHS videotape. "I'm just astounded by the response we've received," said Surber. "It's great to see this level of interest in the programming."

Surber went on to explain that he and his partner, Tom Puckett, suspected there was a pent-up demand for all-Gay programming before they began test marketing the idea in April.

"You definitely won't see any of this on regular TV," said Puckett. "Network Q is a step in breaking barriers and stereotypes. It presents an honest perspective on the Lesbian and Gay lifestyles."

In the survey, charter members were asked to rate 28 subject areas according to importance and to give suggestions on specific issues of importance to them. Clear favorites were news, documentaries, comedy, personality interviews and travel.

Most felt that the major issues facing the Gay community are acceptance, equal rights, violence against Gays, homophobia, religion and AIDS.

The first installment of Network Q is currently in production and will be available in September. Charter memberships are still available for \$39.95. To order Network Q, phone 1-800-368-0638.

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EMPLOYMENT

'The Bonnie Bitch Shows' — Are auditioning male Roadie/ Assistants for upcoming four month fall tour of U.S.A. Dance experience a plus — NO 'Drag Queens,' please! Contact: Steve Daly, P.O. Box 855, Wisconsin Dells, WI 53965.

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Mark calendars for 'Creating Change'

Seven exciting plenary speakers have been announced for the fifth annual Creating Change conference of the NGLTF Policy Institute, slated this year for November 13 through 15 in Los Angeles. Creating Change is the country's largest skills-building conference for Gay and Lesbian political activists and organizations, attracting more than 1,000 participants last year.

The opening address will be given jointly by John Preston and Margaret Cerullo. The second day's plenary will be a panel presentation by Phill Wilson, Valli Kanuha, Angukcuaq (Richard La Fortune) and Odilia Mendez. The final address will be given by Paul Monette.

Creating Change will feature more than 90 workshops addressing critical issues facing the Gay and Lesbian movement. There will also be three all-day organizing sessions: Campus Institute (Nov. 11); Diversity Training Institute (Nov. 12); and the People of Color Institute (Nov. 12).

Limited scholarship assistance is available to low-income activists.

For details or a scholarship application, call Catherine Carter, conference coordinator, at NGLTF (202) 332-6483.

Couples: be prepared for emergencies

Assigning a same-sex partner the power of attorney won't do much good if the person cannot be located, say the editors of a national magazine for Gay and Lesbian couples. They recommend that partners carry an emergency medical card, as well as a reduced photocopy of their power of attorney form.

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Feature

Whose Family Values?

Feature by Cliff O'Neill

When Rep. Neil Abercrombie (D-Hawaii) took to the House floor early in July to denounce President Bush and Vice President Quayle for their disparaging remarks about Gay and Lesbian parents, there was a profound ring to his comments.

There, as he criticized Bush for statements calling same-sex couples raising children not "normal," the lawmaker told the story of a young child who had recently died of AIDS complications and how for one year this child was given a home by a loving couple when no one else would take him in.

Striking to the heart of the President's remarks, he chastised the commander-in-chief, pointing out that this loving family happened to consist of two Gay men and their foster child.

"If you want to talk about family values, if you want to talk about being a Christian, if you want to talk about compassion in this country, do not require that lifestyle be the criterion upon which you judge another person," said Abercrombie. "If you genuinely believe in family values, Mr. President, take a look at the people who are raising the children in illness, take a look at the children who need love and compassion and are being given it — not by someone who has a particular lifestyle — but someone whose heart is filled with love."

Shortly afterwards, this reporter became aware that the family in question was not just some anonymous Gay couple found in a local headline; it involved a person much more familiar.

In this case, it was the family of Eric Rosenthal, political director of the Human Rights Campaign Fund; his lover of over seven years, Jeffrey Menzer; and their late foster child, Joshua.

"I was really moved by (the

congressman's floor statement)," said Rosenthal. "It's hard to open up the newspapers without seeing Bush and Quayle bashing Gay parents. And it feels so positive what Jeffrey and Joshua and I mean to each other that I really appreciated the fact that Neil was willing to stand up."

For the past three years, Rosenthal has volunteered his time at the Children's Hospital in Washington, D.C., working with HIV infected infants. There he met Joshua.

Barely a newborn, the child was born to an HIV infected mother who was soon hospitalized due to the advanced state of her condition.

At about this time, Rosenthal and Menzer had been considering becoming foster parents, though not necessarily of an HIV infected child. That's when the hospital told the men about little Joshua's situation: His mother had become so ill that she would no longer be able to take care of him.

"By the time his mother had gotten so ill that we had to decide one way or the other, we were already so much in love with him that there was really no decision left to be made," said Rosenthal, "So we just kept him."

Finally, in October of last year, the child's mother succumbed to her illness and they became Joshua's only real family.

For the year that they had him, the men were the only parents Joshua would know as they coped with the joys and inevitable heartbreaks that come with raising a child who will most likely never see adulthood.

Coincidentally, the family also happened to live around the corner from Rep. Abercrombie and his wife, Nancy. Having known the lawmaker since his first short stint in the House six years ago, the couple on occasion brought their child to the congressman's home and to campaign functions.

As Spring came, little Joshua became

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pleasure, but in most cases, because she believes her partner, male or female, derives pleasure from the submissive role.

Then there is the recurring female fantasy of sex in a public place, usually without anyone but the participants aware of it. These scenes can really stretch the imagination. One of the stories in *Herotica 2* is set in a crowded restaurant.

Half of these twenty-eight sexy stories are Lesbian stories written for Bi-sexual or Lesbian women. For a celebration of sex and sexual pleasure from a woman's viewpoint, these stories are perfect. Recommended for both women and men, Gays or straights, Bi-sexuals or Lesbians who are not afraid of or who like torrid, turn-on prose.

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long-term relationships. His idea of a loving relationship most closely resembles Guerrilla Warfare, he doesn't take a lover, he takes a hostage.

That concludes this brief lesson in Queens. Next week: How to determine the

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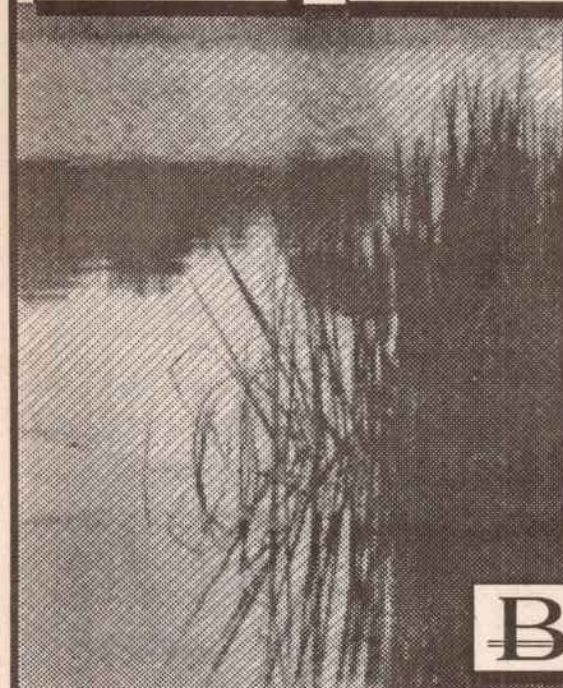
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ill. Finally in June, at the age of only three years and three months, he died.

At the memorial service for the child, Abercrombie approached Rosenthal and his lover to offer his condolences.

The congressman also expressed anger at recent comments coming from the Bush/Quayle re-election team. The two had been widely quoted making disparaging comments about same-sex couples in efforts to bolster their image on 'family values' issues.

"He (Abercrombie) said something to me at the memorial service," said Rosenthal. "He said that he was really upset because of all the anti-Gay statements that Quayle and Bush had been saying, that Gays shouldn't be parents, that they weren't normal and stuff like that.

"He just wanted to do something about it, but he wasn't really sure then what he wanted to do."

A few weeks later, according to the lawmaker's staffers, the congressman was reading yet another newspaper account of Quayle criticizing same-sex couples as being a symbol of the nation's declining "family values." Taking this as his cue, he took to the House floor to offer an impromptu speech during a period for open debate.

"No one would take this child," said Abercrombie, "no one would love this child, no one would help raise this child for the life it had before it, and this child died before the age of four, but brought great love and affection by the foster care of a Gay couple."

It wasn't until several days later at the Democratic National Convention that Rosenthal would even know about the lawmaker's comments.

"It was enormously difficult to do what Jeffrey and I did," commented

Rosenthal. "It really consumed us for a year. Every thing else was second priority, or even further down the list. It was really upsetting to have the president bashing us. We were able to give Joshua a life which he wouldn't have had otherwise though a great deal of hard work and, frankly, sacrifice on our part. And it's painful to hear what some people say about that."

Which is not to say that they for one moment regret their decision to become foster parents.

"I think that... he gave us even more than we were able to give him," he concluded. "But it was still a tremendous effort and required more commitment than anything else we had ever done, certainly much more commitment than caring for a healthy child. Much more commitment than anyone could imagine."

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latter publication. Be that as it may, there is no doubt that erotic fiction to fit the special fantasies of women is in the forefront of the current feminist point of view.

There is also no doubt that the fantasies of women are different from those of men and, in their own way, are special, indeed. Male sexual fantasies, for the most part, reflect the macho-male-dominant attitude of society as a whole. The women in these fantasies are there solely to satisfy the male and to further bolster his ego. Whether or not these women receive sexual pleasure is beside the point. Many heterosexual men get a kinky thrill out of the fantasy of two women making love together. A little 'showtime,' to please



'If It's Art Can I Sit On It?' Leo Feldman comes out of the basement with a cushy show at Great Lakes Futon, 309 N. Water Street on July 31 [Gallery Night] from 5:30-9pm. 'Sake To Me' geisha doll B. J. Daniels will also perform a tea ceremony. Other artists include Margo Meyer, Randy James, X-Anne, and Matt Robertson.

Photo by Jim Eukey

the male, since it is supposedly common knowledge that all a Lesbian needs is one time in bed with a good man to make her forget about women all together. If you don't buy that you haven't bought the story line of lots of straight male porn.

Female sexual fantasies seem to be much more complicated. If the stories in *Herotica* and *Herotica 2* are to be considered typical of female sexual fantasy, and we are told by experts that they are typical, there are some startling differences, aside from a larger and more emotional vocabulary that frequently uses no four letter words at all. Sometimes four letter words are used and sometimes the woman visualizes herself as being dominant not solely for her own sexual

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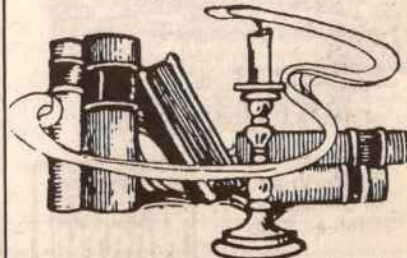
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Herotica II

Herotica 2: A Collection of Women's Erotic Fiction

Edited by Susie Bright and Joani Blank, Dutton/Plume, New York, 200 pages, paperback, \$10.00

Reviewed by Eldon E. Murray

In 1988 when Susie Bright collected enough erotic short stories by women and for women to make a book, she went to Joani Blank, a sex educator and therapist and the publisher of **Down There Press**, which specializes in sexual self-help and sexual enhancement books, to bring the work to the public. The anthology, called **Herotica**, became an instant success and, some people believe, an underground classic. Now, the two women have jointly edited the sequel, **Herotica 2**, and the major publishing firm of Dutton/Plume is 'proud to be publishing' the work.

My, how times have changed! In the

Victorian 1800s a woman was not supposed to enjoy having sex, but simply submitted sexually to her husband, without any feeling, solely to satisfy his 'lust' and to produce children. After women got the vote in the early 1900s and particularly after the first World War, the 1920s flapper girl began to believe that she, too, had the right to enjoy having sex. However, it has only been in the last few years, well into the era of women's liberation, that women have come to admit that they like erotic stories and images as much as men like them. Playboy magazine has its successful counterpart in Playgirl magazine, even though it has been rumored that Gay men are a substantial part of the readership of the

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by
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"We do not have a personality conflict, dear, she does not have one . . ."

Group Notes

Oberons donate \$300 to BESTD

Milwaukee — The Brady East Sexually Transmitted Diseases Clinic (BESTD) was the recipient of checks totaling \$300 from a fundraiser held by the **Oberon's M.C.**. Oberon's president Tom Rollo and treasurer Harry (Chip) Metger presented BESTD Clinic director Bob Ambelang with the checks July 17 at the Wreck Room.

The Oberons have a long history of holding events that raise money for important causes in the Gay Community. BESTD is a volunteer run organization which does free HIV testing as well as testing and treatment of other sexually transmitted diseases. BESTD operates only on donations which have kept the Clinic running for over twenty years.

BESTD and it's staff wish to thank both the Wreck Room and the Oberons for their concern and commitment to the Gay community.

People of Color & friends picnic

Milwaukee — Club Muse, the Black Gay Social Organization and **BWMT, Black and White Men Together** are sponsoring an End of Summer Picnic on Sunday, August 16, 1992 from 1pm to 6pm. This picnic will take place at the Dineen Park Pavilion, 6901 W. Vienna Avenue.

The picnic is for Lesbian and Gay People of Color and their friends (Whites) from throughout the Milwaukee area. Beer, Soda, Hotdogs, Hamburgers and Chips will be provided. In addition to drinks, food and fellowship their will be the customary volleyball games and music. This picnic will be free for attendees courtesy of Club Muse and BWMT-Milwaukee.

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Challenging party raises \$23,000

Fourth Challenging Party Raises Funds For ARCW, LAMM
Milwaukee — The fourth annual Challenging Party, held at the Posner Gallery on May 29, raised in excess of \$23,000 for the AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin, Inc. and its service agencies.

The \$23,170 raised will benefit the comprehensive support services for people living with HIV disease offered by the Milwaukee AIDS Project, Southeast Wisconsin AIDS Project in Kenosha, and the Northwest Wisconsin AIDS Project in Eau Claire. The agency's HIV prevention programs will also benefit from this event.

For the first year, individuals attending the Challenging Party could choose to support the AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin, Inc. (ARCW) and the Lesbian Alliance of Metro Milwaukee (LAMM).

The Challenging Party is a prestigious annual fundraising event open to the Gay and Lesbian community. The more than 125 individuals in attendance paid \$250 each to attend the event hosted by Gary Hollander, Ed Hashek, Jim Miersma, Sally Lewis, Kate Zbella, Tom Martin and Ann Marie Peterson.

June Events Benefit SEWAP

Milwaukee — Two benefits were held during the past weeks, raising nearly \$750 to support AIDS care and prevention programs offered by the Southeast Wisconsin AIDS Project, (SEWAP).

JoDee's International featured the stand-up comedy of Brian James and generated nearly \$150 and the Helens produced 'Drag-A-Rama II' at **Club 94** on June 13, raising \$561.

Special thanks to Brian and Renee for their work on JoDee's International comedy event, and to The Helens and the staff at Club 94 for continuing the strong commitment to meeting the challenges of HIV disease in southeast Wisconsin.

The SEWAP located in Kenosha, is a service agency of the AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin, Inc., dedicated to providing comprehensive support

services for people affected by HIV disease, and to preventing the continued spread of HIV among all segments of the community.

'Women Allowed' AIDS workshop

Milwaukee — The Milwaukee AIDS Project is seeking 25 women to participate in a pilot HIV prevention workshop called 'Women Allowed.' The seven-hour workshop is scheduled for Saturday, Aug. 8 from 9am to 4pm at the Milwaukee AIDS Project, 315 W. Court St.

According to Carmen Pitre, prevention specialist at MAP, 'the program focuses on how women are affected by HIV and the inhibitors that women experience in taking care of themselves.'

"The Women Allowed program is still under development. The pilot will assist us in refining and improving this unique program to meet the needs of women," said Pitre.

Women Allowed has been selected for presentation at the 6th International Conference on AIDS Education in Washington D.C. in August. Pitre will have the opportunity to discuss the program and respond to conference attendees questions.

Lunch may be either brought or purchased for \$5. Vegetarian meals are available.

For more information, or to sign up for the Women Allowed pilot, call Carmen Pitre, prevention specialist at (414) 273-1991.

Pride seeks '93 theme

Milwaukee — The Milwaukee Lesbian Gay Pride Committee (MLGPC), coming off its most successful Pride Parade and Festival yet, is asking for submissions of a PrideFest theme for 1993.

MLGPC wants to keep the momentum going from this years festival to get an early start preparing for an even better festival in '93.

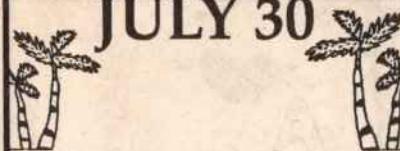
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group meets later in the year to select a universal theme for the following years Pride Week. MLGPC doesn't want to wait until the organization meets - they're so fired up that want a theme by mid-September!

Any person, business or organization can submit a theme, along with a 50 word or less statement explaining why you chose that theme. (For instance this year's international theme was 'Power=Pride'; MLGPC altered that to 'The Power or Pride'.)

The theme does not include the design - competition for that will be held after the theme is chosen in September.

Send your idea prior to September 15 to: '93 Pridefest Theme, MLGPC, PO Box 93852, Milwaukee, WI 53203. All submissions will become the property of MLGPC; and MLGPC will not be held responsible for any entries which are not received by the committee.

Milwaukee - The new episode of **Queer TV** highlights Milwaukee's Gay & Lesbian Pride Parade & Celebration in June. Footage from the parade and samples from several performances are featured along with a colorful abundance of t-shirts and people telling why they "came out" to the event. Cablecast dates for QTV #8: July 30; and August 2, 6 and 9.

All programs are produced by the Milwaukee Gay/Lesbian Cable Network and are cablecast on Milwaukee Warner Cable's public access Channel 14 (MATA), Thursday and Sunday evenings, 10:30-11pm.

The Milwaukee Gay/ Lesbian Cable Network is a committee of the Cream City Foundation, Milwaukee's Gay & Lesbian charitable organization. For more information on how you can get involved in Gay & Lesbian television programming, contact the office: QTV, P.O. Box 239, Milwaukee 53201, 277-7671, 271-7812, or 265-8500.



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Gay Men's Discussion Group

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Whether it is a support group, or an open monthly special topic discussion, The Counseling Center of Milwaukee, Inc., has numerous programs for Gay men. For more information on what the center has to offer, contact the Gay Men's group coordinator Bill Hanel, at (414) 271-2565. The Counseling Center is located at 2038 N. Bartlett Avenue.

The GMDG has also announced it's first (of what will hopefully become an) annual **Summer Celebration**. The Celebration is slated for Sunday, August 9 from 1 to 7pm on Estabrook Park. The event will be held in Picnic Area 8 (far south section of the park near Capitol Drive); and will feature a horseshoe competition and volleyball. The GMDG will provide beer & soda, dinnerware, grills and charcoal, and condiments. They are asking guests to bring individual main courses, a dish to share, lawn chairs, table cloths and assorted games.

For more information on the picnic, call Bill at 271-2565 prior to the 9th. If the weather is questionable the morning of the picnic, call 962-6399 for last minute cancellation.

Almost since its inception, the Men's Support Group Program has grown faster than monies available for the program. Despite this dilemma, the group wants to continue offering low cost groups to potential members.

On an average, the Men's Program offers 15 to 20 groups a year, a third of which are related to Gay issues. Twelve Sunday seminars are offered providing Gay men with the unique opportunity to meet and discuss issues of importance to the community.

At this point in their growth, the Men's Support Group Program is in need of financial support to remain solvent. Hanel said, "I would appreciate donations from

\$5 to \$50 (or more). All donations will be used by the Men's Support Group to provide services to men. A similar letter went out to women for their program and was very successful. Thank you very much for your support."

West Side Dykes

Milwaukee — Julia Kleppin and friends are organizing a networking/ social "fun type group" to encourage more Lesbians to move to the west side of Milwaukee and make it "Dyke Town" according to Kleppin.

"Everybody is welcome to come and share skills and abilities." Kleppin is a long time West Side home owner and landlord. She and several other Lesbian friends, who also own homes on the West Side, started the group to encourage other Lesbians to invest in affordable housing.

The group will be having their first official meeting Sunday, August 2 from 6-8pm, at 5114 W Lisbon Avenue. Stop by!

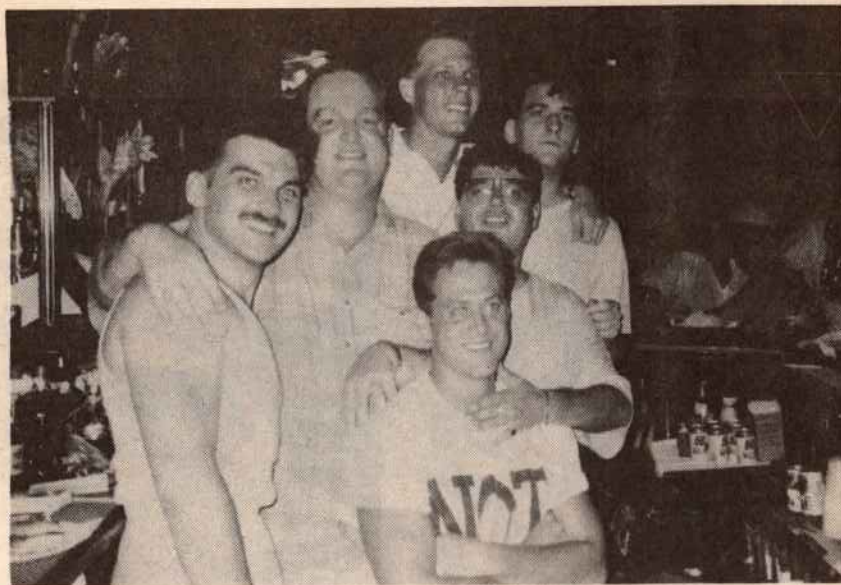
YWCA celebrates 100

Milwaukee — The YWCA of Greater Milwaukee will host its Centennial Gala at the Pfister Hotel, 424 East Wisconsin Avenue, on Saturday, September 12 at 5:45pm.

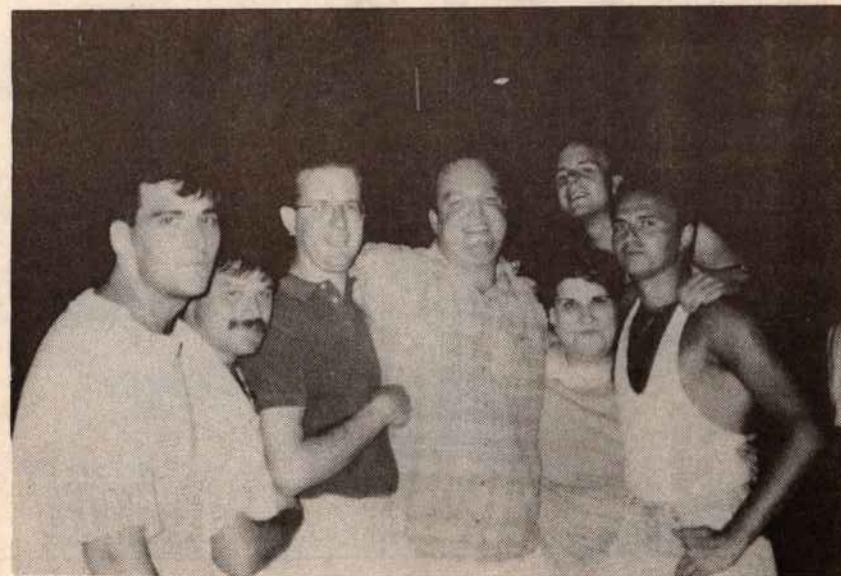
Cost of the Centennial Gala is \$1,500 for a Corporate table of 10 and \$100 for individual seating. All proceeds from this event will benefit the programs and services of the Milwaukee YWCA.

Since its inception in 1892, the Milwaukee YWCA has been a vital source in the community. Current programs and services include career and employment services, family life programs, transitional housing, senior adult services, child care, family learning center leadership and social development opportunities, restorative health services, educational assistance, and public policy.

For more information or to reserve tickets, call (414) 933- 1800.



Al and staff took a break from their anniversary party long enough to pose for this photo.



Al Thomas [center] and some of the many revelers helping the bar celebrate its anniversary.



The annual M.A.G.I.C. Picnic in Madison had great weather for the day-long event, and drew people from throughout the Midwest. The picnic is held to raise funds for Gay/Lesbian community organizations.

Miss Gay WI-USA pageant

Award winning King Productions is pleased to announce that the 4th Annual Miss Gay Wisconsin- USA Pageant will be held September 26 & 27 in Appleton.

The Saturday preliminary night, when all contestants compete in evening gown and talent, will be held at the Pivot Club.

The Sunday finals, when the top 10 contestants re-compete in talent and evening gown will be held at the Holiday Inn.

With 25 contestants representing 18 preliminaries from all parts of Wisconsin, this pageant promises to be filled with high energy, beautiful pageantry and

fierce competition.

Guest entertainers will include the newly crowned Miss Gay USA Tandy Andrews; former Miss Gay USA Tommie Ross; the reigning Miss Gay Wisconsin – USA Mary Richards; and former Miss Gay Wisconsin – USA Tania Michaels.

Tickets for the final night are \$25 for dinner and the pageant or \$10 for the pageant only. Pageant and/or ticket information can be obtained by calling King Productions at (708) 746-6758.



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In Memoriam

Bradley S. Babush 1954-1992

Bradley Babush, of Milwaukee, passed on at 4am, July 23 after a long-fought, courageous battle for his life. A graveside service was held on July 24 at Anshe Lebowitz Cemetery.

Bradley was known by many because of his out-going personality and 'ready to pitch in and help' attitude. He had worked at the Club Milwaukee for a number of years, prior to its closure.

Bradley had spent the last year fighting for his health either hospitalized or in a nursing home, waiting for the inevitable.

His entourage of friends in the Gay community, including this writer, have many pleasant memories of the time spent with Bradley. He helped me prepare numerous communal holiday feasts, always toting a supply of 'party favors'. He would be one of the first to arrive; and one of the last to leave; always asking if he could help. We all shall remember him in our own special ways.

Bradley is survived by his mother, Esther; sister, nieces; a great-nephew; other relatives and his many friends. He was preceded in death by his father, Morrie. The family asks for memorial contributions to a charity of your choice.

Ernest Martin Jr. 1949-1992

Ernest Martin Jr., born December 17, 1949 in Chicago, passed away July 17, 1992 in Milwaukee.

Ernest moved to Milwaukee at a very young age and was educated in the local Catholic School system. He was well known at Artony's (now defunct) and Tina's RTI where he bartended. He was a prosthesis maker full time. In the past, he was President of the Milwaukee Chieftans, a Black Milwaukee Gay social group.

He left mourn him his mother, father and daughter, other relatives and his

many, many close friends.

Services were held July 22 in Milwaukee. Burial was at Union Cemetery.

Robert C Wolter [Roberta Anne]

1947-1992

Robert Charles Wolter passed away Friday July 10, at the age of 45. He was born on February 7, 1947, in South Milwaukee, to Arthur L. and Dorothy Wolter. Raised in Caledonia, Bob lived in Racine and worked for Walker Manufacturing until 1984 at which time he moved to Kenosha and worked for Snap-on Tools as a Packaging Engineer, until his death.

Surviving are his father; his sister Judith Olson; and his nephew Bryan Olson. He was preceded in death by his mother.

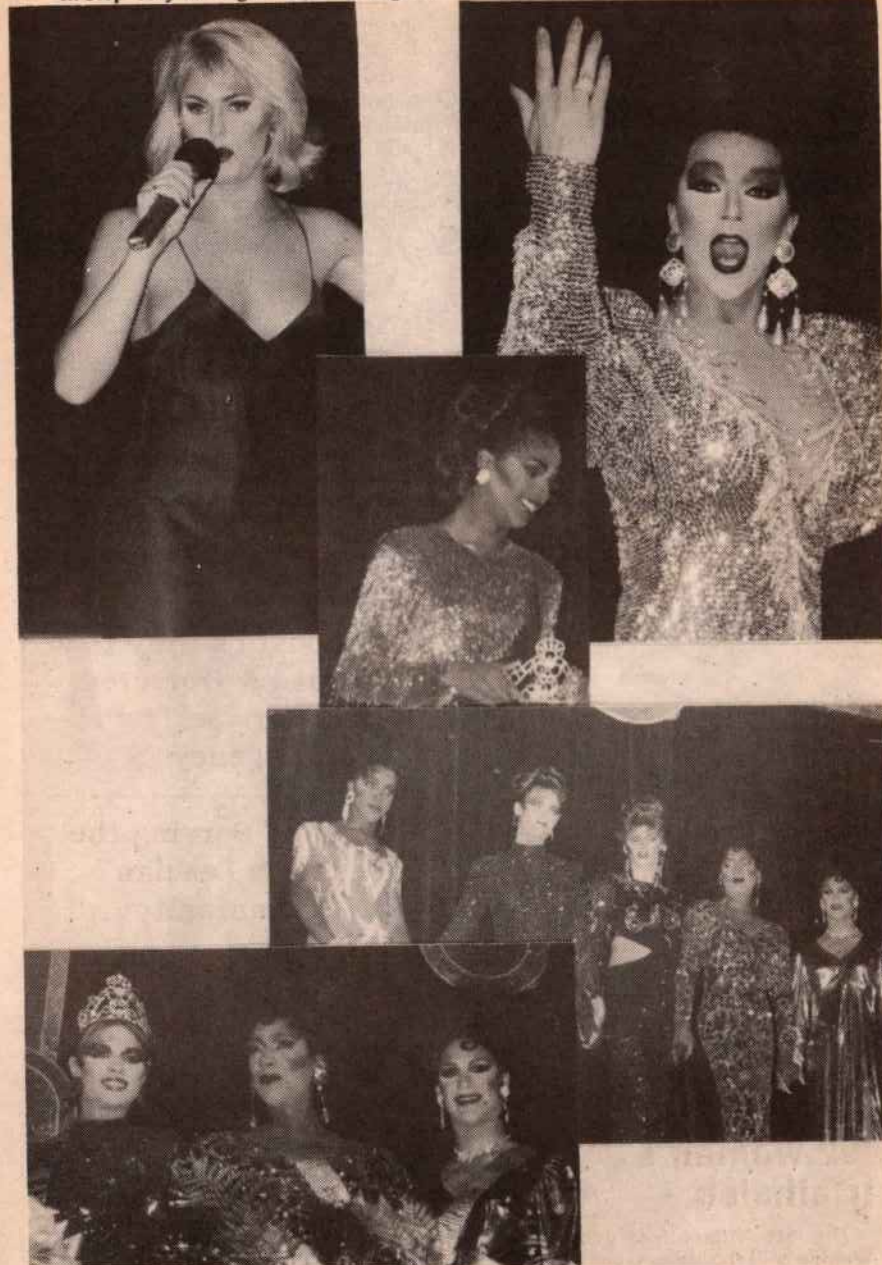
Visitation was held at Molthen-Bell & Sons in South Milwaukee on July 13, and interment was held at Caledonia Memorial Cemetery on July 14.

Bob was an associate member of the Oberons of Milwaukee and will be missed greatly by many friends in Southeast Wis. and Chicago.

The following was read at the grave site at his request to help ease the pain of his friends and family:

"Do not stand at my grave and weep,
I am not there, I do not Sleep.
I am a thousand winds that blow;
I am the diamond glints on snow.
I am the sunlight on ripened grain;
I am the gentle autumn's rain.
When you awaken in the morning's hush,
I am the swift uplifting rush
Of quiet birds in circled flight.
I am the soft star that shines at night.
Do not stand at my grave and cry.
I am not there; I did not die.

— Author Unknown



Top half [L to R]: Mimi Marks hosted the 1992 Miss Gay Wisconsin Continental pageant at Club 219, as Dominique Mahon prepared to give up her crown. Miss Continental, Amber Richards was the special guest. Bottom: the top three finalists — winner Tiffeny Thomas, 1st R.U. Channel O'Conner, 2nd R.U. Traci Shane.

Jock Shorts

Triangle Trojans capture SSBL title

Milwaukee — The Saturday Softball Beer League concluded its regular season on July 18th with the Triangle Trojans capturing the league title. They will represent Milwaukee in the Gay Softball World Series in Los Angeles beginning August 18th.

The Wreck Room Spurs, despite a last day loss to Partners, finished in second place, while Partners came in third. Except for a rainy memorial day tournament weekend, the weatherman cooperated; so no rain dates were needed to complete seasonal play.

The Triangle Trojans will play a game against the SSBL All Stars on Saturday August 15th at 2pm at Mitchell Park. The All Stars will have 4 players from Partners, Cest' La Vie, Bad Boys and Wreck Room. The Trojans are planning a fund raiser after the game to help the team defray their expenses in Los Angeles.

Saturday Softball Beer League 1992 FINAL STANDINGS

Triangle Trojans	14	2
Wreck Room	11	5
Partners	8	8
Triangle Bad Boys	4	12
Cest La Vie	3	13

RESULTS—JULY 18

Partners 11	Triangle Bad Boys 4
Wreck Room 20	Cest La Vie 15
Partners 11	Wreck Room 8
Triangle Trojans 18	Triangle Bad Boys 4
Triangle Trojans 22	Cest La Vie 4

'92 women's triathalon

The 6th Annual Wilderness Way Women's Triathlon takes place on Sunday, August 9.

Especially designed to accommodate both novice and experienced participants,

the event is set at the Wilderness Way Resort in beautiful Northern Wisconsin.

The course limits participants to 100 individual participants plus 10 relay teams. The fee for registration is \$30 per individual and \$60 per relay team.

Competing divisions will be determined by these age parameters: 18-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50 plus. For registration, rules, course description and lodging information contact; Anita Long, Coordinator, 732 E. 16th Street, #24, Minneapolis, MN 55404; or call (612) 338-4711.



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Greg W. Graupman 1962-1992

The body of Greg W. Graupman was found on July 4, at his home in Chicago. A person has been arrested by the Chicago Police and charged with his murder.

Greg was born in Appleton Jan. 5, 1962 but moved to Green Bay at an early age. In 1988 he lived in Milwaukee and was a popular bartender at Cest' La Vie.

In 1989 Greg became a resident of Chicago and worked for The Lucky Horseshoe Lounge. He was instrumental in organizing and introducing a new dance troupe 'Trouble, The Boys Next Door,' who frequently appeared at Clarks on Clark.

Retiring from dancing in 1992 he worked with R.C. Smith & Associates before joining the staff of Gentry of Chicago.

He will be remembered by many for his thoughtful and caring personality and his obsession with the Divine Miss M.

Mr. Graupman is survived by his chosen parents Joseph and Ann Delwiche, their dog Iris, companion Dave Edwards, many friends and loved ones, three sisters and adoptive parents William and Nancy Graupman.

Contributions may be made in his name to Open Hand.

A memorial was held on July 26 in Chicago; for further info call (312) 664-1033.

David J. Hellenbrand [Bucky] 1953-1992

Sun Prairie — David J. Hellenbrand passed away at his parents home on Saturday, July 18, 1992, due to complications of AIDS.

He was born in Waunakee, Wisconsin on Aug. 15, 1953. Bucky attended Sacred Hearts Catholic School in Sun Prairie, and was a 1971 graduate of Sun Prairie High School.



First A Gentle Fluttering
And Then A Silence
Such As I Have Never
Heard Before

Unfettered, At Last,
By A Broken Wing,
He Soared Into The Evening Sky,
Banked For A Moment
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And Then Flew Quickly
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Bucky was a very talented man and it showed in many ways. Whenever someone needed a hand Bucky would be one of the first to be there.

He is survived by his parents, Herb and Elaine Hellenbrand; a sister Judy (David) Vieth of Sun Prairie; three brothers — Gregory Hellenbrand of San Diego; Jeffery (Julie) Hellenbrand of DeForest; and Daniel Hellenbrand of Sun Prairie. Also, four loving nieces and nephew) Tom and April Veith; and Tony and Megan Hellenbrand; his paternal and maternal grandmothers, Mayme Hellenbrand of Waunakee, and Cecil Jones of Baraboo; several aunts, uncles, and cousins. Also survived by very special friend, Craig Skaife; and many friends.

Bucky was very active in the Gay community. He was a bartender at two local clubs in Madison — New Bar and Club 3054.

He was preceded in death by his two grandfathers, Bert E. Jones and Anton M. Hellenbrand and his lover of eight years, Joseph 'Hunter' Beamen.

Friends are invited to a memorial service to be held Sat. Aug. 15 at Club 3054's patio at 5pm with a potluck dinner, so everyone can share special moments that we all had with Bucky. Anyone with pictures or who would like to say anything that day, please bring them, or tell us a story about Bucky.

"God" saw that he was ill.

A cure was not to be.

So he put his arms around him

and whispered 'Come with me'

With tearful eyes

We watched him suffer,

and saw him fade away;

Although we loved him dearly,

we could not make him stay.

A golden heart stopped beating,

he finally laid to rest;

and God broke our hearts -

to prove to us,

He only takes the best."

Robert Ray Rex 1950-1992

Robert (Bobby) Rex was my very best friend in the world. He was born in Washington, D.C. Dec. 15, 1992 and grew up in Appleton, Wisconsin. After 'coming out' in the late 1970's, we moved from Milwaukee, where we shared a house together on the east side, to San Francisco, in 1982 where our friendship grew further as did our repertoire of friends. He worked as Chief Controller for Pacific Gas & Electric.

Bobby had met his lover, John Armor, at the City Athletic Club in 1985, beginning a wonderful partnership. John gave Bobby unconditional love and respect and also the opportunity to do what he always wanted to do most, travel. Together, they toured Europe and the U.S. many times.

Bobby adored partying, reading, biking, going to the theatre, jogging along the Embarcadero on his lunch hour, playing bridge and backgammon, two-stepping at the Rawhide II or discoing at the Boatslip in Provincetown. He was also a member of SAFA, the Gay ski club in the San Francisco area and spent many weekends in the Sierra Nevada's.

My friend was taken from me by AIDS at Mount Zion Hospital June 18 while I was at work. He had been diagnosed two years ago and his illness dramatically accelerated beginning in October of 1991.

Bobby is survived by his lover John Armor, his cat, Beaver and a multitude of friends and extended Gay family in San Francisco. His parents Kay and Ray Rex and his sister, Judy, all of Appleton, Wisconsin; and me.

I've been told that time heals all wounds. I truly wonder if I'll ever live long enough to see that much time pass. Bobby, your spirit takes flight to that place which is invisible, and there arriving, you are sure of bliss and will live forever in paradise. How much I miss you, my dear friend. Please wait for me.

— Kim J. Schmidling

more time in the showers, being a voyeur, picking up bars of soap and just plain pumping, if you know what I mean. Men repeatedly engaged in this type of sight-seeing activity often have their face frozen into an expression referred to a 'Locker Room Leer,' which can only be corrected with expensive cosmetic surgery.

Social experts agree that while this type of Gay man might be divine for a couple nights of intense body worship, a relationship will be a definite emotional workout.

Bitchy Queen (Homo Gossipicus Muchus)

To say this type of Queen has a nasty streak is like saying, Dan Quayle can't spell or Bill Clinton sleeps around. This guy is a male Jezebel. He's complete with a degree in Gossip from the Joan Crawford School of wit and charm (with Leona Helmsely as head mistress). His conversation is filled with sharp barbs expertly aimed at everyone else's clothes, hair-do, boy-friend(s), job or latest embarrassing truck stop escapade. The mere mention of his name in conversation causes most Gay people to cringe like Dracula confronted with a cross or Jessie Helms at a Mapplethorpe exhibition. The 'Bitchy Queen' is often described to as 'hateful', 'evil' or "that venom spitting, back stabbing, son of a wicked witch!"

It is not unusual for a bed partner to be branded with painfully permanent hickies the 'Bitchy Queen' tattooed on the most embarrassing and visible parts of his body. Expect lengthy pointed criticism about sexual techniques and any physical shortcomings. Scientists speculate this obsession with other's behavior stems from an extreme lack of sexual self-esteem, specifically impotence. In fact, research indicates most B.Q.'s suffer from what is now termed 'The Ross Perot Syndrome' that is leading someone on and then pulling out much too quickly, before you've had the opportunity to really give him the shaft.

Needless to say, this kind of man usually attracts those into rough S&M action. The 'Bitchy Queen' (or Tacky Bitch) does not usually enter into

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Queens 101

As executive director of the institute of advanced Gay studies, I have initiated extensive research into the habits and customs of Gay men, much like National Geographic specials, a PBS wildlife program or that sleazy game show, **Studs**. Recent research has focused on one 'Genus' of Gay Men called, 'The Queens.' Specifically, two sub-groups, 'The Workout Queen' and 'The Bitchy Queen.' In the following thumbnail sketches, I will examine these two types of 'Queens' so you can better understand and appreciate our natural habitat.

Workout Queen (Homo Biggus Pectorus)

Perhaps the fastest growing group of 'Queens,' this type of man is known by the more common name, 'Health Club Slut.' Not only is he 'Hooked on Aerobics,' He's usually addicted to the sight of his well-oiled reflection in a

mirror. These 'Tommy Tank Tops' are fanatical about developing 'Pecs of Death' and have been observed eagerly going shirtless at the slightest provocation. Observations indicate these men go shirtless more often than soap opera hunks or the men of the Fox Network's new, **Melrose Place**. This topless phenomenon is most likely to occur on the dance floor, when watching a Soloflex commercial or when attempting to incite feelings of inadequacy in less than Adonis-like men.

While the workout Queen may have a body beautiful, he's often a bomb in the bedroom. His idea of using a 'Hot Video' for getting in the mood is usually and Jane Fonda Workout Tape. And while his biceps, triceps and ego are pumped up, his love muscle is usually the equivalent of a 98-pound weakling.

Mr. Workout will workout hour after hour at the local health club, claiming to be 'pumping up.' Actually, he spends

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The Arts

Fest City Singers "glowing"

By Penny Mc Canles

Members of Milwaukee's Fest City Singers are still glowing after their enthusiastic reception at the international convention of Gay and Lesbian choruses (G.A.L.A.) held in Denver.

"We received four standing ovations," said an FCS spokesperson. "Of 70 choral performances, ours was one of the best received." He claimed that Fest City's popularity may have been due to the fact that, of the choruses attending the convention, FCS was the only group that performed staged pieces. And, FCS won applause from its audiences when the announcer explained that the chorus was made up of men and women, Gay, Lesbian and straight. Most of the choruses there were composed of Gay men; a few were Lesbian groups.

None of Fest City's female members were able to go to the convention, but that didn't interfere with FCS's popular repertoire. The audience went wild when a singer announced that lacking women, they'd have to perform the next song in "Milwaukee drag," then put on a babushka!

One FCS member said that chorus members were most impressed when many people who had seen their performance stopped them two or three days later and told them how much they'd liked what they saw. Many asked about the origin of some of the FCS songs. Particularly popular with the audience were those written by Chicago writer/composer Kristin Lems. A number of

choruses requested information on how to obtain copies of the music. Still other choruses said that they would write the Fest City Singers in order to exchange ideas.

Despite the many hours spent in rehearsal prior to their performances, Fest City members had plenty of time to explore Denver. And chorus members have nothing but praise for the residents and city that hosted them for that wonderful week.

Some chorus members attended the Gay Rodeo which was also held in Denver that week. Most sampled the cuisine and the nightlife, especially the cowboy bars. But they were awed by the performances of other choruses from around the nation — even choruses from Vancouver, Candada, and London, England.

At the end of the convention, all 70 choruses sang together three commissioned numbers for which they'd rehearsed all week long. All agreed that this experience was especially moving.

The Fest City Singers will perform their new show, **Movin' On**, at the Stackner Cabaret of the Milwaukee Repertory Theatre, 108 E. Wells, on Friday, August 28; Saturday, August 29; and Sunday, August 30. All performances will begin at 8pm. Tickets are \$10 and can be reserved by calling the Festline at 263-SING.

G.A.L.A. ...Wow!

By Diane Gregory

Believe it or not, Denver survived the entourage of 64 choruses, 4,000 chorus members performing nearly 100 concerts. That is more than 35 hours of concerts in one week! WOW! There I was in the midst
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Back at the Hotel Washington complex's patio after M.A.G.I.C. [L to R]: Jeff, Bart, Sherry, David, Warren, Pam, Shelly, Ron, Chris, Johnny, Phillip, and Chip pose for the camera.

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Rod's [Madison]: Rave party till dawn, 'Bedrox,' Flintstones in animal furs.

Integrity/ Dignity [Madison]: I/D Beard Organizational meeting, 1802 Fordem Ave., Apt. 23, 11am.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9

La Cage: Siro's White Knight Out. Androgyny benefit for MAP. See centerfold ad and/or article this issue. Pickup your invite now.

Fannies: Present 'Mrs. Fun' with special guest Cathy Korniloff (formerly of 2 Nice Girls); showtime 6:30; advance \$4, \$5 door.

Club 3054 [Madison]: Wet T-shirt & Jock Strap on the patio, 8pm.

Station II: MAP Food Pantry Fundraiser. Car Wash, \$5. Noon-3; BBQ burgers, corn, brats; raffles start 3pm; \$5 beer bust noon-5.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12

Frontiers [Madison]: Camp, Hike, Bike the Porcupine Mountains. 3 to 5 day trip, call (608) 241-8184 for details.

Nothing To Hide/ WYOU [Madison]: Wisconsin's Gay/Lesbian Rights Law & Chicago's Gay/Lesbian Rights Ordinance; 9pm, Cable TV 4.

Club 219 Plus: Canadian Lust Male Revue, 11:30 showtime.

Pivot Club [Appleton]: Fox Valley Variety Night, with classic artists performing, 10:30.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 13

Rod's [Madison]: Full Moon Madness, video stars are out tonight.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 14

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

ZA's [Green Bay]: Lip Service returns.



'Ladies of the Valley,' a group of women entertainers including Ms. Gay Wisconsin Cory, were a big hit at Nitengales.

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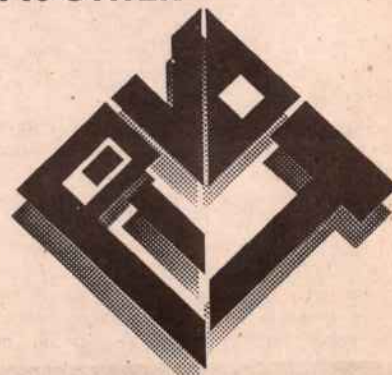
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As the Denver Gay publication, *Way Out* stated, "From individual expression of love and lament to stirring group celebration of faith and patriotism, the use of voice in song transcended both cultures and time, forging a universal language and bond." I couldn't have said it better!

Along with choruses from as far away as Berlin and London to as close as Chicago and Minnesota, Milwaukee's Fest City Singers and the Wisconsin Cream City Chorus, Ltd. performed upon the stage of the prestigious Boettcher Concert Hall and the new Temple Hoyne Buell Theatre at the Denver Center for the Performing Arts.

The first G.A.L.A. was held in New York, 1983 with 13 groups participating. Between the commitment of G.A.L.A. and each organization it has grown to the current size not only in numbers but also in diversity. Men, Women and Mixed Choruses sang with their hearts and learned the importance of trying to understand each other.

Wisconsin Cream City Chorus brought with them the pride of Milwaukee in their voices and in their unity. As a member of the audience I was able to sit back and be filled with my own pride in being a fan of the chorus. They were at their finest! Goose bumps were everywhere, well at least that's what I thought they were! The chorus has been through changes, but if this is any indication of where these changes are taking them they are on the road to harmony, in every sense of the word.

This whole experience would not have been possible if it were not for the generous grants received from Miller Brewery and Miller Brands... a total of \$10,000! The chorus reaches out and gives a great BIG GROUP HUG to those who have made this possible! A few other thanks go out to Chuck the director, Ebbie the organizer, Mark for making the chorus look (and feel) hot, and last but not least to every member of the chorus for their time spent rehearsing, driving, flying, and in general for your commitment to the sound of music!

Fashion event raises \$11,000 for MAP

Milwaukee — Imagine, an interpretive fashion theatre, raised \$11,344 for the Milwaukee AIDS Project at a benefit held at the Italian Community Center on June 10.

More than 250 people attended the benefit, which was held in memory of Dwight Jordan, who died in a rafting accident in Sept. 1991. Jordan enjoyed helping charities such as Battered Children, Retarded Citizens, United Negro College Fund, and the homeless. He wanted his next benefit to be for AIDS.

Imagine included seven interpretive scenes. One of the scenes featured a presentation of a powerful video created by Cottingham/ Gaudes Creative, Inc. The video reveals the many issues associated with AIDS and the support available from the Milwaukee AIDS Project in a very personal, moving way. The event also included a cash bar and silent auction.

The Milwaukee AIDS Project expresses its deep appreciation to event producers Elizabeth D'Aquisto, Robert D. Schroeder, David M. Radl and Ginny Du Mont, and the dozens of individuals and organizations that took part in producing Imagine.

New women's theatre

Milwaukee — Windfall Theatre's first production, *Women Alone*, opens September 17 for a five show run at the Village Church, located at 130 E. Juneau. *Women Alone* is a one-woman show featuring the one-act plays, *Before Breakfast* by Eugene O'Neill and *A Women Alone* by Dario Fo and Franca Rame. The show is being produced in conjunction with an art exhibit of works by and about women to be viewed during the show's intermission.

Before Breakfast, written by O'Neill circa 1917, might be described as a one-act distillation of his major works. A

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BJ's: Party night, 9pm-1am, 75 cent taps, food, prizes, fun.

Wizards Pub: Marilyn Monroe Weekend, 'My Heart Belongs To Daddy' musical revue starring Miss Lilly White as Marilyn & guests. Marilyn Look-A-Like contest at midnight.

Frontiers [Madison]: Moo Country Bike Tour & Camping on Sparta/ Elroy trail. Call 241-8184 for more info. & reservation.

New Leaf [Janesville]: 'Stoney,' female Elvis impersonator appears tonight (Re-scheduled from 7/18).

100 Club/ Pride Comm.: Beer bust & Pride Celebration, 6pm- 2am, prizes; raffle every hour, DJ 10 to close. All proceeds to MLGPC.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2

Rod's [Madison]: 1992 Mr. Rod Show & Contest. Show theme 'Metropolis' with host Brian (Sass) Blied. \$500 total prizes. Begins 9pm. Special guest Intl. Mr. Leather '92, Len Broberg.

Wizard's Pub: Marilyn Weekend, video of 'Gentlemen Prefer Blondes' 5pm; drink specials & buffet.

Club 3054 [Madison]: Pudding Wrestling on the patio at 6; Cheri & Staff invite those who helped build patio to a free cook-out & beer bust at 1pm.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5

Nothing To Hide/ WYOU [Madison]: Wisconsin Gay/Lesbian Rights Law & Chicago's Gay/Lesbian Rights ordinance; 9pm; Cable TV 4.

Pivot Club [Appleton]: Talent shop with C.C. Rae and Kylie West, 10:30.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 6

Club 219 Plus: The live talents of Comedian/ Impressionist Tony Domenico. (See article this issue.)

Wisconsin State Fair: 20 stages, livestock, exhibits, food concessions, carnival with rides. Fair park in West Allis, 194, 84th Street exit. Call (414) 275-8800 for info. Through August 16.

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

Wings 3054 [Madison]: Infamous Underwear Party.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 7

ZA's [Green Bay]: The Ladies of the Valley, 10:30 showtime.

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THURSDAY, AUG 6

UNDERWEAR PARTY
THURSDAY, AUG 13
FULL MOON CONTEST

Cash Prize
THURSDAY, AUG 20
UNDERWEAR PARTY

WED., AUG 26
WET JOCK STRAP CONTEST
Cash Prizes

Contest at Midnight
SUNDAY, SEPT 6
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Calendar

WEDNESDAY, JULY 29

Pivot Club [Appleton]: Jess Hawke-Oakenstar, Singer, Songwriter, guitarist returns tonight.

Wings 3054 [Madison]: Wet Jock Strap Contest, cash prizes.

Nothing To Hide/ WYOU [Madison]: From 1990 Annual women's conference - 'The Feminization of Violence'; 9pm, Cable TV 4.

FRIDAY, JULY 31

Pivot Club [Appleton]: Bonie Bitch & Miss C.C. Rae, 10:30pm showtime.

Wizard's Pub: New Year's Eve In July, 9pm-on. Live entertainment, Champagne at midnight, breakfast buffet after.

Best Block Party: Historic Third Ward; Noon to midnight, free, 2 stages, booths, food, art, fashion shows, farmers market. On North Broadway between Buffalo & Menomonee Streets.

African World Festival: Summerfest Grounds, 3 days of fun & excitement highlighting African American Culture. Through Aug. 2.

SATURDAY AUGUST 1

Best Block Party: Historic Third Ward; Noon to midnight, free, 2 stages, booths, food, art, fashion shows, farmers market. On North Broadway between Buffalo & Menomonee Streets.

The Experience: Preview the upcoming Experience Weekend (Aug. 28-30). To attend preview call (414) 792-1691.

Ballgame: Chicago Bar Crawl, bus departs 1:30pm, tour upper Halsted strip; \$20 bus and eye-openers.

Rod's [Madison]: Pam Meyer presents 'Mr. & Ms. Leather Madison 1992,' 9:30pm on the patio. Guests include Intl. Mr. Drummer '92, Intl. Mr. Leather '92, Mr. Midwest Leather '92, Mr. WI Drummer '92, Ms. Minnesota Leather.

Leather Workshop [Madison]: Leather Men & Women, working together in our communities.

3B's Bar: A MAP benefit memorial show for Bill Wood & Bill Moyer featuring Barbra Jean & her country girls in a 'Salute to Broadway,' 10pm; \$3 cover to MAP.



The night of the M.A.G.I.C. Picnic, Club 3054 @ Wings was crowded with die-hard partiers, including Cindy, Tim, Steve and owner Cheri.

MADISON'S LEATHER WEEKEND

FRIDAY, JULY 31ST

Beer & Soda Bust

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Welcome Party

For judges and contestants
Everyone welcome!! 7 - 11pm

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1ST

FREE Workshop
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3:00 pm New Bar

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9:30 pm on the Patio at Rod's

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FRIDAY, JULY 31ST

HAPPY HOUR 4 - 7 PM

Fetish Night 9 till close

This Friday's Fetish
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SATURDAY, AUGUST 1ST

HAPPY HOUR 4 - 7 PM

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SUNDAY, AUGUST 2ND

Open at 2:00 pm
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\$500 in prizes!

9:00 pm on the patio

Special Guests

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disillusioned young woman prepares breakfast for her dissipated husband all the while berating him for the myriad troubles in their marriage.

A Woman Alone is a wild, contemporary, farcical, roller-coaster of a comedy about a woman whose husband locks her in their apartment all day. When she discovers a new neighbor to talk with out her window she spills out her live story which is punctuated and interrupted by phone calls from her husband, her baby crying, her wheelchair bound brother-in-law's lecherous advances, heavy breather crank calls, a peeping-tom, and an unexpected visit from her lover.

The show will feature Carol Zippel a Milwaukee actress who has worked with Theatre Tesseract, Next Generation, Next Act, First Stage Milwaukee, and the Great American Children's Theatre. She also served an acting internship with the Milwaukee Repertory Theatre. The show's director is Shawn Gulyas who has worked with the Milwaukee Repertory Theatre and is Artistic Director of the Art Reach Players.

For more information and \$7 ticket reservations call 332-3963.

Arts group will fight AIDS

Milwaukee — The Arts Action Committee, through its sponsorship of the 'Red Ribbon Project' and other fundraising efforts, is dedicated to ensuring the commitment of performing arts organizations and individuals to

support the work of the Milwaukee AIDS Project, (MAP).

The Arts Action Committee [AAC] is sponsoring the 'Red Ribbon Project,' a major fundraising and awareness campaign taking place in major cities across the U.S. and Europe. Ribbons will be for sale at many of AAC member performances throughout the 1992-93 season.

AAC members include the Bauer Contemporary Ballet, Performing Arts Center, Milwaukee Repertory Theater, Skylight Opera Theatre, Comedy Sport, Present Music, Milwaukee Ballet Company, A Different Drummer, Boulevard Ensemble, Studio 13, First Stage, Milw. Symphony, BelCanto, Wild Space/Foot Mold Dance, Sylvan Winds, Broadway Baby, Theatre X, Am. Inside Theatre, Florentine Opera, Dance Circus & Bim Prod.

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**Special Guest Entertainment
"A NIGHT IN LEATHER"**

November, he'll be joining the cast of a Broadway show with the working title of "A Life Of A Comedian." He's one of five actors who will be portraying the man in different stages of his career. Tony has the role of playing the comedian as he starts out as a Vaudeville hooper.

Artist Siros returns to host 'White Knight Out' MAP benefit

Milwaukee — Nationally known new age pop artist Siros will bring Texas and Southern California style partying to Milwaukee Sunday, August 9 at La Cage, "the only place big enough to handle the anticipated crowd."

Siros, who was featured on the cover and in the Arts section of *In Step*, Volume 9, Issue 12 — is known in the South West USA as a premier party host, whose theme events draw thousands and raise needed funding for local AIDS projects. Siros asks everyone to "join me and one thousand of my closest friends for a most forbidden evening to benefit the Milwaukee AIDS Project."

The massive event under the theme of "White Knight Out — Androgyny" — encourages white attire ranging from shorts to boxers, briefs, minis, bustiers, bras, lace, fishnet, pearls, diamonds and feathers. La Cage will provide a convenient clothing check.

George Prentice, La Cage owner and co-sponsor of the event commented, "We're going to drag Milwaukee kicking and screaming into the Gay 90's." Milwaukee's never experienced an event such as this, and Chicago has only come close with their infamous underwear parties. This event will combine it all into one.

Siros will be bringing mural style canvases to provide extra visuals to the event. Music and video will be provided by Tonya and Tyronne and lighting effects will be done by Jamley.

Doors open at 8pm and dancing will continue until 2am. Complimentary

champagne and a fabulous buffet will be provided by La Cage.

Besides the art and several Texan friends he'll be bringing, Siros contributed the model used in the invitation and posters and their layout and design. La Cage is paying for Siros' airfare, printing costs for 1,000 posters and 1,500 invitations, the food and champagne.

One hundred percent of the \$10 door charge will be donated to MAP, thanks to Siros and La Cage's generosity.


Siros, a native of the Middle East, lived and went to school in Milwaukee from '78-'84. He moved to Dallas after his magazine, *Eve*, created a furor over its use of pre-school girls glamorized with make-up, grown up hair styles and pricey jewelry. The controversy became national news and the disappointment led Siros to move to Dallas in late '84.

By '86 Siros work was being exhibited in galleries. By 1990, Siros had lost many friends to AIDS, so he devoted himself and his art towards AIDS benefits and public awareness issues. Combining art, creativity and a panache for partying, Siros began his series of infamous theme benefits which regularly draw over a thousand guests. Now, he brings the party to the Midwest for the first time.


The Androgyny party is by invitation only, however, invitations are available at La Cage, Triangle, BJ's, MAP, and the In Step office.



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Steppin' Out

by Ron Geiman

Fox Television Network's coming fall show, **Key West**, is going to be their new "adult show" complete with a Gay character (well, I would hope so since Key West is the Gayest place in the South). According to **USA Today**, the pilot for the show had to drop one of two Gay characters, because Fox "had a nuclear melt-down about showing two men in bed together." A main subplot will remain in the pilot in which the Gay mayor is hounded by right-wing factions during re-election. Executive Producer David Beird was quoted in **USA** saying "We have to earn the right to be that controversial. We will very definitely make Dan Quayle hate us."

The daytime soaps are also showing enlightenment, which hopefully will educate the multitudes who simply don't miss an episode. **TV Guide** reports that **One Life To Live**, to climax its on-going homophobia story line with outdoor scenes featuring the Names Project AIDS

Memorial Quilt. The soaps producer had to beg the Names Project, who finally agreed to loan 256 panels which the soap will showcase somewhere around Labor Day.

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The **Triangle** celebrated its anniversary with an evening of patio partying Thursday, July 9. The celebration included a BBQ, free soda and tap beer, and as always, lots of handsome hunks. Congratulations to owner Al and his festive crew on another successful year!

The large and lovely Beulah LaMont brought her act up from the south to engagements in Michigan before heading to shows at the **Pivot**, **Club 219** and the **Napalese**. Beulah performed both live and lip sync, as well as tossing in a little Southern comedy. The night after Beulah performed at the **Pivot**, the popular Appleton bar hosted singer/ songwriter/ guitarist Jess Hawke- Oakenstar for an early evening show much to the delight of

Christmas as **Station II**, and entertainment by **Singsational** at **M&M Club**. Congratulations to Steve and Miguel who celebrated their 10th anniversary together at the Wreck Room on the 19th.

La Cage hosted a release party for the **Red, Hot and Dance** compilation album, cd, cassette and video benefit for AIDS charities. It follows the successful **Red, Hot & Blue** fundraiser from last year — but in a dance groove. 179 people attended and between the \$2 cover and a percentage of the bar take, helped raise \$500 for MAP!

That wraps things for this issue, until next time, play safe!



Tony Domenico at 219

Milwaukee — Comedy, pantomime and imitations are his specialty and Tony Domenico is his name. Tony, based in Milwaukee, is back in the states after touring for nearly the last year with the U.S.O. His return engagement to the area is set for Thursday, August 6 at **Club 219 Plus**, showtime 11pm. Tony has

developed a show in which he evolves into over a dozen different characters; watch and be amazed as each different character comes to life right before your eyes. He combines gymnastic, theatre and pantomime training into an accelerating, audience-capturing performance.

He was born north of Chicago, and his original goal was to become a jockey, like his father. After taking pantomime lessons to improve his balance on horses — he discovered his true talent. His career has taken him onto Showtime and VH1, plus numerous clubs and colleges throughout the country and in England.

Some of his imitations includes Pee Wee Herman, Barbra Streisand, Mr. Rodgers, Lawrence Welk, Dr. Ruth Westheimer, Jimmy Swaggert, Ronald Reagan and assorted cartoon characters. He's also imitated the entire cast(!) of **Poltergeist** and **Gone With The Wind!**

Tony's recent U.S.O. tour took him to Spain, Greece and other Mediterranean bases, Cuba, Honduras and some US bases. (Ask him to tell you about the lascivious Lieutenant!)

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ALWAYS A GOOD TIME AT BJ's

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scheduled two for the steamy month of August!

The UW Madison 10% Society Summer Dance on MAGIC eve pulled its usual Summer crowd, nice size considering school is out. Why can't special dances draw like that in Milwaukee? The only Milwaukee dances that draw even close to that kind of crowd are the special Women's dance events.

The MAGIC Picnic was one of the best on record, nothing but compliments to organizers! The beer garden was three times bigger than last year, with nine beer tappers compared to the usual four. Queen Anne's Catering served a choice of either a burger or chicken breast sandwich along with potatoe - for you Republicans) salad, beans and melon. Marcus Bovre and the Evil Twins played live music all afternoon. Of course, all the usual MAGIC games were extremely popular. The Madison AIDS Support Network held the Jail and Bail, and twice as many organizations set up information booths along the lakefront.

Everything went as smooth as silk, and all the participating organizations were extremely pleased with the results - final figures of money raised weren't available as of our deadline.

After the picnic, many of the celebrants trekked just a few blocks away to the Hotel Washington compound. The MAGIC patio party was a great success as was the MAGIC Rave in the New Bar. The crowd for that lasted until 6am, and then moved to Rod's for Dale and Philip's hot bloodies. I hear that Dale used his special stirring 'rod' for those who asked. Even the sling got slung at 7am, with Mike and Dan, owners of the Office taking full advantage of it.

Female Elvis impersonator Stoney re-scheduled her show at The New Leaf from July 18 to August 1st. Bret apologizes for any problems the cancellation caused his customers.

On the other side of town at Club 3054 & Wings Cheri and her crew opened the bar at 4 and served weenies to all the celebrants on their lovely patio.

Meanwhile in Milwaukee, it was

a largely female audience. Jess will be back in August.

Speaking of female audiences, the women packed Nitengales here in Milwaukee for a show by "Ladies of the Valley." Ms. Gay Wisconsin Cory and lots of special guests from the Fox Valley area kept the women thoroughly entertained.

The night of July 11th was busy... Napalese Lounge hosted recording artist Janet Planet with guitarist Thom. Janet is from The Valley area, and had been touring to promote her new release.

July 12 & 13 were set aside for a little political boosterism... Tom Martin, Kitty Barber, Karen Gotzler and Gary Hollander hosted a Milwaukee reception for Tammy Baldwin at the Lake Park Pavilion. Baldwin is the Dane County Supervisor who is running for David Clarenbach's 78th District seat in the Wisconsin Assembly. (Clarenbach gave up the seat to run for the U.S. House seat won 4 years ago by Republican Scott Klug.) Baldwin is openly Lesbian, and Clarenbach was very Gay/Lesbian supportive. Milwaukee supporters felt it was important that we show support for Baldwin and enjoyed the evening.

The next day, a reception was held in support of former Judge Fred Kessler, candidate for Wisconsin's 5th District U.S. House seat. (The present occupant of that seat, long-time supporter Jim Moody is giving up that seat to run for the US Senate seat currently held by Bob Kasten.) The Kessler reception was held at the M&M. Kessler is a long time Gay & choice supporter.

Five lovelies vied for the title of Miss Gay Continental Wisconsin at Club 219 the night of July 15. The winner of this prestigious title goes on to compete in the Miss Continental Pageant in Chicago over Labor Day weekend. Winner of the Wisconsin pageant was Tiffeny Thomas, with Channel O'Conner coming in first runner up and Traci Shane as second runner up. Break a leg in Chicago, Tiff!

Those underwear parties are quite the rage at Wings 3054... the most recent one, on July 16 was so moist, they've

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SUNDAY, AUGUST 9

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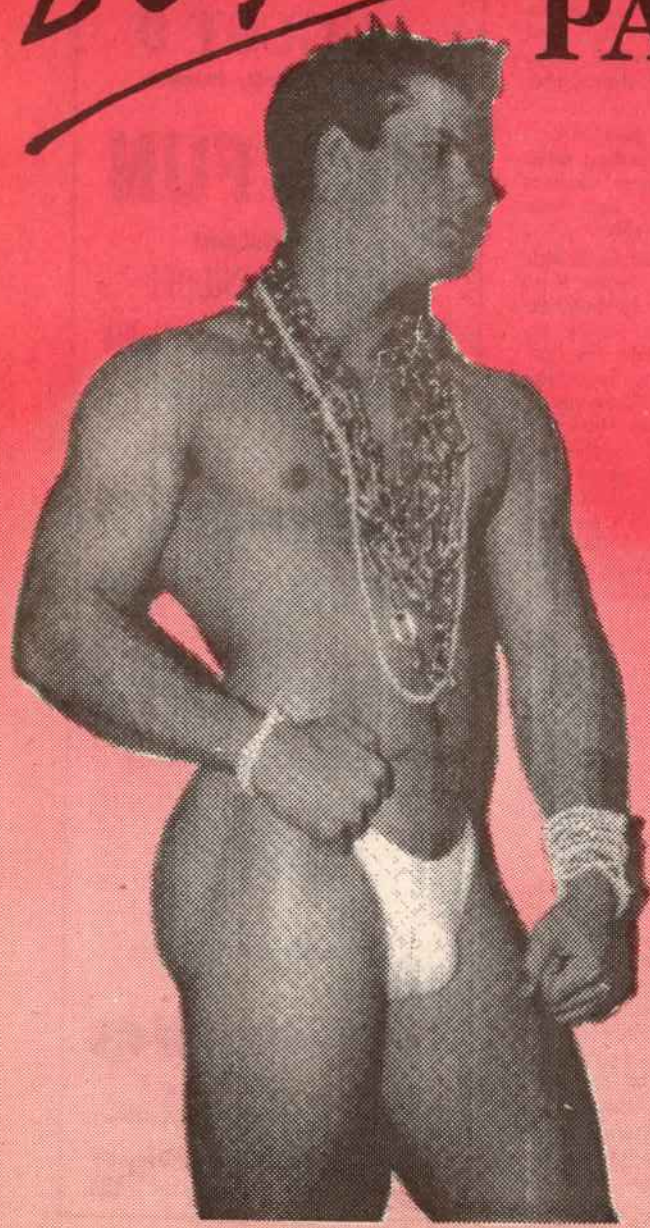
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