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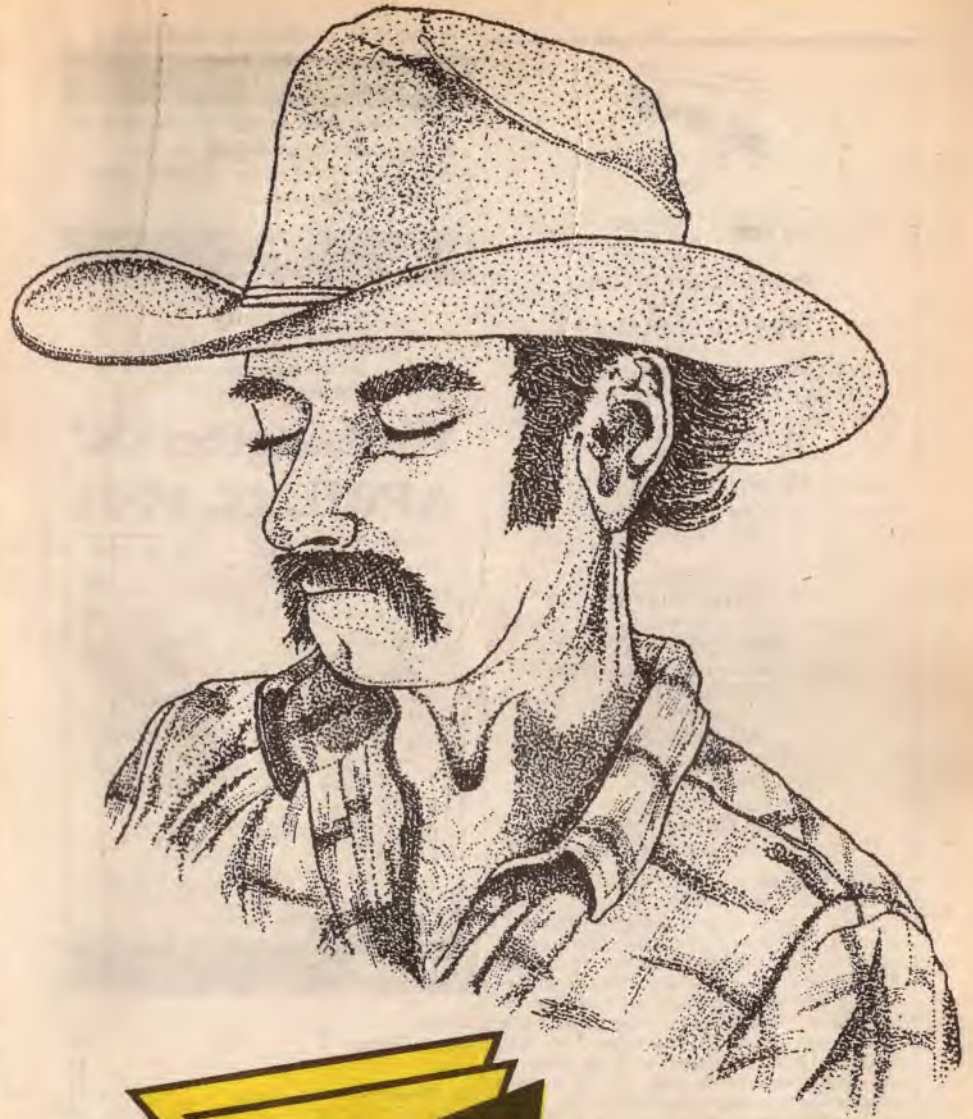
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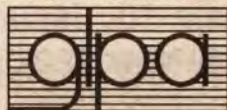
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# News

## Madison rally supports repeal of military Gay ban

**Madison** — Nearly two hundred supporters of President Clinton's move to strike the military's ban on Gays and Lesbians gathered on the State Street steps of Wisconsin's capitol building, Friday, February 12 for a noon rally. The rally was organized by The United, Madison's Gay/Lesbian/ Bi community and its allies.

A crowd count at noon showed 80 participants had gathered in the brisk weather, with numbers increasing to near 200 by the conclusion.

Rep. Tammy Baldwin, the recently elected Wisconsin Assemblywoman who ran openly as a Lesbian, commented, "I'm here to tell you why I believe this must be our highest priority issue RIGHT NOW. The importance of this issue... is the debate and dialogue over Gay and Lesbian rights is not only focused between politicians and activists; but is now taking place in every dining room, in every subway car, in every corporate cafeteria — everywhere. And we must win THAT dialogue, because it's probably more important to our future rights and the future rights of Gay and Lesbian youth in our community than the debate that goes on in the Capitol.

"People are talking about us. In every paper, but often I don't even recognize the Gays and Lesbians that they're talking about. You know the ones who are going to undermine military effectiveness crowd hisses and boos; the ones who are going to lead to an end of morale & discipline in the military. But they're talking about us that way because they don't know us. They don't know us yet. Poll after poll on tolerance show that people who know us are much more likely to advocate for our rights. And it is so clear that our visibility is the most basic ingredient to winning all of our battles. **OUR VISIBILITY IS OUR POWER!**"

Rep. Baldwin continued, "We have



Rep. Tammy Baldwin

learned in the past month that we were not organized enough, we were not prepared for the chain of events than unfolded. We were unprepared for the flood of calls into Congress — overwhelmingly opposing the lifting of the ban... Let us not leave here without being one step closer to being organized, to be able to respond and turn that from 30-1 against us to 30-1 in favor of our rights."

Rally organizers provided petitions (urging support of G/L civil rights and repeal of the ban) to send to Wisconsin's U.S. Senator Herb Kohl (Feingold supports lifting the ban), and Dane County area U.S. Representative Scott Klug. They also had copied *In Step's* "How to contact your representatives" list from the last issue. Another organizing tool, a phone bank, was updated and implemented.

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Baldwin also spoke on "the back-lash"

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against our community. "We saw it in the states of Oregon and Colorado this summer and fall and in the past few weeks we've seen the murder of a Gay sailor and the beating of a Gay civilian by three Marines.

Madison's openly Gay Alderman Ricardo Gonzalez spoke next, saying, "We are due, America. It is past due they recognize Gay and Lesbian people; and we demand our rights! This fight we are fighting today is not just for one right here and there. What we are out to do is to end 2,000 years of discrimination, 2,000 years of hatred, 2,000 years of ignorance. That's the task — now, for our generation.



Ricardo Gonzalez

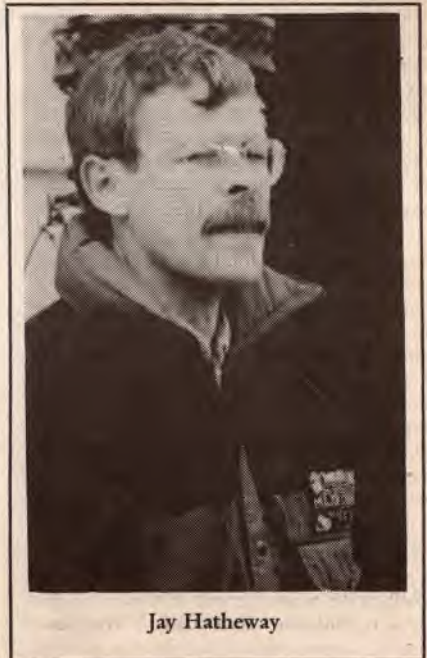
"We don't want any special rights. All we want is recognition of our equality, we want liberty — just like anyone else. Just basic freedom."

"We've come a long way in the twenty-five years the Gay liberation movement has been around. We have made a lot of progress, folks. We have come a long way... and it's been the work of all the people who have come before us, and not

just in the last 25 years. The people who have given their lives, over the centuries, fighting for their right to be themselves, to love who they want to love. Our task, this generation, is to change an attitude. It is an enormous task, but we have to continue the struggle. We are not going to go back in any closet. We are not, simply, going to take it any longer. We are going to continue to fight for rights, and demand our freedom. And we will continue to do it until we drop dead."

### MILITARY: FAMILY TRADITION

Former Army sergeant, and The United's Outreach Coordinator, Maria Hanson, also spoke at the rally. "The military was a family tradition for my people. We went in, and we served. I was a soldier, and I was proud of my work, and proud to be a soldier. I won medals, I served my country well, I even jumped out of airplanes for my country! I believed in what I did, most of the time... and I tried to prove, as a Lesbian, that I was just as good as anyone else. But you never can be as good as anyone else, you're hunted and searched for, as your life is



Jay Hatheway

destroyed. My life in the military was taken away from me, and it was something I held dear. My career and my dreams were taken from me for no other reason than I dared to love a woman. They didn't care who I killed, they just wanted to know who I dared to love."

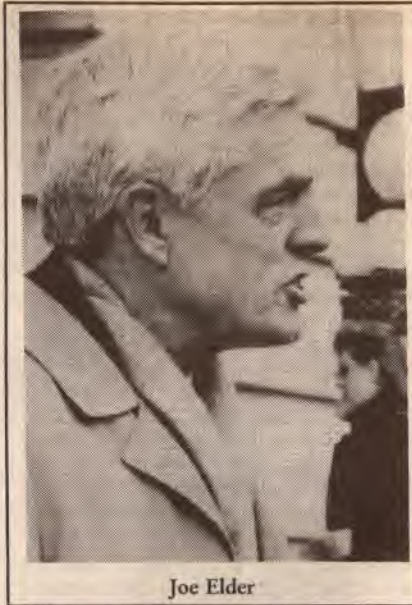
Hanson continued, "I'd serve in my country's military again - if they are willing to take me back with dignity and honor. I would do it again, and again, and again - I'm proud to be an American... most of the time. Please join us in standing up to repeal the ban, to gain Gay and Lesbian civil rights, and have all of our rights given to us which we so righteously deserve."

#### ROTC ISSUE

Joe Elder of the Madison area Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays, and active in the 'ROTC Off-Campus' movement commented "History moves in strange ways. On December 4, 1989, I was one of a majority of 386 UW faculty members who voted to request the UW Board of Regents to terminate ROTC contracts, if, by May 1993, UW ROTC units did not stop discriminating against Gays and Lesbians. In February 1990. The UW Board of Regents voted to reject our faculty request. Instead, the Board directed Chancellor Shalala and President Shaw to work with the US government and higher education representatives to end, on a national level, discrimination against Gays and Lesbians in ROTC units.

"It's now 1993, the date we faculty set for the end of discrimination in Wisconsin's ROTC units, or the end of Wisconsin's ROTC units. The American people have now elected to the White House a president who has declared he would end such discrimination. That means he will also end discrimination against Gays and Lesbians in Wisconsin's ROTC units. It looks as though our UW faculty vote may actually be put into effect in 1993 after all!"

Elder concluded his comments, saying, "The national debate, of which this rally is a part, can only move in one direction - towards acknowledgment and acceptance of a number of facts: that throughout history, homosexuality has been a part of



Joe Elder

the human condition; that to require people to conceal their sexual orientation like the military has done is to endorse deceit; and to discriminate against people because of their sexual orientation is to violate basic human rights."

Decorated Green Beret veteran Jay Hatheway, who has been involved in Gay activism for over 20 years, was the final speaker. "I want to draw your attention to the fact that Article 125 is still on the books. President Clinton has said that the problem is one of behavior, not of status. Well, I was kicked out because of my behavior, article 125. It is true that part of our struggle may be concluded in July, but there's a lot more to go. The problem is that if Article 125 is not rescinded by an act of Congress, than anyone who touches another Gay or Lesbian person in the Armed Forces, will find themselves spirited out just like I was.

"The battle is only half-way done. If you are going to write your Congressional representatives, than it seems to me that you should share with them the fact that if Gay people have to be celibate, so to do non-Gay people in the armed forces. And I would venture that no non-Gay soldier would stand for having to be celibate."

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**New group to lobby against Pentagon ban**

Washington, DC [In Step] — Several prominent Gay activists, with the support of wealthy contributors, have formed a new organization whose sole purpose is to organize support for President Clinton's plan to end the Pentagon's ban on Gays and Lesbians in the uniformed services.

The new group, calling itself the Campaign for Military Service, was formed by veteran activists concerned that the established Gay rights groups were caught off-guard by the President's early action against the ban and failed to respond effectively. Critics of the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force and the Human Rights Campaign Fund also suggested that their broad agendas for Gay rights would prevent them from focusing exclusively on the military issue. (See related story by Cliff O'Neill.)

Thomas B. Stoddard, former Director of the Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund and coordinator of the new group, told the *New York Times*: "Our community has never faced a challenge of this kind. This struggle will determine in some fashion the outcome of every civil rights issue confronting this community for the next decade and beyond."

"This is not a fight about the military," said Stoddard. "This is a fight for every Lesbian and Gay American for their place in society."

Joining Stoddard in getting the Campaign for Military Service off the ground is David Mixner, a corporate consultant who, as an openly Gay man, was one of Bill Clinton's top campaign strategists. In a matter of days, Mixner managed to raise \$200,000 in seed money for the group. Major contributors were entertainment figures David Geffen and Barry Diller.

**LOBBYING, MEDIA BLITZ PLANNED**

The new group does not want to challenge but to coordinate the efforts of existing Gay groups. It hopes to negotiate with Clinton over the wording of the executive order repealing the ban the President is expected to issue in July. It

plans to lobby Congress and to form a coalition of supportive non-Gay groups to lobby Congress as well.

The Campaign for Military Service also hopes to launch an all-out public relations blitz to convince the American public there is nothing to fear from a change in policy. That strategy includes the appearance on local radio and television stations of Gay and Lesbian service members who are currently in uniform or who have been kicked out of the military.

Last December, the American Civil Liberties Union and the David Geffen Foundation financed a full page ad in the *New York Times* which declared in large letters: "NO ONE SIGNS UP FOR BOOT CAMP TO GET A DATE: LESBIANS AND GAY MEN ENLIST IN THE MILITARY FOR THE SAME REASON AS HETEROSEXUALS. THEY WANT TO SERVE THEIR COUNTRY." Similar ad campaigns are likely to appear in other publications.

As the Campaign for Military Service gears up for action in the next few months, all Gay and Lesbian leaders agree that there is no substitute for individual initiative. They urge all Lesbians and Gay men to continue writing letters to their Congressional representatives, to President Clinton and to Defense Secretary Les Aspin.

**VOTE OF CONFIDENCE**

Meanwhile, President Clinton won a vote of confidence in the US Senate February 4 for his handling of the Gays in the military issue. An attempt by Republican Senators to codify current Pentagon policy into law by attaching an amendment to the popular family leave bill was soundly defeated by a 62-37 vote.

During debate, opposition to lifting the ban was led by Republican Sens. Bob Dole of Kansas and Dan Coats of Indiana. But two other voices were unexpectedly raised in favor of Clinton's plan, those of Republican Sen. John Chafee of Rhode Island and Sen. Charles Robb, Democrat

of Virginia. Both men are Marine veterans who support repealing the ban.

In her first speech before the Senate, Illinois Democrat Carol Moseley Braun, who vocally supported Gay rights during her recent campaign, offered a passionate defense of Gays in the military. "The simple truth is that this debate is not about military capability at all," she said. "It is about irrational fears and prejudices. It is about civil rights and leadership in a democratic society."

After the military issue was put to rest, the Senate passed the Family and Medical Leave Act by a 71-27 vote. On February 5,

## Gays launch media campaign against anti-Gay video

By Cliff O'Neill

Washington — A new organization calling itself the **Gay and Lesbian Emergency Media Campaign** is launching a nationwide effort aimed at neutralizing the effects of an anti-Gay video which is making its way around the country and through the halls of Congress.

The anti-Gay video in question, titled "The Gay Agenda," was produced by a southern California conservative religious organization as an attempt to rally public sentiment against Gay and Lesbian rights laws around the country. The tape, which was recently distributed throughout the Pentagon as part of an effort to stave off the end of the Defense Department's ban on Gays, is now turning up in the offices of several members of Congress.

Last fall, several thousand copies of the tape were reportedly distributed to voters in Oregon and Colorado to mobilize voters behind two anti-Gay constitutional amendments in those states. On election day, the measure in Oregon failed while the Colorado proposal passed narrowly.

The tape is now being advertised on Rev. Pat Robertson's syndicated '700 Club' television program for \$13.95 via a 1-800 number. A similar tape including footage from several Gay events around President Clinton's inauguration is being offered to contributors to Rev. Jerry

in a joyful ceremony in the White House Rose Garden, President Clinton signed his first bill into law. Among those invited to attend the signing was Joseph Grabarz of the Human Rights Campaign Fund. It was the third time in US history a representative of a Gay group was included in an official White House event.

"I spoke with the President and Tipper Gore who both thanked us for our work on the military issue," said Grabarz. "President Clinton stated that he expected another great victory in six months and that he would continue to stand fast against discrimination."

Falwell's 'Old Time Gospel Hour.'

Calling "The Gay Agenda" "hideous hate propaganda," Ann Northrop of the Emergency Campaign screened both that video and a response tape produced by her group before a packed room of reporters at the offices of the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force.

"The Gay Agenda" shows a series of talking heads describing as fact a series of conclusions about homosexual sexual activity. The speakers, passed off as experts on homosexuality in the tape, explain their view that homosexuality is not a "morally neutral" characteristic like race or religion and insist that it is instead a "chosen lifestyle."

Interspersed with the testimonials from the 'experts' and 'former homosexuals' is lengthy footage of Gay and Lesbian Pride parades from New York, Los Angeles and San Francisco showing scantily clad men in chain-mail G-strings and leather, topless women parading before children, men in various forms of outrageous drag and a sign that reads "God Is Gay."

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allows viewers to clearly make out explicit invitations for sexual activity.

"These are not facts," Northrop told the reporters. "These are lies and distortions."

Representatives of the new Gay organization say they have received reports that the tape is now circulating in several states where the religious right is now pushing new campaigns for referenda on the Gay rights issue.

### GAY RESPONSE VIDEO

To counter the video's political effects, the newly formed Gay group is now distributing its own film, titled "Hate, Lies and Videotape." The quickly produced tape shows clips from "The Gay Agenda" and compares it to anti-Semitic Nazi propoganda films of the 1930s and racist videos distributed by the Ku Klux Klan.

To make its point about the insidiousness of the anti-Gay tape, the Gay film shows a huckster in Oregon distributing free copies of "The Gay Agenda" to passers-by as part of the

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effort in that state to pass an anti-Gay constitutional amendment there last fall.

The pro-Gay film then cuts to footage from a recent documentary about the Klan in which KKK leaders explain to their supporters how an underground network of videotapes shown in private homes can bypass the effects of the media to balance their message.

To show what the Emergency Campaign said were the direct effects of the anti-Gay campaign, the Gay tape also shows footage of a youth in Oregon openly extolling the thrills of "Gay bashing" and features a recording of an obscene message left on a Gay organization's answering machine in which a man says he wants to "kill a fag." The tape finishes with a Lesbian detailing her experiences and shows photographs of her injuries at the hands of such attackers.

At the press screening, speakers from the new group, anti-Klan organizations and a number of liberal and moderate religious groups denounced the religious right's anti-Gay campaign, calling it a 'demonization' of a group of people.

Loretta Ross of the Atlanta-based Center for Democratic Renewal charged that the religious right is forming a coalition with KKK and neo-Nazi groups to attacking Gay rights around the country. She called the conservative Christians "the ones that don't wear sheets."

While Northrop acknowledged that the hastily made film did not refute what she called "The Gay Agenda's" "lies and distortions," she said her group would soon do so in a longer, more detailed documentary.

While "The Gay Agenda," she noted, was "preaching to the converted" who already have negative feelings about Gays and Lesbians, what "terrified" her was the impact it could have on the "confused and misled."

The Gay leaders said that they will now distribute their new film to members of

Congress, the media and the Joint Chiefs of Staff to counter the right wing's efforts to overturn President Clinton's expected executive order allowing Gays to serve openly in the military.

Besides producing and distributing the new tape and creating a more comprehensive one later, the Gay organization said that it hopes to mobilize public support for civil rights for Gays and Lesbians through a series of television, radio and print ads.

"We have got to win the battle for public opinion," said Northrop.

### Rev. Falwell at it again

By Cliff O'Neill

Washington — Seeking to energize his followers with fears of Gays in the military, right wing religious leader Rev. Jerry Falwell has issued a new direct mail appeal to his flock calling on them to help him "save the nation" from "homosexuals, abortionists, feminists and humanists."

Falwell, founder of the now defunct Moral Majority conservative lobby, wrote his fundraising appeal on behalf of his syndicated religious program, "The Old Time Gospel Hour," which is seen in more than 90 percent of the nation's leading media markets.

The four-page letter includes a large ballot which asks the reader to check one box, 'yes' or 'no,' asking, "Has America Lost Its Vision Of Being A Nation Under God?" Each 'yes' response, the minister writes, constitutes an agreement to send a tax-deductible contribution to the organization and to pray for his success.

In the letter, Falwell asserts that, according to Biblical scripture, America is now "closer to facing the judgment of God than ever before in my lifetime?"

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### Falwell Strikes Out Again

Falwell then listed what he viewed as the 'unbelievable' things that are happening "in our beloved America" that have led him to this conclusion:

He professed that "for the first time in American history, homosexuality is being officially endorsed as an alternate lifestyle"; suggested that "we are only days away from seeing the U.S. military infiltrated with Gay men and Lesbians;" said that "legislation pending in Congress would force Christian schools and organizations in defiance of their beliefs - to hire a quota of homosexuals." He further denounced the Freedom of Choice Act, which would codify the 1973 Supreme Court *Roe v. Wade* decision in federal law, and condemned the French abortion pill RU-486 as a "do-it-yourself abortion kit" which would likely be legalized in the U.S. 'shortly.'

"This is the agenda of the homosexuals, abortionists, feminists and humanists," he warned. "These men and women are shaking their fists in the face of God saying, 'We will do as we please and we do not care whether you like it or not.'"

Citing passages from scripture, the conservative stalwart suggested that these moves toward Gay and abortion rights are a sign of the oncoming apocalypse, offering another list of purported evils as examples. They included the public acceptance of pre- and extra-marital sex; the proliferation of abortion, alcohol, drugs, and divorce; the fact that 75 elected officials "publicly profess their homosexuality"; and the assertion that homosexuality "is being taught as acceptable in our public schools - even to first grade children."

Falwell went on to stress that he "simply must raise this entire \$250,000 in the next few days" in order to keep his religious television program on the air.

As an incentive to donors, he offered that with every donation of over \$25, he would send respondents a videotape entitled, "Five Messages To Save The Nation."

"I believe God gave me these five messages to help call this great nation back to Himself."

Those messages, according to the Virginia-based preacher, are: "The First 100 Days: The Radical Departure And The Christian Response"; "The Clinton Agenda For The Unborn And Gays"; "How To Save The Nation In One Generation"; "The Deadly Generation"; and "America Endorses Perversion: Judgment Is Imminent."

"I am pleading with you to help me be God's Voice Crying In The Wilderness."

William Waybourn, executive director of the Gay and Lesbian Victory Fund, said Falwell's letter was 'typical' of what he called the minister's 'scare tactics.' under normal circumstances, he suggested, it would lead Gay groups to employ some of the same to bolster their own support.

"But luckily, we don't need to do that now," he added. "Sam Nunn has done that for us," referring to the Democratic Georgia Senator who as chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee helped forestall President Clinton's pledge to repeal the Pentagon's ban on Gays.

"They've lost the abortion issue," Waybourn contended. "Now they're seizing on us as their best rallying point."

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## Clinton wants to lift HIV immigration ban

By Rex Wockner

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services said Feb. 8 it will remove HIV infection from the list of conditions that bar foreigners from entering the United States.

Syphilis and leprosy will also be struck from the list, leaving only infectious tuberculosis.

HHS said conditions that are not spread casually are not a threat to public health.

The White House said the order to revise the list came from President Bill Clinton.

It fulfilled a campaign promise he made to Gays and people with HIV.

Anti-Gay North Carolina Sen. Jesse Helms authored the law that crated the HIV exclusion in 1987.

Health officials announced plans to drop the ban once before, in 1991, but President George Bush made them back down after more than 40,000 viewers of 'Christian' television stations wrote him nasty letters.

"The policy is a good, sound policy," Bush decided. "The American people, I think, are supportive of it."

America's immigration ban on Gays and Lesbians was repealed by Congress in 1990, and signed into law by Bush.

## Senate votes to permanently ban HIV + 's

**Milwaukee** — Doug Nelson, executive director of the AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin, Inc. made the following statement in response to the U.S. Senate vote to continue the U.S. policy that bans people with HIV from immigrating to the United States on Feb. 18.

"The U.S. Senate action to continue the HIV immigration ban continues a discriminatory national policy that is a

cruel injustice to people with HIV disease and a world-wide embarrassment for America."

"There is no scientific or public health basis for the Senate decision. It is based on the reactionary politics of fear and prejudice and undercuts the ability of our country to be a leader in the world-wide struggle against the HIV pandemic."

"The Senate vote demonstrates that senators have learned little from the failures of the Reagan and Bush administrations in responding to AIDS. I applaud Wisconsin's U.S. Senator Russ Feingold for his opposition to the Senate action and for his support for President Clinton's enlightened leadership to lift the HIV immigration ban and establish a national policy that prohibits discrimination based on HIV status."

The Senate voted to make the ban law after President Clinton announced plans to remove the six-year old policy. (See related article in this issue.) The policy prohibits persons with HIV from entering the USA, even for medical conferences, or vacations. It is believed the Senate fears an on-slaught of HIV infected Haitians who are currently being held at Guantanamo Bay in Cuba.

Wisconsin Senator Herb Kohl voted to make the ban permanent, while Senator Russ Reingold voted to drop the ban.

## Bashings include sword attack in Milwaukee and beating in Madison

By Jamakaya

**Milwaukee** [In Step] — A sword-wielding assailant severely injured a Gay man in Milwaukee while a Gay man was beaten and robbed by men he had met at Club 3054 in Madison in incidents reported to the police in the first weeks of February.

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felony carries a maximum sentence of five years in prison.

Luenser told *In Step* he picked up Mart at the George Webb restaurant on Farwell Avenue in the early morning hours of February 3. Mart stayed at his apartment while Luenser worked that Wednesday and the men spent the night together.

### SWORD ATTACK

Luenser reports that on Thursday morning at about 10am, Mart suddenly became hostile and called him names like "pansy ass" and "child molester." When Luenser asked him to leave, Mart allegedly grabbed a long iron sword hanging over the mantel and attacked Luenser.

Luenser managed to scream for help, and a neighbor across the hall gave him shelter from Mart until police arrived. Mart did not attempt to flee and was arrested at the scene.

Luenser sustained serious injuries including deep gashes to his skull which actually exposed his brain. Many bones in his right hand were shattered when he tried to defend himself. He also received many stitches for a severe cut to his ear. He was only released from the hospital on February 12.

Luenser will require weeks of physical therapy to regain the full use of his hand. He admitted sadly that he was experiencing "emotional problems" as a result of the attack and is worried that he had to drop out of classes he had just

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begun this semester at UW- Milwaukee.

He said he had had no contact so far from the District Attorney's office. Milwaukee police officers interviewed him briefly on the scene and then at the hospital but had not followed up since then. He described their response to the case as "rather evasive."

Luenser admitted being somewhat intoxicated when he took Mart home and he recalled Mart making a reference to having taken acid. Luenser said he learned the hard way from his experience and offered this advice to others in the Gay community: "Be careful. There's a lot of people out there not to be trusted. Use your common sense before you pick someone up. Get to know them before you take anybody home."

Repeated attempts to contact the arresting officers in the case were fruitless. In Step was therefore unable to determine whether the crime has been logged in as a hate crime. The long record of the Milwaukee Police Department in failing to note such cases makes it unlikely.

**MADISON BASHING**

Meanwhile, Madison police are conducting an aggressive investigation into the beating and robbery of a Gay man near Cherokee Park on February 9. They have not hesitated to call the incident a hate crime because the victim said his assailants yelled "I hate faggots" as they beat him.

The victim, who wants his name unpublished for his own protection, said he met two of the suspects at Club 3054. They had been playing pool there. They said they were from out of town and were on their first visit to Madison. The victim then accepted an invitation to go to a party with them and got into a car with several other men.

Near Cherokee Park, just off Sherman Avenue, several of the men along with the victim got out of the car to urinate at which point someone allegedly grabbed the victim from behind and choked him. Others began beating him and only

stopped when he pretended to pass out. The men allegedly stole his leather jacket and wallet and drove away.

The victim was able to supply fairly good descriptions of at least two of the men to police. At press time, In Step was informed by Madison Police Detective Burdett Fraser that arrests were imminent.

Det. Fraser also said that because the state hate crimes law was ruled invalid by the State Supreme Court last summer (it is being appealed to the US Supreme Court), he was unable to add the hate crime charge. But he plans to ask the District Attorney to prefer felony charges such as strong arm robbery.

**UPDATE ON ANOTHER BASHING**

In a new development to a Gay-related murder In Step reported on in December, Milwaukee Circuit Court Judge Janine Geske has allowed an accused killer to present evidence of a gang-rape he suffered in prison years ago to be used as a defense against the murder charge.

Turhan Taylor, 30, is charged with first degree intentional homicide in the stabbing death of Charles O. Hiler, 49, in Hiler's south side home last November 14. Taylor says he met Hiler outside a Gay bar and went to Hiler's home after agreeing to exchange sex for money. He claims he killed Hiler in self defense after Hiler made a sexual advance and would not allow him to leave. Taylor has pleaded not guilty and not guilty by reason of mental disease.

At a pre-trial hearing, Taylor's attorney argued that when Hiler approached his client, Taylor had a flashback to the rape he experienced. This caused him to "freak out" and attack Hiler, but Taylor did not mean to kill him, said his lawyer.

Testimony about a suspect's mental health is generally not admissible during the guilt phase of a trial but, as in the famous case of Jeffrey Dahmer, is reserved for the second phase to determine sanity. But Judge Geske ruled that Taylor's rape experience could be argued during the guilt phase of the trial

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**Milwaukee, Tickle MY FANCY,** 30 yr old, Bi-, I enjoy phone conversations and discreet get togethers ☐ 1739

**Milwaukee, I'M STILL LEARNING** about myself; 5'10, 150lbs, green eyes 23 yr old, ☐ 1720

**Milwaukee, Playaholic; I LIKE ALL SPORTS,** including outdoors, camping etc, looking for hairy guys ☐ 1616

**Milwaukee COLLEGE student,** 5'10, 175lbs, 23 yr old, varied interest, ☐ 1581

**Milwaukee, 35 yr old, 5'9,** brown hair, green eyes, I enjoy camping, staying at home, would like to meet young serious men call for hm number after 9pm ☐ 9587

**BM, Milwaukee, Secure, intelligent,** I like racquetball, etc. ☐ 1091

**Milwaukee, John, 29 yr old, 5'8, blond/blue eyes,** I like working out, the outdoors, and having a great time ☐ 9747

**EASY GOING in Milwaukee,** 30, 5'10,

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**Milwaukee.: Any race any age, 6',** 180lbs, 33 yr old GWM, TV, seeking same for ??? ☐ 9412

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**N.E. Wisconsin: Straight male, 31, 6', 155lbs,** looking for new experience ☒ 8960

**Mike, Hartford, Wisc. blue eyes blond,** Whatever happens, happens ☒ 8926

**Madison, Wisc, 30s, 5'10, 175, very open** and excitable, ☒ 8807

**Brian, Madison, Wisc; 5'8, quiet,** sensitive, sincere, professional enjoy classical music and cultural events, bike riding. ☒ 8917

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**Milwaukee, 23,** 5'10", 140lbs., blond, enjoy outdoors, into new things, attractive only. Call Don. ☒ 6243

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**Green Bay,** My name is Charles, blond hair from Georgia. ☒ 4496

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## School Board candidates accused of Right Wing agenda

**Oconomowoc, WI [In Step]** — People for the American Way, a national group that supports liberal causes, has accused two candidates for the Oconomowoc School Board and two current members of that board of being affiliated with religious groups that want to impose their conservative agenda on the school system.

People for the American Way (PAW) called Jean Diderrich and Karen Woods "stealth" candidates who were keeping their conservative agenda hidden from voters. Both will vie with four other candidates for three school board positions April 6. (Another candidate named by PAW was Reny Rodrigues, who lost in the February primary.) PAW named current Board members Nancy Moore and Michael Gapinski members of the religious right as well.

"Their strategy is to intentionally conceal their agenda to mislead the public," said David Crane, PAW Vice-President.

PAW coordinates a nationwide watchdog effort to publicize the tactics of religiously-based right wing groups that

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which is set to begin March 1.

Assistant District Attorney Lovell Johnson argued against admitting the rape into evidence, saying it was a ploy for sympathy and had no relevance.

In an interview with **In Step** last year, Johnson challenged Taylor's claim of self-defense. He noted that the wounds inflicted on Hiler were not defensive in nature but deep wounds made with great force. He noted that Taylor made no attempt to contact police afterward and, instead, allegedly stole Hiler's car and drove around Milwaukee with friends and purchased cocaine. Johnson called Taylor's behavior "callous" and "not the kind of behavior you see in an innocent person."

are seeking political clout through public office.

PAW says right wing school board candidates often pursue a narrow agenda, opposing counseling services, sex and health education programs, and attempts to diversify school curriculum. They strenuously oppose any discussion of homosexuality in the schools. Some seek to impose prayer in the classroom and the teaching of "creationism" — the Biblical belief that human origins stemmed from God's creation of Adam and Eve — in science courses.

Gapinski admitted having business ties to a conservative group called Citizens for Excellence in Education but called the charge that he had a hidden agenda "groundless." Moore said her decisions were in fact influenced by her Christian faith but said that that was neither unusual nor illegal. Diderrich and Woods have declined to comment.

### CONSERVATIVE GROUP FORMED

In a related story, conservative school board members from many school districts in southeastern Wisconsin, including Oconomowoc's Michael Gapinski, have formed a group called Independent School Board Members of Wisconsin.

The group hopes to roll back liberal school reforms instituted since the 1960's which they believe have eroded academic excellence. They want to increase parental responsibility for public schools by reducing state control. And they plan to assert the primacy of academics over the provision of social services in the schools.

The group's President, Ted Mueller of the Whitnall School Board, told the **Milwaukee Journal** his organization would aim a critical eye at human growth and development courses, multiculturalism, environmentalism, guidance counseling and community service programs.

Other members of the Independent  
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**Milwaukee Allan,** reddish blonde hair, 150lbs, would like to meet 19-42, #2839

**Milwaukee 220lb BM, 33,** 5'10, looking for BM or anyone #2893

**Jeff, 5'9, 155lbs, brwn hair,** hazel eyes, moustache, workout, seeking masculine guys 27-40 interested in serious relationship #2896

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**Milwaukee YOU WON'T BE DISAPPOINTED,** bitm seeks endowed top for goodtime only, leave name number #2763

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blond top, interested in meeting men, I travel alot #2591

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**Kenosha, WI: Ready for serious Rel.** Husky bear type Trusting, funloving sincere 40, any race ok, #1684

**Milwaukee: Are you Reliable? A real Man** wanted for true companionship 5'10, 150lbs, 29 yr old, #1772

**Easy going sincere Versatile 34 yr old,** 5'10, 180lbs, brwn hair/eyes, smooth body, fit, healthy, looking for guys 21-35 for fun/pass. rel. #1721

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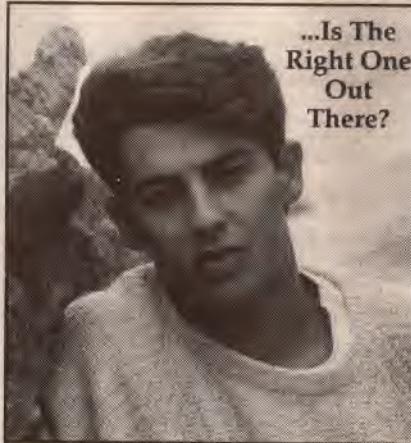
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**MILWAUKEE EAGER TO PLEASE:** 26 YR OLD, bttm seeking aggressive top to show me the ropes. #4170

**MILWAUKEE SENSUAL REL. WANTED:** 23 YR OLD, profess. 6'1, interests include sports & weightlifting. #4224

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**Milwaukee YOU CAN CALL ME AL:** BM, for good times, call my mailbox #2441

**ACTIVE, LAID BACK:** 37 yr old, into sports, tennis basketball, cuddling. #2634

**Milwaukee I GO NUTS FOR A GUY IN A BUSINESS SUIT:** 34, 6', 150LBS, Brwn hair, stached, enjoy quiet evenings, playing monopoly, and shopping at second hand stores. #3695

**NEW TO SCENE,** need teacher, I'm 35, brwn hair hazel eyes, Call me tonight. Let's get together for good times and who knows? #2558

**Appleton LIKE'UM BIG? I'M A 6'7,** masc. smooth, blond/ grn eyes, let's talk! #3149

**Milwaukee HUSKY BUILD SEEKS SAME:** 5'10, 200lbs, MY favorite things: outdoors, love to hunt, fish, into cars too, leave msg #3287

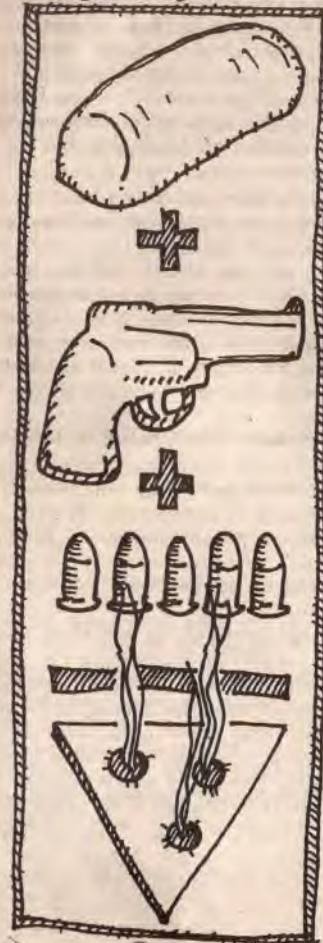
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## March on Washington update

[In Step] — Community elders will lead the almost 100 contingents participating in the April 25 March on Washington for Lesbian, Gay and Bi Equal Rights and Liberation. Holocaust survivors and older people living with AIDS are expected to head that contingent.

The decision on who should fill the first slot behind the banner was approved during a national organizing meeting held in Washington D.C. February 6-7. The

### RIGHT WING AGENDA

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School Board group include Doris Gillard of New Berlin, Kathy Briggs of Waukesha, Kirby Brant of Watertown and Don McNamara of Menomonee Falls.

### RIGHT WING VICTORIES

Arthur Kropp, President of People for the American Way, which recently released a detailed report on the activities of religious right groups in 42 states, said: "The bottom line on the religious right is that, as a political movement, they're doing everything they need to do to succeed. They're raising money, forming grass roots-based groups, identifying local activists and putting forth a clear agenda. If they're not forcefully challenged, they will surely succeed."

A PAW report issued after last November's election said the "radical right" had won in more than 40% of the state and local races in which it was involved. It cited the defeat of an Equal Rights Amendment in Iowa, the overturning of Gay rights laws in Tampa and Colorado, control by religious conservatives of three school boards in San Diego County, and dozens of other victories in local races and initiatives.

Most of the victories PAW documented were made possible by financial and technical assistance from major right wing organizations like Pat Robertson's Christian Coalition, Phyllis Schlafly's Eagle Forum, the National Right to Life Committee and other conservative groups.

group also voted to endorse the Colorado boycott and allow that state and Oregon to march first among state contingents. Seniors will be preceded only by vehicles and the banner contingent which will be made up of a cross-section of the community.

"We wanted to honor and recognize those who have waited the longest for our community to be treated as equal citizens," said Derek Livingston, a national co-chair. "Also, with more than a dozen anti-Gay statewide initiatives on the horizon, we felt it was important to focus on the two states that have become nationwide symbols of that battle."

People with AIDS/HIV, parents and children, veterans and current military, youth, and Lesbian and Gay bands are among the first dozen contingents to March. A lottery drawing held during the meeting determined the marching order of the remaining groups. Listed below are the line-up positions of states in the In Step region:

- Wisconsin — will march in the 87th position;
- Minnesota — lines up at position 27;
- Michigan — has position 45;
- Iowa — will be located at position 48;
- Illinois — will fall in at position 51.

### CD ACTIONS SEPARATE FROM MARCH

Organizers of a civil disobedience (CD) action aimed at Congress have severed ties with the March on Washington. Citing legal issues and disagreement among March organizers about the strategy of the CD, the group announced its decision during the national meeting Feb. 6-7.

The CD action was called for in October as a response to government in-action on the health care crisis facing our community. The group has since expanded the theme of the CD to "Health Care and Human Rights" and now has plans to stage a second demonstration in front of the Pentagon that would not involve acts of civil disobedience.

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**Steve [Phoenix]:** Roses are Red, Violets are Blue, a little Birdie (cowboy) told me you like the bullpen too. **The Cats Meow**

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**Phyl:** Do I get an autographed copy of the book? Friends should. **Kate**

**Aminal:** Sorry I can be such a shit. You're a great friend and I'll always love you! **Jose'**

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**Klitten:** I'm glad you were able to Open Your Heart to me at the 'gathering' on Dec. 19th and let me back into your life. Honey, did we give Fever! It's great to know that you're still a Bad Girl at heart. You've certainly made this Material Girl feel Like A Virgin all over again. Love, your devoted mistress, **DiLa Louise Carlson**

**P.C.:** Author! Author! When does the book come out? **The Supporter**

**You Know Who:** No matter how much you stay the same, I can still see that inside you there are strengths unknown. Real scary! **Southern Bell**

**Staff & Patrons Blue Lite [Sheboygan]:** Thanks for all your support. It was a great 2 weeks of work by all who helped and donated money for Synergy. **Jeff, Jim & Synergy**

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**Yo, Zorba:** Many wants to know, how does her garden grow? **Coffee Cup**

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**DON'T MISS THIS ONE!**

Gay and Lesbian lobbyists, politicians and community leaders voiced concern that mass arrests at the U.S. Capitol building would alienate potential allies in the new Congress and undermine the president at a time when the community needs to muster support.

The CD Committee was evenly divided on whether to change the focus to the Pentagon to support lifting the military's ban on homosexuality or to keep health care concerns as the primary target, said Scout, a national co-chair of the March.

"Those who wanted to stick with the original plan argued that the Congress has had ample time to address our communities issues and has failed," said Scout. "After a great deal of discussion, the CD Committee made a decision to split off and the National March Steering Committee supported that."

Less philosophical reasons factored into the CD committee's decision to disassociate as well, said Billy Hileman, also a national co-chair for the March. "As a non-profit organization, there are certain guidelines we have to follow that were too restrictive for the event that committee CD wants to organize." Similar legal concerns over the March's non-profit status led the organizers of the 1987 civil disobedience at the Supreme Court to remain separate from the actual March committee.

[Editor's Note: In Step contacted the MOW main office to find out if they have assigned official gathering locations for the various March contingencies. As of Feb. 17 that had not yet been done. An MOW official explained they had to wait for all the needed permits to be processed and approved before they could provide specific 'gathering locations' for each of the 98 groups. We'll do our best to keep you informed so all of us Wisconsin

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participants can be together. In Step publisher, Ron Geiman, announced the magazine would have a Wisconsin banner made to lead off the Wisconsin contingent. The banner will read: WISCONSIN... the FIRST Gay Rights State!

### MADISON CONTINGENT

The Madison contingent for the March on Washington (MOW) is being organized by Charles Squires, the Wisconsin Student Association's Civil Rights and Concerns director. Squires announced February 15 that information and registration forms are available to the general public. He expects that over 100 area residents plan on traveling to the march on their own, and about 150 more will travel together in chartered busses.

Squires urges those traveling on their own to still register and pick up a form (at no cost) so they can be informed about where to meet for the March, and other details. Squires also would like to hold a Town Meeting in late March to make sure all organizing details are made available to everyone from the Madison area.

Squires said that the forms also allow people to sign up for low cost bus travel and hotel rooms in the D.C. area. Non-students can ride the busses for only \$95 round trip. Hotel accommodations will cost only \$20-31 extra.

The UW Madison Ten Percent Society has made \$4,500 available in student travel subsidies, and is providing financial services in the organization of the local contingent. The funding allows UW-Madison students to take the bus for only \$20 round trip plus an additional \$20-31 for lodging.

Student subsidies are limited, and are granted only on a first-come, first served basis to any UW Madison student.

The busses will leave Madison at 8pm on Friday, April 23 and return to Madison by 8pm on Monday, April 26. Squires said the schedule keeps costs low, allows a comfortable evening and night in the D.C. area before the March, and minimizes the amount of school or work marchers would miss. The busses will be a smoke-free, alcohol-free environment with stops along

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the way.

Registration forms are available in Madison outside the WSA Office (Room 511, Memorial Union), at The United (14 W. Mifflin St.) and at the Lesbian, Gay, Bi Campus Center (336 W Dayton Street). Special accommodations for attendees with disabilities will be addressed upon request. Registration forms and payment must be received by March 12. Extensions of this deadline are not possible. For more information, call Charlie at (608) 271-0057.

### MILWAUKEE CONTINGENTS

**Lesbian Freedom Ride Bus** — The Lesbian Alliance of Metro Milwaukee (LAMM) and the West Side Dykes are combining forces to make sure Milwaukee is well-represented at the April 25 March on Washington.

The groups have arranged for a Lesbian Freedom Ride Bus, leaving Milwaukee at noon on Saturday, April 24, and returning by noon, Monday, April 26. The cost per woman will be \$55 and partial scholarships may be available.

On the day of the March, the bus will arrive in D.C. by 8am, and passengers must be back on board by 8pm (which means there is no need to pay for a hotel room!). The bus holds 45 but six seats have already been reserved. For more *contd. on page 24*

### PEOPLE Men/Men

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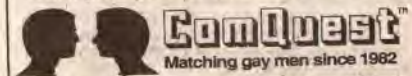
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**Date. GWM 5'10", 34, Br/Br.** seeks to date other men. I am a self-employed professional with diverse interests. My primary interests include visual arts (particularly print media), writing and law. I greatly enjoy conversation and long walks. I am in good physical shape (work out daily) and do not smoke. I drink moderately and infrequently. I believe in and enjoy commitment and have a demonstrated ability to be monogamously involved for a long period of time. I am stable, mature and healthy. My ultimate objective is the discovery of a partner for an intense long-term relationship. I believe that intimacy is more than sexual and would rather be a friend than a merely sexual companion. I am seeking a man who is capable of being both an intimate friend and a good sexual companion. Reply with a brief note to: Solo, P.O. Box 92043, Milwaukee, WI 53202. Your reply will be kept confidential.

**GWC, mid 30's —** looking for other mature, honest and sincere GWM's for fun, friendship and socializing. No one night stands. Write to: P.O. Box 341034, Milwaukee, WI 53234.

**GWM, 34, 6'4", 210 lbs.** Brown hair, blue eyes. Looking for a little brother that I never had. He should be 18-25 White, Black or Hispanic, under 6'4" and 200 lbs. Picture a plus, but not necessary. Like me he should be quiet, shy, straight-acting. Like bowling, motorcycles, dirt bikes, snowmobiles, variety of music, big trucks, and old cars. Please send letter, phone, and picture (if possible) to P.O. Box 164, Jackson, WI 53037-0164.

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## Nelson: AIDS report "elitist"

**Milwaukee** — Doug Nelson, executive director of the AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin, Inc. (ARCW) asked Wisconsin's Congressional Delegation to "reject the elitist theory of a National Research Council report that states AIDS will disappear because it affects marginalized populations."

The report, which was released on February 4, said the AIDS epidemic appeared to remain concentrated in "socially invisible" portions of society, not the mainstream. It contends that the epidemic will have little lasting impact on the lives of most Americans and that the epidemic will ultimately disappear because those affected by it are "socially invisible, marginalized populations."

Nelson said the report is the greatest disservice to the fight against AIDS he has ever seen. "At a time when we desperately need a powerful national strategy for AIDS prevention, the National

Research Council tells the Congress and the country that the majority of Americans don't need to worry about AIDS."

The report contradicts Wisconsin's experience with AIDS and HIV disease, where the epidemic is increasing at an annual average rate of 30 percent and is affecting men, women and children of all cultures and socioeconomic backgrounds.

As of January 1, 1993, ARCW was providing comprehensive case management and support services to more than 750 people with AIDS and HIV disease. Almost 19 percent were women and children; 56 percent caucasian; 32 percent African American; and 11.5 percent Hispanic. ARCW's services are provided through the Milwaukee AIDS Project, Southeast Wisconsin AIDS Project in Kenosha, and Northwest Wisconsin AIDS Project in Eau Claire.

"Wisconsin is still in the early stages of this epidemic," Nelson said. "There are as many as 16,000 people in the state who are HIV positive. Many are at the doorstep of our state's health care and social service systems."

"It would be a terrible mistake for anyone to conclude from this report that ultimately the majority of Americans will not be affected by HIV," Nelson said. Hew went on to ask the Wisconsin delegation to join with President Clinton in making AIDS a priority issue on the nation's domestic agenda.

## 140% increase in AIDS service requests

**Milwaukee** — While the number of people with AIDS and HIV disease served by the agencies of the AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin, Inc. (ARCW) increased 26 percent; the number of service requests increased by 140 percent. The more than 4,300 requests from clients included access to MAP and SEWAP's food pantry, free legal consultation, housing and rent assistance, a volunteer buddy, transportation help,

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**GWM, 40, 6', Slender** and very smooth bottom looking for a top, any race, for safe, hot times. I'm also very oral. I also like group fun. Will travel. Please write to: Boxholder, P.O. Box 311, Appleton, WI 54912.

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information or to get a registration form, please call (414) 778- 1269, 264-2600 or 445-4179. Sign up now!

**LRN Vans** — The Lambda Rights Network has rented four 12-passenger 'Club' vans, thanks to funding from the Cream City Foundation. The vans will leave Friday morning and return on Monday. One of the vans could delay departure until either Friday night or Saturday morning of the March weekend, if enough people express an interest in an alternative schedule.

Final costs won't be available until enough commitments are made to fill the vans, but costs should be around \$20-30 per person, round trip. Accommodations in DC are NOT included in the price, and participants will be on their own to make housing reservations. For hotel accommodations, call (800) 554-2220. For community housing, call (202) 628-0493.

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## STATE NEWS BRIEFS

### "RAVERS" SUE MILWAUKEE FOR ANTI-GAY HARASSMENT

Milwaukee — Nineteen people arrested last Halloween at an illegal "rave" party have sued the City of Milwaukee for civil rights violations, and one of the charges in their complaint is that police subjected them to anti-Gay harassment.

The suit says that Milwaukee police burst into the party with guns drawn and were "excessively profane and physically abusive" to the hundreds of people partying.

According to the complaint: "Many of the officers openly engaged in sexual harassment and Gay-bashing. Officers made fun of guests dressed in non-masculine Halloween costumes and made frequent derogatory comments about individuals they believed to be homosexual. Officers taunted and paraded an apparent cross-dresser around the room."

"Maybe when other people are subjected to the same behavior leveled against our community, there will finally be action," commented Kitty Barber of the Lesbian Alliance of Metro Milwaukee (LAMM). LAMM runs an official Citizen Complaint Intake Center which can help people file complaints against the Milwaukee police. Contact LAMM at (414) 264-2600.

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primary election will face off April 6 to determine who will fill the State Senate seats vacated by Russ Feingold and Tom Barrett. Results of those and a third race in the Eau Claire/Chippewa Falls area will determine whether the new State Senate will have a majority of Democrats or Republicans.

In the 27th State Senate District in Dane County, Democratic State Assemblyman Joseph Wineke will oppose Republican Jonathan Barry, a former Dane County Executive. In the 5th State Senate District in and around Milwaukee, Democratic Assemblyman David Cullen will challenge Republican Assemblywoman Peggy Rosenzweig. In the 23rd State Senate District, Chippewa County Clerk Jerome Dachel, a Democrat, will face Republican State Assemblyman Dave Zien.

In the race for State Superintendent of Public Instruction, John T. Benson will face off against Linda Cross. Benson, superintendent of the Marshall School District in Dane County, has the endorsement of the state's largest

teachers union. Cross, a teacher in Hortonville, at one time incurred the wrath of that same union by crossing a picket line in 1974.

## ACT UP PROTESTS JAILING OF HAITIANS WITH HIV

**Milwaukee** — On February 8, members of the Milwaukee chapter of ACT UP joined activists from the leftist group Pledge of Resistance outside the Old Federal Building on East Wisconsin Avenue to protest the continued imprisonment by the US military of Haitian refugees with HIV.

Five protesters were arrested, including Patrick Flaherty of ACT UP.

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Flaherty was charged with obstructing police as he tried to pick up part of a yellow cord protesters were using to cordon off the federal building. The action was a symbolic attempt to close off access to the building just as the US government is closing off access to the Haitians who have come to America fleeing political persecution.

As of mid-February, many of the Haitians imprisoned at Guantanamo Bay have engaged in a hunger strike to draw attention to their plight. ACT UP is demanding the immediate release and transport to the US of these refugees, the granting of protected status to all Haitian refugees in the US and an end to US travel and immigration restrictions for people with HIV and AIDS. (See related articles in this issue.)

### SHOREWOOD SCHOOL DISTRICT WON'T OFFER CONDOMS

**Shorewood** — By unanimous vote February 4, the Health and Human Relations Advisory Committee of the Shorewood School Board ruled against a request by high school students that condoms be distributed in the schools. Students for Sexual Responsibility, a committee of students concerned about sexual activity among their peers made the request.

The vote was preceded by heated debate at a public hearing. School board members seemed particularly swayed by arguments that condom distribution would circumvent parental authority and could lead to questions of legal liability should the condoms fail. But student leader Kathryn Lounsberry said that sex among teens and the threat of AIDS was a reality: "By ignoring the problem, it will only get worse."

The students, who had scrupulously worked through the proper administrative channels with their request, were somewhat disappointed. But they were heartened that Planned Parenthood and the Milwaukee AIDS Project offered to supply free condoms for them to distribute to their peers.

Briefs Compiled by Jamakaya

## NATIONAL NEWS BRIEFS

### TEXAS APPEALS COURT SUPPORTS LESBIAN'S RIGHT TO BE A COP, VOIDS STATE SODOMY LAW

**Dallas, TX** — On February 10, the Texas Court of Appeals affirmed the ruling of a lower court which struck down the state's sodomy law and barred the Dallas Police Department from using the law as a basis for denying employment to Gays and Lesbians.

The ruling came in the case of Mica England, who was denied work as a police officer in 1989 because of the Dallas Police Department's openly anti-Gay hiring policy. Police Chief Mack Vines told England at the time his department "doesn't hire Gays."

The Appeals Court upheld the ruling of Travis County Judge Larry Fuller who had declared unconstitutional Section 21.06 of the Texas State Penal Code which criminalizes "homosexual conduct." On behalf of England, the Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund challenged the law under the Texas State Constitution which guarantees the right to privacy and equal protection.

Judge Fuller's order thus remains in effect. Neither the state nor the City of Dallas nor its police department may enforce the sodomy law in any way, whether in citizens' bedrooms or as a pretext for denial of employment.

### NEW YORK SCHOOL BOARD OUSTS LIBERAL CHANCELLOR

**New York, NY** — On February 10, the New York City Board of Education voted 4-3 against renewing the contract of Chancellor Joseph Fernandez, a liberal educator whose controversial reforms met with strong public opposition.

Chancellor Fernandez was seen as a champion of liberal reforms who placed too much emphasis on a "social agenda" to the detriment of basic learning skills. "Social issues and the manner in which they have been introduced to our schools have polarized the city," said Board member Carol Gresser, who voted against Fernandez.

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# Leather Worlds

by Tony Terry

## To the Community;

When I received the title of Mr. Wisconsin Leather last September, it was one of the proudest moments of my life... I was also fully aware, however, of the great responsibility that accompanied such an honor. I made a promise at that time to accomplish certain goals and to continue the work that I had begun by sponsoring and producing the Mr. Wisconsin Drummer Contest and the Leatherpride Show.

One of my goals; to expose the people of our community to the wealth of talent and creativity that exists within our State and region, was shared by my friends Terry Zuelsdorf and Michael Petri and the staff of the 1100 Club. This has resulted in the incredibly successful series of shows known collectively as *LEATHERWORKS*. I thank everyone involved for sharing their talents and hard work.

Another goal — to promote understanding and knowledge of the Leather lifestyle both within the Leather Community and in the larger Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Community is being realized with the help of Ron Geiman and *In Step Magazine*. My thanks to Ron for providing me the space to address these things.

Now my work must expand to include a very large portion of the country. On February 13th in St. Louis, I was awarded the title of Mr. Midwest Leather 1993. This was an even prouder moment, and it carries with it an even greater set of responsibilities. While my work in Milwaukee and Wisconsin will continue, I must also address the needs of representing an enormous constituency, both geographically and in ideology.

Despite the many rumors to the contrary, I have not left Wisconsin, nor do I have any intention of doing so at this time. I look forward to continuing my work here, and I thank you all in advance for your help and support.

I would also like to take this opportunity to express my gratitude to the following people, organizations and businesses: The 1100 Club, the Wreck Room, Club 3054, Wings, 3B's, and Rod's for your sponsorship and support; Miguel DeLaRosa and Dunning Street Enterprises for your talent and cooperation; the Oberons and the Castaways of Milwaukee for your assistance; Penny Branaman, Brett Schuhart, John Wood, Tammy Miracle, Kay Hallanger, Woody Bebout, Len Broberg, Kevin Steil, Pat Sanchez, Gary Tempco, John Owen, Alan Stroik, Bryan Smith, and last but definitely not least, Pam Meyer, for your support and encouragement. My apologies to anyone I may have forgotten.

I invite everyone to join in our celebration on Saturday, March 13th at 10pm at Rod's in Madison for *LEATHERWORKS - Mad For Leather*. And lastly, I thank all of you for the chance to represent this great State and region.

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Fernandez implemented an aggressive AIDS education drive against the wishes of Board members who insisted that its primary focus be abstinence. Opposition to Fernandez grew stronger after he won his bid to have condoms distributed from school health clinics. And the Chancellor was forced to water down the wording of a new "Rainbow Curriculum" stressing diversity, after parents objected that the curriculum advocated teaching respect for Gay and Lesbian families.

Fernandez also raised hackles for his recently published autobiography **Tales Out of School**, in which he admitted his involvement with gangs and drugs while growing up in New York's Spanish Harlem.

LOS ANGELES ADOPTS GAY-SENSITIVE EMPLOYMENT POLICIES

Los Angeles, CA — As part of a legal settlement with three police officers who filed a discrimination suit, the City of Los Angeles is adopting a wide range of reforms covering the recruitment, hiring and training of all city workers.

The settlement calls for the reinstatement of Sgt. Mitchell Grobeson and two other officers, allegedly fired by former Police Chief Daryl Gates because of their sexual orientation. The three will share a \$770,000 payment for damages.

In addition, the city agreed to conduct police recruitment at Gay community events and through ads in Gay publications. It will expand training of police recruits to include greater emphasis on anti-discrimination and anti-harassment policies, and appropriate behavior toward members of the Gay and Lesbian community and people with HIV/AIDS. It prohibits slurs or other forms of intimidation that create a hostile work environment for Gay and Lesbian employees and mandates discipline for violators. It will also eliminate from any employment forms questions that might inquire into the applicant's sexual orientation.

SAILOR ENTERS NO PLEA IN DEATH OF SHIPMATE

Tokyo, Japan — Airman Apprentice Terry M. Helvey, charged with the beating death of his Gay shipmate Allen Schindler, failed to enter a plea at the first hearing, held before his court-martial in Tokyo on February 9. Helvey is seeking a civilian lawyer for the trial which begins April 27.

Papers filed at the hearing made it clear, however, that Helvey plans to defend himself by claiming that Schindler made an unwanted sexual advance toward him before the beating. The **New York Times** reported that the papers also reveal the Navy itself believes Helvey is lying. The Navy has witnesses — fellow sailors — willing to testify that Helvey's actions were unprovoked and premeditated.

Schindler was severely battered against the fixtures of a public restroom just outside the US Naval base at Sasebo last October. His mother was only able to identify him by tattoos on his arms. Schindler's friends say that once word got around his ship that he was Gay and was seeking a discharge, fellow sailors had begun harassing him.

DISPUTE OVER ST. PAT'S PARADE STILL NOT RESOLVED

New York, NY — The long dispute over sponsorship of the annual St. Patrick's Day parade remained deadlocked in mid-February, leading to the possibility that this year's event may end in disarray.

The Ancient Order of Hibernians, traditional sponsors of the group, have been locked in a continuing legal battle over their insistence that a Gay and Lesbian Irish group be excluded from the parade.

The Irish Lesbian and Gay Organization, claiming that the parade is a public event, won a ruling by the city's Human Rights Commission last fall saying the Hibernians must allow their group to march. The Hibernians have appealed that decision to a state court which has not yet rendered a decision. There is also a federal lawsuit pending.

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the troops would retire to the sound of taps... and tap dancers! And at dawn they would awake with Gay reveille, blown by the Butchy-Wutchy Bugle Babe of Company B.

After the troops toss down a couple capuccinos and croissants, they scramble into roll call. Sarge corrects some of them: "When I say *TEN-HUT!* I expect you at attention with your hands on your hips! Got it, grunts?" To which G.I. Josephine snappily responds, "Yes sir, Miss Thing, sir." Sarge bawls out, "And you, Private Brucie, your necklace doesn't match your bracelet. I want you silly soldiers looking fabulous, ya hear?" The sleepy group responds meekly, "Fabulous," Sarge shouts back, "I can't HEAR you!" and the fruity recruits scream, "FAB-U-

lussss!!!" For their close order drill, they march and chant in singsongy unison. "I don't care what they may say; I'm a queer; I'm proud and Gay." (just the women): "Dykes are marchin' with the guys, learning to accessorize." (just the men): "Fags are here with all the dykes, training to fix motorbikes." (Sarge): "Sound off." (women, very butch): "One-two." (Sarge to men): "Count it out, girls."

But best of all is graduation day, just like "An Officer and a Gentlequer," when the Gay boot camp grads shout out a victor/victorious queen scream, tossing jock straps, handcuffs and brassieres into the air. *Semper fidelis!!!*

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by ROBERT D. ARNOLD

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## No Nonsense by Sister Dana Van Iquity (Dennis McMillan)

### Camp Camp

It seems you can't pick up a newspaper or magazine these days without reading something about the ongoing controversy over Gays in the military. Personally I think the army is a poor lifestyle choice, but nevertheless we queers should have the right to make that choice. And I gotta admit, I too am looking for *a few good men!*

However, I don't think we should have to be in the same tacky army as the breeders. No, I envision a gloriously Gay military that is completely separate from the Pentagon brand. And since it's a well-known belief that homosexuals actively recruit members into their lifestyle, there would have to be these really *really* fabulous queer army recruitment centers to entice straight enlistees into our *very camp* camp. Plenty of flawless drag shows. Unlimited country-western dancing lessons, leather modeling and free S&M demonstrations, all to underscore the slogan: *Be all that you can be, in the queer army.* And rest assured the recruitment officers will be scantily clad a la Chippendales, serving smart cocktails and hors d'oeuvres. Women recruiters would dress deliciously dykily and sling tofu topless to their would-be draftees.

I can just picture boot camp (or should I say, pumps-and-matching-bag camp?) with a large banner stretched over the portals saying: *The few, the proud, the ten percent.* A huge rainbow flag flies from a flagpole; there is a statue of David and a shrine of Gertrude Stein in the tastefully landscaped bivouac area. The enlistees are given Gay army regulation haircuts, including highlights, styling, and complete make-overs; they are then issued their G.I. (Gayly Innovative) uniforms — male recruits get pink camouflage and females wear purple. Of course each inductee would wear their uniform unique to his/her personal preference, maybe one is accented with a

string of pearls, one has a pink and grey bandanna tied around the neck or as a husband, another's shirt is tied around the waist, another is sleeveless. And check out their footwear: some hairy legs in high heels, some shaved in bunny slippers, others in cowboy boots, engineer boots, or Birkenstocks.

The Sarge is in a dress uniform (would you believe, uniform dress?) with pink and lavender bars, wearing a cap with a pink triangle on it. As the new troops are marching, Sarge yells at them, "C'mon you wannabe bulldyke soldiers, butch it up! Guys, you can swish better than that! You call yourselves fruits?! Absolutely no sense of fabric and color coordination! Cripes! What kind of dogfaces is HQ sendin' me these days?!" Then Sarge would order the raging recruits to do k.p. duty — carving ice sculptures, baking layer cakes, arranging flowers. The poofter platoon would straighten (gayen?) up their barracks, hanging pictures of Marilyn Monroe, Judy Garland, and Marky Mark on the walls, tidying up with little feather dusters, setting doilies on their foot lockers, and putting designer bedspreads on their cots; getting ready for inspection they sing *What Shall We Do With a Drunken Sailor* while taking turns dropping the soap in the shower. Wymmin jarheads would decorate their queer quarters with posters of k.d. lang and Martina Navratilova, and engage in arm wrestling matches while smoking cigars; the really butch brigade would enter belching contest. Holly Near records would play non-stop to the hum of vibrators. Their lockers would be lined with Playboy pin-ups.

There would be civil disobedience training sessions: while a recruit pretends to be some blowhard politician spewing anti-Gay rhetoric, Sarge leads the troops in a whistle-blowing drill, drowning out the fundie speaker int he finest ACT UP style. After a hard day of discipline (whip me, beat me, make me clean the latrine with my tongue),

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## 'Miss' J. Edgar Hoover?

By Jamakaya

**New York, NY [In Step]** — A new book about former FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover confirms the longstanding rumor that he was a homosexual and says that knowledge by the mob of Hoover's homosexuality and compulsive gambling kept the FBI chief from taking action against organized crime.

The book, **Official and Confidential: The Secret Life of J. Edgar Hoover** by Anthony Summers, adds further evidence to the

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issue the parade permit to another sponsoring group, one committed to allowing the Gays to participate. But that group suddenly relinquished the permit, citing too little time for preparation. "We're back to square one," said an aide to Dinkins.

### LESBIANISM MAY RUN IN FAMILIES

**Chicago, IL** — A new study by Prof. J. Michael Bailey of Northwestern University has found that Lesbians and Bisexual women are two and-a-half to five times more likely to have Lesbian or Bisexual sisters. Bailey said that female sexual orientation "does seem to have a familial component to it," but he is unclear at this point whether heredity or environment play the pivotal role.

Bailey studied the families of 84 Lesbian or Bisexual women and of 70 heterosexual women between the ages of 25-40. The Lesbian/Bisexual group had 99 sisters, 12 of whom were also Lesbian or Bisexual, for a rate of 12.1%. The straight women had 83 sisters, just 2 of whom were Lesbian or Bisexual, for a rate of 2.4%.

Bailey is the author of a previous study on male twins which suggested that genes influence male homosexuality. His latest research on women is published in the February issue of the **American Journal of Psychiatry**.

Briefs Compiled by Jamakaya

growing record of Hoover's hypocrisy and corruption and may cause historians to rethink traditional interpretations of some important historical events.

### BLACKMAILED BY THE MOB

"The homosexual thing was Hoover's Achilles heel," an associate of mobster Meyer Lansky told Summers. Lansky reportedly acquired photos of Hoover engaged in homosexual acts. "Meyer found it, and it was like he pulled strings with Hoover. He [Hoover] never bothered any of Meyer's people."

Summers interviewed others who described Hoover and his chief aide and lifelong friend and housemate, Clyde Tolson, as lovers. It was "commonly known," they testify, that Hoover and Tolson were, in the language used at that time, "fairies." One woman claims to have seen Hoover at a party wearing a "very fluffy dress" and high heels.

The book also charges that Hoover, who cultivated the image of tough crime-buster, was a compulsive gambler who frequently placed bets with the mob. Witnesses say that many horse races were "fixed" so that Hoover won, and that when he lost a bet, he never had to pay it off. Hoover often spent his vacations in the company of mob figures.

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## Positively HIV

by Arnie Malmom

*(A sometimes serious, sometimes irreverent look at living with AIDS. This is part 7 of as many as I can write before the fat lady sings)*

### Guilt, Anger, Depression And Other Neat Stuff

Once more dear friends, into the breach. Since only fools rush in, here I go. Recently an article in the **New York Times** discussed a new psychological problem that has developed: It appears that people are starting to feel guilty about not being HIV+ or having AIDS, when all of their friends, lovers and acquaintances are positive. Some people have gone so far as to pretend to be HIV+ or have AIDS. This is as stupid as it is scary.

We seem to be developing *survivor's guilt*, a concept I have great problems with. Granted, trying to dismiss the guilt of others is easier said than done, but the selectivity of AIDS is so utterly random as to render null the concept of blame. For some people infection has come from a single encounter, for others it has been multiple encounters. In some couples it has struck one but not the other. These factors lead one to wonder about others feeling guilty for not having it. This disease is such that no one should think for one minute about saying they too are HIV+ or have AIDS if that's not the case. Trust me, you don't want this if you don't have it.

It's one thing to say, "Why me?," when you find out you're HIV+, but to say "why not me?" when you are HIV- and those around you are not, is not good for anyone. Your friends and/or lover will need your help at some point and you should be available to them which is something you can't do if your caught up in feeling guilty because you're not sick. Direct your feelings into a positive motivation and lend strength and support to

those who can use them. Maybe your HIV-status is so that you may be the beacon for those who are HIV+, and need support.

There continues to be a great deal of anger and depression among those of us who are HIV+. This too needs to be rechanneled towards more positive activities. As I said in the first column, I personally have no anger about being sick, but many people do. While I feel anger wastes time and energy, I do understand how it consumes some people, or at least raises some temporary problems before it goes away. I think anger is a normal reaction and it provides people with an opportunity to deal with their own particular situation. For most, the anger dissipates or is redirected into creative activities, or just living a more focused life. This is as it should be. If you or someone you know is having a problem dealing with anger, the **Medical College of Wisconsin's Positive Health Program** (414/287-4680) can provide free professional assistance. I've said it before and I'll say it again, *don't* deal with this alone.

Finally, I want to briefly mention depression as something to watch out for both for yourself and your friends. We all go through bouts of depression, the important thing is to recognize it when it happens and try to counter it. Again, don't face it alone and don't withdraw from life and/or your friends and family. **Remember — Life Is Not A Spectator Sport, Get Out There And Participate!**

Oh, I lied in the title: there is no neat stuff.

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# Jock Shorts

## Attention softballers

Three officers of the **Saturday Softball Beer League** attended a meeting of the **North American Gay Amateur Athletic Alliance**, The National Softball Organization. Commissioner Joe Appleman, Assistant Commissioner Todd Muma, and Treasurer Tom Salzsieder were in Philadelphia for an update of the Gay Softball World Series which will be held in Philadelphia from August 17th thru 21st.

In 1992, three divisions were established for the World Series, with separate tournaments for an A, B, and C Division. A change in rules was adopted at the meeting whereby the officers of each league must determine by June 1st which division the teams in their league fall under. Each city league may then elect prior to July 1st to send up to 3 teams to the World Series.

The 1994 World Series will be held in Nashville. The site of the 1995 series will be selected this August. Houston, Seattle, Minneapolis and Milwaukee have expressed an interest in gaining the bid. Milwaukee last hosted the World Series in 1985.

On the local scene, teams are now forming for the 1993 softball season. Regular season play will begin about May 1st. Several teams are still looking for players. Check with your favorite bar to see if they are sponsoring a team.

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The book argues that high level mobsters essentially blackmailed Hoover into ignoring their criminal behavior during the pivotal decades — the 1930's, '40's and '50's — when organized crime became firmly established around the US. Even FBI officials confirm that Hoover denied the existence of the Mafia for decades. He concentrated instead on rooting out alleged Communists and "perverts" (homosexuals) as dangerous subversives.

Hoover only acknowledged the mob in the late 1950's after local police in upstate New York arrested 60 gang leaders gathered at a secret summit meeting. Aggressive investigations by Congress, led by legal counsel and later Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy, also forced Hoover to finally take action.

Summers confirms that Hoover hated John and Robert Kennedy and used his knowledge of their sexual escapades with women to threaten and control them (along with many other officials). He suggests that Hoover may have blackmailed them into choosing Lyndon Johnson — a man both Kennedys detested — as the Vice-Presidential running mate in the 1960 election.

### NEW CONSPIRACY THEORY?

Johnson's rise to the Presidency after JFK's assassination brought a swift end to Robert Kennedy's powers as Attorney General, powers he was using to aggressively crack down on organized crime. Summers' new take on these events provokes serious questions about the possible role of Hoover and the mob in Kennedy's assassination. The day after President Kennedy was killed, Summers notes, J. Edgar Hoover, the country's top cop, spent a pleasant day at the races.

Hoover was named FBI Director in 1924 and held that position until his death in 1972. It is now widely accepted that his unprecedented lifetime tenure was due to the leverage he exerted over political leaders because of the voluminous files he kept on their personal lives.

### HOOVER'S LEGACY

Hoover's image became tarnished soon after his death when a Senate investigation revealed he had conducted massive and illegal wiretapping of civil rights leaders like Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. as well as of anti-Vietnam war activists and members of the fledgling women's liberation movement. It later became clear that Hoover had regularly used FBI funds and staff to support his lavish personal lifestyle.

Several FBI officials Summers interviewed suggested that due to Hoover's long record of hypocrisy and corruption, his name should be removed from the FBI Building in Washington, DC.

Terry Boughner, a Gay historian and editor of *Wisconsin Light* told *In Step*: "Hoover was rotten to the core and, unfortunately, he happened to be Gay. His kind of duplicity, meanness and tyranny is what the closeted life can lead to."

Boughner also said that Hoover was "a classic example of how absolute power corrupts absolutely."

## Clinton taps Janet Reno for Justice

By Cliff O'Neill

Washington — Janet Reno, President Clinton's nominee for attorney general, has had little history in addressing Gay and Lesbian rights in her 14 years as Dade County's chief prosecutor. But the childless, single, 54-year-old woman has had experience with being called a Lesbian.

For the record, she says that she is heterosexual. She further insists that she has dated men, but has not had much of a dating life in her busy years as the lead prosecutor for the south Florida county.

Nonetheless, her role as the top law enforcement agent in the Miami area combined with her unmarried status have led to widespread speculation in the region for years that she might be a Lesbian.

The gossip didn't make it into the media, however, until the late 80s when one of her most vocal detractors decided

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# Juicy Bits

by W.W. Wells III

## Headline News

More late breaking news and spicy celebrity gossip that didn't make to your evening paper or the nightly news...

▼ During a routine physical, doctors have finally been able to diagnose why stiff-as-a-board, Vice President Al Gore seems so uptight. Upon examination of X-rays, the Vice President was rushed to Bethesda Naval Hospital where surgeons were able to remove a 36-inch long 2"x4" from his butt. The Vice President's wife, Tipper was not immediately available for comment because she was taking a break from looking for satanic messages in rock lyrics to search for demons in boxes of devil's food cake mix.

▼ Recent reports indicate that infamous FBI director J. Edgar Hoover was a homosexual who enjoyed dressing in drag. These reports were confirmed when historians uncovered a photograph, taken by a young Robert Mapplethorpe, showing a hefty Hoover attempting to slip into a frilly dress once worn by Marilyn Monroe.

▼ Scientists at the National Institute of Health have determined repeated exposure to *I Will Always Love You* the monster hit single by super-exposed songstress Whitney Houston, is hazardous to your health and causes brain damage in laboratory rats. There was no immediate word on whether her *Bodyguard* co-star, Kevin Costner has been affected by this phenomena, but doctors were quick to point out that it might explain why he always has that stupid, smug look on his face.

▼ Under pressure from special interests groups, the Joint Chiefs of Staff agreed to lease closed or obsolete military airports and Air Forces bases to fashion designers and drag

queens, so they can use the idle runways for fashion shows and runway dancing.

▼ During a commercial break from his big prime time interview, pop kingpin, Michael Jackson admitted to Oprah Winfrey that he was Gay and then proceeded to prove it by grabbing Stedman's crotch.

▼ The Department of Health and Human Services announced they would attempt to reduce the deficit by duplicating the colossal sales of the Elvis postage stamp by putting the picture of the "fat" Elvis on Food Stamps.

▼ Rap artist, Ice T whose controversial single, *Cop Killer* was the subject of police protests around the country was recently dropped by Warner Records. His contract was immediately picked up by the makers of *Lipton Tea* who plan to use the controversy rapper to endorse a new line of refreshing teas to be marketed at car jackers, drug dealers and gang members.

▼ In another budget reducing measure, President Clinton announced he will require producers of porno movies to pay a \$100 tax assessment every time they include any of the following words in the title of one of their X-rated films; big, balls, huge, man, stud, horny, throbbing, meaty, pumping, load, young flesh, hard or rod.

▼ As her first official act, the new Attorney General announced she would impose a \$1,000 fine on anybody who reveals the secret of *The Crying Game* to a person who has not yet seen the movie.

▼ In Hollywood buzz, rumor has it that since proving their expertise with the exploding trucks, the NBC news department has been hired to do the special effects for the next multi-million dollar Arnold Schwarzenegger action-thriller.

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**Reno For Justice**  
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to take the matter into his own hands.

Coral Gables attorney Jack Thompson, a born-again Christian with a penchant for crusades, first came after Reno after he felt rebuffed by her on several matters. For several years, Thompson had been waging a one-person war against controversial local radio talk show host Neil Rogers, who is openly Gay.

Thompson had been seeking Reno's help in barring Rogers from the local airwaves with no success. Later, when Thompson discovered **The Weekly News**, Miami's Gay newspaper, he again tried to enlist Reno's help in a new crusade against what he characterized as "pornography."

Thompson's third and most widely publicized fight for the public morality was against Miami-based rap 2 Live Crew and its label, Luke Records, which is also based in Miami.

It was Thompson's protracted legal fight against the rap group that led to the 1989 court decisions that declared the group's album "As Nasty As They Wanna Be" legally obscene. Reno was not associated with that decision.

But angered by Reno's failure to cooperate with his many efforts, Thompson retaliated by writing her a letter which was later publicized in the local media. In it he accused Reno of being lenient with "homosexuals" and "pornographers" for two reasons.

One of those, he insisted, was that since an artist signed to Luke Records recorded a rap tribute to her on the label, Reno was reluctant to prosecute the company. The other, he suggested, was that she is a Lesbian.

To make his case, Thompson enclosed a ballot with three boxes. She was to check one. Box 'A' would indicate she was heterosexual. 'B' indicated bisexual. 'C' meant she was a Lesbian.

He demanded Reno fill out the form and return it within a set period of time with Box 'A' checked. Should she not comply, he promised he would assume she was either 'B' or 'C' and would publicize his

conclusions.

While media reports about the Thompson letter circulated widely after it was made known, they centered on the attorney's outlandish behavior and not that of the chief prosecutor.

Based on those reports and general suspicions about Reno's lifestyle, rumors about her sexual orientation began getting new play in the local media as soon as reports surfaced that she was under consideration for the attorney general position.

As soon as President Clinton made it official, Thompson again began a barrage of faxes and press releases asserting that the nominee is homosexual. To make his case, he pointed to one of Reno's friends who once went by the name of Rachel Thomas. He charged that woman divorced her husband, Michael Thomas, because she had had a Lesbian affair with Reno.

Contacted by the **Miami Herald** after Thompson made his allegations, the couple insisted that their divorce had nothing to do with Lesbianism or with Reno. A lawyer for Mr. Thomas also contradicted several other Thompson claims.

The woman, who managed Reno's 1978 campaign and now lives in Washington under another name, maintained that she and Reno have been friends since childhood but that there has been nothing sexual between them.

In response to this new questioning, Reno again said that she is heterosexual. "Mr. Thompson always worries about my sexual preference," she told the Herald. "I am just an awkward old maid who has a very great attraction to men."

As for the future of the Gay community's dealings with Reno, there is little one can glean from her experience in south Florida. Since there have been no standing Gay rights laws in the area until just last year (Miami Beach recently passed a such an ordinance), there is no record of Reno's prosecuting anti-Gay discrimination cases.

She has, however, developed a record of dealing well with Miami's myriad and often-contentious racial and ethnic minority communities.



Sheboygan's Blue Lite owner Dean, his mother (and big helper) Vera, and Eddie as they prepared the bar for their Valentine's Tea Dance which raised over \$500 for ECHO.



Blue Lite owner Dean has good customer Muffie prove she does have legs. It was Muffie's first time in a skirt in 6 years.





"Supermodel" recording artist Ru Paul during her recent brief but intense show at the Pivot Club during their 7th anniversary



The Pivot staff (minus Tommy & Dave) gathered during the bars 7th Anniversary celebration.

## Women's Music Fest June 3-6

Bloomington, IN — Jamie Anderson, Teresa Trull, the Washington Sisters, Suede, Alix Dobkin and Linda Tillery and her band are among the star performers set for Mainstage Concerts at the 19th annual National Women's Music Festival set for June 3-6, 1993 at Indiana University in Bloomington.

Sometimes referred to as "the other" festival to distinguish it from the popular outdoor event held in Michigan each August, the National Festival is held in indoor concert halls and meeting rooms on the Indiana University campus. Housing is available in dormitories or nearby hotels or campgrounds.

Sue Fink, Jess Hawk Oakenstar and Yer Girlfriend are among other musical entertainers scheduled. In addition, poet June Jordan, activist Angela Davis, NOW President Patricia Ireland, author Lee Lynch and feminist witch Z Budapest will also make presentations.

A four day pass for the entire festival is \$130 before April 30, \$150 after. Passes for three or fewer days are scaled downward. Dorm rooms are \$22 per night per occupant. For a registration form, write to: National Women's Music Fest, Box 1427, Indianapolis, IN 46206-1427. Or call (317) 636-7382 Mondays and Thursdays, 7-9 p.m.

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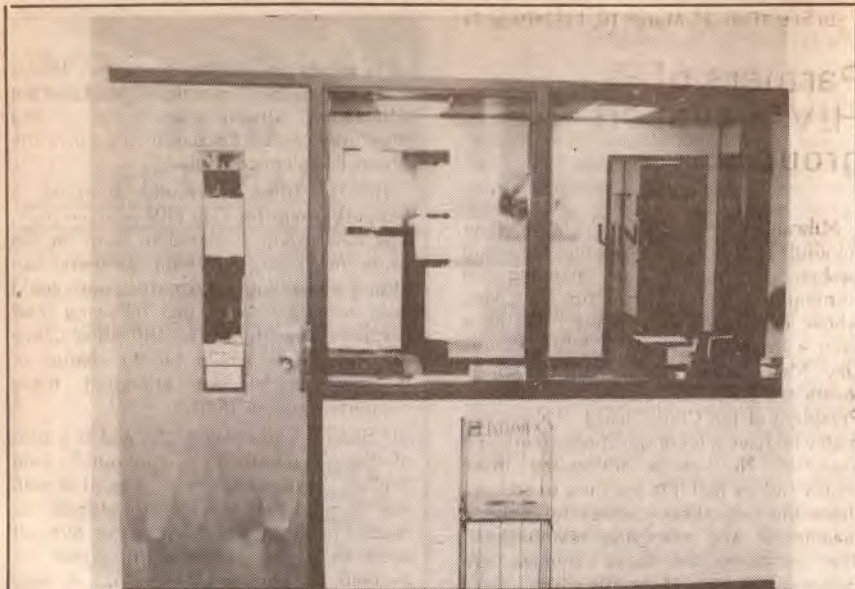
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## Group Notes

### Wisconsin sweeps Midwest Leather

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Three women and four men vied for the titles, which had previously been held in Chicago, Illinois. The contest was produced by Bryan Smith, Mr. Missouri Leather 1991 and Mr. Midwest Leather

1992, and held at Angles Nightclub. Smith also acted as emcee.

Judges for the event were Pam Meyer, Ms. Midwest Leather 1992 and First Runner Up to International Ms. Leather 1992; Len Broberg, International Mr. Leather 1992; K.T. Chase, Ms. National Leather Association 1992 and International Master 1992; Susie Shepherd, International Ms. Leather 1989 and International Slave 1992; Chuck Higgins, Co-Chair of the National Leather Association; and head judge Woody Bebout, International Mr. Drummer 1991. Also in attendance was Emerson Briney, International Mr. Drummer 1992.

Branaman and Terry will represent their respective titles in international competitions in the coming months, while Meyer, also of Madison, has been confirmed as a judge of this year's International Ms. Leather competition to occur the third weekend of March in San Francisco, California.



The Napalese Lounge's new manager, Rob, has a great smile for everyone.



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**Pivot Club [Appleton]:** Bartenders travel to Madison's 3054.

**SATURDAY, MARCH 6**

**"Execution of Justice":** Milwaukee's Different Drummer Theatre Alliance presentation at PAC's Vogel Hall, call 273-7206 for tickets & info.

**Lesbian Aging Issues Forum [Madison]:** Help identify the current & anticipated special needs of older (60 plus or retired) Lesbians in Wisconsin area; and to develop programs to meet those needs. FMI or to register call (608) 255-0743.

**Combined Women's Chorus Concert:** "Womyn's Herstory Month Choral Extravaganza," First Unitarian Church, 1342 N. Astor Street, 7pm. Cost is on a sliding scale \$0- \$10. Featuring Chicago's Artemis Singers, Madison's Womonsong and Mukwonago Feminist Singers & Eaters.

**Counseling Center of Milwaukee - Shoreline Country Dancers "Country Dance Gala"** To benefit Gay and Lesbian support group program of the Counseling Center at Lake Park Pavilion, 3133 E. Newberry. Tickets \$5 in advance, \$7 at door. Tickets available - Peoples Bookstore, Shoreline Dancers (3B's), Counseling Center of Milw. (Cheryl Orgas or Bill Hanel).

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

**Make A Promise '92 Video:** Highlights of the dinner & auction. Interviews with Doug Nelson & Sharon Otto, clips from other MAP events. Produced by Mark Duris; 6pm on Warner Cable Chanel 14.

**Club 94 [Kenosha]:** The Helens & Club 94 present "Drag-A-Rama," 10pm, \$2 cover. Proceeds benefit SEWAP. Hosted by Vivian Vivacious.

**SUNDAY, MARCH 7**

**"Execution of Justice":** Milwaukee's Different Drummer Theatre Alliance presentation at PAC's Vogel Hall, call 273-7206 for tickets & info.

**GMDG Movie Night:** Features "Longtime Companion" 6-8pm; The Counseling Center, 2038 N. Bartlett Ave., popcorn & soda provided, \$2 donation.

**Rod's [Madison]:** Locker Room Party II.

**Mr. & Miss Black Gay Wisconsin Pageant:** Marc Plaza Hotel Empire Room. Dinner at 6pm, Pageant follows. \$17.50 per person for both dinner & contest. Special guests Lena Chavez, Dominique Mahon, Anthony McCalvin, Chanel O'Connor, Echo Chambers, Ivana Black. Tickets & info call Mass Productions at 931-7160.

**Club 3054 [Madison]:** Kevin's birthday bash, free beer & munchies, 5pm.

**West Side Dykes Meeting:** 6-8pm to find out what's happening in Milwaukee's Lesbianland & you are a dyke living west of the lake & east of Madison. Call (414) 445-4179 or 778-1269 for location & more info.

**MONDAY, MARCH 8**

**Club 219 Plus:** "I Remember You II" a memorial fund-raiser for MAP in memory of Miss Ginger Spice. Special guests, Mimi Marks & Cezanne. 11:30 showtime. Tickets \$6 advance, \$8 at the door; tables of four \$35.

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10**

**GWEEDA Meeting:** Breezewood Restaurant, features Rev. John McFadder. 6:45pm dinner, 7:45 meeting.

**THURSDAY, MARCH 11**

**Club 3054 [Madison]:** Karaoke Night, 10pm, hosted by the Glamour Girls.

**FRIDAY, MARCH 12**

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

**Club 3054 [Madison]:** Girls basketball finals weekend thru 3/14.

**Pivot Club [Appleton]:** The Milw. Strip Team with Cindy.



## Partners of HIV's support group

**Milwaukee** - BESTD Clinic, ever mindful of the needs of the Gay and Lesbian Community, is planning on forming a Support Group for Gay Men whose lovers are HIV Positive. "We have seen a growing number of HIV negative Gay Men come into the Clinic whose lovers are positive," states Ross Walker, President of the Clinic Board. "These are men who have a lot of questions, fears and anxieties. No one is addressing these issues and we feel it is our duty to address them and help these couples to continue meaningful and gratifying relationships. The pressures on these couples are immense. A lot of relationships don't survive this crisis because of these pressures. It is our goal to provide a place and facility for these men to come together and discuss their feelings and problems

with others in similar situations. Issues from Safer Sex practices to handling illness or simply day-to-day living pressures can be discussed, it's up to the group," Walker continued.

BESTD Clinic currently sponsors a Support Group for Gay HIV positive men. The new group is slated to meet on the same night so that both partners can attend a meeting. The participants could then develop a social hour following their respective meetings. As with other Clinic services, there would be no charge or membership fee for attending these support group meetings.

"BESTD Clinic belongs to and is a part of the Gay/Lesbian Community," said Walker. "We always have been. It is with this in mind that we hope to address the special needs of Gay Men in this difficult situation." If you are interested in becoming a part of this group, you may call Ross at 353-4798.

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## Sweet Sunday set for April 18

**Madison** — Sweet Sunday, a special event to benefit Madison AIDS Support Network's prevention, education, outreach, and direct care services in South Central Wisconsin, will take place April 18th. The afternoon will be filled with many delectable desserts and a plethora of prizes. In past years Sweet Sunday has been held around Valentine's Day, but the date has been changed to bring fresh air and sunshine to the event. Our host again for this year's Sweet Sunday is the Wilson Street Grill.

The Sweet Sunday Committee is currently **seeking individual sponsors**. Your \$250, \$100, \$50 or \$25 contribution will assure that this year's event is a successful one. This donation will guarantee you a space for the afternoon and place your name on the Sweet Sunday invitations. If you are interested in becoming and event sponsor please telephone Maria at (608) 238-6276 or (800) 486-6276 (outside of Madison). The committee is also in **search of volunteers** to help out before and during the event. If you're interested please telephone Maria at the above numbers.

Sweet Sunday tickets will be available March 1. MASN is requesting a \$20 donation per ticket.

## Can you spare a Hug?

**Oshkosh** — From April 29 through May 2, 1993 the AIDS Memorial Quilt will be displayed at the Kolf Sports Center on the UW-Oshkosh Campus. The Emotional Support Committee is in need of volunteers to be on hand to assist in the receiving of new panels and to aid in giving support to those who may need some tender loving care.

Training sessions are being held in Appleton on Thursday April 15th from 7-9pm and on Saturday April 17th from 10-12 noon. If you can spare some time and a hug or two, please contact Tim Persinger at 739-1231 (Work) or 727-1975 (Home).

## Miss Gay WI-USA preliminaries

Award winning King Productions has announced the dates of upcoming preliminaries for this years Miss Gay Wisconsin-USA Pageant.

The Pageants are as follows:

- Miss Southern Gay Wisconsin, Sat. March 20, JoDee's
- Miss Ebony, Wed. April 14, Club 219
- Miss Emerald City, Fri. April 16, ZA's
- Miss Gay Eau Claire, Sat. April 17, Scruples
- Miss Southeastern Gay Wisconsin, Sat. May 29, Club 94
- Miss Gay Fox Valley, Sun. May 30, Pivot Club.

As usual contestants will compete in Personal Interview, Talent, and Evening Gown. Applications and/or information are available by calling Jason Flaig at (414) 224-9483.

In order to compete in the Miss Gay Wisconsin- USA Pageant you must be the winner or first runner-up of one of the nineteen Wisconsin-USA preliminaries.

## Queer TV: love and the military

Never before has the idea of openly Gay Men and Lesbians serving in the military been the subject of so much public scrutiny. QTV talks with distinguished former service people about the military's greatest challenge since desegregation — lifting the ban on Gays in the armed forces. Cablecast dates for QTV #22 are: Feb. 25 & 28, and March 4 & 7.

All programs are produced by the Milwaukee Gay/Lesbian Cable Network and are cablecast on Milwaukee Warner Cable's public access Channel 14

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Cast members from Lecia Samms show, "Pink Hearts and Love Bites" at Za's.



Za's staffers gathered around owners Za & Ken (2nd and 3rd from right).

Girls show.

Congratulations to Milwaukee's Tony Terry and Madison's Penny Brannaman who were selected Mr. and Ms. Midwest Leather '93-94 February 13 in St. Louis! I'm sure they will represent Wisconsin with lots of Leather Pride.

Loose Ends has a new owner, Jean

## Calendar

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24

**Club 219 Plus:** Grant Dixon's Victims of Desire Male Dancers.

**Wings [Madison]:** Buns Contest, midnight.

**La Cage:** 1st Class Male Revue, 11pm.

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25

**Partners:** Help celebrate Rich's birthday, 9-close.

**3054 [Madison]:** Karaoke Night Co-hosted by Cass Marie & Chasity White, 10pm.

**"Damned In The USA":** Benefit screening for Milw. ACLU, Oriental Theatre, 7pm. \$10 advance, \$12 door. Info. call 272-4032. Celebrate the recent 'Un-banning' of this controversial film.

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26

**Pivot [Appleton]:** CC Rae National Tour show, 10:30.

**Runway 51 [Janesville]:** Grand Opening Weekend.

**ZA's [Green Bay]:** Shooting Star with Jeff & Zoomie, week 1 in a 6 week set.

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27

**M&M Club:** Singational Productions Singing Machine.

**Ballgame:** Sheepshead at 4pm.

**Napalese [Green Bay]:** CC Rae National Tour Show, 10pm.

**Runway 51 [Janesville]:** Grand Opening Weekend, show with Marsha Mellow, Rosa & Guests, showtime 9pm.

**Club 219:** Grant Dixons "Victims of Desire" 11:30pm, male dancers.

Stellick, who took over the bar in December and kept me in the dark until just last week. The bar is planning a Beer Garden reunion party in March, please see their ad this issue.

That's about it for this issue, my deadline is was Thursday afternoon, Feb. 18, so we'll pick up at that point, next issue. Until then, stay warm and think Spring!

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28

**Gay Men's Discussion Group:** "Isn't It Romantic?" Several couples share their experiences as individuals committed in long-term relationships. 6-8pm, the Counseling Center, 2038 N. Bartlett, \$2 donation; FMI call Bill Hanel at 271-2565.

**Runway 51 [Janesville]:** Grand Opening Weekend.

**Club 3054 [Madison]:** Grant Dixon's Victims of Desire, 11pm.

**3B's Bar:** Miss M presents "The Best for the BESTD Clinic" benefit show. Showtime 9pm, \$5 donation. With BJ Daniels, Sage la Rue, Joe Bradshaw, Rhonda Moore, Gloria Hallaway, Baby Jane Hudson, BeBe Douglas, Sam & Jason.

**M&M Club:** Carl & Tammy perform.

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3

**Club 3054 [Madison]:** Marsha Mellows Birthday Party, free beer at 7; show at 10:30.

**MAP's AIM Discussion Group:** Presents "The Benefits of Massage Therapy," 7-9pm.

### THURSDAY, MARCH 4

**"Execution of Justice":** Milwaukee's Different Drummer Theatre Alliance presentation at PAC's Vogel Hall, call 273-7206 for tickets & info.

**Wings 3054 [Madison]:** Madtown Underwear Party, 9pm.

**LGB Campus Center [Madison]:** Video night features "The Outcasts," 7:30pm, 336 W. Dayton. All welcome; for more info call (608) 265-3344.

(MATA). Thursday and Sunday evenings, 10:30-11pm.

For more information on how you can get involved in Gay & Lesbian television programming, or if you have ideas for future shows or want to be featured, contact our office: QTV, P.O. Box 239, Milwaukee 53201; 277-7671, 271-7812, or 265-8500.

## Community raises funds for MAP

**Milwaukee** — Many individuals and organizations produced four exciting fundraisers in December and January raising more than \$2,700 for AIDS care and prevention programming at the Milwaukee AIDS Project (MAP).

On December 16, the Milwaukee Repertory Theaters production of **Roger's And...** at the Stackner Cabaret, raised over \$1,000. Special thanks to the MRT and all of the entertainers, servers and bartenders that volunteered their time to make yet another successful Milwaukee Rep benefit performance.

Bruce, Bobby and Bob did it again with the fabulous **Stars for AIDS** benefit at 3B's. Held on January 10, the event raised more than \$1,000 for MAP. Our thanks go out to all of the wonderful female illusionists for their concern and dedication and for volunteering their time to perform in this show.

**An Old Fashioned Drag Show**, produced by Rick Forest and Don at Club 219, raised \$200 for MAP services. The phenomenal, star-studded show was held at Club 219 on January 20. They brought down the house (complete with scratches, dents and wrinkles).

On January 31, La Cage, in Milwaukee, held the **Show of the Decade** and raised nearly \$500 for MAP's Life Care Services programming. Mr. and Miss Gay Wisconsin put together an event that included some of Wisconsin's top Gay/lesbian talent.

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• **Second Annual Ginger Spice Memorial Benefit** — Club 219, Monday, March 8, 10pm. Come see the best talent from around Wisconsin for the second fabulous year of this truly wonderful show. The benefit production is dedicated to one of the all-time greats, Miss Ginger Spice. Proceeds will benefit the Ginger Spice Memorial Art Therapy Fund.

• **A United Front** — NITRO, Sunday, April 18 at 8pm. (\$6 advance/\$10 door). This truly exciting evening is an annual hair and fashion show produced by Professional Salon Products. Sabastian and NITRO. It will feature some of the most progressive hairdo's, video and stars around. Event producer Jennifer Olsheske says this is an event not to be missed. Their goal is to raise \$10,000 for MAP. A silent auction, several raffles, and a celebrity fashion run promise to make this truly A United Front against AIDS.

## Topics for BESTD cable show

“BESTD Clinic Answers Your Questions on HIV” is a live call-in Cable TV program which airs at 7pm on Channel 47 every Thursday night. The schedule of topics for forthcoming programs is: Transmission of the Virus, February 25th and March 4th; Safer Sex Practices, March 11th, 18th, and 25th. Calls are not limited to the topic of discussion but can be of any subject that is of concern to the viewer. The program's phone numbers are 225-3565 and 225-3566 at 7pm Thursday nights only.

The program is produced and hosted by Bob Ambelang, Clinic Director and Jeff Buckles, Vice President of the Board of Directors. “We have aired four programs to date,” Ambelang reported, “and the response we have received has been very gratifying. Considering the amount of publicity we have had the short time we have been broadcasting, the amount of calls and feedback has been great. We look forward to our audience growing and more calls coming in weekly.”

The program will be repeated every

• **Spotlight on Wisconsin** — Beloit Memorial High School in Beloit, Wednesday, April 28 at 7:30pm. (\$20 per person). Producer and director Stephanie Ann Klett, Miss Wisconsin will team up with Miss America state finalists Miss Minnesota, Miss Iowa, Miss Kansas and Miss Illinois to raise more than \$30,000 for the AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin, Inc., Madison AIDS Support Network and Center Project, Inc. in Green Bay.

• **Pius High Walk-A-Thon** — Monday, May 10. Pius High School has designated 5% of their annual Walk-A-Thon proceeds to benefit MAP. A fabulous first-time opportunity initiated by the faculty and students of Pius High School.

For more information or for tickets to any of these events, please call Jim Schleif at the AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin, Inc. (414) 273-1991.

Sunday night at 10pm preceding rebroadcast of 'Queer TV' "To my knowledge," said Ambelang, "This is the only television program of its kind in the nation. Just as BESTD is probably the first and oldest Gay/Lesbian STD Clinic in the nation, we are again leading the way with a live call-in TV program addressing the HIV issue."

## Aerobic marathon to benefit AIDS

**Milwaukee** — “Workout for Hope,” a three-hour aerobic marathon to benefit AIDS and HIV research, will take place on Saturday, April 3, at the Italian Community Center Inc. Exercise efforts will begin at 9am and continue until noon.

“Workout for Hope” is a nationwide event that will take place in more than 80 cities on April 3 and April 4. Thousands of fitness buffs will be sweating nearly simultaneously in gyms and clubs across the country in an effort to reach the \$1.4 million fund raising goal to help the City of Hope National Medical Center in the fight against AIDS.

Funds are raised by participants obtaining exercise sponsors who make a



Six finalists in Club 3054's Strip Search Finals.



Inset is winner "Seduction".



Julie & Carole, two of the staff at Green Bay's Sass.

Cruiser in third. Congratulations, guys!

That night we also stopped in to Ray's, Madison's newest Gay/Lesbian night-spot. The comfortable, cozy bar and grill is owned by Ray and his staff includes David (who was having a bad hair day) and recently hired former DJ Donny Dydell to tend bar.

Before leaving Madison on Friday, Feb. 12, Joe and I stopped in to see The United's new office on the square. After meeting Jane and Maria, we joined them at the Rally to support President Clinton's attempt to lift the ban on Gays and Lesbians in the Military. You can read all about the rally in the "News" section of this issue. We then stopped at Cafe Palms for lunch before taking off to Green Bay.

Later that evening, we stopped in to see bartenders Julie and Carole at Sass, the Bay's newest Gay/Lesbian bar which has really caught on well with the Lesbian community. We then dropped in on the new manager at the Napalese Lounge, Rob, and chatted with him for a while. Za's was next on the agenda, where Ms. Gay Wisconsin, Lecia Samms, was presenting a show entitled *Pink Hearts and Live Bites* in honor of Valentine's day. We managed to get pictures of the performers as well as the staff before we took off back to our hotel to unwind in the pool.

On the 13th, we headed towards the Appleton area, where we had dinner at the Grand American restaurant in Kimberly, Great food, and I just loved the hard hat wall sconces with purple shafts of light coming up from behind them. Mike and his crew put out some great food in a lively atmosphere. Things are going so well, they'll be moving in a few months to an all new location. We'll keep you up to date. Next on the agenda was a stop at Rascals, Appleton's comfortable new bar and grill. We caught bartender Rob grilling up some food for hungry customers before a second bartender, Jeff, started his shift. We missed seeing the owners, Todd and Glenn, who had gone to the Center Project Inc.'s *Have A Heart* dinner in DePere.

Our final stop was the Pivot for Ru Paul's gig, where we saw tons of out-of-

towners in for the show. Greg from Madison was still there from the previous nights bartenders exchange. Knowing him, he's probably still up there!

Meanwhile, elsewhere, Club 219 held a *Miss Valentine's* contest, that drew 9 entrants. Brittany Morgan won the \$150 cash prize and I heard through the grapevine that she blew the whole wad on a 24 hour spree. Za's hosted King's *USA On Tour* teaser show to remind people of the Miss Wisconsin-USA contest the next night at the Pivot.

Valentine's events were held throughout the state, on both the 13th and 14th. Station 2 had a Valentine's dance and sweetheart specials; Jo'Dee's presented a Valentine's show with Tippiie, Phyllis and friends; Hurricane Productions sponsored a Womyn's dance at Lake Park Pavilion; 3054 had a red and white Valentine's Ball; Vuk's Place had a party with food, free beer and surprises; and 3B's Bar gave away free flowers to the first 100 people at their special Country Dance.

The Blue Lite was our final stop on our 480 mile bar crawl on Sunday afternoon. Dean, Vera and Eddie were in final preparations for their Valentine's Tea Dance to benefit ECHO. While they were finishing decorating, Dean filled us in on the history behind the building that houses the bar. From an 1800's saloon, to a speakeasy, to an upstairs whore house, to a shot and beer joint, to its present incarnation as a Gay/Lesbian bar in downtown Sheboygan. The tea dance raised \$512 for Synergy, the Sheyboyan County division of the East Central HIV/AIDS Organization.

Valentine's events continued on Sunday, with the Triangle providing \$1 champagne cocktails (I hope it was Pink champagne in honor of the day!); the New Bar's special show called *Cupid's Cabaret* a PWA benefit show; Partner's hosted Liz and friends *Pink Champagne Revue* and their 4 day long Lucky Hearts Lotto Jackpot drawing; Rod's held a special buffet; the Ballgame provided hors d'oeuvres; Wings had a Valentine's underwear party (red lace?); and 3054 hosted a spaghetti dinner and Glamour

contribution to City of Hope. Each participant is asked to raise a minimum of \$50, either personally or through sponsors. All contributions will be collected during registration the day of the event.

"Workout for Hope" is sponsored by the City of Hope National Medical Center in Duarte, California. The Milwaukee effort is being chaired by Suzette Whiteside, director and owner of BodyFit Fitness Instructor Training and an international presenter of educational workshops and master classes.

Celebrating its 80th anniversary in 1993, City of Hope held its first AIDS seminar in 1983. Since then, City of Hope has studied drugs such as AZT and an anti-HIV therapy and has developed an 'antisense' message in the laboratory that stops the virus' interaction with a host cell and renders the virus harmless in cells already infected. A synthetic ribozyme, or protein, called 'molecular scissors' has also demonstrated, in a City of Hope laboratory, the ability to clip out the genetic message of the HIV virus and

thus prevent its replication and infection of other cells.

Interested participants are encouraged to pick up a "Workout for Hope" brochure at any local health club or by calling the Milwaukee "Workout for Hope" headquarters at (414) 321-8305. Brochures are available now.

Participants are asked to bring two canned goods to the vent which will be donated to the Hunger Task Force of Milwaukee for the benefit of AIDS patients. Registration will begin at 7:30am on the day of the event at the Italian Community Center, 631 E. Chicago, Milwaukee. ▽

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# The Arts

## Theatre X goes 'Late Night'

Theatre X will present two late night events during the run of **Quorum** by Mark Anderson. Late Night Theatre X will begin at 10:30pm on Fridays and Saturdays after the 8pm performance at 158 N. Broadway.

On February 26 and 27 Late Night will present two works by Judy McGuire, a writer, director and multimedia artist living in Minneapolis.

The two works will include **Wishbone**, a curtain opener featuring a bizarre musical Siamese twin act performed by Carolyn Goelzer and Louise Smith. The second piece, **Interview**, is performed by Carolyn Goelzer. This humorous and idiosyncratic play focuses on fears, phobias and anxieties about AIDS and other contemporary issues.

The cost is \$10. For more information, or to reserve a ticket call Theatre X at 278-0555.

## Auditions

The Boulevard Ensemble will hold auditions for its April production of Moliere's classical comedy **The Learned Ladies** on March 5, 6, & 7. Director Mark Bucher is looking for men and women of all ages/ranges.

Those auditioning should prepare one classical comic piece, not exceeding one minute. Auditions will be held at the Boulevard Theatre, 2252 S. Kinnickinnic, and are by appointment only. For information/ appointment, please call 672-6019.

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**Free VUK'S**  
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## "Waiting for Vern"

The Collision Theatre Ensemble, Milwaukee's newest professional theatre company premieres March 4th through the 8th and 11th through the 13th with **Waiting for Vern**, a comical view of an actor overcoming his fear of communicating with an audience full of people, is an original work by CTE member James DeVita and is directed by CTE member C. Michael Wright.

The play runs Thursday, Sunday and Monday at 7:30pm, and Friday and Saturday at 8pm. All tickets for all shows are \$10. Student, senior citizen and group discounts are available. Tickets may be purchased at the door or by calling (414) 481-8431. The performance on Monday evening will be a special benefit performance with all proceeds going to the Milwaukee AIDS Project.

## "Tennessee"

The Village Playhouse of Wauwatosa will stage a benefit performance of **Tennessee**, by Romulus Linney, which is their entry in the statewide competition of the American Association of Community Theatre (AACT). The performance is February 27, 8pm, at the Plank Road School, 9508 W. Watertown Plank Rd., Wauwatosa, WI. Tickets are \$5 for general admission and \$25 for 'Producers Circle,' which includes special reserved seating and a complimentary T-shirt. There will be a reception following the show. ▽

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Madison's newest bar owner, Ray (left) or Ray's Bar & Grill, poses with staffer David (who was having a bad hair day).



Miss Gay Great Lakes-USA winner Traci Shane.

# Steppin' Out

by Ron Geiman

In case you haven't noticed, this column, as well as "Leather Worlds," "Juicy Bits," "Positively HIV," and "Nonsense" are typeset a little differently than the rest of the magazine. These columns were produced in a new wordprocessing program, and printed on our new laser printer. The rest of this issue, and all issues prior to this one, were always typeset using true photo typesetting technology. I think the laser does just as good (if not better) a job. The rest of the magazine is set in Souvenir type, while this and the other columns use Garamond typestyle. Please let us know what you think of the change. Easier to read? Harder to read? Cleaner looking? You, the reader, are the best resource we have for comments on such issues.

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The clubs around the state have certainly been trying to warm up all the Gay men during these brisk Winter months by booking many of the male dance troupes touring the Midwest. Club 219 brought in former Mr. Gay USA Tony DiAngelo's *Male Order Revue* on February 5 & 6; and the Pivot brought in "The Dream Team" on the 19th, who also appeared at 219 on the 20th. Grant Dixon's *Victims of Desire* are booked at 219 on the 24th and 27, and at Club 3054 on the 28th. Also on the 24th, La Cage has *First Class Male Revue*. All that male flesh should be enough to heat things up!

Madison welcomed the Chicago Lincoln Park Lagooners during their annual ski trip the weekend of Feb. 5-7. When Madison and Chicago men get together — watch out! While the Lagooners were in town, Rod's hosted the Pivot Club bartenders in an exchange. Those poor Pivot staffers probably didn't know what him them!

Speaking of the Pivot, the bar celebrated its 7th anniversary with a week of activities. Starting out on the 5th with Rod's bartenders taking over behind the Pivot bar. Then, on Friday, the 12th, Club 3054

bartenders took over the reins in yet another exchange. 3054 brought along The Glamour Girls who did a show along with a Lip Sync Improv. That night at closing time, Sage LaRue blew out her ankle while trying to demonstrate one of her baller-rhino dance steps. The poor girl broke her ankle and dislocated her knee. On Saturday, the 13, the Pivot hosted Supermodel Ru Paul and she worked it (you better work bitch!). The place was packed to the rafters and the crowd fed on the energy.

On Sunday the 14, to wrap up the celebration, the Pivot hosted King Production's Miss Gay Great Lakes-USA Pageant. Three contestants vied for the coveted title, with Traci Shane capturing the crown in a heated contest, and Mary Richards taking 1st runner up. Both girls will now be able to go on to the Miss Gay USA nationals to compete for that crown.

Congratulations to Gordon, John, Susan and the entire staff on 7 great years — here's to many more!

Meanwhile, in Milwaukee, BJ's hosted their monthly party night on Feb. 6, and 3 B's Bar hosted a bar appreciation party for all their customers and friends. A benefit show to help Mary Richards cover the expenses occurred in a run for a crown, was held at 219 on the 9th. It's obvious Mary has lots of admirers by the turnout for the show.

Runway 51, formerly known as The New Leaf, opened its doors to the Janesville crowd on Wednesday, Feb. 10. Al and Roger have taken over the place, and really put a lot of work into the building interior. The bars Grand Opening Weekend celebration is scheduled for this weekend — stop in and see what you think!

Club 3054 hosted their Strip Search Finals on Feb. 11, which also coincided with the kick off of Joe and my 480 mile bar crawl weekend. Six guys competed for the big money, with *Seduction* selected winner, *Mad Max* in second place, and *Mean Eddie and the*

# In Memoriam



## Roger Allen Ravasz 1950-1992

Age 42 years, Roger went home to be with God November 13, 1992 after a courageous and hard-fought battle with AIDS. Roger was born on June 19, 1950 and raised in West Allis, WI, graduating from West Milwaukee High School and then UW-Madison, from which he earned a B.A. in Business Administration. He was employed by the IRS before

beginning a tax accounting service, Integrated Tax Consultants.

Roger was a fun-loving, active person known for hosting (at times) lavish and outrageous parties. He enjoyed gardening, traveling, and his work. His ebullient personality and warm laughter endeared him to many, and he will be sorely missed. He was preceded in death by his beloved father, Alex. Survived by his mother, Ann (nee Jenko) Ravasz of Sussex, his uncle Edward (Carol) Jenko of Milwaukee, his partner, Brian Kipp of Sussex, dear friends Rick Formankiewicz and David Koetz, Jack Johnson, Jack Ryan, Patrick Prudlow, Marge Finman, and numerous other friends and family members. According to Roger's wishes, there was a memorial service for all who cared for and loved him, with a private burial service for family members and close friends.

Memorials may be made in Roger's name to the Milwaukee AIDS Project (MAP). Although Roger would want to be missed, he wanted to be remembered as he lived — with laughter and love. Until we meet again, my love...

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by Emily Mann



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**Thurs, March 4**  
**WINGS**  
**MADTOWN**  
**UNDERWEAR**  
**PARTY**  
AT 9<sup>pm</sup>  
*Welcome All You  
Out Of Towner's*

**Thurs, March 18**  
**WINGS**  
*Madtown  
Underwear  
Party*  
at 9<sup>pm</sup>  
*Cum once & you  
will come again!*

**Wed, March 31**  
**WINGS**  
**Bun Contest**  
At Midnight  
**CASH PRIZES**  
show us your  
**BUNS!**

**Wings New**  
**Entrance**  
on back side of  
the building,  
Back parking lot  
open to **WINGS**  
customer's  
to park

**Tues, March 23**  
**Full Moon**  
**Contest**  
Wings opens at 9<sup>pm</sup>  
**Contest at**  
**Midnight!**  
**2 for 1 Cocktails**

**Wed Nite In**  
**WINGS**  
Free Cocktails from  
10<sup>30</sup> to 11<sup>00</sup>  
**Sunday**  
Free Cocktails from  
6<sup>00</sup> to 6<sup>30</sup>

**Sun, Feb 28**  
**Grant**  
**Dixon's**  
**Victims**  
**of Desire**  
Showtime 11<sup>pm</sup>  
**The**  
**Midwest**  
**#1 Male**  
**Strippers**

**Sun, March 7**  
**Kevin's**  
**Birthday**  
**Bash**  
Free Beer  
&  
Munches  
at 5<sup>pm</sup>

**Sun, March 14**  
**Glamour**  
**Girls**  
**Show**  
at 10<sup>30</sup>  
With  
**Special**  
**Guest!**

**Wed, March 3**  
**Marsha**  
**Mellows**  
**Birthday**  
**Party**  
Free Beer  
at 7<sup>pm</sup>  
Showtime 10<sup>30</sup>

**Thur, March 11**  
**Karaoke**  
**Nite**  
at 10pm  
Hosted by  
Glamour Girls  
**Be The Star**  
**You Are!**

**Wed March 17**  
**St.**  
**Patrick's**  
**Day**  
**Blowout**  
Hat's, Green  
Beer, Mugs,  
Food  
5 to Close

**Fri, March 5**  
**Pivot Club**  
**Bartender**  
**Exchange**  
AND  
**"Girls**  
**of the**  
**Valley"**  
Show 10<sup>30</sup>

**Fri Sat Sun**  
**12 13 14**  
**Girls**  
**Basketball**  
**Weekend**  
**Women**  
**Galore!**  
**Be A**  
**Spectator!**

**Fri March 26**  
**Rave**  
**Party**  
Starts at 9<sup>30</sup>  
**Doctor John**  
**DJ, Best in**  
**Techno**  
**Music &**  
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